

Hold 'em!



■ LAPD hosts a celebrity Texas Hold 'em tournament for charity.

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POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD held a celebrity Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament to benefit the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation.

The fun was held Nov. 16 at the Hollywood Park Casino.

Approximately 200 players were on hand, including 40 celebrities. Celebrities included actor Adam Baldwin, Independence Day; actor and radio host Danny Bonaduce; actor Todd Bridges, Diff'rent Strokes; radio host and Comedian Adam Carolla; actor Rae Dawn Chong; actor Kirk Fox, Wyatt Earp; singer Macy Gray; actor C. Thomas Howell, 24; actor Jaime Kennedy, Scream; actor Christopher Knight, The

Brady Bunch; actor Neal McDonough, Band of Brothers; actor Esai Morales, La Bamba; radio host Shawn Parr; actor Luke Perry, Beverly Hills 90210; actor Mimi Rogers, Austin Powers; Joe Sebok, professional poker player; baseball player David Wells; Ian Dale; Willie Garson; Rob Prior, Marvel Comics; and Paul Jenkins, Marvel Comics.

More than \$30,000 in prizes was given away. The Grand prize was a 2007 Ford Focus, donated by presenting sponsor Santa Monica Ford. Celebrity host was Actor C. Thomas Howell.

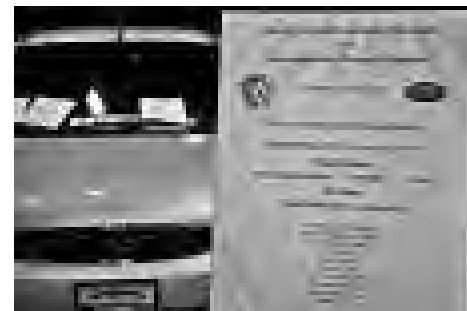
Special thanks go to Alice Sturdy, Executive Assistant, LAPD Memorial Foundation; Officer Ramon Espinoza; and Dana Kano, PSR III, Club Member; for their assistance.



Ready to play, from left: Lee Jett; Hollywood Park Casino dealer; Ron Davis; Kim Throckmorton; Kevin Taualii; and Mike Switzer.



Members of the LAPD Wives Association were on hand to help out at the registration. Back, from left: Alice Sturdy, Elaine Wicks, Lisa Lopez, Catalina Lara and Mary Sales, Club Member. Seated: Jeremy Sturdy.



The grand prize, a 2007 Ford Focus, was donated by Santa Monica Ford.



Standing: Dan Sparks, Custodian, Club Member. Seated, from left: Jody Mangum, guest; and Capt. Ron Marbrey, Valley Traffic.



From left: Kara Barton, Volunteer; Chris Clark, P2+2; Lt. Natalie Williams, WLA; and Angela Page, guest.



From left: Alice Sturdy, Executive Assistant, LAPD Memorial Foundation; and Assistant Chief Sharon Papa, Club Member.



From left: Bill Bustos, Detective III, Valley Traffic; Assistant Chief Sharon Papa, Club Member; Capt. Ron Marbrey, Valley Traffic; and Alan Atkins, Executive Director, LAPD Memorial Foundation.



Celebrity Host C. Thomas Howell mingles with the players.



From left: Dana Kano, PSR III, Club Member; and Ray Denton, Motor Officer, South Traffic.



These ladies came out to play. From left: Gaylene Kingos, Linda Thiele and Morgan Most.



From left: Ben Zucker, P2+2, South Traffic; and Sgt. Nick Aldana, LAPD Memorial Foundation.



From left: Bill Bustos, Detective III, Valley Traffic; Rudy Garcia, Fox Television; Jody Mangum, guest; Assistant Chief Sharon Papa, Club Member; and Capt. Ron Marbrey, Valley Traffic.

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