

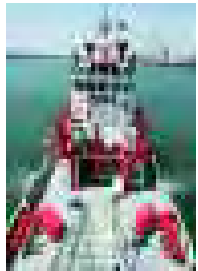


Alive!



LAFD Boat 2 Worth Getting Pumped About

■ World's most powerful fireboat belongs to the LAFD and patrols the Harbor.



The Warner L. Lawrence, LAFD Fireboat.

FIRE DEPT. — It sits tucked away in Fire Station 112 in San Pedro, sheltered in a beautiful firehouse and the subject of visitors who come from around the world to peek through the windows of the station and gasp at its presence.

And then, when it leaves its nest to respond to an emergency, or patrol the area, or participate in a Homeland Security operation, or take neighboring schoolchildren on the ride of their young lives, observers stop their routine in the Port and watch it as it passes.

It's the LAFD Fire Boat 2, the *Warner L. Lawrence*, built at a cost of \$8.9 million and entering the LAFD fleet in 2003.

With the ability to pump 38,000 gallons of water per minute, it's the most powerful fireboat in the world.

Come along as *Alive!* takes you along on an exclusive tour and interview of one of the most impressive pieces of City machinery.

The feature starts on page 14.

City's Combined Charities Appeal Begins Sept. 18

■ Fundraising campaign offers a choice of charities. Consider giving.

PUBLIC WORKS — For more than 16 years, the City's Combined Charitable Campaign has pooled the efforts of many of the most respected and successful charitable agencies in Los Angeles into a single City employee fundraising endeavor. The goal is to improve the quality of life for all people in all communities of this great city.

For 2007, the City's Combined Charitable Campaign kicks off Sept. 18 and runs through the end of October.

Last year, the Combined Charitable Campaign raised more than \$605,000.

The ten charitable agencies chosen for this year's Give to LA campaign distribute funds to more than 400 member charities that offer a variety of programs assisting everyone from the newborn to the elderly. Those member charities fund needed social services and health care and environmental programs, and provide scholarships. Those charities and their programs affect your communities, your neighbors and perhaps you and your family.

If you're interested in giving or volunteering, get more information on page 53.



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GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT HOT HOT!

New Club B-Label shirts are a big hit. Get one or two today!



See page 62 for the Club Store.

THE ULTIMATE PICNIC *Party* FOR CLUB MEMBERS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES

ClubFest 2007

October 7, 2007
Calamigos Ranch, Malibu



Friends

Fun



Memories



Play

All you can eat Lunch!

Great Food!

- BBQ Beef Ribs
- BBQ Chicken
- All day Hot Dog stand
- ... and all your favorite desserts, drinks, and side dishes

Great Music!

Groove with your favorite ClubFest bands:

- Jamnesia
- Latin Gents
- Bad Boyz & Company

Great Fun!

- Horseshoes
- Ping Pong
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Water Balloon Launcher
- Bingo
- Paddle Boats
- Face Painting
- Music
- Puppet Show
- Pony Rides
- Ferris Wheel

Don't Wait!
Buy your tickets today!

Early buyers get a great discount. And when it sells out, you have your tickets already!

If you buy by September 14, prices are:

- Members: \$12
- Children: \$10
- Nonmembers: \$15
- On or after Sept. 15: All tickets will be \$20

Discount Extended
Order now!
All ticket prices go up to \$20 on Sept. 15

Tickets are now on sale. Get them at Club headquarters or through your Club Counselor. ClubFest tickets are limited to nine tickets per each Club member. Tickets may be purchased only by Club members.

Stop waiting and buy!

Here's how:

- 1 Fill out this form, and mail it in.
- 2 Buy online (you will need your login information): www.cityemployeesclub.com
- 3 Call the Club Ticket Hotline: (888) 777-1744



ClubFest 2007
Ticket ORDER FORM
 Tickets are limited!

PARKING IS FREE: How many parking permits do you need? (Limit 3)

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member's name

Home Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Club Member Number

All tickets are \$20 after Sept. 15.

	NO. OF TICKETS	COST PER TICKET	TOTAL COST
Club Member	1	X \$12 ea.	=
Adult Guests -13 & up		X \$15 ea.	=
Children 4-12 years		X \$10 ea.	=
Children 3 and under		X FREE	=
GRAND TOTAL			\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check or Money Order enclosed (please paper clip to order form)
 Make checks payable to **City Employees Club of Los Angeles**

Credit Card
 Please charge \$ (enter total from above form) to my credit card.

MasterCard VISA CVV Code:* *Last 3 digits on back of card, after account number.

No. Exp.

Cardholder Name

Cardholder Signature

Complete this form and mail (with your check made payable to City Employees Club of Los Angeles) to:
 ClubFest, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700 • Los Angeles, CA 90071

Now's the Time for ClubFest 2007!

ClubFest 2007: Schedule of Bands

10:30 a.m. – noon:

Bad Boyz & Company



The Boyz cover rock, Motown, soul, oldies and their own originals. Based in San Pedro, the band has appeared in the Harbor area at Music by the Sea, the Brewing Company and the Warner Grand Theatre, winning the "battle of the bands" at the Taste of San Pedro in 2006. The Bad Boyz have also played Latitudes in Manhattan Beach

and the Brass Elephant in Monrovia and are seen monthly at Taco Beach in Long Beach.

Bad Boyz & Company consists of Fernando Magallanes, drums; Byron "Kenny" Cole, bass; Horace Coleman, Traffic Officer, Transportation, lead vocals; Chris "Doc" McCollum, keyboards and vocals; and Mike Bailey, guitar and vocals.

12:30 – 2 p.m.:

Latin Gents

The Latin Gents play a variety of Latin, swing, oldies but goodies, rock and roll and country. They have something for everybody and were a big hit at last year's ClubFest.

They have been playing in the Los Angeles area for about seven years. They originally started out as a trio and over the years added an additional three musicians. All together, there is a pianist, trombonist, saxophonist, guitarist, bassist and a drummer. They all are able to beautifully sing and harmonize together, making the group very versatile.

Leading the Latin Gents is Ralph Ronda, an elevator mechanic for the DWP, and Carlos Montejano. Ralph plays the drums and Carlos plays bass. The other members are Billy Ahlswede on keyboards, Rudy Roman on sax, Hirth Martinez on guitar and Paul Costellanos on trombone.

These men are not just musicians but good friends who enjoy what they do.

"Music is a universal language that everybody enjoys, and those who have heard the us always have a great time listening and dancing to tunes they enjoy," Ralph says. Ralph would also like to thank all those at the DWP who have supported them over the years.



2:30 – 4 p.m.:

Jamnesia



Jamnesia, an established rock, blues, funk and R&B band, was formed in the early 1990s by bass player Rick Williams, Warehouse and Tool Worker, Harbor.

Jamnesia also includes: Teri Williams, vocals; Titus Smith, Lieutenant, Port Police, percussion; Lee Tyiska, vocals and percussion; "Big" Walt

Fletcher, guitar; Doug Lloyd, keyboards; Hugh Laxenetta, guitar and vocals; and Rick Williams Jr., drums, who wants to grow up and work for the City, just like his dad, Rick Sr.

ClubFest 2007 Is Almost Here!

■ **ClubFest could sell out any minute. Now's the time to get your tickets!**

THE CLUB — Music, food, raffles, fun ... the best ClubFest ever is right around the corner, and it's selling well. So get your tickets now!

ClubFest is set for Sunday, Oct. 7, at Calamigos Ranch, in the hills above Malibu.

ClubFest 2007 once again includes party bands with a City employee connection: all three of the bands from 2006. We saw you dancing ... and so we're bringing them back.

Attendance is limited to just 1,500, assuring attendees a relaxed and comfortable day. But that means tickets are limited, so don't miss out.

ClubFest is co-sponsored by AIG and Office Depot. Prizes co-sponsored by Universal Studios.

Tickets are \$20 for all adults, free for children under four. For adults, that's a savings of more than \$25 off the actual cost of the ticket.

Three bands are scheduled to play almost continuously from start to finish, one at a time. Check out the related story for information on the bands.

Tickets are now on sale. Get them through the Club Website (login required), by using the application in this issue of *Alive!*, at Club headquarters, or through your Club Counselor. ClubFest tickets are limited to nine tickets per each Club member. Tickets are available only to Club members and their families.

The new features and the new feel of ClubFest 2007 are in addition to the usual great ClubFest features:

- great food, including ribs (new for 2007!), chicken, beans, corn, salad, potato salad, and all the trimmings
- hot dog carts and unlimited ice cream treats and soft drinks
- fun booths, including a dunk tank, a moon bounce, a water slide, etc.
- the return of the Ferris wheel!
- raffles
- bingo
- pony rides and hayrides
- face painting

Prices:

All tickets will be \$20 for adults; free for children under four.

Tickets are now on sale. Get them:

- by using the ticket form on page 30
- on the Club Website (login required)
- at Club headquarters, or
- through your Club Counselor.

Don't wait!
Buy today.



October 7, 2007

Prizes! Music! Food!
Activities! Fun!

Party!

ClubFest!

