

Harbor Perfect Attendance

■ Harbor Dept. recognizes its employees who have perfect attendance records.

Story by Martin Chavez, Human Resources Development Officer, Harbor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

HARBOR — On June 12, aboard the sailing ship *Spirit*, the Harbor Department recognized 96 employees who achieved Perfect Attendance during the 2006 calendar year. Executive Director Geraldine Knatz shared her appreciation to the employees for their outstanding attendance record and pride in doing their job allowing the Port of Los Angeles to continue as the nation's premier port. The *Spirit* shoved off and those employees aboard enjoyed a beautiful day relaxing, enjoying a catered lunch, and easy conversation with their fellow employees under the soft San Pedro sun cruising the Los Angeles Harbor.

Two employees were recognized for accomplishing 10 consecutive years of perfect attendance: Shaun Shahrestani from Construction, and Sgt. Rosa Reynoso of the Port Police. Shaun and Rosa will receive a Port Logo jacket, which only those who have achieved this feat are given.

Western Medical Group donated three pairs of field level baseball seats. The winners, selected by Dr. Paz Eliat, were: Michael Barnes, Marketing; Richard Manz, Construction; and Chris Bobo, City Attorney. Additionally, Western Medical also provided a fully equipped picnic basket, garnered by Elmo Madawala, Wharfinger.

The City Employees Club brought along four City logo watches, and Club Counselor Arlene Herrero pulled the following names: Yolanda Brown, Executive Offices; Michael DiBernardo, Marketing; Charles Smith, Construction and Maintenance(C&M); and Martin Chavez, Human Resources Development Officer. Arlene surprised the audience by adding four sets of four movie tickets to the prize drawings. Those lucky winners were: Joannie Mukai, Benjamin Small, Melvin Jones and Frank Scognamillo, all from C&M.

The highlight of the event was the drawing by Geraldine Knatz for eight \$500 prizes. To qualify for the drawing, an employee could not have been absent from work more than 18 hours during the 2006 calendar year. One-hundred and seventy employees qualified for the drawing won by Peter Ouk, Construction; Anthony Santich, Marketing; Abe Rashid, Accounting; Frank Albers, Sal Gutierrez, Rene Rodriguez from C&M; and Port Police Sergeants Alfred Guerrero and Kenneth Huerta.

Everyone had a great time relaxing on a great day for a stress-relieving sailing adventure.



Welcome aboard the *Spirit* sailing ship.



From left: Ben Small, Heavy Equipment Mechanic; Melvin Jones, Gardner, Club Member; Jim Bozarth, Roofer; Dagoberto Samaniego, Painter, and Frank Scognamillo, Painter.



From left: Heather Burns, Deputy City Attorney; Debbie Scanlon, Legal Secretary, Club Member; and Christopher Bobo, Assistant City Attorney, Club Member.



From left: Faye Jones, Personnel Analyst, Club Member; and Yolanda Brown, Executive Admin. Assistance III.



From left: Alan Mayse, Equipment Repair Supervisor, Club Member; and Shou-Yu Shao, Materials Testing Engineering Associate.



From left: Holly Carlson, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member; Enoch Samuel, Carpenter, Club Member; Kenneth Henderson, Street Maintenance Worker, Club Member; and Frank Rendon, Equipment Operator, Club Member.



From left: Bill Stel, Container Crane Mechanic; Chris Brincat, Port Police Officer; and William Yocham, Port Police Officer, Club Member.



From left: Chuck Smith, Mechanical Repair General Supervisor, Club Member; Teresa Henkhaus, Principal Construction Inspector, Club Member; and Leo Cabrera, Equipment Operator.



From left: Mark Weisenberger, Storekeeper; Ed Little, Sr. Roofer, Club Member; and James Bozarth, Roofer.



From left: S. Gutierrez; Frank Albers, Sr. Management Analyst II, Club Member; and Geraldine Knatz, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles.



From left: Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, hands the winning number to Alex Carbajal, Club Member.



Martin Chavez, Human Resources Development Manager, Club Member, makes an announcement for the drawing.



Dr. Paz Eliat with the winners, who received prizes donated by Western Medical.



Joannie Mukai, Director of Construction and Maintenance, Club Board Member; and Frank Albers, Sr. Management Analyst II, Club Member.



Club Counselor Arlene Herrero with the prizes donated by City Employees Club of Los Angeles.



Here are the names of those with perfect attendance:

24 Years

Norman Arikawa, Club Member

17 Years

Jo Ann Esparza
Dora McClendon, Club Member
Alberto Rosario, Club Member

13 Years

Masa Morimoto, Club Member
Julia Nagano, Club Member
Rocki Walker

12 Years

Dolores Canez, Club Member
Martin D. Chavez, Club Member
Ebrahim Khalvati
Shou Yu Shao

10 Years

Rosa Reynoso
Shaun Shahrestani

9 Years

Dagoberto Samaniego

8 Years

Chris Bobo, Club Member
Bent Christiansen

7 Years

Holly Carlson, Club Member
Rickey Kirk, Club Member
Michael Rubino, Club Member
Linda Vigil, Club Member
Hak Ning Wong

6 Years

Kenneth Huerta
Glen Little, Club Member
Marion Mayse, Club Member
Charles Smith, Club Member

5 Years

Tom Estrada, Club Member
Regina Grant, Club Member
Lajuan Kennedy
John Kostrencich
Barry O'Connor
Frank Rendon, Club Member
Enoch Samuel, Club Member
Mark Weisenberger
William Yocham, Club Member

4 Years

Eric Caris
Christopher Chase
Michael DiBernardo
Teresa Henkhaus, Club Member
James Morgan
Joannie Mukai, Club Member
Bary O'Conner
Steven Otera, Club Member
Thomas Russell, Club Member

3 Years

Frank Albers, Club Member
Jack Clay
Paul Johansen
Robert Myers
Jaime Navarro, Club Member
Carlos Rodriguez, Club Member
Marcel Van Dijk
Harry Wilson, Club Member

2 Years

Kurt Arend, Club Member
Ron Boyd, Club Member
James Bozarth
Leo Cabrera
Anthony DiTucci
Kenneth Henderson, Club Member
James MacLellan
Steve Mangold, Club Member
Enedina Rodriguez
Rene Rodriguez
J. Michael Russell
Frank Scognamillo
John Short, Club Member
Philip Tondreault, Club Member

1 Year

Michael Barnes, Club Member
David Bickel,
Diane Boskovich, Club Member
Yolanda Brown
Heather Burns
Molly Campbell
Michael Canlas
Michael Capodanno
Alejandro Castillo, Club Member
Maria Contreras
Arthur Diaz, Club Member
Julie DiTucci
Danny Domingo
Jesse Gonzales, Club Member
Salvador Gutierrez
William Houser
Oscar Insong
Ilesia Jones
Melvin Jones
Elmo Madawala
Raymond Maese
Richard Manz
Fernando Martinez
Charles Miller
Debbie Scanlon
E.M. Scott
Benjamin Small
Tracy Spinoso
William Stel
Laurie Strong
Lonnie Tang
Anthony Vann
Tom Yamamoto