

LAFD / LAPD

# Saying Thanks With Art

Artist and LAPD Officer Richard Aguilar donates one of his artworks to the new helicopter Fire Station at Van Nuys airport to thank the LAFD for helping save his life.

Recently, 20-year veteran LAPD Officer Richard Aguilar was in a traffic accident while on duty. Among the responders who helped save his life were the LAFD.

So, when the Fire Dept. recently opened its newest facility, its Fire Station at the Van Nuys Airport for the dept.'s helicopters, Richard donated a piece of art.

Richard has created artwork for years, and painted a mural for boxer Oscar de la Hoya. The painting he created for the new Fire Station, titled "The Eyes of Liberty," was created in cooperation with Michael Broughton, who wrote the poem on which the painting is based.

A portion of the poem reads: "The eyes of liberty see far beyond sight and the freedom to express it/ Is priceless enough to stand for what's right!"



The accident that injured 20-year veteran LAPD Officer Richard Aguilar and inspired him to create a painting to thank those at the LAFD who helped save his life.

"Through the eyes of Liberty, 'Let Freedom Ring.'"



Richard Aguilar's painting, "The Eyes of Liberty," is accepted at the new Fire Station at Van Nuys, as part of the opening ceremonies earlier this summer.

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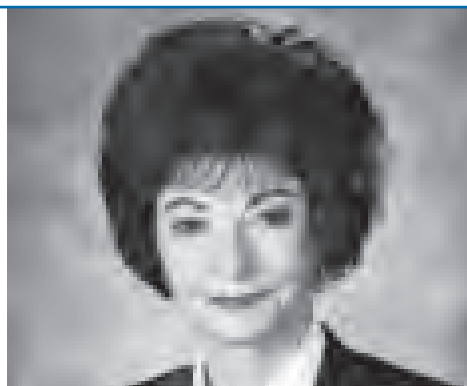
# Goodbye to Holly

Holly Tufts retires from LAPD Communications after 34 years of City service.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

A retirement party was held June 16 for Sr. PSR Holly Tufts at the Metropolitan Communications Center.

Holly retired with 34 years of City service. Congratulations, Holly. Enjoy your retirement! The Club thanks Sandra Pollard for her assistance.



Holly J. Tufts, Sr. PSR II, retires after 34 years of service.



A snapshot of Holly's great career.



LAPD Capt. Ortega speaks about the great career Holly had.



Lt. Vic Dennis, 25 years of City service, speaks highly of Holly.



From left: Lt. Vic Dennis, Holly J. Tufts and Cpt. Ortega.

## This Month at the

# Club Store



Here are the highlights of the Club Store and Service Center for August:

### TICKETS

For your summer fun – check out these Club ticket deals!

- Disneyland
- LEGOLAND
- Seaworld
- Universal Studios



### MERCHANDISE SPECIALS



**Club T-shirts** are the best way to keep "cool" this summer.

### United Agencies APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

GET A FREE QUOTE ON AUTO AND HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

Aug. 1  
Norma Angulo, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Patty Pulido, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 7  
Patty Pulido, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 8  
Rosa Calderon, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Norma Angulo, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 14  
Norma Angulo, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 15  
Patty Pulido, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Rosa Calderon, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 21  
Rosa Calderon, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 22  
Patty Pulido, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 28  
Norma Angulo, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

Aug. 29  
Norma Angulo, 12 p.m – 4 p.m.

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