

# BAKER TO VEGAS RUN 2009

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# Baker to Vegas

■ LAPD Communications celebrates and says thanks after completing the Baker to Vegas Relay foot race.

*Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; Photos by Arlene Herrero; Angel Gomez, Club Director of Member Services; and Anita Whited, LAPD*

The LAPD Communications 911 team that ran in the recent Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay race faced tough challenges this year, but celebrated their achievements at a post-race party at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, and at ceremonies at the Metro and Valley Communications Dispatch Centers.

The Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay

race is a grueling relay race on foot between Baker, Calif. and Las Vegas, comprising approximately 120 miles of sometimes challenging elevation changes. The race, in its 25th year, is produced by the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club Inc. The Club is grateful for their leadership in this event.

Though this year's LAPD Communication's

Baker to Vegas team was filled with many challenges for Sr. PSR Anita Whited, the celebration went on at the Mirage Suite in Las Vegas followed by thank-you presentations to those who sponsored the team. Among those who received a thank-you plaque, held at the Metro Division Center, were the Club, accepted by Club CEO John Hawkins and Club Counselor

Arlene Herrero. Runners each received a baton to commemorate the event while supporters each received a medal.

Special thanks go to Extreme Graphics for the outstanding Baker to Vegas shirts and jackets, and to Dr. Paul Copeskey for sharing his knowledge with the team for an injury-free run.



A few of the runners say thank you.



Anita Whited, Sr. PSR 1, Club Counselor, and Dr. Paul Copeskey.



From left: Anita Whited, Sr. PSR 1, Club Member and B2V Team Captain, with Extreme Graphics representatives.



From left: Margaret Peters, Sr. PSR I, Club Member; Tracy Page, Sr. PSR I, Club Member; and Desiree Tobin, PSR III, Club Member.



Carlos Mejia, PSR II, Club Member.



From left: Kiyoko Clemons, PSR II, Club Member; Desiree Tobin, PSR III, Club Member; and Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor.



From left: Gloria Martinez, PSR, Club Member; Susana Reynoso, PSR, Club Member; and Berta Ugas, Sr. PSR 1, Club Member.



From left: Ella Tate, PSR; and Charlotte Williams, PSR, Club Member.



From left: Sr. PSR 1 Anita Whited, Club Member; John Hawkins, Club CEO; and Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor.



From left: Quincy Mirage, PSR II; and Debbie Ramsey, PSR III, Club Member.



A few of the support staff say thank you for the successful fundraising!

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## f the Big Race



From left: Theresa and Jose Alvarez, CRO, Club Member; and Officer Alfredo Moya, Club Member, and his wife, Vianey.



From left: Baker to Vegas Co-Captains Lt. Michael Kettelkamp, Club Member, and Officer Rudy Meza, Club Member.



From left: Robin Jackson, MA, Follow Vehicle staff, and Christine Pina, Port Police Cadet.



Celebrating like rock stars were, from left: Mark Pagliuca, P2, Marine Unit, Club Member; and Officer Brandyn Anderson, Club Member.



From left: Baker to Vegas Support staff Tracey Zuliani, Executive Analyst, Club Member; Caprice Staten, Port Police Dispatcher, Club Member; and Jessica Bautista, MA, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member, and his wife, Jessica; Sgt. Glen Twardy, Club Member; and Tina Madrigal, guest.



From left: Max Sandoval, Port Police Cadet; Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member; Danny Rodriguez, P2, Club Member; and Officer Rudy Meza, Club Member.

### Port Police hit the Mandalay Bay to celebrate their achievement.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; Photos by Daniel Wang, Alive! photographer



Though the Port Police Baker to Vegas team was a tantalizing 22 minutes shy of bringing home their mug trophy, the team still found much to celebrate.

The party took place March 15 at the Mandalay Bay hotel in Las Vegas. There was lots of great food to enjoy in the Mandalay Bay hotel suite high above Las Vegas Boulevard.

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*Special thanks to Officer Alex Castillo for assisting us in producing this article.*



From left: Ron and Mikki Mowrer, Dispatcher, Club Member.



From left: Vanessa Guillen, Clerk Typist; Officer Brandyn Anderson, Club Member; and Renee Decker, Clerk Typist, Club Member.



From left: Det. Al Alvarado, Club Member; and Ryan Bernaldo, Park Ranger, Rec and Parks.



Sgt. Dan Cobos, Club Member, and his wife, Carolyn.



From left: Renee Decker, Clerk Typist, Club Member; Lt. Michael Kettelkamp, Club Member; and Vanessa Guillen, Clerk Typist.



From left: Alex Castillo, P2, Club Member; Officer Jose Magana, Club Member; Officer Danny Rodriguez, Club Member; and Ismael Flores, SLO, Club Member.