

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Rest Assured, Insurance Advice in 'Rest Insured' Will Help Someone

I was just thinking about insurance for my car and house and was trying to do some research on umbrella policies, but my questions were answered on page 39 of the January newspaper by Jeff Gelineau. It was very informative and great timing for me!

— Kelly Holden, General Services

Hi Kelly, glad to hear it. Readers, if you have questions about home and auto insurance, make sure to drop Jeff a line at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com —Ed.



'Tiny Photos' Did Trick for Frances' Classified Success

"Hi Club, [with a] writing desk sold, plus two other items, [I have to say that] those tiny photos are amazing. Thanks!"

— Frances Mooney

Hi Frances, so very happy to provide the classifieds service at the back of every *Alive!* The merchandise really does move back there! Notice to all *Alive!* readers — take advantage of the free classifieds with photos! They really do work. —Ed.

The LAPD 911 Holiday Party Sure Was a Boatload of Fun

The LAPD knows how to party hardy! Just look at the picture of the yacht on the first page of the January newspaper. Those 911 operators have stressful jobs, I am sure, so they deserve to have their holiday party on a yacht called *FantaSea One*. Love it!

— Gerry Glavin, DWP

Hi Gerry, you got that right. I was there, and it was a lot of fun. You could tell by the loudness and the laughter that this group of people really has a great camaraderie and spirit together. Here's looking forward to next year! —Ed.

That Dr. Krupp Sure Gets Around ... the World, That Is

Hey! I just got a kick seeing Dr. Krupp's picture in the "*Alive!* Around the World" section. Bergamo, Italy! Nice going, Doctor! Or should I say, you must have had a cosmic time!

— Tim Ryder, LAPD

Hi Tim, if you think Italy was cool, make sure to

check out Dr. Krupp's entry this month! It's an honor having him as a member and a City Employee. —Ed.

Great Office Depot Benefit: More You Spend, More You Save

So I bought a box of inkjet paper, fluorescent light bulbs and some Scotch tape for a total of \$67.53, and when I used my credit card that I linked the Office Depot discount to, the total went down to \$43.98! This is why I am a Club member for life. Thanks, Club!

— Dave Finckle, Housing

Hi Dave, I use my Office Depot discount all the time, too. Maybe the best thing about it — other than the savings, of course, is watching the faces of the people in line behind me, wondering what kind of magic just made my total drop down! I tell them, it's not magic, it's the Club discount. Enjoy it in good health, Dave. —Ed.

Fun Was the Order of the Day For *Alive!*'s City Parties! Section

Wow! There were so many pictures of City Employees having fun at their holiday parties and functions. I am glad the happy faces are still there as we've had a tough year in 2009. I wish all my colleagues a happy and prosperous 2010!

— Hilda Kline, DWP

Hi Hilda, you're right — "*The City Parties!*" section of *Alive!* really is a nice mood-changer, isn't it? No matter how tough the times are, we can still come together and enjoy each other's company, that's for sure. (And make sure to check out the holiday pics in this month's issue. Tons of 'em. —Ed.

Corrections

- The images used in last month's "History Comes Alive!" column were courtesy the Security Pacific Collection, Los Angeles Public Library Photo Archive, Christine Rice, Acting Sr. Librarian.

QUESTION of the Month

— Collected by Rachael Brecher, Club Store Rep



The Ticket Guy and Rachael at the Club Store ask Club Members fun questions when they visit to purchase tickets or great Club apparel and gifts. So, stop by and join in the fun!

What's your best Valentine's Day memory or gift?



"In 1991 my husband, Marc, gave me a new Toyota Camry for Valentine's Day and 40th birthday. The car is now owned by my daughter, Melanie. Last time I checked, the odometer read 223,333 miles! It is pity the marriage did not last, but the car did."

— Gina Enrile-Caguait, Retired, Public Works, 28 years of City service

"A diamond heart pendent necklace."

— Elenora Brown, LAPD, 28 years of City service



"Going out to dinner with friends, for laughs and drinks."

— Elizabeth Lopez, Fire and Police Pensions, 14 years of City service



"I got my wife's name tattooed on me."

— John Lopez, Airports, 7 years of City service



"Parasailing in California City."

— Karen Kishita, Public Works, 23 years of City service



"Airline tickets to San Francisco."

— Mario Reyes, Public Works, 8 years of City service



"My boyfriend took me to a nice Italian restaurant."

— Catalina Falla, Rec and Parks, 3 years of City service



"Traditionally, going out for dinner with my wife."

— Edward Melara, Airports, 24 years of City service



"A massage package with a facial."

— Earl Brown, Transportation, 22 years of City service



"Going out to dinner with my wife, just the two of us."

— Luis Martinez, LAPD, 32 years of City service



Something to  Think About

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

— Albert Einstein

A reminder from L.A. City's Quality and Productivity Commission:
Always do your best!