

Special Holiday Party Section

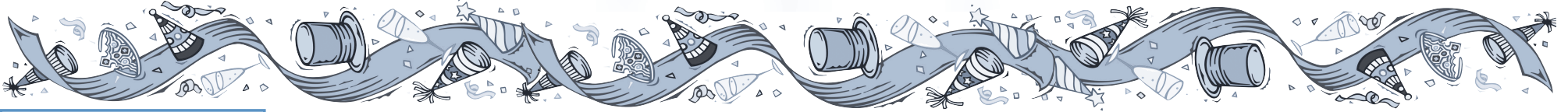
The City Parties!

It's an annual *Alive!* tradition!

Part 2

All across the City, you celebrated the holidays. And *Alive!* was there! Here in February, *Alive!* continues its coverage of the City Social Season 2010, with stories and photos from Club staff... and sent in by you, too.

Don't forget to check out all the photos – from January, too – online! Go to: www.cityemployeesclub.com (You'll need a password to login.)



General Services Construction



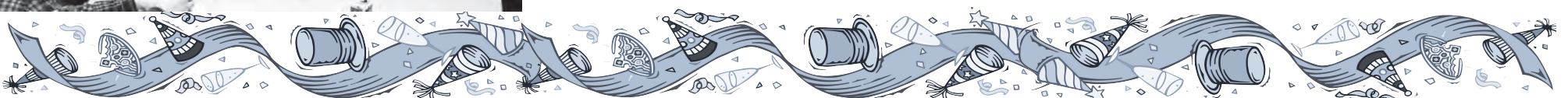
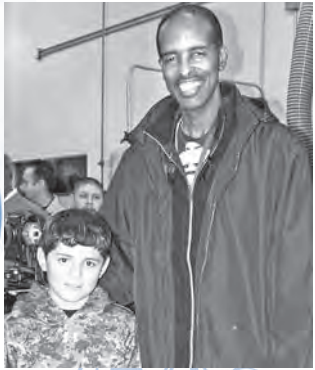
Photos by Maurice Hyett, Peter Inouye, Barry Saison and John Scott, General Services

General Services/Construction Forces and Building Maintenance Divisions gathered with families Dec. 22 at Piper Technical Center to wish each other best wishes for the holiday season. Employees, spouses, children and retirees had an opportunity to visit the shops and offices and share well wishes with co-workers and their families.

This year, Building Maintenance contingents from North, South, Central, PTC and Citywide Districts attended the potluck lunch, where employees brought a variety of "family favorite" dishes. The center of the celebration is always the children with a visit from Santa Claus and a special present for every child.

Throughout the year, the divisions sold sodas and snacks and recycled the cans and bottles to pay for the gifts and lunch.

Special thanks to Maurice Hyett for his information and assistance.



The City Parties



From left: Officer Joseph Arthur, FED, Club Member; Officer Tyler Hammon, Marine Unit, Club Member; Tamara Armstrong, Port Police Dispatcher, Club Member; Officer Logan Braun, FED, Club Member; and Officer Jerome Niles, K9, Club Member. Back: Lt. Kenneth Hawkes, Club Member.



From left: Retired Officer Porfirio Blas, Club Member, and Retired Lt. Daniel Aleman, Club Member.



From left: Officer Lloyd Sub, 2 years of City service, Club Member; Rebecca Lee, fiancé; and Officer Andrew Sklarsh, 2 years of service, Club Member, with his wife, Sandra.



Officer Ken Hobbs, Club Member, with his wife, Margie.



From left: Ron Young, guest; Connie Young, guest; Betty Nash, guest; Emmanuel Nash, guest; with Lt. Anita Hayden, Club Member, and her husband, Barry Smith.



From left: SLO Cheryl Morris-Dorries, 15 years of City service, Club Member; Capt. Don Farrell, 33 years of service; Kathleen Connor, guest; and Safiya Ali, guest.

Port Police



From left: Sandra Alvarez, guest; Det. Victor Fernandez, 4 years of City service, Club Member; Det. Michael Belo, 6 years of service, Club Member; and Gaby Arce, GSD PD, 6.5 years of service.



Lt. Ken Hawkes, Club Member, with his wife, Sue.



Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Port Police held their annual holiday party Dec. 11 at the Dalmatian American Club.

Entertainment was provided by Rick's Jamnesia and holiday carolers. There was lots of great food and prizes.

Special thanks to Sr. Lead Officer Cheryl Morris-Dorries and Officer Livani Pilitsis.



From left: Lupe Castro, guest, with Officer David Cervantes, 8 years of service, Club Member.



Harry Hunold, Retired, Club Member, with his wife, Carol.



From Left: K9 Officer Ismael Flores, 5 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Diana.



From left: Officer Jamey Stearns, 2 years of City service, Club Member and spouse Ronya; and Mileibi and Officer Charles Sanderson, 3.5 years of service, Club Member.



From left: K9 Officer Alfredo Moya, 3 years of City service, Club Member; Lt. Titus Smith, Club Member; Vianey Moya, spouse of K9 Officer Moya; Det. Jose Magana, Club Member, with his wife, Melissa; and Lucy and Officer Omar Cuevas, 4 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Pang Xiong, guest; Arthur Kurkowski, P2, Club Member and his wife, Barbara; and Tracy Harris, fiancé of Officer Mike Glimpse.



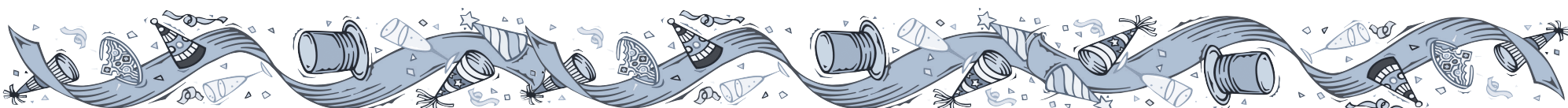
Back, from left: Adrian Retiz, guest; Sgt. Robert Myers, Club Member. Seated, from left: Motor Officers Mark Velasquez, Club Member, and Tom Yamamoto, Club Member.



The holiday carolers.



From left: Lt. Daniel Aleman, Retired, Club Member; Officer Rudy Meza, Club Member; and SLO William Price, 5 years of City service, Club Member, and his wife, Xiomara.



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From left: Laura Azamar, Customer Relations, 9.5 years of City service, Club Member; Barbara Guillory, Custodian Supervisor, 22 years of City service, Club Member; Inez Wade, Real Estate Trainee, 13 years of City service; Sandy Smith, Management Analyst, 14 years of City service, Club Member; and Mignon Thomas, guest.



Jimmy Sparks, AAE President, Club Member, and his beautiful wife, Régence.



From left: Oscar Smith, Retired, Former AAE President; Chris Sparks, Custodian Supervisor, 25 years of City service; and Michael Dear, Airport Police, 12 years of City service.



Maria Sarullo, Civil Engineer, 18 years of City service, and Michael Sarullo, Sr. Civil Engineer, 22 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Raenel Potts-Heath, Sr. Clerk Typist, 23 years of City service, Club Member; and Deanna Smith, Sr. Clerk Typist, 22 years of City service.

Airports/Assoc. of Airport Executives



Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Counselor

The Association of Airport Executives group at LAX held its annual holiday bash Dec. 18 at the Westin LAX.

The evening kicked off with a red carpet, photo op, and cocktail hour. Attendees enjoyed a holiday buffet dinner of salmon, roast beef and ham with all the trimmings as well as a full array of dessert specialties. Entertainment included a special dance medley performance, fantasy casino and dancing into night.

Special thanks go to Jimmy Sparks, AAE President and Club Member.



From left: Kerry Henderson, guest; and Eileen Schoetzow, Airport Planning, 16 years of City service.



From left: Karen Daniels, Custodian, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Elbert Locke, Custodian, 9 years of City service, Club Member; Deborah Bradely, guest; and Ray Foote, guest.



service, Club Member; Jackie Jones, Risk Manager, 29 years of City service, Club Member; Kenya Wiley, Clerk Typist, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Rosalind Spears-Nash, Risk and Insurance, 20 years of City service.



Eddie Pastran, Sr. Plumber, 25 years of City service, Club Member, and his wife, Jackie.



Janice Guevara, Sr. Management Analyst II, 23 years of City service, Club Member, with her husband, Rudy.



Top, from left: Lita Jacobs, AAE Vice President, 14 years of City service, Club Member; Stephanie Young, AAE Special Events Coordinator, 25 years of City service, Club Member; and Laronda Echols, AAE Correspondent, 11 years of City service, Club Member.



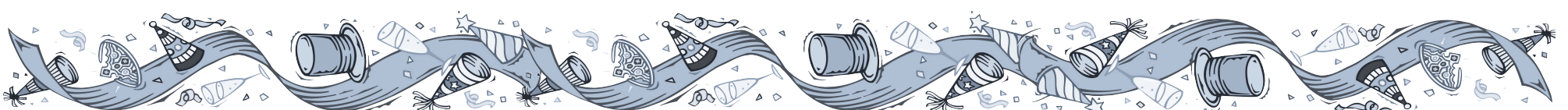
From left: Ingrid Alexander, guest; Wayne Williams, CBPO, Federal; Kellie Ratner, spouse; and Nels Hansen, Security Officer, Airport Police, 23 years of City service, Club Member.



Korey Holmes, Airport Police, 12 years of City service, and Rolanda Dates, guest.



From left: Jose Martinez, Plumber, 26 years of City service; Maria Vizcarra, Construction and Maintenance, 13 years of City service; Valentina Siping, Maintenance Labor, 5 years of City service; Diana Solis, guest; and Xavier Garcia, Construction and Maintenance, 1 year of City service.



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Michael Kayton, DWP, 15 years of City service, and Keisha Kayton, guest.



The dance troupe performs the Macarena.



Sgt. Robert Foston, Airport Police, 10 years of City service, Club Member, with Linda Jones, guest.



From left: Phyllis Hayes, Airport Police, Retired, Club Member, and Crystal Hickman, guest.



From left: Tom McHugh, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years of City service, and his wife, Teri McHugh; Janet Hackney, Executive Assistant, 16 years of City service; Fiji Joe, Mechanic Superintendent, 24 years of City service; Heidi Hubner, Management Analyst II, 6.5 years of City service, Club Member; Richard J. Connolly, Director, Airport Construction and Maintenance, 30 years of City service; Stephanie L. Monico, guest; and Sandy Miller, Comm. Executive Assistant, 32 years of City service, Club Member.



Laura Harvell, guest, with Roger Tom Hempel, OPS Superintendent, 3 years of City service.



From left: Mable White, Customer Service, 15 years of City service, Club Member; and Marilyn Payne, Sr. Clerk Typist, 25 years of City service.



Lori Gutierrez, Principal Clerk, Club Member since 2003.



Mary Maher, Supervisor, Tax Compliance Officer.



From left: Vern Lapuz, Supervisor, Tax Compliance Officer III, Club Member since 1994; and Mas Yokota, Tax Compliance Officer.



Spiritt Garret, Club Member since 2002.



Dorothy Aitchison, Customer Service.

Finance

Photos by Emilio Salamanca

On Dec. 22, two units within the Office of Finance celebrated the holidays with a party at their Van Nuys office.

The two units were Customer Service and Tax Compliance. Twenty-five employees attended.

The supervisors who put the event together were Lori Gutierrez, Principal Clerk and Supervisor of the Customer Service unit; Vern Lapuz, Tax Compliance Officer III; and Mary Majer, Tax Compliance Officer.



Debra Riley, Tax Compliance Officer.



From left: Rhoda Herrera, Tax Compliance Officer; Randy Manglicmot, Club Member since 1993 Tax Compliance Officer; John Hicks, Club Member since 2007, Tax Compliance Officer; Tom Szabo, Tax Compliance Officer; and Jeanette Santoni, Customer Service Specialist.



Erica L. Nicholson, Custodian.



From left: Carol Rolewski, Customer Service Specialist; and Dorothy Aitchison, Customer Service Specialist.



Vern Lapuz Supervisor, Tax Compliance Officer III, and his wife; and Emilio Salamanca, Customer Service Specialist.



Manja Rajappan, Customer Service Specialist.



From left: Haliza Zal, Tax Renew Assistant; and Jeanette Santoni Customer Service Specialist.



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Top, from left: Eleanor Chang, Club Member; Min Chen; Carrie Hu; April Ho; and Fulber Tang. Bottom: Mike Fong, Club Member; Marie Yeh; Zeny Go; Lita Young; and Jenny Chu.



Top, from left: Beverly Anderson, Club Member; Larry Tamashiro, Club Member; and Richard Tan. Bottom: Constant Mok; Dorothy Tamashiro, Club Member; Shirley Tan; Mei Yee, Club Member; and Carol Takafuji, Club Member.



Joe Quan, Club Member, and Marie Yeh.

LACEAAA



Story and photos courtesy Eboné Moses, Club Counselor

The Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Association rang in the holidays Dec. 7 at CBS Restaurant in Chinatown. In addition to a scrumptious Chinese feast, the party included the festive crowd taking part in a series of games that tested their memory skills, knowledge of holiday carol lyrics and patience. In one game, guests were instructed to blow up balloons and stuff the balloons into tightly knit panty hose, creating reindeer antlers in which a lucky team member was selected to model. Guests were also treated to a slew of door prizes, including gifts that were generously donated by the City Employees Club.



Top, from left: Beverly Anderson, Club Member; Mei Ong; Mike Fong, Club Member; and Marie Yeh. Bottom: Jerry Waggoner, Club Member; Ditas Waggoner; Sheung Quan; and Sandy Eng.



Top, from left: Janice Chang, Daryl Han, Steve Mar, Emily Mayeda and Eboné Moses, Club Counselor. Bottom: Janeshia Robinson, Club Member; Grace Hsieh; Annie Chao, Club Member; and Maychelle Yee.



Top, from left: Phyllis Yogi, Club Member; Joann Kishi; and Janeshia Robinson, Club Member. Bottom: Cathy Tanaka, Anne Wu, Emily Lo and Diana Lozano, Club Member.



Supply's got talent! Hester Tolentino twirls with ease.



Back row, from left: Martin Brooks, Raul Juarez, Margaret Whittiker, Anthony Popper, Leslie Herring, Alex Rodriguez and Mark Jenkins. Middle: Hester Tolentino, Frances Chuatoco, Marcia McKell, David Medina, and Jimmy Warren (retired). Front: Latrease Buford, Anna Robinson, Sonia Pereda, Laura Luna and Elena Nihoa-Asucan.



Terry Carter.



Nice try guys. Tony doesn't quite make it on Jimmy's shoulders.



We are all winners: David Sanchez and Martin Brooks.

LAPD Supply Section

Story and photos courtesy Chris Rose Beatty, LAPD

The LAPD/Supply Section sure knows how to celebrate during the holidays. It started at Thanksgiving with a catered lunch. Then the Supply Section planned a great potluck for the holidays. Fun was had by all, as Supply employees revealed a side that was unknown to many during a "Show and Tell" segment of the party. There were comedians, pianists, baton twirlers, singers/dancers, bike enthusiasts, photographers, genealogists, sports enthusiasts and Belizian travelers. Each employee shared a bit of their history.



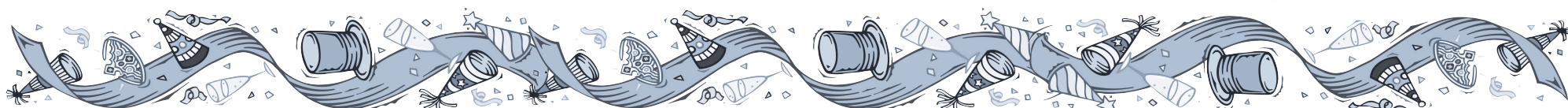
Anna and Latrease: Bowling for fun!



Mark Jenkins creates a puzzle from wood.



Do I know you? Sonia and Leslie are at the top when it comes to winning games.



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Standing, from left: Ora Owens, guest; and Clora Hicks, SDO, 25.5 years of City service, 77th. Seated: Pamela Hicks, guest; Debra Weatherall, guest; and Dorsan Carey, SDO, 26 years of service, VJS, Club Member.



Lt. Roger Mora, 30 years of City service, 77th Jail, with his wife, Maria.



Chris Voge, PDO, 23 years of City service, 77th, with his wife, Nancy.



From left: DO Maria Gambino, 10.5 years of City service, 77th, Club Member; DO Reaunna Bratton, 4 years of service, 77th, Club Member; SDO Victor Ladd, 27 years of service, 77th; KDO Katrina Arreola, 9 years of service, 77th, Club Member; and Dave Gois, guest.



From left: Juan Sanchez, SDO, 9 years of City service, 77th, Club Member; Gary Canales, SDO, 26 years of service, 77th, Club Member; and Roberto Soriano, PDO, 8 years of service, 77th, Club Member, and his wife, Isis.



From left: DO Greg Reed, 21 years of City service, 77th; Dmetric Bradley, DO, 5 years of service, 77th; DO Lamont Marshall, 8 years of service, 77th, Club Member; Krystal Garner, guest; Marcell Anderson, DO, 4 years of service, 77th, Club Member; and Stephanie Williams, DO, 9 years of service, Pacific, Club Member.



From left: Michael Potter, DO, 7 years of City service, MJS, with his wife, Monica; Danette Cedeno, guest; and Juan Cedeno, guest.



From left: Hilda Zavala, DO, 3 years of City service, 77th, Club Member, with her husband, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Labor, with Marine OPS, 4 years of service at Port of Los Angeles, Club Member; and Justin Flanagan, DO, 1.2 years of service, 77th.

LAPD Jail Div.



Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Police Dept. Jail Division held its annual holiday party Dec. 18 at the Quiet Cannon restaurant.

Despite the heavy downpour, many came out to celebrate. There was an abundance of prizes for attendees to win by dropping their raffle ticket in the corresponding box. Some of the prizes were donated by City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

Special thanks go to Detention Officer Jenny Garrett.



Elsa Ramirez, guest, and Jesus Valdez, DO, 6 years of service, VJS, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Martha Jones, SDO, 25 years of City service, Club Member; Kathi Divney, SRO, 26 years of service, Club Member; and Sgt. Steve Bailey, 23 years of service. Seated: Ruby Anderson, SDP, 30 years of service, Club Member; Lorenzo Jimenez, DO, 9 years of service, Club Member; and Connie Randle, DO, 15 years of service with the 77th, Club Member.



From left: Theresa Zaragoza, DO 8 years of City service, Van Nuys, with her guest, Greg Bush.



From left: Carlos and Martha Jacobo, Detention Officer, 1.5 years of service, VJS.



From left: Valerie and Lt. Rick DeMartino, 36 years of City service; Marie Farrell, D2, 20 years of service, Harbor; Capt. Clay Farrell, 33 years of service; Lt. Roger Mora, 30 years of service, and his wife Maria; and Manal and Pierre Kallah, La Marquise Jewelry.



From left: DO Orlando Ochoa, 20 years of City service, MJS; Andrea Apodaca, guest; and DO Edgar Palacios, 3 years of service, MJS.



From left: Jose Chavez, guest; Rebecca Rodriguez, guest; and DO Joe Chavez, 3.4 years of City service, MJS.



From left: Ramil DeLeon, SDO, 10 years of City service, VJS, Club Member, with his wife, Gina; and Manny Hernandez, DO, 8 years of service, VJS, Club Member, with his wife, Liza.



From left: Sr. Detention Officer Cloris Hunt, 15.5 years of City service, Club Member, with her husband, Harold.



From left: Jorge Carpio, DO, 2.5 years of City service 77th; Natalie Benitez, DO, 2 years of service, 77th, Club Member; Jessica Quintero, DO, 3 years of service, 77th; and Sergio Ochoa, DO, 4 years of service, 77th, Club Member.



From left: Melissa and SDO Dennis DeLeon, 10 years of City service, VJS; and Alan DeLeon, PDO, 22 years of service, VJS, Club Member, with his wife, Lou.

