

# LETTERS To the Editor

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## —LETTER OF THE MONTH—

### LAX Airfield Bus Story Really Delivers for Ken



I received *Alive!* in the mail yesterday. The story is perfect [A *Critical Link*, April]! Thanks for all the time you spent doing such a great job. The story is a real morale booster for us. I have a feeling that the drivers that are not members of City Employees Club are about to be.

— Ken White, Bus Operations, World Airports



Hi Ken, you're welcome. We had a great time at LAX producing the story, thanks to your assistance. We love telling stories of City Employees doing interesting things. See you next time we're transferring from an international flight!  
— Ed.

## NOTICE

### Help Alma Find Her Car!

**HOT TIP:** Someone stole the car of Club Member Alma (last name withheld). With all our eyes and ears, maybe someone will come across it.

"My car was stolen last Saturday [April 23] at Sherman Way and Balboa in the Valley. It's a 1987 Toyota MR2, red with a sunroof. The license plate number is 4TZE332. I need my car back, thanks for your help."

If you see this car, please contact the Club at (800) 464-0452 or talkback@cityemployeesclub.com, and we'll forward the tip directly to Alma.



### Chef Larios Gung Ho for Gumbo From Club Member

Thanks a lot, Chef Larios, for including my gumbo recipe in *Alive!* [Cooking With the Club, April]. It was very much appreciated!

— Terry Gray, Club Member

*Chef Larios replies: You're welcome, Terry! Club Members are always welcome to submit their favorite recipe for future consideration. Send them to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com*

### Lowest Prices in City Are Just the Ticket for Mary Rose

Hi Kids! Just thought I'd drop you a line to give you a ginormous thank you! The other day I bought some moving picture tickets... er, I mean movie tickets (guess I'm showing my age) from the Club. As usual I paid your usual super low price. But, the other day, I found out just how low your prices really are when I mentioned what I paid for them to another retiree friend of mine. I guess she bought them from another association in the City. When I told her that I paid only \$6 for each Pacific movie ticket, her jaw dropped and her face turned red. Boy, she was fit to shoot a buffalo! Goes to show you that the Club is always looking out for its members, day or night, rain or shine. Oh, and speaking of day or night, I believe you guys are the only association selling discount tickets on the Internet! So, thanks again boys, keep up the wonderful work!

— Mary Rose Wilkens, Retired, Library

Hi Mary Rose, you're right, our tickets are the cheapest in the City. Enjoy them, knowing you've done well to be a Club Member! And as always, it's great to hear from you. — Ed.

How does the Club do it? I mean, the Magic Mountain Private party price of \$15 a ticket is the kind of savings that is unheard of – not even the place under the mall can do what the Club does. Every penny saved is a penny earned, and I am getting rich with the Club at my side!

— Henry Jenkins, LAFD

### Joey Draws Conclusions About Coloring Contest Coolness Factor

Hi Club. My name is Joey. I just wanted to thank you for the really cool prize you sent me for being a runner up in your coloring contest [Coloring With Lupe, March]. Tell Ms. [Lupe] Medina that she's the best.

— Joey McRivers, age 7, son of Mr. McRivers, Public Works

### Martin to Set Sail With Cash Made From *Alive!* Classifieds

Sold! Thanks to your classifieds, I've made enough money to finally buy that 23-foot Boston Whaler I've always wanted. And being able to post a picture for free is even more of an added bonus. Thanks for providing this valuable service. Keep up the good work!

— Martin Sethwhick, a happy Club Member, Public Works/Sanitation

### April Graduations Included One From Serving in the Air Force

Here's a shoutout to Steven Vail, the son of John and Mary Vail in Whitefish Mont. [Graduations, April]. As a fellow Air Force vet, I just wanted to say thank you, Steven, for a job well done!

— Maxwell Adams, Retired LAPD

### Club Discounts Like Office Depot Really Help in Tough Economy

Hey Club! I wanted to let you guys know how great it is to be a member, especially when the economy is not doing so well and the City is thinking about more furloughs and layoffs. In the thick of it all, the Club is still there for me, and I know other members from the City and DWP feel the same way. I don't know how to express my gratitude for the kind of savings I experience at Office Depot. The other day, I bought tons of supplies for my two boys who are in third and sixth grades. I spent over \$155, and when they rang me up and I used my credit card that I linked with Office Depot through the Club, the total fell to \$98. That was huge! I hope others know how amazing this program is for us.

— Linda Gunther, Rec and Parks

Only at the Club Store!

# Play Club Store Trivia!

Answer the question correctly, and you could win free movie tickets

**This month's question:**  
What was the original word depicted on the now-famous Hollywood sign?

**Answer:**  
Hollywoodland

### This month's winners:



Gary Sellers, LAPD, 20 years of City service



Roberta Avellaneda, LAPD, 7 years of City service



Henry Rodriguez, Transportation, 15 years of City service

### Others who played:



Clarence Perry, City Attorney's Office, 10 years of City service



Jenelle Williams, LAPD, 10 years of City service



Jonathan Zamora, Rec and Parks, 6 years of City service



Brandee Bereal, DWP, 2 years of City service



Roxana Perla, Rec and Parks, 10 years of City service



Loretta Quenon, General Services, 15 years of City service



Maricela Olmedo, LAPD, 4 years of City service

### Here's how it works:

■ When you walk up to the Club Store Ticket Counter, you might be asked a trivia question. If you answer it correctly, you'll be entered into a drawing. Every month, we'll give away a pair of movie tickets to three people who gave the correct answer. The winners of the movie tickets are chosen at random; winners can choose tickets to any movie chain the Club Store carries.

- No purchase necessary.
- New questions are introduced toward the beginning of the month.
- Winners of the drawing aren't eligible to win again for two months, please.
- The Club Store Trivia is available only in person at the Club Store. Only Club Members in good standing are eligible to participate.

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**APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE**  
Representatives from Club partner, United Agencies will be at the Club Store:

<b>May 5</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon
<b>May 12</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido
<b>May 19</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon
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