

LAFD

Golf, and Remembrance

LAFD Historical Society hosts golf tournament to raise funds for the Fallen Firefighter Memorial.



Terry and Lyn Callison. Lyn's father, James Hassan, was a Fireman on Engine 27 and was killed in 1958.



From left: Mike Kanne, guest, with Bill Bamattre, Retired, Fire Chief, 32 years of City service.



From left: Sev Aszkenazy, guest; Mike Reagan, Retired Batt. Chief, 42 years of City service; Albert Gonzalez, guest; and Sam Garcia, Retired, 33 years.



From left: Mark Economou with Anthony Saccaro, Silver Sponsor, Senior Benefits.



From left: George Colman with Steve Norris, Retired, 33 years of City service.



From left: Rick Garcia, Retired, 33 years; and Emilio Orozco, LADP Retired, 40 years of City service; Club Member.



From left: Ted Nonini, 28 years of City service; Mark Zizi, 1 year; Ryan Chance, 10 years; and Joe Castro, Batt. Chief 5, C Platoon, 33 years.



Jeff & Christine Simon. Jeff works at FS 107 and has 34 years of City service.



From left: Linda Carabelo, Pinup Golf; Kevin Wright, Wells Fargo; Rick Shortle, FS 38, 10 years of City service; Dustin Barnes, FS 15, 5 years, Paul Schori, FS 88, 22 years; and Jennifer Pennington.



Happy 60th anniversary to Lee and Marry Kebler, Club Members. Still going strong!



From left: Mike Dodd, Retired, 34 years of City service; Larry Metz, Retired, 36 years; and Pete Engle, Retired, Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union Board of Directors.



Story and photos by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor

On June 20, the LAFD Historical Society hosted a golf tournament to raise funds for the continued development of the Historical Society's Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

The tournament was held at the Porter Valley Country Club.

The proceeds from this tournament will allow the society to complete, improve, and maintain the memorial. The importance of maintaining this memorial was made painfully clear this year with the loss of Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn L. Allen. The memorial provides a place for family and friends to gather and reflect on their loved ones.

Participants included active/retired firefighters, their guests (family, friends, clients, etc), and people from other departments including the DWP and the LAPD. Everyone checked in at 7 a.m. for the putting contest, open-range practice, and a Continental breakfast. Opening ceremonies commenced at 8:45 a.m. with a welcome by Batt. Chief Steve Ruda, followed by the Presentation of Colors, the Pledge Allegiance, a moment of silence for the Fallen Firefighters, and remarks by a few people. Teams of four competed on the 18-hole course during a beautiful warm southern California day.

Congratulations on a fun and meaningful event!



From left: Dale Gant, Retired, 35 years of City service; and Steve Schultz, Retired, 33 years.



From left: David Smith, Executive Director, LAFRA; Greg Gibson, Batt. Chief, Station 1, 34 years of City service; John Jacobsen, LAFRA; and Barry Headberg, Retired, 38 years.



From left: Victor Khachatorian, FS 55, 25 years of City service; John Hendricks, Retired, 21 years, Club Member; and guests Bob Morles and Fred McNeely.



From left: Rick Ortiz, Retired, 31 years of City service; Dean Cathy, Retired, 33 years; Bob Olsen, Retired, 32 years; and David Privett, guest.



From left: Trevor Cooper, FS 27, 17 years of City service; Tim Wuerfel, FS 38, 22 years; Jared Cooper, FS 92, 11 years; and Terry Cooper, Retired, 36 years.



From left: Chris Bustamante, FS 64, 17 years of City service; and Carlos Gonzalez, LAPD, 19 years, Club Member.



The Pinup Golf Gals and the Cooper family.



From left: Ray Espinosa, LAPD, 30 years of City service, with attorneys Tom Wickey, Bob Sherman, and Lee Gold.



From left: Jake Johanson, FS 95, 25 years of City service; and Eric Dillon, FS 15, 25 years.



From left: Don Manning, 39 years of City service; Steve Manning, attorney; Terry Manning, Retired, 33 years; and Tim Manning, Retired, 33 years.



From left: Guests Gus Randon and Jerry Samaniego.



From left: Cory Freeberg, Chris Sevier, Brian Ragsdale and Jeff Kebler.



From left: Richard Pasqua, sponsor from Cassidian Corp.; Hal Dash, sponsor from Cerrell Assoc.; and Jeff Jantz, Commanding Officer, LAPD ITD, 27 years of City service.