



The Hope for Fire Fighters Awards.



From left: Travis Valdez, 3 years of City Service; Sarah Paupenny, 4 years of City Service; Shane Hirsch, 11 years of City Service; Shawn Tukua, 7 years of City Service; and Tim Cascario, 2 years of City Service, Station 6.



From left: Asst. Chief Patrick Butler, 21 years of City Service, Division 3; Dep. Chief M. Rueda, 31 years of City Service, Merchant Services; and Commander Randy Beaty, In-Service Training Section.



From left: Bob Bates, 25 years of City Service; Debbie Amato; Shaun Corby, 5 years of City service; Erica Garcia; Erica Leavitt; and Capt. Dave Marino, 31 years of City Service, Station 98.



Doug Lewis, 10 years of City Service, Station 5.



Zac Robinson, 3.5 years of City Service, Station 12 Task Force.



From left: Ian Van Gerpen, 6 years of City Service, Station 3; and Jennifer Taylor, 7.5 years of City Service, Station 3.



From left: Bryan Willis; Kylie Frances; Stephanie Will; Steve Hopkins; Dan Will; Dan Butler; Dennis G.; JP Perez; Danny Lynch; Mark Egiz; and Jason Powell, Station 39.



From left: Mike Solano, 7 years of City Service; David Brien, 7 years of City Service; Armando Diaz, 11 years of City Service; Scott Lazar, 8 years of City Service; Capt. John Sullivan; Alex L., 10 years of City Service; and Ray Carrasco, 11 years of City Service, Operations Control Division.



From left: Rick Godinez, 26 years of City Service, Station 2; Noelle Kauffman, Club New Projects Coordinator; and Manny Castaneda, 17 years of City Service, Station 60.



From left: Deresa Teller, Club Member, 32 years of City Service; Connie Anderson, 27 years of City Service; Michael Dreiling, 32 years of City Service; Capt. Cajiao, 20 years of City Service; Gawn Dove, 22 years of City Service; and Sue Girard, 11 years of City Service, Fire Prevention.



Participating in the day's events!

Hope for Firefighters

Fire Dept. hosts annual festival of firefighter food and games, for a worthy cause.

Story by Noelle Kauffman, Club New Projects Coordinator, and Tanya Edwards and Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselors; Photos by Noelle Kauffman and Angel Gomez, Club Sales Director

On June 2, the LAFD held its annual Hope for Firefighters, an event of fun, games, food from Fire Stations, and other activities.

The event honored the firefighters who risk their lives to serve and protect us, and raised funds for the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association's Widows, Orphans and Disabled Firemen's Fund.

Hope for Firefighters featured live music, delicious meals prepared by more than 25 different fire stations throughout the City, fire apparatus and demonstrations, LAFD gift merchandise booths, raffle drawings, prizes, trophies and the exciting Firefighter "Muster" games, where more than 20 sponsored teams competed for trophies and prizes in everything from a bucket brigade, a firefighter suit-up to an old fashioned hose pull contest. Funds were raised through sponsorship, meal ticket sales, raffle items and the sale of LAFD merchandise.

Congratulations to the LAFD for a great event!



From left: Chuck Ruddell, 30 years of City Service, Station 89; and Jim Werle, Critical Incident Captain, 10 years of City Service.



Brett Porter, 3 years of City Service, Station 88.



From left: David Gastelum, 11.5 years of City Service; Chris Stalter, 2.5 years of City Service; "the Explorer Emmanuel"; Chris Stellern, 20 years of City Service; Carlos Cardona; and Charlie Fletcher, Sponsor, Station 47.



From left: Steve Baker, 8 years of City Service; Patrick M., 7 years of City Service; Greg Linton, 8 years; Tyler Cashman, 8 years of City Service; Capt. Marv Williams, 35 years of City Service; and Brian Malinofsky, 3 years of City Service, Station 4.



From left: David Reddix, 21 years of City Service, Station 94; and Capt. Percy Jones, 31 years of City Service, Station 67.



From left: George Perez, 23 years of City Service; Scott Hilton, Club Member, 5 years of City Service; Rich Fields, 19 years of City Service; Tom Teora, 25 years of City Service; Eric Vasquez, 17 years of City Service; Dave Randolph, 22 years of City Service; and Rob Scott, 23 years, In Service Training Center.



From left: Asst. Chief Bob Franco, 34 years of City Service; and Louis Origel, Fire Inspector, 31 years of City Service.

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From left: Anthony Hardaway, 22 years of City Service, Station 63; Capt. Steve Hissong, 25 years of City Service, USAR Unit; and John Paxton, 30 years of City Service, In-Service Training.



From left: George Espinoza, 11 years of City Service, Station 90; Capt. Ron Myers, 31 years of City Service, Station 90; and Sal Jauregui, 25 years of City Service, Station 90.



From left: Daniel Roman, 4 years of City Service; Eric Johnson, 38 years of City Service; Bret Cartiar, 25 years of City Service; Keith Szalonek, 4 years of City Service; Capt. Frank Pacheco, 25 years of City Service; and Jason Schutt, 17 years of City Service, Station 3.



From left: Sherry Rigor, Sales Manager, Kyoto Grand; and Rebecca Young, Director of Catering, Kyoto Grand.



From left: Dishaun Chaudhuri, 11 years of City Service, Club Member; Teren King, 4 years of City Service; and David Benson, 10 years of City Service.

