



In front of Boat 23 are, from left: Vernon Goldwater, visitor, and Port Police Officer Omar Cuevas, Club Member.



From left: Port Police Officer Luis Bautista, Club Member, with his daughter, Lauren; son, Lucas; and wife, Liz.



In front of the "Bear," Port Police Officer Alvarez, Club Member, with his daughter, Angelina, and niece, Ally.



From left: Bob Henry, Commission Executive Officer, Club Member; Congresswoman Janice Hahn, Club Member; and Arlene Herrero, Club Product Manager.



From left: Lt. Anita Hayden, Club Member; Sgt. Glenn Twardy, Club Member; Port Police Officer Tom Yamamoto, Club Member; and Sgt. Ken Huerta, Club Member.



The X-ray truck was one of the many Port Police displays available for the public to see.



From left: Sheila Gonzalez, Principal Public Relations Rep, and Trisha Malahni, Educational Coordinator.



From left: Julie DiTucci, Secretary, Office of the Chief of Police, Club Member, with Nicholas; Amanda Munoz, guest; and Chelsea Boyd, volunteer.



From left: City Controller Wendy Greuel; Congresswoman Janice Hahn, Club Member; Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; City Attorney Carmen Trutanich; Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd, Club Member; Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Club Member; and David Arian, Vice President, Board of Harbor Commissioners.



On the T3 is Port Police Officer Aaron Smith, Club Member, and Port Police Officer Tyler Hellinga, Bike Team, Club Member.



Showing the inside of "Bear" are SLO Lee and SLO Martinez, Hazmat Officers and Club Members.



From left: Retired Port Police Officer David Bailey; and Lt. Ken Hawkes, Club Member.



Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Club Member.



From left: Ron Brown, Olympic medal recipient, with Carl Lewis; Sgt. Cobos, Club Member; and actor Tiny Lister.



Sgt. Cobos, Club Member, with the Port of Los Angeles High School cheerleaders!



From left: Airport Police Chief George Centeno; Airport Police Asst. Chief Brian Walker, Club Member; Asst. Director in Charge Steven M. Martinez, FBI; City Attorney Carmen Trutanich; LAPD Asst. Chief Earl C. Paysinger, Director, Office of Operations, 35 years of City service; and Capt. Chris O'Quinn, CHP.



From left: Former President of Harbor Commission Nicholas G. Tonsich and Port Police Chief Ronald J. Boyd, Club Member.



Pat McOsker, UFLAC President, stops by the POA booth. Pictured, from left: Retired Port Police Officer Patricia Montano, Club Member; Retired Port Police Officer Harry Hunold, Vice President of Retired Officers Group, Club Member; Pat McOsker, UFLAC President; and Port Police Officer Livianos Pilitsis, President of Los Angeles Port Police Association, Club Member.

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Headquarters Open House

Port Police celebrates its new headquarters building with an open house.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, and courtesy Port Police; Photos by Arlene Herrero and Stephen John, courtesy Port Police

On July 23, the Port Police showed off its impressive new headquarters building in San Pedro. The new building is at 330 Centre Street.

"What better way to cap a century of dedicated service – 1911 to 2011 – than with a brand new, state-of-the-art police headquarters?" said Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Club Member. "This new facility will provide an additional assurance of safety and security to our community, our customers, the Port of Los Angeles High School next door, and the downtown San Pedro business district."

The Port Police offered tours of the new building, complete with historic Port Police photos to commemorate 100 years of service. Because the building will serve as a primary emergency center for the Port and surrounding areas, officers held an emergency preparedness fair with booth information from various City agencies, specialized vehicle displays, first aid kits, and flashlights.

The 50,000-square-foot, three-story building was under construction for three years and total cost was approximately \$60 million. Prior to its

demolition in 2008, the former building on the site housed administrative offices for Evergreen Shipping Line. The new headquarters replace a 4,000-square-foot space the Port Police now occupy inside the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building, originally designed for 30 officers. The Port Police force has grown to approximately 150 officers and is expected to grow to about 200. An estimated 200 staff and visitors are expected to occupy the building.

The complex features a public counter, administrative offices, conference/training classrooms, emergency call and dispatch center, secure interview/interrogation rooms, physical training/fitness equipment, indoor firearms training facility, and temporary lockup facilities.

Pending Gold Certification under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) the Port Police Headquarters was designed as an Essential Services Facility (ESF) and may serve as a center for disaster relief in the event of an emergency, with grid-independent power sources and hardened infrastructure.

Congratulations to the Port Police on their new home! And thanks to Rachel Campbell and Stephen John for their assistance and invitation.



The new Port Police building is at 330 Centre St.



From left: James G. Featherstone, General Manager, City of Los Angeles, Emergency Management Department, 25 years of City service; Capt. William P. Hayes, LAPD Harbor Area, 29 years of service; Asst. Director in Charge Steven M. Martinez, FBI; and Dep. Chief Patrick M. Gannon, LAPD Operations/South Bureau, 33 years of service.



Cutting the ribbon (from left) were Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Club Member; Congresswoman (and former Councilwoman) Janice Hahn, Club Member; Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd, Club Member; City Controller Wendy Greuel; and Airport Police Chief George Centeno.