

LAFD

# Give 'Em a Hand!

## LAFD hosts 12th annual handball tournament.



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The 12th annual LAFD 3-Wall Tournament was held at Venice Beach Sept. 10th. Nineteen teams started in four groups, playing a round-robin format. Once top teams were established, a single elimination bracket format was used to determine champions.

Participants in this tournament were LAFD Firefighters and Southern California Handball Association Players by invitation only. Jim Vandenbos, Tom Gilbert and Fire Chief Brian Cummings were present. Winners received embroidered duffel bags.

*Congratulations to all who participated, and thanks to Capt. Roy Harvey for his assistance.*

The man that makes it all possible – Capt. Roy Harvey, Fire Station 92.



At the event.



From left: Firefighter Chris Yokoyama, Club Member; and Firefighter Ryan Carlos, Club Member, Station 92.



Tournament participants (from left) Ryon Jones, Club Member, and Jeffrey Escalante, Club Member.



Players in action.



Mariela Smith, wife of Capt. Smith @ FS 13. Mariela is Ms. Check-in!



Champions, C Division, from left: Joe Soto and Ruben Lopez, who defeated Ethan Fields and Chris Tavera.



Champions, Open Division, from left: Freddie Reyes and Colin Smith, who defeated Juan and Eddie Marez.



From left: Firefighter Habersham, Color Guard; Tony Gamboa, Director, Fire Station 38, Platoon C; Fire Chief Brian Cummings; Firefighter Mackey, Color Guard; Firefighter Dak, Color Guard; and Firefighter Santa Maria, Color Guard.



Fire Chief Brian Cummings welcomes the crowd and remembers 9/11.



Fire Chief Brian Cummings and Firefighters on duty.



Champions, A Division, from left: Steve Carbajal and Dave Ramsey, who defeated Chris Yokoyama and Ryan Carlos.



Champions, B Division, from left: Charlie Magdaleno and Jimmy Ramirez, who defeated Christian Luna and Johnathan Stevens.



Capt. Cooper, FS 5, Platoon A, and the BBQ crew.



FS 92 participants.

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The opening ceremony.



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