

LAFD

Remembering The Fallen

LAFD Museum hosts annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

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The Fire Dept. held its annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial service Oct. 8 at the LAFD Museum and Historical Society at Old Station 27 in Hollywood. Attendees included the families and friends of fallen firefighters, City dignitaries, and LAFD officials.

The event included remarks from Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member. A "missing man" formation helicopter fly-by added a special moment to the ceremony.

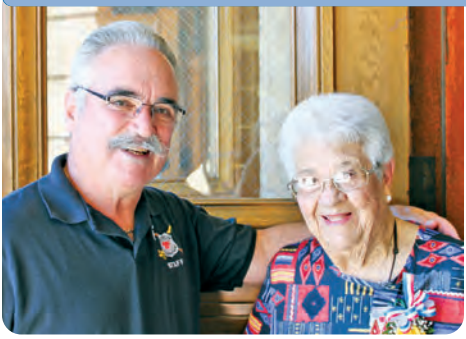
Special thanks to Frank Borden, Director of Operations, and Ted Aquaro, Historical Society Board Member.



From left: Raquel Borden and Diane Holder greet the guests.



A museum fire truck.



Ted Aquaro, Board Member, with Mary Bauer, who attended the ceremony to remember her father, who was a Firefighter and died in 1932.



From left: Capt. Henry Olvera, and Preston Fountain, Firefighter, 24 years of City service, Fire Station 95.



Roses were placed at the base of the memorial by families and friends of the fallen firefighters. The inscription reads: "Courageously they died, by inspiration they live."



Deceased Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn Allen's widow, Melanie, and his daughter and grandson shared some memories of Glenn. Representatives of Fire Station 97 were present to honor Glenn's memory.



The American flag was flown in remembrance.



Fire Commissioner Genethia Hudley-Hayes.



Tom LaBonge, Council District 4, Club Member.



Chief Brian Cummings.



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



Firefighters from Fire Station 29, from left: John Ornelas, Steve Schaller, Matt Lowenstein, Carlos Chavez, Javier Garcia, Andrew Gocke, and Thomas Ard.

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