



Team awards and the grand trophy are displayed.



Fire Station 10 teams up to make barbecued pork sandwiches.



Even the kids want an LAFD tattoo, provided by Fire Station 2.



The Color Guard and bagpipers started off the ceremony and festivities.



Team Muir-Chase Plumbing took the first-place trophy. The MPG Office Trust came in second, and Able Engineering came in third. Way to go!



From left: Capt. Rick Gdinez, 28 years of City service, Club Member; and Chief Phil Fligiel, 20 years.



Another happy customer gets an LAFD tattoo!



Fire Station 2 serves up delicious carmitas soft tacos for a great cause!



Personnel from Fire Station 98 cook up shrimp at the Shrimp Shack.



Team BNY Mellon competes to hold on to last year's first-place win!



From left: Capt. Rick Gdinez, 28 years of City Service, Fund Trustee, Club Member; and Marlene Casillas, Development and Marketing Director.



From left: Henry Hsieh, Firefighter, 8 years of City service, and John Thomas enjoy the wonderful tacos.



Fire Station 12 – "Top Gun" theme and winners of the best dessert – deep fried Oreos!



The Fire Prevention Bureau keeps the crowd happy with churros.

LAFD

Hope for Firefighters

Fire Dept. hosts annual event to raise funds for the families of fallen firefighters.

Story by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor;
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Hope for Firefighters, benefiting the LAFD Widows, Orphans and Disabled Fireman's Fund, was held June 7. It marked the 15th year of the event, with more than 5,000 attendees. The event took place downtown on Hope Street, between Third Street and Hope Place.

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 exciting Firefighter "Muster" games, where more than 20 sponsored teams competed for trophies and prizes in everything from bucket brigade, firefighter suit-up to an old fashioned hose pull contest. Funds are raised through sponsorships, meal ticket sales, raffle items and the sale of LAFD merchandise through the Dalmatians Store.

Booth winners included Fire Station 88 for best theme (toga), Station 12 won for best dessert (deep fried Oreos), and Station 60 won for best meal (short ribs and shrimp tacos).

Thanks to Cap. Rick Gdinez, who invited the Club to be a part of this worthy event!



From left: Fernando Vasquez, Firefighter/Paramedic, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Capt. Craig White, Urban Search and Rescue, 25 years; Mike Overholser, Hazardous Materials, 23 years; Capt. Gary Matswbara, Relief Association, 29 years; and Doak Smith, Apparatus Operator, 2011 Firefighter of the Year, 31 years.



From left: Abraham Carreto, Apparatus Operator, 31 years of City service, Club Member; Carlos Risco, 5 years; and Terry Williams, 10 years, Club Member.



From Fire Station 39, from left: Danny Lynch, 7 years of City service; Milo Cope, 4 years; Richard Thompson, 5 years; and Dan Will, 2 years.

CITY CLERK

Elected Officials... At Your Fingertips

Office of the City Clerk goes live with a database of all City elected officials, from 1850 to the present.

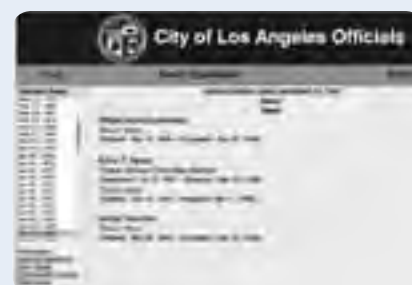


Story courtesy Hynda Rudd, Retired City Archivist and *Alive!* columnist

On June 20, the Office of the City Clerk, in cooperation with the Los Angeles City Historical Society, introduced a Website containing the searchable names of all City elected officials, from 1850 to the present.

Find the Website at:

<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/chronola>



The purpose of this database is to introduce and make available on the Internet an index of "movers and shakers" of Los Angeles City government, during the time when the City evolved from a one-horse town into the second largest city in the United States. The evolution and growth of this megalopolis progressed because of these individuals, who left their imprint on the sands of time.

Only individual names, dates and offices held election by election are found on this database. The names found are a polyglot composite of English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Jewish, Irish, Turkish and Armenian.

A user guide is included. For further information about Los Angeles City government history, see the references link also on the database.

This database program is not a narrative history. It is a compilation of individuals, both men and women, who held certain offices at certain time periods in Los Angeles City government from 1850 through to the present time.

History

A first attempt to compile the list was initiated by the Works Project Administration in the 1930s during the Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It sought to identify and record the terms of office of individuals who, over the years, served in the government of the City of Los Angeles. It includes all elected officials and all appointed commissioners who served on the various municipal boards.

A historical study from 1850 to 1965 was published in four volumes by the City of Los Angeles after that date.

In 2007, the Los Angeles City Historical Society applied for a grant to the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation to complete the project to the present date, *ad infinitum*. At that time the historical society decided to convert the already published information to a computer-based program, thus completing the focus of the project to the present time.

Congratulations to the City Clerk's Office and the Los Angeles City Historical Society on this great achievement!