

Letters to the Editor

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LETTERS OF THE MONTH



Between the Piano and Karen, Picture Perfect Is Truly That

This month's Picture Perfect was wonderful! The photography is getting better and better with each issue from the participants!

The colorful photo of the "Piano Player" was both disturbing and artistic. I am also a fan of black and white images, and so when I saw the entry from Karen Kishita, I almost fell in love for the 25th time in my life. Beautifully done!

— **Henrietta Jones, Retired**

Horace Is Looking for a Partner of the High Seas

I have retired after 30-plus years of City Service and have yet to travel.

I don't want to miss out again on another Club cruise but I need a roommate. Single male, Retired. Please contact the Club for my info.

— **Horace Coleman**

Hi Horace, we'll forward the requests. Thanks for writing. You're right, the 2013 Club Cruise looks great! We're making our plans, too. Readers: Do you know of anyone who would like to be a roommate with Horace on next year's Club Cruise? Write to Alive! at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com, and we'll take it from there. — Ed.

Downtown's the Place for Chow With Discount King's Great Deals

It's great seeing the Discount King, Robert Larios, getting more discounts to establishments in Downtown Los Angeles like Pinkberry, Far Bar and the Demitasse Café. I go to Demitasse quite a bit because the coffee tastes better there than at Starbucks. It just tastes like the beans are not burnt.

I look forward to seeing more these since I work at City Hall.

— **Tim Johnson, General Services**

New Photos of Old Town Make Angel's 'Be Alive!' Come Alive

I see that in July's edition of Angel's "Be Alive!", he visits Old Town San Diego. It's a nice story.

I wish there was more information on the San Diego Mission. It's one of 21 missions established in California. I have seen only a few of them, but I hope to visit them all soon.

The photos Angel included show the wonderful color of the buildings like the Courthouse Museum, the Colorado House and La Casa de Estudillo Museum. It must have been a wonderful time to go there and see the first permanent Spanish settlement in California. Thanks for sharing, Angel!

— **Margie Molina, LAFD**

Alive!'s Section for Retirees Really Covers the City Well

It is such a blessing that RLACEI became partners with the Club! I am now getting *Alive!*, and I have share that this is the best newspaper I have read about the City. I now know what all the hubbub was about. There is so much more news about retirees, and I appreciate that. I especially like the Retirees Question of the Month section. The responses are comical and entertaining.

— **Joe Larkin, Retired**

The Play's the Thing for Stephanie; Here's the Info

I'm assisting with a musical titled *Love in All The Wrong Faces*. The run dates are every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning Sept. 21 through Oct. 5, three consecutive weekends.

It's going to be a great production.

— **Stephanie Shelling, PSR II, LAPD**

Hi Stephanie, thanks for the notice. Break a leg! Love in All The Wrong Faces is based on the book by Laval Belle and is a soul-stirring musical written by Dennis Rowe and Laval Belle, and directed by award-winning director Jeffrey Anderson-Gunter. According to its Website: "The production is a dramatization of a young woman's relentless quest for love and acceptance. Through divine intervention and becoming emotionally and spiritually exhausted, [she] finally discovers "Love in the Right Face" — her own." For more information, go to: www.lavaldreams.com — Ed.

School Teaches Gus a Lesson: Always Use the Club Discount

Thanks, Club, for saving me \$84.22 when I went to Office Depot last month! I had to start early with my kids' school supplies. I have three kids, and I knew this was going to be a pricey endeavor — but I remembered that I had the great Office Depot program with the Club, and so I walked in with my school supply list and boom! I got a nice savings! Thank you!

— **Gus Trevor, LAPD**

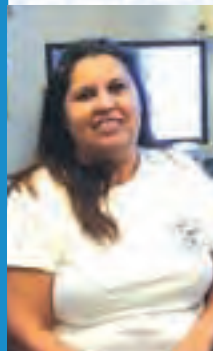
FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

Question OF THE MONTH



— as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors

Where's your favorite place to go for summer vacation?



"Palm Springs."
— Rosie O. Garcia, Rec and Parks, 24 years of City service



"Huntington Beach."
— Glenn Reeder, Public Works, 30 years of City service



"Hungary."
— Gilda Everitt, Sr. Clerk Typist, Rec and Parks, 23 years of City service



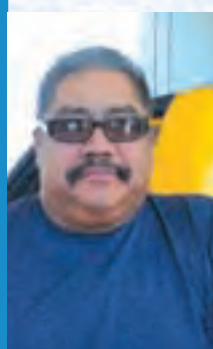
"Mammoth."
— Joel Noel, 16 years of City service



"Mazatlán, Mexico."
— Pedro De Leon, Airports, 24 years of City service



"Sequoia National Park."
— Roger Tafoya, Public Works, 12 years of City service



"Big Sur."
— Steve Durazo, 23 years of City service



"Cozumel."
— Eric Lonigro, General Services, 6 years of City service

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Aug. 9	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Xavier Rodriguez	Aug. 30	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Xavier Rodriguez
Aug. 16	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido		