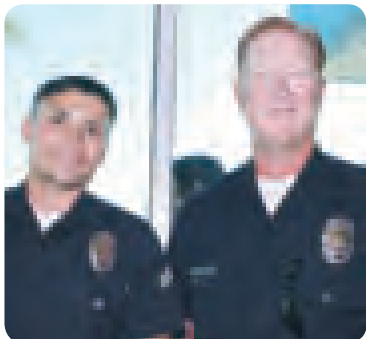


National Police Night Out

Safety forces in Harbor area combine for awareness event.



From left: Tricia Decastro, guest; Sr. Lead Officer Tom Yamamoto, Port Police, 17 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer III Kiyo Amano, Port Police, 6 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Officer Art Urrutia, LAPD, 11 years of City service; and Sr. Lead Officer Shawn Crabbe, LAPD, 15 years.



Story and photos by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor

Aug. 7 was National Police Night Out! To honor our Police, Port Police and Firefighters, a barbecue was held on the patio of Banning's Landing in Wilmington and was hosted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Wilmington Coordinating Council.

Councilman Joe Buscaino presented awards to honorees from the LAPD/Harbor Division, Port Police, and the LAFD Station 38. *The names of the honorees are as follows:*

LAPD/Harbor Division (Wilmington SLOs):

- Sr. Lead Officer Ria Garcinela
- Sr. Lead Officer Sean Crabbe
- Sr. Lead Officer Brett Hayes
- Sr. Lead Officer Art Urrutia

From the Port Police (FTOs - Field Training Officers):

- Officer Kiyohiko Amano
- Officer Ishmael Flores
- Officer Scott Gaines
- Officer Eddie Hernandez
- Officer Cheryl Morris
- Officer Ryan Mullany
- Officer Derick Pittman
- Officer Tony Reitz
- Officer Tom Yamamoto
- Former FTO Sgt. Michael Alva

From LAFD Fire Station 38:

- Capt. Anthony Senior
- Firefighter Jerry Paiz
- Firefighter Timothy Saldana

Congratulations to all the awardees, and thanks for keeping the Harbor safe.



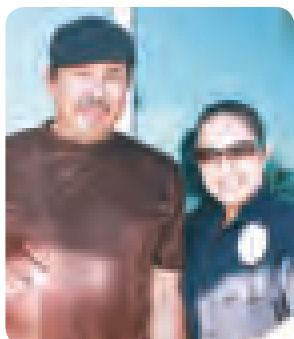
Planning Committee: Shirley Atencio, Co-Chair, 25 years of City service; and Mary Gutierrez, Co-Chair, 20 years.



From left: Capt. Anne Clark, LAPD/Harbor Division, 26 years of City service; and Dep. Chief Pat Gannon, LAPD, 34 years.



Capt. Leon Nixon, Port Police, 25 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Salvador Lara, Executive Director for Clean Wilmington; and Sr. Lead Officer Ria Garcinela, LAPD, 9 years of City service.



From left: Officer Aldo Morales, Port Police, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Roberto Ramirez, Port Police, 6 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Ryan Howley, Port Police, 10 years, Club Member



From left: Lt. Titus Smith, Port Police, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Sr. Lead Officer Ryan Mullany, Port Police, 10 years, Club Member; Councilman Joe Buscaino; and Sgt. Jerome Niles, Port Police, 6 years, Club Member.



Children dancers performing at the event.



At the check-in table, from left: Carolina Burrola, Diana Medel, and Luis Rivera.



Port Police honorees.



Sr. Lead Officer Ismael Flores, Port Police, 7 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Dianna, and children, Leilano and Isiah.



From left: Sgt. Michael Alva, Port Police, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Cheryl Morris-Dorries, Port Police, 22 years, Club Member; and Lt. Jaime Navarro, Port Police, 22 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer II Danny Meadows, Port Police, 4 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Christopher Crispino, Port Police, 4 years, Club Member.



LAFD Station 38 honorees.



From left: Capt. Tony Senior, LAFD, 32 years of City service, Club Member; Firefighter Jerry Paiz, LAFD, 28 years, Club Member; Firefighter Tim Saldana, LAFD, 12 years; and Engineer Jeff Braff, LAFD, 20 years.



From left: Dep. Chief Pat Gannon, LAPD, 34 years of City service; Firefighter Jerry Paiz, LAFD, 28 years, Club Member; and Councilman Joe Buscaino.



From left: Sr. Lead Officer Ismael Flores, Port Police, 7 years of City service, Club Member; Sr. Lead Officer Scott Gaines, Port Police, 12 years, Club Member; and Lt. Titus Smith, Port Police, 26 years, Club Member.