

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Affordable Movie Tickets Prove That Club Is All About Family



I would just like to say thank you for helping me take my family to the movies more times this summer than I had in previous years. This is my first year as a Club Member. I decided to become a Club Member in December at the recommendation of fellow Club Member Marilou Romney, who told me about the discounted movie tickets to various theaters around the Los Angeles area. Because the tickets were so cheap, I was able to buy a nice supply of tickets so my family and I could see a movie or two at least once a week. Coming from a person who considers himself a big fan of movies, it meant a lot for me to share this time at the movies with my family so often this summer. And because our theater of choice happens to be by the beach, each movie day was filled with extra fun, as we would visit the Aquarium of the Pacific, take a relaxing harbor tour, or just enjoy the waves as a family.

This summer, we all connected in new and fun ways as a family, and being a member of the Club really helped make that happen. Thank you so much for the services you offer. They may seem like simple and casual offering sometimes, but it is often the simplest of things that make a big difference.

– Richard Cardenas, LAPD

*You're welcome, Richard. We're delighted you're using the cheap movie tickets exactly as we intended – to support your family. Enjoy! – Ed.*

### Alex Dials Up Savings by Switching to Club Phone Deal

I switched my service from Verizon Wireless to Sprint because of the awesome discount I would get with the Club. I am now happily saving more than \$30 a month on my bill. And I am getting more services and minutes! The Discount King, Robert Larios was very quick to get me set up through the Club Website. I also noticed a few other new discounts on the discounts page that I am going to take advantage!

– Alex Conti, DWP

### Linda Observes That Story on Observatory, Dr. Krupp Is Good

The story about a day at the Observatory was so very informative. I love the Hall of the Eye and the Gottlieb Transit Corridor.

The Griffith Observatory is an icon for the world to see. If you live in Los Angeles, you have to see it. It is a wonderful place for children to experience. Once again, what a great story, and if I see Dr. Krupp at the Observatory, I am going to ask for his autograph!

– Linda Jones, Retired

### Forget Vin and Jack: Real Celeb Is Club's Chef Larios

It was great seeing Chef Larios at the LAPD Celebrity Golf tournament Oct. 13. He was nice enough to come by and visit with my family and me between holes number 8 and 9. There were so many celebrities there like Vin Scully, Jack Nicholson, and Cheech Marin. We hope to see Chef Larios there again next year and thank you again for tak-

ing time to visit – it especially made my kids' days since they immediately knew him!

– Monica Keebler, LAPD

### Regular or Extra Spicy, Cooking Column Is the Recipe for Quality

I have to say that, although I had never tried making the recipes from Chef Larios, I had to give the pasta dish he made in the last newspaper a try. Not only did the pictures look amazing and colorful, but when I followed his directions the dish came out delicious! My kids and wife were asking for seconds. I added a little more spice than Chef Larios had instructed, but I checked with him and he said that it would add much flavor to it if I liked it spicy. Boy was he right! Thanks, Chef!

– Jorge Damian, General Services

### Club's Office Depot Discount Is Like Traveling With Good Friend

Okay, so I while on my trip to visit family, I went to Office Depot in Denver. I bought some supplies and paid with my credit card. Then the cashier screamed, "Whoa, what a discount!" I had no idea that my Office Depot discount would work out of state, but I found out that the Club discount works at all Office Depots nationwide.

I don't particularly like traveling, but it felt as though the Club was traveling with me, and there was a sense of comfort in that.

– Tom Giles, LAFD

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

# Question?

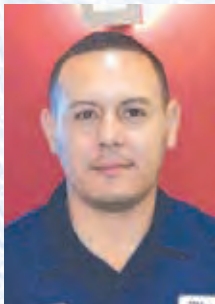
OF THE MONTH

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

? What's your favorite thing to do the day after Thanksgiving? ?



"Clean up."  
– Chief Charlie Beck, LAPD



"Go shopping."  
– Mario Garcia, Harbor, 6 years of City service



"Go on a diet."  
– Dory Boyd, Harbor, 17 years of City service



"Go on vacation."  
– Delfin Octoman, Harbor, 8 years of City service



"Watch football."  
– Officer III Tony Perez, LAPD, 17 years of City service



"Soccer."  
– Jose Aguiar, Garage Attendant, 17 years of City service



"Work."  
– Capt. Eric Davies, LAPD, 31 years of City service



"Watch TV and eat leftovers."  
– Malti Sharma, Secretary, 17 years of City service



"Sleep."  
– Beatrice Thomas, Management Aide, 24 years of City service



"I'm the first in line at the bakery to get bolillos."  
– Omar Rincon, Harbor, 7 years of City service

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### APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Now on Thursdays! The United Agencies reps are appearing at the Club Store every other Thursday.

<b>Nov. 8</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon	<b>Nov. 29</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido
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*Note: The Club Store will be closed Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving.*