

Letters to the Editor

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LETTERS OF THE MONTH



LAFD Museum Appreciates Story on Fallen Firefighters

We just received our copy of *Alive!* and read Gedina Bergstrom's outstanding article about this year's LAFD Memorial event [November issue]. Thanks so much for her continued support. I will certainly make sure that our Board and other members see the story she did so well with words and pictures.

– **Asst. Chief Frank Borden,**
Retired, Director of Operations for the
Los Angeles Fire Dept. Historical Society

Another Club Scholarship Winner Says Thank You

I want to send a big thank you to Mr. John Hawkins and the City of Employees Club of Los Angeles.

I am truly humbled by your generous scholarship and it was a great honor receiving it. Thank you also for the kind words in the letter. The Joannie Mukai/City Employees Club Scholarship money helped me tremendously with books for this semester and next. It was greatly appreciated, and something I will always remember. Once again, it was an honor being a winner of this scholarship and I am truly grateful.

God bless.

– **Anthony Kissinger**

Remembering Colorful Life of Board Member Martín Chavez

My thanks go to the Club and the *Alive!* staff for honoring the life of Martín Chavez. You were able to bring out the colorful life that he had in your cover story. Thank you for sharing, and my heart goes to all that knew him.

– **Joe Fuentes, General Services**

Alive!'s Retiree Events Coverage, Cooking Column Call for Autograph

I want to thank Robert Larios and his staff for attending the RLACEI events throughout the year and as well as attending the LACERS Wellness Open Enrollment events recently. It was great to finally meet Mr. Larios, and he was nice enough to autograph my copy of the newspaper. My husband and I love his cooking articles!

– **Thelma Jones, Retired**

Correction:

■ In an article in last month's issue concerning Public Works' new "CityWorks" TV show, in the subhead description we misstated the channel number of LA CityView, where the show can be viewed. LA CityView's channel on City cable providers is 35. We regret the mistake.

Tony's Motor Home Sold Quickly Via *Alive!* Classifieds

I sold my motor home in the *Alive!* Classified section last month, and it took only a month before it was able to sell it! I didn't realize how fast I could sell it, and I got what seemed like dozens of calls on it. This was great, and I now I am looking in my garage to see what else I can sell.

– **Tony Madera, Public Works**

Photo Points Out Just How Heroic Job of Firefighter Is

Whoa! That's a crazy-scary photo of the firefighter in front of the car on fire on page 17 of the November newspaper [Everyday Heroes]. My thanks to firefighter Bryan Hill for attacking the fire. I can almost feel the flames coming through my digital version of *Alive!* Great job!

– **Gordon Hill, Airports**

AT&T Club Benefit Saves Jason Big on Monthly Bill

I have never written to *Alive!* before, but I wanted to let you know that I very much appreciate the things the folks at the Club do for us. I recently linked my AT&T account with the Club on the Website, and I am now saving \$40 a month on a bill that was normally \$200. What a savings! This is why I am a happy Club member!

– **Jason Phillip, LAFD**

Mildred Wonders Why She Didn't Switch to Digital Edition Before

Hello all! My husband retired from the City a few years back and we are enjoying our retirement years. We have also enjoyed *Alive!* and we think it is the best paper about the City. We have recently opted out of the print edition and we see the newspaper on our computer. We have enjoyed it and have wondered why we didn't do this years ago.

– **Mildred Jenkins, Retired**

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

Question?

OF THE MONTH



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

Which gift have you received that you would re-gift?



"A fruitcake."
– Victor Lynch,
DWP, 7 years of
City service



"An electric shaver."
– Mario Aguilar,
DWP, 6 years
of City service



"A toothbrush."
– Jim Valdivia,
DWP, 7 years of
City service



"Clothes."
– Carlos Rocha,
DWP, 3 years
of City service



"Cologne."
– Ruben Estrada,
DWP, 9 years
of City service



"I don't get gifts. I give gifts."
– Marcelino Basulto,
DWP, 11 years
of City service



"A Crock Pot."
– Patrick Cruz,
DWP, 6 years
of City service



"Collared shirts."
– Jaime Benavides,
DWP, 12 years
of City service



"Gift cards."
– Steven Valenzuela,
DWP, 20 years
of City service



"A toothbrush holder."
– Kelly Thomas,
DWP, 12 years
of City service

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