

THIS MONTH AT THE



Griffith Observatory

August 13:

Public Star Party

Free public star parties are held monthly with the assistance of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society and the Los Angeles Sidewalk Astronomers at the Griffith Observatory. They are a chance for the whole family to look at the sun, moon, visible planets, and other objects, to try out a variety of telescopes, and to talk to knowledgeable amateur astronomers about the sky and their equipment.

Lines for each telescope and all viewing must be completed by 9:45 p.m.

**2 PM – 9:45 PM
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BAKER TO VEGAS BAKER TO VEGAS

All Hail the Mug!



The Port Police's Baker to Vegas runners!



The Port Police's Baker to Vegas support staff!

HARBOR

Port Police team celebrates its victory in annual Baker to Vegas footrace.

Story and photos by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor



On April 14, the Port Police's Baker to Vegas running team and its support team gathered at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas to celebrate the team's mug victory in the 29th annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay. The Port placed third overall in the 150-employee category.

The team and its families celebrated their placing third with refreshments and toasts in their new 2013 Challenge Cup mugs, of course. (Mugs are a kind of trophy for Baker to Vegas winners.) The celebration took place the weekend after the big race.

The Baker to Vegas footrace is an annual event for public safety organizations throughout the world. The relay race is a 120-mile, 20-stage foot race between Baker, Calif., and Las Vegas and is considered the "Super Bowl" of law enforcement; the champions are the best, in terms of physical fitness and logistics the police world has to offer. The race was created by and is managed by the Los Angeles Police Rotary and Athletic Club, and the City Employees Club is grateful for their leadership.

Congratulations to the Port Police Baker to Vegas team on all their hard work and achievements!



From left: Officer III Mark Pagliuca, 7 years of City service, ran leg 18; and Officer II Brandyn Anderson, 6 years, Club Member, ran leg 9.



From left: Capt. Al Rosario, Retired, 26 years of City service, Club Member, and his wife, Lydia. Al ran leg 19 of the Baker to Vegas footrace for the Port Police team.



From left: Christine Thome, Systems Analyst II, 7 years of City service, Club Member, support team member; Officer III Miguele Fajins, 6 years, Club Member, who ran leg 17; James Calhoun, guest; and Jessica Bautista, Management Aide, 17 years, Club Member, a seven-year member of the Port Police's Baker to Vegas support team.



Officer III Alex Castillo, 8 years of City service, Club Member, who ran leg 10, and his wife, Claudia.



Officer Tyler Hellinga, 6 years of City service, Club Member, who ran leg 14, and his wife, Amy Hellinga.



Officer II Jamey Stearns, 5 years of City service, Club Member, an alternate runner, and his wife, Ronya.



Jessica and Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, 11 years of City service, Club Member, who ran leg 2.



Officer Charles Sanderson, 6 years of City service, Club Member, who ran leg 15, and his wife, Mileibi, and daughters, Miveila and Milania.



Officer Victor Fernandez, 7 years of City service, Club Member, who ran leg 3, and Sandra Alvarez, guest.



From left: Moe and Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years of City service, Club Member, with their daughter, Becky.



From left: Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, 11 years of City service, Club Member, ran leg 2; and Sgt. Jerome Niles, 7 years, Club Member, who ran leg 8, and his wife, Rachel Niles.



From left: Sgt. Nathan Ewert, 17 years of City service, Club Member; Christine Pina, Clerk Typist, 7 years, Club Member, support catcher; Officer Frank Huang, 5 years, Club Member; and Malcolm Watkins, Cadet, 1 year.

AIRPORTS

Airport Police team celebrates its victory in annual Baker to Vegas footrace.



Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Daniel Wang

Runners, alternate runners, family, friends and co-workers along with LA Airport Police Chief Pat Gannon came together to celebrate that the Airport Police Baker to Vegas team ran a victorious race and brought home a mug, or trophy.

The party took place April 15 in Las Vegas, at the conclusion of the race.

This is the second year that the Club has sponsored the team, and we congratulate their great finish time of 16 hours 15 minutes and 45 seconds.



From left: Bree, sister of Officer Casanova; Maribel, mother of Officer Casanova; Ruben and Ruben Sr., brother and father of Officer Casanova; Officer Carley Oliver, 2 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Josh Casanova, 3 years, Club Member; and Sarah Casanova, sister of Officer Casanova.



Officer Joseph Hernandez, 3 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Violeta.



From left: Madeleine Flanagan, Sr. Management Analyst I, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Manny Portillo, 29 years, Club Member; and Peggy Doran, Clerk Typist, 7 years.



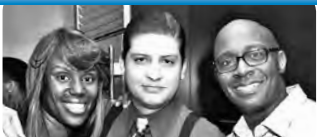
From left: Arlene Herrero, the Club's Products Manager; and Officer Jordan Espiritu, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Bonnie Hernandez, 2 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Charles Yoon, 3 years, Club Member; Officer Chad White, 3 years, Club Member; Officer Victor Padilla, 2 years; and Officer Mark Corral, 14 years.



From left: Airport Police Chief Pat Gannon with his wife, Terry; and Yvonne and LAPD Capt. Ray Maltez.



From left: Doug McComsey, guest; Officer Starla Reader, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Officer James Bow, 9 years, Club Member; Linda Duong, guest; and Officer Gregg Iwamiya, 10 years, Club Member.

From left: Monica Tucker, Airports Police Dispatcher, 9 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Jose Gonzalez, 7 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Floyd Johnson, 13 years, Club Member.



From left: Officers Jorge Mora, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Andrei Soto, 9 years, Club Member; Pedro Preciado, 1 year; and Gabriel Arellano, 2 years, Club Member.



From left: Alitia Bragg, Sr. Clerk Typist, 13 years of City service, Club Member; Vashawn Kimble, Sr. Clerk Typist, 11 years, Club Member; Muriel Pickney, guest; and Dana Tipton, Sr. Clerk Typist, 33 years, Club Member. Back: Stephanie Smith, Sr. Clerk Typist, 23 years, Club Member.



From left: Officers Chris Fayto, 4 years, Club Member; Stuart Saxon, 6 years, Club Member; and Nick Vandragt, 3 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Will Lara, 6 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Ericka Holliday, 7 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Hanz Bergmann 11 years of City service, Club Member; and Isabel and Officer Alfonso Lagos, 14 years, Club Member.