

Letters to the Editor

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LETTERS OF THE MONTH

This Time, *Alive!* Really Reached for the Heights

Okay, that is the craziest thing I have ever seen... *Alive!* on top of Mount Everest? Where do you go from there? *Alive!* in the Marianas Trench? Hats off to Doug Scarborough, and glad to see he made it back all in one piece.

– Mary Lukens, DWP

What a spectacular *Alive!* with Doug Scarborough on the cover at Mt. Everest. He made it to the top! If you have that copy of the newspaper that went to Mt. Everest, get it framed. The pictures in the story are breathtaking. It looks too difficult and risky to make the climb, but my hat's off to you, Mr. Scarborough! Thank you for making us proud to be employees of the City of Los Angeles.

– Josh Gordon, LAFD

Hello boys, this is MaryRose Wilkens again. Just wanted to tell you how tickled I was when I read that story about that charming young man who climbed Mt. Everest. What a peach! The only mountain I ever climbed was Bandini Mountain! Hats off to Officer Scarborough!

– MaryRose Wilkens, Retired Librarian and proud Club Member

Curious readers are encouraged to look up the location and content of Bandini Mountain.
– Ed.



Candidate Mike Wilkinson Will Protect Retirement Income

I just heard from a friend that Mike Wilkinson is running for the LACERS Board. I just wanted to let everyone know that Mike is the perfect person to keep an eye on our pensions. There is just too much at risk when it comes to our pensions, so we need to make sure we get the right people on the board. Mike knows the ins and outs, and he knows how to fight those who want to target our pensions. In fact, he's a retired Deputy City Attorney and criminal prosecutor so you know he knows how to fight.

Thanks for letting me share this message. I just hope he wins; my retirement income depends on it.

– Thomas Noble, proud Club Member and Retired City Employee

Mr. Holland's Opus on Creation Of Cultural Affairs Is Terrific

The *History Comes Alive!* column was

an interesting story about how the Cultural Affairs Department was created. That is a terrific and historic picture of the Municipal Arts Commission in 1904. However, I think I remember seeing those people not too long ago around City Hall! I am kidding of course. Thank you Michael Holland for the educational topic and I look forward to reading part two soon!

– Mildred Maynard, Retired

Picture Perfect Snaps Seem To Get Better Each Month

I have to say that the pictures in the Picture Perfect contest are getting better and better each month! Each photo brings a smile to my face. I especially liked the one from Douglas Dow, with the T-Rex with child, and the sailboat through the window by Cecille Consebido. They are all very impressive, and I look forward to seeing this column every month.

– Ken Larkin, General Services

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

Question OF THE MONTH



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

What is your favorite summer weekend getaway?



“Lake Havasu.”

– Ernesto Perez, Transportation, 18 years of City service



“Catalina.”

– Tonya Lyn, LAPD, 25 years of City service, Club Member

“Palm Springs.”

– Yolanda Barnes, Transportation, 17 years of City service



“Vegas.”

– Jose O. Gonzalez, Rec and Parks, 12 years of City service, Club Member



“Vegas.”

– Nathaniel Watson, Rec and Parks, 23 years of City service, Club Member



“Vegas.”

– Howard Cross III, Public Works, 6 years of City service, Club Member



“The beach.”

– Aden Prieto, Animal Services, 6 years of City service, Club Member



“Costa Rica or Kauai.”

– Gilbert Cardoza, DWP, Retired, 40 years of City service, Club Member



“Vegas.”

– Tracy Gant, Rec and Parks, 24 years of City service, Club Member



“San Diego.”

– Gaspar Ledesma, Rec and Parks, 6 years of City service, Club Member



“Crystal Cove Beach.”

– Lorena Cardoza, Housing/CDD, 11 years of City service, Club Member

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