

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### History Column Continues With Interesting Stories



Thank you for continuing *History Comes Alive!* I really do miss Hynda Rudd, but Michael Holland is definitely keeping up the tradition of excellence. It's funny, just like Michael said in his article – I too walked by the "Turtle Ship" a thousand times, never paying much mind. Now I walk by it with wonder and admiration. Keep up the good work, *Alive!* staff and Michael.

– Francis McRivers, LAFD

#### Telling Stories Keeps Their Memories Alive

Thank you for publishing the memories of Adrian Prince [*Tell Us Their Story, September*]. We feel sharing his earned love and respect with others was the least we could do.

Again, thank you for your help with doing so!

– From Adrian's DWP friends

#### Mike Wilkinson Elected the LACERS Rep for Retirees

Hi there – I heard that Mike Wilkinson was elected to the LACERS Board. Please send him my congratulations – he's a good man and he's what LACERS needs!

– Timothy Brokel, DWP Retiree

#### Years of Wedded Bliss Awaits This *Alive!* Couple

Holy Mackerel! I love that picture last month of the guy with the *Alive!* Newspaper being held with the wedding party – that is priceless!

– Jonnie Wilkens, General Services

#### Chef's Salmon Recipe Is Off the Scales Good

I want to send a big thank you to Chef Larios for once again making a spectacular recipe called "Salmon Over Plank" (love the title). It was so very easy to make, and because of the ease, I thought that it wasn't going to taste good. I was proved wrong. It was the best salmon I have ever sunk my teeth into. The cedar plank really helps keep the flavor and salmon intact and not fall apart. It's genius! I made it for a few friends and they thought I was a gourmet chef. Funny! The food quote was hilarious, too!

– Jake Kozlowsky, LAPD

#### Mukai Scholarship Winners Are Worthy of City Pride

I just wanted to drop you a line to say proud I was of all the scholarship winners. I read every single one of the write-ups, and was so impressed. It's nice to be reminded of all the good kids out there. Thanks, City Club, for creating such a great way to honor our students.

– Mary Todd, LAPD, Retired

#### People We See Is Neighbors Who Could Easily Be Us

When reading about the people in *People We See*, I can't help but get a bit choked up. It seems like most had a specific event happen that changed the course of their lives. I have come to realize that it could happen to anyone of us. I think we should all be grateful for what we have and cherish the people who love and care for each of us.

– Jennifer Gower, LAFD

#### Harbor Dept. Lobster Fest Was Cracking Good Fun

The Lobster Festival was so much fun this year. I think it is getting better and better. My family and I went each day and loved listening to the bands. They had Big Black Delta, Dead Sara and The English Beat. We also couldn't get enough of lobster. Also, I traveled to England earlier this year, and some of the people there knew about the Lobster Festival here, so it really is world famous! I want to thank the Port of Los Angeles for making this a fun-filled event for families like ours.

– Lisa Ramos, Rec and Parks

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# Question OF THE MONTH

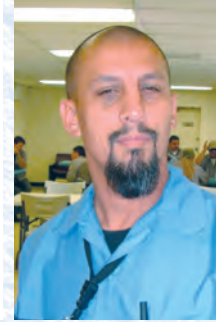


– as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors

## What was your *least* favorite Halloween candy growing up?



"Licorice."  
– Thurman Thomas, Airports/Ontario, 35 years of City service



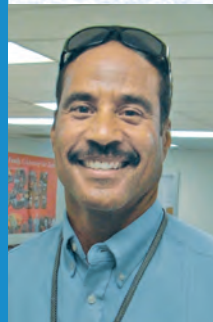
"Chocolate."  
– Jeff Mararac, Airports/Ontario, 6 years of City service



"Spicy candy."  
– Alberto Ascencio, Airports/Ontario, 12 years of City service



"Candy corn."  
– Rick Miles, Airports/Ontario, 13 years of City service



"Hard candy."  
– Bryan Jackson, Airports/Ontario, 16 years of City service



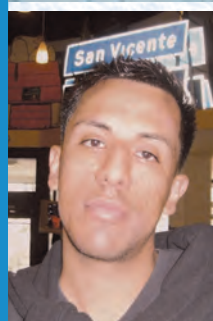
"Sour Patch Kids."  
– George Fernandez, Airports/Ontario, 26 years of City service



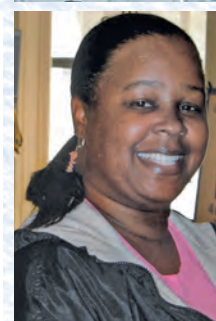
"Black licorice."  
– Jimmy Serrano, Airports/Ontario, 23 years of City service



"Milky Way bars."  
– Mark Diaz, Airports/Ontario, 12 years of City service



"Tootsie Rolls."  
– Guillermo Gamez, LAUSD, 8 years of City service



"Black licorice."  
– "The Commish" Lady Smith, Fire and Police Pensions, 24 years of City service

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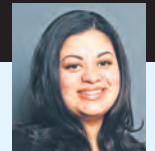
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