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Letters to the Editor

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Ann's At It Again



My wife, Ann, likes to purchase those cheap movie tickets on the user-friendly LA City Employees Club Website. Last week she purchased amusement park tickets so we could visit Uncle Walt.

We loved Disneyland's Halloween celebration. Go Club LA! You make us feel *Alive!*

– Ken Kochakji, Transportation, Retired

Hi Ken and Ann, we're glad to see you're using one of the Club's most popular offerings – the excellent and easy-to-use Club Website for your ticket purchases. And the more you use it, the more valuable Club Membership is. Keep up the good work, let us know how things are going... and thanks for sending in your photos! – Editor

Good Times at Medieval Times For Jerry and His Cheering Family

Our family and friends had one of the best times together at the Club's Private Party at Medieval Times. We were all smiles and had nothing but festive thoughts throughout the afternoon. It feels so much like a sporting event with the fans cheering for their knights. I lost my voice yelling for the Green Knight – who ended up winning the battles, by the way. My eight-year-old son, Jimmy was fired up and waved his flag throughout the show. And who can forget Dragon Soup! A great time and we thank you, Club!

– Jerry Jimenez, Rec and Parks

Club Sports Champions Game Is Festive, the Best One Ever

My family and I were at the Club Softball League Championship game. What a turnout! There were two umpires handling the game; there was a food truck with delicious lobster dishes; the Sports Dude, Robert Larios, was throwing shirts and hats into the stands to get the fans to cheer; the Commish, Lady Smith, set up audio and music introductions for the players; and there was a photographer from *Alive!* taking photos. Oh, and I have to mention that there were kids with signs promoting the teams. The Jets prevailed and beat the Enforcers in a hard-fought game. We loved being there, and it was the best one we have been to and I can say that because I have been to all them since the Sports Dude started it in 2009.

– Tim Jones, General Services

I want to thank the Club, the Sports Dude Robert Larios and Softball Commissioner Lady Smith for making this a wonderful softball season for all of us that played. It was definitely fun and a good break from the stresses of the day at work. It seemed like we all anticipated playing each week, and it was the buzz around the water cooler. The memories of the season won't be forgotten, and I wish to thank you all and I look forward to getting back on the field next year.

– Lisa Gomez, LAPD

Maria Waits All Year for Club Holiday Candy Deals

The See's Candies Certificate sale is the one sale I look forward to taking advantage of. The price is incredible! For a family of chocolate lovers, the savings helps. I also heard you have Honeybaked Ham gift cards? And they are discounted? Man, it really pays to be a Club Member. I can't wait to see what other discounts and sales you will showcase next!

– Maria Sandoval, LAFD

Plumbing Instructor Laura Is Role Model for City Employees

I wanted to let you all know what a great story you did on Laura Biggie [October]. What a great story on her as a plumber for the City of Los Angeles. Her accomplishments are outstanding, and I think it will begin to change the mindset of our culture as young girls may start thinking that a career in plumbing or similar trade is "cool." Laura is a great role model for kids and a fine representative for City Employees.

– Richard Kendall, Retired

Correction

In last month's *Alive!*, in the event infobox on page 34, we published the wrong days for the celebration of Victorian Christmas at Banning Residence Museum. The event takes place on Saturday and Sunday. The dates, Dec. 7-8, are correct.

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE...

Question OF THE MONTH

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



What's the farthest you've traveled for the holidays?



"El Salvador."

– Jean Giraldo-Castro, Zoo, 8 months of City service



"Zero miles; it's usually at my house."

– Simone McDade, LACERS, 29 years of City service



"1,500 miles to Idaho."

– John Hawkins, Club CEO



"Durham, N.C., to see my twin brother, Daniel."

– David Tulanian, LAPD, 27 years of City service



"Buffalo, N.Y."

– John Moody, Transportation, 9 years of City service



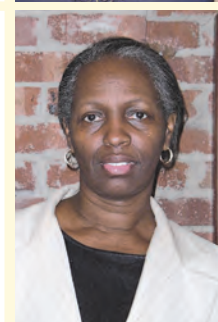
"Almost 2,000 miles, to Des Moines, Iowa, this year."

– Megan Evanich, Club Store Customer Service Associate



"From Bosnia to L.A."

– Brian Hospodar, LAPD, 33 years of City service



"Alabama."

– Ida Brawell, Transportation, 27 years of City service



"Montebello."

– Richard Corralez, Transportation, 14 years



"Palmdale."

– Thomas Gudino, Public Works, 14 years of City service

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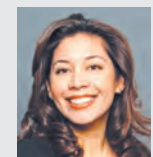
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Dec. 12
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Patty Pulido

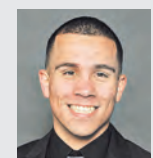
Note: The Club Store will be closed Dec. 24-25 for Christmas and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for the New Year.



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