



LAFD

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Meet the New Firefighters

Fire Dept. hosts first graduation ceremony in eight years.

On June 12, the LAFD celebrated big as Academy recruit class #2013-1 graduated, the first class to graduate after a six-year freeze.

Family and friends gathered at Fire Station 81 to celebrate their graduates. Academy graduates got to receive their badge by their family members, and they also had a Firefighting Demonstration to show the crowd the training they were given during their Academy.

The Club thanks Capt. II Craig Jackson for all his help and Capt. Anthony Senior for providing some of the photos.



Entrance of the new Firefighters.



Host Battalion Chief Stephen Ruda.



Interim Fire Chief James G. Featherstone.



Battalion Chief Richard F. Rideout.



Capt. II Anthony Navarro, Drill Master.



Capt. II Thomas Kitahata, Drill Master.



The "National Anthem" was sung by Firefighter Morgan England.



From left: Capt. II Anthony Navarro; Mario Salazar, Clerk Typist, receives an award; and Capt. II Thomas Kitahata.

From left: Capt. II Anthony Navarro; Kimberly Perry, Management Analyst II, receives an award; and Capt. II Thomas Kitahata.



The LAFD Color Guard.



Mayor Eric Garcetti.



Invocation was given by the LAFD Chaplain.



Councilman Nury Martinez.



Waiting in line for a badge.

Congratulations to the following graduates on their accomplishment, and the Club wishes them a successful and fulfilling career!

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| Taylor Ahuero | Brooks Gary | Matthew Kovar | Matthew Porter |
| Bryan Avila | Quincy Gatewood | Jarred Kozaki | Ethan Ramirez |
| Daniel Balzano | Chris Gentry | Ryan Larson | Robert Rondinella |
| Clinton Bartow | Bryce Gutierrez | Matthew LeBlanc | Anthony Rosas |
| Neil Benviste | Michael Ha | Jein Wen Lin | Nicholas Rose |
| Damon Bowden | John Hauffen | Brian Lomeli | Jason Schmitz |
| Edward Brockschmidt IV | Dennis Ilyaich | Scott Luft | William Schneider |
| Hector Cruz | Matthew Jackson | Brennan Maloney | Joshua Smith |
| Michael Cunningham | Marcus Jacobs | Leonardo Martinez | Krishan Vadukul |
| Blake Dayen | Stephen Janes | Weston McLaren | Madison Viray |
| Jason Dupere | Brennan Jansen | Christopher Napper | Donald Warner Jr |
| Christian Erazo | Eric Jasperson | Joseph Pambianco | Westley Yoshimura |
| Jason Faanes | Michael Keating | Jeffrey Patterson | Tanner Marsey |
| Timothy Freeman Jr | Timothy Ketaily | David Paulin | |
| Keith Garcia | Anthony Kong | Nicholas Petzing | |

