



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
Sertoma Club
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Grand Opening for Fire Station 4

Mark your calendars for Fire Station 4's grand opening scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009. LAFD Sertoma officers will represent our club at the first planning meeting to be held on August 6. More information to follow.

Sertoma International Conference

Club secretary, June Andrade attended the Sertoma International Conference and cast our vote for international officers. The newly elected officers are John Kerr, Sr. Vice President, Chris Weston, Junior Vice President and Debby Larsen, Director-At-Large. Also installed was our new President Julie Hejzmanek from Topeka Kansas. Carol Moore our past president is now the Chairman of the Board. Julie has selected "Energize" as this year's theme. Hopefully, our club can run with it and build a better and stronger team to help the community. June attended the Finance and the Risk Management Seminars. Lots of good information to share.

Sertoma Going to Stockton

Father Chris will schedule a meeting with Stockton Fire Department to provide them with information on the LAFD Toy Program.

Wild West Leadership Conference

Bill Hupp, our Wild West District Governor, is providing a "Leadership Conference" for our District Clubs on Sat., Aug. 1, 2009, at the LAFD, Training Ctr., 1700 Stadium Way, Rm. 200, Los Angeles, CA 90012 @ 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Come and be "*Energized*".

LAFD Historical Society Golf Tournament

The LAFD Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Mon., Aug. 24, 2009 at the Porter Valley Country Club. To sign up contact Noel Murchet at (714)330-3477 or murchet@earthlink.net.

The Firemen's Grapevine

The LAFD monthly magazine gets better and better with each issue by providing great action photos and a wealth of information. Our hats off and congratulations to Dave Wagner, Editor, Juan-Carlos Sanchez and Eric Santiago, Creative Editors, for an outstanding job.

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Los Angeles Dodgers Heroes Game

Free Dodger Dogs!!! The Los Angeles Fire Department will host the 8th Annual “Meet and Greet” at the Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center. Meet a former Dodger player who will discuss their career successes with LAFD Explorers and our kids. Join us along with friends and families of CHP, LAPD, LA Sheriff’s, L.A. County Fire and other fire department agencies at 1700 Stadium Way, Drill Deck, on Sunday, Sept. 20, @ 10:00 a.m. It’s the Dodgers vs. S.F. Giants and the game starts at 1:10 p.m. LAFD Sertoma will once again sponsor this event recognizing our Military, Law Enforcement and Fire/EMS Heroes. Club members, contact June at (323)828-3987 or june.andrade@lafdsertoma.org for tickets and information.

Dates to Remember

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| Sat., Aug. 1, | Leadership Conference, LAFD Training Center |
| Wed., Aug. 12 | Regular Meeting |
| Wed., Aug. 26 | Regular Meeting |
| Wed., Sept. 9, | Regular Meeting |
| Fri., Sept. 11, | 9/11 Ceremony – LAFD Training Center 9:00 a.m. |
| Sun., Sept. 20, | LA Dodgers “Meet and Greet” 10:00 a.m. /Game - 1:10 p.m. |
| Wed., Sept. 23 | Regular Meeting |
| Sat., Oct. 3 | Grand Opening F.S. 4 |

An Invitation

The Los Angeles Police Academy Café continues to be a big hit as our volunteers are pleased with the menu selection. We meet every other Wednesday. Check our website www.lafdsertoma.org for our calendar of meetings and ongoing events. For additional information contact: Chief Rey Rojo, LAFD (ret.) 310.508.6622 cell

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Downey 2nd and 4th Tues.
Baker’s Square – 5:45 p.m.
7954 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90241

Las Vegas Paradise
Denny’s
3801 Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Leona Valley
1st and 3rd Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Jackie’s 90th St. & Elizabeth Rd.
Leona Valley, CA 93551

Los Angeles Sertoma
spccommand@aol.com
George Carter
818.716.8384

North County
1st and 3rd Wed. – 6:30 p.m.
Sizzler – 1401 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92835

Orange Empire
Thursday 12:15 p.m.
Santa Ana Elks Lodge
Santa Ana, CA 92701-5011

Torrance – Tues. 7:00 a.m.
Billy’s - 5160 W. 190th St.
Torrance, CA 90503-1005

Westwood Village
Thurs. 12:15 p.m.
Rancho Park Golf Club
10400 Pico Blvd. WLA 90064

Whittier – Fri. 12:15 p.m.
Friendly Hills Country Club
8500 S. Villa Verde Dr.
Whittier, CA 90605

Los Angeles Fire Department
Every other Wed. 8:00 a.m.
Police Academy Café
1880 N. Academy Dr. LA 90012
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