

Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association



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A Message From Our President

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

Lorenzo Sandoval, President

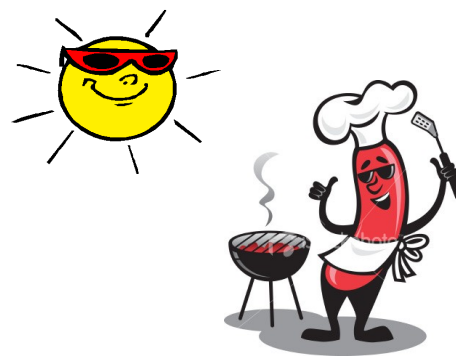
I had originally prepared an article touching on LACCEA successes; but while writing this article I received news of the passing of a LACCEA member, friend, and mentor Rodrigo Armas. He was tragically killed on 6/28/09 by a drunk driver in Malibu, while participating in a charity bike fundraiser. "Armas" as we knew him in Probation, was a Union steward as well as an all-around great guy. He represented many people in the Probation Department and many LACCEA members. He embodied the LACCEA spirit and always stood to defend others. He was a leader and a mentor to all that knew him and was highly respected by his peers and managers. A true friend to all, he will be surely missed. Rest in peace my friend and may God bless your friends and family.

The reason I mention this is because we often forget that life is fragile and can be taken at any time. Stop and smell the roses and take time to enjoy life. As we fast approach our August 1, 2009 Picnic at Griffin Park; I would like to thank those of you who are attending. You will meet up with old friends and colleagues and meet your "Board of Directors". You will also have an opportunity to network, LACCEA members from many County Departments will be attending. We plan on having

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LACCEA's 40th Anniversary Picnic!

For those of you who made reservations, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 1, 2009. There will be food, games, prizes, and fun for the entire family! We welcome you to bring a blanket and chairs for additional comfort.



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LACCEA will sponsor the first 10 members to sign up!

**NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
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MENUDO RUN

5K, 10K, RUN AND FUN WALK

DATE: Saturday, August 29, 2009

Pre-registration by mail must be postmarked by August 15, 2009. Pick-up registration packet on race day between 6:30-8:00 a.m. Please call the LACCEA office at (626) 458-2314 to obtain a flyer with all of the information for this event.

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food, fun, and games for all. From "Egg Toss" to a "Bouncer" and "Goodie Bags" for the children. For the adults we have family games as well as a raffle. Our Brothers from the Chicano Correctional Workers will be manning the Hot Dog Grill. So please plan on attending, we will try our best to provide a good time for you and your family.

Another opportunity to enjoy yourself is at the National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) annual "Menudo Run". This annual event raises money for scholarships that goes back into the community. This year, the event is in honor of a long time friend of LACCEA Albert Rivera who passed away this year. Albert was a Local Chapter President of the NLPOA and always supported us here at LACCEA. In his honor, LACCEA will sponsor the first 10 LACCEA members to sign up and pay their entrance fees to this worth while event. Call the office at (626) 458-2314 for further details. This is just one of the many ways LACCEA is giving back to the communities we serve on our fortieth anniversary.

See you at the picnic and may God watch over you and your family. I leave you with this final thought by Caesar Chavez.

"If you really want to make a friend, go to someone's house and eat with him...The people who give you their food give you their heart."

**VOTE FOR
SIMON S.
RUSSIN**

**FOR LACERA BOARD OF
RETIREMENT TRUSTEE**

Simon is endorsed by
SEIU Local 721
AFSCME District Council 36
AFSCME Local 685
CAPE and the
L. A. County Chicano
Employees
Association.

Additional
Endorsements are
pending.



Earn Extra CASH!

Want extra cash? Set up a recruitment drive at your work location and receive \$10.00 for each new member that signs up. That's **\$100.00** for every 10 new members that sign-up. Plus, all new members will receive a LACCEA 40th Anniversary t-shirt while supplies last.



Above: General Manager Mary Anne Saucedo-Rodriguez holding up a LACCEA 40th Anniversary T-shirt at one of our many recruitment drives.

Earn extra cash without setting up a recruitment drive. Contact our office and ask for applications to be mailed to you or have your co-workers contact us and receive \$10.00 for each new member that signs up. Make sure you include your information on the application in order to give you credit for the referral.

Recruit only two members a month and your monthly dues are paid for; It's that simple.

For more information, call our office at (626) 458-2314. Please note that we will pay you \$10.00, after the 3-month application period, for each new member that you recruit.



Above: President Lorenzo Sandoval assisting wonderful ladies during the Los Angeles County Secretarial Council's 2009 Annual Seminar.

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Please update your contact information by sending us a notice to 2200 S. Fremont Ave, Suite 201, Alhambra, CA 91803 and make it attention to Zuly Barrios, or give us a call at (626) 458-2314, or you may e-mail us at laccea@sbcglobal.net.

Please include your full name, employee number, department number, home address, work address, e-mail address, home phone number, and work phone number. Thank you.

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See you at our picnic!



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