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Baywatch Del Rey On Patrol Duty



Skipper Dee Golles on a trial run aboard Baywatch del Rey.

Baywatch del Rey, christened earlier this year, became the first new addition to the Department of Beaches and Harbor's rescue boat fleet in 15 years. Lieutenant Dee Golles has been designated Baywatch del Rey's skipper.

The 32-foot twin-engined rescue vessel replaces a decommissioned boat as part of County lifeguards' nine-vessel fleet assigned to coastal waters between San Pedro's Cabrillo Beach and Zuma and Nicholas Canyon beaches in the north as well as at Catalina Island's Isthmus Cove and City of Avalon. Baywatch del Rey is assigned to patrol duty stretching from Venice to El Segundo, from June through September, and from Las Tunas to El Segundo Beach, between October and May.

Outfitted with twin V8 440-cubic inch Chrysler engines, the rescue boat has a top calm water speed in excess of 30 knots with an acceleration to full speed in 200 yards or less. As with other

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Challenger Crew



Pictured standing L. to R. are: Ellison Onizuka, Sharon Christa McAuliffe, Gregory Jarvis, and Judy Resnick. Seated L. to R. are: Mike Smith, Frances R. Scobee, and Ronald McNair.

An 8 x 10 foot laser photo of the seven valiant men and women who lost their lives on January 28, 1986 was unveiled recently at Patriotic Hall. The vivid color photograph will be permanently exhibited in the main lobby.

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Deputy Sheriff Jerry Shultz

Jerry Shultz, a County Deputy Sheriff, recently received the Golden Goblet Award from the Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council (RYSPC) during the 36th Annual Awards Luncheon recently held at Descanso Gardens.



Golden Goblet Awardee Jerry Shultz, center, is flanked by Henry Zimmerman (left), Superintendent Long Beach Parks & Recreation Department and Dr. Norman Miller, President, Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council.

Jerry was honored for his off-duty work in the DeForest Park neighborhood in Long Beach. Through his tireless efforts, the DeForest Park Nature walk has become a reality. The walk was conceived, promoted, and developed by Jerry and people in the neighborhood whom he recruited for numerous projects over the past five years. Shultz negotiated with a private tree nursery for the donation of over \$40,000 in trees to be placed in DeForest Park and the surrounding neighborhood. His Boy Scout Troop of 40 boys, along with many neighborhood volunteers of all ages, planted

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The Corporate Cookie

The Corporate Cookie, which had its grand opening recently, is the first mental health program in Southern California to employ and train long-term psychiatrically disabled adults in an actual business.

Supervisor Edmund Edelman was a guest speaker at the Corporate Cookie's grand opening ceremony, along with representatives from the Department of Mental Health. The Corporate Cookie, a retail cookie store, is owned and operated by Portals House, a private, nonprofit psychiatric rehabilitation agency and a contract agency with Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.



Corporate Cookie employees-in-training

The Corporate Cookie is operated as a competitive retail business where employees-in-training can learn marketable work and social skills, develop work experience and a job history.

Along with grants from the State Department of Rehabilitation, Atlantic Richfield Foundation and Charter Oak Foundation, and private contributions, funding for the Corporate Cookie is through the Department of Mental Health.

"This is an excellent example of how the combination of public and private resources are providing opportunities for psychiatrically disabled people to progress from economic dependency towards becoming productive members of our community," said Marvin Weinstein, Portals' chief executive officer.

For additional information on the Corporate Cookie, call (213) 738-6069.

Baywatch Del Rey

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Baywatch patrol boats, it is outfitted with all-seasonal navigational gear, radios, in-water rescue devices, tow lines, fire-fighting equipment, SCUBA diving gear and emergency first-aid supplies and equipment.

Of the eight other vessels in the Lifeguard Division's Rescue Boat Section, two boats, Baywatch Avalon and Baywatch Isthmus, are on permanent year-round duty at Catalina Island where they are additionally equipped for full paramedic service both on land and water.

With Robert Williams as chief of the Department of Beaches and Harbor's Lifeguard Division, and Lifeguard Captain, Don Rohrer, in charge of the Rescue Boat Section, all vessels are skippered by rescue boat lieutenants with senior ocean lifeguards, certified and qualified for boat duty, and recurrent lifeguards serving as deckhands.

During 1985, Baywatch crews were involved in 1,290 ocean rescues and aided 376 distressed boats. They also logged 4,341 prevention advisories to swimmers and surfers and 674 warnings to boaters. First aids numbered 309, resuscitations 201, and medical evacuations totaled 126. Paramedic calls - primarily involving the Catalina Baywatch boats - numbered 304. So next time you're out relaxing on the beach, remember to say "Hello and Thanks" to our Baywatch crew members.

Challenger Photo

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The giant photo was donated to the County of Los Angeles by Godfrey Harris. His generosity was recently acknowledged and commended by the Board of Supervisors. "It is fitting that this beautiful picture will remain on display here at Patriotic Hall for generations to come as a reminder of the courage of these seven pioneers who gave their lives to further our understanding of the universe," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn remarked during the ceremony.

Patriotic Hall, located at 1816 S. Figueroa Street, is open Mon. 8-5; Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Sat. 4-11 p.m.

The George C. Page Museum



The George C. Page Museum of La Brea Discoveries is currently exhibiting the La Brea Tar Woman in the "Pepper's Ghost" display case. The display shows the full skeleton of the La Brea Woman, which fades into a lifelike representation. Available evidence indicates that the remains of only one human, the La Brea Woman, were found in the Rancho La Brea deposits. The skull and partial skeleton were excavated in 1914. Carbon-14 tests indicate that the specimen is about 9,000 years old, that she stood about four feet ten inches tall and was between 20 and 25 years of age. Call (213) 936-2230 for further information.

Summer is Mosquito Season

Mosquito season is here again and the County Department of Health Services (DHS) is encouraging the public to participate in helping to eliminate mosquito breeding sources.

"County residents are encouraged to help in mosquito suppression by eliminating breeding sources around their homes," said Art Tilzer, director of the Vector Control Program of the County Department of Health Services.

"These sources include standing water in buckets, planters, old tires, cans, jars, and other containers. Ornamental ponds and swimming pools should be maintained properly, and window and door screens should be installed and maintained correctly to keep mosquitoes outside."

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A MODEL JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER



(L. to R.) Superior Court Judge H. Randolph Moore, Jr.; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; Federal Court Judge David V. Kenyon; Superior Court Judge William R. Clay and Director Norman Johnson at the recent 10th anniversary of the Juvenile Justice Center named for Judge Kenyon. The model center in Southeast Los Angeles houses staff from all agencies involved in preventing community youths from becoming serious offenders.

Deputy Shultz

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and cared for the facility. Jerry also secured donated paint to rid the park of unsightly graffiti, organized a Neighborhood Watch and prints a monthly newsletter for the neighborhood association.

Known affectionately as "Mr. DeForest," Jerry has helped make the neighborhood a safe and pleasant place for people to live.

Shultz was nominated for the prestigious lay-leader award by Henry Zimmerman, City of Long Beach Parks and Recreation, who stated "He is a man of many visions and the people who come in contact with him are the luckiest in the City."

In addition to the RYSPC honor, Jerry's efforts have earned one of President Reagan's 1986 Volunteer Action Awards, the Los Angeles Community Protectors Award, and a KNBC-4 "Spirit of Southern California" citation.

Jerry is also a member of the Los Angeles Tree People, the Nature Conservancy, and the City of Long Beach's Quality of Life Task Force.

During working hours, Jerry is assigned to the Sheriff Court Services Division and is responsible for the collection of court-awarded judgments.

Technology and Innovation Sharing

The California-Colorado-Arizona-Nevada Innovation Group (CAN) is an organization built on a regional basis which serves to network innovative ideas among local governments working in partnership with the private sector to solve common problems.

CAN will be holding its quarterly Technology and Innovation Sharing meeting on July 31 to August 1, at the Hyatt Edgewater Hotel, 6400 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, California. The conference agenda includes human resources management innovation, data processing equipment financing (L.A. County), automation opportunities and maintenance and equipment innovations.

Please contact Elliot Wolf or Mary McDonald of CAN (714) 990-1851 for conference registration information.

Employees Give From The Heart



In foreground, an unidentified donor at Civic Center Blood Drive watches as Red Cross nurse bandages her arm. County employee Terry Loomis, with raised arm, concludes his donation and gets ready for homemade cookies and juice at the canteen (shown in the background). (If anyone recognizes our unidentified donor, please call our **Digest** staff and she will be acknowledged in our next issue).

With June designated as Blood Donor Month by the Board of Supervisors, the recent Civic Center Blood Drive was the first of over 20 County blood drives scheduled. This three-day drive resulted in a 16% increase in donor participation. Of the 232 donors, nearly 50% were members of the VIP Blood Donor Club, composed of those

County employees who have committed to donate **four** times per year.

With the conclusion of fiscal year 1985-86, we are proud to report a 21% increase in County employee donorship.

Remember, if you are a donor, you are the type this world can't live without.

Calendar of Events

MUSEUM OF ART

The Art of European Goldsmith: Silver From the Schroder Collection

79 silver and gilded-silver highly prized decorative works. Created by goldsmiths, skilled artists or craftsmen who worked with precious metals, rock crystal, semi-precious stones, and ivory, each held in a mount of precious metal. Through September 7, 1986.

Art Nouveau Jewelry of Rene Lalique - 57 excellent pieces representing the jeweler's innovative use of horn, ivory, shells, and semi-precious colored stones. Lalique designed most of the stage jewelry for Sarah Bernhardt, fabricating oversized pieces that could be easily seen from the audience.

Through August 18, 1986. Call (213) 857-6211 for information.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC

Burton W. Chace Park Dept. of Beaches and Harbors
West end of Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey

Classic Yacht Association Presents:

Antique County fire trucks, restored pre-1942 yachts

Sun. July 27, 1986 10-4 p.m. No admission charge

INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL

Fri. - Sun. August 1-3, 1986 Beaches at:
Hermosa - Manhattan - Redondo - Torrance

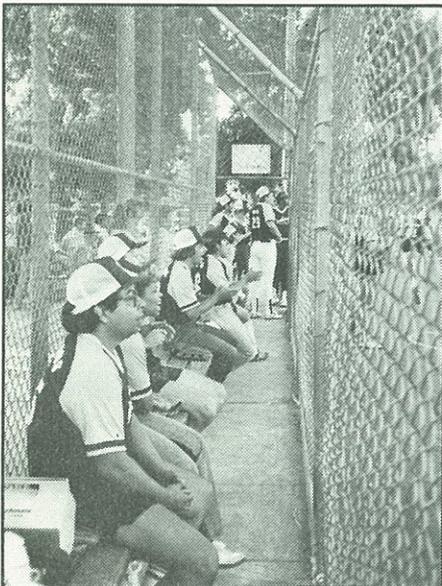
Demonstration events all day at each beach

Main Event Sat. August 2 - 7:30 p.m. (Klieg lights)

South side of Redondo Beach Pier No admission charge

Surf & lifeguard medley races, rescue boat relays, etc.

COUNTY SOFTBALL LEAGUE BEGINS

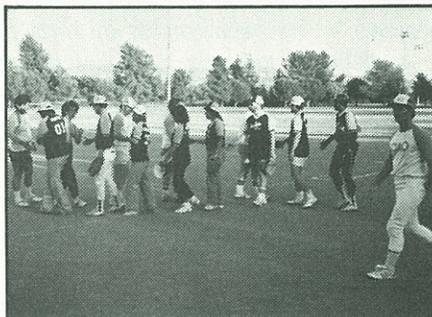


A typical dugout scene.

The County Softball League Season began June 11 at Whittier Narrows Recreational Park. Employee softball teams in two divisions play Wednesday nights, with games beginning at 6 p.m. on diamonds 4, 5 and 7. All fans are invited to attend.



A good pitch and a poised batter.



The end of a good game.

Summer Season

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Residents should also protect themselves by avoiding mosquito infested areas or, if they must be in those areas, by using insect repellents and wearing protective clothing such as shirts with long sleeves and high collars and long pants, especially at dusk and throughout the evening because mosquitoes can transmit St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) to humans.

SLE is a viral inflammation of the brain and central nervous system. Most infections in humans are mild in severity with headache, fever, and nausea.

For further information, call the district Mosquito Abatement Office serving your area or your local County health center.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

"Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright: An Indian Wildlife Portfolio," an exhibition by nine photographers, provides a magnificent vision of the varied wildlife of India. Through August 30, 1986.

Call (213) 744-3411 for information.

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