

LAPRAAC

CLUB NEWS



OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION START DATE JUNE 30, 2014



The Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club is a private club established more than 75 years ago by Los Angeles Police Officers as a training facility. LAPRAAC, located at the Los Angeles Police Elysian Park Academy, is full of Los Angeles Police Department history and is the social outlet and fitness arm of the LAPD. LAPRAAC is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of sworn police officers elected by the membership.

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LAPRAAC operates the LAPRAAC Stores (Westchester and Elysian Park) including the Gift Shop, Gun Shop, and Uniform Shop; Café and Catering Service; and, Rock Garden & Lounge. Its athletic and recreational workout facilities are open 24-hours a day and include: weight room, swimming pool, locker rooms and showers, steam bath, tennis court, racquetball and handball courts, gymnasium and athletic field. LAPRAAC participates in 52 different sports throughout the year, including the Annual United States Police & Fire Championships and the bi-yearly World Police & Fire Games, and sponsors two annual athletic events; Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay; and the Police Memorial Relay Race.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Gun Shop Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Gift & Uniform Shop Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Cafe Mon-Fri 6:00 am - 2:00 pm Admin Office Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm LAPRAAC West Mon-Fri 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Important Phone Numbers Ext. 230 LAPRAAC (Main) (323) 221-5222 Gun Shop Ext. 206 Uniform & Gift Shop Ext. 231 Cafe Ext. 214 Athletics Ext. 219 Event Planning Ext. 230 LAPRAAC Westchester (ARTC) .310-649-5459

Hours

Message from the President *John Incontro*



We are open! Throughout the Department we have heard that LAPRAAC is closed due to the pending construction at our Academy. All of our facilities at LAPRAAC are open and available for your use. From the Cafe and catering to the pool, the weight room and everything else we offer for all of our members. In particular, the Cafe is open and will be open Monday through Friday 0600-1400. Our catering facilities are available for your event. According to the City's Bureau of Engineering the construction will begin in June 2014. Until that time we will be hosting events here at LAPRAAC and our Catering facilities. Please contact the Catering Manager, Melanie Salas at (323) 221-5222, Ext 230 for all of your event planning needs.

In my last newsletter I mentioned that we will be working on several items to increase our service to you our members. Two of those items are increasing our customer service in our stores and the other is a method for you to contact each of your Board Directors. We are in the process of selecting a new Retail manager for all of our stores and a new Gun Shop manager. Several qualified individuals have applied for the positions and we anticipate selecting our new employees soon. Once in place, they will work with our members and the Board to ensure we provide you with quality service, knowledgable staff and the products you need to perform your duties.

The second promise I made was to create a way for our members to contact any LAPRAAC Director by email. This has been accomplished and our addresses were in the last newsletter. To contact me please send a message to jincontro@lapraac.com. Soon each of the email addresses will be available to you by a link on the LAPRAAC website. I encourage each of you to contact a Director if you have any questions, concerns or ideas that would be helpful to our club.

All of us serving you as Board Directors look forward to seeing you at the Sports Awards on November 21, 2013 and at the 30th Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay March 22-23, 2013. As the holidays approach I wish each of you and your families the best. May the Season bring you happiness and 2014 only the best.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE ATTENTION MEMBERS: Below are a few things we would like members to keep in mind.

President's Message1

LOST & FOUND: If you think you might have left something behind on the Police Academy grounds we might have it! Stop by the LAPRAAC Admin office between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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OPT-OUT FORM: If you DO NOT WISH to continue receiving the "LAPRAAC Newsletter" via hardcopy but would like to receive it electronically to your email address, please contact us at (323) 221-5222 Ext. 202 or rcrane@lapraac.com

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SWIMMING POOL, BASKETBALL GYM, RACQUETBALL COURTS AND WEIGHT ROOM:

...3-7 LAPRAAC members can bring up to five guests and must be present at all times!.

MEMBER SERVICES: We are here to serve you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or ideas! • (323) 221-5222 Ext. 202 or rcrane@lapraac.com

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Message from the General Manager Ruben Crane



"I didn't know you were still open" or "I heard you were going to be closed during the construction". These are two of the most common comments that I here lately. My reply is simple and clear. "Yes, we are still open for business as usual now and once the construction starts we will remain open". Now with that being said, there will be certain modifications to our operations during the construction period. For example, it is most likely that our stores will be moved to classroom #2 and our Administration and Athletics offices will be out of the other classrooms next to it.

There will also be some additional changes such as the use of the field, gym, racquetball courts, cafe, pool, etc will not be in operation as they will be either under construction or within the construction area. As a general rule, if you drew a straight line from the ramparts going east and west, anything north of that line will be closed for construction. There are two major variation to that rule. #1 would be the shooting ranges. I am told that at all times at least 2 ranges will be open during the entire construction period. #2 would be the Fanchon Blake building. This is the building currently being used for the women's locker room. Now before the men get upset about the women getting showers and men not, please know that the building will be used for both men and women. If you are not familiar with the layout of the locker room in the Fanchon Blake building, it is divided into two sides, one for the recruits and one for the Officers. Since we will not have recruits at the EP Academy during this time, the recruit side will be for one gender and the other for the other gender. This will provide for bathrooms and showers for both men and women.

As for how this construction impacts the athletic program, it will be minimal. Yes, it is true the basketball gym will be closed, but we will make arrangements to play in other facilities similar to how we do for football and softball. We will still fund the teams, host Baker to Vegas, Sports Awards and the Memorial Run. None of our core purpose will stop.

What about the cafe? The cafe will be closed and we do not have a finalized plan on food and beverage options but we are exploring all possibilities from gourmet food trucks to BBQ's. But in the meantime, the cafe is still fully operational and is booking catering into the month of June 2014.

So when will all of this construction start and when will it end? The City most recently updated their timeline. Major construction will not start until June 30, 2014. As such, we are continuing to operate as normal. We have also requested from the City that they provide us with a 90 day notice before construction starts so that if their timeline pushes past June 30, 2104, we will know. The City also estimates that this project will take 20 months but are buffering in some time and telling us two years to be safe.

With the upcoming construction drawing closer we know that you have lots of questions about the academy and what will be impacted. To help keep you informed we have created a link from our website, www.lapraac.com. This link will direct you to our Face Book notes page which is dedicated to providing you the most current information that we have. Please remember to check back often as things sometimes move quickly or change as the project takes shape.

LAPD SUBMISSION GRAPPLING TEAM



Far left: Anthony Cabriales (South Traffic Division) at the 2013 World Police & Fire Games.

Anthony Cabriales (South Traffic Division) not only represented the Los Angeles Police Department but he also represented the United States of America as he competed in Judo at the 2013 World Police & Fire Games which were held in Belfast Ireland. Anthony won the Bronze Medal in his Division which had competitors from Europe and South America.

Reminder: The 2015 World Police & Fire Games will be held in Fairfax Virginia, so start making your long term plans now to represent the LAPD at this Event.





On August 25, 2013, Paul Menchaca, Andy Vergara and Josh Sewell represented the LAPD Triathlon Team in British Columbia. These three motor officers traveled north to Whistler, Canada and competed in the ultra-distance, Ironman event. Competitors have 17 hours to finish, ending right at midnight. The event started at 0700 hours with a chilly 2.4 mile swim. Followed by a rugged 112 mile bike ride with 6000 feet of climbing. A 26.2 marathon run through the mountain resorts around Olympic Village completes the 140.6 mile journey. All three officers had outstanding finish times between 12 and 13 hours. If you've thought about trying one of these epic events or shorter distance triathlons, hit them up, they are a wealth of knowledge. Thank you for representing LAPRAAC and congratulations on an amazing job, keep up the good work.

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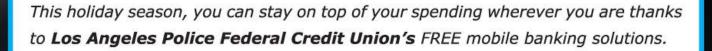
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The Bowling Team "Strikes Again" at the Nevada Police and Fire Games

Once again, the bowling team comprised of 22 active/retired sworn and civilian personnel dominated the event at the Nevada Police and Fire Games by winning a total of 20 Medals (11 Gold, 5 Silver, and 4 Bronze) in their respective categories. Each member bowled five games daily during the three day tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bowling team is commended for their camaraderie, excellence, and professionalism at the games.

Gold (G) Medals	Silver (S) Medals	Bronze (B) Medals
Men's A Division Team Event	Women's A Division Singles Event	Women's B Division Singles Event
Women's Open Division Team Event	Women's Open Division Singles Event	Women's Masters Division Singles Event
Women's A Division Team Event	Women's Master Division Singles Event	Women's Open Division All Events
Men's B Division Doubles Event	Women's Master Division All Events	Women's Open Division Doubles Event
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Women's Open Division Doubles Event		
Men's A Division Doubles Event		
Women's B Division Singles Event		
Men's Open Division Singles Event		
Women's A Division All Events		
Men's Open Division All Events		

The LAPRAAC Powerlifting/Bench Press Team



The LAPRAAC Powerlifting/Bench Press team competed in the Nevada Police and Fire Games and represented LAPD bringing in 10 medals. These are the Officers that participated- Leo Hernandez -Silver(Harbor) Gabe Ruiz-Bronze(77th), Darryl Norwood-Silver(Metro), Andrew Paredes-Gold(77th), Dee Braxton-Gold (Olympic), Kristina Tudor-Gold(S/W), Deanna Quesada- Gold(West Bureau), Susie Gras-Gold(Rampart), and Patty Braendle-Gold(Rampart). Patty Braendle also received the best overall women's master bench award.

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