



LAPRAAC

CLUB NEWS

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The Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club is a private club established more than 80 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

Hours

Gun Shop Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
 Gift & Uniform Shop Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
 Admin Office..... Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 LAPRAAC West Mon-Fri 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Important Phone Numbers

LAPRAAC (Main) (323) 221-5222
 Gun Shop Ext. 206
 Uniform & Gift Shop Ext. 231
 Athletics Ext. 225
 LAPRAAC Westchester (ARTC) (310) 649-5459

Message from the President

John Incontro



Spring is here and we have just completed another successful Baker to Vegas Relay. The 31st Baker to Vegas Relay involved 262 teams. Two teams from Canada, one from England and another from Australia. Congratulations to the top three teams, our own LAPD Department team, LASD County Wide and San Diego PD. I want to give a special recognition to the LAPD Women's Team, winning again this year and continuing to dominate this race. Outstanding job!

The race cannot succeed without the dedicated support of our volunteers, LAPRAAC staff and the many agencies that work with us to put on this race. The volunteers are out on the course before you arrive and some are still out there after the race is over, cleaning up, breaking down the different stages and providing medical services to those of you that required their support. It is necessary for LAPRAAC and Chuck Foote to work with law enforcement, transportation and other government agencies in California and Nevada to make this race happen each year. I thank our volunteers and those different agencies for their support, cooperation and dedication to ensure we have a successful race. Finally, I want to thank all of our outstanding LAPRAAC staff who worked long hours supporting all of you who attended the event. The work they do, that starts well before the race, is vital to having a successful event. Each of our staff did a great job this year and I am thankful for their dedication to LAPRAAC.

Your Board is busy planning for the completion of construction at the Academy. The planning includes the opening of the Cafe and our other LAPRAAC facilities. We will be deciding how the Cafe and catering services will be managed, along with other aspects of the food service. Along with that we will be returning the store to the main building and determining what we will do with our property across from the main building. The Projects committee will be soliciting ideas from our members in the future using a survey and other methods. I encourage all of you to participate in the survey or contact your LAPRAAC Directors with your ideas.

Finally, as some of you know I have retired from the Department after more than 35 years of service. It has been an extraordinary experience for me and I have been extremely fortunate to work with so many outstanding people, civilian and sworn on this Department. I have continued my law enforcement career with another agency, but I will remain on the Board for one more year. I pledge to you that this last year will be filled with the same dedication and energy I have given to LAPRAAC in the past. It has been an honor to be a member of the Department and as a member of the Board of Directors representing all of you. This is a critical year for planning our future, I encourage anyone interested in participating as a Board member or assisting with our events to contact any of your Board members. Also, to our younger members, we need you on this Board, you are the future and your participation will ensure LAPRAAC provides the right services, athletic events and other activities that reflect your needs.

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

LAPD MERCHANDISE: Shop online: www.thelapara.com

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.

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 bginn@lapraac.com

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

Message from the General Manager

Ruben Crane



Softball – Our season is in full swing (pun intended) and the competition is fierce. We have 28 teams over three leagues, Valley, Central & South. To help manage the busy schedules and stats we have added a great new feature to our website. We have a dedicated section, just for softball, broken down by league. Each web page consists of current rankings, schedules game locations, and more. You can even upload your leagues schedule to your Gmail account. Please let us know how you like it. <http://lapraac.org/athletics/intra-departmental-softball/>.

Board of Director Elections— About the time you receive this you will also be receiving your election ballots for the 2015 LAPRAAC Board of Director elections. We encourage all to participate in this very important decision. This year there are 3 positions up for vote, all active duty. Our election this year will also mark a change in the way we conduct the voting. With ever increasing technology and with more people being connected with smart phones, PDA's, computers and laptops, we have decided to move our election process on-line. Not connected to the internet? No problem, an automated phone line has also been established for voting. Choosing your candidates of choice will just be the push of a button. These new voting options will not only make it easier and more convenient for everyone to vote, it also is very cost effective as it reduces the cost of postage and printing. Voting opens March 18th and closes June 1st. If you have not already received your letter with your unique PIN#, you should shortly. If you feel that your letter did not reach you or has been misplaced, please contact LAPRAAC's Executive Assistant to the General Manager, Barbara Ginn, at 323-221-5222 x202.



GAME OF LOANS *Sweepstakes*¹

Up to
0.75%
APR Vehicle
Loan Discount²

LOW PAYMENTS ARE COMING...

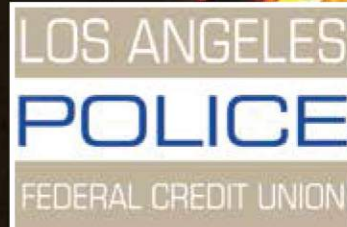
When you get a vehicle loan from LAPFCU between April 1 and August 31, 2015, and earn entries in the **Game of Loan Sweepstakes**¹!

YOU COULD GO ON A FANTASY ADVENTURE WITH THESE COOL PRIZES:

- 1st Prize: **\$5,000 CUonVacation Travel Voucher**
- 2nd Prize: **\$2,500 CUonVacation Travel Voucher**
- 3rd Prize: **\$750 gas gift card**

See OFFICIAL RULES below for odds of winning and other details

With an LAPFCU loan, you get up to 0.75% APR off your vehicle loan rate with Member Benefits², no payments for 90 days³ and competitive rates and payments you can live with. Apply for your loan at any castle branch, visit **lapfcu.org**, or call **877-MY-LAPFCU** (877-695-2732).



Scan the QR
code below or
visit **lapfcu.org**
to learn how it
works!



HERE OUR LOANS ROAR

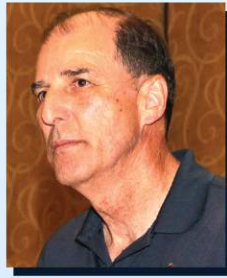
¹OFFICIAL RULES. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN SWEEPSTAKES. Odds of winning are based upon number of entries. Based upon the Credit Union's estimate of 17,260 entries, odds of winning are: 1st Grand Prize: 1 in 17,260; 2nd Grand Prize, 1 in 17,260; 3rd Grand Prize 1 in 17,260. One LAPFCU member will be awarded a \$5,000 voucher for services/travel provided by CUonVacation; One LAPFCU member will be awarded a \$2,500 voucher for services/travel provided by CUonVacation; One LAPFCU members will be awarded a \$750 gas card. All entries must be postmarked by 8/31/15 and prizes must be redeemed by 8/31/16. Member will be responsible for all associated taxes. Sweepstakes effective 4/1/15 through 8/31/15. Odds of winning based upon number of entries. Members who apply and are approved for the following types of loans during the Sweepstakes Period receive automatic entries as follows: (1) a new, used, or refinanced (non-LAPFCU) RV/travel trailer/motorhome loan receives ten (10) automatic entries; (2) a new, used or refinanced (non-LAPFCU) vehicle loan receives seven (7) automatic entries; (3) a new, used or refinanced (non-LAPFCU) watercraft loan receives five (5) automatic entries; and (4) a new, used, or refinanced (non-LAPFCU) motorcycle or ATV loan receives three (3) automatic entries. Grand prize drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on 9/7/15. The complete OFFICIAL RULES can be found at www.lapfcu.org, in branches or call 877-MY-LAPFCU.

²APR= Annual Percentage Rating. Member Benefits is available to all LAPFCU members in good standing who qualify. Member must fulfill Member Benefit Program requirements in order to receive incentives. Program subject to change or cancellation at any time and restrictions may apply. Ask for details. The following loan types are excluded from Member Benefits rate reductions: Real estate loans, mobile home loans, unsecured lines of credit, credit cards, share loans and share certificate loans.

³Number of total payments on your loan remains the same, and interest continues to accrue during deferred payment months. Deferring a payment may void your GAP insurance during the month you defer. Please consult your insurer for complete details.

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Baker to Vegas 2015 and a bit more...

Chuck Foote

Congratulations to all of the LAPD runners, support and family members who participated in the race this past March. Of course the Saturday of our race was the hottest on record, 100 plus, the race would not be the same Challenge otherwise. The Department teams both Men and Women proved to be the class of the field winning with relative ease.

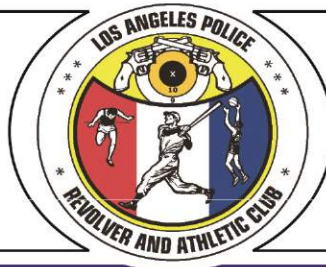
A special shout out to Southeast Station who moved from 37th place in 2015 to 13th place this year running a spectacular time of 14 hours 43 minutes and 27 seconds. This did not happen by chance. It took a total team effort from the Commanding Officer of the station to the drivers of the support vehicles to make this happen. I want to congratulate the Team Captain Roberto Yanez for taking so much time and energy to field the best team that Southeast has had in many years.

Now that the race is over I hope that you have not thrown the running shoes in the corner of the garage waiting for November/December to begin to get ready. Run, it is the best exercise a person can do. Retirement looks best when you are physically able to enjoy it!



PHOTOS BY RUBEN RODRIGUEZ

HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM TO 5:00 PM
323.221.5222 X-231



GIFT & UNIFORM SHOP

Pink V-Neck T-Shirt

UPC: 40000020175—S
 40000020176—M
 40000020177—L



\$16.99

LAPD Parker T-Shirt

UPC: 40000020179—S
 40000020180—M
 40000020182—XL



\$14.99

Future Officer T-Shirt Navy

UPC: 40000020184—2T, 40000020185—3T,
 40000020186—4T, 40000020187—5T



\$10.99

Future Officer T-Shirt Pink

UPC: FUTRPNK2T—2T, FUTRPINK3T—3T,
 FUTRPINK4T—4T, FUTRPINK5T—5T



\$10.99

LAPD Badge Key Chain

UPC: 400000000148



\$6.99

LAPD Crown Victoria Toy Car

UPC: 830715954226



\$11.95

**Enter
 LAPRAAC'S
 Quarterly
 Drawing**
 SEE BELOW FOR
 DETAILS

Zippo Chrome Lighter w/LAPD Badge

UPC: 041689521912



\$29.99

LAPD Jr Police Officer Badge (Metal)

UPC: 400000000154



\$5.99

Wallet, Black Billfold w/LAPD

UPC: 450000000006



\$32.99

Men Tank Los Angeles Police Department Navy

UPC: 045171966274—S, 045171966298—M,
 045171966304—L, 045171966311—XL



\$17.95

To Participate In The LAPRAAC Quarterly Drawing Fill Out This Coupon, Bring It To Any One Of The LAPRAAC Retail Stores (Gun Shop, Gift/Uniform Shop or LAPRAAC West) And Give It To One Of Our Friendly Staff Members.
 (Must Be A LAPRAAC Member To Win—One Coupon Per Member)

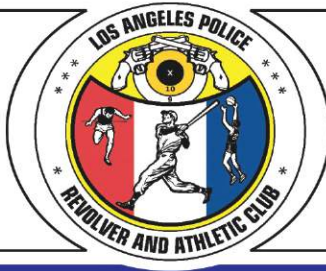
Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

GIFT SHOP - UNIFORM SHOP - TAILOR

Gift Cards Available

GUN STORE

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 PARK POLICE ACADEMY
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Siege AA
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Protac 1AAA
 (UPC 080926880498)

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V70 Holster — For 6P G2 Z2
 (UPC 084871841702)

\$18.89



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 (UPC PI9126LP)

\$779.99



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 (UPC 028634700684)

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(UPC 091037771063)



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RC15

(UPC 6942870301662)

\$125.99



T1 200073
 (UPC 735004381418)

\$539.99



Patrol
 (UPC 7350004383399)

\$416.00



Victory Sling
 (UPC 814520010261)



\$35.99



30 Rd. AR Mags
 (UPC 766897410086)

\$12.00



LOW PRICE GUARANTEE FOR LAPRAAC MEMBERS*

Message from the Athletic Director

Danny Roman



Congratulations go out to the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Champions, “The LAPD ELITE RUNNING TEAM.” This is the fourth consecutive championship with the time of 12 hours and 53 minutes.

For the fifth consecutive year “The LAPD WOMAN’S TEAM” won the Woman’s Category with the time of 15 hours and 49 minutes. “Southeast Division” won the Station Category with the time of 14 hours, and 43 minutes. Congratulations to all of our runners and support team members. Baker to Vegas 2016 is set for March 19th and 20th see you there!

Intra Departmental Softball is underway with a season high 39 teams. Valley, Central and South Leagues all began on March 16th, 2015. Good luck ballers see you at “RED Davis Tournament tentatively set for the first week in June.

On April 18th, 2015, LAPRAAC held its “37th Annual Memorial 5K Run” at the Elysian Park Academy. Fun was had by all in attendance. Bouncers, Rock Climber, Face Painting, and a great lunch provided by Northeast Running Team. Thank you all for supporting this great event. Newton Division was this year’s winner of the Chief Daryl Gates Award for the most entries in the race. C-Photos Below

Remember Team Captains, your 2015-2016 budgets are due by May 20th 2015, the same day of the Team Captain’s meeting. The meeting will be held at the Elysian Park Academy at 1000 hours. Please contact the Athletic Office for further details or email droman@lapraac.com.



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