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This depicts a fallen Marine making his way home to his family through LAX. Although the Marine was not an LAPD officer, he was accorded professional honors by the LAPD units who are always at



LAX. This is routinely done by LAPD, regardless of the soldier's relationship to the Department.



American Legion Auxiliary

MEMORIAL DAY • MAY 29, 2006



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DINNER AT THE INN and GENERAL MEETING

Bob Hope Patriotic Hall
Purple Heart Inn (Basement)
1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA

Friday, May 5, 2006
“LAW & ORDER NIGHT”

Social Hour – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (Cost \$6.00) – 6:30 p.m.
For reservations call (213) 747-5341
Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS



General Meeting:

.....05/05/2006 @ 6:30 p.m.
**Patriotic Hall, Purple Heart Inn
(basement)**

Service Dept. Commission:

.....05/04/2006 @ 7:00 p.m.
Patriotic Hall, 5th Floor

Hospital Commission:

.....05/11/2006 @ 7:00 p.m.
Patriotic Hall, 5th Floor

Ways and Means:

..... 05/17/2006, 6:00 p.m.
Patriotic Hall, 5th Floor

Executive Committee:

.....05/17/2006 @ 7:00 p.m.,
Patriotic Hall, 5th Floor

DISTRICT MEETINGS

17th District,.....05/19/2006
@ 7:00 pm - Patriotic Hall, Purple Heart Inn

18th District,.....05/19/2006
@ 7:30 pm – Abraham Lincoln Post 241

19th District,.....1/10/2006
@ 7:30 pm – Hawthorne Post 341

20th District,.....05/14/2006
@ 12:00 noon – Reseda Post 308

23rd District,.....05/16/2006
@ 7:00 pm – Jackie Robinson Post 252

24th District.....05/22/2006
@ 7:30 pm – Santa Monica Post 123

In The News . . .



Department Adjutant, Bill Mayer, was honored with a full-house standing ovation at the recent D.E.C. held in Santa Maria. Mayer announced at the D.E.C. that he would be resigning as Department Adjutant.



County Council Cmdr, Richard "Elvis" Benninger performs in the Lounge during Candidates hospitality in Santa Maria. Don't quit your day job Elvis.



LAW & ORDER NIGHT

On May 5, 2006, the Los Angeles County Council Law and Order Commission will be hosting the Law and Order Night.

The Commission will be honoring four **ladies** who have distinguished themselves in their public safety field of expertise.

The recipients are:

Los Angeles Police Lieutenant Kelly Mulldorfer, 25 years experience, assigned to the Office of Operations.

Los Angeles Police Detective-3 Pamela Romero, 25 years experience, assigned to Valley Bureau Narcotics Field Enforcement.

Los Angeles Police Sergeant Amalia Sanchez, 17 years experience, assigned to Internal Affairs.

Tammy Castor, 19 years experience, prior Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff and now, College of the Canyons Security Director.

Please join the Los Angeles County Council Law and Order commission in honoring these ladies who have accomplished great achievements in their respective career.

Your attendance in honoring these special persons will greatly show your support and gratitude for their service to the community, state and nation.



Frank R. Flores
Law and Order Chairman
Los Angeles County Council

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL CLOSE
BOB HOPE PATRIOTIC HALL ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

Reported by Thomas W. Walsh (8-17)

Without public notification, the Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Officer, David Janssen, has begun a process to renovate the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall. Not that the building doesn't need a renovation because there is hazardous materials throughout the building. For one, they found mercury in the shafts when they were refitted the elevators. Yes, there is asbestos.

However, there are great concerns that every Veteran within the Los Angeles basin should be aware of and ready to spring to arms to fight. One, there is the cost to the Veteran tenants. In order to renovate the building, every tenant must vacate the building. They will have to raise funds to transport their memorabilia, records, and archives to ensure the preservation of past and present Veteran achievements for the next generation.

Second, there is the question of where to go. Adrian Garcia, Capital Projects/Debt Management and representative of the Chief Administrative Office, attempted to reassure the Veterans that their dislodgment from Patriotic Hall would be to a local County building supposedly located on Grand Avenue.

Third and the most dangerous effect of this imposed relocation is that the protection of the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall will be lost as a dedicated building for Veterans. It will become just another County building. Jay Morales, Los Angeles Post 8, reminded the Veterans Advisory Commission that the Los Angeles County once before attempted to relocate the Veterans from Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in order to tear the building down and build a parking lot.

Commissioner Jerry L. Shultz recommended that each Veteran organization be given a \$1.00 a year contract to continue their tenancy while in a temporary location. Chairman Garvel Gay requested Mr. Garcia to submit a letter to the Commission that Outlines the County's proposal:

- **that specifies the commitment of the Board of Supervisors to continual Bob Hope Patriotic Hall as a dedicated Veterans building,**
- **and that provides a \$1.00/year agreement to each Veteran tenant during the renovation period.**

All Veterans should contact their Los Angeles County Supervisor and voice their concerns that the Chief Administrative Officer has failed to clarify the purpose of the closure and to be held accountable for not informing the tenants of the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in more respectful and timely manner. We learned of the closure and renovation plans through contacts within the County and not from the CAO's office.

**Contact: Adrian Garcia, CAO's Office
(213) 974-4266 FAX: (213) 626-7827
E-Mail: agarcia@cao.co.la.ca.us**

Post Script: Remember your history. Mr. Janssen worked in San Diego and was involved in relocating the Veterans out of the War Memorial Building for renovation. The Veterans never were allowed to return and the building was allocated for other County businesses.

“This Road Leads Home”

For

**Department Commander
Wayne Parrish**

After a full year of non-stop travel.

**HOMECOMING
CELEBRATION**

Sunday, June 4, 2006

3:00 p.m.

Social Hour from 2 – 3 pm



**Community Post 46/23
5309 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City 90230**

**Tender Sliced Beef with Gravy, Chicken Breasts, Rice or Potatoes,
Macaroni/Cheese, Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Desert.**

\$15.00

Tickets now on sale!

Contact Marilyn Rideaux (310) 671-7475 or Bob Brown (310) 516-0427

For those who may need hotel accommodations:

**Four Points by Sheraton
(310) 641-7740
5990 Green Valley Circle
Culver City**

**Plaza Hotel
(310) 484-7000
6333 Bristol Parkway
Culver City**

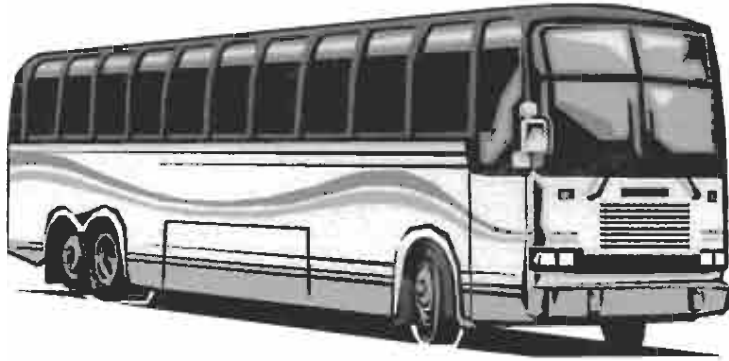
**Radisson Hotel
(310) 649-1776
6161 W. Centinela Avenue
Culver City**

(All are within two miles of Post 46)

“The Fresno Express”

All Aboard for Department Convention!!!

Sponsored by the 23rd District



**Departs: Wed., 6/20/06 at
8:00 a.m.**

**Jackie Robinson Post 252
3828 W. Slauson Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90043**

Two drop-off locations in Fresno:

**Raddison Hotel (Department headquarters)
Piccadilly Inn (23rd District headquarters)**

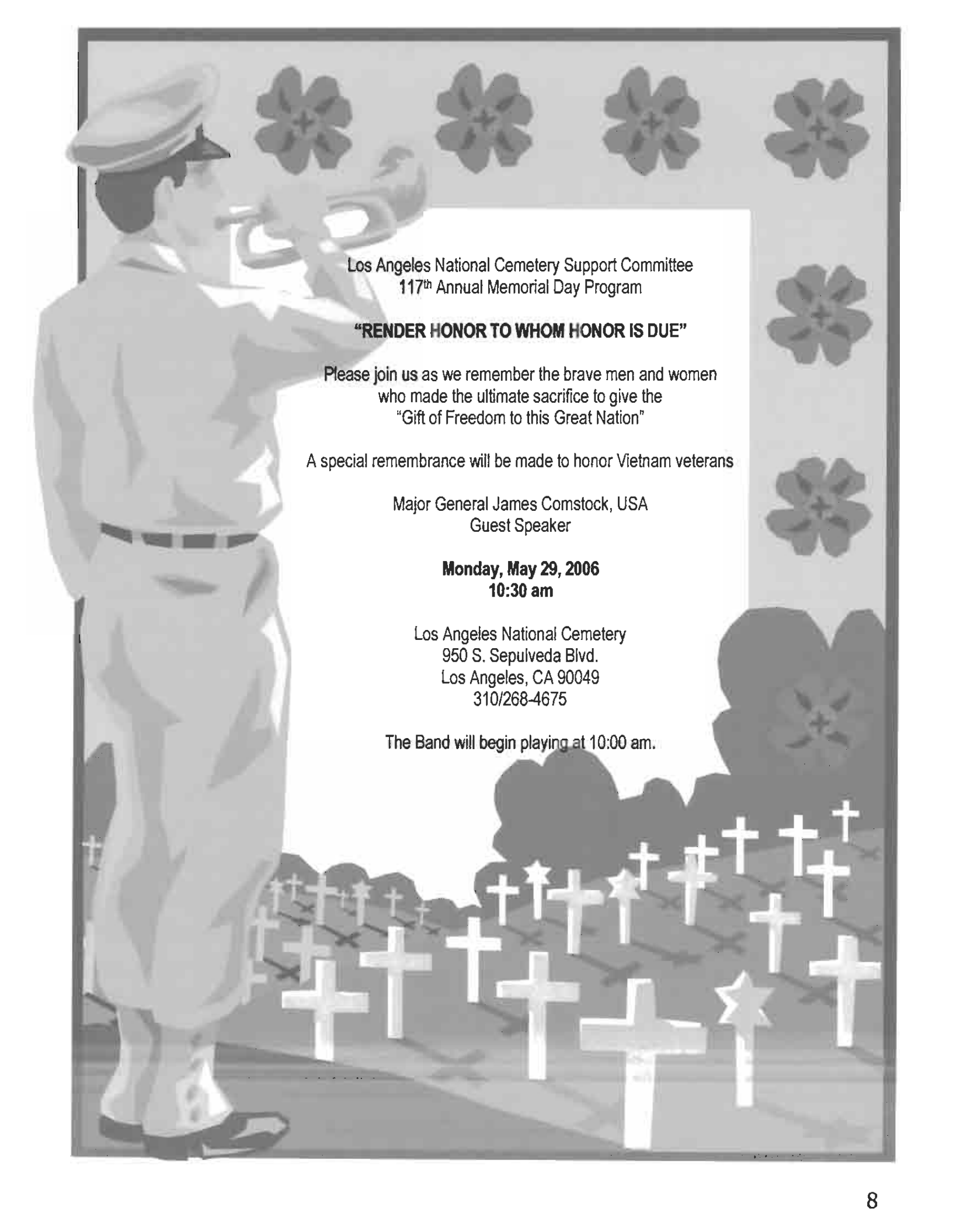
Note: This bus will not be available for shuttle service during the Convention.

Shuttle service provided by convention committee and hotels.

**Return: Sun., 6/25/06 - Pick up at Piccadilly Inn and Raddison.
Pick up and loading schedules will be announced later. This bus
will depart Fresno at the close of Conventions.**

**\$65.00 round-trip
Deadline: Monday, June 5**

Contact: Marilyn Rideaux (310) 293-1246; Wantu Robinson (213) 840-8118;
or Lucille Taylor (310) 836-2407



Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Committee
117th Annual Memorial Day Program

“RENDER HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE”

Please join us as we remember the brave men and women
who made the ultimate sacrifice to give the
“Gift of Freedom to this Great Nation”

A special remembrance will be made to honor Vietnam veterans

Major General James Comstock, USA
Guest Speaker

Monday, May 29, 2006
10:30 am

Los Angeles National Cemetery
950 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310/268-4675

The Band will begin playing at 10:00 am.



CALL TO CAUCUS

Area 4

Henry Pacheco, Department Vice Commander
Patricia Jackson, Area Adjutant

When: Saturday, May 20, 2006

Bert S. Crossland Post #170
1109 Van Ness Avenue
Torrance 90501-2236

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

Past Commanders - 9:00 a.m. (Sharp)

We will assemble for the Armed Forces Day Parade immediately following the Caucus.
Contact Post Cmdr., Marvin Chappell, 310/320-8060, if you are planning to participate in
the Parade.



Your Participation is Requested on

Monday, May 29, 2006 - 9:00 a.m.

Annual Memorial Ceremony Honoring Women Veterans

Geranium Circle

Los Angeles National Cemetery

(located in the far, far North East corner of the Cemetery)

Program will be conducted by

Comrade Vicki Henry

Vice Cmdr representing Women Legionnaires

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