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2008 SHOMRIMSOCAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.
Pizza World
365 South Fairfax Ave., L.A.
(Just South of Third St.)

Annual Banquet 2008

Tuesday, April 15th at 6:00 P.M.
Sinai Temple 10400 Wilshire Blvd.
(at Beverly Glen Blvd.)
Los Angeles

May/June Meeting (Sunday Brunch)

Sunday, June 22, 2008, at 10:00 A.M.
Brunch at the ELM Collection
1150 So. Elm Dr. (just North of Pico Blvd.)

STEAK "FRY"

Sunday, August 17th at 5:00 P.M.
(Goldsmith's BBQ)
229 South Clark Drive, B.H.

September/October Meeting

October 16th at 6:30 P.M.
In a Succah.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Membership

Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 PM

Hannukah Get Together

Tuesday, December 23rd at 6:30 PM
Pizza World
365 South Fairfax Avenue, L.A.
(Just South of Third St.)

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THE ELM COLLECTION

The Elm Collection was created by Marvin Markowitz and is one of the finest private collections of sports memorabilia in the world. You will not believe how incredible this place is! Come on time and explore this fantastic array of sports collectables. Sunday, June 22, 2008, 10:00 A.M., at 1150 So. Elm Dr. (just North of Pico Blvd).

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Steven R. Strull, Lieutenant, California Highway Patrol

Victoria Lonigro Jacobs, Management Analyst, L.A.P.D.

Paul Venze, Associate Member

REFUAH SHELEMAH

To Joe Rosen

To Rabbi Henry E. Kraus

BIOGRAPHY - RABBI CHAIM KOLODNY



Rabbi Chaim Kolodny was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He received his primary education in Brooklyn. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Non-Profit Administration from Machzikei Hadath College in 1989 and ordained in 1991 by Sfat Emet Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem where he was awarded a Masters in Judaic

Studies. In 2005, he was awarded the title of Master Chaplain in Law Enforcement by the prestigious International Conference of Police Chaplains in San Antonio.

Rabbi Kolodny relocated to Los Angeles in 1998 along with his family. He served as Rabbi and Executive Director of Los Angeles Cheder School and Bais Tzivia Girls School.

Rabbi Kolodny is an LA County Certified EMT-ID; Founder of HATZOLAH of Los Angeles Medical Rescue Team; Level 2 Crisis Response Counselor and Coordinator for his community's CERT Team. Additionally he has completed training and received certification in the Dept. of Homeland Security NIMS (National Incident Management System) Program. He is the Coordinator of the Dept. of Homeland Security Medical Reserve Corps HATZOLAH of Los Angeles.

He is a ranking member of several professional and community based organizations, including the Federation of Fire Chaplains and the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Rabbi Kolodny is a Vice President for the Shomrim Society of Southern California and Co-Founder of the L.A. County Sheriff's Jewish Chaplaincy Board. Additionally he serves on the Board of Directors of numerous Religious, Civic and Law Enforcement organizations, including Justice for Murdered Children and Desert Refuge for Peace Officers.

In 2005, Rabbi Kolodny was appointed as a Los Angeles County Commissioner by Supervisor Gloria Molina to the EMS Agency. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the EMS Education Committee.

He has received numerous awards and accolades from community and government agencies. Among them are the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles City Council and Los Angeles Police Department. He is a recipient of the Los Angeles Police Commission award for bravery and courage in assisting the LAPD in apprehending the Hancock Park Serial Rapist during the summer of 2002.

He was awarded the St. Michael's Award (Chaplain of the Year) in 2005 by the Los Angeles Police Department. He is also the recipient of a City of Los Angeles, a Los Angeles County, a State of

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California and U.S. Congressional commendations for his life saving efforts when responding to a 2003 plane crash in the Los Angeles area. In May 2006, he was awarded the Los Angeles County District Attorney's prestigious 'Courageous Citizen' Award.

He proudly serves as a Senior Bureau Chaplain for the Los Angeles Police Department. Additionally, Rabbi Kolodny was selected by Chief P. Michael Freeman of the Los Angeles County Fire Department to serve as Chaplain for the department.

Rabbi Kolodny is married to his wonderful wife Shoshana and they are the very proud parents of nine beautiful children.

BIOGRAPHY - JAMES P. MCDONNELL **CHIEF OF STAFF LOS ANGELES POLICE** **DEPARTMENT**



Jim McDonnell serves as First Assistant Chief of the LAPD and Chief of Staff for Chief William Bratton, serving as his second in command and helping to reengineer the LAPD to be a more efficient, innovative and responsive agency.

Chief McDonnell has been a member of the LAPD for over 26 years and has worked a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, detectives, homicide, gangs, organized crime, vice, training and has managed a number of diverse commands, during some exceptionally challenging times in Los Angeles' colorful history.

Chief McDonnell served as Chief of Operations at a time when the LAPD was able to decrease violent crime in every category and reduce homicides in the city by 25%. This was at the same time that LAPD management was able to restore pride in the organization and substantially increase morale, while also increasing accountability within the organization and to the community.

McDonnell also had the opportunity to serve as Director of the Office of Human Resources, where he managed the Personnel, Training, Employee Relations, and psychological services functions of the LAPD. During this time, the LAPD reduced the number of employees out on sick and injured-on-duty status, minimized the number of employee grievances filed and increased the recruitment efforts of the Department's Reserve Corps, at a time when the city's fiscal realities did not allow for the appropriate hiring of full time police officers. During this time, the LAPD reviewed and revised the outdated criteria that had been used to limit the hiring of qualified candidates.

In his current role as Chief of Staff, McDonnell has direct responsibility for the management of the LAPD's Employee Relations function, the Use of Force Review Division, Media Relations, Governmental Relations, Community Relations, as well as for the administrative support functions of the Office of the Chief of Police. In addition, McDonnell serves as the Chairman of the Department's Use of Force Review Board, at which all significant uses of force are critically reviewed and adjudicated. Chief McDonnell also routinely handles a variety of functions, speeches and meetings for the Chief of Police.

In addition to his LAPD duties, he is a frequent public speaker and commentator on issues of public safety, security and criminal justice throughout the United States and abroad.

He is widely recognized for his advocacy of problem oriented community policing and the effective management and leadership of public safety initiatives focused on the prevention of crime, fear and disorder. McDonnell has also been recognized for the unique analytical and motivational skills that he has been able to apply to all aspects of policing, from the analysis of organizational challenges to

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crime reduction, resource allocation and in managing organizational cultural factors.

McDonnell's educational achievements include a Bachelor's Degree from Saint Anselm College, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, as well as successful participation in a variety of programs at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, Boston University, Pepperdine University, Claremont Graduate School, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

McDonnell is also a graduate of the FBI's National Executive Institute and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.

In addition he serves on the Board of Directors for the California Peace Officers' Association, the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, the Los Angeles Police Department's Parker Foundation and serves as Chairman of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board of the Anti-Defamation League and is a member of the UCLA School of Public Health, Southern California Injury Prevention Research Center's Advisory Board. McDonnell is also an active member of a variety of professional and community organizations.

RIDDLE

The riddle in the last issue was:

How can you quickly find out what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing is wrong with it at all and, in fact nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way ... you must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for long it will dawn on you...who knows? Go to work now and try your skill.

First to answer was Steve Lagin. The answer: No "e" in the paragraph.

GIGGLES

LAWS OF THE NATURAL UNIVERSE

Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Law of the Workshop: Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of the Telephone: When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

Law of the Alibi: If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning, "You Will Have a Flat Tire".

Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now. (works every time)

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that the D!@#%Mmachine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Theatre Rule: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle will always arrive last.

Law of Coffee: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, someone will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of Dirty Rugs/Carpets: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly proportional to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what in hell you're talking about.

Pat's Law: If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Mike's Law: A closed mouth gathers no feet.

If you enjoy "Giggles," feel free to contribute more. We will include as many as space allows!

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HOLD THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SHOMRIM SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

TUESDAY, April 15, 2008

6:00 P.M.

HONORING AND BESTOWING MEMBERSHIP

ON

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

JAMES P. McDONNELL

&

HONORING

RABBI CHAIM KOLODNY

At

SINAI TEMPLE

10400 WILSHIRE BLVD.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Master of Ceremonies

BOB PHILIBOSIAN

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHERIFF LEROY BACA

Los Angeles County Sheriff

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres: 6:00 P.M.

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon

Covert \$80.00 per person

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