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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
3636 Linden Ave., LB. Those occasions when we do not meet or meet elsewhere
are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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**BRENDA THREATT
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As the Executive Director
for U.S.VETS—Long Beach,
Brenda Threatt is responsi-
ble for 12 programs provid-
ing daily housing and ser-
vices for over 550 veterans.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

**STEVE HUHTA
COD**

STEVE was born in Redondo
Beach, CA and grew up in
Lomita. He moved to North
Long Beach in 1999 and
then to Lakewood in 2002.
He moved back to Lomita in

2016.
She is a member of the Female Veterans'
Collaborative advocating for policy and sup-
port for female veterans and all veterans.
Before coming to U.S.VETS, Brenda served



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THROW
November 11, 11:30am

as the shelter system
manager with the Los
Angeles Homeless
Services Authority,
overseeing the 14
winter shelters includ-
ing 3 National Guard
Armories, housing
14,700 persons coun-
tywide. She facilitated
services and shelter

for homeless veterans and other homeless
individuals. Previously, she was director of
veteran outreach, acting as sole liaison to
the veteran community for the City of Los
Angeles, during Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's
Administration. Her rank is Captain serving
as a military chaplain in the California Guard
as the Southern Regional Command Chap-
lain at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training
base. Her duties include advising the Com-
mander on religious matters, providing reli-
gious support, deployment support, chapel
services, marriage and family counseling
and support for chronically homeless veter-
ans at the VALBMC. Brenda was the de-
signer of the California 9-11 personalized
license plate which memorializes the lives of
the victims who perished September 11,
2001. This plate has raised millions of dol-
lars in funding to support the families of the
victims and funding for anti-terrorism in
California.



was awarded the Sen-
ate Star from LBCC for
achievements while on
student senate. He also
garnered the Presiden-
tial Student Service
award presented by
then President George
W Bush.

STEVE worked in the
movie industry for many
years as an electrician and grip. He has
managed an aftermarket Harley Davidson
shop and run a live event and video produc-
tion company for about 7 years. He is cur-
rently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying sell-
ing and restoring vintage high performance
auto parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ven-
tura County Standdown and a Veterans
committee board member in California Em-
ployers Advisory Council. He has been
awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year
award for 2014.

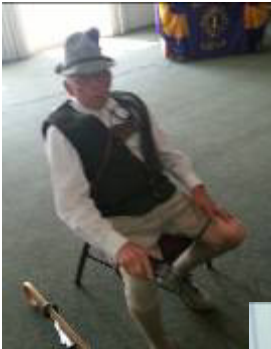
He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cris-
tin Harrigan.



Retrospective Oct. 28, 2016

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PP JIM HARDEN intro'd the October anniversaries and thanked them for their service. JERRY intro'd guests Marisol Barras, District Director for Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell and Jonathan Kraus, Chief of Staff for Councilman Al Austin (JERRY). PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL explained the alternatives to fines for no costumes, entry fees for costumes and prizes for same. She also reminded all of the 95th Club Anniversary to be celebrated on Nov. 4, join us! PP YOURS TRULY won the 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY. Tail Twister JUDY got

Happy Bucks from herself (Cubbies still in it); PP BRADE PHILLIPS, paid by VAL LERCH (marshal of the NLB Vets Day Parade); YOURS TRULY (good to be home from Tanzania); MARILYN (car in shop after a parking lot confrontation); LINDA WEINGARTNER (hot air balloon ride in Tanzania); CHARLIE QUAIFFE (son-in-law about to climb worlds second highest mountain); JIM HARDEN (recollected days of working with Cubs PR folk); Marisol and Jonathan announced the costume contest winners: tied for third (flappers NANCY VOILS and JUDY), second: Witch DONNA KELLY. First: Yodeler CHARLIE. GEORGE MILLER JR asked for more visitation sign ups.



Nov. 16—LB CERT Program
Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
Nov. 25—Dark! Thanksgiving

CALENDAR

November

5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
8—Board Meeting
12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
15—Zone A Meeting
16—T'giving Dinner McKinley
17—T'giving dinner Hart
24—Thanksgiving
25—Dark!

December

6—Membership Committee
6—Charities Committee
11—Christmas Party
13—Board meeting
20—Zone A Meeting
23—Dark! Christmas
25—Christmas
30—Dark! New Years

January

1—New Years
3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
10—Board meeting
14—MD4 Leadership Forum
17—Zone A Meeting
21—District Meeting, 8AM
25—CSAC

February

7—Membership Committee
10—MD4 Convention
14—Board meeting
21—Zone A meeting

March

4—MD4 Leadership Institute
6—Night at the Theater
14—Board meeting
16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
21—Zone A meeting

April

8—District Meeting 8AM
11—Board meeting
18—Zone A meeting

May

9—Boards meeting
19—4L2 Convention
27—Dark! Memorial Day
29—Memorial Day

COMING SOON!

The North LB Vets Day parade is Nov. 5.
We serve Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 16 and 17.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 PP GEORGE MILLER JR
11 CLAUDIA TORRES
16 PP MARILYN BITTLE
17 ED MACIAS
18 CAROLINE SABOL
21 RON PETKE
23 PHIL BREWSTER
24 PP GARTH PHILLIPS
25 JOE ANN GATLEY
26 SUSANNE RAY

