Mothers of Military Heroes, Rosa Saenz, Guiselle Harris, and Kathy Morua held their candles in silence after lighting them off “The Remembrance Candle” being held by Lisa Ann and Eddie Almada. The Remembrance Candle was lit by Fred Parvano, Mike Ricciolo and Asst Police Officer Tom Avila, III, the Arizona Police. Then in turn those mothers of military heroes, Gisselle Harris, Kathy Morua, and Rosie Saenz in silent lip held their candles from the Remembrance Candle and then were around lighting some of those of the audience. Until eventually all candles were lit.

With all candles lit, singers from Azusa Pacific University sang “America the Beautiful,” and following that the Republic and Amazing Grace. Technical Sergeant Hugo Calebiuz, Air Force, delivered the closing remarks, followed by the Benediction by Pastor Tony “Woody” Calvary, Praise Chapel, West Covina, and the farewell prayer by Thomas A. Gonzales, Azusa Area, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Hanks.

The 9/11 ceremony was followed by the presentation of an Interior Award to the Azusa Police Department.

POLICE K-9 SING TESTS IN WEST COVINA

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The West Covina Police Department hosted The National Police Canine Association’s Certification on September 11th. That morning, the K-9 Teams from several police agencies participated in the event which involves evaluating their abilities to complete a variety of tasks and or Special Response Tactics (SRT) as determined by NPCA standards.

The certifications will be held in four separate Operations and SWAT. The Patrol Certification will consist of evaluations in obedience, building and area searches, criminal apprehensions and courage tests. The SRT Certification will consist of evaluations in tactical, indoor, control and high risk areas.

The San Gabriel Valley

Chaplain Gordon Coulter

CHAPLAIN GORDON COULTER

Glen Gildred Mayor Doug Turner presents award from the City.

A message from Police Chief Frank White.

“It is with great sadness that I inform you the passing of WCPD Chaplain Gordon Coulter.

Chaplain Coulter passed away last night after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Many of you knew Gordon very well. For those of you who did not know him, Gordon was a full-time police officer (number 131) with our agency from 1975 to 1979. Since 1979 Gordon has served the men and women of this organization as a Reserve Officer and our Department Chaplain. Gordon also served as a professor at Azusa Pacific University and a local pastor. Gordon not only had a tremendous influence in the lives of our police department family, he also ministered to thousands of people in our local community.

In honor of the life and service of Gordon Coulter, all personnel wearing a metal badge pin will display it in black from the day until the morning after his memorial service. We will provide further information on the services when available."
By Lynda Stimson

Last Friday, September 16, 2011, Covina Parks Recreation Department closed its door at 5 p.m. and began the ride to the Reno Air Races. The trip to the National Championship Air Races at Stead, Nevada, carefully chosen as a group destination, is popularized in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner; "Festivals of the Valley", which include the Covina Parks & Rec Trips.

Last Friday, September 16, 2011, the City of Covina, Parks and Recreation Department were off to see the interesting, exciting, and unique display of airplanes all over Reno. The group of people who went consisted of Christa Ellis, Connie Munoz, MegAnn Ellis, Mary Jayne Johnstone, Katherine Boggard, and the Talents of Huntington Hospital.

For more information, call (626) 914-3500 --- FAX 626-914-3511

"Homes For The Holidays" Home Tour

GLENDORA - You are cordially invited to attend "Homes For The Holidays" home tour on November 26th, 2011. The Foothill Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary is proud to present three lovely homes this year for your viewing pleasure. These beautiful homes will not disappoint and will again show what Glendora is known as the "Pride of the Foothills."

The first home is on a corner lot, a stone throw from the Country Club. Many surprises await our visitors this year as every year. The second home is on a hill with a view of the city lights. The third home is on a beautiful corner lot, a stone throw from the Country Club. Many surprises await our visitors this year as every year.
**Duarte** - She’s 85 years old and folks thought she was done years ago, but Mother Road is still kicking and on Sat-urday, Sept. 24, thousands will get their kicks on Route 66, cel-ebrating America’s dried-up high-way in Duarte’s 16th annual Salute to Route 66 Parade.

A colorful cavalcade of an-ique and classic cars, marching bands, equestrian units, dancers and marchers, some 1,400 participants in all, will step off promptly at 10 a.m. led by NBC4’s Chuck Henry, this year’s grand marshal. The pa-rade will travel along a one-mile segment of the historic Route 66, Huntting Dr., from Costa St. east to Mt. Olive Ave. In addition to the many local school, church and community groups, the parade also at-tracts participants from throughout Southern California eager to share a role in the nation’s only annual parade to celebrate Route 66. Among the more than 1,400 participants will be marching bands from Diamond Ranch High School, Pomona; Don Lugo High School, Chino; Duarte High School; Rim of the World High School, San Jacinto; John Burroughs High School, Burbank; San Dimas High School; and Beckman High School, Anaheim. Other par-ticipants will include June of Sweden, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, City Police, and the Nisei Family Environ-ment. Bennett-Figueroa’s ballet Folklorico will perform along with the parade’s Floats category, the Ontario Orange Town Bantam Toppers. Every Duarte school will be re-presented in the parade as well as scout troops, the Duarte Bos-ting Club, and numerous com-munity organizations.

Known for his versatility, Grand Marshal Chuck Henry has been hailed as both his local news reports and for his lighter stories. In addition to his work in local news, Henry is the ex-ecutive producer and host of the Emmy award-winning “Travel Calls,” a half-hour program that examines interesting places, cultures and cuisine. Follow-ing the parade, Henry will meet the community and sign auto-graphs at the Car Show from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The parade will feature spe-cial honors on two longtime, dedicated Duarte volunteers. Frank Haynes and Dorothy Smith will be honored as Com-munity Grand Marshals for their outstanding leadership of the Duarte Community Ser-vice Council and has vol-un-teered with the organization since 2004. He also serves on the Duarte Public Services Commission, and is the current president of the Duarte Com-munity Coordinat-ing Commit-tee.

The parade is co-sponsored by the City of Duarte, the Route 66 Parade Committee and the Duarte Community Coordinat-ing Council. Business sponsors for this year’s parade are: City of Hope, Burtch Waste, Cali-fornia-American Water, Ban-shano Restaurant, Home De-pot, Frontier Hardware, Star America, Grocer Manufacturer, 7-11, Simon Rental, Jur’s Towing, Branden Development, Quality Inn, DCTV, Duarte Lake Lodge, The Levon Arts Os-teen Living, and Royal Oak Mar-ker.

Immediately following the parade, the fun will continue at the City of Duarte’s historic Salute to Route 66 Parade on Saturday, Sept. 24. The Salute to Route 66 Parade on Sept. 24, celebrating the 54th anniversary of the Mother Road.

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**School Library Dedication**

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Although this is a story of a man suffering cancer, it is offi-cially a novel about Duarte’s days of hope. Visually descriptive, entertaining, funny, sad and thought provoking, Treciak ex-plores through the book’s pages:

• The meaning of life
• The existence of an after-life
• The three main things one can do to lead a more fulfilling life
• The possibility of some-thing unknown guiding us to the next place

Treciak is the author of the award-winning novel "Earth's End," and the author of "The Ordinary Life and Ex-tradinary Death of Josh Turner," now available through CreateSpace.com. He can be reached at dtreciak@dcom.com and at dcom.com. He author of the award-winning novel "Earth's End," and the author of "The Ordinary Life and Ex-tradinary Death of Josh Turner," now available through CreateSpace.com. He can be reached at dtreciak@dcom.com and at dcom.com. He can be reached at dtreciak@dcom.com and at dcom.com.
By Jayam Rutnam

Blazing Pickup on Sierra Madre Avenue

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