

8th Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Appreciation Day

The next planning meeting will take place at Patriotic Hall at 1:30PM on Wednesday, August 18, 2004.

At the meeting we will be planning the event festivities and discussing the Free Exhibitor's Booths – All Exhibitors will provide their own tables, chairs. Tents are optional. Parking passes will be issued, as well as a loading pass to bring your supplies into the designated area, but must park in the assigned area. You must arrive at least 3 hours prior to the game to set up. Your tent will be only up until half time. At which time, everything must be removed.

The special UCLA game ticket offer: Two (2) options:

All Veterans and Active Armed Forces men and will be allowed one (1) free ticket to the General Admission Area for the Game. (I will ask for tickets for the following areas of GLA – Nursing Homes and Doms, New Directions, Haven, Exodus, Downtown LA/ELA – Day Treatment Programs, LA Drug Dependency, Sepulveda 360 was asked for the Clipper Game, and 220 -240 vets attended this event.)

All Veterans and Active Armed Forces men and will be allowed to buy one ticket in the reserved area and get one ticket free.

And the Veteran of the Year award. – Nominees will be selected from the local Veteran Service Organizations Post from the Greater Los Angeles area. Nominees will be judged passed on an honorable discharge from the Service and how they been the outstanding community service they have been providing to the public; e.g. Judges, Law Enforcement, Fire & Safety, Teachers, etc.

The football game will take place on Saturday, November 6th, 2004 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The UCLA Bruins will take on the Washington State Cougars:

Time will be determined by many factors – current standings, future Bowl appearance opportunity, etc. All these things will be determined by TV. Time will be from 1230, 130, 300 or 7PM Kick Off. This will be decided 4 weeks prior to the Game.

You involvement is essential to ensure a successful event. And, if you participate on game day, you will receive 2 Free General Admission tickets to the game!

One (1) ticket per Exhibitor.

Also the Directors of the VBA, GLA and Cemetery will be given 2 reserved seating tickets to attend the event.

On the message board, a message will be broadcasted regarding the Veterans and Armed Service men and women.