



General Manager David Armijo joined Division 8 bus operators for lunch.

Metro San Fernando Valley Sector Celebration

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(July 26, 2002) The Valley may be known for its outrageous heat, but West Valley Division 8 is known for its over-the-top barbeques – a menu featuring fire grilled chicken, beef strips, links and a killer cherry cobbler.



Back row from left to right: Bruce Alston, Grant Meyers, David Armijo, Tom Impliazzo. Front row: Marta Maestas-Mack, Karen Pedini, Gwen Henry, Laura Soberones, and Fidel Mendoza. Photos by LISA HUYNH.

Division 8 held a barbeque, Wednesday, to celebrate the opening of Metro San Fernando Valley. The sector staff, bus operators, mechanics and service attendance all attended the event.

General Manager David Armijo says the sector will give the community a

local voice, making it easier to communicate with individuals in the community, as well as the employees.



Fidel Mendoza and Scott Manco taking the heat!

"We must convey to our employees that they will play a vital role in the sector outreach team," says Armijo. "They are a valuable resource, given their knowledge of the bus services and logistics of the sector."

"We intend to tap in on that resource," he adds.

"I've had the opportunity to meet with some of the employees at both divisions 8 and 15, and you get a sense of pride and unity here in the Valley," says Communications Manager Marta Maesta-Mack.

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