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## Gateway Cities Divisions Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Style



Cinco de Mayo party at Division 2.

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(May 11, 2005) Gateway Cities Sector Divisions 1 and 2 each hosted a party, last week, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

Both celebrations were planned by employees and management, and were funded through employee donations, fundraising activities and a \$500 donation to each division from Union Local 1563.

### Central City Division 1

Division 1 employees Rose Mumford, Lisa Atilano, and Rosa Chavez were some of the lead employees who worked with management at the division to plan, prepare food for, and put on the Cinco de Mayo party.



Dessert at Central City Division.

Operator Jaime Figueroa helped out with the entertainment by donating the services of a DJ, music and sound system. Employees enjoyed chicken and beef fajitas, rice, beans, guacamole, cactus and a special Cinco de Mayo cake.

### Crossroads Depot Division 2

Division 2's party was organized by Robert Rodriguez and Jerry Diaz, along with Norma Carrasco, Kathy White, Sid Carr, Edgar Aceituno, Ramiro Mota, Doris Guzman and Joel Ramos (to name just a few).

A BBQ was used to prepare carne asada and marinated chicken, which was served along with taquitos, homemade guacamole, rice, beans, a variety of desserts and drinks.



Division 2 Cinco de Mayo organizers Robert Rodriguez, left, and Jerry Diaz.

Rodriguez said the event's success was due to a great team effort.  
"Jerry and I really want to thank everyone for participating.  
Management also went all out to support the event and work with us.  
It looks like everyone enjoyed the event – we're already looking  
forward to next year!"

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