

The Transbay Tube The 10-Year Connection



BART's Transbay Tube is one of a kind. A special issue of BARTalk, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the world's longest and deepest underwater vehicular tube in service today.

Opportunities Open In BART Police

"Wear It With Pride" is the theme of the Police Recruitment Program developed by the BART Police, Affirmative Action and the Employee Relations departments.

The drive, which began July 30, marks the first time the three departments have cooperated in such a comprehensive program to lure the best and brightest into the BART police system.

"Before, it was fragmented with everyone recruiting separately," said Sergeant Bruce Moore. "This time everyone got together and agreed on the content of the posters and the pamphlets."

The campaign, which terminated Sept. 14, has included television and radio spots and recruitment posters in trains and other strategic locations throughout the district's service area.

Representatives, including police officers, appeared on college campuses and gave a 10-minute narrated slide show before community organizations. They distributed brochures and invitations to the Career Development Workshops, two seminars planned to explain the testing program before the examinations are held in mid-October.

The goals of the drive are to recruit the best candidates, to increase public awareness of the high selection standards and the tough examination process and to instill a sense of pride and commitment to the department.

Minimum qualifications for interested candidates are 45 semester units of col-

BART and AC Transit Make A Deal

A "new era" in public mass transit in the San Francisco Bay Area was set into motion on Sunday, September 9, when the elements of the \$11.2 million purchase of service agreement recently signed by BART and AC Transit got underway.

The agreement calls for nine new AC Transit feeder bus lines to BART stations, the continuation of the BART Express Bus service, and modification of certain AC Transit transbay lines during commute hours. To facilitate this new service agreement, AC Transit will implement a new transfer policy with BART.

In ceremonies held on September 6, the agreement was signed aboard one of the new blue BART Express buses by BART General Manager Keith Bernard and AC Transit General Manager L.A. Kimball.

BART President Arthur Shartsis called the new agreement one which will serve to enhance the service to patrons of both public mass transit agencies.

Ray Rinehart, AC Transit Board of Directors President, noted that the agreement will take both transit systems into a new era of cooperation.

Included in the agreement is \$8.1 million for the continuation of BART Express Bus service, which provides bus connection with BART stations to outlying areas of Alameda and Contra Costa counties not served by BART trains. Express Buses have been in operation since 1974.

The BART/AC Transit purchase of service agreement also calls for \$3.1 million to cover the cost of nine new local bus lines and feeder service routes to bring AC Transit patrons directly to BART stations during mid-day hours. Eleven evening service routes, which AC Transit had previously proposed to eliminate, will be continued.

New BART/AC Transit bus schedules, which identify train and bus arrival/departure times are now available at East Bay BART stations served by AC Transit. Information is also available by calling AC Transit.

In conjunction with the improved connecting service with BART, AC Transit has

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Wear it with Pride.

BECOME A BART POLICE OFFICER

Minimum Qualifications (in part listing):

- 45 semester units of college
- At least 21 years old
- Good health

Must Pass a:

- Written Examination
- Physical Ability Test
- Background Investigation
- Medical Examination
- Psychological Evaluation

Call (415) 464-6220

for more information or to attend a career development workshop.

BART is proud of being an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

"Wear it with Pride" is the theme of the BART Police Officer recruitment drive. The above poster is in BART trains and community organizations throughout BART's service area.

lege, 21 years of age, excellent health and the ability to pass written, physical and oral examinations.

"We're looking for individuals committed to a career in law enforcement and with an understanding of the diverse communities that BART serves," said Anita Cadena Sanchez, district recruitment officer.

The department currently numbers 133 sworn officers and a staff of 60 clerical employees.

The pay scale for a BART police officer is comparable to or above that of the majority of Bay Area cities, according to Sgt. Moore, with a beginning monthly salary of \$2,091.

Successful candidates will then attend four months at a police training academy, followed by 16 weeks of a BART field training program, before they will be able to wear that badge "with pride."



Pictured above is one of 50 recently acquired BART Express Buses with its new paint job. Express Buses provide service to BART stations for people living in the far reaches of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

TICKETS-TO-GO

Psst! The BART Password is Tickets-To-Go. It's a great way for your friends to buy BART tickets at convenient Bay Area locations. At all Tickets-To-Go outlets \$21 blue BART tickets cost only \$20. Red and Green BART tickets (available to handicapped persons with valid transit discount cards or those ages 5 through 12 or over 65) sell for \$1.20 but are worth \$12 in BART rides. Most

Tickets-To-Go outlets sell all three types of BART tickets. Outlets selling only a particular type are indicated by the letters "B" (for Blue), "R" (for Red) or "G" (for Green) next to the business name below. Clip this page and give a friend the password to BART — Tickets-To-Go!

ALAMEDA

Alameda First National
East Office
2424 Santa Clara Ave.
Harbor Bay Isle Office
980 Island Drive
South Shore Office
2234 Otis Dr.
West Office
1414 Webster St.

ANTIOCH

Citicorp Savings & Loan
47 East 18th St.
Security Pacific National
2507 Sommersville Rd.

BERKELEY

Associated Students of the
University of California
Student Union Building
UC Berkeley
Cal America Savings & Loan
1484 University Ave.
1519 Shattuck Ave.
2509 Telegraph Ave.
Center for Independent Living (R)
2539 Telegraph Ave.
Citicorp Savings & Loan
2323 Shattuck Ave. (G)
1861 Solano Ave.

Mony Mart
3276 Adeline

Security Pacific National
2301 Shattuck Ave.

CASTRO VALLEY

Centennial Bank
21700 Redwood Rd.

CLAYTON

Citicorp Savings & Loan
5400 Ygnacio Valley Rd.

CONCORD

California Savings & Loan
2401 Willow Pass Rd.
Citicorp Savings & Loan
4482 Treat Blvd.
Concord Senior Citizens Club (G)
2727 Parkside Circle
Emporium-Capwell
1410 Sun Valley Mall
Longs Drug Store
2677 Clayton Rd.
Security Pacific National
4425-C Treat Blvd.
2395 Willow Pass Rd.

DANVILLE

Citicorp Savings & Loan
480 E. San Ramon Valley Blvd.
Security Pacific National
101-A Sycamore Valley Rd. West

EL CERRITO

Cal America Savings & Loan
11481 San Pablo Ave.
Citicorp Savings & Loan
10612 San Pablo Ave.
Emporium-Capwell
1 El Cerrito Plaza

FREMONT

California Savings & Loan
37324 Fremont Blvd.
Emporium-Capwell
2500 Mowry Ave.

Fremont Bank

Brookvale Office
35880 Fremont Blvd.
Main Office
39150 Fremont Blvd.
Sundale Office
4949 Stevenson Blvd.
Homestate Savings & Loan
40015 Mission Blvd.
Security Pacific National
39010 Paseo Padre Parkway

HAYWARD

California Savings & Loan
620 Tennyson Rd.
Centennial Bank
987 "B" St.
Emporium-Capwell
800 Southland Mall
Hayward Senior Center (G)
22325 N. Third
Security Pacific
1253 "A" St.

LAFAYETTE

California Savings & Loan
3524A Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lamorinda National
3684 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Security Pacific National
3459 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

DALY CITY

Security Pacific National
457 Serramonte Center
321 Serramonte Plaza

OAKLAND

Bank of Canton
900 Webster St.
Citicorp Savings & Loan
Piedmont Ave. Branch
4101 Piedmont Ave.
Diamond Branch
3520 Fruitvale Ave.
Emporium-Capwell
20th & Broadway
Golden Gate Sanwa
2127 Broadway
Kaiser Federal Credit Union
300 Lakeside Dr.
Postag's Florist
6241 College Ave.
Security Pacific National
3265 Grand Ave.
Seulberger's Flowers & Gifts
418 14th St.

ORINDA

Citicorp Savings & Loan
77 Moraga Way

PACIFICA

Sonya's Flowers and Plants
125 Fairmont Shopping Center

PITTSBURG

Delta Pacific Bank
2900 Railroad Ave.

PLEASANT HILL

Citicorp Savings & Loan
700 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill Seniors (G)
233 Gregory Lane
Security Pacific National
2642 Pleasant Hill

PLEASANTON

City of Pleasanton Senior Center
(G)
301 Main St.
Emporium-Capwell
1400 Stoneridge Mall

LIVERMORE

Security Pacific National
60 S. "P" St.

MARTINEZ

Martinez Senior Center (G/R)
1111 Ferry St.

MILPITAS

Security Pacific National
11 S. Milpitas Blvd.

RICHMOND

Emporium-Capwell
2500 Hilltop Mall
Richmond Check Cashing, Inc.
2544 Macdonald Ave.

SAN FRANCISCO

Bank of Canton
Montgomery Street Branch
656 Clay St.
Noreiga Street Branch
22533 Noreiga St.
Stockton Street Branch
1201 Stockton St.

California Canadian Bank
344 Pine St.

Civic Center Pharmacy
1198 Market St.

Coast Federal Savings & Loan
501 Montgomery

Diamond Senior Center (G)
117 Diamond

Diamond Super Market
2815 Diamond St.

Fox Pharmacy
1390 Market St.

Golden Gate Bank
235 Front St.

Mitsubishi Bank of California
425 Montgomery St.

P.O. Plus, Inc.
2966 Diamond St.

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House
(G)
953 DeHaro St.

Security Pacific National
1 Embarcadero Center

2 Embarcadero Center

4 Embarcadero Center
500 Golden Gate Ave.

1255 Market St.

333 Market St.

485 California St.
100 Pine St.

One Grant Ave.
Shell Building Pharmacy
100 Bush St.

Tokai Bank of California
525 Market St.

We Cash Checks, Inc.
(Inside Woolworths)
898 Market St.

SAN JOSE

Security Pacific National
350 S. Winchester Blvd.

SAN LEANDRO

California Savings & Loan
146 Bayfair Mall

Centennial Bank
15399 E. 14th St.

Citicorp Savings & Loan
15091 Hesperian Blvd.

Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and
Referral Agency (R)
157 Parrott St.

Fremont Bank
1480 E. 14th St.

Security Pacific National
1222 E. 14th St.

SAN PABLO

Greater Richmond Check Cashing,
Inc.
223 El Portal Shopping Center
San Pablo Senior Center (R/G)
1943 Church Lane

SAN RAMON

Security Pacific National
2190 Camino Ramon

WALNUT CREEK

American Bank & Trust
1940 Tice Valley Blvd.
Cal America Savings & Loan
2905 N. Main St.
Citicorp Savings & Loan
Walnut Creek Plaza Branch
1990 N. California Blvd.
Rossmoor (G)
1910 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek/Newell Branch
1250 Newell Ave., Suite H

Emporium-Capwell
1320 Broadway Plaza

Security Pacific National
700 S. Broadway

Walnut Creek Seniors Club (G)
1666 N. Main

UNION CITY

Fremont Bank
32000 Alvarado Blvd.

MORAGA

Security Pacific National
1400 Moraga Way

EMPLOYERS

(For company employees
only)

Alta Bates Hospital
2855 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley
Blue Cross Employee Club, Inc.
1950 Franklin Street
Oakland
Clorox Company
1221 Broadway
Oakland
Kaiser/Permanente Medical
Program
3505 Broadway
Oakland
Oakland Tribune
409 Thirteenth Street
Oakland
Rand Information Systems (B)
98 Battery St.
San Francisco
Safeway Stores, Inc.
2800 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek

CREDIT UNIONS

(Members/employees only)

Castle & Cook Federal Credit
Union (AKA Plaza Federal
Credit Union)
50 California Street # 1980
San Francisco
Chevron Employees Credit Union
555 Market Street - Lobby
San Francisco
Ebtel Credit Union:
211 Foothill Blvd.
Hayward
1558 "B" Street
Hayward
625 Howard Street
San Francisco
Pacific IBM Employees Federal
Credit Union (B)
One Metropolitan Plaza
San Francisco

BART Picnic Was Um-m-m Good!

Twenty-five hundred servings of chicken, ribs, hot dogs and beans were dished out to BART employees and their families at the third annual picnic Aug. 4 in Crow Canyon Park.

Another 500 boxed dinners were delivered to workers in shops and along the line who were unable to attend the festivities.

Preparations for the event began at 9 a.m. the day before when a crew of 17 volunteers arrived on the site to begin cooking the food, which was held overnight in a refrigerated truck rented by BART for the occasion.

A highlight of the day was the first annual volleyball tournament organized by Steve Ventura and won — after two hours of competition — by a team named "Cheeks." They were presented with "The Shoe," a perpetual trophy with a train "collector shoe" mounted on an engraved plaque.

Other teams included McCarthy's Seven, BART Police, the Cash Handling Building, the Concord Shop and an all-woman team, the Power Puffs.

An old-fashioned "dunk tank" was one of the day's attractions with General Manager Keith Bernard first to take a dunking when an employee bid \$5 for the privilege of throwing the initial ball. After that "dunks" went for three balls for \$1.

Although the weather was warm, the water in the tank was frigid "because it was well water," according to Sue Angeli, a member of the picnic committee who agreed to be dunked in the name of fun and games.

Entertainment included children's games and facepainting, a live seven-piece band playing a wide repertoire of dance music, disco music with a disc

jockey by the swimming pool and a dance troupe.

All of the activities were recorded on videotape by Roy Mar, Manager of Train Control.

Alex Braun was chairperson of the picnic committee, whose members had prepared for the event since last March.

REWARD

Rewards totaling \$1,000 are being offered by ATU 1555, BART and the WeTip program for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two black female assailants who attacked a BART station agent at the Fruitvale BART Station on Monday, August 6, 1984.

Information can be given to BART Police Detective William Hammer at 474-7042 or by calling WeTip at 800-7-CRIME.



Picnic Partiers (L-R) Brenda Robinson, Marcy Heldt and Kim Heldt (wife of Train Operator Mike Heldt) were having a good time from the looks on their faces. The trio was among hundreds of BART employees and their families who attended this year's employee picnic, held at Crow Canyon Park in Castro Valley.



"Cheeks," the volleyball team that took first place at this year's employee picnic, are shown as they proudly display their trophy, "The Shoe." From left to right are: Robert Douglas, Charles Cheeks, John Semien, Cecil Marjanemi, James Archie, Phillip Mumford and Merlita Ante.



In making this year's employee picnic a success Alex Braun (seated second from left), chairman of the Picnic Committee, was assisted by fellow committee members (seated, L-R) Mike McLucas, Kay Springer, Milt Waalkins, Brenda Blue, Steven Ventura (standing) and Hank Loud.



Shown are Station Agent Cynthia Held and her lucky friend, Betty Lee, who won the grand door prize at BART's employee picnic. Lee won a weekend for two at San Francisco's newest luxury hotel, the Ramada Renaissance, which will open in October 1984.

BART Summer Youth — We Enjoyed Your Help

Seventy-nine participants in BART's second annual Summer Youth Program were given recognition at an awards ceremony held Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon in the MetroCenter first floor auditorium.

The program, which began July 2, concluded Sept. 15. This year's participation represents a 300 per cent increase over last year when 27 youths enrolled for job training.

Present at the ceremony were General Manager Keith Bernard, Employee Relations Manager Larry Williams, District Recruitment Officer Rodney Williams and Affirmative Action Officer Linda Shephard.

Families of the young people were invited to watch the ceremony, which was followed by the cutting of a graduation cake, accompanied by soft drinks and coffee.

Pictured on these two pages are some of the Summer Youth Program participants and supervisors. (Names below are presented left to right.)

1. Shirley Gossette and Pamela Pierce, Planning & Analysis.
2. Leslie Knight and Monica Buckman, Labor Relations.
3. Bartolome Payopay and Antonio Gallegos, Power & Way.
4. Stephen Cantu and Evelyn Martinez, Maintenance & Engineering.
5. Yasmine Smith and Norman Parks, Training.
6. Veronica Espinoza, Nigel Washington and Karen Morris, Information Systems.
7. Lei Anne Witt and Sandy Tibbets, Public Information.
8. Frank Virgadamo, Wayland Gee and Nerissa Refuerzo, Reliability Engineering.
9. Alisa Abille and Bernadette Quineri, Employment Office.
10. Hugh Williams and Yvette Sampay, Support & Analysis.
11. Kenneth Juniphant, Rodney Caldwell, Shawn Mitchell, George Wachtel, Vincent Earl, Robert Wynn, Kevin Dorton and Tim Taylor, Plant Facilities.
12. Manuel Quaresma and John Juachon, Electronic Repair.
13. Robert Dwyer, Antoinette Wilson, Richard Lobato and Don Weldon, Inventory & Stores.
14. Oscar Williams and Antonio Benzon, Electrical/Mechanical Repair.
15. Robert Wilson, Khansouvang Khamphay and Forrest Coleman, Inventory & Stores.





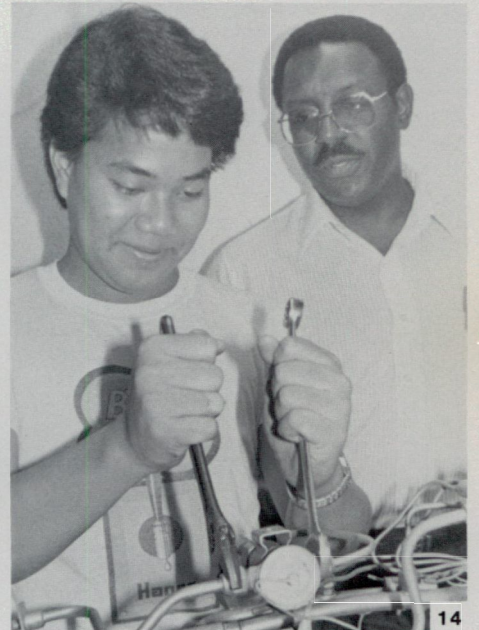
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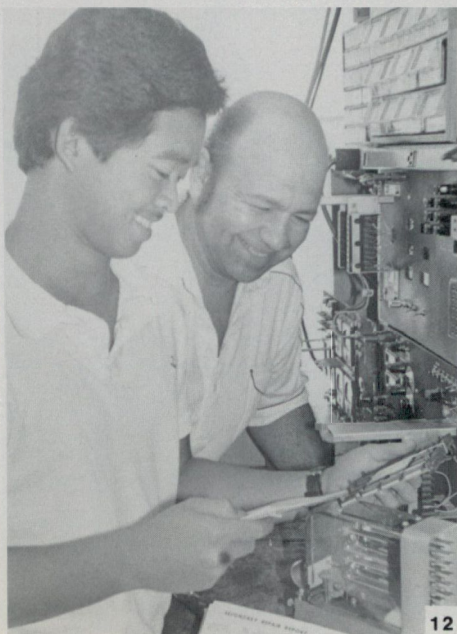
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Performance Indicators

The third quarter (April/June) of the 1983/84 fiscal year is still "all smiles."

EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY

FOUR AM A-CAR COUNT:



Excellent

Objective: 102
Actual: 111
Percent Achieved: 109%
(Up from 106%)

FOUR AM B-COUNT:



Excellent

Objective: 259
Actual: 264
Percent Achieved: 102%
(Unchanged)

WORK FORCE AVAILABILITY

EMPLOYEE PAID SICK LEAVE RATE:



Very Good

Objective: 3.50% or 9.1 paid days per employee annually.
Actual: 3.89% or 10.1 paid days per employee annually.
Percent Achieved: 90%
(Up from 82%)

EMPLOYEE LOST TIME:



Excellent

Objective: 0.65% of all time worked.
Actual: 0.57%
Percent Achieved: 114%
(Down from 217%)

SERVICE QUALITY

TRAIN ON-TIME PERFORMANCE



Excellent

Objective: 95.0% (monthly average for daily operations).
Actual: 94.5%
Percent Achieved: 99%
(Down from 100%)

SCHEDULED RUNS COMPLETED:



Excellent

Objective: 99.0% (monthly average for daily operations).
Actual: 99.0%
Percent Achieved: 100%
(Unchanged)

PATRONAGE

AVERAGE WEEKDAY PATRONAGE:



Excellent

Objective: 194,730
Actual: 205,182
Percent Achieved: 105%
(Down from 107%)

TOTAL TRIPS:



Excellent

Objective: 14,201,500
Actual: 14,902,702
Percent Achieved: 105%
(Unchanged)

If you would like to have a copy of BART's Goals and Objectives or a full copy of the quarterly report from which the information in this column is taken, contact your supervisor or call Marty Birkenthal, Ext. 6142.

BART Police Continue Ident-A-Kid Program

Some 700 youngsters were fingerprinted during the summer "Ident-A-Kid" drive sponsored by the BART Police Department.

The program began June 2 at El Cerrito Del Norte Station and concluded Aug. 25 at Glen Park. Children were also fingerprinted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. June 16 at Walnut Creek, June 30 in Orinda, July 14 at the Powell Street Station in San Francisco, July 28 in Fremont and Aug. 11 at Bayfair.

A similar drive was held last fall at five BART stations. A total of 1500 youngsters were fingerprinted during that campaign.

"A lot of other agencies are organizing these drives, plus there is now a kit out that parents can buy and do the fingerprinting themselves," Officer Rich Bentley explained.

He added that this will probably be the last BART program because "BART and the other agencies hav gotten most of the job done."

The free program was provided to parents as an aid to identify their children in the event of a missing or runaway child. The records are the property of the parents and are not kept on file by BART or any other police department.

Although it was stipulated that children should be between the ages of 1 year and 17 years to participate, Officer Bentley said that one 25-year-old woman took advantage of the program.

"And I got good prints off of a nine-month-old," he said, explaining that the difficulty in fingerprinting infants is because the ridges are not as distinct.

"It's like trying to read the print on the bottom of the contract when you're accustomed to reading the headlines in the newspaper," he added.

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introduced a new bus transfer which will allow BART patrons to travel at a discount fare both from and to BART.

The transfer, which is available from machines located inside the paid area of stations, has two parts: one half labeled "BART TO BUS" and the other half labeled "BUS TO BART." With the transfer, the regular adult bus fare (in either direction) is 45 cents during commute hours (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays) or 25 cents during non-commute hours.

There is no change in the bus fare for handicapped, youths and senior citizens.

On bus trips from stations, BART patrons can use the transfer and pay 25 cents to ride a Union City Transit bus. Santa Clara County Transit bus drivers will accept the transfer along with 40 cents for a bus trip from Fremont Station. Neither Union City Transit or Santa Clara County transit will accept the transfer on trips to BART.

The free transfer policy from BART stations to BART Express buses has not been changed.



BART Police Officer Mike Davis is shown as he fingerprints one of the several hundred children who showed up for BPD's "Ident-A-Kid" program held at El Cerrito Del Norte and six other BART stations this summer.