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Farewell to Paul Mendez, Sr.

Paul Mendez has stepped down from his post as COPMEA President, a position he has dutifully held since being elected in 2005.



Paul has been a member of COPMEA since 1994, and was on the board of directors starting in 1999, where he served in various capacities prior to becoming President. Paul collaborated and served on many committees that put on great COPMEA events, such as the Annual Picnics, Valentines Dances, Rocky Point trips, Las Vegas Night, Children's Holiday Party, Luau Events and Carlsbad Trips. Paul especially enjoyed meeting and greeting members at the events.

If you happen to see Paul in passing, please tell him thank you for a job well done, and for giving up so much of his personal time to serve you in the best way he knew how.

Thank you Paul, you will be missed.

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Disneyland
RESORT

Corporate Ticket Program Pricing as of June 8, 2012

Ticket Type	Ages	Corporate Discount Price	Box Office Price
2-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$161.50 \$150.10	\$170.00 \$158.00
2-Day Park Hopper [®] Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$190.00 \$178.60	\$200.00 \$188.00
*3-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$198.00 \$184.50	\$220.00 \$205.00
*3-Day Park Hopper [®] Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$225.00 \$211.50	\$250.00 \$235.00
*4-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$220.50 \$202.50	\$245.00 \$225.00
*4-Day Park Hopper [®] Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$247.50 \$229.50	\$275.00 \$255.00
*5-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$234.00 \$216.00	\$260.00 \$240.00
*5-Day Park Hopper [®] Ticket Valid through December 31, 2013	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$261.00 \$243.00	\$290.00 \$270.00
CITYPASS Ticket Valid through December 31, 2012	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$251.10 \$215.10	\$279.00 \$239.00

First visit usage on all above tickets (except CITYPASS) must be made on or before December 31, 2013. All ticket types expire 13 days after first usage or on January 13, 2014, whichever occurs first

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* These tickets include one (1) Magic Morning Entry - Magic Morning Entry allows admission to selected attractions in Disneyland - Park on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday one hour prior before the park opens to the general public. Magic Mornings is not offered for Disney California Adventure[®] Park. Applicable days and hours of operations of Magic Morning Entry are subject to change without notice. Please go on to www.disneyland.com to see the current park operating hours.

Disclaimer: All prices, attractions and entertainment may be seasonal and are subject to change without notice

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WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<u>Aviation</u>	Garry Anderly Joel Defelice
<u>Equal Opportunity</u>	Angela Booker
<u>Finance</u>	MariDenise Parker
<u>Fire</u>	Rory McKinley
<u>Human Services</u>	Gracielda Camarena Scarlett Kucera
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<u>Law</u>	Kathy Cohen
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<u>Municipal Court</u>	Wanda Sprygada
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<u>Water Services</u>	James Bedford Raymundo Campos Leticia Saenz Dwight Swain Arthur Valdez



VALLEY WEST TRAVEL



April 2013

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel, with Air.	\$ 189 pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World	\$ 194 pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass	\$ 269 pp
Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 Nights, Hotel/Air	\$ 759 pp
Puerto Vallarta, 5 Nights Hotel/Air,	\$ 790 pp
Mazatlan, 5 Nights Hotel/Air,	\$ 485 pp
Cancun, 7 Nights Hotel/Air, All Inclusive	\$ 889 pp

Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights July 9, 2013	\$ 879 pp
Mexican Riviera, 7 Night Cruise, Oct. 6, 2013	\$ 555 pp
New Orleans, 7 Nts. West Caribbean Cruise Dec. 15, 2013	\$ 639 pp
Western Caribbean, 7 Night Cruise, Jan. 5, 2014	\$ 649 pp
Mexican Riviera, 7 Night Cruise, Feb. 22, 2014	\$ 638 pp
Western Caribbean, 7 Night Cruise, Jan. 26, 2014	\$ 671 pp

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In Memorium

Diane Carroll

August 6, 1959 - March 21, 2013

If you would like to write a tribute for a COPMEA member please submit them to the COPMEA office.



CONGRATULATION RETIREES

Rey G. Servin
March 29, 2013



It's April!



COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS

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Interested parties can call 602 433-1809



SAVE THE DATE



Watch for details on these upcoming COPMEA events planned for members during the 2012 calendar year!

April 27, 2013
Golf Tournament

May 25-27 2013
Laughlin Trip

June Date TBA
Slide Rock

July Date TBA
Bowling and Camp Colley Trip

August Date TBA
Big Surf

September No Event Scheduled

October 26, 2013
Halloween Dance

November No Event Scheduled

December 7, 2013
Children's Holiday Party

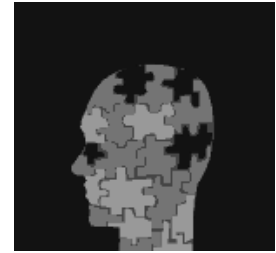
December 21 2013
Sedona Lights Trip



Brain Teasers to Entertain

Questions

1. You have a fox, a chicken and a sack of grain. You must cross a river with only one of them at a time. If you leave the fox with the chicken he will eat it; if you leave the chicken with the grain he will eat it. How can you get all three across safely?
2. You have 12 black socks and 12 white socks mixed up in a drawer. You're up very early and it's too dark to tell them apart. What's the smallest number of socks you need to take out (blindly) to be sure of having a matching pair?
3. What is special about the following sequence of numbers? 8 5 4 9 1 7 6 10 3 2 0
4. You are the bus driver. At your first stop, you pick up 29 people. On your second stop, 18 of those 29 people get off, and at the same time 10 new passengers arrive. At your next stop, 3 of those 10 passengers get off, and 13 new passengers come on. On your fourth stop 4 of the remaining 10 passengers get off, 6 of those new 13 passengers get off as well, then 17 new passengers get on. What is the color of the bus driver's eyes?
5. A rooster lays an egg at the very top of a slanted roof. Which side is the egg going to roll off on?
6. A completely black dog was strolling down Main street during a total blackout affecting the entire town. Not a single streetlight had been on for hours. As the dog crosses the center of the road a Buick Skylark with 2 broken headlights speeds towards it, but manages to swerve out of the way just in time. How could the driver see the dog to swerve in time?
7. What seven-letter word has hundreds of letters in it?
8. If you had a ton of feathers and a ton of stones which would be heavier?
9. Tom's mother has three children. One is named April, one is named May. What is the third one named?
10. During WWII, there was a bridge connecting Germany and Switzerland, and on the German side, there was a sentry tower with a guard in it. He would come out every three minutes to check on the bridge, and he had orders to turn back anyone who tried to get into Germany, and shoot anyone trying to escape without a pass. There was a woman who desperately needed to get into Switzerland, and she knew she didn't have time to get a pass. It would take her at least six minutes to cross the bridge, but she managed to do it. How?



1. Take the chicken over first. Go back and bring the grain next, but instead of leaving the chicken with the grain, come back with the chicken. Leave the chicken on the first side and take the fox with you. Leave it on the other side with the grain. Finally, go back over and get the chicken and bring it over.
2. 3 socks. If the first sock is black, the second one could be black, in which case you have a matching pair. If the second sock is white, the third sock will be either black and match the first sock, or white and match the second sock.
3. The numbers are in alphabetical order. (eight, five, four, nine, one, seven, six, ten, three, two, zero)
4. The eye color of the reader of this problem. The first sentence is the key: "You are the bus driver"
5. Neither, roosters don't lay eggs.
6. It was during the day
7. Mailbox
8. Neither. They both weigh a ton.
9. Tom
10. She walked on the bridge towards Switzerland for 3 minutes and just as the guard was about to come out, she turned around walking back to Germany. The guard saw her and asked for her pass but she didn't have one and was sent back (or what the guard thought was back) to Switzerland. In her case it was the very counter she wanted to go to.

Answers

WE HAVE DISCOUNTS

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for many local and out of state attractions and events. For special events or quick turnaround, watch for Flyers from the COPMEA Office. Also keep an eye on Municipals — we try to get the news to you!

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	
Harkins	\$ 6.00
Harkins Special Engagement	\$ 7.50
AMC Gold	\$ 8.00
AMC Silver	\$ 6.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides (gate price \$14.25)	\$ 7.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u> (credit/debit cards accepted)	
Unlimited Rides And Golf (regular price \$30)	
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)	\$22.50
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission	\$18.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (Reg. \$20.00)	\$15.00
Child 3-12 (Reg. \$10)	\$ 8.00
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	
Adults (gate price \$29 + tax)	\$22.00
Child (3-12) (gate price \$14.25 + tax)	\$10.00
<u>Out of Africa</u> (gate price \$29.95/\$14.95)	
Adults	\$24.95
Child (3-12)	\$10.95
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	
Adults	\$15.00
Child (3-12)	\$ 5.00
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, Arizona Mills</u>	
Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	\$10.00
<u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$30.52)	\$20.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	
(gate price Adult 36.99, Child \$29.99 plus tax)	\$29.00
<u>Big Surf</u> (gate \$26.95)	\$19.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u>	\$14.20
One pound of Candy, retail \$17.50	
<u>Honeybaked Ham Certificates</u>	\$34.00
Worth \$40 when used	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS	
CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE All tickets are subject to change without Notice!	
<u>Seaworld Single Day</u>	\$58.00
Fun Card through December 31 (gate price \$73 Adult/\$65 Child)	\$65.00
<u>Universal Studios</u> (Must be paid by debit/credit card)	
<i>All Prices Shown are Adult or Child</i>	
3 Day Pass (gate \$80)	\$ 69.00
Annual Pass (gate \$99)	\$ 80.00
Front of Line Tickets	\$149.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child (gate price \$64.99 Adult/\$39.99 Child)	\$35.00
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u> (CLOSED FOR YEAR)	
All Tickets Adult/Child (gate price \$37.99)	\$23.00
<u>San Diego Zoo and Safari Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$44)	\$37.25
Child 3-11 (gate price \$34)	\$28.75
<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)	
Adult and Child (gate price adults \$78, child 3-12 \$68)	\$59.00
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child (gate price adults \$97, child 3-12 \$87)	\$68.00
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u> (can be purchased with debit/credit)	
<i>(Please note there is a \$5.99 processing fee per complete order)</i>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$57.00)	\$31.00
Child (gate price \$28.99)	\$24.00
Season Pass Adult/Child (gate price \$69.99)	\$64.99
<u>Knotts Soak City</u> (CLOSED FOR YEAR)	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$32.99)	\$24.99
Child (gate price \$22.99)	\$19.99

All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice
COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena
Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTE: COPMEA trips outside of the United States,
Require a passport. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Disney Discounts

Disneyland City Pass

Contact the Copmea office for current pricing

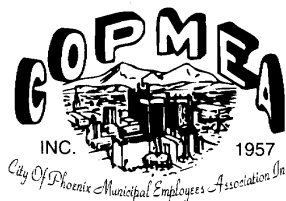
Busch Entertainment Corporation

Discounts are also available from the Busch Entertainment Corporation for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlanda & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA.

Please call the COPMEA Office for details.



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OFFICE INFO

COPMEA members, the Office Staff ask that you please remember:

- > Credit and debit cards will be accepted ONLY for Disneyland or Universal Studios. All other transactions are cash or check.
- > **There is a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.** *(New)*
- > Please have your COPMEA cards ready when making any purchases.
- > Report any changes in membership and address changes to the office.
- > Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership and your COPMEA card is required to purchase tickets.
- > Please keep in mind when making vacation plans to purchase your tickets to any of the California amusement parks as far in advance as possible as there is a **limited** supply on hand.
- > E-mail the Office or visit the website at www.copmea.com

The Office is issuing new COPMEA cards with employee ID numbers. Please check your cards. If your social security number is on your card, please bring it by the office and we will be happy to issue you a new card.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

DUES: \$48.00 Single Membership, \$96.00 Family Membership. Dues are paid at the time of joining and yearly thereafter.

Membership consist of:

- > Receiving Monthly Municipals
- > Purchase Discounts
- > Attend monthly membership meeting
- > Attend monthly events.

Contact the COPMEA office at (602) 262-6858 if further information is required.

SPECIAL NOTES

Municipals is longer being individually mailed to the members. The newsletter may be accessed online at the COPMEA website, www.COPMEA.com. The newsletter will continue to be mailed to retirees.

The COPMEA Office is collecting 'personal' (NOT City) e-mail addresses so they can send out electronic updates and information on upcoming events, discounts, etc. Members are encouraged to send Chris or Sylvia their e-mail addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list.