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Newsletter

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The COPMEA Office hours are:  
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Check out the Web Site  
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**COPMEA**

**Halloween Dance**


**October 26, 2013**  
**6:00 pm to 11:30 pm**

**Postal Workers Social Club**  
**3620 W. Greenway Rd.**

**Members \$10.00**  **Non Members \$15.00**

**Spooky Dinner and Soft Drinks will be served at 6:00 pm**

**Tickets on sale at the COPMEA Office**  
**135 N. 2nd Ave**  
**Deadline to purchase tickets is Oct. 18, 2013**




**Costume Contest 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners**

**Dance 7:00 pm till 11:30 pm**  
**Lots of prizes, candy island, cupcakes, dancing**

**Lots of fun—Come join us!**

**Any questions please call the**  
**COPMEA Office at 602-262-6858**



**Please Note:** The Disney City Pass price has gone up. It is now \$287.10 for Adults (Gate Price \$319.00) and \$251.10 for Children 3-9 (Gate Price \$279.00). This ticket is good for One Day Admission to Universal Studios, One Day admission to Sea World, and 3-Day Disneyland Park Hopper.

**PLEASE NOTE  
PARKING AT COPMEA  
OFFICE**

There is No Complimentary Parking when visiting the COPMEA office. There is metered parking and, if you park in the garage, there is a fee. COPMEA does not validate any parking passes. Thank you!



**Corporate Ticket Program Pricing Effective as of June 16, 2013**

Ticket Type	Ages	Corporate Discount Price	Box Office Price
2-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$166.25 \$153.90	\$175.00 \$162.00
2-Day Park Hopper, Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$199.50 \$187.15	\$210.00 \$197.00
*3-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$202.50 \$188.10	\$225.00 \$209.00
*3-Day Park Hopper, Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$234.00 \$219.60	\$260.00 \$244.00
*4-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$225.00 \$207.00	\$250.00 \$230.00
*4-Day Park Hopper, Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$256.50 \$238.50	\$285.00 \$265.00
*5-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$238.50 \$219.60	\$265.00 \$244.00
*5-Day Park Hopper, Ticket Valid through December 31, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$270.00 \$251.10	\$300.00 \$279.00
Southern California CityPASS Ticket Valid June 3, 2013 through January 2, 2014	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$287.10 \$251.10	\$319.00 \$279.00

**Standard Tickets**

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

\* First visit usage on all of these tickets (except CITYPASS) must be made on or before December 31, 2014. All ticket types expire 13 days after first usage or on January 13, 2015, whichever occurs first.

**Southern California CITYPASS Ticket**

First visit usage on Southern California CityPASS must be made on or before January 2, 2014. Southern California CityPASS expires 13 days after first usage or on January 15, 2014, whichever occurs first. Southern California CityPASS tickets must be picked up at Disneyland® Resort

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**Attention COPMEA Members**  
We now carry Ultratrainment Certificates accepted at over 500 locations. Designed to save you time and money. Check out their website at [www.Ultratrain.com](http://www.Ultratrain.com) for participating vendors. You can purchase your certificates at the COPMEA office for \$8.00 but are worth \$10.00 when you use them a 20% savings.



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(all memberships include \$49.99 Annual fee and \$1 multi access fee)

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**Website:**  
[www.blastfitness.com](http://www.blastfitness.com)

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**Locations:**

**North Phoenix**  
18631 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 132 Phoenix, AZ 85027

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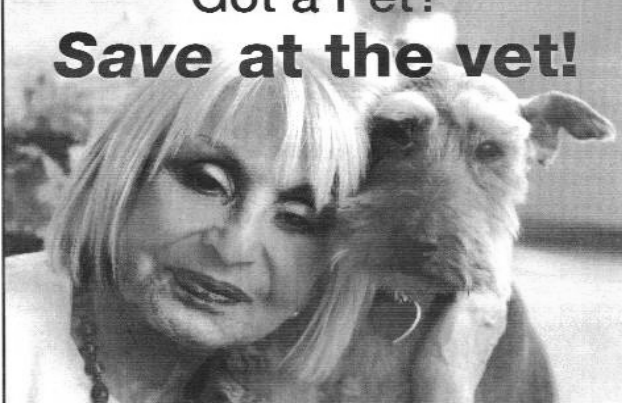


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## *In Memorium*

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

**Clarence Auckly**  
*June 27, 2013*

**James W. Davis**  
*July 8, 2013*

**Robert W. Finn**  
*July 15, 2013*

**Robert L. Holtz Jr.**  
*August 5, 2013*

**Dwight S. McGee**  
*July 3, 2013*

**Imogene Quinn**  
*June 30, 2013*  
*Spouse of Member James Quinn*

**Donald Reid**  
*August 3, 2013*



*faded flowers* |   
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M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon

**VALLEY WEST TRAVEL**



**SEPTEMBER 2013**

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel, with Air .....	\$ 189 pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World .....	\$ 199 pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass .....	\$ 299 pp
Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air .....	\$ 752 pp
Puerto Vallarta, 5 Nights Hotel/Air, .....	\$ 790 pp
Cancun, 7 Nights Hotel/Air, All Inclusive .....	\$ 889 pp
Branson, Air, Hotel, and Shows .....	Call for Pricing

Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

**Group Vacations**

Mexican Riviera, 7 Night Cruise, Feb. 22, 2014 .....	\$ 638 pp
Western Caribbean, 7 Night Cruise, Jan. 26, 2014 .....	\$ 671 pp
Exotic Eastern Caribbean, 6 Night Cruise, Dec. 14, 2014 ..	\$ 604 pp
Fiesta Festival San Antonio, Air, 3nights hotel and More April 24-27, 2014 .....	Call for Prices

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**TICKETS AVAILABLE**

**Disney Junior Live On Tour  
Pirate/Princess Ad-  
venture**



US Airways Center  
Saturday October 12, 2013  
5:00pm show

Sec. 109 Row 13 \$31.00 (Reg. \$34.00)  
Sec. 109 Row 23 \$21.00 (Reg. 24.00)

Purchase Deadline October 4, 2013

# WELCOME

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<b><u>Budget &amp; Research</u></b>	Genevieve Siri
<b><u>Human Resources</u></b>	Mark Bizik
<b><u>Human Services</u></b>	Gloria Aros
<b><u>Library</u></b>	Pedro Huerta IV
<b><u>Parks &amp; Recreation</u></b>	Angel Porras
<b><u>Prosecutor's Office</u></b>	Michelle Melendez
<b><u>Public Works</u></b>	Jesus Ambrocio Steven Leyva Keith Spencer Ricardo Velazquez
<b><u>Street Transportation</u></b>	Kip Carroll
<b><u>Water Services</u></b>	Victor Rodriguez Joel Zurita
<b><u>Associate Members</u></b>	Yolanda Duarte Britney C. Godinez



## CONGRATULATION RETIREES

**Christine Chavira**  
July 12, 2013

**Melinda Siqueiros**  
August 23, 1913

**Kenneth Swyers**  
August 15, 2013

**Gloria Ybarra**  
August 16, 2013



## SAVE THE DATE

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

October 26, 2013  
Halloween Dance

November No Event Scheduled

December 7, 2013  
Children's Holiday Party

December 21 2013  
Sedona Lights Trip

And don't forget the Membership Meetings held  
on the first floor of the City of Phoenix Personnel  
Bldg. at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments are served.

NO MEETINGS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18

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ONE 1 HOUR MASSAGE PER MONTH OR TWO ½  
HOUR MASSAGES PER MONTH FOR \$179.85

\*1 FULL HOUR MASSAGE OR 2 ½ HOUR  
MASSAGES PER MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS FOR  
\$135.00.

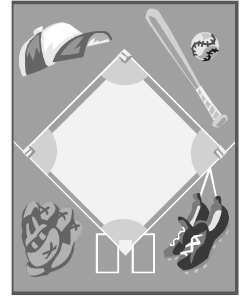
10% OF FOR COPMEA MEMBERS!!

### D-BACKS GAME LIST



D-BACKS VS ROCKIES SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 6:40PM GAME \$18.00 S141  
 D-BACKS VS ROCKIES SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 5:10PM GAME \$20.00 S103  
 D-BACKS VS ROCKIES SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 1:10PM GAME \$18.00 S104

D-BACKS VS NATIONALS SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 6:40PM GAME \$18.00 S140  
 D-BACKS VS NATIONALS SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 5:10 GAME \$20.00 S103  
 D-BACKS VS NATIONALS SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 1:10PM GAME \$18.00 S140



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. Just wanted to fill you in on what's happening at COPMEA. Our next meeting is scheduled September 18th, 2013, City Personnel Building Training room at 5:30.

Nominations will open at the September membership meeting for President, Treasurer and three Board of Directors and close at the October 16th meeting. Keep this in mind if you would like to run or know someone that would be interested in running for office. Contact COPMEA office to inquire about responsibilities and duties. Associate members are not eligible to run for office. Ballots will be available November 1st and can be interofficed or mailed to you. You must request a ballot be sent to you, contact the COPMEA staff at 602 262-6857.

A survey was recently conducted on the COPMEA website on events, thank you if you were able to respond. The Board will be working on the 2014 calendar and is open to new ideas and suggestions on events we might have for our members.

I Would also like to point out just a few of the benefits of your COPMEA membership...

- 10% discounts offered through numerous vendors
- EMR- Employee Moral & Recreation-check with office staff for various discounts
- Free classified ads, birth and graduation announcements, or accomplishments on website and MUNICIPALS
- On site visits with Costco and Sam's Club representatives every 3 months
- Discounts for sporting events check with office staff for events and date availability
- Stage plays check website for events and prices
- Discounted certificates for See's Candies and Honeybaked Ham
- Insurance
- Travel

And, our newest vendor BLAST! Fitness, I personally visited two of their facilities, brand new, clean and family friendly

The COPMEA office is currently collecting PERSONAL (NOT CITY) e-mail addresses. If you would like to receive e-mail updates and information on events and discounts, please be sure to send the office staff your e-mail addresses.

If we have any aspiring writers out there that would like to contribute to the newsletter please contact the office staff for details. Material must be appropriate for all ages.

Thanks and hope to see you at our next event!!

**Liz Fierro Phasley**  
**COPMEA President**



## 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 Muncipals — we try to get the news to you!

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	
Harkins	\$ 6.50
Harkins Special Engagement	\$ 8.00
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> (must be paid by credit/debit cards)	
Unlimited Rides And Golf (regular price \$30)	
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)	\$22.50
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission only	\$ 7.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (Reg. \$20.00)	\$15.00
Child 3-12 (Reg. \$10)	\$ 8.00
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; 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	\$ 9.00
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	
Adults 12+ (gate price \$18.95)	\$15.95
Child 3-11 (gate price \$9.95, 2 & under free)	\$ 7.95
Gate Price \$16.95 for student, seniors and military	
<u>Golfand/Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$28.99 + tax)	
	\$20.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	
(gate price Adult 38.99 + tax, Child \$29.99 + tax)	\$29.00
<u>Big Surf</u> (gate \$26.95)	
	\$18.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u>	
One pound of Candy, retail \$17.50	\$14.20
<u>Honeybaked Ham Certificates</u>	
Worth \$40 when used	\$34.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS	
CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE <b>All tickets are subject to change without Notice!</b>	
<u>Seaworld Single Day</u> \$59.00	
Fun Card through December 31 \$66.00 (gate price \$73 Adult/\$65 Child)	
Aquatica Water Park Splash Pass (2013 Season)	Adult \$61.00
(gate price \$69 Adult/\$61 Child)	Child \$53.00
Water Park One Day Admission	Adult \$28.00
(gate price \$38 Adult/\$30 Child)	Child \$20.00
<u>Universal Studios</u> ( <b>Must be paid by debit/credit card</b> )	
<i>All Prices Shown are Adult or Child</i>	
3 Day Pass (gate \$80)	\$ 75.00
Annual Pass (gate \$99)	\$ 84.00
Front of Line Tickets	\$149.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$35.00
(gate price \$64.99 Adult/\$39.99 Child)	
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$24.00
(gate price \$37.99)	
<u>San Diego Zoo and Safari Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$44)	\$37.25
Child 3-11 (gate price \$34)	\$28.75
<u>Legoland (2 Day Ticket)</u>	
Adult and Child	\$59.00
(gate price adults \$78, child 3-12 \$68)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$68.00
(gate price adults \$97, child 3-12 \$87)	
<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>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$32.99)	\$23.00
Child (gate price \$22.99)	\$20.00

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.**

### Busch Entertainment Corporation

Discounts are also available from the Busch Entertainment Corporation for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden 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.

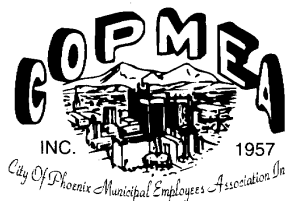
Please call the COPMEA Office for details.

### **Disney Discounts** **Disneyland City Pass**

Contact the COPMEA office for current pricing



**REMEMBER TO CHECK WITH THE COPMEA  
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DISCOUNTS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE**



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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](http://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](http://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.