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Single \$4.00
Family \$8.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Single \$48.00 per year
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COPMEA.COM



Catch a Wave at Big Surf Waterpark

COPMEA

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 2012
10 AM to 6 PM

Meal Served: 12-2:00 PM
Big Surf Waterpark
1500 N. McClintock Dr.
Tempe, AZ, 85281
480-994-2297

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COPMEA Members Only

Deadline to Purchase tickets: Wed, Aug 29th

\$14 Adults & Youth
\$10 Child 3-14
\$2 Toddlers 2 and younger

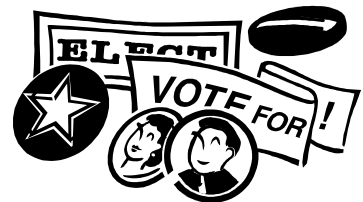
**** No tickets will be sold at the Event ****
***** Must be picked up at COPMEA Office: 135 N. 2nd Ave. *****



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SERVE THE COPMEA MEMBERSHIP?

Positions open in the upcoming election for:

Vice President
Recording Secretary
And
2 Board of Directors



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In Memorium


Virginia B. Cueto
 October 6, 1943 - July 14, 2012
 Spouse of Member Rudy Cueto

Enrique Garcia
 September 19, 1932 - July 2, 2012


Manuel Tapia
 July 6, 1926 - July 12, 2012

Marcia Toma
 December 4, 1940 - July 19, 2012

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



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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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We offer 90 days same as cash with no credit check, Please call the office for full details



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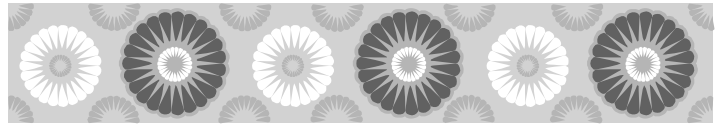
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PLEASE NOTE
PARKING AT COPMEA OFFICE

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



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for a show or party

Discounts for COPMEA Members



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WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<u>Fire</u>	Rusty Stalder
<u>Municipal Court</u>	Jayme Amaya Rachel Ramirez
<u>Human Resources</u>	Carol Dodd
<u>Human Services</u>	Laura Acevedo William Cusimano Juan Henriquez
<u>Law</u>	Caroline Ney Araceley Ojeda
<u>Library</u>	Vance Curley
<u>Neighborhood Services</u>	Rachel Munoz
<u>Convention Center</u>	Melissa Gonzales
<u>Parks and Recreation</u>	Irma Gonzales Virginia Kanuho Yvonne Pastor
<u>Police</u>	Melissa Jones
<u>Public Works</u>	Chris Gerber Jeffry Schade Raul Trevino
<u>Street Transportation</u>	Albert Cruz Anthony Urias
<u>Water Services</u>	Carole Borrego Tammie Burkett Felipe Garcia Paul Lucas Lorenzo Ortega Raul Ortega
<u>Associate Member</u>	Joanna Garcia

VALLEY WEST TRAVEL

August 2012

Vacations

Branson for Christmas, 3 Nts., Hotel, Shows, Meals ..	\$ 735 pp
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

Mexican Riviera, 7 Night Cruise, Oct. 6, 2013	\$ 555 pp
New Ship "Carnival Magic", Mardi Gras Week, 7 Nights, Western Caribbean Cruise, Feb. 3, 2013	\$ 626 pp
Alaska, 7 Night Cruise, Sails from Seattle to Canada and Alaska, June 11, 2013.	\$ 879 pp

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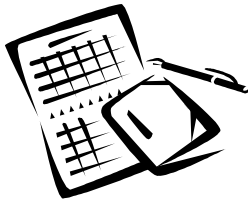
Please contact us for information on other Vacation & Cruise Specials



CONGRATULATION RETIREES

Carol Castillo July 13, 2012	Kurt Gregory August 11, 2012
Patricia Carrillo July 31/2012	Joe Mendez June 29, 2012
Ronald Dominguez March 15, 2012	Alma Urias July 6, 2012
Carol Fitz July 9, 2012	





SAVE THE DATE

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

BIG SURF EVENT
September 8, 2012

SLIDE ROCK EVENT
September 15, 2012

LAUGHLIN TRIP
November 10-12, 2012

GARMENT DIST. TRIP
November 10-12, 2012

SEDONA LIGHTS
December 15, 2012

CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY
December 8, 2012



Laughlin Trip !!

Let the **PLAYER** inside You Loose!

Come Join us November 10th - 12th, 2012 for our Exciting trip to **LAUGHLIN, NV.** Where we will stay for 3 days and 2 nights at The Tropicana Express Hotel and Casino! You will also receive a Free Breakfast for One day. We will meet at The Metrocenter Transit Center, Buses will Load AT 9:00am and We will Leave at 9:30am SHARP!

For Single Occupant - \$170.00
2 people per room - \$120.00
3 people per room - \$107.00
4 people per room - \$98.00

For **NON-MEMBERS** - \$210.00
per person
\$50.00 deposit per person **NON-REFUNDABLE!**
NO REFUNDS AFTER DUE DATE!

*Reservations Need to be **MADE & PAID IN FULL** by
October 5th, 2012!*

**So come and have the most fun you can
WITHOUT Breaking YOUR BANK!**

You May Bring snacks and drinks on Bus. But NO Glass containers.

COPMEA is Not Responsible for any Lost or Stolen items and Any Un- for seen events and

Any NON-Covered Expenses on These Trips.

Thank You COPMEA!

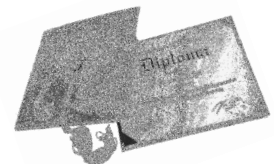
Phoenix Union High School - Class of 1972 40th year Reunion

Friday, November 23, 2012

Mixer @ old PUHS Auditorium (TBC)

Saturday, November 24, 2012

Buffet Dinner/Dance @ Squaw Peak
Hilton



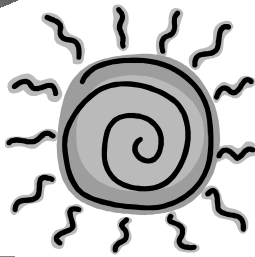
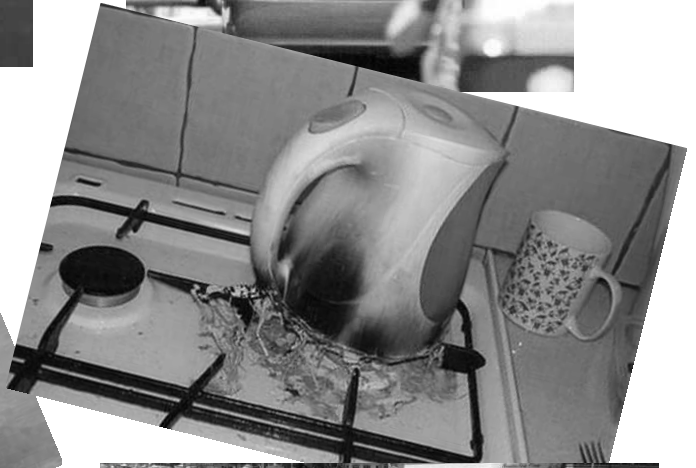
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Carmen Castillo @ 602-405-1754 or CeeCee1@cox.net

Manuel Nava @ 602-623-418-6256 or Manuel_Nava@live.com

Some Simple Clues When It Just Might Not Be a Good Day!



Plan for the Day: If I go to work, but can't remember why — RETIRE!

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	\$ 6.00
AMC	\$ 6.00
Special Engagement (Harkins & AMC)	\$ 7.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides	\$ 6.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
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. \$16.00)	\$13.00
Child	\$ 7.00
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u> (gate price \$29/\$15)	
Adults	\$22.00
Child (3-12)	\$10.00
<u>Out of Africa</u> (gate price \$36/\$20)	
Adults	\$18.00
Child (3-12)	\$10.00
<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

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> \$48.00	
Fun Card through June 30	\$60.00
Fun Card July 1-Sept. 30	\$68 Adult/\$60 Child
(gate price \$73 Adult/\$65 Child)	
<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	\$129.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$32.00
(gate price \$62.99 Adult/\$36.99 Child)	
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$23.00
(gate price \$37.99)	
<u>San Diego Zoo</u>	
Adults (gate price \$42)	\$34.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$42)	\$34.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)	
Adult and Child	\$56.00
(gate price adults \$72, child 3-12 \$62)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$66.00
(gate price adults \$95, child 3-12 \$85)	
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u> (<i>can be purchased with debit/credit</i>) (<i>Please note there is a \$5 fee for online ordering</i>)	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$57.00)	\$31.99
Child (gate price \$28.99)	\$21.99
Season Pass Adult/Child (gate price \$69.99)	\$64.99
<u>Knotts Soak City</u>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$32.99)	\$24.99
Child (gate price \$22.99)	\$19.99



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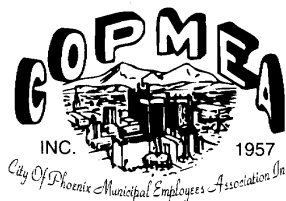
All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice
COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena
Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

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 Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlando & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA.

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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

The Associate Memberships are as follows:

The dues for a Single Associate Membership is \$48.00 and \$96.00 for a Family Associate Membership. This fee is payable yearly.

This membership fee will entitle you to all membership benefits consisting of:

- *Receiving Monthly Municipals
- *Ability to purchase discounted tickets
- *Attend monthly membership meetings
- *Attend monthly events

If you choose an Associate Membership please remit your yearly dues along with your completed membership application card to Copmea 101 S. Central Ave. #610 Phoenix, AZ 85004. Also please check out our web page at www.copmea.com

Non-payment of dues will result in a forfeit of all membership privileges.

Should you have any questions, please contact the COPMEA office at (602) 262-6858.

SPECIAL NOTE

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.