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Single \$4.00  
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**COPMEA HOURS**

The COPMEA Office hours are:  
 Monday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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Check out the Web Site  
**COPMEA.COM**

**Roller Coasters**  
**COPMEA Members Only**  
 Day  
 at  
**CASTLES N' COASTERS**

**Saturday**  
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**Food Service Time**  
 11am - 1pm

**During Food Service Time**  
 Unlimited Soft Drinks

**Deadline to Purchase 2/27/09 at the COPMEA Office.** Tickets will be sold only at the COPMEA office. COPMEA Card required to purchase tickets. Tickets are Restricted to COPMEA members only! No guest tickets will be sold for this event.

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### 2008 COPMEA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Historic City Hall, 17 South 2nd Avenue

5:30 p.m., Ceremonial Room

(unless otherwise noted)

WATCH FOR MEETING DATES IN  
NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

**Keep Current on COPMEA Happenings**  
**Attend the Monthly Meetings**

### OFFICE INFO

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

- credit or debit cards cannot be accepted for payment.
- 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 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.

As a reminder —

When driving to the COPMEA office, enter off of Central Avenue or Madison. There is a private driveway off of Madison and visitor parking behind the Barrister Bldg.

## In Memorium

### *Barbara Ellington*

*June 6, 1949 - November 11, 2008*

### *Hilario Murillo Jr.*

*November 28, 1943 - December 6, 2008*

### *Michael Navarro*

*October 12, 1953 - January 22, 2009*  
*Michael Navarro, a 28 year City Of Phoenix Employee, graduated to heaven on January 22, 2009. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family. We celebrate his life with us and forever more with our Lord.*

### *Armando T. West*

*April 23, 1920 - November 13, 2008*



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

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!**

### 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

February 14	Valentines Dance tickets now on sale at office
March 7	Castles~n~Coaster
April 18	Annual Golf Tournament
April 2009	Luau (date to be announced)
May 23-25	Las Vegas Trip
July 25	Bowling
July 3-5	Trip - Universal Studios & Knottsberry Farm
August	Bingo Event (date to be announced)
September 19	Waterpark Event
October	Picnic (date to be announced)
October	Mexico Trip (date to be announced)
November 13-15	Garment District Trip
November	Golf Tournament (date to be announced)
December 1	Sedona Lights
December 5	Children's Holiday Party

### COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS

For Rent: Very nice 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Built in 2000. 2 car garage, all appliances,. 91st Avenue & Northern area. \$1000.00 mo. Call: Todd @ 602-320-4070

For Rent:

1. 2 bedroom, 1.50 bath at 2061 W Ocotillo. \$595-650
2. 1 bedroom 1 bath at 2142 W Amelia. \$400-450

For Sale: Puppy chihuahua tiny. \$150 to \$200 Contact Geri at 602-672-3877

For Sale: P.T. Cruiser Touring Edition Convertible. 31,000 miles, 4 speed automatic, security alarm, am/fm stereo with CD player. Loaded, asking \$7,500. Call Randy Singh at 480-296-3331

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# WELCOME

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<b>Engineering</b>	Nicoleta Buliga
<b>Fire</b>	Rod L. Washington
<b>Municipal Court</b>	Jessica Holguin
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	Omar Williams
<b>Public Works</b>	Teresa Holguin



## Congratulations Retirees

Trinidad Alvarado  
December 31, 2008

Margaret Arce  
December 31, 2008

Darryl R. Bair  
January 1, 2009

Reyes Carillo  
December 31, 2008

Ricky E. Castro  
December 31, 2008

Robert I. Coker  
December 26, 2008

Shirley Crawford  
December 31, 2008

Theresa Damiani  
December 31, 2008

Mike Duran Jr.  
December 31, 2008

Kaen Easley  
December 31, 2008

Bryce Eaton  
December 31, 2008

Armando Encinas  
December 31, 2008

Daniel Fleming  
December 31, 2008

Dave Gierek  
December 31, 2008

James C. Gilley Jr.  
December 31, 2008

Ralph Goodall  
December 31, 2008

Carmen Hernandez  
December 31, 2008

Ted M. Iniguez  
December 31, 2008

Maria Jimenez-Moreno  
December 31, 2008

Wallace Kemp  
January 23, 2009

Vonda Koester  
December 31, 2008

Rita A. Lucero  
December 31, 2008

George Martinez  
December 31, 2008

Linda Masters  
December 31, 2008

Patricia Matus  
December 31, 2008

Marie McElroy  
December 31, 2008

Esther Mendoza-  
Alvarado  
December 31, 2008

Robert F. Mendoza Jr.  
December 31, 2008

Jay Neville  
December 31, 2008

James Park  
December 31, 2008

S. Diane Parker  
December 31, 2008

John Pena  
December 31, 2008

Katherine Pfeifer  
December 31, 2008

Leonard K. Pinuelas  
January 30, 2009

Brenda Pope  
December 31, 2008

Jeannette Reynolds  
December 31, 2008

Everton Richards  
December 31, 2008

Cecilia Rios  
December 31, 2008

Pete Sarzoza  
December 31, 2008

Al Shiya  
December 31, 2008

Irene Stillwell  
December 31, 2008

Daniel Tarajcak  
December 31, 2008

Evangeline Valenzuela  
December 31, 2008

Barbara Van Hoy  
December 31, 2008

Florence Varela  
December 31, 2008

Rebecca Verduco-Castro  
December 31, 2008

Jenny Zamudio  
December 31, 2008



COPMEA

GREYHOUND PARK EVENT

JAN. 17, 2009

Chair- Joyce Klemyk  
 Co-chair- Chris Goldberg &  
 Sylvia Pacheco  
 Committee member- Karen Montgomery

Revenue

Member tickets sold- 112 @ \$11.00 = \$ 1,232.00  
 Guest tickets sold- 26 @ 18.50 = \$ 481.00  
 Total revenue \$1,713.00

Expenses:

128 Attendees @ \$ 18.50	\$ 2,368.00
Photo	10.00
10 Drawings/Raffles	110.00
Total expenses	\$ 2,488.00

Cost to COPMEA

Exp. \$ 2,488.00  
 Rev. 1,713.00

Total Cost to COPMEA \$ 775.00

Based on 128 paying that comes to \$ 6.05 per person



Comments:

The feedback from members on this event was good. Food was good as well as service.

I like to thank Chris and Sylvia for all their help in making the flyers, fielding calls and handling the ticket sales.

Karen, Montgomery, for helping with seating, raffle and handing out programs. Good work ladies!

Joyce Klemyk



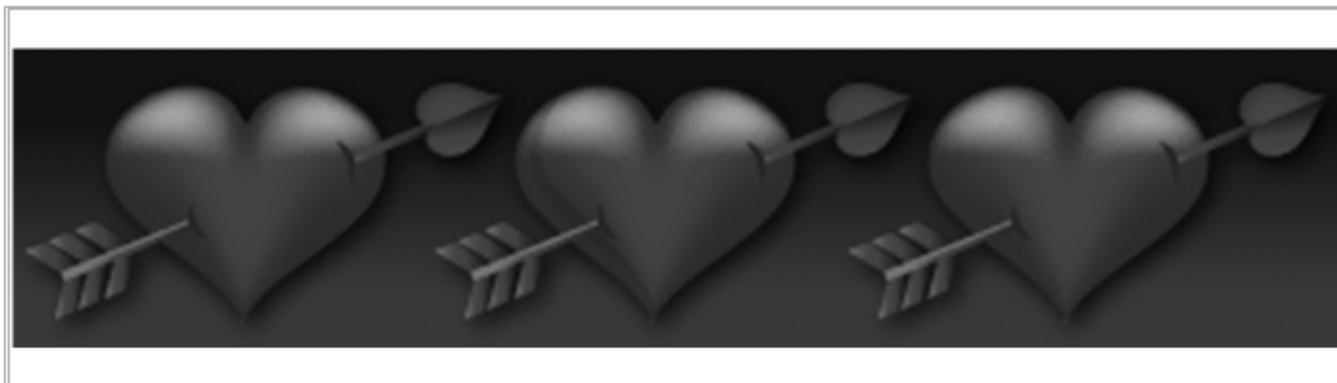
21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ARIZONA  
**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
 & ARTISAN MARKETPLACE.

EIGHT FESTIVE WEEKENDS  
 February 7th-March 29th 2009  
 Saturdays, Sundays & Presidents' Day  
 10:00am-6:00pm

Valid Festival Dates:

FEBRUARY 7-8, 14-15-16, 21-22, 28  
 MARCH 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

COPMEA MEMBERS—Adults, price \$17  
 Children 5-12, price \$7



## February 2009 Vacations

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air .....	\$ 149pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World .....	\$ 159pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass .....	\$ 269pp
Puerto Vallarta, 5 Days, 4 Nights, Hotel with Air All Incl .....	\$ 661pp
Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel with Air .....	\$ 679pp
<u>Cabo</u> San Lucas, 5 Days, 4 Nights Hotel with Air .....	\$ 629pp
Cancun, 5 Days, 4 Nights, Hotel with Air .....	\$ 587pp
Acapulco, 5 Days, 4 Nights, Hotel with Air .....	\$ 699pp

## Group Vacations

Alaska Cruise 8 Days, 7 Nights, with Air, May 20th .....	\$1,345pp
Disneyland by Bus, 2 Days, 1 Night, Hotel Incl, May 30th .....	\$140pp
Grand Canyon, Day Trip through Sedona with Lunch and IMAX Movie, May 16 <sup>th</sup> "A Trip of a Lifetime" .....	Call for Price

## Valley West Travel

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## 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
Special Engagement	\$ 7.50
AMC	\$ 6.00
Special Engagement	\$ 7.50
IMAX (Reg. \$9.50)	\$ 8.00
IMAX Special Engagement (Reg. \$14.00)	\$10.00
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides	\$ 6.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
Unlimited Rides And Golf Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)	\$15.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission	\$18.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (Reg. \$14.00)	\$10.00
Child (Reg. \$6.00)	\$ 3.50
Waterparks	\$18.00
All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice COPMEA will also be selling tickets for special events at the America West Arena Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS
<b>CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR COPMEA MEMBERS</b> TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COPMEA OFFICE
ALL TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE! <b>SEAWORLD</b> ADULTS \$48.00 (GATE PRICE \$65.00) CHILD 3-9 \$42.50 (GATE PRICE \$55.00) This is a two day ticket and you have 1 year from the date on the ticket to reuse
<b>UNIVERSAL STUDIOS</b> ADULT OR CHILD \$57.00 – 2 day ticket (GATE PRICE \$68.00 ADULT & CHILD) ANNUAL PASS ADULTS OR CHILD \$68.00 (GATE PRICE \$74.00) FRONT OF THE LINE \$99.00 (GATE PRICE \$129.00)
<b>SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN</b> \$28.00 ADULTS (GATE PRICE \$ 59.99) \$15.00 CHILD 48" AND UNDER (GATE PRICE \$ 29.99)
<b>SAN DIEGO ZOO</b> ADULTS \$ 26.50 (GATE PRICE \$34.00) CHILD \$18.50 (3-11) (GATE PRICE \$24.00)
<b>SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK</b> ADULTS \$26.50 (GATE PRICE \$34.00) CHILD \$18.50 (3-11) (GATE PRICE \$24.00)
<b>LEGOLAND</b> ADULTS & CHILD \$44.00 (GATE PRICE \$59.95 ADULTS) (GATE PRICE \$49.95 CHILD 3-12 & SENIORS 60 & OLDER)
<b>LEGOLAND &amp; SEA LIFE AQUARIUM</b> ADULTS & CHILD \$53.00 (GATE PRICE \$59.00 ADULTS) (GATE PRICE \$64.95) Child 3-12 & SENIORS 60 & OLDER
<b>KNOTTS BERRY FARM</b> ADULT \$24.99 (GATE PRICE \$43.00) CHILD \$17.99 (3-11) (GATE PRICE \$33.00)
<b>DISNEYLAND 2 DAY HOPPER PASS</b> ADULT \$135.40 (GATE PRICE \$143.00) CHILD (3-9) \$116.85 (GATE PRICE \$ 123.00)
<b>AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC</b> LOCATED AT 100 AQUARIUM WAY LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA ADULT \$14.95 (Gate Price \$23.95) CHILD(3-11) \$9.95 (Gate Price \$11.95)

### COPMEA

## 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 18, 2009  
 Aguila Golf Course  
 8440 S. 35<sup>TH</sup> Ave.  
*(North of Baseline Rd.)*

Four Person Scramble  
 Check-In starts @ 6:00 am \* Tee-Off @ 7:00 am

\$55.00 per COPMEA Member  
 \$70.00 per Non-Member

Price includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Door Prizes  
 Special Door Prizes for Members Only  
 (Prizes will be awarded after lunch)

Entries must be received and paid by March 25, 2009  
 (All Entries will be \$10.00 on March 25, 2009-11:59:59 PM PST)

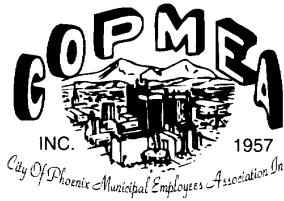
COPMEA will be forming teams as entries permit.  
 Limited to 30 teams - 4 players per team max.



Contact the COPMEA Office to Register at 602-262-6857







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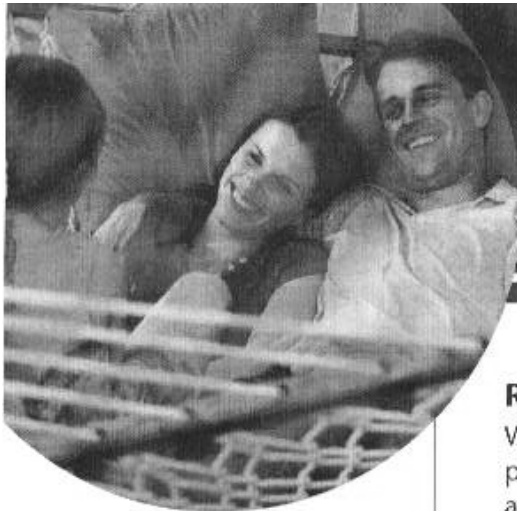
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