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Family \$8.00

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Check out the Web Site
COPMEA.COM

Laser Quest Night

3335 West Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029

Sunday March 31, 2013 - from 6:30 - 10pm.

Unlimited Laser Games! \$10.00 per person

Exclusive to COPMEA



Snacks & Drinks

COPMEA Members ONLY!

Deadline to buy tickets is March 15, 2013

No one Under 9yrs old will be allowed to PLAY in LASERTAG GAME AREA!

COPMEA & Laser Quest are NOT responsible for any Personal Injuries...PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!

HAVE FUN EVERYONE!

JOIN
US
THIS
MARCH



COPMEA

Spring Event
At



Saturday, March 16, 2013

9am - 1pm Semi-Exclusive
1pm - Close Mix-In With Public

Unlimited use of

Desert Storm Roller Coaster
Splashdown Log Ride*Sea Dragon
Bumper Boats*Lil' Indy Race Cars
Ram Rods*Free Fall*Sky Diver
Magic Carpet Ride*Carousel
Dixie Jr. Wheel*Spinning Tops
Flying Bugs*Patriot Roller Coaster
SkyWire Zip Line*On the Ropes
and
1 Round of Miniature Golf

Food Service Time
11am -1pm
Splashdown Area

All You Can Eat
Hamburgers*Hot Dogs
Potato Salad*Baked Beans
Potato Chips*Lettuce*Tomatoes
Pickles*Onions
Unlimited Soft Drinks During
Food Service Time

Cost

Adults & Children	\$12.50
Children 3 & Under	Free



FUN
FOR
ALL!

Deadline to purchase is 3/8/13

This is a Copmea Members Only Event

No guest tickets will be sold for this event

Must have Copmea card when purchasing tickets and at the Event

Tickets will be sold at the Copmea office only

No tickets will be sold at the Event

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25 WEST THOMAS

(S.W. Corner of First Avenue & Thomas)

PHONE: (602) 277-5155

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



**2013 COPMEA
Golf Tournament**

Saturday, April 27th at Aguila Golf Course
Shotgun – Tee Off at 7:00 am
Check-In starts at 6:00 am

MEMBERS: \$ 55.00 per Player
NON-MEMBERS: \$ 65.00 per Player



DEADLINE to REGISTER: Friday, April 12th
NO REFUNDS AFTER: Wednesday, April 19th

Contact COPMEA Office for Registration Info: 602-262-6858



SHOP PHOENIX

KEEP OUR TAX DOLLARS HERE!



**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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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!



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roseannrobinson2002@cox.net

for a show or party

Discounts for COPMEA
Members



<https://roseannrobinson.scentsy.us>

WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<u>Human Services</u>	Julie Bordelon
<u>Housing</u>	Cynthia Covarrubias Adan Jasso Jr.
<u>Parks</u>	Sylvia Felix
<u>Police</u>	Veronica Alvarado
<u>Public Works</u>	Donald Brown Joshua Cannon Allen Paul Sullins
<u>Water</u>	Donal Hicks-Whaley
<u>Associate Member</u>	Dr. Jacob A. Chavez



CONGRATULATION RETIREES

Lorraine M. Ahumada
November 26, 2012

Linda Romero
December 31, 2012

James Yahner
January 31, 2013



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Laughlin Trip !!

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Come Join us **MAY 25 - 27, 2013**
for our 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 - \$225.00
2 people per room - \$148.00 per person
3 people per room - \$122.00 per person
4 people per room - \$110.00 per person

For **NON-MEMBERS** - \$250.00 per person
\$50.00 deposit per person
NON-REFUNDABLE!
NO REFUNDS AFTER DUE DATE!

Reservations Need to be **MADE & PAID IN FULL** by
APRIL 26, 2013!

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

You May bring snacks and drinks on this, but NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

COPMBA is Not Responsible for any Lost or Stolen Items and Any Missed Events and

Any NON-Covered Expenses on These Trips

Thank You COPMBA!

In Memorium

Jimmy Acuna
December 27, 2012

Jesus Aguilera Sr.
December 25, 2012

Rosemarie Chavez
December 5, 2012

Rosemarie "Rosie" Chavez



Chavez, Rosemarie "Rosie"
Rosemarie "Rosie" Chavez went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. Rosie was born June 19, 1936 in Phoenix, Arizona. Rosie grew up in "Barrio Goldengate", attended Sacred Heart School, Wilson School and Phoenix Union High School. Rosie received her AA at Phoenix Community College and her BA at Arizona State University. She worked for the City of Phoenix for 29 years, most of which was for the Phoenix Public Library System. Rosie has touched many lives in this world with her beautiful spirit. Rosie will be remembered for her unending love, joy and amazing sense of humor. She brought humor and a smile to everyone she met regardless of the situation. Rosie accomplished many things in her life but her proudest accomplishment was raising three amazing sons. Rosie leaves behind her husband Dr. Jacob Chavez, sons Solomon Von Weimer, Gabriel Von Weimer and Jacob Von Weimer, daughters in law Jacqui, Jennafer and Jessica, grandchildren Ryan Von Weimer, Ava Von Weimer, Aiden Von Weimer, Brody Von Weimer, Deacon Von Weimer, Rient Von Weimer and another on the way. Also surviving are her father Esquequi Chavez, sisters Debbie Watson, Annette Ortiz, Janet Reish, Virginia "Gina" Herb, Frances Melendez, Cathy Chavez. Two brothers, Robert Chavez and Tommy Chavez, her best friend Lydia Gonzales and many nephews and nieces. Her mother Virginia Chavez went home to be with the Lord October 1st, 1987. They are now together in the arms of Jesus. Rosie will be missed more than words can express. John 5:15. Visitation will be from 5-8pm, with a Memorial Service at 7pm, Sunday, December 9 at Whitey & Murphy Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. Funeral Mass will be at 11am, Monday, December 10, St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix. Interment will follow at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery.



Manuel Contreras
August 17, 2012

Verlee Ann Edens
December 11, 2012
Spouse of A.T. Edens Jr.

Gilbert R. Gonzales
October 27, 2012

David J. Haas
December 9, 2012

Richard C. Mathein
December 12, 2012

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



SAVE THE DATE



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

March 16, 2013
Castles N' Coasters

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

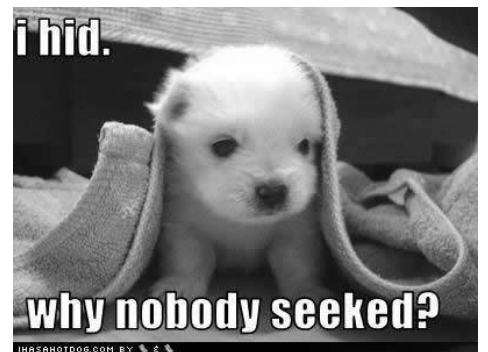
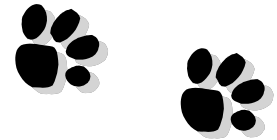
November No Event Scheduled

December 7, 2013
Children's Holiday Party

December 21 2013
Sedona Lights Trip



Things you didn't know about your dog (just a little something to make you smile!)



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
Harkins Special Engagement	\$ 7.50
AMC Gold	\$ 8.00
AMC Silver	\$ 6.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides	\$ 6.00
<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. \$16.00)	\$15.00
Child	\$ 8.00
<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
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u>	
One pound of Candy, retail \$17.50	\$14.20

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	\$65.00
(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	\$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 (CLOSED FOR YEAR)</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$23.00
(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 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 (CLOSED FOR YEAR)</u>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$32.99)	\$24.99
Child (gate price \$22.99)	\$19.99

Disney Discounts

Disneyland City Pass

Contact the Copmea office for current pricing

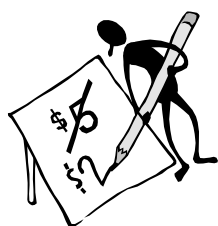
All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice
COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena
Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

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 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.

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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.