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# Laughlin Trip !!

## Let the PLAYER inside You Loose!

Come Join us **MAY 25 - 27, 2013**  
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Where we will stay for 3 days and 2  
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3 people per room - \$122.00 per person

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**\$50.00 deposit per person**

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Reservations Need to be **MADE & PAID IN FULL** by  
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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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**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<br>Valid through December 31, 2013            | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$161.50<br>\$150.10     | \$170.00<br>\$158.00 |
| 2-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013  | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$190.00<br>\$178.60     | \$200.00<br>\$188.00 |
| *3-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013           | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$198.00<br>\$184.50     | \$220.00<br>\$205.00 |
| *3-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013 | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$225.00<br>\$211.50     | \$250.00<br>\$235.00 |
| *4-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013           | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$220.50<br>\$202.50     | \$245.00<br>\$225.00 |
| *4-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013 | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$247.50<br>\$229.50     | \$275.00<br>\$255.00 |
| *5-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013           | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$234.00<br>\$216.00     | \$260.00<br>\$240.00 |
| *5-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2013 | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$261.00<br>\$243.00     | \$290.00<br>\$270.00 |
| CITYPASS Ticket<br>Valid through December 31, 2012                        | Adult 10+<br>Child 3 - 9 | \$251.10<br>\$215.10     | \$279.00<br>\$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<sup>®</sup> Park. Applicable days and hours of operations of Magic Morning Entry are subject to change without notice. Please go on to [www.disneyland.com](http://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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### 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!



*faded flowers* |  
jewelry with distinction

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# WELCOME

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b><u>Aviation</u></b>               | Garry Anderly<br>Joel Defelice   |
| <b><u>Equal Opportunity</u></b>      | Angela Booker  |
| <b><u>Finance</u></b>                | MariDenise Parker  |
| <b><u>Fire</u></b>                   | Rory McKinley  |
| <b><u>Human Services</u></b>         | Gracielda Camarena<br>Scarlett Kucera  |
| <b><u>Information Technology</u></b> | Gareth Hyde  |
| <b><u>Law</u></b>                    | Kathy Cohen  |
| <b><u>Library</u></b>                | David Westcott Sr.   |
| <b><u>Municipal Court</u></b>        | Wanda Sprygada   |
| <b><u>Neighborhood Services</u></b>  | Jose Alarcon   |
| <b><u>Police</u></b>                 | Vanessa Przechoski<br>Alexander Rosas  |
| <b><u>Water Services</u></b>         | James Bedford<br>Raymundo Campos<br>Leticia Saenz<br>Dwight Swain<br>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

**FOR RENT:** 1 Bedroom Apartment, A/C, water included, swimming pool, security lighting, covered parking, laundry facilities on premises, No Pets, \$475.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit required.

**FOR RENT:** Studio apartment with separate bedroom, utilities included, small kitchen, A/C, swimming pool, security lighting, covered parking, laundry facilities on premises. No Pets. \$500.00 per month, \$100.00 deposit required.

Both apartments are located in 27th Avenue and Bethany Home Road vicinity.

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

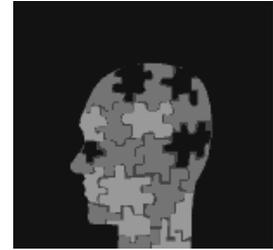
December 21 2013  
Sedona Lights Trip



## 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 &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               | \$10.00 |
| <u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$30.52)                     | \$20.00 |
| <u>Wet and Wild</u>                                       | \$29.00 |
| (gate price Adult 36.99, Child \$29.99 plus tax)          |         |
| <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<br>TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE<br><b>All tickets are subject to change without Notice!</b> |          |
| <u>Seaworld Single Day</u>  | \$58.00  |
| Fun Card through December 31<br>(gate price \$73 Adult/\$65 Child)  | \$65.00  |
| <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)  | \$ 69.00 |
| Annual Pass (gate \$99)   | \$ 80.00 |
| Front of Line Tickets   | \$149.00 |
| <u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>   |          |
| All Tickets Adult/Child<br>(gate price \$64.99 Adult/\$39.99 Child)   | \$35.00  |
| <u>Hurricane Harbor</u> (CLOSED FOR YEAR)   |          |
| All Tickets Adult/Child<br>(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<br>(gate price adults \$78, child 3-12 \$68)  | \$59.00  |
| <u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort Hopper Ticket</u>  |          |
| Adults and Child<br>(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**

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**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.

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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.