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**COPMEA.COM**

## Castles-n-Costers

**COPMEA**  
Spring Picnic  
At

## Castles-n-Costers

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**  
9am – 1pm Semi-Exclusive  
1pm – Close Mix- In With Public

<p><i>Unlimited use of</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p><i>Food Service Time</i> 11am –2pm Splashdown Area</p> <p>All You Can Eat Hamburgers*Hot Dogs Potato Salad*Baked Beans Potato Chips*Lettuce*Tomatoes Pickles*Onions Unlimited Soft Drinks During Food Service Time</p>						
<p><b>Cost</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Adults</td> <td>\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children 4-18 Years Old</td> <td>\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children 3 &amp; Under</td> <td>Free</td> </tr> </table>		Adults	\$10.00	Children 4-18 Years Old	\$6.00	Children 3 & Under	Free
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Children 3 & Under	Free						

Deadline to purchase is 3/2/12  
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



**NEW ARRIVAL**

**JOSHUA REY LUCAS**

DOB 1/30/12  
WEIGHT 7LBS 3OZ  
21 1/2 INCHES

*PROUD PARENTS*  
**JULIAN LUCAS AND STEPHANIE MOYA**

*PROUD GRANDMOTHER*  
**ANNA LUCAS**



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

*In Memorium*

*Robert Billek*

*May 17, 1928 to November 27, 2011*

*Henry Blanco Sr.*

*June 12, 1919 to December 15, 2011*

*Richard P. Broumley*

*July 25, 1949 to November 29, 2011*  
*Spouse of Ruth Broumley*

*Paul Chinchurak*

*December 17, 1917 to April 6, 2010*

*Donna Elliott*

*November 23, 1946 to October 14, 2011*

*Arnold D. Janik Sr.*

*June 29, 1929 to August 29, 2011*

*Fred Sifuentes*

*June 9, 1944 to October 29, 2011*

*Martha Ann Throne*

*November 1, 1917 to July 4, 2011*

*James Thurman*

*December 17, 1936 to November 6, 2011*  
*Spouse of Betty Jo Thurman*

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



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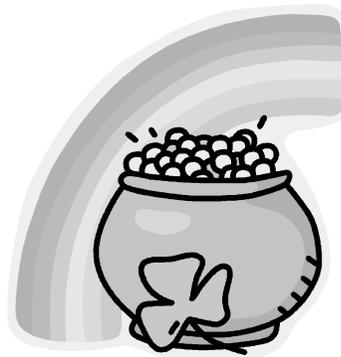
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**PARKING AT COPMEA OFFICE**

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!



*faded flowers* |  
jewelry with distinction

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602-882-1881 or

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for a show or party

Discounts for COPMEA  
Members



<https://roseannrobinson.scentsy.us>

# WELCOME

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<b><u>Fire</u></b>	Joseph Huggins
<b><u>Parks</u></b>	Joseph Mendez
<b><u>Public Works</u></b>	Marlin Nez Paul Preusser
<b><u>Public Transit</u></b>	Mary Sims-Turner
<b><u>Water Services</u></b>	Savannah Vega Veronica Nares
<b><u>Associate Members</u></b>	Daniel T. Esparza Mark Svienty



## CONGRATULATION RETIREES

Russell Andreini  
February 15, 2012

Irene Garcia  
February 17, 2012

Marcia Johnson  
February 29, 2012

Frances Morris  
February 24, 2012



**VALLEY WEST TRAVEL**



Happy  
Saint  
Patrick's  
Day

March 2012

**Vacations**

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**

Mediterranean Cruise, 7 Nights, Sept. 20, 2012 .....	\$ 876 pp
Baja Mexico Cruise, 4 Nights Sept. 24, 2012 .....	\$ 352 pp
Mexican Riviera, 7 Night Cruise, Sept.30, 2012 .....	\$ 505 pp
New Ship "Carnival Magic", 7 Nights, Caribbean Cruise, Feb. 3, 2013 .....	\$ 656 pp

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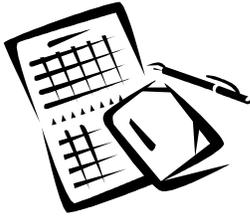
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\*\*We offer 90 days same as cash with no credit check,  
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### SAVE THE DATE



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

**CASTLES & COASTERS**  
March 10, 2012

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
April 28, 2012

**CARLSBAD TRIP**  
June 22-25, 2012

**CAMP COLLEY EVENT**  
July 20-22, 2012

**BOWLING EVENT**  
July (To Be Announced)

**SLIDE ROCK EVENT**  
August 4, 2012

**BIG SURF EVENT**  
September 8, 2012

**LAUGHLIN TRIP**  
November 10-12, 2012

**GARMENT DIST. TRIP**  
November 10-12, 2012

**CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY**  
December 15, 2012

### Help Homeless Animals AND The Environment

PAWS is an official drop site for [PACC911](http://PACC911.org)'s Planet Green program. Simply drop off your used ink & toner cartridges, cell phones and accessories at PAWS on Shea or Bell... we'll get them to PACC911 so they can be converted to cash to help homeless animals. For additional info, e-mail [Volunteer@PACC911.org](mailto:Volunteer@PACC911.org)



Contact COPMEA Office for more info... 602-262-6858

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**AGUILA Golf Course**  
 Shotgun - Tee off @ 7:00am  
 Check Starts at 6:00am

**\$ 55.00 Members**  
**\$ 65.00 Non-Member**  
**Deadline to Register: April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*No Refunds after April 20<sup>th</sup>*

Includes BBQ Lunch,  
 Goodie Bag and chance at Prizes

## 2012 COPMEA GOLF TOURNAMENT



***Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?***

The following headlines should have had a second look before publication!

**Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter**

It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day.

**Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says**

Really? Ya think?

**Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers**

Now that's taking things a bit far!

**Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over**

What a guy!

**Miners Refuse to Work after Death**

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

**Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant**

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

**War Dims Hope for Peace**

I can see where it might have that effect!

**If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile**

Ya think?!

**Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures**

Who would have thought!

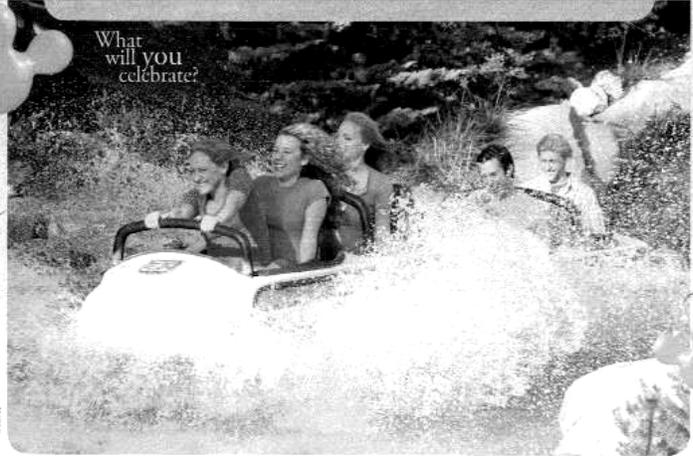
**Enfield (London ) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide**

They may be on to something!

**Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges**

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

A special Disneyland offer for you!



**City of Phoenix Municipal Employees Assn.**  
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Everyone knows what a treasure that memories can be. And Disney memories? They're magical things you can hold on to for all time. So don't wait a moment longer – there's a Disney memory waiting for you and your family to create together, right now, at the Disneyland Resort.

2-Day (1-Day/1 Park) Ages 10 and over 150.10 Ages 3 through 9 138.70	2-Day Park Hoppers Ages 10 and over 164.35 Ages 3 through 9 152.95	**3-Day (1-Day/1 Park) Ages 10 and over 179.10 Ages 3 through 9 164.70
**3-Day Park Hoppers Ages 10 and over 192.60 Ages 3 through 9 178.20	**4-Day (1 Day/1 Park) Ages 10 and over 197.10 Ages 3 through 9 180.90	**4-Day Park Hoppers Ages 10 and over 210.60 Ages 3 through 9 194.40
**5-Day (1 Day/1 Park) Ages 10 and over 207.90 Ages 3 through 9 189.90	**5-Day Park Hoppers Ages 10 and over 221.40 Ages 3 through 9 203.40	City Pass Ages 10 and over 248.40 Ages 3 through 9 206.10

To purchase specially priced Theme Park admission tickets:  
Available at the C.O.P.M.E.A. Office  
For general Disneyland® Resort information, please call (714) 951-4265 or visit [www.disneyland.com](http://www.disneyland.com)

Stay in the Magic! – Call (714) 956-Mickey to book your hotel reservations!

\*\*Guests receive one magic wand every hour in designated Disneyland® Resort Theme Parks with the purchase of a 3-Day, 4-Day or 5-Day Disneyland® Magic Ticket. Children 2 and younger admitted into the Park free. These tickets create great memories to both Disneyland® Resort Theme Parks over the length of the ticket, including those applicable visits to both Theme Parks on the same day. All tickets require 11 days over the time use one each day of use consecutive use full day of use. Subject to availability and restrictions apply. All admission and requirements, prices, types and balance of tickets, special offers and events, and age ranges are subject to change without notice. Special Park admission tickets are not available for purchase at the Disneyland® Resort main gate. The general public will be admitted to the Parks. Not applicable to travel industry groups. Parking is not included. ©Disney

**Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge**

He probably IS the battery charge!

**Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft**

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

**Kids Make Nutritious Snacks**

Do they taste like chicken?

**Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half**

Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

**Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors**

Boy, are they tall!

*And the winner is....*

**Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead**

Did I read that right?

## 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		
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)		\$15.50
<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 &amp; 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</u> , Arizona Mills		
Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50		\$10.00
<u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$28)	<b>CLOSED</b>	\$19.50
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	<b>UNTIL</b>	\$28.00
<u>Big Surf</u>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	\$18.00

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> <span style="float: right;">\$48.00</span>	
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> ( <b>Must be paid by debit/credit card</b> )	
<i>All Prices Shown are Adult or Child</i>	
\$10 off General Admission and get 6 months free..	
No black out dates on first use (gate \$77)	\$ 67.00
FOL Pass	\$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)	\$36.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$42)	\$36.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>Legoland</u>	
Adults and Child (2nd day free)	\$56.00
(gate price adults \$62, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$52)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium</u>	
<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$66.00
(gate price adults \$95, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$89)	
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u> (can be purchased with debit/credit)	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$43)	\$27.99
Child (gate price \$33)	\$20.99
Senior 62+ (gate price \$33)	\$21.00
Adults are Age 3 & Up 48" & Up	
Child are Age 3 & Up 48" & Under	



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



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.
- 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

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](http://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](http://www.COPMEA.com). The newsletter will continue to be mailed to retirees.