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**COPMEA
LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Saturday, October 15, 2011
6:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

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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.

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*Ralph M. Cruz Jr.
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*Albert Russell Lohbeck
July 26, 1926 - February 12, 2011*

*Tony O. Monje
September 9, 1931 - June 25, 2011*

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



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EXAM
(everyone should get 100%)

Here's a little something to take your mind off the dog days of August . . . **You only need 4 correct answers to pass.**

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need 4 correct answers to pass.

(Answers on Page 5)



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WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<u>Aviation</u>	Ariana Fierro Billy Gastelum Jian Keil Jon Rudd Henry Tyler Carlos Vargas
<u>Municipal Court</u>	Cindy Price
<u>EHS</u>	Mayra Morales
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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 21, 211

OCTOBER 19, 2011

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

DECEMBER 21, 2011

Membership meetings are held at the Phoenix Personnel Building, First Floor, 135 North Second Avenue at 5:30 p.m.

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THE GREEN THING

In the line at the store, a cashier told an older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day." The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment."

He was right -- the older generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles were returned to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed, sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back in the day.

People walked up stairs, because there was no escalator in every store or building. People walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks. But she was right, they didn't have the green thing back in the day.

Back then, baby's diapers were washed because disposable didn't exist. Clothes were dried on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. But that old lady was right; they didn't have the green thing back in the day.

Back then, there was one TV, or radio, in the house which had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Montana. In the kitchen, people blended and stirred by hand because there were no electric machines to do everything. Fragile items sent in the mail were packed with wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

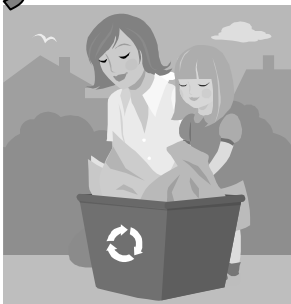
Back then, people didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn, they used a push mower that ran on human power. People drank from a fountain when thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. But she's right; they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service.

Homes had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And no one needed a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad that a younger generation laments how wasteful the old folks were just because they didn't have the green thing back then? Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from the younger generation.

**Remember
to Recycle**



ANSWERS TO THE EXAM

- 1) The Hundred Years War lasted 116 years
- 2) Panama hats are made in Ecuador
- 3) Cat gut comes from Sheep and Horses
- 4) Russians celebrate the October Revolution in November
- 5) A camel's hair brush is made of squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after dogs
- 7) King George VI's first name was Albert
- 8) A purple finch is Crimson
- 9) Chinese gooseberries come from New Zealand
- 10) The black box in a commercial airplane is Orange (of course)

Did you pass or fail?

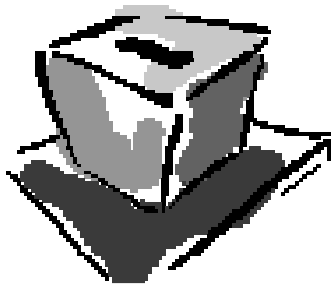
NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

Positions are open for

- President**
- Treasurer**
- One Board Position**

COPMEA will take nominations from September 21 thru October 19

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING COPMEA ELECTION



YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT



September 2011

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	\$ 699 pp
Puerto Vallarta, 7 Nights Hotel/Air	\$ 749 pp
Cabo San Lucas 7 Nights Hotel/Air	\$ 679 pp
Cancun, 7 Nights Hotel/Air, All-Inclusive.....	\$ 659 pp

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Mexico Cruise, 4 Nights, March 5, 2012.....	\$ 344 pp
Eastern Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, March 25, 2012	\$ 687 pp
Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 8, 2012	\$ 786 pp

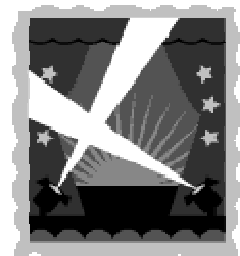
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LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE		
<u>Movie Theatres</u>		
Harkins		\$ 6.00
AMC		\$ 6.00
Special Engagement (Harkins & AMC)		\$ 7.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>		
Unlimited Rides		\$ 6.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>		
Unlimited Rides And Golf		
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 & Aquarium</u> (gate price \$29/\$15)		
Adults		\$22.00
Child (3-12)		\$10.00
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>		
Adults		\$12.00
Child (3-12)		\$ 3.50
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, Arizona Mills</u>		
Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50		\$10.00
<u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$28)	CLOSED	\$19.50
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	UNTIL	\$28.00
<u>Big Surf</u>	MEMORIAL DAY	\$18.00

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,
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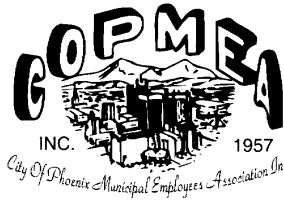
<u>Disneyland Tickets</u>		
(Must be paid by Debit or Credit card Only)		
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child 3-9</u>
2-Day, 1 Park per day	\$150.10	\$138.70
2-Day Park Hopper	\$164.35	\$152.95
3-Day Park Hopper	\$192.60	\$178.20
4-Day Park Hopper	\$210.60	\$194.40
5 Day Park Hopper	\$221.40	\$203.40
<u>Promotional Park Tickets, June 29 thru October 1, 2011</u>		
3-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$179.10	\$164.70
4-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$197.10	\$180.90
5-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$207.90	\$189.90
<u>Citypass Tickets valid thru December 31, 2011</u>		
	<u>\$248.40</u>	<u>\$206.10</u>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS	
CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE <i>All tickets are subject to change without Notice!</i>	
<u>Seaworld Single Day</u>	\$45.00
(gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child)	
<u>Universal Studios</u> (Must be paid by debit/credit card)	
All Prices Shown are Adult or Child	
Six Month Pass	\$ 64.00
Annual Pass	\$ 74.00
FOL Pass	\$149.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
Adults (gate price \$59.99)	\$26.00
Child 48" and Under (gate price \$34.99)	\$17.50
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>	
Adults (gate price \$34.99)	\$20.00
Child 48" and Under (gate price \$19.99)	\$15.00
<u>San Diego Zoo</u>	
Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00
<u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00
<u>Legoland</u>	
Adults and Child	\$53.00
(gate price adults \$69.90, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$59)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium</u>	
<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$63.00
(gate price adults \$89, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$79)	
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$43)	\$30.00
Child (gate price \$33)	\$21.00
Senior 62+ (gate price \$33)	\$21.00
Adults are Age 3 & Up 48" & Up Child are Age 3 & Up 48" & Under	

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- 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

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.