



**Retired Employees of Merced County**

Dear Fellow Retiree:

Congratulations on your retirement! I hope your retirement years will be enjoyable and that you and your family will always have good health.

As a Merced County Retiree, you are eligible to join the Retired Employees of Merced County (REMCO), and I cordially invite you to do so. Your membership is very important to all of us. The primary purpose of REMCO is to keep retirees informed on subjects pertaining to their retirement and to provide a collective voice in protecting and improving your retirement benefits. For our organization to be successful, we need a strong membership. With the current unfavorable political atmosphere of "take aways," it is especially important we defend our earned pensions and benefits. The stronger our membership, the better we can protect you.

The following is a list of benefits currently enjoyed by members:

- An organized voice concerning retiree benefits, including health insurance issues
- A quarterly newsletter covering items of interest to retirees
- Five annual \$1000 college scholarships for students of member families
- Free admission to Castle Air Museum for two (get a card at a REMCO lunch)
- Free luncheon meeting in December
- Membership in a Statewide organization protecting retiree's benefits on a state and national level, California Retired Employee's Association (CRCEA)
- Vision Care Program

Membership dues are currently Three Dollars(\$3.00) per month. Dues will be withheld by payroll deductions for all newly enrolled retirees.

We need you in REMCO! We want you in REMCO! Why not join now to strengthen the organization and protect the benefits you have earned by your many years of hard work for Merced County. (And be sure you are a registered voter!) We look forward to seeing you at our next quarterly meeting. Welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

President



**APPLICATION TO JOIN**  
**(Please complete & return to the MCERA office at**  
**3199 "M" Street, Merced, CA 95348 • 209-725-3636)**

This is an organization of retired employees who meet quarterly to keep updated on important issues that affect all retired people. This form authorizes MCERA to deduct the dues (\$3.00) from your monthly benefit amount.

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**Print Name Above**

I hereby authorize MCERA to deduct the REMCO dues from my monthly benefit and to release my address to REMCO. I further reserve the right to terminate this authorization at any time.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

One of the main reasons for developing a website for REMCO members is to save money in mailing out the quarterly REMCO newsletter. By signing below you agree to view the quarterly newsletter at the website REMCOMERCED.COM instead of having it mailed to you.

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**Signature & Date**

We are also collecting email addresses strictly for use by REMCO. If another member wants to contact you we will contact you first for approval before giving out your email address.

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**Email**