



Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Inc.
A 501(c)(7) Association (REMCOAI) *February 2024*

NEWSLETTER

The quarterly luncheon & business meeting of the Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, March 12th** at the Merced Elks Lodge, 19th & "M" St, Merced.

Topic: Taxes for Seniors

10:00 AM Doors Open

10:30 AM Presentation

11:30 AM Business Meeting

12:00 PM Lunch Served

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY and REQUIRED by **March 8th** to have an accurate head count for food. The following people will accept your reservation:

Lori Norman (209) 769-5556

Lola Barnett (209) 658-5109

Officers and Directors

President	Jackie Walther-Parnell	209-725-8297
Vice President	Lori Norman	209-769-5556
Secretary	LaVon Justice	209-722-8202
Treasurer	Richard St Marie	209-201-9057
Director - ByLaws Committee	Bernadette Castaneda	209-777-5118
Director - Registration, Trips	Jim Pacheco	209-631-0868
Director - Photographer/FB Live	Open	
Director - Events (Speakers/Presenters)	Open	
Director - Communication/Newsletter/Facebook	Open	
Director - Elections	Open	
Past President	Lola Barnett	209-658-5109

REMCO WEBSITE: www.REMCOMerced.com
MercedCERA WEBSITE: www.mercedcera.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lori Norman (Vice President)

I love the idea of a new year. It gives me a feeling of optimism and of new things waiting to be revealed. The Remco Board is looking for new members and it is a great time of year to try something new. It's time to look forward to some new experiences. (When I accepted the position of VP, I never thought I would be writing a newsletter) Consider a new relationship, or a passion reignited. (I have met some great people being on the board and found that I missed being part of an organization)

We are happy to have put together a newsletter this quarter. It would be great if we could get a volunteer or two help with the next one.

The first meeting of the year will be March 12th. The program will be "Taxes for Seniors". We will start taking reservations on February 20th. You can reach out to myself or Lola Barnett.

President Jackie is having some new health issues and asked me to write the message this quarter. We wish her well and hope to see her soon.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any comments or feedback for the Remco Board. Our contact information is included in this newsletter.

Hope to see you on March 12th either in person or on Facebook Live.

Lori

ARTICLES

Our board is happy to announce that we have signed another year contract with the Merced Elks to continue to have our quarterly meetings at their location. The schedule is as follows:

2024 General Membership Meeting/Luncheon Schedule

March 12	Sept 10
June 11	December 10

Mark your calendars now! These meetings will also be available live on our Facebook page. If you haven't joined our Facebook page, now is the time!

Monthly Draw Winner!

Our first quarterly winner of a \$50 Visa Card is Bobby Eddy from Solid Waste. Congratulations!

Volunteer of the Year 2023!

Don Lee was recognized as our Volunteer of the year at our December Holiday Luncheon. After 20 plus years as a Superior Court clerk, he didn't stop offering his services and talents. The members and friends of the Senior Center on 15th Street are especially thankful for his daily devotion to senior safety and support of other various activities at the Center.

Our Non-Profit of the Year 2023!

The board reviewed the nominations and chose The Merced Senior Center. They were provided a \$500 donation.

Board Positions Open

During even number years, REMCO elects new Board Members. We have 4 open positions that need to be filled ASAP. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to lorinorman@sbcglobal.net, Please use REMCO as the subject. Please include which position you are interested in and why. You must be a member in good standing to be a board member. We have a great set of officers, and we now need some great new directors.

Director: Photos/FB Live

Director: Events (speakers at our meetings)

Director: Communications (newsletter/Facebook/web page)

Director: Elections

By-law Committee

It is time to do a review of our current by-laws. The by-laws are available to review on our website - remcomerced.com If you would like to participate, please send an email to Bernadette Castamede, bcastaneda3217@comscast.com You do not need to live in town to participate. This process can all be done by phone or zoom.

[REMCOMERCED.COM](http://remcomerced.com)

Our website has been updated. Please review and let us know if there is anything else you would like to see us publish on this site.

REMINDER: If you are on Facebook, please join the REMCO Group. You'll find the latest information as well as videos and live stream broadcasts of our Quarterly meetings. Here is a link to the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/527512874350767>

The group is a private group so an admin will approve your membership. Be sure and answer the simple questions when prompted.

New Retirees

Cacho	Irene	Louise	12/31/2023	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-PE& I
Campbell Bohn	Danielle		12/31/2023	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-ADMINISTRATION
Natgrass	Socorro		12/31/2023	HSA-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Sterrett	Valerie	J	12/31/2023	RISK MANAGEMENT
Votta	Maureen	E	12/31/2023	HSA-C-IV PROJECT
Whitemore	Jill	L	12/31/2023	HSA-ELIGIBILITY SERVICES DIVISION
Anaya	Ray		11/30/2023	SHERIFF-COURT OPERATIONS
Friesen	Mary	Kathryn	11/30/2023	AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
Kohn	Margaret	L	11/30/2023	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Rochester	Kalisa		11/30/2023	PROBATION
Rocha	Arnulfo		10/31/2023	JUVENILE HALL
Rodheim	Brett		10/31/2023	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-MERCED ADULT
Whitley	Wesley	M	10/31/2023	DPW-ROAD DIVISION
Ledford	Buck	T	9/30/2023	SHERIFF
Tillett	Jamie	L	9/30/2023	JUVENILE HALL
Fernandez	Maria	Corina	8/31/2023	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-MERCED CHILDREN
MOONEYHAM	DONNIE	E	8/31/2023	TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS
Super	Mark	Anthony	8/31/2023	CORONER
Conover	Mark	S	7/31/2023	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Hauhuth	Alfred	A	7/31/2023	DPW-ROAD DIVISION
NIGHTENGALE	RUTH	CATHERINE	7/31/2023	25050
Ryland	Anthony	D	7/31/2023	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-WESTSIDE

Need a new place for lunch? The Merced Elks Lodge offers lunch Monday-Thursday 11am-2pm. Best of all, you don't need to be an Elk's member to have lunch. Next time you want to go out to lunch - try the Elks Lodge!