



Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Inc.
A 501(c)(7) Association (REMCOAI) *February 2023*

NEWSLETTER

The quarterly luncheon & business meeting of the Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, March 14th**, at the Merced Elks Lodge, 19th & "M" St, Merced.

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 9th 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	R.Scott Johnston	209-617-2126
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Director	Lori Norman	209-769-5556
Director	Jim Pacheco	209-631-0868
Director	Richard St. Marie	209-201-9057
Director	Eric Swenson	209-658-6931
Past President	John Carlisle	209-722-8249

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jackie Walther-Parnell, CGFM-Ret

Hope everyone had a great time at our holiday meeting and luncheon in December. I know I did. We had a great turnout. By the time you read this newsletter I hope to have the video of the December meeting on the Facebook page with help from Michael Harris.

Our next REMCO meeting and luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Please have your reservations in no later than March 9th. You can call Lola Barnett or Lori Norman to make your reservations, or you can make a request on the REMCO Facebook Page and Lori will make note of your reservation request. When you request a reservation on the Facebook page Lori will "like" your request or comment so you will know that she has seen it and has added you to the reservation list.

If you make a reservation but can't make it, please call one Lola or Lori to cancel. REMCO is charged for all lunches ordered whether the person attends or not. The Elks Lodge, who provides our lunches, has increased their prices due to increases in costs of products and labor. Lunches for members is currently \$8, and guests are \$12.

2023 is election year for REMCO Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). Scott Johnston has stated that he will not be continuing as Vice President and Lola Barnett has indicated that she will not be continuing as Treasurer. Both have agreed to stay while their positions are being filled. All officer positions are open for nominations. Please send nominations to Director St. Marie, chair of the elections committee. Please submit nominations by the March REMCO meeting. Be sure the person you nominate is willing to serve. Yes, you may nominate yourself.

Michael Harris will be working with our contracted company on the REMCO webpage with assistance from other Board members.

I will not be available for a while as I am taking some time off for surgery and then recuperating. If you need assistance, please contact one of the REMCO Board members.

The next meeting of the REMCO Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 at 9:30 am. If an appropriate location can be found, it will be held in person. If not, it will be a ZOOM meeting.

NEW RETIREES

2023 General Meeting and Luncheon Schedule:

**March 14, 2023 – Quarterly meeting and luncheon –Austin Heil
"What is a Trust and why might I need one"**

June 13, 2023 – Quarterly meeting and luncheon – program to be announced

September 12, 2023 – Quarterly meeting and luncheon – program to be announced

December 12, 2023 – Annual Holiday meeting and luncheon

Timothy	J	Martin	SHERIFF-COURT SECURITY	1/31/2023
Herman	J	Prock	SHERIFF	1/31/2023
David	A	Robinson	AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER	1/31/2023
Zelena	K	Smith	TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS	1/31/2023
John	H	Watters	SHERIFF-CORRECTIONS	1/31/2023
Mark		Buring	FIRE	11/30/2022
Wayne	M	Butler	SHERIFF-CORRECTIONS	11/30/2022
Diane	L	Crain	HSA-SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION	11/30/2022
Jimmy	L	Frye	MERCED CEMETERY	11/30/2022
Jeffrey	R	Giles	DEPT OF ADMIN SVCS-INFORMATION S	11/30/2022
Arlene	F	Guzman	SHERIFF	11/30/2022
David	G	Hoban	DEPT OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT	11/30/2022
Linda		Lewis	HSA-ADULT PROT-PUB GUARDIAN	11/30/2022
Barbara	J	Suggs	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-MERCED CHILDR	11/30/2022

MONTHLY DRAW WINNER!

The most recent monthly draw from REMCO MEMBERS list WINNER IS Alice Balderas of Los Banos, CA
Congrats to Alice !!

Our presenter at the March 14th meeting and luncheon will be local attorney Austin Heil. The topic will be "What is a Trust and why might I need one" Guaranteed to be extremely useful information for retirees!

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.