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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DID YOU KNOW?

by Lucille Provine

It is always the goal of your Board of Directors to find ways to be of service to our membership. Last year's 2% supplemental cost of living increase to retired members which took effect September 1, was brought about through the effort of RELAC who was first to petition the Board of Retirement to make this benefit available to all retirees with a 25% or more Accumulative Retirement Bank Account. This request was supported by LACERA and found sufficient support in the Board of Retirement to pass. Recently your RELAC board adopted a policy to continue efforts in pursuit of additional benefits in Cost of Living Supplement—to petition each year to include those persons who reach their 25% Bank Account as they are not automatically included.

The RELAC Brochure was recently updated and mailed to all our members. Since it is indexed to guide you to resources you may need to contact relative to special requirements, I am sure you will find it extremely helpful.

We are always pleased to meet with you at our General Meetings which are held in outlying areas and at which time you receive a wealth of information on various topics such as insurance, income tax, health, safety and security, etc. Norm Johnson and Bob Stotelmeyer, who also serve on the Investment and Retirement Boards, provide us with factual information regarding those boards. Do come and meet with us. ■

## ARE YOU MOVING?

Cut the address portion from this Newsletter, correct showing current address, and mail to:

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(800) 53-RELAC (CA only)

**NOTE:** It is important that you mail this to RELAC or contact RELAC by phone as we **DO NOT** receive your address change from LACERA.

## RETIREMENT BOARD

by Robert A. Stotelmeyer

### 1989 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

On March 1, 1989 the Board of Retirement approved the cost of living increase effective April 1, 1989 for all entitled LACERA retired members. The Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside Area was determined to be 4.8% for 1988. On that basis the following applies: The 4.8% increase in the C.P.I. and applicable Government Code provisions, retired Plan "A" members are entitled to a 3% maximum COLA increase. The difference between the 4.8% and the 3% for Plan "A" members is 1.8%. This amount will be added to Plan "A" members' COLA

Bank. Plan "B, C, & D" members are entitled to a 2% maximum COLA increase and the difference is 2.8%. This amount will be added to their COLA Bank. Remember 2% was deducted from your COLA bank on September 1, 1988, for those members that had 25% or more in their Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Bank and received the 2% cost of living increase on that date. Those retired under Plan "E" have no provision for a cost of living increase. The chart on page 5 gives you the amount of your COLA Bank as of April 1, 1989.

(See chart on page 5)

## INSURANCE NEWS

by Robert A. Stotelmeyer

### GOVERNMENT RETIREE TAX EXCLUSION

The new Medicare Catastrophic Law provides a tax credit for Governmental Retirees (such as L.A. County retirees) for the new Medicare Part "A" hospital tax starting in 1989. The full exclusion law is not entirely clear at this time since I.R.S. publication 935 that was to explain the tax has been withdrawn for some unclear reason. An example was provided by the I.R.S. over the phone. One form of exclusion was \$6,000 for a single person and \$9,000 for a joint return for those that qualify. First all Social Security amounts received during 1989 must be subtracted from the \$6,000 or \$9,000 before computing the 15% medicare supplement tax. If the total of Social Security benefit is more than the \$6,000 single or \$9,000 joint you would have no Governmental Retiree Credit left for the exclusion.

Generally you will owe the premium if you are eligible for Medicare part "A" for more than 6 months of 1989 and your tax for 1989 is \$150 or more.

**Example:** if your single person Federal Tax liability for 1989 is \$1,200 and you have Social Security payments in the amount of \$4,500, you must subtract the Social Security payment from the \$6,000 exclusion (\$6,000 minus the \$4,500) leaving \$1,500. Then 15% of \$1,500 = \$225. This \$225 is the Governmental Retiree exclusion. Subtract it from the \$1,200 federal tax liability, leaving \$975. The medicare tax would be \$135 arrived at by dividing the \$975 by \$150 resulting in six. Six times the Part "A" tax of \$22.50 equals \$135. Thus the total tax due for 1989 would be

\$1,200 (the federal tax liability) plus \$135 (the medicare tax) for a total of \$1,335. This is the amount on which your 1989 estimated federal tax under this example should be based. Remember this is to alert you to the new tax only and not to provide professional assistance. For legal advice see your attorney or tax accountant to be sure you are right. When publication 935 is finally released by the I.R.S. there should be better and clearer examples.

### PREMIUM RATES

On April 5, 1989, the Board of Retirement approved the July 1, 1989 medical and dental/vision premium changes. Acting on the recommendation of their consultant, Foster and Higgins, and the results of the negotiations with the Insurance Companies the Board approved the following changes.

Provident Medical

Plan #1 and #2 . . . . . increases . . . . . 24.3%

Provident dental/vision plan increases 22.2%

Blue Cross medical . . . . . increases . . . . . 27.7%

Cigna Ross Loos . . . . . increases . . . . . 28.1%

Kaiser plan . . . . . increases . . . . . 9.2%

For those with 25 or more years retirement credit most medical coverages with the exception of Cigna Ross Loos will be at no cost to the insured member. For those with less than 25 years credit and Cigna Ross Loos there will be an increase in your premiums. **Don't write or phone the LACERA or RELAC Staff's as the Board of Retirement will send to all concerned a letter explaining the new July 1, 1989, changes approx. May 15, 1989.**



Charles F. Conrad  
Retirement Administrator

## NEWS FROM LACERA

By Alice Natale

This month's article is written as a farewell to Charles Spencer, Retirement Administrator, and welcome Mr. Spencer, Los Angeles County Retiree.

Charles L. Spencer joined the ranks of retirees on March 31, 1989. This means another golfer has hit the greens. Mr. Spencer is the first independent Administrator of LACERA. He has been responsible for initiating the upgrading of our computer systems and changing our methods of handling benefits. He is also the administrator who has worked closely with the Board of Investments in the changing of investment policies to the active methods currently used. Mr. Spencer has been with LACERA since 1975 when we were a \$1.4 billion dollar fund. He has seen many changes as this organization has grown from a "Mom and Pop" operation to a very technical operation. However, Mr. Spencer

is leaving the organization in very capable hands.

At the helm of the organization is Charles F. Conrad, the newly appointed Retirement Administrator. Mr. Conrad has been on board since July, 1988 as Assistant Retirement Administrator. He was formerly an Assistant Executive Officer for the Public Employees' Retirement System. Mr. Conrad's expertise will place LACERA in good stead as the organization continues to grow.

As an organization like ours grows, old methods do not meet the needs of the members. Two years ago we implemented a team concept in our Services Division. We are fine tuning that concept at present with a focus on improved servicing of members requests.

We are now in the process of developing new computer systems which will enhance the processing of members' requests and improve the accounting of all retirement transactions. The overall goal of the organization is to serve you, our members, in a more expeditious manner with a higher level of service. You will hear more about this system in the future.

Our teams are showing that teamwork pays when it's time for new retirees to be placed on the payroll. This year we have 300 new retirees who will be receiving checks

for the portion of March in which they retired. The teams have exceeded all previous standards in processing this year's January through March retirements.

In the past several months you have been sent tax forms and medicare surveys. It's important that you keep us up to date on your medicare status. It's also important to change your income tax withholding to coincide with your tax needs. We are happy to process any changes you may have. We do need all changes in writing as we are unable to honor a verbal request.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (800) 366-3875 extension 303.

### NOTICES

The Retired Employees' Rights and Survivors' Benefits brochure has been mailed to all members of RELAC. If you have not received one, please notify the RELAC office and a copy will be forwarded to you. Please make the following change in the Credit Unions:

Delete:

Flood Control Federal Credit Union.

Please add:

Public Works Credit Union  
900 S. Fremont Ave., (Mezz)  
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

(818) 458-5175

Parking - free in visitors parking area

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

(Above Credit Union includes the Flood Control District)

Please add:

Medical Centers Federal Credit Union

3825 N. Mission Rd., L.A. 90031

(213) 225-2303

Parking next to building

Hours: Mon 7:30-5; Tues, Thurs, Fri 8-4;

Wed 8:30-9; 00 p.m.

Please add:

Engineers Federal Credit Union (Alhambra Branch office)

900 S. Fremont Ave., (Mezz)

Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

(818) 458-5189

Parking - free in visitors parking area

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Monday thru Friday

**Your L.A. County Employees American Legion Post 810** was honored by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County by being selected to participate in the Opening ceremonies of the Board on Tuesday, March 21, 1989. At that time Past Commander Robbie Robinson led the salute to the American Flag. The Post was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation, signed by all of our Supervisors, for having participated in this ceremony.

Many of you are still members of this forty-one year post which still meets at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles on the third Wednesday of every month. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### SEE'S CANDIES

The RELAC office has received many telephone calls and correspondence, regarding the purchase of See's Candies for the same low price as during the Christmas season. We contacted the See's Candies office regarding such purchases and were informed that RELAC members qualify to buy the candy at the same low price up **Until October 1, 1989**. Due to cost increases of some of the candy ingredients, some prices are subject to change. Below is a list of See's Candies all year shops:

75 E. Orangethorpe Ave., Anaheim CA

(714) 441-0381

19301 Vanowen St., Tampa Towne Shopping Center, Reseda, CA (818) 708-9971

149 S. Hacienda (at Valley, near Home

Club), City of Industry, CA

(818) 369-3858

Call See's Candies at (800) 877-7337, for operating hours and days open. To receive the discount, show your RELAC membership card and **give RELAC's customer number (001737-8)**

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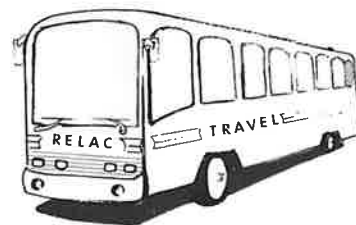
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# RECREATION NEWS

DAVE BOGEN

TRAVEL



## GOLF

The tournament at Los Amigos on February 27th was great in every sense of the word. 98 players participated, including a number of RELAC members who had not been in any of our previous tournaments. Incidentally, several of the newcomers look like they will give our best players some competition in future tournaments. Results of the Los Amigos tournament were as follows:

### FLIGHT A.

**LOW GROSS:** Frank Alesi (72) **LOW NET:** Riki Izumi (79-17=62), Second: Len Morgan (79-15=64), Third: George Envall (87-19=68)

### FLIGHT B.

**LOW GROSS:** Roger Yockey (84) **LOW NET:** Joe Mohr (85-24=61), Second: Ken Murphy (86-25=61), Third: Henry Lemons (84-21=63)

### FLIGHT C.

**LOW GROSS:** Juquin Apodaca (90) **LOW NET:** Stacy Maust (96-35=61), Second: Jack Bailiff (111-50=61), Third: Julio Gonzalez (97-34=63)

### FLIGHT D.

**LOW GROSS:** Marilyn Johnson (94) **LOW NET:** Rita Speck (119-50=69)

### FLIGHT E.

**LOW GROSS:** Jim Dobyns (79) **LOW NET:** Ron Gallegos (87-13=74)

### FLIGHT F.

**LOW GROSS:** Carl Bailiff (77) **LOW NET:** N. Little (84-11=73)

### NEAREST TO PIN ON 3 PAR

**HOLES #3:** Tom Mankey, **#7:** Ernie Escovar, **#9:** George Brusher, **#12:** Dick Check, **#17:** Joe Stogryn

Results of the tournament at Rio Hondo on April 24th will be reported in the next issue of the NEWSLETTER.

The next Tournament will be held at the Diamond Bar Golf Course on Monday, June 26, 1989. The deadline for entries is 5/29/89 but please send in your entry as soon as you can. The entry fee is \$12 as usual. RELAC members may bring a guest if they wish, but only one. (Coupon on page 5).

## TRAVEL

### CAL WEST ENTERPRISES

As described in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, the 3 day excursion to DEATH VALLEY which took place January 23-25 proved to be a delightful trip. The same tour which was arranged for February 3-5 to accommodate the overflow reservations encountered some inclement weather but from all reports, our hardy RELAC travelers had a wonderful time just the same.

The overnight trip to HEARST CASTLE scheduled for May 6-7, 1989 will be reported in the next issue of the NEWSLETTER.

THE NEXT CAL WEST event will be the 5 day trip to LAKE TAHOE, JUNE 25-29, 1989. RELAC members who took this trip last year enjoyed it immensely and this year's excursion promises to be even better as it will include an additional day as well as a cruise across Lake Tahoe on board the "M.S. DIXIE". There still may be openings for this trip but the deadline for payment in full is May 18th so send in the coupon without delay if you want to go. The price is \$125 per person (dbl. occ.).

Another great trip offered by CAL WEST ENTERPRISES will be the 4 day trip to MOTHER LODGE COUNTRY, OCTOBER 12-15, 1989. In addition to the guided visits to historic sites of the gold rush days, the tour will include an old fashioned picnic and a fabulous Basque lunch. The price is \$190 per person (dbl. occ.). Reservations will be accepted in the order received so send yours in early if you wish to be included.

The annual trip to the BALBOA PARADE OF LIGHTS will take place on December 20, 1989. This excursion is usually over-subscribed so here again you should send in reservations early. For the benefit of those who have not already requested reservation forms for this and the other trips mentioned above, we are reprinting the coupon on page 5.

## TRAVEL

### GREAT WESTERN TRAVEL

GREAT WESTERN TRAVEL, the travel agency which has provided so many splendid extended tours at low prices plus

bonus rebates for RELAC travelers, has announced the following tours for future months:

**COLORADO ROCKIES & MOUNT RUSHMORE.** 14 Day Motorcoach Tour. Departs August 11, 1989. Price \$895 per person (dbl. occ.). Highlights include: Denver; Colorado Springs; Royal Gorge; Estes Park; Fort Collins; Grand Junction; Mt. Rushmore; Black Hills of South Dakota; Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks.

**MARITIMES MAGIC.** 17 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour. Departs August 23, 1989. Price \$2149 per person (dbl. occ.). Price includes many meals. Highlights include: Quebec; New Brunswick; Prince Edward Island; Nova Scotia.

**GRAND EASTERN EUROPE.** 22 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour. Departs August 27, 1989. Price \$3495 per person (dbl. occ.). Price includes most breakfasts and dinners. Highlights include: Berlin; Prague; Warsaw; Budapest; Bucharest; Sofia; Belgrade.

**HIGH SIERRA HOLIDAY.** 7 Day Motorcoach Tour. Departs September 16, 1989. Price \$469 per person (dbl. occ.). Highlights include: Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks; Historical Mother Lode Country; Lake Tahoe (including a cruise on the lake); Mammoth Lakes.

**KENTUCKY/TENNESSEE.** 10 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour. Departs September 18, 1989. Price \$1295 per person (dbl. occ.). Highlights include: Louisville; Gatlinburg; Great Smokey Mountains National Park; Chattanooga; Nashville, Music City U.S.A.; A special evening at The Old Stable in Bardstown; Churchill Downs.

**AUTUMN FOLIAGE/HISTORIC AMERICA.** 15 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour. Departures: September 24 and September 29, 1989. Price \$1895 per person (dbl. occ.). Highlights include: Colorful autumn scenery of Massachusetts and New England; Visits to historic sites; Visits to New York City, historic Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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## TRAVEL (Continued from page 3)

**AUTUMN IN ONTARIO.** 11 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour. Departs October 1, 1989. Price \$1395 per person (dbl. occ.) air fare included. Highlights include: Toronto; Niagara Falls; Ottawa; The Northern Wilderness Country; The Georgian Lakelands; The Octoberfest in Kitchener; and the old world charm of Mennonite country.

**Brochures and reservation forms for the tours listed above may be obtained from the office of Great Western Travel (Coupon on page 5).**

## R.V. OUTINGS

For some unknown reason (Gremlins?) a section of the report about the January campout at The Sands in Desert Hot Springs got left out of the last issue of the NEWSLETTER. What the article failed to say was: The Carl Curreys' (from Everson, Washington) joined us along with first-timers Bob and Eula May Morris, Verne and Elaine Archer, Jack and Marian Cosner, and Dr. George and Irene Rutan. Dr. Rutan gave us a very interesting talk on the conception and construction of the "Round the World Voyager" which was designed and built by his two sons Dick and Burt and which was flown non-stop around the world by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager. What a fantastic achievement that was! And now, as Paul Harvey would say, you know the rest of the story.

The campout at LAKE PARK RESORT, LAKE ELSINORE, which was held March 13-16, 1989 was managed by Bob and Eula May Morris as wagon masters. Once again John and Betty Robinson furnished bagels and cheese donated by the Western Bagel Co. of West L.A. Relac provided plates, cups, coffee, etc. There is a saying, "You had to be there."

The potluck dinner fitted that saying perfectly; the food was outstanding. French chefs were observed in the area attempting to steal recipes and samples. To bring all of us down from cloud 9, the men escorted the ladies to one of the local restaurants for dinner on the following day.

THE NEXT R.V. OUTING WILL BE AT FIESTA RESORTS TRAVEL VILLAGE IN VALENCIA, CA. FOR THE NIGHTS OF MAY 22, 23, and 24, 1989. This is a COAST TO COAST affiliate and members need only to register, while fees for non-members are \$18 per night. Non-members may attend a presentation to qualify for 2 nights and 3 days without fee. There is no obligation to take advantage of this offer and RELAC assumes no responsibility in this regard.

There will be no advance fee, but I will need reservation coupons as soon as possible. Also, please indicate whether or not you plan to attend the presentation (Not compulsory). Wagon masters, Alfonso and Sarah Campbell will greet us at the FIESTA office on Monday and will answer your questions. This campout will be registered as "The Alfonso Campbell Group" as indicated on the coupon on page 5. If the Rutans are able to attend this campout they will bring a 30 minute video tape about the "Voyager". Directions and other details will be sent to campers who make reservations.

John Hays, R.V. Co-ordinator

## ADS

**FOR SALE:** Thousand Trail Contract. Ready to sell. Need money desperately. Call (213) 755-6126. Ask for Helen.

**FOR SALE:** Camper cab-over (sleeps 3). 3 burner stove w/oven. Ice box. Twin sink counter w/wtr pump. Side ceiling cabinets. 3 closets. 1 full mirror. O/S waterhose & electric connections. Alcove diner w/spaces under stove lidded. Contact Fred Salais, 131 W. Angeleno, San Gabriel, CA 91776. Phone (818) 284-7570.

**FOR SALE:** lots — Punta Estrellam, Mexico. Six hours from Los Angeles. 180-degree Sea of Cortez view. \$1000 down, \$15/month. Incredible but true. Call Tom Blanchard (213) 637-8123.

**FOR SALE:** Lot at Paradise Pines (Parcel 5-178) north of Sacramento about 100 miles in a beautiful pine tree area 2200 ft. elevation with swimming pool, golf-amenities. Large prime lot 113 x 265. Contact Vern Turner, 21376 Ferry Rd. S. E. Stayton, OR. or (503) 859-3371.

**FOR SALE:** Four adjacent lots—Eternal Rest Section of Hillside Memorial Park, \$4800. Contact R. Simon, (213) 477-3843.

**FOR SALE:** A Membership in Naco West R.V. Parks affiliated with Resort Parks International. With this membership you can also purchase a membership in Thousand Trails for under \$2000. Resort Parks are in all 48 states and Canada. Can be resold or willed. Will sell for \$3000. Contact C. Hill, P.O. Box 932, Kernville, CA 93238 or call (619) 376-6761.

**FOR SALE:** One double internment lot with endowment care in El Portal section of Inglewood Park Cemetery, \$500. Plus transfer fee. Contact C. Hill, P.O. Box 932, Kernville, CA 93238 or call (619) 376-6761.

**FOR SALE:** Stamp collection, deep heat back massager, 20's & 30's sheet music, Walnut magazine rack. Contact Mary Lou Miller, (714) 830-6935.

## FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE RELAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

Take particular note of the General Meetings (shaded) held in the outlying areas and plan to attend those meetings. There is a great deal of information available to you at these general meetings over and above the "questions and answers" put in the Newsletter.

■ **General Meeting**  
April 27, 1989 4th Thursday  
Lakewood-Long Beach Area  
American Legion Lakewood Post #496  
5938 Parkcrest Street, Long Beach, CA  
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.  
All Retirees Invited

*Board Meeting (Business Only)*  
May 25, 1989 4th Thursday  
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan  
100 S. First St., Arcadia, CA  
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

■ **General Meeting**  
June 15, 1989 3rd Thursday  
Patriotic Hall, 1816 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA  
Coffee & Doughnuts — 9:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon  
All Retirees Invited

*Board Meeting (Business Only)*  
July 27, 1989 4th Thursday  
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan  
100 S. First St., Arcadia, CA  
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

■ **General Meeting**  
August 24, 1989 4th Thursday  
Redondo Beach Elks Club # 1378  
315 Esplanade St., Redondo Beach, CA  
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.  
All Retirees Invited

*Board Meeting*  
September 28, 1989 4th Thursday  
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan  
100 S. First St., Arcadia, CA  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

■ **General Meeting**  
October 24, 1989 4th Tuesday  
West San Gabriel Valley Realty Board Hall  
1532 Palm Ave., San Gabriel, CA  
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts  
10:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Meeting  
All Retirees Invited

## "CAN'T" Do We Really Mean It?

*Can't is the word that is foe to ambition,  
An enemy ambused to shatter your will;  
Its prey is forever the man with a mission  
And bows but to courage and patience and skill.  
Hate it, with hatred that's deep and undying,  
for once it is welcomed it will break any man;  
Whatever the goal you are seeking, keep trying  
And answer this demon by saying, "I can."  
Edgar A. Guest*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Silver Springs Drive,  
Diamond Bar June 26, 1989

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_  
Wish to be in foursome with (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check for \$12 payable to **RELAC GOLF** and mail to  
**RELAC GOLF, 5411 Valley Blvd., Suite E, Los Angeles, CA 90032.** (Deadline 5/29/89)

## TRAVEL COUPON CAL WEST ENTERPRISES

Please send me further information and reservation forms for  
the tours I have checked below.

\_\_\_\_\_ LAKE TAHOE, June 25-29, 1989  
\_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER LODGE COUNTRY, October 12-15, 1989  
\_\_\_\_\_ BALBOA-PARADE OF LIGHTS, December 20, 1989

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this coupon to **RELAC TRAVEL, 5411 Valley Blvd., Suite E., Los Angeles, CA 90032**

## TRAVEL COUPON GREAT WESTERN TRAVEL

Please send me brochures and reservation forms for the tours  
which I have checked Below.

\_\_\_\_\_ COLORADO ROCKIES & MOUNT RUSHMORE  
\_\_\_\_\_ MARITIMES MAGIC  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRAND EASTERN EUROPE  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SIERRA HOLIDAY  
\_\_\_\_\_ KENTUCKY/TENNESSEE  
\_\_\_\_\_ AUTUMN FOLIAGE/HISTORIC AMERICA  
\_\_\_\_\_ AUTUMN IN ONTARIO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this coupon to **GREAT WESTERN TRAVEL, 3814 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 200, Pasadena, CA 91107.** Or call (toll free in So. Cal.), (800) 344-7090 or (collect outside of So. Cal.), (818) 578-1161.

## R.V. OUTING

Fiesta Resorts Travel Village, 27946 Henry Mayo Rd.,  
Valencia, CA  
May 22-24, 1989

## THE ALFONSO CAMPBELL GROUP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Will attend presentation: Yes ☐ No ☐  
Mail this coupon to: John D. Hays, 865 N. Grandview Ave.,  
Covina, CA 91723. Phone: (818) 332-2172.

## RELAC NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM

There is still time to order tickets for the gala DODGER-PIRATES  
game and fireworks display on Friday, June 30, 1989. (This date was  
chosen due to the fact that the Dodgers will be out of town on the  
Fourth of July). The game will start at 7:35 and will be followed by  
the spectacular fireworks display. (Coupon below - deadline 5/15/89)

## BASEBALL TICKETS

**Dodgers vs Pirates, - June 30, 1989**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail this coupon with check (\$6.00 each) to:

### RELAC BASEBALL

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Accumulative Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) Bank percentages for LACERA  
retirees and their beneficiaries as of April 1, 1989\*

RETIREMENT DATE	PLAN A	PLANS B, C & D
Before — 7-01-67	70.0	—
7-1-67 — 6-30-68	69.9	—
7-1-68 — 3-31-69	69.2	—
4-1-69 — 3-31-70	68.6	—
4-1-70 — 3-31-71	66.0	—
4-1-71 — 3-31-72	64.2	—
4-1-72 — 3-31-73	63.1	—
4-1-73 — 3-31-74	62.8	—
4-1-74 — 3-31-75	58.0	—
4-1-75 — 3-31-76	49.1	—
4-1-76 — 3-31-77	43.0	—
4-1-77 — 3-31-78	40.7	52.7
4-1-78 — 3-31-79	37.0	48.0
4-1-79 — 3-31-80	33.1	43.1
4-1-80 — 3-31-81	22.4	29.4
4-1-81 — 3-31-82	11.9	19.9
4-1-82 — 3-31-83	7.8	13.8
4-1-83 — 3-31-84	7.7	13.7
4-1-84 — 3-31-85	6.4	11.4
4-1-85 — 3-31-86	4.9	8.9
4-1-86 — 3-31-87	4.1	6.1
4-1-87 — 3-31-88	4.0	6.0
4-1-88 — 3-31-89	1.8	2.8

\* Reflects a 2% decrease for members who retired prior to 4/1/80 (Plan A) or 4/1/81 (Plan B, C or D) and received a 2% cost-of-living increase effective 9/1/88 under the provisions of Government Code Section 31874.3 (b).

# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

### FEBRUARY 1989

Amano, Herbert T. (Aud./Contrl.)  
 Anderson, Gale V. M.D. (Gen. Hosp.)  
 Antonoff, Joseph F. (Sheriff)  
 Blackwood, Satira N. (Data Proc.)  
 Blake, Leonard T. (Dist. Atty.)  
 Bolton, Norman G. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Booth, Josephine H. (Animal Ctrl.)  
 Callanan, Joseph J. Jr. (Sheriff)  
 Carter, Frances G. (Child Svcs.)  
 Cathcart, Joe B. (Harbor Gen.)  
 Comte, George A. (Civil Svc. Comm.)  
 Couch, David E. (Fire)  
 Crawford, Leroy (Fire)  
 De Castro, Porfirio A. (Purch./Stores)  
 Doren, Phyllis A. (Treas/Tax Coll.)  
 Fields, Gladys E. (DPSS)  
 Fox, Loretta (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Garabedian, Edward (DPSS)  
 George, Tony H. (Pub. Works)  
 Gersten, Howard A. (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Gibson, Frances (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Glover, Shirley Y. (Pub. Wrks.)  
 Gonzalez, Mauro R. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Griffin, Willie (Probation)  
 Hampton, Hazel P. (Child. Svcs.)  
 Hayashida, Tsuneo (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Heuck, Richard R. (Probation)  
 Holloway, Cecil E. (Probation)  
 Huggins, John E. (Road)  
 Hutchins, Donald G. (Sheriff)  
 Jacobson, Leslie J. (Pub. Works)  
 Johnson, Dallas H. (Fire)  
 Kirby, Jeanette B. (Superior Ct.)  
 Klein, Nathan (Sheriff)  
 Knight, Richard J. (Agr. Comm.)  
 Krichman, Peter (County Counsel)  
 Langworthy, Kenneth R. (Sheriff)  
 Lee, Robert E. (Sheriff)  
 Lew, Alice F. (Aud. Contrl.)  
 Lewis, Paul J. (Pub. Works)  
 Lopez, Mercedes (Women's Hosp.)  
 Lull, Evelyn (Sheriff)  
 Martin, Juanita W. (DPSS)  
 McCann, John (Parks & Rec.)  
 McConnell, Sheila C. (Muni Ct - So. Gate)  
 McFall, Eneida R. (Mental Hlth)  
 McWatters, Harry (Assessor)  
 Mull, Howard (Bd of Supv.)  
 Oda, Fujiko (Olive View)  
 Pallansch, Betty M. (Olive View)  
 Parks, William E. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Pate, Mary L. (DPSS)  
 Penton, John R. (Pub. Works)  
 Perry, Raymond L. (Fire)  
 Petrell, Lillian M. (Assessor)  
 Plaza, John (DPSS)  
 Redding, Myrtle (DPSS)  
 Richards, Margaret L. (DPSS)  
 Richey, John J. (Fire)  
 Riordan, Charles Paul (Sheriff)  
 Robinson, Jennifer (Sheriff)  
 Rochlin, Arnold (DPSS)  
 Russell, John D. (Marshal)  
 Sarno, Robert E. (Fire)

Schneider, Ronald (County Counsel)  
 Schreier, Robert (Harbor Gen.)  
 Shattuck, Herbert C. (Assessor)  
 Souza, Delbert J. (Sheriff)  
 Spells, Addie M. (Harbor Med. Ctr.)  
 Sperry, Gerald A. (Sheriff)  
 Stannard, Beatrice S. (Rancho)  
 Thompson, Thomas L. (Assessor)  
 Trout, Kay R. (For./Fire Wrtn.)  
 Tucker, Jasper W. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Vaughn, Charles W. (Sheriff)  
 Wakeman, Thuddeus B. (Sheriff)  
 Wheat, Marcie R. (Child. Svcs.)  
 Wierenga, Ethel L. (DPSS)  
 Woodbury, Frank B. (Sheriff)

### MARCH 1989

Andreola, Vinicio (DPSS)  
 Aragundi, Esther A. (Probation)  
 Baird, Mike L. (Child. Svcs.)  
 Bankston, Morris L. (Sheriff)  
 Bean, Nancy P. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Beggs, Herbert S. (Sheriff)  
 Boardman, Noelia G. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Booker, Versie Lee (DPSS)  
 Boom, Richard L. (Marshal)  
 Boswell, Bobetta (Hospitals)  
 Boswell, Harold E. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Bouffard, Sofia P. (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Brodie, Ella R. (Aud.-Contrl.)  
 Brooks, Juanita B. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Brooks, Naomi V. (DPSS)  
 Brown, Jack R. (Probation)  
 Brunstrom, Raymond E. Jr. (Fire)  
 Bugler, Moyna B. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Casacchia, Louis H. (Assessor)  
 Coleman, Bertha M. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Covey, Harriett R. (Library)  
 Cruz, Sonja C. (Sheriff)  
 Czarnowski, Theodore (Sheriff)  
 Dashnaw, Edwin G. (Fire)  
 De La Pena, Barbara R. (Olive View)  
 De Leon, Maria M. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Devers, Ellen R. (Pub. Lib.)  
 Dillon, Doretha (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Dixon, Sheila (CAO)  
 Ermigarat, Dolores E. (Whittier Muni Ct.)  
 Fischer, David A. (Rancho)  
 Garland, James E. (Co. Counsel)  
 Gensler, Laurette H. (Mental Hlth)  
 Gilbert, James W. (Sheriff)  
 Glenn, Anna M. (Child. Svcs.)  
 Goodbody, Rosemarie (Superior Ct.)  
 Griesbach, Gerald W. (Pub. Lib.)  
 Harner, Noreen M. (Juv. Ct.)  
 Hashimoto, Paul M. (Pub. Wrks.)  
 Haughbak, Margaret L. (Child Svcs.)  
 Higashi, Shiyoji (Sheriff)  
 Hodge, Mary F. (DPSS)  
 Hokama, Norman I. (Aud. Contrl.)  
 Horner, Ada L. (Rancho)  
 Hughes, Mary L. (DPSS)  
 Johnson, Charles L. (Muni Ct.)  
 Johnson, Lydia E. (Pub. Hlth)  
 Jones, Wallace (Parks & Rec.)  
 Jow, Paul (Aud. Contrl.)  
 Karlin, Clarita (Dist. Atty.)  
 Keener, Birdie J. (DPSS)  
 Kelly, Phillis E. (DPSS)  
 Killgore, Elnora (Fac. Mgmt.)

King, Walter, N. (Sheriff)  
 Kisse, Vernon W. (Superior Ct.)  
 Knittle, Robert H. (Fire)  
 Knott, Diane M. (Sheriff)  
 Kvammen, Ken (Pub. Wrks.)  
 Laramie, Haskell (Child. Svcs.)  
 Laureanu, Hedwiga (Reg. Plann.)  
 Lavender, Ethel Mae (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Leomazzi, Floyd J. (Muni. Ct.)  
 Lonkogle, James A. (Assessor)  
 Lynott, Robert H. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Mahr, John C. (Fire)  
 Mangrobank, Istacio I. (Mental Hlth)  
 Manis, Noel B. (Fire)  
 Marshall, John B. Jr. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Martin, Mary E. (DPSS)  
 Matthews, Blanche D. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 McGrew, Willa L. (Muni Ct. So. Gate)  
 McMillion, Queenie (Hlth Svcs.)  
 McVeigh, James P. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Mizuki, Joanne M. (Superior Ct.)  
 Mullinax, Nelle A. (Rancho)  
 Nelson, Egbert V. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Newton, Douglas M. (SCAQMD)  
 O'Bryant, Robert W. (Treas-Tax. Coll.)  
 Ogimachi, Toyoko (Hlth Svcs.)  
 O'Leary, Algie P. (DPSS)  
 Orr, Margaret E. (Pub. Lib.)  
 Ollie-Rich, Mary Ann (Ped. Hosp.)  
 Otera, Mary Y. (UCLA-Med Ctr.-Harbor)  
 Payne, Robert L. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Pepis, Grace A. (DPSS)  
 Pera, Louis B. (Reg. Plann.)  
 Perez, Frances R. (Dist. Atty.)  
 Petty, William R. (Med. Ctr Svcs.)  
 Portillo, Robert (Pub. Works)  
 Powell, Charles G. Jr. (Med. Ctr Svcs.)  
 Quichocho, Francisco Q. (Pub. Works)  
 Radic, Joseph (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Rodriguez, Manuel M. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Sakai, Aiko Y. (Rancho)  
 Schwinn, Charles P. M.D. (Hospital)  
 Senechal, Marguerite (Superior Ct.)  
 Shannon, Stella (High Desert Hosp.)  
 Shaver, Gerald W. (Fire)  
 Sheumaker, Benjamin L. (Sheriff)  
 Shields, Adrian S. (Probation)  
 Shove, Marion H. (USC Med. Ctr.)  
 Smith, Guy W. (Treas. Tax Coll)  
 Smith, John H. (Med. Ctr. Svcs.)  
 Snyder, Ralph F. (Dist. Atty.)  
 Stanton, George V. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Stewart, Clementha (Gen. Hosp.)  
 Stokes, Joy M. (Dist. Atty.)  
 Sulpizio, Ronald F. (Sheriff)  
 Torena, Paul (Assessor)  
 Tuck, Ramona T. (Superior Ct.)  
 Urasaki, Sandra (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Vale, Sydelle L. (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Von Pertz, Leroy H. (Muni Ct-Compton)  
 Wagner, Lovita M. (Fac. Mgmt.)  
 Wagner, Gladys L. (Hospital)  
 Walker, John W. (Probation)  
 Weese, Harvey J. (Pub. Works)  
 Whipple, Shirley G. (Sup. Ct.-Jury)  
 Willey, Charles L. (Fire)  
 Williams, Robert H. (Beach & Harbors)  
 Willis, Welford M. Jr. (Probation)  
 Wissman, Mary Jane (Hlth Svcs.)  
 Yee, William W.C. (Pub. Works)  
 Zaragoza, Angela E. (Pub. Hlth Svcs.)

# IN MEMORIAM

## FEBRUARY 1989

Asbury, Anne L. (Muni. Ct.)  
 Avron, Mary  
 Bankson, Leroy (Engr/Facilities)  
 Barbee, Lillian M. (Med. Soc. Serv.)  
 Barnes, Suzanne  
 Bell, Jack J.  
 Boaz, Ruth E.  
 Bonner, Vernon T.  
 Brashier, Sr., Earl  
 Bress, Arcelia (ELA Muni Ct.)  
 Brett, Dolly M.  
 Britt, Raymond L.  
 Brodetsky, Sam (Health)  
 Brown, Evelyn M. (Assessor)  
 Brownson, Geraldine (Tax Col.)  
 Bruce, Gloria M. (SCAPCD)  
 Brunsvold, Alett A  
 Bryant, Bernice  
 Buckhalter, Audry (Med. Ctr. Adm.)  
 Busby, Esther A. (Women's Hosp.)  
 Christian, Cora B.  
 Clark, Ruth (Bldg. Serv.)  
 Collier, Hugh A.  
 Costa, Jack  
 Cottrell, Richard A.  
 Crocker, James C.  
 Crossen, Adrian S. (Health)  
 Davis, Floyd G. (Sheriff)  
 De Bus, Louis K.  
 De Jarnett, Marian  
 Eberhardt, Doris (Assessor)  
 Edenholt, Frieda A. (Assessor)  
 English, Marie L. (Sheriff)  
 Fitts, Caroline (Dist. Atty.)  
 Fitzhugh, Helen C. (Sheriff)  
 Friedman, Shirley W.  
 Gahan, John J.  
 Garside, Harry (Fire)  
 Gilderman, Lenore (Rancho Los Am.)  
 Glantz, Robert T. (Med. Ctr. Serv.)  
 Graham, James F. (Sheriff)  
 Hamm, James F.  
 Hansen, M.A.  
 Harris, Early (Harbor Gen.)  
 Hasson, Martha G. (Engr.)  
 Hester, Emily (Pks. & Recr.)  
 Jacobs, Olive H.  
 Johnson, Gertrude Y. (Gen. Hosp.)  
 Kamber, Diana G.  
 Laurie, Cecelia G. (Mental Health)  
 Lebrun, George R.  
 Leeper, Howard A.  
 Leggett, James M.  
 Love, Lewis C.  
 Lubow, Harry (Sheriff)  
 Lux, Clifton B. (Pks. & Recr.)  
 Lynch, Avis O. (DPSS)  
 Manchester, Rowe G.  
 Mc Knight, Mae M. (Med. Ctr. Serv.)

Mc Guire, Rose M. (Hosp.)  
 Mc Millan, Clara (Nursing)  
 Miners, Howard B.  
 Moldenhauer, Ruth (Nursing)  
 Morales, John F.  
 Morrison, Carl H. (Engr.)  
 Nelson, Olive  
 Newton, Reynolds J.  
 Nordquist, Lillian B.  
 Pencall, Rosella (Health)  
 Purdum, Burdette Roa  
 Ramsay, David M. (Data Process.)  
 Reicherter, A.C. (Sheriff)  
 Reynolds, Jack A. (Child Serv.)  
 Richard, Carl V. (DPSS)  
 Roper, Esther W.  
 Ross, Alpha D. (DPSS)  
 Saul, Lawrence (Mech.)  
 Shaker, Marylee W. (Rancho Los Am.)  
 Simmons, Margaret M.  
 Smart, William (Bldg. Serv.)  
 Tamura, Tadashi (Health Serv.)  
 Thompson, Sarah A. (MLK Nursing)  
 Tobian, Marion (Health)  
 Trumbo, Frank A. (Flood Control)  
 Van Meter, John W.  
 Warner, Lee O.  
 Weber, Robert J.  
 Wilson, Joan C.  
 Wogomon, Ethel M. (DPSS)  
 Wood, Norma C. (Assessor)  
 Young, Leonard J. (Purch & Stores)  
 Zilinski, Louis (Road)

## MARCH 1989

Boatner, Thomas J. (Facilities)  
 Boyer, Lena  
 Cohn, Morris R.  
 Cruthis, Edward D.  
 Durden, Julian  
 Eagen, Joan D.  
 Eberhard, John (Flood Control)  
 Edwards, Nelle R.  
 Ellis, Charles L. (Sheriff)  
 Esparza, Leonor  
 Gatti, Ann  
 Green, Stuart A. (Prob.)  
 Griffin, James W.  
 Gruwell, Dorothy E. (Rancho)  
 Ham, Lottie B.  
 Hardin, Ellwyn J.  
 Henehan, Mary C. (Mira Loma Hosp.)  
 Hernandez, Enrique (Road)  
 Herreres, John B. (Road)  
 Herrington, Mary C.  
 Holcomb, Anna (DPSS)  
 Jinowsky, Milton S. (DPSS)  
 Johnson, Mary R. (Med. Ctr.)  
 Jordan, Wilma R. (Olive View)

Kellogg, Everett H.  
 Landre, Charles D. (So. Coast Q. Cont.)  
 Lang, Mary E. (Prob.)  
 Larned, Levi R. (Mech.)  
 Law, Lillian (Dist. Atty.)  
 Le Drew, Howard  
 Lee, Mae J.  
 Leinen, Raymond J.  
 Locke, Milton R. (Rancho Los Am.)  
 Mantoen, Mildred (Health)  
 Mathews, Alice V. (Road)  
 Mays, Edward B.  
 Meyer, Dale H. (Prob.)  
 Miller, R. Elizabeth  
 Moore, Florence C. (Road)  
 O'Connor, Mildred (Mira Loma Hosp.)  
 O'Connell, Ann M.  
 Onechyk, Lillian J. (DPSS)  
 Orr, William F.  
 Parker, Tennyson B. (Health Serv.)  
 Patton, Esthel M. (DPSS)  
 Paull, Julius J.  
 Petraborg, Orrin (Mech.)  
 Powers, Jessie B. (Road)  
 Preciado, Herman I.  
 Prouty, Charles W.  
 Quinny, Sherman (Bldg. Serv.)  
 Ragle, Adelaide F.  
 Redd, Eric L. (Prob.)  
 Rue, Walter A. (Purch. & Stores)  
 Rummans, Laura A.  
 Russell, Dorothy J. (Mlk)  
 Russell, Theodore R.  
 Sakimura, Ivan T. (Rancho Los Am.)  
 Sanger, George M.  
 Sanson, Don R. (Prob.)  
 Savala, Victor (Mech.)  
 Schiros, Mary L.  
 Schneider, Marjorie D.  
 Scott, Wellington  
 Sewell, Georgia M. (Bldg. Serv.)  
 Shannon, Mary Lou (Harbor Gen.)  
 Sharrai, Georgia A.  
 Shields, Lyle  
 Simpson, Helene J.  
 Sky, Karl (L.A. Muni. Ct.)  
 Smith, Anita D. (So. Bay Muni. Ct.)  
 Smith, Edgar W. (Gen. Hosp.)  
 Spurney, John K. (DPSS)  
 Stimpson, Mabel E.  
 Stockton, Gladys Vera  
 Sugden, Josephine  
 Tinker, Rose  
 Vasey, Beach  
 Weber, Alma H.  
 Wood, George M. (Comm. Dev.)  
 Young, Ila Best

## MEDIGAP PROGRAM

to be presented at

**June 15, 1989 General Membership Meeting  
at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, L.A. California**

The RELAC meeting should be very interesting and informative. Seemingly, the key question for seniors, is whether to continue paying for private health insurance, often called Medigap coverage that supplements Medicare. Ms. Melanie Lynch of the Medicare Advocacy Project, a non-profit consumer oriented agency in Los Angeles, will give a presentation of the Medigap program at the June 15, General Membership Meeting at Patriotic Hall.

**Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. NOTE THIS NEW TIME.**

Free parking available on Flower Street under Santa Monica Freeway, Parking Lot "B". Look for RELAC sign. Those using this parking area, please place a RELAC decal or some RELAC identification on your dash. **Remember:** You must show your RELAC card to win the drawing.



*Picture of group attending Hemet General Membership Meeting in Hemet, Thursday, February 23, 1989*

### Oops!

We recently received a heart warming letter from Ella M. Hixon (Agr. Comm) and I quote as follows:

"Recently my name was in the December 1988/January 1989 RELAC Newsletter in the "In Memorium" list. Now when I phone a former associate they think they are getting a call from the Nether regions. I find this world much too interesting to leave - at the present time".

We too find your writing most interesting and are delighted that RELAC was forwarded a wrong name. Welcome back to the real world Ella.

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