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CCE/AFT Local 4522
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(effective July 1st)

Jr. Vice President….. Buddy Springer
Treasurer………Dolores Silva
Stewards……George Holt
Francisca Gonzalez
Chris Norcross

Congratulations to our new officers!

Members, please don’t hesitate to contact your Executive Council members if you have questions or concerns. Your council members are:

Becky McCluskey-----President
Tricia Frady---------Vice President
Buddy Springer-------Jr. Vice President
Melissa Lopez--------Secretary
Dolores Silva---------Treasurer
Christine Wick--------Grievance Officer

You also have building representatives that are available to field your questions; they are….. Lisa Galbreath, Brad Tenney, Mike Jordan, Beverly Scott, Gerard Perez, Myrna Valencia, Mary Thomson, Glenn Mitchell, Jenny Al-Shafie, John Goldsworthy, Ray Leger, Connie Rodriguez

Save $ on your Vacation!!

Did you know that, as a member of CCE/AFT, you qualify for many great travel discounts? These discounts include car rentals, hotels, theme parks, tours, and vacations. You can save 30% or more with some of the great deals available to you. Businesses offering discounts include Alamo, Budget, Ramada, Travelodge, and many more.

With summer approaching, now is the time to make your travel plans! Take a trip to one of many theme parks all across the U.S., including Sea World, Six Flags, and Hershey Park and save on admission, rental car, and lodging. Or take an exotic vacation to Vietnam, China, or Egypt and receive a special member only discount. All of this is possible with the AFT PLUS Discount Travel Program. More information can be found online at http://www.aft.org/aftplus/.

Order an AFT PLUS Discount Travel Package online at http://www.aft.org/aftplus/parkpkg.html and start making your summer travel plans today.
Survey Results. Included with the last election ballot was a survey to help us to get to know you better. Here’s what you had to say, and some answers that we found for you.

“There’s what next about negotiations between us and the administration. Can you give us an update?”

Here’s what our president, Becky had to say: “I had mentioned in the past about looking in your handbooks to see what issues concern you. The E-Council was discussing about whether to go into negotiations for what concerns you. Before we decide on that, I would like your opinion on something. First a little information. If we decide to go into negotiations for a few things in the handbook, that would leave it open for the District to say that they would give us this, but we want that. So, the first question is do you want to chance that right now, with the way the budget is? Second, would you want to wait until after the Governing Board elections? Would you want to wait until after a new Palomar President is chosen? Please let one of us know your opinion? We will do what the majority wants. Basically, is it do you want to start now on it or wait until after the first of the year (with Board elections, a new President and better idea on what the budget is)?”

“We need information about when asked to serve on committee’s.”

After discussion with the Union rep that coordinates people for various committees on campus, here are the findings. On campus there are many committees that the Union asks its’ members to serve on. Some committees are short in duration and some are longer in length. The best way to find out more information about serving on committees is to ask, once you see a solicit email asking for help. Also another way to learn more information is once the committee is formed, to ask the chairperson questions. The Union needs eager people like you to help support committees that will help us all.

“I would like to see what’s going on with our Union via email, newsletters, and website.”

We feel that communication is a big problem with a lot of organizations. It is our intent to become better at communications. This new newsletter is a start. Emails are another resource we can use. Also if you check the Union website: (http://www.palomar.edu/cee/) you’ll find other information as it applies to us all. Please feel free to write to the Communications Committee and let us know about certain topics you would like to know more about.

“The Union needs to tell us what’s going on when they attend seminars and workshops. We need to know the most updated information.”

A fresh new idea about informing our membership about past seminars and workshops is, in the future, when the Union has their monthly classified employee meetings, the Union person that attended a seminar or workshop will give a brief overview of what happened. They’ll be able to give us updates and present any new projects that they learned about as it affects us all.

If you have any questions or concerns that you would like the Communications Committee to seek answers to, please email any of us. At this time, the Communications Committee consists of the following Union Members:

Melissa Lopez, Dagmar Royer, Lisa Galbreath, Chris Norcross, Elaine Armstrong, and Eddie Tubbs.
Here is a quick crossword puzzle for you to enjoy. “Think Union” when figuring these out. You can find the answers to this puzzle by visiting: www.palomar.edu/cce/fun/

If you have something fun to share, we would love to help get it out to your Union Brothers and Sisters. Don’t be shy. We welcome everything: Cartoons, puzzles, riddles, songs. Contact any of the Communications Committee Members via email.

**Down**
1. An alliance of people
2. Ability to produce sound
3. A sense of one's own proper dignity
4. To come together in support
5. An attendant
6. A desired outcome

**Across**
7. Fellowship of interests; unite; bond
8. Promoting or enhancing well being, and advantage
10. To have great privilege
11. Show guidance or direction