

# REMCOAI

## Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Incorporated

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 Association, Incorporated (REMCOAI), and I cordially invite you to do so. Your membership is very important to all of us. The primary purpose of REMCOAI 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. Today "pension reform" is a main topic on all political agendas in efforts to reduce the budget. One by one the hard earned benefits currently enjoyed can and will be eroded unless we remain vigilant in the defense of our pension. 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
- \* Four annual \$500 scholarships for students of member families
- \* Free admission to Castle Air Museum for two (get a card at a REMCOAI luncheon)
- \* Free luncheon meeting in December
- \* Membership with a collective voice of over 160,000 members in a statewide organization protecting retiree's benefits on a state and national level, California Retired County Employee's Association (MCERA)
- \* Vision Care Program (a REMCOAI negotiated benefit)

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

We need you in REMCOAI! We want you in REMCOAI! Why not join now to strengthen the organization and protect the benefits you have earned by your many years of service to Merced County. We look forward to seeing you at our next quarterly meeting.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Sincerely,

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Visit your friendly Retirement Office (MCERA)  
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## (Retired Employees of Merced County Association, Incorporated)

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 retirement benefit amount.

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Print Name Above

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

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Signature

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Date

Return the form to the MCERA office at 3199 "M" Street, Merced, CA 95348. 209-726-2724

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

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Signature & Date

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

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