



Count me in!

SEPTEMBER 2022

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BENEFITS!

AFSCME Advantage
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See our website for details.

MEETINGS

EDCEA, Local #1 has a Board of Directors (BOD) that meet on a monthly basis along with EDCEA staff, on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm with occasional exceptions. In person October 12 Mtg — 11:30-1:30.

Upcoming meeting:

11/1/22 via Zoom

Email edceapub@gmail.com
for the Zoom link.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our first Organizing Meeting Luncheon held in South Lake Tahoe on September 15 was very productive. Richard Ramirez, organizer for AFSCME Council 57, took time out of his busy schedule to share information with us on how our membership numbers directly impact our success at the negotiating table, as well as ways to grow and strengthen our Union. Our shop stewards and site reps are an important part of this process, and I'm pleased that more and more of our members are coming forward to take on these roles.

Our next Organizing Meeting Luncheon will be in Placerville on October 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Richard plans to join us at that meeting, as well as Winston Ingram, PEU Local 1 president, Cliff Tillman, AFSCME Council 57 Interim Executive Director and Shane Anderson AFSCME Council 57 Organizing Director. All stewards and site reps are invited, as well as members in good standing who would like to serve and want to learn how to get started. The luncheon is open for two hours to allow members with different lunch schedules to attend, but you need not be present the entire two hours, so please join us as your schedule allows. RSVPs must be sent to Laura Ghione at edceapub@gmail.com no later than October 5th.

This is OUR Union. Every Voice matters. Your VOICE matters!

Disaster Assistance for Members Affected by the Mosquito Fire

Ling Esangga of AFSCME International has reached out to us with an offer of assistance to our members who were impacted by the Mosquito Fire. If you were affected by the evacuations or suffered property damage as a result of the fire, please email me at edceapres@gmail.com with a brief description of your losses so that I can put you in touch with Ling.

September Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members celebrating the following anniversaries this month:

1 year - Ashlee Smith, Elisa Pulido, Melissa Rice, Zachary Oates
10 years - Amy Oelze, Michael Moncrieff

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Are You Taking Advantage of All the Benefits of Your Membership?

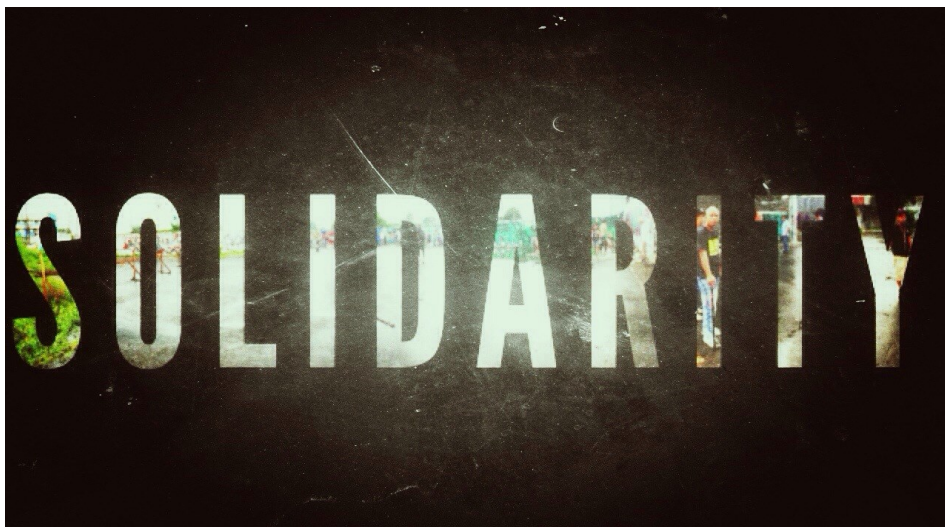
Your Union membership gives you access to many benefits in addition to the ability to bargain for a better contract. Among these additional benefits are financial products such as credit cards, credit counseling, personal loans, and consumer tips; multiple scholarship programs for you and family members; a variety of vendor discounts, mortgage options, and legal assistance; travel and entertainment discounts for rental cars, tours, events, restaurants and shopping; many insurance options, including life, homeowners, renters, auto, accident, and pet health; discounts on health care; and Union Plus Legal Services.

AFSCME also provides hardship assistance, including mortgage assistance, debt management, bankruptcy counseling, disaster relief grants, hospital grants, disability benefits, and medical bill negotiating. All of these benefits can be accessed online at <https://www.afscme.org/member-resources/afscme-advantage>. You'll need your member number to access these benefits—if you don't know your number, Laura Ghione can provide you with it if you send her a request at edceapub@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members

Theresa Fagouri - HHSA\PH
LaDiva Boody - Planning & Building
Vanessa Thompson - HHSA\BH
Thea Graybill - Planning & Building
Amanda Deatherage-Scarr – HHSA\ADMIN

Heidi Opland - HHSA\PG
Jessica Sinetos - HHSA\BH
Robert Fields - Sheriff
Genelle Jones –Probation
Desirey Viramontes - HHSA\SS



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