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Contract Negotiations Resume

by Rudy Jenkins

After five months of delay in securing a new chief negotiator for the county, negotiations are set to begin this month for new MOU's for all bargaining units. The new negotiator is Jack Hughes from the prestigious law firm of Liebert Cassidy and Whitmore based in San Francisco and Los Angeles. His bio can be obtained by googling the law firm. BCEA has received over 400 bargaining surveys and is now in the process of tabulating them. When the process is done, we will hold our Bargaining Advisory Committee meetings in Chico and Oroville for both the General unit and Social Services Workers unit to review the results with the membership. We do not publicize our results for management to see. Please watch for notices in the near future of these important upcoming meetings open to all BCEA members.

The BCEA Negotiation Committee Members

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grievance was resolved some 20 years ago in favor of the employees after winning in arbitration and then having the arbitration award upheld in court.

The grievance floundered for a few months after the departure of the former Human Resources Director and the Chief Negotiator. With the hiring of an interim Human Resources Director, BCMEA and BCEA again met with the county on several occasions to finalize the resolution of the grievance.

The grievance resolution covers all employees in all the bargaining units who were enrolled in the CalPERS PPO plans last October and November. This resolution returns the county's portion of the premiums to the employee which would have been paid to CalPERS for the months of October and November of 2009. This amount is in excess of \$600,000 and is to be repaid according to the agreement on the June 18 payroll.

Once again this shows how cooperation and solidarity between the unions enables county employees to achieve positive results in their workplace.

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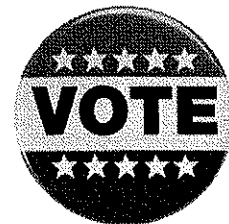
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CalPERS Premium Holiday Grievance Resolved

by Rudy Jenkins

Early last December, BCMEA took the lead in presenting this grievance to the county on behalf of the Joint Council of Unions. BCMEA representatives Cheryl Schiele and Brenda Crotts along with BCEA representatives met several times with then Human Resources Director Laura Brunson and the county's Chief Negotiator Bill Avery over the issue.

The grievance was as a result of the premium holiday for the two months of October and November 2009 for the CalPERS PPO plans. This exact same



ELECTION DAY JUNE 8, 2010



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 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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**BCEA Stewards
 General Unit**

Chief Shop Steward-

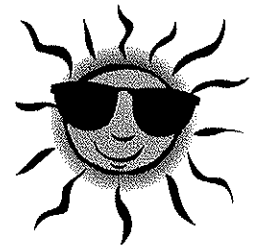
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Tracy Snyder, Public Hlth	532-5696
Mark Wietersen, Neal Rd. Landfill	345-2326

Welcome New BCEA Members

<i>Trayce Baugh</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Shelia Brown</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Gene Castillo</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Felecia Comnesso</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Noel Douglass</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Erin Lambert</i>	<i>DESS</i>
<i>Leanne Lewis</i>	<i>Elections</i>
<i>Joel Marcial</i>	<i>Child Support Services</i>
<i>Julia Medrano</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Jodi Montes</i>	<i>Probations</i>
<i>Maria Plascencia</i>	<i>Child Support Services</i>
<i>Terina Rix</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Jamie Konno-Scarborough</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Debra Weber</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Andy Yang</i>	<i>DESS-SSW unit</i>
<i>Liliana Bautista</i>	<i>Child Support Services</i>

**BCEA Stewards Cont'd
 Social Services Workers Unit**

Debbie Chamberlin, Oroville DESS	538-6793
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Tammy Felder, Chico DESS	879-3732
Pamela Jawad, Oroville DESS	538-5074
Jean Osborn, Chico DESS	879-3656



**BCEA Members in Need of
 Catastrophic Leave Donations at this time:**

Name	Department
Terry Bridges	Behavioral Health
Stephanie Cobb	DESS
Vang Thao	Behavioral Health
Margaret Van Hove	DESS

To donate vacation or compensatory time, complete the Catastrophic Leave Donation forms available from the BCEA office, our Directors, Stewards, Site Reps or website. www.bcealocal1.org



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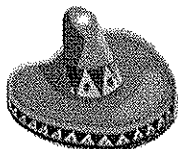
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through Friday. Please call for an appointment at 533-
8003.



REMINDER: Please try and attend one of our Board of Directors meetings held every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. They are usually at the Union Hall in Oroville (2210 5th Ave). Every third month we have them in Chico (Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1105 W 5th St & Walnut). Our Union aims to be visible to its members. Please come and introduce yourself to us, we will be happy to answer any questions or address your concerns. We look forward to seeing you there.



Amusement Park Tickets for Sale

Tickets available through BCEA office:

	Member Prices	General Admission
<i>Discovery Kingdom</i>	\$26.00	\$44.99
<i>Legoland</i>	\$62.00	\$82.00 Resort Hopper
<i>Universal Studios</i>	\$60.00	\$69.00

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- Great America** Online ticket special - Purchase 4 or more tickets / \$24.00 each
March 28, 2010 - June 13, 2010
www.cagreatamerica.com/
- Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk** www.beachboardwalk.com
- Exploratorium, S.F.** www.exploratorium.edu/
- California Fun Spots** www.visitcalifornia.com/pages/funspots
- Monterey Bay Aquarium** \$2.00 off regular admission
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- Turtle Bay Exploration Park** The only discount available is 10% for AAA members.
www.turtlebay.org/
- Winchester Mystery House** \$3.00 per ticket, up to 6 tickets/coupon
www.winchestermysteryhouse.com

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6	7	8 Election Day	9 BCEA Office Closed	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15 PEU, Local One BOD Mtg 7:30 PM Sacramento	16	17	18	19
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21 Summer Begins 	22 BCEA, Local 1 BOD Mtg 6:00 PM Oroville	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	june 2010		