# Retirees' Voice



#### **UFCW 324 Retirees' Club**

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# **2023 News**



Wednesday, November 15th
Food Drive Drawing
2 for 1 Fundraiser Month

Lunch is served at 12n Menu: Roast Turkey Host: Chanda Sonkur

Last day for reservations: Nov. 8th

Members: \$9.00 Guests: \$14.00 If you purchased an Oct. lunch ticket, your

November lunch is free.

Local 324 Main Auditorium (Please use rear entrance and parking lot)

# **Upcoming Events**

Thurs., Nov. 2 – Golf Tournament Tues., Nov. 7 - Election Day Sun., Nov. 12- Kit Show

Tues., Nov. 15 - Board meeting

Wed., Nov. 16 – Luncheon Sun., Nov. 26 – Record Show



Wednesday, December 20th Holiday Bake Sale – 11a – 1p Donations to Miller Childrens' Hospital Entertainment - Fundraiser Drawing

Lunch is served 12n Menu: Pork Tenderloin Host: Board of Dir. to serve lunch

Last day for reservations: Dec. 13th
If you attended the Nov. luncheon, your
December lunch is free. Guests: \$14.00

Local 324 Main Auditorium (Please use rear entrance and parking lot)

# **Upcoming Events**

Mon., Dec. 11-Volunteer Lunch (park in back)

Tues., – Dec. 19 - Board meeting 1p

Wed., - Dec. 20 – Luncheon & bake sale

Mon., Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Tues., Dec. 26- Newsletter mailing







# Pumpkin Contest Winners

Vicki with Chef Boo- Ardee

Mary with Snoopy

Maria with Freida



If it's your birthday month, please call Dawn Morrissey at (562)305-2853 to receive your free lunch.

Turning 90? If you are an active member celebrating your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday or more, and have been an active member for five (5) years, your dues and luncheons may be paid for by the Club. Please call Dawn to make your lunch reservation.

**Need a Name Tag?** See Dawn. And don't forget to wear it!

#### **HELPING HANDS PROJECT**

We no longer collect fronts of greeting cards. However, we continue to collect pull tabs from all cans. These tabs are given to Ronald McDonald House. Used eye glasses currently collected. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## John R. Cortez Food Bank

We need your help! Donations are needed for this very important service to our members.

SPECIAL DRAWING! For every 10 items donated or a \$10 cash donation, you will receive a ticket. Watch the newsletter to see what month the tickets are drawn for a \$25 cash prize. Member need not be present to win so make sure you put your name on the ticket.

#### **COME BOWL WITH US**



YES! HAVE FUN! Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. Linbrook Bowl, 201 S. Brookhurst. Anaheim

Questions?
Call Chuck Morrissey (562)305-2854
No experience necessary. No team obligation
We need bowlers & would love to hear from you!

# Dues of \$24.00 now due. Please see Chanda or mail your check to the office.



#### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Your sunshine committee is here to send a cheerful greeting to our members in need of a few "Thinking of You" or "Get Well Soon" wishes. Don't forget, without your help we cannot send these special greetings. Please call one of our sunshine ladies:

Ann Buxman (714)264-4775 or Diana Eastman (714)292-4255. Cards sent to Barbara Beck, Richard Bjorklund, Carol Bowe, Catherine Castro, Geneva Deyne, Lucille Dixon and Bob Welch.

#### **HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP GROW - NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Let potential members know we have FUN, we have camaraderie and we honestly care! Remember, YOU, our members, are the best source for bringing in new members. Don't hesitate to invite a former coworker to attend one of our luncheons. Applications for membership can be obtained at the luncheon (see Mary Hulin), by mail, or call the office between 9 am-11 am on Wednesdays.

Welcome new member Susan Schmoranzer. Susan recently retired from Albertsons.

# **Travel With Us**

#### **SOBOBA CASINO**

Thursday, November 16, 2023 -New Price: \$39.00

Includes driver tip, snacks and water.

Hosts: Tom & Joan Alderson (562)596-4893

or jvolunteer2015@gmail.com

Send checks to Tom at 144 College Park Dr.,

Seal Beach CA 90740, payable to UFCW Retirees' Club

Leave at 8:00 am Return: approx.. 6 pm

(be there 7:30 am)

No refunds after October 15, 2023

#### 2024 DUES ARE DUE - \$24.00



Thanksgiving is a time of reflection for all our blessings. No matter what's going on in our lives, we can find something to be thankful for.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### FEBRUARY 2024 -- TUSCANY

Traveling with Collette Vacations to such a beautiful part of the world.

The trip is for nine days, staying at a resort hotel. Call Tom for more details or if you want a brochure. (562)596-4893 or jvolunteer2015@gmail.com

Wishing you peace, love and joy this holiday

Merry Christmas

## **HOLIDAY GETAWAY**



# **Golden Nugget Laughlin**

Mon - Wed - December 4-6, 2023

Dbl: \$215.00 Sgl: \$255.00

Included: Two nights deluxe guest room, transportation via Thea's Tours, coupon book, two \$5 meal discounts, driver gratuity, snacks

and water.

Checks payable to UFCW Retirees' Club Travel Hosts: Tom and Joan Alderson (562)596-4893 144 College Park Dr., Seal Beach CA 90740

No refunds after November 4, 2023

Leave: 9 am (be there 8:30a) Return: 6:00 pm

# Some Fun Bowling News

Herb Hewitt - 235 Kay Crawford - 168
Lou Cruz - 203 Lazaro Pineda - 167
Chuck Morrissey-198 Barbara Cortez - 166
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John Ramirez - 186 Elena Middaugh - 143
Mike Frantz - 185 Vickie Frantz - 114
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Chanda Sonkur – 172





# Raffle Winners for September 27, 2023

Marble Game Winner: (\$25) Chuck Morrissey

Drawing for two (2) \$50: Carol Maloney and Bob Welch

**Money Tree**:

\$10.00 – Linda Stone \$14.00 – Yolanda Rivera \$18.00 - Chuck Morrissey

\$12.00- Renee Lukacsa \$16.00 – Eileen Cruz \$20.00 – Carol Cluck

\$30.00 - Clara Smith

Gift Basket Winner: Jim Burton

Market Gift Cards Winners: Vickie Frantz, Janet Hutcheson, Yvonne Jaime, Chris

Sweinhart

Door Prize Winners: (\$10): Shelly Bybee, Allan Hesse, Mary Hulin, Ginny Smead, and

Chanda Sonkur

**Special prize winners:** (donated by Mary Hulin, Shiggi Sing and Arlene Vena)

Mary Baca, Nancy Farina, Karen Grande, and Janet Hutcheson

Irene Richardi donated her food drive winnings back to the food bank.

#### Raffle Winners for October 18, 2023

**<u>Drawing for two (2) \$50:</u>** Mary Gonzalez and Paul Morrissey

Dues Drawing Winners: Laurie Brooks, Lori Colwell, Suzanne Roa and Bill Seibert

**Money Tree:** 

\$10.00 – John Prue \$14.00 – Michelle Ormiston 18.00 - Tom Alderson

\$12.00 – Bonnie Ladbury \$16.00 – Maria Estenger \$20.00 – Mary Gallagher

\$30.00 – Carol Maloney

**Gift Basket Winner:** Janet Newton

Market Gift Cards Winners: Pam Burgess, Serena Hesse and Bonnie Ladbury

Door Prize Winners (\$10): Eileen Cruz, Diana Eastman, Bonnie Ladbury, Linda Lietz and

Chuck Morrissev

Special Prize Winners: Boi Do, Bonnie Ladbury, Carol Maloney, Mary Maxim,

Paul Morrissey and Janet Newton



Santa's helpers have worked so hard all year long It's time for a party to celebrate another year. You are cordially invited to join your friends at the

# **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

Monday, December 11, 2023

Upstairs Auditorium (please use rear parking lot)

Menu: Chicken Marsala -- 12 noon

Entertainment & Bingo



Hosted by your Board of Directors



Kindly respond by December 4th to: Diana Eastman at 714-292-4255 or dianaeastman00@gmail.com