At times like these, can you afford to be unrepresented?

As America's economy struggles, it's no secret that the news media and politicians have tried to undermine public employee pensions.

When you are employed, a union or association may represent you. But as a retiree, who represents your interests?

For only $2.00 a month, you can be represented by Retired Employees Association of Ventura County (REAVC).

How do I join?

Becoming a member is as simple as completing, signing, and submitting an application either by mail, via email, or online at www.reavc.org.

Signing and submitting the application will also give Ventura County Employees Retirement Association (VCERA) authorization to deduct REAVC's $2.00 monthly membership fee from your retirement check.
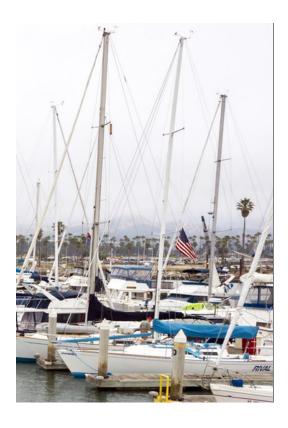
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For more information about who we are and to learn how to join.

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Representing the interests of retirees from the County of Ventura

Dedicated to those who have already served

These are not just words, but are also the true motivation of those who serve the organization.

Unlike an employee union, Retired Employees Association of Ventura County (REAVC) does not negotiate contracts, but instead, serves as a retiree advocacy group.

We not only monitor pending legislation affecting retirees, but also coordinate with retiree associations from other counties that have County Employees Retirement Law (1937 Act) retirement systems. We are also a member of the California Retired County Employees Association (CRCEA), which lobbies the California Legislature on behalf of all 1937 Act county retirees. An important benefit that REAVC receives from its membership in CRCEA is access to a lobbyist in Sacramento.

The benefits of being a member of REAVC

- **Strength in numbers** - There are nearly 3,000 County retirees who are members of REAVC. This gives our association a significant voice with which we can advocate on behalf of our membership.

- **REAVC has your back** - REAVC is the watchdog organization that has your back when it comes to any threats to our County pensions. REAVC has worked with other retiree organizations and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) to battle a ballot measure that would have eliminated pensions in exchange for 401(k) plans, and would surely have affected existing retiree pensions.

- **Representation on VCERA's Board of Retirement** - Our REAVC Board includes the representative and alternate representative to the Ventura County Employees Retirement Association (VCERA). This not only ensures that REAVC members stay informed of any investment, actuarial, and market issues affecting our pensions, but also REAVC's representation on the VCERA Board.

- **Representation beyond the County of Ventura** - We reap the benefits of informed and active participation in legislation which may affect our livelihoods. A REAVC Board member has the added responsibility of Chair of the Legislative Committee for the California Retired County Employees Association (CRCEA), and is a member of the State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) Legislative Committee.

- **Newsletters -** Offering news and updates to REAVC members.

- **Scholarships** - Offered to all REAVC members and associate members, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

- **Luncheons -** Also available to REAVC members are excellent, subsidized, catered luncheons featuring informative guest speakers.

- **Involvement in County benefits and insurance** - REAVC Board members are also involved in County benefits and insurance, and are represented on the California Retired County Employees Association (CRCEA) Board.

- **Pacific Group Agencies, Inc. supplemental insurance plans** - Such as vision care, pet care, travel insurance, and more are exclusively offered to REAVC members.

- **See's CANDIES Gift Cards** – Available to members at a discounted price.