



# CCWA

Chicano Correctional Workers Association –AVENAL CHAPTER  
NEWSLETTER

March 2009

## VALENTINE'S RAFFLE:

The Valentine basket ticket sale was a success!!! We made over a thousand dollars on the raffle. The drawing was held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. The winners were: Gabby Resendez from Accounting and Officer Steve Cothran from 1 yard. Thank you all for your support and special thanks to those people who sold these tickets.



## SPRING DANCE – SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

Our Spring/Scholarship Dinner/Dance is just around the corner. Friday, April 3rd is the date. If you haven't yet bought your tickets, we have several CCWA members selling a few that we have left. The food is going to be delicious and the music is going to be fantastic. The Prisoner of Love (band that played at the ASP Christmas Dance). So if you didn't get a chance to hear them then, now is the best time for Spring. CCIII Escobar's father will be performing during the dinner hour. It is going to be a lot of fun.

## SUMMER VACATION RAFFLE:

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We are planning a summer raffle for one week vacation at the Polo Towers in Las Vegas. 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be 2 - 49er tickets, game and date will be announced later. 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be 2 - Fresno State tickets, game and date will be announced later. Several consolation prizes will also be raffled off.

### **BOD QUARTERLY MEETING:**

The Board of Director's quarterly meeting was held Friday, February 27, 28 and March 1, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario. Maria Holdren, President and Bertha Perez, Vice President attended the quarterly meeting representing the Avenal Chapter.

Several items were discussed. The National Peace Officers Association is having their annual convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Universal City, May 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>th</sup>. This event is Co- Sponsored by CCWA. This year the NLPOA and CCWA bring you classes on Leadership, Investigation, Homeland security, Terrorism, Gangs, and Promotions Preparations. The price for the training for members is \$195 for members and \$250 for non-members. Room rate is \$118 plus tax. Deadline to book a room is May 4, 2009. If interested to attend, go to the CCWA.net web site for the application forms and for rooms call 1-818- 980-1212 (ask for NLPOA rate). Vender booths are welcomed.

Also discussed was the Attorney Cloutier & Eddy who fight to insured that employee's rights are not trampled. For more information, go to [www.CELAW.org](http://www.CELAW.org).

### **TACO SALE:**

A taco sale will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Vendor will be El Compadre from Atascadero. We may have a pre-sale of tickets after the March 15, 2009. More details will be coming out on flyer.

### **CCWA LIFE INSURANCE:**

Did you know that CCWA now has a Life insurance? Yes, we now have a life insurance for each member now. In the event, you haven't received on in the mail; a copy is attached for your convenience.

### **SPRING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:**

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Brenda Soto from Coalinga is the first recipient of the CCWA Scholarship Foundation. She is current student at West Hills College. If you have any ideas for any fundraisers for the scholarship fund, please let us know. We would love to hear from you.

Board Members for the Avenal Chapter are as follow:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Maria Holdren, PPP</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Bertha Perez, Voc Instructor</b>
<b>Parliamentarian:</b>	<b>Joe Hinojosa, CO</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Lisa Holquin, Records</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Delia Jordan, Mental Health</b>
<b>Sgt. of Arms:</b>	<b>Ana Martinez, CCI</b>

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