Chapter Chair Reports: October, 2010

Tucson

Our last meeting of Sept 21st we discussed our new officers; insurance report from Richard Spitzer; Legislative update by Steve Linder and threats to our pensions, Penny Kotterman campaign up dates, T-shirts for $10. for Terry Goddard and Barb Matteson filled us in on NEA-R; our next meeting date Oct. 19th (one week after our Board meeting in Phoenix). We are meeting at AEA Southern Region Office on Oracle at 10:00 am. All for now. Aurora Aber

Scottsdale/Paradise Valley Chapter Report

Our first meeting was held on Sept. 27 from 11 AM to 1 PM for lunch at the Macayo's on N. Scottsdale Rd. There were eleven in attendance. The guest speaker was Steve Ramos who reported on ASRS. The meetings for the rest of the year are scheduled on Nov. 22, Jan. 10, March 14, May 9.

Northern AZ, Chinle

I gave out copies of letters to potential members at the Oct. 18 meeting. Sylvia and I distributed the AEAR posters to be posted in every school site and the membership forms Joe brought up to Chinle for us. Matt Kruse and Matt Nichols took the extra materials with them for the Northern Office and are going to give copies to other locals as they meet with them. Danny Barlow

Glendale/West Valley

Glendale/West Valley Chapter is meeting on Oct. 14 at 4pm at Ironworks Restaurant. Doug Kilgore will be our presenter to bring us up to date with the latest election and legislative news. We continue to support Andrea's Closet at Banner Thunderbird Hospital by contributing toys brought in from our members. As always we enjoy a meal and great conversation. We welcome our new retirees and celebrate those of us who, over the years, have found fulfilling challenges and adventures in retirement. Susan Sommer

Southern Az

Our second dinner of the year is coming up. We met in early August at the Windemere and many were traveling (and rightly so!). We are retirees from the school districts of Southeast Arizona who want to keep in contact with old friends and make new ones. We have dinner, and share news from AEA retirees in other parts of Arizona. Wednesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.,The Landmark Cafe (side room), 400 Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista. RSVP to either Barbara Bugbee, cactusbabe_1@msn.com or Sally Rosén, azcatsally@aol.com Remember spouses or other guests are welcome.
Sally Rosen

Mesa

The Mesa Chapter met on September 8th at the Mesa Bank building in downtown Mesa. After lunch and conversation we heard from AEA Lobbyist Jennifer Laredo on legislative issues and the 2010 elections. We also heard a brief report by Steve Ramos on the ASRS. See ASRS report attached to this email. Thanks Steve Ramos