



Mariposa Superior Courts Chapter Newsletter



**Having a
problem
at work?**

Contact your
Shop Steward
first:
Marlee Beaudoin



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Leadership Message:

Hello everyone, how is everyone doing? It's wintertime and folks are taking vacation. Make sure you get your time off requests in early so we know we can get coverage. We were able to get a decent 2-year contract with a 3% increase this year and a 2% increase next year with more healthcare contributions from the courts.

Hope to see you at the chapter meeting in January.

In Unity,
Kelly Chase, Court Clerk I and
Charlotte Lira-Martinez, Court Clerk I

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 31

5:15 p.m.

Courthouse Park

Agenda:

- Negotiations
- Old business
- New business
- Next meeting

**HOPE TO
SEE YOU
THERE!**

**stay
informed**

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JOIN ONE OF OUR CAUCUSES

All caucuses meet monthly on the specified day listed below for each caucus at:

SEIU Local 521—5228 E. Pine Ave., Fresno

5:30 p.m. Dinner — 6 p.m. Meeting

RSVP your attendance at (559) 447-2579 to ensure there is enough food and materials for everyone attending the meeting.

Women's Caucus

1st Monday



Working union women empowering our community.

Women's Caucus members are very active in our community. We support and participate in many events that are related to women's issues. We have active Women's Caucuses in several of

our Local's regions.

Latino Caucus

1st Wednesday



The goal of the Latino Caucus is to organize, educate and develop Latino and community members' involvement to achieve power, respect and social justice for the working class.

This caucus promotes an annual Cesar Chavez event, voter registration and other cultural activities.

SEJ Committee (Social & Economic Justice)

2nd Monday



The committee discusses and analyzes current social, economic, political and cultural trends in the U.S. and internationally from a historical perspective. This committee's mission

is to examine the impact of these issues on society, especially on working people, oppressed communities and women, and to make recommendations to our Union for positive action to be taken. They encourage and engage in educational programs for our members and community at large on a variety of social, political and civil rights issues. The Chair of the SEJ committee is an appointed Executive Board member.

PWD Caucus (People Working With Disabilities)

2nd Wednesday



Our People Working With Disabilities Caucus is a group of workers who have physical or mental disabilities and/or work with or are interested in issues about people with disabilities.

AFRAM Caucus (African-American)

2nd Thursday



The National African American Caucus (AFRAM) of the Service Employees Union (SEIU) is committed to enhancing opportunities for education, training, mentorship, leadership development and networking for SEIU members and staff of

African descent. It promotes social, economic and political justice within the workplace, our communities, our nation and within our union. They also encourage members to engage in efforts to organize the unorganized and to participate fully in the development and implementation of labor's political agenda and programs.

Native American Caucus

3rd Monday



The Native American Caucus works to promote involvement, social justice, awareness and education in SEIU, the labor movement, and the Native American community.

APALA Caucus (Asian Pacific American)

3rd Tuesday



Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) is a caucus within SEIU and the AFL-CIO. It is the first and only national organization of Asian/Pacific Island American union members.

APALA continues a tradition dating from the mid-1800's of workers fighting for justice in the sugar plantations of Hawaii, the factories of Alaska, and the railroad and agricultural camps of the western United States.

Lavender Caucus

3rd Thursday



The purpose of the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (L/G/B/T) caucus is to facilitate open and respectful communication between the community and the labor movement by increasing visibility of

rank and file activists, officers, and staff members in their Unions and workplaces, and in work actions; educating SEIU members, staff and leadership about issues; educating the community about labor issues and supporting workers' rights within that community; and networking with other labor and community groups.