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Delegates from various member Alumni Associations to the APO-ACNA Fall Meeting hosted by APO AA San Diego County held last September 2-4, 2022 at the Hilton Garden Inn, San Diego, CA

South Retains 2022 Ryder Cup Title

First ACNA President's Cup Golf Tour in San Diego

By Art Rivera

Excitement and enthusiasm surged high on Friday,September 2, as players from the North and the South greeted each other with the traditional handclasp at The Vineyard at Escondido, located in North Lake Hodges and the Orfila Vineyard and Winery. The course layout was designed by David Raineville and features verdant wetlands, scenic mountain views as well as wildlife preserves and venue for the first day of the 2022 APO North vs. South Ryder Cup 2-Person Scramble (Best Ball) Match.

The fay's event showcased 22 players from the North and 22 players from the South and 10 more players for the ACNA President's Cup. They were all looking forward to challenging the beautiful Par 70 Golf Course. But the high heat and humidity had other plans for the players and was a critical factor in the battle of wits, skills and stamina among the golfers. By noon, we heard grunts, swearings, complaints and screams of weary golfers because of the 110 degrees plus temperature and the absence of cool breeze on the fairways and greens. Play was slow, excruciating and frustrating and at the end of the first day of competition, South was leading 6.5 points to the North's 4.5 points.

On Saturday, September 3, play resumed at one of San Diego;'s Championship Courses, Steele Canyon Golf Club designed by Gary Player located in Jamul, CA. The 27-Hole Championship Club features the Canyon Nine, the Vineyard Nine and the Ranch Nine and was designed with great respect and appreciation for the natural beauty of the terrain.

The Par 71 layout provided the ideal setting for the Individual Match Play. The day's heat was still a factor in each of the players' ability to conquer the long fairways, the water and brush hazards and the ravines scattered along the terrain of the Canyon 9 and the Ranch 9. Twenty one players from each side were pitted against each other in a battle for the Team Honors. After almost seven hours on Steele Canyon, South prevailed with a score of 12 points to North's 9 points of the 21 points being contested.

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The Alumni Council of North America (ACNA)

Its Mission, Its Vision By Brother Toti Ayo

Every Labor Day weekend through the years since 1990, except during the pandemic of course, you know that somewhere in the US or in Canada, a gathering of Filipino members of Alpha Phi Omega, is having a meeting or a Convention every other year which is certainly a fun-filled event.

ACNA seeks to provide a greater meaning to what it stands for. Its most recent gathering held in San Diego exemplifies a typical, well-planned, well-organized, and fun-filled event that captures the hearts of its attendees and participants. In its Board of Directors' meeting, all AA Presidents or its representatives are expected to represent its respective AA and bring back relevant matters and learning experiences back to their Alumni Associations.

In its bylaws, you will find **Article III**- Its General Purpose, Objectives and Principles, as follows:

Section 1. General Purpose. The Council shall advance and propagate the principles of ALPHA PHI OMEGA in North America. To this end, it shall organize all APO (Philippines) Alumni Associations in North America under its authority. It shall provide a continuing program for growth and development of member-associations with the aim of making member-associations, and the Council as a whole, positive

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings APOGLA!

I missed you all last August GMM and the symposium. From what I have gathered our Vice President did a good job presiding over the GMM. I commend Bro. V.P. Roland Paras for setting up and presiding over a successful GMM. I also commend Bro. Eric Serrano for organizing a very informative symposium about Medicare. Thank you to both of you.

During the Labor Day weekend, a lot of us attended the ACNA Fall meeting. As usual, APOGLA had the most attendance of all the ACNA members. I was asked to discuss Robert's Rule of Order to open the event. I thought it was a small group of AA presidents, but it turned into a fully packed room, and they called it a symposium. It's good that I came prepared. The attendees appreciated the information I presented. Some even asked that I share the PowerPoint and notes, which I did, so they can present it to their own organizations.

As scheduled, on the first day September 2, 2022, Friday was the Board Meeting and Saturday was the Council meeting. I will discuss the details on our September GMM. Saturday night Gala was fun with everyone in retro 70's costumes. A lot of music, dancing, and APO juice until the early morning Sunday. The next ACNA spring meeting will be in Chicago.

The annual golf tournament between APO Southern and Northern California called the Ryder Cup Tournament was also hosted by APOAASD. It was a hot 2 days for golf in the 100s degrees temperature in The Vineyard at Escondido and Steel Canyon Golf Club. APO Golf USA / APO Southern California retained the Ryder Cup trophy. Congratulations to APO Southern California/ APO Golf USA!

We are at the end of the 3rd quarter of 2022. We are now open for Election for the 2022 term of office. We are calling on our members who want to offer their time and services to GLA. Thanks to Brothers Dony Rondilla, Sancho Sy, and especially Chairman Gerard Remorozo for taking the Comelec duties this coming election.

A Beach Clean-up is scheduled on September 17, 2022, from 8 AM to Noon. If you have not signed up yet, please check our Viber Group or the Google group for the registration and meeting place. This is the 2nd to the last service this year. As promised by our VP, participate in 2 services, and attend 2 GMMs, you will get a jacket on Thanksgiving. So, sign up now. The last service will be with Operations Gratitude in October.

The September GMM will be right after the beach clean service at Bro. Danny Carrasco's Residence. I see you either at the service or at GMM.

So again, mark your calendar and support our activities for the benefit of the community and ourselves.

Always Stay Safe and Healthy!

Mabuhay ang APOGLA! BRO. ROEHL REYES APOGLA Presdent 2022



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By Renewed Commitment"

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APO-ACNA Past Presidents in a rare pose together for the camera

contributors to the growth and development of individual members and their respective communities.

Section 2. Objectives. The Council shall endeavor to be a dynamic vehicle for growth and development of its member associations. It shall set common goals and provide a means of mediating disputes between and among its member-associations.

Knowing its purpose and its objectives are a first step if you may be wondering what ACNA is for. Every now and then, we find new members in our ranks. In many ways, we reach out and provide them with information of what is going on not only in GLA, but in other Alumni Associations where ACNA-AA members are found.

In a historical narrative back in the '90s I said: "Holding these meetings 'on location' have certainly brought The Council to the hearts and minds of our members and our families. These meetings have certainly

provided many different kinds of excitement and fanfare. It provided a common ground for us to work together and learn more about each other — often a difficult and many times frustrating experience that requires much tolerance and maturity — a very basic and necessary element required for organizational and inter-personal growth."

Further I wrote. . . "On a more personal note, we can be sure that being an Alpha Phi Omega is an on-going process and a neverending one. We are adaptive to change and responsive to the signs of the times. As it should, We, The Council, will continue to unfold - responsive to our needs - in an unending evolution of time.

The same vision and foundation laid down to us by our Founding Fathers on December 16, 1925, we shall continue to build from and will ever be our guiding light. It will give us warmth in the winter years of our lives. It will keep us together and take us far beyond! In a valiant display of unity, understanding and tolerance - with our heads held high - we shall continue to form and be a part of that endless circle of fellowship . . . We shall continue to sing the same old song – unashamed, ever-striving, ever-true, to self and to each other - our song of loyalty, respect, dedication, love and brotherhood - our APO Toast song!

Yes, indeed! The Council, The Alumni Council of North America unfolds and will continue to unfold . . . It will continue to inspire and be inspired in its unending effort and its endless quest to seek for its own perfection.

As time goes by, some of us - members, family and friends - will have come and gone, quietly and unnoticed at times. Notably, many personalities and characters from our respective Associations deserve our grateful thanks and sincere appreciation. They have made a difference and re-directed the lives of others. They worked hard and sacrificed much - without counting the cost.

On this note, we congratulate and appreciate SD AA for hosting this Fall 2022 Meeting. As bright as the promise it brings for ACNA, there's so much to look forward to. We shall learn more about an upcoming medical mission to be held in the Philippines this December. Spring 2023 Meeting in Chicago is set as scheduled, and our much awaited Biennial Convention in Seattle during the Labor Day weekend in September 2023 is something you don't want to miss.

As we move on along, for as long as we have men and women of Alpha Phi Omega here in North America who are willing to work together to advance its mission and its vision, ACNA will take care of itself.

On The APOGLA front, allow me to add:

The month of September leads us to an upcoming annual event. If I might say, unfortunately, with only nine months from the time our incumbent officers took office, they will soon be on the way out as we elect our new set of officers in October - every October for that matter. Isn't it time to revisit and once again consider the benefits of a 2-year term of office for our elected Officers? It took us awhile to change the BOD's from one to two-year term. I guess, our executive set of officers will have to do the same sooner or later.

In fact, it is noteworthy to mention that the pandemic has and is bringing changes in workplaces and other organizations on how they conduct business. It's not business as usual for sure. When we wonder about poor attendance in our monthly meetings, isn't it time to dig more into the various contributing factors brought about by changing times? Our ways in the past 40 years or so, with the pandemic and all, cannot and should not stay the same. After all these years, it's time to reassess - as we should every now and then what is best. It's time to ask the question: what have we learned?

One thing remains the same I must add: APOGLA remains strong.

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South Retains 2022 Ryder Cup Title By Bro. Art Rivera

Team North was led by Captain Nap Tamayo and 21 other players including Art Salum, Jack Punao, Jojo Espiritu, Nes Morales, Edwin Lagena, Gen. Tony Luna, Aris Corpuz, Bitit Lucban, Ruffy Refendor, Mel Cancino, Erwin Carracedo, Oliver Oania, Lito Lagsob, Ray Nocon, Eric coscollue;a, Phillip Aguirre, Tony Santillan, Cesar Garingan, Jun Laset, Ferdie Laluces and Egay Cuison.

Captain Francis Franco led Team South of Melody Ang-Gayon, Eric Serrano, Rene Naval, Sancho Sy, Art Rivera, Beeboy Mansilla, Roland Paras, Oca Atienza, Patrick Afan, Mike Melendez, Ruel Umandal, Boy Medina, (Co-Captain), Lope Cristobal, Raul Medina, Chuck Mara, Leo Mendoza, Manny Figuerras, Mar Garchitorena, Stephen Castro, PJ Aclan, Rolly Franco, Bobet Peneza, Ed Mendoza, Nards Castillo, Sam Bragado, Ferdie Lacurom, Rocky Marte, Raul Sambitan, Nemie Mosequera, and Vinz Argonza. Bob Diaz also played on Saturday.

Family and friends who played were Larry Layao, Sis Chowie Olario, Eugene Binskowski from the MIdwest, Bubu Ferriols from Las Vegas, Glenn Krider from LA and APO Kid Paco Franco from San Diego.

After two days of hard and difficult golf, Team South garnered a total of 18.5 points while Team North earned 13.5 points. Thus, *APO Golf Club South* emerged as *Back-to-Back Champions* and earned the honors of keeping the Trophy and bragging rights for another year.

Congratulations Team South on the temperature hardened yet worthwhile win! At the end of the day, all of the Golfers were all winners, enjoying the camaraderie, the jokes, the stories of heat, great golf shots, birdie putts and golf balls that went swimming and wayward balls that were never found! And yes, with all the frustrations, exhaustion, and broken hits, it was still a joyful, beautiful, memorable and invigorating golf experience. See you all in Northern California for the 2023 Ryder Cup with North Captain Oliver Oania and South Captain Vinz Argonza.

The Inaugural staging of the ACNA President's Cup was played simultaneously with the Ryder Cup Tour with players competing for individual honors. In the 2-Person Scramble (Best Ball) Category on Friday, a total of 27 pairs (54 players) challenged the tough course and the excruciating heat. There were 58 players on Saturday, 22 players for the Match Play in the Ryder Cup and 26 other players battling for Individual Honors in the ACNA President's Cup through the valleys, canyons and hazards of Steele Canyon Golf Club Canyon and Ranch Courses.

The Two-Man Scramble (Best Ball) Champions are *Eric Coscolluela and Phillip Aguirre of Team North* with a Net Score of 70 and Runner-up Honors went to *Ferdie Lauces and Egay Cuison of Team North* with a Net Score of 74..

Class A Champion was *Eric Coscolluela (North)* with a Low Net of 70 and Runner-up was **Larry Layao (Midwest)** with a Low Net of 71. Class B Champion went to *Rene Naval (South)* Low Net 72 and

Runner-up was *Vinz Argonza* (*South*) Low Net 72. Class C Champion was *Erwin Carracedo* (*North*) Low Net 73 and Runner-up was *Egay Cuison* (*North*) Low Net 73. In case of a tie, a tie-break factor was used to determine the winner.

The Steele Canyon Golf Club was the site of the \$15,000 Hole in One Hole Hole #4 Par 3,174 Yards on the Ranch Course and the Longest Drive Contest on Hole #7 Par 4,414 Yards also on the Ranch Course. Closest to the Pin Honors was *Eric Coscolluela (North)*, whose ball landed just a few inches of the \$15,000 prize! Longest Drive honors went to *Lakay Art Rivera (South)* who outdrove the younger hard hitting players the likes of Nards Castillo and *Paco Franco. (During his playing days at the Mindanao State University Marawi City Golf Club, 1974-1978, Art was referred to as Johnny Miller, then the long hitting World's Professional Golfer at that time, for his strength and style at cracking the ball with his old MacGregor Persimmon Driver!*

In grateful recognition, we tip our hats to our Labor Day Weekend Hosts, the APO Alumni Association of San Diego (APOAASD) under the leadership of Francis Franco, the members, the spouses and families for the *Bayanihan* spirit in putting together a weekend of fun, food, fellowship and friendship on a well-deserved weekend of Golf in San Diego and the Peace, Love, Hippie. Retro, Rock and Roll themed party at the Hilton Garden Hotel. Kudos to all *at Maraming Salamat sa inyong lahat*.

In other news, Alexandria "Alex" Eala became the first Filipina to win a Junior Grand Slam Singles Title in the 2022 US Open. The 17 year old phenom seeded #10 beat #2 seed Julie Havlickova of the Czhec Republic 6-2, 6-4 in the finals in New York on Saturday, October 3. In her acknowledgement speech, Alex spoke in Tagalog and gave credit "to her family, her Coach, and to all the support and prayers of Filipinos all over the globe." She is now an inspiration to the young girls who want to pursue their dreams encouraging them "not to be afraid, do what makes you happy and work hard to achieve your goal." Thank you for bringing honor to the country and to yourself, Mabuhay Alex Eala!

Meanwhile, let us offer our thoughts and prayers to Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and Friends who are sick and suffering. May God's healing hands help them on their road to recovery and good health. And in this world of uncertainty, we pray for a world that is at peace, an APO that is united, a nation undivided and a people who are one with God. Lastly, let us be proud, be strong, be grateful, be kind, be happy and be like a pineapple,... wear your



crown, own it and be sweet inside. Amen.

/archie rivers

Pictures from APO North-South Ryder Cup 2022



Pictures from APO Ryder CuplACNA Fall Meeting Retro Party



Pictures from Fellowship/Retro Party/Ryder Cup Awarding



COMELEC ANNOUNCEMENT

Schedule of Events:

September 10, 2022 - First day of filing of candidacy

October 15, 2022 - Presentation of Candidates (After the GMM)

October 15, 2022 Midnight - Deadline for Filing of Candidacy

October 15, 2022 Midnight - Deadline to register for Absentee Voting Registration by Email/Text/Viber/FB Messenger

October 29, 2022 - ELECTION DAY - Polling place opens at 12:00 Noon and closes at 6:00 P.M. Canvassing of votes will follow as soon as possible.

Venue: To Be Announced

In the great tradition of APO-Greater Los Angeles, let us all get involve. For more details, application forms and Election Guidelines, please check for COMELEC announcement on our Egroup and Viber. Or call any of our COMELEC members below.

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RACQUEL and TOTI, WINNIE and RENE would like to take this opportunity to thank APOGLA for their expressions of sympathy and condolences in the passing of their brother RENATO/RENE/BOY SUBIDA in Chicago at the age of 68. However profound and agonizing the experience is of his passing, we thank HIM for his earthly life as he now enters into life everlasting. Our heartfelt thanks to you all, GLA family!

Calendar Summary for 2022

Proposed Calendar of Events					
	GMM	Friendship	Service	Leadership	Fundraising
August	Bro. Jobee & Sis Hazel - Aug 20			Symposium - Aug 20	
September	South Bay: Danny Carraso - Sept 17		Beach Clean up - Sept 17	ACNA Fall Meeting - Sept 2-4	
October	Amon's Residence - Oct 15	Election/Pictorial - Oct 29	Operation Gratitude - Oct 15		
November		Thanksgiving: Sta Clarita - Nov 19			
December		December Affair - Dec 17	APO Kids Grant - Dec 17		End of Raffle 2022 - Dec 31
January		New Year's Eve - Dec 31		Ĵ.	

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

BY BRO. DAN E. NINO



The Allure, Joys and Thrills of Gardening, A Passion I Inherited

Due to my early training in gardening from my Agriculture teachers in elementary and from my lawyer-farmer dad Bonifacio and more hands-on training

from my landlord grandfather on my mother side, I developed my love for the soil, plants, agriculture and farming.

My dad used to tell me that when you plant now, you can reap your harvests eventually in due time that will even benefit our family's next generation. No wonder, he put up a fence in our huge backyard in our barangay Quetegan in Mangatarem, Pangasinan – to raise all sorts of vegetables and fruit trees.

Lo and behold, my first business during my formative years was selling a bunch of pechay, cabbage and cultured mushrooms around our neighborhood. In 30 minutes my produce were sold. And I was thrilled. Imagine at a young age, I could earn money of my own!

I had no choice but to dispose or sell these produce because there was no refrigerator at that time yet in the 1960s. Our veggies might get rotten or get wasted. We also had variety of fish to infuse our *pinakbet* and *dinengdeng* or *bulanglang* because our tenant or kasamak loved to fish at night in the ricefield especially during the Wet Season. My mom, a teacher, only goes to the market in the *población* four kilometers away from our barrio every Wednesday or Sunday to buy meat. But we survived. In addition, my grandpa had fishpond in the field near our house where we fished *hito*, *dalag and tilapia*.

A few times, my grandpa Francisco brought me to his hacienda far from our home. I was curious how he managed to raise his family of eight children including my mom by farming alone. We either walked from the main highway like endlessly or rode in a *kariton* carabao-pulled sled or carriage.

Once in his hacienda, he directed his tenants to harvest coconuts and processed these into copra. We hauled the copra into a boat across the Agno River to be traded to the nearby town of Bayambang. He also harvested rice, corn and sugar canes He grinded the sugar canes with a carabao or cattle pulling the levers. The process became wine or *basi* and raw sugar or *tagapulot* in our dialect.

And every summer, my dad also brought us, his seven kids, to his seven-hectare ocean-front farm facing the West Philippine Sea in Sitio Surip, Bani, Pangasinan to plant mangoes, bananas, malunggay, avocados and coconuts, etc. APO brods Tony Amon and Art Rivera already set foot on this farm. My dad's prediction paid off. "Kung magtatanim, may aanihin." Even when we moved to our 420 sq. meter house in Quezon City, my dad resumed his gardening hobbies in our backyard despite his civic duties and as chief government prosecutor of tax evaders. We were even tasked to gather cattle and carabao manure in those vacant undeveloped properties around our village – as organic fertilizer.

One time during my college years in Manila, I traded *kaings* of mangoes in Cubao, Quezon City driving our 13-seater Isuzu pickup truck. That's my second trading business that earned me PH 50 per kaing. I could not recall how many mangoes inside

these big baskets or kaings. But I had fun and satisfaction earning money at a young age.

Now that I already reside in Cerritos, California and because of my exposure, my love for gardening had never waned all these years.

When my fruits trees and vegetables bore fruit, there's sheer joys, happiness and satisfaction. There's no price tag for our happiness. The fruits of my labor are very rewarding. I combine *ampalaya*, *alugbate*, *malunggay* and *camote* leaves for my hot green tea every morning.

I'm reading a book, "How Not To Die" by Dr. Michael Greger who is advocating for plant -based food for good health through nutrition and longevity. As Hippocrates, the Greek father of medicine hearkens, "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."

There must be truth to Greger's scientific research and contentions. I can feel the benefits of eating plant-based food for healing, preventing cancer, stabilizing my blood sugar, blood pressure and uric acid without indulging too much on medications. My gout has not flared up for three years now. Of course, our diet should be complemented by exercise.

The drought did not dampen my love of gardening. I water my vegetable plants early evenings to preserve moisture. I also water my veggies from our recycled water.

If you have limited space or garden patch, this should not prevent us from planting or gardening. We can plant these veggies in big plastic pots. That's what I do. I planted camote, eggplant, tomatoes, *upo* and pepper on pots.

I also heard feedback to save water in that the cost of water could be pricier than my harvest. That's insensitive remarks, in my humble opinion. I respond that there's no price tag for one's happiness.

I used to have large courtyard at the side of our home where I used to plant varieties of vegetables. I had it paved where I kept my two dogs. I had it converted to a greenhouse now to raise orchids, succulents and exotic plants.

Indeed, gardening is food for the soul. It rejuvenates and refreshes our mental senses and faculties. When I'm tending to my plants, I focused on them. I treat them like my own children. I admire and caress them like a woman. I trim overgrown or dead leaves and withering flowers.

Let's indulge in gardening. It's good for the soul.

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Farmer Dan



GOINGS ON by Sis. Fely Montecillo

September, September the first month of fall, It's the first month of school and football, September has the holiday Labor Day, And in those fall leaves we love to play! You might need to wear your favorite sweater, With all the changing weather, Eating apples and sipping cider, Welcome September, welcome!

And so to all our Brothers and Sisters celebrating their birthday this month, have a wonderful and Happy Birthday! Forget the past, look to the future for the best things are yet to come!

This month, we observe Labor Day, Teachers' Day, International Literacy Day, World First Aid Day, and International Day of Democracy.

Those born from August 23 to September 22 fall under the sign of Virgo while those born between September 23 to October 22 fall under the sign of Libra.

On the appearance, Virgos are humble, self-effacing, industrious, and practical. They are frequently natural, kind, and sympathetic as befits their zodiac sign. Virgoans are methodical and quick thinkers, yet they have so much mental energy they are frequently stressed and tense.

Librans, on the other hand, are extroverted, cozy and friendly people. Librans, like the scales that symbolize the sign are often concerned with attaining balance, harmony, peace and justice. With their vast stores of charm, intelligence, frankness, persuasion, and seamless connectivity, they are well-equipped to do so.

As members of the world community, we are all aware of the historic events unfolding in England. The passing of its Queen after more than decades of her rule, presented to us the pomp and pageantry in everything related to her death. Indeed, it would have been a good time to be physically present there to observe firsthand history unfurl before our very eyes. But if not, let us content ourselves with good ole tv.

Decades ago, when working at the Batasang Pambansa, I was gifted (luckily!) with a trip there, I watched the House of Commons in session with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher presiding. Surely, there was what seemed a short ceremony that preceded it, with a man wearing a white wig in full regalia announcing the following session about to take place. This pomp and pageantry in England one can always watch in awe!

Another Soro girls' night out is in the offing! The Sisters always have a way of making their next night out outdo the one preceding it. Ummm! What are you up to now gals?

And by the way, judging by the wide smiles in the pictures during the last ACNA meeting, you can bet everybody who went surely had a grand time!

TREASURER'S REPORT By Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang

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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us this:

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Beach Cleanup Service (8am to Noon)

Venue/Parking: First Street Beach Parking Lot

15 First Street

Seal Beach, CA 90740

(Parking is also available on the street along Ocean Ave.)

GMM Venue:

Bro. Danny & Norma Carrasco's Place

5841 Coldbrook Avenue

Lakewood, CA 90713

GMM at 4 PM

Fellowship will follow right after

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