



# Tribo ni Bado

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Reach Out!  
Everyone  
Matters"*

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## ***Memorial Day Weekend Camping 2023***

*By Jen Evangelista*

Memorial Day Weekend 2023 saw another successful family camping by APOGLA headed by 2023's Camping chairperson Bro Bernard Gopez. Day 1 (Friday) started with the loading of camping equipment from our storage shed at Bro Troy and Caroline Agagon's sideyard. The rented and loaded U-Haul then made its way to APOGLA's favored group campground at the Lake Perris State Recreation Area. Day 1 ended with the setup of our kitchen equipment, storage tent for our food and perishables and generator for our electricity.

Registration of campers began at 8AM on Saturday with Sis Bebot Mercado, Bro Aldren and Michelle Perez diligently checking in campers, distributing wristbands and shirts. Campers then enjoyed a "Potluck Fiesta" for lunch. Sports Chairpersons Bro Ogie and Sis Daemma provided a fun-filled afternoon with games and prizes for the kids. Bro Bobet Peneza prepared our first lechon for the weekend while Bro Tiger Tony and Ella Gomez supervised the preparation of our dinner: flavorful carne asada, delectable chicken fajitas served with tortillas, salsa, diced onions, lime, and crema. Dinner concluded with sweet and tart pineapple slices. The first night of camping would not be complete without campers and guests dancing to music, singing karaoke and playing cards. Campers also made smores and gathered around the campfire until midnight.

Sunday morning witnessed campers breaking fast with corned beef sauteed with onions, scrambled eggs, chicken longganisa, rice, onions, tomatoes and chocolate croissants. This was followed by a Zumba session and promotion of "Biggest Loser 2023." While some campers enjoyed a hike to the lake, others prepared our lunch of creamy chicken sa gata, hearty beef meatballs with misua and zucchini, rice-is-life, crisp cucumber salad and refreshing watermelon slices. The afternoon fun continued on with more games and Bro Art's "Money Roll" game with a grand prize of \$50 won by Head Chef MiSis Ella Gomez. After our May GMM, our kitchen merienda crew provided campers with buttery and cheesy Mexican Street Corn on the Cob. Our second lechon of the weekend was served at dinner along with beef franks with chili, cheese, toppings and condiments as well as a delicious tortilla soup. The party went on until midnight with karaoke, dancing and gathering around the campfire.

Powered by a brunch of sauteed ground beef, hard boiled eggs and mini sausages, the camping committee and other remaining campers packed up all equipment on Monday morning and returned once again to our storage shed, to be seen again on May 24-27, 2023. We had a total of 121 campers this year.

Do not miss APOGLA's Memorial Weekend Camping 2024 powered by Brothers Paul Cervania, Winston Pascual and Framel Lumaque of Eta Kappa Chapter! Arriba Letran!

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## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Brothers, Sisters and families:

Hope everyone is well! Happy Philippine Independence Day! Happy Father's Day! And, Happy June birthday celebrants!

We are almost half way to our destination and it has been a “gripping” ride as we enjoyed ourselves in our APOGLA Memorial weekend annual camping event held at Lake Perris. Despite missing a large number of our members, who attended the APO Philippines general assembly in Tacloban, all 124+ official attendees had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to our Chairman, Bernard Gopez and of course his entire hardworking committee! Bernard was certainly challenged by stressors coming from all sides. He handled himself with such grace and patience, and I commend him for that. I would also like to personally mention the utmost dedication of our “Chef de Cuisine”, Tita Ella Gomez! To all those who volunteered and assisted in the kitchen, games, entertainment, health & safety, maintenance logistics, sa nag lechon (Bobet P), maraming, maraming salamat! Sa mga nagdonate, malaking tulong po!

Let us support our next year's camping chairmen from the Eta Kappa chapter - Brods Winston Pascual, Paul Cervania and Framel Lumaque!

For the month of June, we are making arrangements to visit a brother who has been inactive but never forgotten. I will share the experience once completed.

I am looking forward to an “Environmental Morale Leave” for the entire month of July! I am handing the gavel to the very capable hands of our VP Sis Ophel Amon during my absence! I will be in constant communication with her and be available for everyone if technology and connectivity permit.

Please participate and volunteer in the Fil-Am Friendship Day festivities on July 15th chaired by Bro Dan Niño. Details to follow. Our APO GLA Blood Drive chaired by Sis Jen Evangelista will concurrently occur at the same venue as the Fil-Am Friendship Day event. Please be on the lookout for more information. July 15th is Also our GMM.

Our biggest fundraiser for the year is fast approaching! Chaired by Bros Ruel Umandal, Jojo Ferrer and Eric Serrano, the APO GLA GOLF tournament is on Friday, August 11 at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena, CA. We should all plan to do our share in making this event an extremely successful one.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer!

PEACE OUT!

In LFS,  
Bro. Rene Calvario  
APOGLA, President 2023

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## Love Notes On Father's Day

**(Editor's Note:** The following ladies heeded our call when we requested them to share with us their loving thoughts about their partners on Father's Day. They are the ones who responded to us and made it to press time. We are, therefore, elated to share them with you.)

### ROLAND GAYON

Roland is hardworking and very down to earth. He is an amazing Dad to April and Mikael plus an unforgettable Pops to our granddaughter Emmy, Isla and Cole.



I remember him tirelessly driving both of our children to and from school before heading to work and back home, which is taxing due to the distance of 10 miles going the opposite direction and even sacrificing sleep. He is caring, understanding, dedicated and fun-loving. He is steadfast when presented with problems that besieged us. More importantly, together we instilled and shared with our family, the passion to serve God in whatever capacity as thanksgiving to the Almighty.

Roland desires to be the funny Pops when interacting with li'l Emmy and pretends to always get lost while driving around. These precious moments make him very happy.

Our kids express how they love and how grateful they are to be blessed by a dad like Roland. Have a very Happy Father's Day!

- Sis. Melody Ang-Gayon

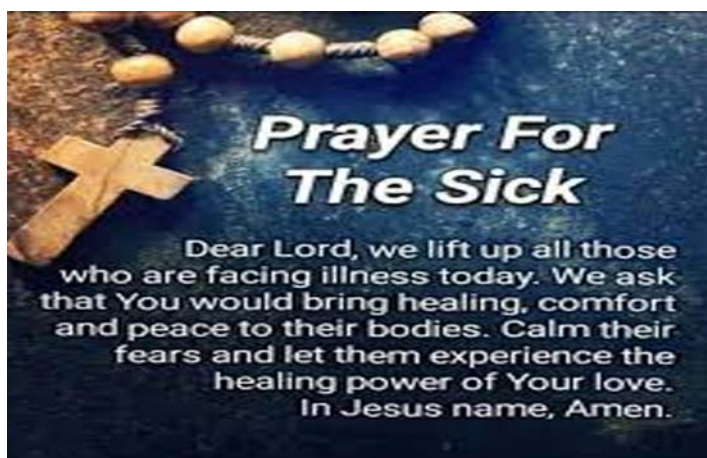
### ROCKY MARTE

My dear Rocky, Today is a day to celebrate the incredible father and amazing husband that you are. Beyond being an awesome father, you are my confidant and best friend. Your kindness, and unwavering support create an environment of love and security for our children.



Our love and partnership are the foundation of our family, and I am blessed to share this journey with you. Happy Father's Day!

- Love, Precy Marte



### RENE CALVARIO

*The Heart of a Father*

If Rene has an Achilles heel, it would be his children. His continued need and desire to have his daddy and me bonding times, with Gray and Lauren, to this day, are opportunities he grabs whenever possible.



He has dropped anything and everything for the sake of our family! His 3 years away from us, as he toiled in Seattle, was just one testament to his commitment to provide for us! His funny, loving and dedicated involvement throughout the lives of our now grown kids is precious! The love of a father! The heart of a father, indeed! Happy Father's Day to my dearest, extraordinary Bebe!

- Winnie Calvario

### THOMAS FORD

In loving memory of my wonderful departed husband, **Thomas Ford, on Father's Day.**



Your kiss and touch I shall never forget though now we're a world apart. I know that you'll never be that far from me as you live in my heart always. You were a loving father to your four children . . . always checking on them calling them for their needs. You were proud of them and their achievements! You were indeed, an exemplary father and most of all, an exceptional husband! I miss you so much! Happy Father's Day in heaven Mahal!

- Rebecca Gilbuena Evarle - Ford

**Congratulations to the Newly Elected  
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# Scenes From Memorial Day Weekend Camping 2023

## WORDS OF THANKS from CHAIRPERSON BERNARD GOPEZ:

Allow me to say, "Thank You very-very much" APOGLA Brothers, Sisters, Family & Friends for the amazing experience & the success of our Memorial Day Camping '23. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all your support, help, donation, unity, fun, laughter & camaraderie during camping. I will always look back at the memories with such happiness.

A BIG THANK YOU to miSis Tita Ella & Bro Tiger Tony for preparing the BEST foods we had. Their amazing effort and contribution are priceless. Thank you very much, Bro Jo Peneza for preparing the lechons and kambing.

Many thanks to our Sports chairpersons Bro Ogie and Sis Daema and Camping Vice Chairperson Bro Art for the fun & games.

Thank you and a BIG shoutout to all sponsors:

Bro Lito Tarculas	Bro Winston Pascual
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Bro Jerome Paggao	Bro Yusup Maidin

Special thanks to APOLVAA headed by Bro Pres Alex Aquino and his members. Thank you also to all APOGLA husbands, wives, kids & friends who helped us. And last but not the least, many, many thanks to all Camping '23 members & committees:

Bro Pres Rene/MiSis Winnie	Bro Yusup/MiSis Arnie
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"May the Leadership be the life we lead, and service be our goal, May friendship always hold our heart, And continue to make us whole"

"May the spirit of Love always fill our hearts, and govern all we do, May it always be the force that help us, Loyal Brothers/Sisters TRUE, Amen"

And now I am welcoming our next Chairman & Vice Chairman that will lead on our APOGLA Memorial Day Camping '24 from ETA Kappa headed by: Chairman Bro Paul Cervania

1st Vice Chairman Bro Winston Pascual

2nd Vice Chairman Bro Framel Lumaque

Again, We Camp Thank you enough for all that we do! We are Happy Campers with you!





# Scenes From Memorial Day Weekend Camping 2023





# APO NORTH-SOUTH RYDER CUP 2023

*By Sis. Melody Ang-Gayon*

June 2 marks the commencement of a 2-day golf tournament, known as the Ryder Cup, which is an annual duel between the North and the South ÁÖÜ golfers. Each team takes their turn in hosting the event. This year, it was hosted by our Northern CA brethren.

Representing Team South are 25 members of Alpha Phi Omega Golf Club, USA, headed by our team captain, Vinz Argonza and composed of golfers in the LA area, its environs, including San Diego. Team South made the trek up to Morgan Hills, CA for the bout. This year's venue is at Coyote Creek Golf Club in San Jose and golfers were welcomed with temperatures from mid to high 70's, or what golfers would call, perfect golf weather.

There is a perpetual trophy at stake here, which travels with the winning team of golfers. Whoever won the previous year's competition would keep it in their possession and in 2022, that was Team South. The ultimate goal of your local team then was to keep the perpetual trophy in the Southern CA turf and deny Team North in taking it away from their clutches.

**Day 1 Tournament Course:** It started o with team members being paired up against 2 others from the opposing team in a game called Scramble. Team members must work closely together by playing the better ball to outdo the scores of the other team on a per hole basis. Whoever has the most winning holes at the end of 18 holes earns a point for their team. At the end of Day 1, Team South was ahead by only a small margin.

**Day 2 Valley Course:** The next day is "Match Play". Here, members have to individually face another golfer from Team North. Outscoring the opposition equates to securing 1 more point per match game for the team.

In this intense contest, there occurred a remarkable incident in Hole 11, which highlighted our very own member, Lope Cristobal. Brod Lope was blessed by the golf gods and was rewarded with a HOLE-IN-ONE, a very rare feat indeed, which added to more fanfare!!!

At the completion of all the matches, points garnered from Day 1 and 2 are totaled. The team with the most points wins the tournament.

Needless to say, Team South has done it again!!! Goal was accomplished and once again Team South had retained and brought back home the perpetual trophy, where it duly belongs.

The game of golf, followed by priceless fellowship and camaraderie within its members are gaining ground and sparking new interests in the sport. Congratulations again to an ever-growing Team South.





# **Pictures from APO North-South Ryder Cup 2023**





# ***The 15th APO ACNA International Humanitarian Medical Dental Optical Mission (IHMDO) in Abuyog, Leyte***

*by Bro. Domel Evangelista*

The 15<sup>th</sup> ACNA International Humanitarian Medical Dental Optical Mission (IHMDO) was conducted in Abuyog, Leyte last May 18, 2023. The service project was a pre-convention event for the APO Philippines 34<sup>th</sup> National Biennial General Assembly that was held in Tacloban, Leyte.

The Humanitarian Mission was conducted in Barangay New Pilar, Abuyog, Leyte. According to Bro. Rey C. of Xi Theta Chapter, the land for the settlement area was donated by Abuyog Mayor Bro Octavio “Bebot” Traya, Jr. Families affected by the Typhoon Agaton were among those who were provided transitory shelter units. The settlement has 147 families comprised of 475 people.

Members of APOGLA actively participated in the distribution of relief packs consisting of rice, canned goods, and other food items to the families in the settlement area. The community was very happy and thankful for the humanitarian service. Volunteers can feel the beneficiaries’ joy and gratitude as they accept the relief packs. Kudos to the volunteers from ACNA and APO Philippines, especially from Eastern Visayas Administrative Region, who made the service project a memory that will last for a long time.

Sis Gina Liza Jimenez of Theta Zeta Chapter is the Regional Director for Eastern Visayas Administrative Region (including Tacloban) for DY 2021-2023. As the Regional Director, she is one of the prime movers of the service projects in the locality, completing 458 service projects with 171 coordinated by the region. Among these community service projects are 40 tree planting activities (4265 trees planted), 23 bloodletting activities, 45 Balik Eskwela Projects, 54 relief operations, 19 medical missions, and 78 coastal clean-ups. 1123 flu/pneumonia vaccinations were also given to APO members and families and Rover Scouting, Disaster Seminars and other trainings for 1165 APO Brothers and Sisters were conducted. Congratulations, Sis RD Gina!





# FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

## A Tribute to My Father On Father's Day

By Bro. Dan E. Nino

Although Mother's Day is more hyped in terms of celebration because of our mothers' heroic role in raising their children, fathers' roles should not be taken for granted for their pivotal role in our lives. They're more often than not the breadwinner of the family. Parents should equally be honored. Remember, when two are united in holy matrimony they become one flesh. These pronouncements were substantiated in the bible's old and new testaments.



*Pictured is the late Philippine lawyer, Don Bonifacio D. Nino and the late Silvina E. Nino and the author's family during the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the parents.*

In this piece, I'd also like to honor my dad, Bonifacio Dizon Nino. My dad who was born on July 5, 1920, was a self-made man who rose from humble beginnings due to his persistence to improve himself. He became a lawyer, college instructor in Taxation. He saw the light of day in Alaminos, Pangasinan where his mother Eugenia Raborar Dizon comes from. My grandpa, Don Tomas Fran Nino, a scion of a landed gentry in his native town of Agno moved to Mabini in the same province where he became councilor. He then moved his residence to Alaminos. Then the family finally settled in Bani where my grandpa was also a councilor. In those days, once you become an alderman, you are addressed as a "Don." So too with my dad who also became a councilor in my mom's native town of Mangatarem. It was a title for a nobleman or gentleman in those days.

Before my dad's father went to Hawaii before the war to work at a water authority, he instructed his 10 children to pursue higher education and he will finance them while making a living abroad. However, it was only my dad, the fifth child and his youngest sister who became a teacher, graduated from college.

While practicing as a trial lawyer, my dad ran and won as councilor of his adopted town. After four years, he ran for vice mayor but lost. There were two Liberal Party candidates and he ran as independent Liberal. The issue against him then was, he was not a true son of Mangatarem. I remember him campaigning and he was requested to sing but his voice was *de-sentonado* or off key. During his Miting de Avance in our barangay, his voice was emotionally choking and I also cried with him. I believe, I got my natural singing gift from my mom who was a church choir member during her heydays. Lol...

He used to tell me that he named me Dan, a short name because according to him, in case I wanted to run someday for an elected office, the voters would easily remember my name. However, my mom affixed a second name, Virgil, because when she gave birth to me, the Virgin Mary image of Manaoag passed by in our town that late afternoon.

I was prepping myself to run after my graduation from Centro Escolar University, but martial law was declared in 1972. My plan was scuttled. There were no elections for many years. I went back to school and took post graduate studies in Comparative Literature and Political Science at Ateneo de Manila University in Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

It was obvious that my dad was grooming me to be a politician someday. He tagged me along when to meet political giants from our town and province. He even brought me to attend the inauguration of then newly-elected President Diosdado Macapagal in Luneta and in Malacanang Palace in 1962 when I was 11 years old to greet and shake the hand of the new president and First Lady Eva Macaraeg

Macapagal during their reception. My dad and First Lady briefly spoke in our Pangasinan dialect.

As a former Boy Scout Master from his native Bani, my dad also encouraged me and my younger siblings in scouting. Our elementary Boy Scout troop, always won the town's contest in producing "fire by friction." I also joined provincial scouting jamborees. Because of scouting, I also joined Alpha Phi Omega International Fraternity which is based in scouting.

On the side, my dad was also a gentleman farmer. He became the president of Pangasinan Farmers Club. He was granted study tours on rural reconstruction in Egypt, the Holy Land, Japan, and Taiwan. He regaled his cohorts about his travel experiences which I listened with admiration. I think, I also inherited his love of traveling and it also transcended to my only son, Denver who travels twice a year. As I wrote this piece, my son was in Ifugao, Mountain Province to have a tattoo with Whang-od, a 106-year-old legendary woman of Mountain Province.

In fact, when my dad won his first case as defense lawyer, he was paid a six-hectare land in Surip, Bani fronting the West Philippine Sea which he converted into a farm. Every summer we joined him to plant coconuts, mangoes, bananas and other fruit trees. Because we could not consume all the mangoes that we harvested, he asked me to sell them wholesale in Cubao, Quezon City. In 30 minutes the 15 *kaings* of mangoes were sold out. I believe that I inherited my dad's love for farming and soil. In my Cerritos, California home, I raised myriad fruit trees and vegetables in my backyard. Not to be outdone, I inherited my mom's love for flowering plants.

I also inherited my dad's love affair with writing. A lawyer relative who was employed with the Solicitor General's office commented, "I read the pleadings and briefs of your dad when it came to my desk, 'I was impressed, He was thorough and his treatise was well-discerned.'"

As a lawyer, he loved to defend the poor and the powerless, not expecting to be remunerated by huge lawyer's professional fees. There were times when he was paid in kind like produce. When he was the chief of the Prosecution Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, one of his siblings challenged him: "If I were in your exalted position, I would have accumulated lots of money." My dad replied, "Because of that mentality, that's why you didn't become a lawyer."

When we were growing up, our dad had ingrained in our minds that we should not abuse or take advantage of other people or flaunt the status of our parents. He said, "If you commit unlawful crime, I'll not defend you. I'll let you rot in jail."

I also inherited my dad's natural gift for public speaking and as motivational speaker. In fact, when my elementary school chose me to participate in a declamation contest, my dad penned my piece and practiced my speech in front of him. However, as a young kid, it was obvious that I was nervous not used to public speaking. I did not win any prize. I was disappointed, of course. From then on, I made it a point to hone my public speaking by being a member of the Ateneo Forensic Society in college and Toastmasters Club in Cerritos – to achieve that confidence.

While I was practicing how to drive our first family vehicle — out of nervousness — I hit our neighbor's gate in GSIS Village, Quezon City when I saw an incoming DM Bus. The front bumper of our jeep was damaged. When I got home, I was trembling with fear. Out of the blue and knowing my dad's wrath, I reported to him that I committed a grave mistake. I said, "here's the bolo, you can kill me for my transgression." For some reason, he didn't lift a finger. Perhaps, my reverse psychology theatrics did wonders and saved me.

While we were alone reflecting on what the future holds for me as the eldest of seven siblings, he emphasized that I should be a role model and not take advantage of the younger ones. He shared with me his wisdom: "Life is like the fate of the bird you are holding now. When you pressed so hard that bird's body, it might choke and die. If you release it, the bird will fly and seek its freedom and fortune in many ways. He added, "the life and death of that bird depends on you, my son. In like manner, your life and future depend on you."

On his last visit to California while we were alone — with a remorseful voice, he said, "As an eldest, I was hard on you while you were growing up. 'I'm sorry,' he lamented. After that emotional moment, we both burst into tears. A few months later, he passed away after a lingering illness of Parkinson's Disease. Happy Father's Day dad in heaven. — [denio1951@gmail.com](mailto:denio1951@gmail.com)







## ***GOINGS ON*** by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

zodiac sign Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our Brothers and Sisters celebrating their birthdays this month! May you have more blessings of love, peace, prosperity and good health! Those celebrating their birthdays from May 21 to June 21 fall under the zodiac sign of Gemini while those born from June 21 to July 22 are under the

The Geminis are playful and intellectually curious. They can talk to anyone about anything. They don't fall in love quickly. Those born under the sign Cancer are sensitive, compassionate, and self-protective. They also have a reputation for being hyper emotional, temperamental, and spiteful. So to you celebrants enjoy your day ok?

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And during the month of June, we celebrate the Philippine Independence Day, LGBTQ Pride Month, the Asian American Heritage month, PTSD Awareness month, Gun Violence Awareness month and Immigrant Heritage Month. Let's celebrate them then!

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Let's not forget FATHER'S DAY this month specifically June 18. Happy Father's Day to all Dads among our Brods! And since we're celebrating this special day, allow me to honor my first love, my hero, my idol . . . my father, Atty. Antonio Albuero Logarta.

Papang, as we fondly called him, was an alumnus of the University of Santo Tomas where he graduated from its College of Law. His professional life included being a Public Defender.

Growing up, I saw him work defending the poor. There were many nights I saw him discussing with these strangers (to me) their cases to prepare them for the hearing the next day. There were many nights like these and his work with them was gratis. He was always fair in all his dealings showing us the importance of this virtue in our earthly existence. I am and always will be proud of him specially his defense for the poor. There was one student he helped, and that student became a President of the Philippines. When my Papang passed away, this President's office called, and expressed the wish of the President to pay his respects for my dear father. The Chief Executive also requested for a priest to say mass so he could hear mass with our family. The President arrived, knelt before my Papang's casket in all humility. This was the late President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos. He was just one of the poor my father helped gratis.

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Well, the ladies are at it again. Sorority Sisters will be bonding once more this month from the 23rd to the 25th. This bonding has become traditional among the Sisters to remember one of their own, Sis Honeygrace Arciga, who passed away of cancer years ago. This sad event also took place in the month of June. This year, they're calling it the "Temecula Wine Get Away". During the three days, they'll be staying in a bed and board and on June 23, Friday, they'll be joining the Cowboy Line Dancing Stampede. On the 24th, Saturday, they'll have Wine tasting while they'll have a ride on the Hot Air Balloon on the 25th, Sunday.

As of press time, the following Sisters are joining the group: Josie Tarculas, Melody Ang-Gayon, Hazel Hermoso, Dae Mandre, Emma Galang, Liza Valera, Ruby Fernando, Malou Fajardo, Eleonor Echeverria Villaver, Rebecca Ford and, Petchie Petreaca. The Sisters whole heartedly thank the following for their help and support: Brothers Eric Serrano, Bobet Peneza, Beeboy Mansilla, Ferdie Mamaril, Pres. Rene Calvario and Sis Irma Almazan.



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41. Galang, Emma	82. Reyes, Roehl	

*As of June 14, 2023*

\* *New members*

\*\* *Paid extra year/s*



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE CELEBRANTS**



- 01 - Jimmy Magsino
- 02 - Erna Villanueva
- 03 - Henry Valdecantos
- 04 - Francis Mejia
- 08 - Tony Alejan
- 09 - Jesus Castro, George Ludovico
- 10 - Jun Sacro, JJ Castro
- 11 - Tony Mendoza
- 14 - Rocky Marte
- 15 - Roehl Reyes
- 16 - Sancho Sy, Boy Valdecantos, Nelson Jusay
- 17 - Malene Bonete
- 22 - Mary Ann Layno
- 25 - Abe Pangilinan, Melvin Villaver
- 28 - Jerome Paggao
- 30 - Shirley Jove

### **SPOUSE:**

- 01 - Gina Fisico
- 06 - Rosanne Bacalia
- 09 - Norma Castro
- 14 - Meg Ilagan
- 19 - Evelyn Noche
- 20 - Jeannie Garcia
- 21 - Jocelyn Ludovico
- 24 - Marinette David

### **APO Kids:**

- 01 - Graham Calvario
- 02 - Louie King Caldoza, Patricia Tecson
- 04 - Ruby Payaoan
- 05 - Leonardo Caldoza Jr., Philip Emmanuele Irineo
- 06 - Lesley Rosales, Rosanne Bacalia
- 09 - Zenith Villanueva, Josef Madrigal
- 12 - Katrina Lichauco, Warlord Pascual
- 13 - James Venturina, Mithi Valentino
- 18 - Pamela Amon, Blake Atienza, Sean Aralar, Manny Arnaldo
- 20 - Harris Chicano
- 24 - Lea Barcelona
- 25 - Dr. Timothy Almazan, Gilchrist Arroyo, Gabe Oliver, Kasey Lee
- 26 - Kristel Aquino, Juan Miguel Serrano, Jasmine Rosal
- 28 - Christoff Yenke, Emily Ayo, Brandon Atienza

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# JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us on Saturday, June 17, 2023  
4 PM - Dinner  
5 PM - Call to Order

**IN PERSON MEETING:**  
at Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang's Place  
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## PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH	GMM	SERVICE ACTIVITY	FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	Reach out program/visit	OTHER	ACNA	notes
JANUARY	1/21 - Rosemead Masonic Lodge			(Dec: Virgil J) Tony Amon			
FEBRUARY	2/18 - Moreno Valley Ogie Jaranilla	2/11 or 2/25 Ladies' Night Beeboy Mansilla; Phil Com Service: Palawan, Roland		Bro Espiridion "Boyot" Martinez	Biggest Losers: Ogie/Gerald		
MARCH	3/18 - West Hills Tony/Ophel Amon	Domel/Jen Evangelista APOMunti-BBOX	Start: Balikbayan boxes.		Workshop: Financial - Marilou	3/24-26 APO MIDWEST	
APRIL	4/15 - West Covina Bodgie Gapido	4/15 - Hiking, Easter Egg Hunt, @ Galster Wilderness Park near Bodgie G's place	4/1 Buscapade		Workshop - First Time HomeBuyer - Geof A Fellowship @ Bodgie Gapido's place after GMM		
MAY	5/27 - Lake Perris Campsite	5/27 - 5/29 - Memorial Day Camping Bernard G./Art R. Tacloban Service		Comm. Service		5/19-22 Tacloban	
JUNE	6/17 - North Hills - Emma						
JULY	7/15 - Lake Elsinore - Bro Yusup M	N/ Jo P Blood Drive, Cerritos - Jen E			Workshop:		
AUGUST	8/19 - Buddy/Eves Santa Clarita		8/11 - Golf Tournament Fundraising - Ruel U./ Eric S./Jojo F.				
SEPTEMBER	9/16 - Lakewood Danny Carrasco	9/16 - (Beach Clean-up)*			Workshop:	9/1-3 Seattle: GWAPO. Seattle	
OCTOBER	10/21 - TBD	(Operation Gratitude - TBD)* Election/Halloween - TBD					
NOVEMBER	11/23 - Santa Clarita	11/23 - Thanksgiving Celebration Venue: Santa Clarita Clubhouse; Host TBD		Reach out program/visit Brods/Sis/Family Members - Thanksgiving Baskets			
DECEMBER	December Affair Venue & Date TBD	12/31 - New Year's Eve Celebration					12/16 DEC Affair -

\* TBD Activities - Golf Tournament, Workshops (computers/apps/music)

Workshops are scheduled before GMM