



Tribo ni Bado

*"Be Courageous,
Reach Out!
Everyone
Matters"*

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APOGLA Sistahs Just Wanna Have Fun On A Weekend Get Away Adventure!

Cyndi Lauper was right! Girls just wanna have fun! And fun our Sorority Sisters had last weekend of June! Main plotter for this grand escape from the worries of the world was Sis Josie Tarculas and co-plotted by Sis Eleonor Villaver.

First destination on Friday, the 23rd, was Tom's Farm where they had lunch and a bit of drinking. Following scene Friday night was quite hot at the Stampede where there was line dancing and dudes galore. Clad in cowboy outfit, the women had such amusement meeting new friends!

The next day, Saturday, found the Sisters at the Lioness Cellar for snacks and some appetizers. Quite an apt name don't you think? Their next destination that day was Loremar Winery where they had wine tasting followed by a sumptuous dinner at the patio with a background music coming from a live band playing with such enthusiasm.

And for the highlight of their adventure - the hot air balloon ride very early morning of the next day, Sunday. Why so? To be able to see the breathtaking sunrise! We need not say anymore. Just imagine the elation of being on top of the world!

Of course, they gave thanks to the Lord for their safe journey at St. Martha's Church later. The rest of the adventurers - Sisters Bicbic Ford, Melody Ang-Gayon, Liza Valera, Malene Bonete, Petchie Petreaca, Rubilyn Fernando, Malou de Leon, Hazel Hermoso, Daemma Mendez, Emma Galang, and Marilou Fajardo are all grateful to Sis Irma Almazan, Brods Eric Serrano, Rene Calvario, Beeboy Mansilla, Freddie Mamaril and Joe Peneza for their aid and for making this amazing escapade possible.

LA County Celebrates Philippine-American Friendship Day

By Dan Nino

L.A. County's Largest Philippine-American Friendship Day, presented by The National Federation of Filipino American Associations Greater Los Angeles Region (NaFFAA Greater LA) – is definitely on! With this year's theme of "Building Bridges Across Communities," NaFFAA Greater L.A. aims to ignite a spark within our community, encouraging the celebration of our diversity through shared accomplishments, values, and dreams in a multicultural world.

On July 15th, 2023, the Don Knabe Community Regional Park in Cerritos will come to life in a festive atmosphere filled with cultural experiences, culinary delights, and exhilarating entertainment, from 8am - 6pm.

Your day will be filled with world-class entertainment from our exceptionally talented artists and performers. Catch Nievera, the eldest son of Philippine concert king Martin Nievera and concert queen Pops Fernandez render his original music and covers of famous hits. Witness internationally-acclaimed all-male hip-hop dance group Junior New System show off Pinoy pride with heart-stopping performances in 6-inch heels! Party and enjoy the heart-pumping beats from DJ Rocky Rock, Filipino-American scratch artist known for Black Eyed Peas song Bebot!

Don't miss the fun parade starting at 8:30 a.m. that will be attended by different Filipino organizations. Winners will be chosen according to categories - "**Largest contingent**", "**Liveliest Contingent**", "**Most Colorful Contingent**" - and will receive cash prizes. As an added feature, a mounted sheriff patrol and a helicopter flyover will surely enliven the parade around the lake.

APOGLA, APO South Bay and Ham Radio Organization will have a big participation on this event as they will serve as volunteers in the parking assignments of elected officials, VIPs and entertainers, during the parade, registration, assisting booth exhibitors and basketball tournament, Kids Zone, Blood Drive, security, assembling and distribution of trash boxes, among others.

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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 "Boyet" Martinez	Biggest Losers: Ogie/Gerald		
MARCH	3/18 - West Hills Tony/Ophel Amon	3/19 - LA Marathon - Egay N Domel/Jen Evangelista APO Munti-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	FIL-AM Friendship Day, Cerritos- Dan 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				Workshop:	9/1-3 Seattle: GWAPO. Seattle Expenses TBD	
OCTOBER	10/21 - TBD	9/16 - (Beach Clean-up)* (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



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In Memoriam

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved Brod Rudy Flores, one of APO's pioneers, recently. He had just finished bidding goodbye to the members present and to the host during APOGLA's June general membership meeting, shaking their hands and he proceeded to the car where wife Liza was waiting for him. They were about to enter the main road, when all of a sudden, he breathed his last. That was quite traumatic for all members who attended the meeting that night. Shocked would be a better word.

Brod Rudy was most unassuming and a quiet fellow but he was one who always spoke his mind. Ever a gentleman, Brod Rudy was always soft spoken - a reason his Sorority Sisters respect him. He can be serious too when it involves discussion about important issues.

His APO family intends to hold a Memorial rite on the 22nd of this month to celebrate Brod Rudy's life. Rest in peace Brod Rudy your light continues to shine brightly, inspiring all who had the privilege of knowing you. - Sis. Fely M.



RUDY FLORES
JULY 20, 1939 - JUNE 18, 2023

*In Loving
Memory of
Bro. Rudy Flores*

*A devoted husband,
A fun-loving friend,
A dear brother and son,
A caring father and grandpa,
An ever mindful APhiO brother to all!*

*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
Romans 14:8*

*Your love will light the way . . .
your memory will forever be with us.*

Alpha Chapter - Batch 1958
Far Eastern University - MANILA, PHILIPPINES
MEMBER: APO Greater Los Angeles AA

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRO. RUDY FLORES

Forest Lawn Glendale, Glendale, CA 91205

Date: July 22, 2023, Saturday, 1:30PM (may gather at 1:00PM)
Church of the Recessional (at the top of the hill)

Gravesite Inurnment approx. 3:00PM

Should you have any question, please contact by text or call: **Anna Marie Flor at (310) 951-0996**

****Details of service to follow.**

LA County Celebrates Philippine-American Friendship Day

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This year's overall chair Jannelle So, a TFC and ANC broadcaster and journalist Bro. Dan E. Nino, also the overall vice chair, will serve as marshals together with Lauren Yokomizo, the field deputy of L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn,

Inside the air-conditioned gymnasium, will be a one-day basketball tournament where attendees will have a chance to score LA Clippers merchandise, among many other prizes and surprises!

The workshop area will feature a FREE immigration clinic, conducted by Atty. John Perry of the Law Office of Perry & Alznauer at 11:00 AM. For small business owners, the William and Stephanie Foundation will hold a workshop on applying for grants and funding, including State of California services for entrepreneurs. Megaworld, a leading real estate developer in the Philippines, will give a talk on investing in the Philippines.

Young participants and attendees will enjoy the Kids Zone filled with face painting; mini-golf; books; arts and crafts; and many more attractions.

The fun never stops as McDonald's, the world's largest fast-food restaurant chain, will be providing free smoothies to event attendees. Get to explore the newest Toyota models such as the All-Electric SUV bZ4X and Sequoia.

To top it all, a pair of Philippine Airlines economy tickets will be raffled off at the event!

This event is estimated to draw attendees of about 6K+ this year and is co-presented by Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn. Overall event chair is Jannelle So-Perkins of So Jannelle TV - The Filipino-American lifestyle/talk/magazine show SoJTV, which airs US-wide on cable channels The Filipino Channel (TFC) and ANC; as well as on local Southern CA digital channel KNET 25.1; and is also available on social media platforms.

Special shoutout to our generous sponsors - Southern CA Toyota, McDonald's Southern Ca, Pechanga Resort Casino, Law Office of Perry & Alznauer, Megaworld, Philippine Airlines, Vistaland, Jollibee, AMP Staffing Network.

Special thanks to our media sponsors; The Filipino Channel (TFC), Asian Journal, Balita Media, Philippine Post & Philippine News. Social Media Partner: Adobers; and Community Partner: SoCal Filipinos.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this greatly anticipated celebration of friendship and history between the Philippines and US! We cordially invite you to join us at L.A. County's Largest Philippine-American Friendship Day, FREE admission. For further inquiries, interested parties may call: Dan E. Nino @ 562-508-8099 or MaryAnn Omega @ 747-777-9811.

L.A. County's Largest

Philippine-American Friendship Day

Saturday, July 15, 2023, 8 am to 6 pm
Don Knabe Community Regional Park
19700 S. Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos, CA

About NaFFAA Greater LA: The National Federation of Filipino American Associations Greater Los Angeles Region (NaFFAA Greater LA) is a dynamic organization committed to promoting the welfare, interests, and empowerment of the Filipino American community. With a steadfast dedication to unity, diversity, and progress, NaFFAA Greater LA strives to build bridges, forge connections, and create lasting impact in the lives of individuals in the Filipino-American community.

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"Building Bridges Across Communities."

APOGLA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Bro. Eric Serrano

The APO GLA Alumni Association is sponsoring a Fund-raising Invitational Golf Tournament this coming August 11, 2023 (Friday) at the E.O.Nay Course 2 of the Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena. Proceeds from this year's Golf Tournament will go towards our APOGLA service projects.

In cooperation with APO Golf, USA, the Golf Committee officers, led by Bro. Chairman Ruel Umandal, is inviting golfers to attend this fund-raising event. Invitations have been sent to the different golf clubs and associations of Southern California, including the San Fernando Valley Golf Club, headed by Mr. Charlie Bonilla, who is also sponsoring the Hole-In-One prize, the 19th tee Golf Club, the PMAers and the Birdie Buddies.

There are several ways to help raise funds for the Association's service projects, namely:

- **Hole Sponsor - \$200.00 per hole** (includes a sign with the Company Logo and Name at the sponsored hole)
- **Donations** – Cash, Gift Cards, Raffle Prizes, Golfer Goodie Bags and Stuffers, etc.(all are most welcomed and appreciated)

Registration will start at 8:00 AM and tee time will start at 10:00 AM, shotgun format (i.e. everyone will start in different holes all at the same time).

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the Hole-In-One at a designated Par 3 hole, Class A, Class B and Class C Champions and Runners-up. Awarding and fellowship will be held at Bro. President Rene Calvario's residence in Pasadena. For particulars, please get in touch with Bro. Ruel Umandal and co-chairmen, Bros. Jojo Ferrer and Eric Serrano.

It will definitely be a fun day to play competitive golf and enjoy each other's company. In the end, may the best golfers win. FORE...!!!



ALPHA PHI OMEGA OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

GOLF TOURNAMENT

In cooperation with APO Golf Club, USA

Proceeds from this will go towards our APOGLA Service Projects

\$120 player includes green fee w/ cart, range balls, giveaways, bag lunch, dinner and drinks, raffle prizes, and PRICELESS FELLOWSHIP WITH APO Golfers.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023
BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB
E. O. NAY - COURSE 2

Registration Starts at 8 AM , Shotgun Tee Off Time Starts at 10 AM
 Awarding Venue: Bro. Rene Calvario's Residence , 3875 Mayfair Dr. Pasadena CA 91107

Zelle your payment to Apogla.info@gmail.com
Acct name: APOGLA AA



Reaching out to Brod/PP Gil and Yasmin Magno. APOGLA Past President 1989 and ACNA PP 1995-1996. APOGLA old-timers visited the couple last June 25 at their home in Torrance, CA. A very familiar place, frequent hosting place of executive meetings in the 90s. The get together was coordinated by Bro. Oscar Angeles and wife Clarita, the entourage were led by Bro. Rene with Winnie Calvario, among those who came were Bro. Christian & Sis Betta David, Bro. Bobet & Grace Lara, Bro. Jun & Choy Linsangan, Bro. Sancho & May Sy, Bros. Melvin Villaver, Vic Paredes and Boy Medina.



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ACNA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATE

Subject: **COMELEC ANNOUNCEMENT AND UPDATES**

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding the ACNA Election 2023 and the bids to host the upcoming ACNA meetings and convention. COMELEC has received the following submissions:

ACNA ELECTION

- Seattle Convention, September 3, 2023

Certificate of Candidacy submitted to COMELEC

President:

1. Sis Ving Adriatico
2. Bro Bong Estrada
3. Bro Mac Lichauco

1st Vice President:

1. Bro Art Rivera

2nd Vice President:

1. Sis Liberty "Bebet" Bancod

Certificate to Bid as ACNA Host submitted to COMELEC

1. Convention Host 2025:

- APO Hawaii

2. Spring Meeting 2024:

- APO Las Vegas

3. Fall Meeting 2024:

- APO CVC
- APO British Columbia

4. Spring Meeting 2025:

- APOAAAZ

Campaign period is now officially open. During this period, we request all candidates to adhere to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

We would also like to announce that the position for Auditor remains vacant. In accordance with our rules, we will reopen this position from July 15- July 31, 2023. Please note that appropriate late fees will apply. We encourage interested candidates to submit their applications within this timeframe.

Additionally, we are extending the deadline for the submission of voting delegates for the ACNA Election to July 31, 2023, which aligns with the deadline for the alternate voting list. This will ensure that all AA's could be represented and that we have our full support to our convention host, APO Greater Washington.

Your participation and active involvement in the ACNA convention is highly valued. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the COMELEC officers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sis. Belinda Reponte - Chairperson

Bro. Edward Henry Lago - Secretary

Bro. Edgar A. Lopez - PRO





ACAI welcomes a visiting brother

by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

The Alphans, led by Brod Dr. Med Supnet, rolled out the red carpet for visiting Brod Dr. Tony Sy, who is on a visit to the US. The gathering was held at Brod Med's beautiful residence in Downey, CA.

Brod Tony Sy is a practicing doctor in the Philippines and was accompanied by his daughter, Sophia, also a practising Speech Therapist.

Brod Med provided the drinks and some rib eye steak, Sis Ophel and Brod Tony Amon brought chicken casserole, Brod Jham and Sis Lynette Jamero had "pulutan", Cathy Cari brought "Biko", and Jasmine Ipapo brought some "pansit".

Others who regaled the party with their presence were: Brod Sancho and May Sy, Sis Rubilyn Manangan, Brod Caloy Eballo, Sis Fely Montecillo, Sis Doc Malou De Leon, Brod Alex and Irma Almazan.

The air was filled with nostalgia recalling the events of one's youth in the FEU Campus and the hardships one had to undergo to become an APO member. Everyone agreed that reunions like this should be held more often. A welcome idea indeed!

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The second day was the target shooting for gun enthusiasts while others trooped to SM for lunch at Cabalen Restaurant. Since I'm not fond of target shooting, I just stayed in my hotel room and downed the Pale Pilsen beer stacked in the fridge.

The formal gala night hosted by Brods JR Bautista and Jojo Mejia, blood brother of Brod Francis Mejia was kicked off with a Mass by Jesuit-trained priest, Brod Rev. Fr. Mike Lambino, my cum-provinciano. Senior brods participated in the Liturgy. I read the Psalms. Brods GK Founder Tonette Ampil Tuazon, Osmond Lambino, Boyet Reclusado took turns doing the first reading, second reading and Petition.

Thereafter, Brod Pete Cunag who was the alumni president for seven years delivered his welcome address.

It's all in the family. I also met Gamma Kappa resident Sis Raya Franco, the lovely niece of Brod Francis Franco whose blood brother Noel Franco, an alumnus of APO Beta Chi was on hand to greet me after learning that I came from L.A.

Bro. Tonette Tuazon of Theta whom I met during the enrollment in 1973 at Ateneo's Registration Office, delivered the keynote speech also dubbed as "lecture" for 30 minutes. I encouraged him to organize the Gamma Kappa chapter. The rest is History. We just celebrated our 50th Anniversary Foundation & Reunion.

Bro. Osmond Lambino who described his neophyte days as "Ako ang naunang nabola ni Brod Tonette para sumali sa APO." Brod Tonette exhorted the resident brods and sis numbering 10 from Gamma Kappa: "I ask you to grow old with us. Be effective leaders in your chosen field of endeavor. Build bridges of friendship. Hold open doors of selfless service to the needy, the oppressed and the deprived. To all of us, as we usher in our Golden Years, let us come together renewed tonight. Let our service Fraternity and Sorority remind us again that we are to cultivate in ourselves and others a warm and glowing demonstration of our care for mankind in whatever form, wherever place we may be and no matter what time of the day. Let's manifest our love for APO by preserving and practicing those immortal principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service which were instilled in our young minds."

Before the night was over, the Gamma Kappa assembly unanimously voted by acclamation Bro. Don S. Saldaña as incoming president to succeed Brod Pete Cunag. APO Toast Song followed. – denino1951@gmail.com

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

The Eagles Have Landed

By Bro. Dan E. Nino

Angeles City – “The Eagles have landed” seems to be the battle cry of the 50th Anniversary Foundation & Reunion of the Gamma Kappa (Ateneo de Manila Univ.) chapter of Alpha Phi Omega on June 23-24 at the gated, sprawling and beautifully landscaped Oasis Hotel in this bustling city a few minutes away from Clark International Airport.

About 60 alumni brods and their significant others, descended on this city north of Manila.

Why was Oasis Hotel, a premier hotel, two hours from Manila chosen? It was the excellent choice, far from the maddening crowd and traffic congestion of metro Manila. It's like a five-star hotel with amenities comparable to world class hotels with reasonable rates of both the well-appointed standard and suite rooms. Thanks to the owners of Oasis Hotel now operated by Sis Abbygail “Boogs” Nepomuceno-Del Rosario and her husband — for giving us special discounts and lots of privileges and many perks.

Its staff are warm, hospitable, and friendly. The elegant ambiance and landscape are awesome with huge swimming pool to boot. I had fond memories here.

Sis Boogs, is the scion of the of the politically influential and economic powerhouse of Angeles City with the late patriarch Francisco Nepomuceno, a former mayor of this City and governor of Pampanga and matriarch Juanita Nepomuceno, a former congresswoman and governor of Pampanga. The family also owned the Nepo Mart, a popular market for the PX goods.

The hotel used to house U.S. servicemen inside Clark Air Force Base starting in 1966 and their families. The hotel was swamped with Lahar during the Mt. Pinatubo eruption but has quickly recovered in a year's time.

The hotel with cluster of homes inside the perimeter is well-secured wherein gate crashing is minimized.

The organizers chaired by Bro. Bong Villamil Cendaña under the presidency of Gamma Kappa Alumni Assn. Bro. Pete Cunag with assistance from 10 resident brods and sis, did a splendid job for their meticulous planning — putting in place all the programs, decors, signages, entertainment, bands, marketing and promoting this milestone among the residents and alumni members in our Viber Chat Group.

The first day was ushered in by a sumptuous buffet breakfast then sightseeing around Angeles City while the golfers hit the links. It was climaxed with dinner and fellowship at the gated Residencia Romero, another sprawling enclave in nearby San Fernando, owned by Brod Azor Sitchon's in-laws. Bro. Azor is the Regional Director of NTC. This was more of an informal dinner with a two-man band and karaoke session for those musically-inclined brods. Brod lawyer Fred Nasser and NCAA cheerleader Richard Agbayani took turns entertaining the crowd. I was not spared by rendering my Rock & Roll music of the Beatles' “I Saw Her Standing There”, Honey Don't” and “Act Naturally”

Wine and spirits overflowed like no other tomorrow. I brought my Remy Martin's 1738 from Los Angeles. Only Brods Robby Robles and myself from California were on hand to celebrate this big event. I'm glad to see former APOGLA mainstays Brods Pete Cunag, the president of GK Alumni Assn. and Antonio “Baby” Rivera, former prexy of APOGLA.

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Group photo of Gamma Kappa resident brods, sis & alumni members. Left side: Bro. Dan E. Nino reading the Psalms as part of the Liturgy.



GOINGS ON by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you born this month of July! Here's to a memorable day and a year ahead that's full of adventures and joy!

Those born between June 21 to July 22 are under the zodiac sign of Cancer while those born from July 23 to August 22 fall under the sign of Leo. Cancerians are emotional, temperamental, spiteful. They focus on the value of family and close friends and will go through great lengths to depend on them, no matter the price. Those born under the sign of Cancer are stubborn and possessive of their relationships and making them protective and devoted family and friends. The Leos among us are vivacious, theatrical, and passionate. They love to bask in the spotlight and celebrate themselves. These lions are natural leaders. They enjoy cultivating friendships and romances that are artistically and creatively inspired.

So again, to you Cancerians and Leos out there, Have a wonderful Birthday!

There are many exciting things happening in the month of July. Most important of all, of course, is July 4th, the Independence Day of the US, our adopted country. On this day, parades, picnics and fireworks can be seen all over the country.

We also take note of the ff.: July 11 is World Population Day, July 20 is World Chess Day, July 15 is World Youth Skills Day, July 18 is Nelson Mandela International Day.

The Sorority Sisters led by Sisters Josie Tarculas and Emma Galang had an enviable bonding time lately. The ladies have been quite adventurous too! Imagine including taking a ride on air balloon in their schedule of activities! I should say they have nerves of steel! It was fun going line dancing in cowboy outfit beside handsome dudes! Hope nobody's jealous? Go and have more of these Sistahs!

A lot of us are proud of the achievements of Brod Dan Nino in leading the celebration of Philippine-American Friendship Day in LA County twice in a row - last year and this year, 2023.

Last year, 3,000 individuals attended this activity, and they expect this number to double this year. The overall person this year is Ms. Janelle So who is a broadcaster of TFC and ANC, ABS-CBN Channel.

Knowing the amount of work involved in activities like this, we are aware that this is a big challenge which our Brod Dan has wholeheartedly embraced. We are praying for the great success of your involvement in this project Brod and more power to you. Keep up the good work Brod!

TREASURER'S REPORT *By Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang*

1. Almazan, Alex**	46. Gopez, Bernard	91. Rondilla, Dony
2. Almazan, Irma**	47. Imperial, Gloria	92. Rosal, Jet
3. Alvarado, Larry	48. Jaramilla, Ogie	93. Sager, Limuel
4. Amon, Ophel	49. Junio, Virgil	94. Sagun, Edwin*
5. Amon, Tony	50. Jusay, Nelson	95. Salvador, Buddy
6. Angeles, Oscar	51. Languisan, Paul	96. Serrano Eric
7. Ang-Gayon Melody	52. Lara, Bobet	97. Sevilla, Bobby
8. Angsula,Bong	53. Lautchang, Wilson	98. Sipin, Perry
9. Antonio, Bobby	54. Layno,Mary Ann	99. Soledad, Apple
10. Aralar, Eric	55. Linsangan, Jun	100. Solis, Tess*
11. Arevalo, Lester	56. Lumague, Framel	101. Somera,Herman
12. Arroyo, Geoffrey	57. Lumague, Ginalyn	102. Sugay, Jay
13. Atienza, Oscar	58. Magsino, Jimmy	103. Sy, Sancho
14. Atienza, Rennel	59. Maidin, Yusup	104. Tarculas, Josie
15. Ayo, Toti	60. Mamaril, Ferdie	105. Tarculas, Lito
16. Baltazar, Jay	61. Mansilla, Beeboy	106. Tecson, Ed
17. Bayani, JR	62. Marte, Rocky	107. Tecson, Raul
18. Bonette, Malene	63. Maskarino, Ronelle*	108. Todrrera, Jay-R
19. Brillo, Oscar	64. Medina, Mishael	109. Umandal, Ruel
20. Cajucom,Willy	65. Mejia, Francis	110. Valdecantos, Henry
21. Calvario, Rene	66. Mendez, Daemma	111. Valentino, Hero
22. Carbon, Joel	67. Mendoza, Armand	112. Valera, Liza
23. Carrasco, Danny	68. Mercado, Bebot*	113. Ventura, Beth
24. Castillo, Nards	69. Miranda, Shane	114. Villaver, Eleonor
25. Cervana, Paul*	70. Montecillo, Fely	115. Villaver, Melvin
26. Chin, Jhun	71. Nino Dan	116. Yambot, Ferdie
27. Clarete, Sam	72. Ninofranco, Edgar	117. Yenke, Rene
28. Cobarrubias, Bob	73. Pablo, Joel	
29. Conferido, Ruben	74. Pagdanganan, Liz	
30. Cordova, Jaime	75. Paggao, Jerome	
31. Corpuz, Alex	76. Pangilinan, Angel	
32. Cristobal, Lope	77. Paras, Roland	
33. David, Betta	78. Paredes, Vic	
34. David, Chris	79. Pascual, Winston	
35. Dime, Emmanuel	80. Pastores, Alex	
36. Evangelista, Domel	81. Peneza, Bobet	
37. Evangelista, Jen	82. Perez, Aldren	
38. Fajardo,Marilou	83. Picazo, Bobitte	
39. Fernando, Rubilyn	84. Posadas, Rey	
40. Ferrer, Jojo	85. Querubin, Ruben	
41. Fisico, Teddy	86. Rayala, Joar	
42. Flores, Rudy	87. Remorozo, Gerald	
43. Ford, Bicbic	88. Reyes, Roehl	
44. Galang, Emma	89. Rivera, Art	
45. Gapido, Bodgie	90. Romero, Ed	

As of July 14, 2023

* *New members*

** *Paid extra year/s*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY CELEBRANTS



MEMBERS:

- 07- Geoffrey Arroyo,
Boy Ramos,
Joel Baxal,
Kokoy Conopio
- 08- Gil Pagado
- 09- Louie Serrano,
Rodrigo Pepino
- 17- Betta David,
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