



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2006 News Notes

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*From the desk
of the
President*

Countdown to the Induction and Holidays Celebration

Well, well, well...how fast time flies when you're having fun! Here we are again, summer's over and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Already! A lot has happened since the last issue of our newsletter; there's more still happening. I can smell the chilly air and that means Christmas is not far behind either.

And then, there's the business of officially inducting our new executive officers and board of directors to their respective offices. If you haven't done so yet, please mark your calendars and join us for the Induction Ceremonies dinner/dance which is scheduled on Saturday, November 18th at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel in Buena Park.

I'm excited about all these things because it means the association is alive and well. We have new faces and young blood among our new set of incoming officers. We have our plans and programs in place, foremost of which is the Medical Mission.

As we continue our journey for at least this next two years, it is my fervent hope and prayer that we will continue to remain steadfast in our support of the men and women who are our elected leaders and who will be running our association. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of membership support for without it, we don't have an organization.

As we celebrate another milestone in the life of the organization, let us keep in mind that it has been more than 22 years since the birth of An Taclobanon. And while we've gone through ups and downs, I'm confident that the future continues to hold promise and that it looks brighter than ever.

Again, congratulations to all the incoming Board of Directors and Executive Officers. Join me in supporting them as the association journeys through uncharted waters, and as it turns a new page on a new chapter.

Today's Quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

IN THE NEWS...



■ Orientation/Seminar for Incoming Officers/Board Members

A one-day orientation was held on October 14th for the new members of the Board as well as the Executive Officers. This was a joint undertaking of An Taclobanon Association and the Council On Organizational Advancement through Collaboration and Harmony (C.O.A.C.H.). Topics discussed included, among other things, the meaning of our logo, the legal bases, the roles, duties and responsibilities of the officers/board and others.

■ **Induction Ceremonies** - Please remember, this event will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006. Tickets are \$45 each and seating is limited to the first 250 guests. The room and dance floor opens @ 5:30 pm, so come early.

Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel
7675 Crescent Avenue Buena Park, CA 90620
(714) 995-1111 Toll Free: (866)752-2444

■ **2007 Novena Schedules** - The Hermano/Hermana Mayor for next year's Sto. Fiesta celebration has given us the schedule for the Novenas. Please refer to the enclosed schedule. Thanks to Gilda and Willy Gacho for putting together this information. Please mark your calendars and join us in observing these novenas.

■ **2007 Sto. Niño Fiesta** - will be held on Saturday, **June 16, 2006** at the Holy Family Catholic Church Social Hall in Artesia. Watch out for further announcements and details.

FYI/MEMO TO ALL:

We're still looking for people who can help us. And we know there are many of you who will.



An Taclobanon Association of So. California - along with other volunteers - is offering it time, talents, and services to help raise much needed funds. Such funds are intended to continue the successful

Medical Mission Project of An Taclobanon. This is an ongoing medical outreach program which aims at providing basic medical/surgical care services to indigent, poor men, women and children in the Philippines.

As of October 31, 2006, the number of tickets sold (i.e. paid for) has not met the minimum requirement to pursue the raffle on November 18, 2006 as originally intended. As a result, the public drawing has been postponed. The alternative and new date for the raffle drawing has been moved to June 16, 2007. Sale of raffle tickets continues.

Please disseminate this information to all, particularly to those who have bought and paid for the raffle tickets. Thank you for your understanding; our commitment to this fund-raising project remains strong.



Give Thanks - Give Back!



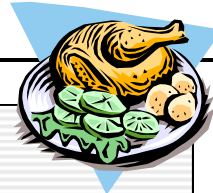
*From the
President's
ex-files...*
Rafiy Lagado



The simple meaning of Thanksgiving is the expression of gratitude and the giving of thanks. At the heart of the celebration of Thanks Giving is the idea of giving thanks for the goodness of the season past. So Happy Thanksgiving to all!

There is no better way to show your gratitude for your blessings than to help a family in need celebrate Thanksgiving with a traditional turkey meal.

1. Buy several frozen turkeys or hams and take them to your local Civic Clubs such as the Rotary Club, Elks, or another civic group to distribute as it sees fit.
2. Donate bags of potatoes, stuffing mix, bottles of soda, and ingredients for pies that people can use to make their own meals.
3. Offer canned goods such as vegetables and soups to charity drives or food kitchens in your area.
4. Prepare a basket on Thanksgiving with a fully cooked meal consisting of items such as turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce to give to a social service agency or civic group, which can deliver it to a family that would otherwise have nothing to eat.
5. Provide food for a Meals on Wheels program in your area. This organization delivers meals to people who are elderly or ill and can't leave their homes.
6. Volunteer to deliver a hot meal to a family in which the parents are homebound due to an accident or illness.
7. Bring a centerpiece, a fall plant or some other decoration to brighten up a family's table and get them into the spirit of the holiday.
8. Consider volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter on Thanksgiving Day.



Induction Program Guide

5:30	No Host Bar - Fellowship	
6:00	Public Dancing	Music of DJ Oggie
7:30	Invocation	Led by Jerome Costibolo
	Community Singing of National Anthems	
	• U.S. National Anthem	Star Spangled Banner
	• Philippine National Anthem	Lupang Hinirang
	Dinner is Served	
	Welcome Remarks	Susan Urbayan David, President, 2005/2006
	Presentation of Service Awards	led by Susan Urbayan-David— Assisted by Edwin Tiu
	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	Susan Urbayan David
	Speech	Cesar Torres
	Charging Ceremonies	Guest Speaker
	Induction Ceremonies	led by Cesar Urbayan
	Inaugural Speech	led by Cesar Torres
	Inaugural Dance	Peter Caludac, President, 2007/2008
	“Dancing with the Officers”	led by the newly inducted
9:00	Public Dance	Board and Executive Officers
10:30	Drawing of door prizes	All
10:45	All Night Dance Segment	Door Prize Committee
12:00	Good Night and Thank You	with DJ Oggie



2007 NOVENA SCHEDULE



1 FIRST NOVENA - JANUARY 27, 2007

Main Sponsor: THE LOPEZ FAMILY
led by Fabian & Luz Lopez-Espina
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: *to be announced later*
Contact Phone: (323) 737-1886

Co-Sponsors:
(to be announced later)

2 SECOND NOVENA - FEBRUARY 24, 2007

Main Sponsor: LEYTE NORMAL LAB. SCHOOL
Class 1966 led by Lydia Sauro-De La Madrid
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: 4892 Borders St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
Contact Phone: (805) 522-9488 • (805)368-3145

Co-Sponsors:
Bobby Benedicto Jimmy Deriada
Maribel Militante Alfred/Vilma Tate

3 THIRD NOVENA - MARCH 31, 2007

Main Sponsor: THE BADAR FAMILY
led by Edwin/Cherise Badar-Tonido
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: *to be announced later*
Contact Phone: (760) 845-0715 • (760) 931-8499

Co-Sponsors: *to be announced later*

4 FOURTH NOVENA - APRIL 14, 2007

Main Sponsor: URBAYAN-DAVID FAMILY &
FRIENDS - led by Lito & Susan Urbayan-David
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: 1927 Paseo La Paz, Mountain Meadow
Pomona, CA 91768
Contact Phone: (909) 623-8544

Co-Sponsors:
Jeannette/Steve Bailey Bella Fulache-Caloza
Mariza/Eric Cordeta Reddy/Romy de Guzman
Annie/Raffy Lagado Fe Reyes
Tina Ruiz Dionisia Urbayan
Ella/Cesar Urbayan Raissa Jaojoco Villasin

5 FIFTH NOVENA - APRIL 28, 2007

Main Sponsor: DWU- HIGH SCHOOL- CLASS '70
led by Veneranda Toledo
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: 6735 Blackwood Ave
Riverside, CA 92506
Contact Phone: (909) 780-0468

Co-Sponsors:
Arsenio/Venus Arce Armando Arce
Myrna Dagondon Jenny Lind Diloy
Liborio/Necina Molina Tonette/Betty Munoz
Andrew/Loida Paquillo Beatriz Manawatao-Salazar
Gigi Andrada

6 SIXTH NOVENA - MAY 5, 2007

Main Sponsor: PASCUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS
led by Liberty Mendiola-Pascual
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: 17402 Jasmine Way
Cerritos, CA 90703
Contact Phone: (310) 638-4850/4855 • (310) 638-6728
Cell: (562) 260-1293 • (562) 483-8386

Co-Sponsors:
Loiue & Angie Ocaña and family
Boy & Olive Lumakang and family

7 SEVENTH NOVENA - MAY 19, 2007

Main Sponsor: THE SALAZAR CLAN
led by Baby Esperas-Cui
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: 35 West State Street
Pasadena, CA 91105
Contact Phone: (626)799-9637

Co-Sponsors:
Diony and Tita Esperas Inday Montilla-Moses
Elpie/Puring Esperas Talaro Iday Esperas Camagong
Amparo (Ampy) Salazar Ludy/Tessie Salazar
Junn/Larena (Ripalda) Debuayan Rey/Chona Santos

8 EIGHTH NOVENA - MAY 26, 2007

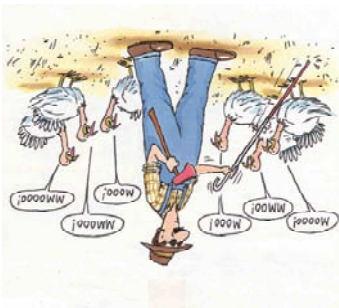
Main Sponsor: ARTECHE-RAMO FAMILY & FRIENDS -
led by Yolanda Arteche Ramo
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: FACLA Center
1740 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Contact Phone: (213) 353-0539

Co-Sponsors:
Benilda Benusa Marc/Flor Castro
Nancy Castro-Johnson Jerome/Dulce Costibolo
Lourdes Lagutan-McNichols Ruby Tate-Nuera
Charito Tuta-an

9 NINTH NOVENA - JUNE 2, 2007

Main Sponsor: THE SAMPAGUITA VILLAGERS
With AGNER FAMILY & FRIENDS
led by Peter Caludac & Nonong Agner
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Boy & Pie Ortegas Residence
12545 Pinecreek Road, Cerritos, CA 90703
Contact Phone: (562)-889-2711

Co-Sponsors:
Recto/Vina Abellanos Bobby/Cecile Aguilos
Berting/Gigi Anfone Peter/Dulce Caludac
Albert/Baby de Guzman-Enage May Delgado
Willy/Gilda Gacho Chris/Hazel Reyes-Marino
Pie/Boy Ortega Sammi/Lori Serrano
Tani Sano/Irma Tan Edwin/Felina Tiu
Baby/Neneng Ventulan Tingting/Winnie Ventulan
Romy Ventulan Elgin Sano
Jeannette Velarde Renniel Sano
Fil & Dr. Stella Almenario Carolyn Tate-Pascua



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Association of So. California
1927 Paseo La Paz, Mountain Meadow
Pomona CA 91768



Join Us
for the Induction Event
in honor of our new
Officers/Board of Directors

INDUCTION DINNER/DANCE
Saturday, November 18, 2000

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