# WHITE RIVER CHAPTER OF THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE VALLEY CIVIC LEAGUE

### NEWSLETTER

March 21, 1963

# Greetings from your new Prexy ----

"The Japanese American Citizen's League is in existence because there are problems and adjustments which are peculiar to Americans of Japanese ancestry." So begins the Statement of Policy.

There is no question as to the splendid cooperation most of the Japanese-Americans are giving to their own community. Participation in the field of sports and in PTA work and youth organizations are outstanding. Many of these activities are limited in the size of their organization, however, but we do not underestimate their effectiveness. Every inch of their efforts and participations as individuals forms a milestone in the JACL movement.

Because one's interest differs from that of others, we cannot ignore the impact and consequences that may result from it. As a united group, I believe we can strengthen this goodwill and achievement that has been made, as individuals.

In number there is strength. Your support is greatly appreciated.

President,

Hiroshi Nakayama

# "Ex-Pres." Ex Presses Thunks - --

After considerable work by a committee of Puyallup Valley members, especially Dr. John Kanda, the White River Chapter of the JACL was reactivated at the first Installation of Officers at the Farm Inn Restaurant on May 27, 1961.

It has been an honor and pleasure to have been the president during the past two years. In that time many things have transpired: Family Night, Sukiyaki dinners, picnics, conventions, meetings, special projects such as the SJR issue, Issei History, etc. Without the cooperation of the officers, as well as the committee members on the various projects, I would not have been able to accomplish the work that has been done in this area. It is fitting at this time to thank all of you for the splendid cooperation and help given me during my term of office.

A report on the General Election Dinner meeting held at the Reef Restaurant in Kent on December 10, 1962. As you know, the following officers were selected: President: Hiroshi Nakayama; 1st Vice-Pres.: Frank Okimoto, 2nd Vice-Pres.: John Hamakami; Recording Secretary: Rosie Shimojima; Corresponding Secretary: Jean Sakita; Treasurer; George Kawasaki; Board Delegate: William Maebori, 1000 Club Chairman: Koji Norikane; Social Chairman: Joe Nishimoto and Historian: Tedi Kanda. Mr. Waldo Carlson, Auburn Chamber of Commerce Secretary, gave a splendid talk on his trip to Turope. There were thirty-three members in attendance.

#### INSTALLATION BANQUET

On Friday evening, February 1st, the above named officers were installed at a dinner meeting at the Town and Country Restaurant in a very impressive ceremony. Takashi Kubota, second National Vice-President installed the officers; Toru Sakahara, chairman of the Pacific Northwest District Council, presented the past president, William Maebori with a pin; and Wing Luke, Seattle City Councilman was guest speaker.

#### PNWDC SCHEDULES MEETING

The Pacific Northwest District Council meeting will be held on Sunday, March 24th at the Poodle Dog Cafe in Fife, Washington.

The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m., and all Presidents and Board Delegates from the Pacific Northwest area are expected to be in attendance.

#### GRADUATION BANQUET COMMITTEE

Mr. Joe Nishimoto, Social chairman, has named the following members on the committee to plan for the graduation banquet to be held sometime in May: Mrs. George Kawasak Mrs. George Kido, Mrs. Kart Funai, Mrs. William Maebori, Mrs. Hiroshi Nakayama and Mrs. Joe Nishimoto. They will be notified by phone of their first meeting in the very near future.

#### FAMILY NIGHT POT LUCK

A Family Night Pot-Luck Dinner is planned for the next general meeting, Saturday night, March 30th, at the Buddhist Church in Thomas. Yuki Kido and Michi Maebori are co-chairmen of the food department. Every family is requested to bring their own hot dish and dessert. Coffee will be furnished, but please bring the milk for your kiddie

The men will be in charge of a Bingo game as the entertainment of the evening.

Save the date - - Bring your Friends - - Remember 6:30 p.m., SATURDAY, MARCH 30! See you there.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES:

180	Koji Norikane	168	John Hamakami	150
168	Willie Maebori	186	Porky Nishimoto	160
179	Tak Nagasawa	148	Kaz Tsujikawa	145
172	Geo. Sakita	142		
177	Kay Yamamoto	145	LADIES	
162	Joe Nishimoto	144		
ara 165	Geo. Kawasaki	157	Alice Nishimoto	134
gawa 162	Ben Nishimoto	180	Masako Shimomura	127
166	Frank Nishimoto	175	Its Funai	136
180	Sauce Shimojima	153	Toki Nakai	141
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Singles

Prize winners in Seattle Bowling Tourney: Doubles

Kayo Terayama		Tok Chihara	\$45.00
Ish Suyematsu	\$45.00	Koji Norikane	12.00
Isir bay oma osa		Ish Suyematsu	9.00
		Frank Okimoto	6.00

85 is the highest bowling score this year. This score was bowled by a certain member the Rozy's Lunch. I hear he owes the boys chinameshi!

Respectfully submitted, George Kawasaki