

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

My sincere thanks to all you members for the generous support given me. It has been a challenging experience for me and I feel that I have learned much through active participation in local and district level. Interest in the organization, understanding of an issue will be well attained through active participation.

John Hamakami and Frank Okimoto as vice-presidents have accomplished a great deal for us. Also their efforts as co-chairmen of the membership drive put ourselves in good standing among other chapters, surpassing our quota. -- Recording secretary, Rosie Shimojima, kept herself busy at all meetings, taking minutes and participating very actively. --- The job that requires much time and sacrifice is that of corresponding secretary. Thanks to Jean Sakita, her cooperation has been an inspiring one. -- Finances were taken care of by our well-qualified treasurer, George Kawasaki. His keen interest in J.A.C.L. is greatly appreciated. -- Board delegate, Willy Maebori is of course our all around man. As our past president (2 terms), he has always given us his worthy advice. Credit must also be given him for his handling our Newsletter. His experience and know how was well exercised. -- For our future generations, records of our achievement are being kept by our historian, Tedi Kanda. Some of the clippings may be amusing but certainly they will have an educational value as time goes on. -- Heavy burdens were placed on our social chairman, Joe Nishimoto. On every occasion, he has accepted the responsibility willingly and performed it very efficiently. Job well done, Joe! -- 1000 Club headed by Koji Norikane has a total of five members. I am confident that the membership will grow. -- One of the highlights of our activities, of course, was our annual Sukiyaki Dinner. It was the most successful one. Many, many thanks to Toki Nakai and her committee. Also, it was quite evident that it was the team work of all members who pitched in so enthusiastically. -- Civil Rights--Our late President Kennedy proposed Civil Rights Act of 1963--is a fundamental right for all Americans, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin. His true understanding of all people made us feel more close to him. We must get rid of our selfish ideas and give our full support to this issue in tribute to our late President. -- Economically and socially we have made great progress in our community. Much of it has been accomplished through our own ability and merit. Remember our motto, "Better Americans in Greater America."

Pacific Northwest District Council Convention. Last November 9, 10 the Portland chapter was host the P.N.D.C. convention. I'm sure all of us who attended agreed that it was a most enjoyable and successful one. Those attending from this chapter were Willie Maebori, Geo. Kawasaki, Joe and Helen Nishimoto, Geo. and Jean Sakita, Frank Natsuhara and myself.

Highlights of Topics Discussed: Ed Yamamoto of Moses Lake reported that Japanese language classes are taught in High School there.

Washington Alien Land Law--Since this was defeated twice at the polls, test case as the next move is being considered, reported Tak Kubota. Civil Rights issues were discussed with our National President Pat Okura and Director Mas Satow on hand to answer all questions.

Convention speaker, Senator Daniel Inouye gave us an inspiring speech.

Submitted by: President Hiroshi Nakayama

INSTALLATION DINNER NOTICE

THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS: President Mr. Koji Norikane; Vice Pres. Auburn District, Sauce Shimojima; Vice Pres. Kent Dist., Geo. Sakita; Corres. Secretary Mrs. Toki Nakai; Recording Secy Mrs. Midge Maebori; Treas. Mr. Joe Nishimoto; 1000 Club Mr. Frank Natsuhara; Historian Tedi Kanda; Social chairman William Maebori. The above mentioned will be installed at the Earl's Diner in Auburn on January 10th, at 6:30 p.m. The Dinner will be \$3.00 per single and \$5.00 per couple. Chairman for this event was our hard working social chairman Joe Nishimoto. Tickets will be sold by the members. Please let's all try to attend this event. Guest installing officer, Tak Kubota, second National Vice-Pres. of the J.A.C.L. and guest speaker will be Mr. Waldo Carlson. Kart Funai was chairman of nomination committee.

SUPPORT YOUR J.A.C.L. AND YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER.

LOCAL J.A.C.L.EER GETS HONOR

Mrs. Hiroshi Nakayama (Scotty) active 4-H Club, P.T.A. and J.A.C.L.er was named the

"WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" by the Kent Business and Professional Women's Club at a banquet held at the Reef Restaurant in Oct. This year she is the Kent Area Council of P.T.A. president. We congratulate one of our busy women of the area.

FARMERS NOTICE: Plan to attend the Western Washington Horticultural Meeting at the Fruitland Grange on January 9, 10, and 11th.

J.A.C.L. SUKIYAKI DINNER Submitted by Mrs. Hiroshi Nakai

The White River Valley J.A.C.L. sukiyaki dinner held at the American Legion Hall in Kent, on Oct. 27, 1963 was highly successful. Approximately 500 delicious sukiyaki dinners and 250 plates of chicken teriyaki were served. Net profit: \$439.78.

The committee did a superb job of getting things organized. Also without the wonderful cooperation of every one this project could not have been possible. I would like to express my thanks to all concerned.

Chairmen

Sukiyaki	Rose Shimojima & Alyce Nishimoto	Chicken Teriyaki	Risa Kawasaki &
Turnip Salad	Helen Nishimoto		Michi Chihara
Rice	Joyce Satow & Jean Sakita	Tsukemono	Hatsu Okimoto
Tickets	John Hamakami & Frank Okimoto	Tea, Fortune	
Decorations	Bea Hikida and Michi Maebori	Cookies	Masami Iida
Hostesses and		Publicity	Sachiko Nakayama
Waitresses	Shizuko Natsuhara & Maxine Yamamoto	Bus Boy	Willie Maebori
Set up Tables	George Kanda & George Yamada	Cashier	George Kawasaki
Dish washing	Hiroto Mizoguchi		

Items Donated for dinner: 1 crate nappa - George Kawasaki; 2 crates green onions - George Kawasaki; 1 crate celery - Arima Farm; 50# dry onion - Hiro Nakayama; 25# bean sprouts and 75# turnips - S. T. Produce; Mums - George Sakita; and posters - Stan Tsujikawa.

Waitresses for dinner: Misses Eileen Iida, Christine Kanda, Brenda Shimojima, Donna Shimojima, Eileen Yamada, Jona Nishimoto, Ellen Nishimoto, Karen Hamakami, Joyce Hamamura, Ginger Kawasaki, Jackie Kawasaki, Kathy Natsuhara, Carol Kitagawa and Nancy Tsukamaki.

Workers: Messrs & Mesdames Tom Hikida, George Kanda, George Kawasaki, Willie Maebori, T. Z. Maekawa, Shig Murakami, Masao Nakaso, Hiro Nakayama, Frank Natsuhara, Joe Nishimoto, Tazo Nishimura, Koji Norikane, Frank Okimoto, George Sakita, Hideo Satow, Sauce Shimojima, Harry Shimomura, Ish Suyematsu, Stan Tsujikawa, George Yamada, Hiroto Mizoguchi, Hiro Nakai; Messrs John Hamakami, Harry Nakagawa; Mesdames George Arima, Mike Arima, Tok Chihara, Mickie Dodobara, Kart Funai, Mac Hamamura, George Iida, Mas Kato, George Kido, Ray Kiyohara, Yoshi Nishimoto, John Okitsu, Jim Onchi, Toki Toyoshima, Kaz Tsujikawa, Maki Yamada, Kaneo Yamamoto and Miss Vickie Tomosada.

Stan Tsujikawa - Ben Nishimoto
wins Doubles Title in Portland

Submitted by Koji Norikane

Stan Tsujikawa and Ben Nishimoto, two of the top Nisei bowlers in the valley, teamed up to win the Doubles title at the recent Oregon Nisei Invitational Classic held in Portland, Ore. Their winning score was 1213 against the cream of the Nisei bowlers in the N.W. Congratulation Stan and Ben.

Big Ten

Ben Nishimoto	188
Stan Tsujikawa	183
Toke Toyoshima	183
Kart Funai	178
Frank Nishimoto	177
Willie Maebori	176
Ish Suyematsu	175
Hiro Nakai	174
George Komoto	173
Jim Komoto	167

ODDS & ENDS:.....With the bowling season at the half way mark, averages have settled down.....

Nisei bowler dominate individual scores in both the "A" and "B" division in the Community League at Kent Bowl....S. Tsujikawa and Toke Toyoshima have hi average at 183 and S. Tsujikawa, hi-series of 645 and Rosy's Lunch, hi-team series of 3190....in the "B" division, Porky Nishimoto and John Hamakami re 2nd and 3rd in hi-average...Porkey leads in high game with a 244, closely followed by Kaneo Yamamoto with a 243 game...Swede Maebori was in a slump but has finally regained his stride...had a all time low of 426 series...ask Tak Nakazawa, who the best steelhead fisherman in the family is?bowling widows note.....wonder why hubby's aches and pains miraculously disappear on Thursday nite?.....

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