

JACL NEWSLETTER

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HEAVY SCHEDULE SET FOR CHUMAN-MASAOKA-SATOW VISIT MAY 12-13

Once again we'll promise you that Pres. Frank Chuman, Mike Masaoka, and Mas Satow will be Seattle visitors and this time it will take. All are working earnestly on the National JACL Convention, the Northwest District Council quarterly meetings, the Japanese History Project, and the Washington State Land Law Repeal.

Our guests will arrive at 11:00 AM, May 12 at the Seatac Airport, and go into immediate meeting after lunch with the Convention Board at the Sweptwing Lodge adjoining the airport. The downtown situation on accommodations makes these airport meetings necessary. In the evening, the Land Law Committee will hold its meeting with the three visitors at the Nikko.

The PNWDC Council meeting, if it follows the usual pattern will be an all day affair starting about 10:00 AM and will be held at the Hyatt House, likewise at the airport, on Sunday, May 13. Puyallup Valley is the sponsoring Chapter for this meeting of the PNWDC. This District Council meeting will be the first to welcome the newly activated Spokane Chapter.

CONVENTION DATES CROWDED WITH GALAXY OF EVENTS-HERE'S SUMMARY OF JACL DOINGS

In regard to the National JACL Convention July 26-30, it is now an appropriate time to list the many activities so that Citizen Leaguers can make plans.

JULY 26, THURSDAY: - The CONVENTION MIXER will take on a new look this year. The orchestra will be an authentic Polynesian group, featuring vocal and string music from the Hawaiian Islands. They will also entertain before and during the intermission period with dances of the Tropical Islands.

As this is to be an informal affair and a place to get acquainted, sportswear is recommended, especially Aloha shirts for the men and muumuus for the ladies. And of course, liquid refreshments will be available

JULY 27, FRIDAY: - PIONEER TESTIMONIAL DINNER AND OPENING CEREMONIES. This is the event in which Issei Pioneers will be the honored guests. Speaker of the evening will be none other than the Hon. Dillon S. Myer of Washington, D. C.

JULY 28, SATURDAY: - NATIONAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON, at which the many convention awards will be made; announcement of the Nisei and the JACLer of the Biennium, the Jimmie Sakamoto Award, and others. Old-time JACLers will be honored.

JULY 29, SUNDAY: - OUTING, and this is more than just an outing. It will include a scenic cruise on Puget Sound to Sunset Lodge on the South end of Bainbridge Island, Indian dances, outdoor authentic Salmon Barbecue, games entertainment, drawing the \$5200 raffle and other prizes..in general fun for all the families.

JULY 30; MONDAY: - CONVENTION BANQUET is the windup dinner event of the Convention at the Grand Ballroom of the Olympic. Speaker has not yet been announced, but our National representatives promise you that it will be a big name.

THE SAYONARA BALL follows the Banquet, and Convention delegates and friends will dance to the strains of Max Pillar's orchestra, 10-pieces and tops for dancing around the Puget Sound country.

The foregoing events of the Convention are those which with the Souvenir booklet are included in the package deal. Individually they add up to \$33.50. In the package, the cost of \$30.00; children 12 and under go to the outing for \$4.65 (instead of \$8.00) and kids 5 and under are free. The Youth Group package is \$25.

HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN ON OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friday, July 27 at Inglewood Golf Course, Kenmore. The fee is \$12.00 and includes green fee, luncheon and bus transportation. Inglewood is a 40-minute drive from Seattle, is the best championship course in this area. This tournament is open to JACL members only, and each participant will be required to submit an authorized handicap from his club secretary.

FISHING DERBY: Friday, July 27 at Westport, Washington 7:00 AM-4:00 PM. Fee is \$11.00 on one of 8 modern 40' boats which accommodate 10 to 14 fishermen per boat. Equipment can be rented, or you can bring your own. Dress warmly!!

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT: Saturday, July 28, 1:00 PM at the Olympic Hotel. The fee is \$2.00 per person and the Seattle Nisei Bridge Club will conduct a Duplicate Bridge Tournament with the top prize being the perpetual Bridge Trophy donated by Dr. Hiura. Four additional trophies will be awarded to the winners of the North-South and East-West. Keen competition is promised and it is expected that this will be the biggest JACL Duplicate Bridge Tourney in history. If you need a partner, contact the Seattle JACL. No master points can be awarded. Refreshments.

1000-CLUB WHING-DING: Saturday, July 28 at the Bush Garden. This traditional JACL party you can enjoy in a leisurely Japanese atmosphere. The second floor of the Bush Garden can accommodate hundreds, and the evening is planned on a pay-as-you-go basis. The house has promised JACLers attractive rates on the liquid refreshments, and the same goes for the delicious Japanese food you get at the Garden, too.

THE YOUTH GROUP is planning 2 Youth Assemblies for the Convention, plus several other social events, including a day at the World's Fair and some of the SEAFAIR activities. Included in these activities should be included the National Oratorical Contest in which it is expected that 8 finalists selected by the District Councils will compete. The Oratorical will be held at the Olympic Hotel following the Recognitions Luncheon.

Herewith are a few more words to describe the Sunday outing at Sunset Lodge. Transportation to Fisherman's Terminal may be either by chartered bus or private cars. Boats will leave at 4:30 PM and arrive at the Lodge about 6:00 PM where there is plenty to see, including the barbecuing and kippering of the salmon to be served.

The menu includes the following--all you can eat. Steamed Hood Canal clams and clam nectar--kippered salmon snacks with wafers--barbecued fillets of salmon with Tartar Sauce and lemon--Tossed Salad--Baked Potato with butter--hot French or garlic bread--dessert--coffee or tea. Liquor will be available on board ship and at the Lodge so no personal jugs will be allowed.

JACL BOWLING

A JACL Summer League is now being formed for this summer at Imperial Lanes. Mixed teams of 2 men and 2 women will bowl on Thursdays at 8:45 PM starting May 17 and ending July 19. Beginners will be given free instructions on Thurs. May 10 at 8:45 PM.

CONVENTION GOERS MAY BOWL IN MIXED FOURSOME TOURNAY AT IMPERIAL

Thursday evening at 9:00 PM has been set aside for a JACL-sponsored match by mixed foursomes at Fred Takagi's Imperial Lanes, it was announced recently. The event during Convention week will highlight other league play at the ever popular Imperial Lanes, and will allow Convention Goers to team up for hot competition in another activity.

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRIES LAGGING LOCALLY DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL CONTEST MAY 31

The 1962 JACL Convention theme, "To Bridge and To Build", is the theme of the nationwide essay contest, and young folks who are between 16 and 21 during 1962 are reminded to get their contest entries in before May 31. Essay contestants may not compete in the National Oratorical. Manuscripts are to be between 800 and 1,000 words, typed double-spaced on letter-size paper. First place winner will be given a trophy by the Natl. Convention Board and a \$100 US Savings Bond from the Natl. JACL. Second and Third place winners will receive \$50 and \$25 Bonds. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Geo. M. Yanagimachi, 19815-32nd Ave. South, Seattle 88, TA 4-5306.

MEMBERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GENEROUS DEAL--SELL THOSE JACKPOT TICKETS

Here is some good news for the many local members who received two books, \$20 worth of JACKPOT tickets in the mail. The deadline for getting the money in has been extended to June 15. The seller gets to keep \$8.00 for himself, or invest it in tickets in his own name if he so wishes. Or better still take a couple books in your own name anyhow and extend the bargain rates to your friends. Some Chapters, like Hood River, have been selling loads of tickets at the wholesale rates.

Successful sales of chances on the big \$5200 is necessary to help cover the immense costs of the Convention. And remember, 10% of the net ticket sales goes toward the Alien Land Fund, so you are helping this worthy fund. And remember, too, the seller of the winning ticket gets \$250.00. That little item alone is quite a prize.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO MEET MAY 20 - INVITES ATTENDANCE

The Youth Activities will be meeting on May 20th at 1:00 PM at St. Peter's to hear reports from Publicity Chairman, Ellen Kimura; Convention Events Chairman, Brenda Taniguchi; General Arrangements Co-Chairmen, Kichi Ishimitsu and Yas Tokita, and also Social Events Co-Chairmen Hoshiko Tokita and Kathy Hagiwara.

Anyone interested is welcome to come to the meeting. If you're 15 or over you're eligible for membership. Youth Activities at the Convention are described briefly elsewhere in this bulletin.

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