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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, April 20, 1983, 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109 (or the next room). Mako Nakagawa presiding. Everyone, members and non-members welcome to attend. Refreshments as usual.

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes, approval of Treasurer's report
- III. Committee reports
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment.

FROM THE BOARD:

Shea Aoki, JACL representative to the Festival, is asking for volunteer help for the Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival to be held at the Seattle Center April 22-24. The help is needed before these dates to prepare for its opening. Please, call James Mockford, member of the Festival executive committee, at 623-7900. JACL is one of the co-sponsors.

Henry Miyatake who's taken an awfully lengthy amount of his time in Puyallup in negotiating the placement of memorial to the Japanese Americans interned in the fairground, asked permission to negotiate since the JACL and the Fairground Board must come to an agreement on inscriptions for the monument. Motion carries.

Emi Somekawa, formerly of Portland Chapter, and now active leader of the Puyallup Valley Chapter for several years, deserves special credit for organizing Puyallup and Tacoma people in an effort to keep the memorial inside the fair compound, by working through the parent-teachers organizations, the Methodist women of Puyallup, and collected 15 full pages of signed petitions. She provided support for the papers by being interviewed and we saw her on TV media. She went against the American Legion and the Remember Pearl Harbor Committee. We acknowledge Emi Somekawa and thank her for the massive effort.

Sometime in June, Sen. Fleming of the 37th District, has been helpful to Asian community by his legislative work. Sen. Fleming will be honored at a cocktail hour with Hors D'Oeuvres. Four Asian groups will be co-sponsors including our Chapter.

Single fund raising will be made for Redress. Originally, voluntary \$5 assessment were to have been made during the filing for membership dues. This has been changed. A separate fund drive is forthcoming.

Large workloads for the International Relations Committee made it necessary to split the committee into two groups, the International Relations and the Hibakusha.

Dave Okimoto, vice president, represented JACL at the JAL's Seattle-Tokyo route inauguration reception at the Olympic Hote.

Mailout crew for the newsletter held March 9 included Al Maida, Wayne Kimura, Mako Nakagawa, Masako Tomita and Eira Nagaoka.

Mako Nakagawa appointed to the board Ken Seno, assistant to the Seattle Public School Superintendent. He is formerly from Hawaii. The board approves.

Hana Masuda provided the cookies for the JACL meeting's refreshments.

Portland will be hosting the JACL Pacific Northwest District Council meeting in December.

Rod Kaseguma has been working on Chapter By-laws and may be discussed at the April meeting.

193 runners participated in the 9066 Fun Run in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the FDR's signing of the executive order. KOMO-TV ran films and interviewed participants while they were running. The Committee members listed in the March issue of newsletters should be applauded for the classy program featuring Repres. Mike Lowry, Kathryn Bannai, counsel to Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi, in her explanation of the Petition for a writ of error corum nobie, the Taiko Drummers, excellent refreshments, and for the large community participants.

Ben Nakagawa had called for total board to help with the JACL office transition to the adjacent room. Only five showed up. The new room has partitions dividing the room into four sections. The two sections will be occupied by the Chapter and the other two will be used by the Pacific Northwest District JACL Regional Office. In the meantime we need to renovate, paint, lay linoleum and tidying up the rooms in general. Ben asked the volunteers to bring rollers, pans, and rags.

Ken Nakano reported on the dismantling of Mrs. Kiyo Motoda's former Seattle Holiness Church aka Seattle Evangelical Church to be shipped to Meiji Mura for reassembly. Nagoya TV as well as KING-TV Channel 5 recorded the event. Nagoya TV crew made prolonged stay to film the Nikkei cultural life in Seattle and recording interviews of prominent people, funeral and wedding services, Seattle Keiro, as well as taking scenic views of Seattle.

ROYER NAMES ASIAN ASSISTANT AFTER PROTESTS

Alan Kurimura, a former City Council aide, was named a special assistant to Mayor Charles Royer March 29. Kurimura, 35, joins the staff just weeks after the dismissal of Arlene

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L.W. CHAPTER JACL MEETING SET FOR APRIL 19; PNWDC MEETING APRIL 16 AND 17

The April Lake Washington Chapter meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19 at the Newport Hills Baptist Church. The speaker for the evening will be Mark Umoto, a Securities Representative from the Ben Franklin Savings and Loan who will discuss some aspects of Financial Planning. Mark received his MA degree in Monetary Economics from the University of Washington.

The Pacific Northwest District JACL meeting, hosted by the L.W. JACL Chapter, will be held on Sunday, April 17th at the Greenwood Inn, 625 116th N.E. in Bellevue. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings which should begin at 9 a.m.

On Saturday night April 16th there will be a social with Hors D'Oeuvres at the Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5833 119th S.E. in Bellevue.

JAPANESE-AMERICANS FILE SUIT FOR REDRESS OF WARTIME INJURIES

Japanese-Americans who were forcibly removed from their homes on the West Coast, arrested and imprisoned during World War II have filed suit against the United States for compensation for their injuries and a judicial declaration of U.S. wrongdoing.

The lawsuit was brought in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by twenty-five Japanese-Americans and the National Council for Japanese American Redress, who seek to represent the class of approximately 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry in a historic action to redress injustices done during the Second World War. The captain of the case is William Hohri et al. v. United States.

The suit states that the United States government unlawfully conspired to deprive Japanese-Americans of their constitutional rights by fabricating claims of "military necessity" in order to expel them from their homes on the West Coast and send them into prison camps deep in the interior of the United States. The suit states that:

At the time of these actions, responsible United States officials knew their actions were in direct contradiction to authoritative intelligence reports already in defendant's possession attesting to the loyalty of the plaintiff class and the absence of any need to subject them to mass deprivations of their civil rights."

The United States is also charged with misrepresenting and suppressing information in the government's possession attesting to the loyalty of Japanese-Americans, and raising false claims before the Supreme Court pertaining to supposed disloyal acts and racial propensities by Japanese-Americans.

Further, the suit charges the United States with maliciously interfering with these Americans' right of access to the courts, by delaying and mooting cases, punishing and threatening persons who challenged the U.S. actions, and threatening to withdraw their rights of United States citizenship and habeas corpus.

The lawsuit is based on substantial new evidence, consisting of previously confidential governmental memoranda and correspondence never before available for public scrutiny. Some of these documents have recently been declassified and released only due to a Congressionally mandated study.

In 1980, Congress authorized a full review of the facts and circumstances underlying these wartime deprivations, and empowered a Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to study and report on the problem (P.L. 96-317). As a result of extensive hearings and research, the Commission unanimously concluded that the United States' treatment of Japanese-Americans during the war was not justified or motivated by military necessity, but was rather caused by "race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership." Many of the facts reported by the Commission provide direct support to the claims raised in the lawsuit. The Commission's report, entitled "Personal Justice Denied," was issued on February 24, 1983.

The lawsuit charges that the United States actions against Japanese-Americans inflicted manifest injustice on them, including massive deprivations of their constitutional rights as Americans; loss of their homes, businesses, education and careers; severe physical and psychological injuries; loss of life; destruction of family ties; and tremendous personal stigma. Many of these injuries have continued to afflict Japanese-Americans throughout their lives. The suit further charges that the United States has failed to provide full and fair compensation for these injuries.

The twenty-five individuals bringing the suit represent a broad diversity of Japanese-Americans subjected to these wartime actions. They include the very young and the elderly, immigrants as well as second and third generation Americans, the disabled, those who obeyed the military orders, and those who attempted to challenge the United States actions against them. Some were physically or psychologically disabled as a result of their experiences in the prison camps. Several of the named plaintiffs offered to prove their loyalty to the United States by serving in combat duty in the U.S. Army; others refused to be drafted into combat service while the United States was imprisoning them on the basis of their race. All of the individuals bringing the suit suffered great financial and psychological injury, and irreparable losses of liberty and other sacred constitutional rights.

The suit raises 21 separate causes of action against the United States, including violations of plaintiffs' constitutional rights to due process, equal protection from unreasonable search and seizure, habeas corpus, and fair trial, as well as claims for negligence and violations of rights accorded by other federal and state laws. The suit also seeks a judicial declaration that the United States violated the plaintiffs' constitutional and civil rights.

A-J FILE SUIT FOR REDRESS (Cont'd)

The suit seeks approximately \$10,000 per cause of action per individual. Then all causes of action are tallied, the suit seeks in excess of \$200,000 for each Japanese American who was excluded from the West Coast, arrested, and imprisoned by the United States.

In order to obtain a trial on the issues they raise, the Japanese Americans must first overcome procedural defenses to the suit. These include sovereign immunity and the statute of limitations. Plaintiffs are prepared to present evidence and argue against these defenses and other defenses, if they are raised by the government. For example, evidence showing the United States' misrepresentation and suppression of evidence may serve to suspend the statute of limitations for the bringing of this action. Other strategies to be pursued are left to counsel, a Washington, D.C. lawfirm.

Related lawsuits were filed earlier this year to overturn the criminal convictions of three Japanese Americans who were found to have violated U.S. military orders pertaining to curfew and exclusion of Japanese Americans during the Second World War.

DO YOU LIKE SHOGI?

A Shogi Tournament will be held at this year's Cherry Blossom Festival at the Seattle Center. The tournament will be one day, Sunday April 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Conference Room H at the Center House. Participants are encouraged to bring their own boards and equipment and are urged to reserve a position by calling either 632-8527 or 523-6138.

Awards will be presented in various divisions according to strength and the Grand Champion will be awarded the title Northwest Majin of the American Shogi Federation.

NICHIREN MINI-BAZAAR SET FOR MAY 1

There will be a Nichiren Buddhist Church benefit "Mini-Bazaar" on Sunday, May 1, 1983. The price of a ticket will be \$2.50, and there will be offered for sale, teriyaki chicken, maki-zushi, inarizushi, barazushi, chow mein, beef curry and rice, imogashi (Japanese confection shaped like a sweet potato), and other baked goods.

The tickets will be sold by church members or they may be obtained at the church, 1042 S. Weller St.

DUPLEX FOR RENT

One story, one bedroom duplex with w/w carpet and washer/dryer hookup. Rent is \$220 per month. First, last and \$110 refundable damage deposit needed to move in. The duplex is located in the same block as Seattle Keiro. The duplex is on west side of 25th Ave. S., the second house from S. Grand St.

If interested, call Seattle Keiro, 323-6900 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Available April 2.

IDHA REPORTS LOW INCOME HOUSING BEING COMPLETED

After years of work, three low-income housing projects are underway for the elderly and low-income, the Jackson Hotel, the New Central Hotel, and the Atlas Hotel. The Jackson Hotel, located at the corner of South Jackson and 7th S., will have 17 newly renovated units and retail outlets at the street level. Completion date is around Oct. 1, 1983. Applications will be accepted by July 1, 1983.

The New Central Hotel, located at Maynard S. and S. Weller, will house 28 low-income units. Target completion date is Nov. 1, 1983 and applications will be accepted by Aug. 1st. There will also be retail space. The Atlas Hotel, located on the corner of Maynard S. and S. King St., will have 46 units, completion date is set for Sept. 1, 1983.

Other market-rate income housing is being completed in the International District. The Freedman Hotel, located at 513 Maynard S. will have 20 units and retail space. Completion date is targetted for June 1, 1983. Also, the Leyte Hotel on S. Jackson will be going to bid June 1, 1983 for a possible 14 market-rate units and commercial space. If all proceeds well, the project could be completed in Spring 1984.

Al Kurimura, formerly of the Dept. of Community Development office and now appointed to Mayor's staff, has been working to ensure the completion of the projects for the past several years.

Doug Chin is the Project Manager for the Atlas Hotel renovation. Both have done an excellent job in making low-income housing happen when there are little Federal dollars.

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The International District Housing Alliance (IDHA) is a member of the King County Refuge Forum - a grouping of over 50 groups and individuals who serve and advocate for the Asian refugees in the area. Soon, the IDHA housing voucher program for needy refugees through the Church Council of Greater Seattle. Forum meetings are held once a month. For information, call Bob Johnson, chairperson at 623-2105.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TAKES OVER JACL REIN

The Japanese American Citizens League held its 61st Annual Installation and Awards Banquet at the Butcher Atrium, Jan. 22, with over 200 attending the event.

Ten awards were presented to long-standing members and other members, who have devoted much unselfish time and effort to JACL over the years. They are: 1983 Min Masuda Community Service Award, Frank S. Fujii; Sapphire Pin Award, Don Kazama and Ken Nakano; Pearl Pin Award,

MAKO NAKAGAWA HEADS SEATTLE JACL (Cont'd): Kathryn Bannai, 1982 president; Silver Pin Award, Frank Fujii, Mich Fujii and Harry Kadoshima; and Certificate for Meritorial Service, Kazzie Katayama, Lori Matsukawa and Shiz Sata.

In leaving the JACL as president, Kathryn Bannai described her term as "mainly symbolic."

"Recognition and appreciation should (also) rightly be accorded the officers, board members and the committee chairpersons and others who tirelessly and unselfishly worked to accomplish such events as the 60th Anniversary Banquet, aging and retirement workshop, Meiji-Mura Project, tennis fun night, youth career day, speech communication workshop, campaign to increase Sansei membership and continuing advocacy for redress."

In recapping Bannai's year as president, in-coming President Elect Jerry Shigaki gave her high marks as an officer who unselfishly gave of herself for the betterment of JACL.

"Kathryn's administration will go down in JACL history as being efficient, essential, energetic and effective," emphasized Shigaki. "She gave more of herself than anyone. "If she has any shortcomings, in the words of the new president, she set a hard act to follow."

In accepting the 1983 presidency, Mako Nakagawa, long time JACL member, principal at Cooper Elementary School, former Commission on Asian American Affairs member, former President of Seattle Rainbow, Inc., and advisor to the Seattle Regional Asian Students Association (SERESA), accepted the office "with pride, enthusiasm and much anxiety."

The basis for my pride, enthusiasm and anxiety is because of great respect I have for our organization as well as from the community from which we draw our direction.

"I will not tell you that I will do my best to fulfill the presidency, because you have the right to expect that," she continued. "But I will tell you that I will respond to the needs of JACL."

The 1983 officers and board members installed at the banquet are p, Mako Nakagawa; p-elect, Jerry Shigaki; 1 vp, David Okimoto; 2 vp, Eira Nagaoka; 3 vp, Gary Kawasaki; 4 vp, Aki Kurose; rec sec, May Sasaki; treas, Janice Nishimori; hist, Jiro and Shea Aoki; and bd del, Kathryn Bannai; and Ayako O. Hurd, corresponding secretary.

Board members are: Vicki Asakura, Ann Fujii, Rod Kaseguma, Kazzie Katayama, Wayne Kimura, Cherry Kinoshita, Doug Kinoshita, Kathy Kozu, Jan Kumasaka, Alan Maeda, Hana Masuda, Henry Miyatake, Hiroko Nakagawa, Ken Nakano, Arlene Oki, Robert Sato, Roger Shimizu, Ted Taniguchi, Masako Tomita, Sheryl Watanabe, and Dr. Kelly Yamada.

SECRETARY POSITION OPENING

Job Description: Part-time, 4 hours a week (20 hours a month). This person will provide typing assistance to the board members of the Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League. This position will be under the supervision of Roger Shimizu, board member.

Duties

1. Type monthly board minutes.
2. Type correspondence and related material.
3. Review outgoing correspondence for signature, format and typographical and grammatical accuracy.

Minimum Qualifications

High school graduation or GED Certificate plus one year experience.

Ability to type at least 60 words per minute.

Must have access to a typewriter.

Ability to work independently.

Preferred Qualifications

Knowledge of Asian community activities.

Knowledge of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Hours: Flexible, approximately 4 hours a week. Salary: \$6/hour, \$120/month.

To be considered, a resume must be submitted to:

Roger Shimizu, 671 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104

Deadline is Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. Resumes will not be accepted after this closing date.

SEATTLE CHERRY BLOSSOM & JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Paper Arts of Japan: For the first time in the U.S. -- from the famous festival of Hirosaki, Japan -- a parade of drums and Neputa -- magnificently hand-painted, illuminated paper sculptures five meters high. Miniature landscapes in origami, exquisite paper dolls and colorful Japanese kites.

Performing Arts: Sadashi Yonekura plays Tsugaru Shamisen, Japan Aviation Academy Taiko Drummers & Sword Dancers, Traditional Japanese Dance & koto music.

Plus: Films, food, go contest, tea ceremony, calligraphy, kitemaking and ikebana demonstrations, dance music, drum and martial arts performances.

Seattle JACL is one of the co-sponsors for this event.

JACL MEMBERSHIP

JACL's Anniversary Membership is in effect. The expiration date should coincide with the expiration date appearing in the PC label as the membership begins from the month it is recorded at National Headquarters and at the Pacific Citizen. All 1983 membership are welcome. If your membership form gets lost, please contact the JACL office.

Regular (\$32.00), Couple (\$57.00) all National and Seattle Chapter, and P.C.; Booster/Sr. Citizen (\$10.00), Seattle Chapter only, no P.C.; Youth (18 and younger) \$4.00, National and Seattle Chapter, no P.C.; College Student (\$13.00) National, Seattle Chapter, no P.C.; Seattle Chapter dues for LIFE Members (\$3.00 single, (\$6.00) Couple; National JACL 1000 Club (includes P.C.), (\$55.00), Century (\$100.00), spouse of 1000/Century (\$27.00).

Make check payable to Seattle Chapter JACL. Mail your form indicating new or renewal to Aki Kurose, membership chair, 1430 - 37th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122. (325-0863 evenings).

JOINTINGS: In the Seattle's Emerald City Marathon held Mar. 27, Katsuhiro Tachikawa, 21, took 3rd place with 2:18:01; 157th Dean Koga, 2:57:07; and 171st Carter Nakashima, 2:58:18 . . .

508 out of 680 passed the 3-day State Bar exam held last July. Successful candidates included: Jane Louise Gorai, Darrell Setsuo Mitsunaga, Lidia L. Mori, all Seattle and others who might have been on the list with surname beginning with "N" and beyond . . .

Microsoft Corp. has appointed Scott Oki vp of international operations and will include recently created subsidiaries in Europe, Japan and United Kingdom . . . Ralph Ander Koch & Dua Duarte has advanced Susan Kunimatsu to associate status. Kunimatsu joined the firm in 1980 and has been primarily involved in the firm's major renovation and custom residential work. She received her master of architecture degree from the Univ. of Michigan in 1976 and will be receiving State Registration this month . . . Frederick & Nelson has appointed several buyers including Susan Nakayama, better sportswear . . . At Seattle's On-Line Inc., Dale K. Kodama has been advanced to executive vice president/chief operation officer . . .

MILESTONES: Mrs. Ura Toyoshima (Kent), 95, 1/31. White River Buddhist Church. Resident of King County since 1917. Mother of Tokio, Renton; Shigeru, Kent; Mrs. Hatsue Okimoto, Kent; Mrs. Mary Sakuma, Mt. Vernon, 8 gc; 2 ggc . . . Don-Loy T. Mayeda, 1, 2/8. Survivors include: parents Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mayeda; br Masao V. Mayeda; Jiro P. Mayeda; grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom U. Mayeda; and Mrs. Austin Toy, all Seattle . . .

Shizuko Haraguchi, 74, 2/11. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation, Hyaku Do Kai, Fukuoka Club. Survivors include: h Sam S.; s Mitsuru, Seattle; Tasuku, L.A.; d Mrs. Chitose Kamase, Japan; 5 gc; 2 ggc; sis Midori Harada, Japan . . . George S. Fujii, 87, 2/18. Woodland Park Church of God, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include; w Myrtle, S., Seattle; s John S., Vancouver, Wa; d Arline H. McCard, Orangeburg, NY; Rayko Suzuki, Tokyo; step daughter Lea Clousen, Seattle; Joanne Younker, Coos Bay, Ore; 14 gc; 4 ggc; sis Tetsu Kiyono, Seattle . . .

Frank K. Mihara, 75, 2/22. Services have been held. Survivors include: w Harriet H.; sis Mrs. Momoko Fujioka, both Seattle . . . Masae Kamine (Morgan Hill, Ca), 2/23. Private services were held. Survivors include: s Masami, L.A.; Takashi, Sacramento; d Mrs. Yuki Sakai, Morgan Hill; Mrs. Kay Morishima, Seattle; 10 gc; 6 ggc . . .

Kiyoko K. Suzaka, 62, 3/1. Seattle Buddhist Church, Nisei Veterans Auxiliary, Kagoshima Club, Ayame Guild, Keiro Convalescent Center. Survivors include: h John J.; s Steven L. and Terry Y. Suzaka, all Seattle; 2 gc; br Bob S. Kodama, Canoga Park, Ca; sis Mrs. Edward (Sachi) Fujinaka, Hawthorne, Ca; Mrs. Mitsuko Baron, Seattle; Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Narasaki, Renton . . .

Kotoyo Yoshihara. Services 3/4. Japanese Baptist Church and Kokoro Kai. Survivors include: s Bob Y., Paul I., John N., all Seattle; Takeshi, George M, both Hawaii; d Mrs. Kay (Art) Abe, Mrs. Amy (Gensho) Ambo, both Seattle; Mrs. Florence (George) Fujiwara, Hawaii; 30 gc; 2 ggc . . . Elsie Moser (Puyallup), 102, 3/8. Memorial services held 4/4 at Puyallup United Methodist Church. As a resident of Rupert, Idaho, she helped many Nisei in relocation obtaining college scholarships, and offering her home for Nikkei families and friends from the Minidoka camp. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, suggests Memorials to the Scholarship Fund of the Puyallup Valley JACL. Mrs. Beckwith's address is 11836 Reservoir Road East, Puyallup, WA 58371 . . .

Davis K. Hirahara, 65. Services 3/19. Japanese Baptist Church, Life Member and past commander of NVC, Life Member Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 2. He was chief procurement officer in V.A. Hospital in Seattle before retiring in 1972. He was member of Co. "L" of 442nd. Survivors include: w Chizuko, Seattle; s Bruce P., Federal Way; d Roberta A. Hirahara, Seattle; 7 gc; br Mike M., Oakland; sis Midori Furushiro, Caldwell, Ida.; Lily N. Oshiro, Chicago . . . Kimi Funai, 3/19 in Japan. Memorial services 3/24 at the Seattle Buddhist Church . . .

KURIMURA (Cont'd): Oki's dismissal drew protests from the Asian community, which criticized Royer for neglecting his campaign commitment to Asians.

Royer admitted that the flap played a role in Kurimura's appointment. "It's important to hav an Asian on the staff," said Royer. "It's my commitment to make the city employment look like the city, and my office has to be representative."

Royer also said Kurimura will be important in the administration's new focus on economic development. Kurimura will move from the city's Dept. of Community Development, where he was active in International District issues. He also worked as legislative assistant to City Councilman George Benson. A Seattle native, Kurimura graduated from Rainier Beach high school and the University of Washington.

Calendar of Events

- April 16--PNWDC of JACL Saturday night social with Hors D'Oeuvres at the Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5833 119th S.E. in Bellevue.
- April 17--Pacific Northwest District Council of JACL meeting, hosted by LW Chapter, at the Greenwood Inn, 625 116th N.E. in Bellevue. Starts 9 a.m.
- April 19--Lake Washington JACL Chapter meeting starting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church. Mark Uomoto will discuss some aspects of financial planning.
- April 20--Regular Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. with Mako Nakagawa presiding. Meeting open to everyone including non-JACLers.
- April 20--Hanayagi Yosono and members of Tokiwa-Kai presentation of folk and classical Japanese dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Nipponkan Theatre, 628 S. Washington. \$5 and students/seniors \$3.00.
- April 22-24--Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival at the Seattle Center, Fri. 1-9; Sat 10 a.m. -9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 623-7900 for more info. Paper Arts of Japan Exhibition featuring Neputa, Kites, Paper Dolls and demonstrations of doll and kite making, Sumi-E painting, origami and more. Performing arts featuring Tsugaru Shamisen, Taiko Drummers, Kenbu Sword Dancers, Buyo-Traditional Japanese dance, Neputa parades, martial arts,
- April 24--A Shogi Tournament at the Seattle Center from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in Conference Room H at the Center House. (See story page 3).
- April 30--The annual benefit sukiyaki cultural dinner served from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Japanese Baptist Church. The cultural program will be continuous from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 and Senior 65 and over. Also craft items, bake sale, kakimochi. Chairpersons are Dr. Akira Ishimaru and Yuko Ishimaru. Program chairpersons are Mrs. Mutsu Homma and Richard Dodobara.
- May 1--Nichiren Buddhist Church benefit "Mini-Bazaar" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (See story pp 3)
- May 6--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before May 13 will not be printed. Keep it short. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- May 11--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. starting at 7 p.m.
- May 14--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation Pageant 1983 Dinner/Dance at the Strium Room of the Butcher Restaurant, 5701 6th Ave. S., Seattle.
- May 18, 19, 20--Rummage sale items can be delivered to the Vets Hall from 6 to 9 p.m.
- May 21--3rd annual rummage and bake sale to raise funds for Seattle Keiro sponsored by the Ayame Guild of Seattle 10 a.m.-5 p.m., NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St., Seattle.
- July 23-24--Hunt high school reunion, Classes 1943 and 1944. On Saturday, July 23 dinner-dance/San Juan Room at the Seattle Center. Registration from 6-7:30 p.m. with no-host cocktail hour; 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. dinner/dance. July 24 picnic at Lincoln Park. (Seattle high school if it rains). Total cost of the reunion is \$40/person; pre-registration deadline is May 1st. For further info, contact Kay Kato ('43), 3422 - 77th S.E., Mercer Island, Wa 98040 or George Shimizu ('44), 9926 47th Ave. S., Seattle 98118.
- May 28 and 29--Special 75th Anniversary Service, Banquet, Reunion and Recognition at the St. Peter's Episcopal Parish. The Rev. Canon Timothy M. Nakayama, Rector.
- May 28-31--The 442nd Regimental HQ Co. annual reunion in Reno at Holiday Inn--South--Airport. Write Hideo Takenaka, 12290 Brentfield Dr., Reno, NV 89511 (702) 853-0655.
- May 30--Annual Memorial Day services at Lake View cemetery, 10 a.m. sponsored by NVC.
- July 24--The annual JACL Thousand Club golf tournament at Jefferson Course from 11 a.m. Bill Mimbu and Mary Furuta are co-chairpersons.

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