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SEATTLE CHAPTER TO RECEIVE AWARD

Informed sources have spilled the beans! It is expected to become official during the JACL National Convention in Honolulu August 12 to 18 that the Seattle Chapter again has won the coveted Inagaki Award, given to a JACL chapter each biennium for outstanding work done in the previous two year period.

The award, named for the pioneer JACL leader George Inagaki, carries with it a cash prize. Two runners-up chapters also will be named.

This year will mark the third time the active Seattle Chapter has won the Inagaki award. Seattle also has been named runner up three different times.

Seattle delegates to the convention, Jerry Shigaki, the chapter president, and Mako Nakagawa, last year's chapter president, will accept the award on behalf of the Seattle chapter.

Cherry Kinoshita, recently named JACLer of the Biennium, will bring even more glory to the Seattle JACL name when she picks up her award at the convention, too.

The following also will attend the convention in Honolulu as alternate delegates: Cherry Kinoshita, Jan Kumasaka, Sheryl Hayashida, Shea Aoki, Earl Sato, Rev. Paul Nagano, Ben Nakagawa, Bradley Nakagawa, DeAnn Nakagawa, Denise Sugawara, Takako Yoda, Ham Kumasaka, Erin Shigaki, Joy Shigaki, Christine Shigaki, Yasuko Shigaki, Bea Kiyohara, Ellen Suzuki, Mildred Sako and Shig Tsutsumi.

(Next month's newsletter will include more information on the convention.)

Important notice: This month's JACL Seattle Chapter Board Meeting will be held the 4th Wednesday instead of the 3rd Wednesday so a report from the National Convention can be given. The August meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at the JACL office on August 22, 1984.

NBC SPORTS APOLOGIZES TO JACL

NBC SportsWorld's producer, Terry Ewert, has officially apologized to the Seattle JACL for the misuse of the designation "JAP" to indicate the nationality of a Japanese female diver in the recent invitational diving championships telecast on NBC in July. In a letter from Roger Shimizu, chairman of the chapter's Anti-Discrimination Committee, the Seattle Chapter expressed shock and dismay at the usage of the term and suggested the change to the term "JPN" in future programs.

In reply, Producer Ewert said: "Please accept my sincerest apologies about the unfortunate use of the abbreviation JAP... it, in no way, was meant as a racial slur or to be offensive... I can only say it was our mistake and it will never happen again, as long as I'm producing SportsWorld."

Thanks to the chapter's Anti-Discrimination Committee for its quick followup which netted positive results.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR CHAPTER POSITIONS

The Seattle Chapter, JACL, is currently accepting nominations for officers and board members for 1985. Currently, 11 officers and 21 board members are in office. For further information, contact Sam Shoji, chairman of the Nominations Committee, at 324-9049 or Jerry Shigaki at 723-3667.

Elections will be held in October unless otherwise announced.

REDRESS LEGISLATION TO GAIN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

A Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office and General Services will hold a public hearing August 16 in Los Angeles to gain testimony on a Senate Bill 2116, which would implement recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Citizens.

The measure, which was introduced by 20 cosponsors in the Senate, would, among other things, authorize payments of \$20,000 to those interned during World War II and provides for a national apology to those relocated and interned under Executive Order 9066.

The Washington Coalition on Redress has announced that it is seeking to present testimony at the Los Angeles hearing and is pending notification of a spot on the hearing schedule.

1000 CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS ANOTHER WINNING YEAR

The Seattle Chapter's 1000 Club Golf Tournament was held July 29 at Jefferson Park with the expected beautiful weather and with 32 entrants having a great time. The tournament, chaired this year by Chuck and Mary Furuta, assisted by Aub Funai and Dick Yamasaki, was followed by a dinner and award ceremony at Silver Dragon Restaurant where Jerry Shigaki, chapter president, presented the trophies to the winners.

Winner in the Men's Division: Roy Sakamoto (net 62); tied for second/third were Toru Sakahara and Eddie Shimomura (net 66); tied for fourth/fifth were Tom Tsubota and Ben Nakagawa (net 68); tied for sixth/seventh were Hiram Akita and John Matsumoto (net 69); tied for eighth/ninth were Pete Yoshino and Al Shimoguchi (net 70).

Winner in the Ladies Division: Fumi Noji (net 68); tied for second./third/fourth were Kimi Tsubota, Fumi Yamasaki and Kimi Nakanishi (net 70); fifth place was Helen Akita (net 73) and sixth place was Luana Yoshino (net 76).

K.P. Hole #6: Jiro Nakahara
Kinu Tsubota

K.P. Hole #16: Sam Kozu
Aya Shimomura

Join us next year!

HAMASAKI NAMED TO COMMISSIONER BOARD OF SHA

Harry Hamasaki was recently appointed by Mayor Charles Royer to the Board of Commissioners of the Seattle Housing Authority. A Beacon Hill resident, Hamasaki has worked in both labor and management on a number of major construction projects. In the past ten years, he has worked as a supervisor for the Alaska Pipeline and other corporations. He will serve a five-year term.

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SEATTLE CHAPTER ACCEPTING MAIL ORDERS FOR AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

The Seattle Chapter of JACL is selling by mail order the oral history of the internment camps, "And Justice for All" for \$17 to members and \$20 for nonmembers.

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Seattleites Invited to Hiroshima

Floyd Schmoe, longtime friend of Japanese and Japanese Americans, and Jean Walkinshaw, KCTS/9 and freelance television documentary producer, have been invited by Mayor Takeshi Araki of the City of Hiroshima to take part in the annual Peace Memorial Service held in Hiroshima on August 6 each year to commemorate those who lost their lives in the world's first atomic bomb blast.

Both Schmoe and Walkinshaw took part, along with many other Seattleites, in the reconstruction of the city of Hiroshima immediately after the blast.

The Seattle chapter of JACL, at its July board meeting, folded 1,000 paper cranes and made them into garlands symbolizing the hope for peace. The garlands will be presented in Hiroshima at the ceremony. The delegation also will carry messages for peace from Seattle Mayor Charles Royer and U.S. Congressman Mike Lowry.

Walkinshaw is filming the experience and will be producing a documentary on the life of Floyd Schmoe, who has been involved in many aspects of the peace movement and in efforts to help Japanese Americans.

Tule Lake Pilgrimage Slated

The 1984 Tule Lake Committee, based largely in the Bay Area, has announced plans for a Tule Lake Pilgrimage to be held September 21-23 this year. The group also held pilgrimages to the site of the former relocation camp in 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1982.

This year's committee has the representation of the Japanese Community Progressive Alliance of San Francisco, the Bay Area Regional of the National Coalition for Redress and Reparations, the Nihonmachi Outreach Committee of San Jose and the Northern California Regional of the Asian Pacific Student Union.

Lodging at Tule Lake will be at the Tule Lake Fairgrounds and participants are requested to bring sleeping bags. Some motel rooms also will be available. (Issei and those on fixed incomes will be provided with lodging.) Four meals will be provided. Deadline to register is September 7. There will be a limit of 350 persons.

To obtain a registration form, call (415)921-8841 or (415)387-5276.

Thanks to Loyal Newsletter Crew!

Thanks to those who helped with the July newsletter mailout at the JACL offices: Ken Nakano, Wayne Kimura, Bob Sato, Mako Nakagawa, DeAnn Nakagawa, Roger Shimizu, Saki Shimizu and Ken Katayama.



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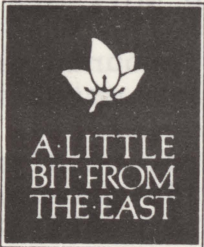
Nikkei in the Northwest are invited to the Third United States Kendo Championship Tournament, to be held on September 1 and 2 in the Hec Edmundson Pavilion of the University of Washington.

Admission is free (although donations will be gladly accepted at the door). Participants from throughout the United States will be participating. Saturday will be for individual championships in the open, women's and junior classes. Sunday will be the team competition day.

The tournament is sponsored by the Kendo Federation of the United States. The Washington State Kendo Federation, with dojos in Seattle at 1610 S. King St. and at the University of Washington, as well as in the Highline area and in Tacoma, is participating in the championship.

Fulbright Scholarship for Professionals Announced


The 1985 Fulbright exchange program with Japan will expand to include research awards for professionals in business, law, journalism, public administration, education and other areas. About 10 awards will be made for study periods of three to nine months beginning in July of 1985. Stipend is about \$2,000 per month plus expenses and allowances for dependents. Deadline for applications is September 15, 1984. Write to Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C., 20036 for information and application.



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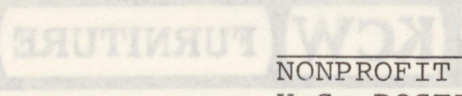
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