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CHAPTER COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS

One of this year's Seattle Chapter goals is to have the composition of all of its committees be half non-board personnel. "Please let us hear from you," says president-elect Bob Sato. "We wish we could ask you individually and personally for your support and assistance for our many goals."

The chapter has dedicated officers and board members putting in lots of hours and effort, but the chapter needs volunteers who can spare a few hours a

month to help with its goals and activities.

The following are brief descriptions of the chapter's 29 committees, and a listing of the committees' goals and activities for this year. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the committees, or would like to volunteer, please fill out the coupon on page 4, and someone will contact you.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/LEGAL COMMITTEE -- Rod Kaseguma, Ellen Miyasato, co-chairs Purpose: To monitor and encourage affirmative action programs in government agencies; to increase the number of Asians in government as well as private industry, particularly in positions of influence.

1985 Goals and Activities: Collect data on how affirmative action programs affect Asians in management and upper level positions; research the use of minority-owned law firms by government agencies; encourage city and state governments to hire Asian department heads and to strengthen their affirmative action programs.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE -- Theresa Fujiwara, chair

Purpose: To monitor the mass media for negative images of Japanese and Asian Americans; to aid individuals who suffer employment or other discrimination. 1985 Goals and Activities: Expand the committee to at least five members; develop a plan to respond to discriminatory and racist acts.

BUDGET AND GRANTS COMMITTEE -- Gail Tanaka, chair

Purpose: To prepare a budget based on funds and committee requests. 1985 Goals and Activities: The 1985 budget of \$62,000 is divided into \$24,000 for national dues, \$33,000 for chapter and committee activities, and only \$5,000 for operating and administrative costs. We hope to increase our operating income through fundraising and to expand chapter activities.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE -- Shea Aoki, chair

Purpose: To serve as a liaison to the Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival Committee. The Seattle chapter is a sponsor of the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival. 1985 Goals and Activities: Provide funds of \$250; sell raffle tickets and provide 20 volunteers for this year's festival, May 3, 4, 5.

COMMITTEE TO REVERSE JAPANESE AMERICAN WARTIME CASES -- Roger Shimizu, chair

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bayashi's petition.

1985 Goals and Activities: To raise \$5,000 to support the Hirabayashi case and encourage attendance during the trial in June; co-sponsor with Wing Luke Museum the Dorothy Lang photo exhibit.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE -- Ike Ikeda, chair

Purpose: To participate on various school district committees and advise the chapter on educational issues; to advocate on issues that impact Japanese American teachers, administrators and students.

1985 Goals and Activities: Upgrade employment opportunities for Japanese Americans; work with the Political Education Committee to meet with various local and state officials.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE -- Shea Aoki, chair

Purpose: To establish an endowment fund for the chapter.

1985 Goals and Activities: Develop investment and donation guidelines for this fund.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE -- (Chair needed)

1985 Goal: Raise \$5,000 for the operating budget.
INSTALLATION COMMITTEE -- Vicki Toyohara, chair

Purpose: To plan the annual installation banquet of officers and board members. 1985 Goals and Activities: Plan and organize this as a fundraising and community event by inviting other organizations within the community; enlist the help and expertise of chapter members in areas of publicity, arranging for a keynote speaker, fundraising, artistic skills, and planning a dinner function.

Chapter Committees, continued. . .

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE -- Ken Nakano, chair

Purpose: To obtain medical and legislative attention for atomic bomb survivors living in the U.S.; to foster understanding of the social and economic issues relating to U.S. and Japan relations.

1985 Goals and Activities: Co-sponsor forums on economic issues facing people of Japanese ancestry; meet with representatives of Japanese national organizations or corporations; complete medical exams for Hibakusha; hold a seminar on international relations.

JAPANESE COMMUNITY QUEEN -- Terry Nakano, chair

Purpose: To serve as a liaison with the Japanese Community Queen Committee and to award a chapter scholarship to Miss Tomodachi. One of the main benefits of this contest is to award the queen a \$2,000 scholarship to be used specifically for education.

MAIL-OUT COMMITTEE -- Massie Tomita, chair

Purpose: To assemble and mail out the chapter newsletter and to gather a mail-out crew each month.

1985 Goals and Activities: Members are always welcome, not only to help us with the mail-out, but also to meet others. The mail-out is on the second Wednesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the JACL office.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE -- Kathy Kozu, chair

Purpose: 'To solicit and process membership applications.

1985 Goals and Activities: To increase the membership from its present 800 to 1,000; continue the process to install and update membership on a computer; divide the committee duties between processing and soliciting membership.

MIN MASUDA MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE -- Hana Masuda, chair Purpose: To recognize efforts of individuals and organizations to upgrade the quality of life for racial minorities; to recognize significant achievements in the media by, for, or about Asian Americans; to recognize creative expressions of the Asian cultural heritage; and to present educational forums and encourage original research.

1985 Goals and Activities: The Memorial Fund recently donated \$1,000 to the Committee to Reverse Japanese American Wartime Cases and \$500 to the Chapter Endowment Committee.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE -- Sharon Harada, chair

Purpose: To gather, report and disseminate chapter news through the chapter's "JACL Newsletter".

1985 Goals and Activities: Compile and report committee activities and encourage committee assistance and volunteers from the membership; solicit paid advertisements to support the cost of the newsletter; write articles on chapter members as well as chapter news; gather and report on Asian community activities and

NIKKEI AGING AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE -- Don Kazama, chair Purpose: To address the needs of elderly Nikkei by disseminating information on community resources and putting on workshops; to advocate for the appointment of Nikkei to governmental bodies concerned with the elderly.

1985 Goals and Activities: Explore the possibility of a Nisei group of single persons who are retired or soon to be retired.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE -- Don Kazama, chair

Purpose: To draw up a slate of nominees for board and officer positions. Ballot counting is carried out by a separate elections committee appointed by the president.

1985 Goals and Activities: Suggestions and volunteers for nominees will be needed by September, 1985.

1,000 CLUB COMMITTEE -- Ted Taniguchi, chair

Purpose: This is a group of chapter members who support the chapter above and beyond the regular membership dues. Within the 1,000 Club are the 50 and Century Clubs, paying \$50 and \$100 dues per year, respectively.

1985 Goals and Activites: Organize the annual golf tournament in the summer and recruit additional members.

PACIFIC CITIZEN COMMITTEE -- Cherry Kinoshita, chair

Purpose: To handle correspondence with the Pacific Citizen and arrange advertising for the holiday issue.

POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE -- Arlene Oki and Jan Kumasaka, co-chairs Purpose: To evaluate proposed legislation at city, county, state and federal levels; to coordinate political forums during election years; and to act as a liaison with similar groups.

1985 Goals and Activities: Enlist an Asian to run for the Seattle School Board; co-sponsor a candidates' forum; work with the Education Committee to meet with various local and state government officials.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS -- James Hattori, chair

Purpose: To disseminate information about chapter activities to persons and or-

ganizations outside of JACL.

1985 Goals and Activities: Write and publicize an article from a minority point of view; nominate at least one JACL member for KOMO Asian Heritage Month; develop a plan to recognize and publicize achievements of Japanese Americans; contact other Nikkei organizations to foster better relationships with them and to promote chapter image.

PUYALLUP MONUMENT COMMITTEE -- David Hoekendorf, chair

Purpose: To assist in establishing this monument, dedicated in 1983, to the memory of those interned at the Puyallup Fairgrounds relocation center during World War II.

1985 Goals and Activities: Affix additional plaques to the memorial site to include additional donors to the memorial, designations as state and national historical site, and a copy of President Ford's American Promise.

RECOGNITION COMMITTEE -- Bob Sato, chair

Purpose: To select individuals whom the chapter wishes to recognize at the installation banquet.

1985 Goals and Activities: Publicize the award categories in July and solicit nominations from the board, with final selections to be made by the committee.

RECORDS, LIBRARY AND HISTORY COMMITTEE -- Shea Aoki, chair Purpose: To organize JACL's records and library as well as disseminate information about such resources to members and other interested parties.

REDRESS COMMITTEE -- Wayne Kimura, chair

Purpose: To be involved in all aspects of the effort, locally and nationally, to gain redress for Japanese Americans interned during WW II; to participate in the Washington Coalition on Redress of which this committee was a founding member; and to sponsor workshops, generate publicity and public discussions, monitor the media and provide speakers on the redress issue.

1985 Goals and Activities: Obtain monetary redress for former employees of the Seattle Public Schools; obtain passage of SJ Memorial 104 requesting President Reagan and Congress to implement the recommendations of CWRIC; raise \$1,253 for national redress; obtain co-sponsorship from the Washington delegation of HB 442; co-sponsor with Wing Luke Museum the Dorothy Lang photo exhibit.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE -- Ken Katayama, chair
Purpose: To publicize the availability of scholarships and to select recipients.
1985 Goals and Activities: To award four \$500 scholarships to Japanese American graduates of local area high schools, with the awards presentation to be in mid-May; three freshmen applications were sent to National Headquarters for their scholarship program.

TOMODACHI COMMITTEE -- Diana Kato, chair

Purpose: To greet and introduce guests at the board meeting.

TOMO-NO-KAI COMMITTEE -- Hana Masuda, chair

Purpose: To serve as a liaison for Tomo-no-kai, which is a support group for widowed persons. JACL is a sponsor of this group. 1985 Goals and Activities: Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Kawabe House, unless there is a special event

that month.

YOUTH GROUP COMMITTEE -- Kara Tokita, chair

Purpose: To help younger persons develop and socialize through helping out at community events, becoming more aware of our heritage, and participating in social and educational activities.

1985 Goals and Activities: Increase membership; help in more community events; have fundraisers for community projects such as the Committee to Reverse Japanese Wartime Cases; plan a student workshop for high school and college students on time management and stress.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH BOARD MEETING

Roger Shimizu from the Anti-Discrimination committee reported that the ad agency for Auburn Valley Mitsubishi has agreed that their television ad was in poor taste and will discontinue the ad. In the future they will be more sensitive to Asians.

Bob Sato and Gail Tanaka reported on a new program developed by the Executive committee to better monitor the chapter goals established in February. The committees will report to an assigned vice president, who will then report the committee activities to the other vice presidents and to the president.

The board approved the use of our membership list by Keiro for their fundraising efforts.

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March Board Meeting, continued. . .

Ken Nakano reported that Dave Okimoto, Jerry Shigaki, Roger Shimizu, Dave Hoekendorf, Ruthann Kurose and himself represented the Seattle Chapter at a meeting between Puget Sound JACL representatives and Koichi Obata, immigration section director of Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Obata is in the U.S. to review and study the Japanese immigration policies.

Mako Nakagawa told the board about the award given Aki Kurose and Vernon Oshiro by the Seattle Committee for Excellence in Education. Kurose and Oshiro were two of ten Seattle Public School teachers to receive the award last month.

CHAPTER BOARD MEETING ON APRIL 17

The next Seattle Chapter board meeting is on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the JACL office. All are welcome to attend.

REDRESS BILLS PASS STATE SENATE, MOVE ON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On March 13 the state Senate passed Senate Bill 3369 and Senate Joint Memorial 104. SB 3369 would permit municipalities to award redress to former Japanese American employees who were unjustly fired or forced to resign from their jobs during World War II. This will allow the former Seattle Public School clerks who were awarded redress by the school board last year to finally receive payment.

SJM 104 asks Congress and the president to enact the recommendations of the

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

SB 3369 was then sent to the House Local Government Committee. However, on the bill's deadline day the committee adjouned before voting on the bill. This means the bill will not be going to the full House.

SJM 104 is in the Rules Committee and is expected to go to a floor vote in a few days. The bill must pass a committee vote before April 19. JACL members and redress supporters are urged to call their legislators immediately to ask them to support SJM 104. The toll-free legislative hotline is 1-800-562-6000.

THANK YOU MAILOUT CREW

A special note of thanks to those who helped with the March newsletter mailout: Sharon Harada, Alan Momohara, Sam Shoji, Joanne Asaba, Neil Asaba, Alan Kurimura, Maka Nakagawa, May Sasaki, and Jerry Nagae.

MEMBERSHIP RATES WERE OMITTED FROM THE APRIL RENEWAL REMINDERS. The rates are: Regular - \$35; Couple - \$63; Student \$10. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Kozu, 721-5087.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT. .

Will you take a few minutes to jot down some ideas for our newsletter or chapter activities?

- () Upcoming events -- please include this event in the JACL calender/newsletter: (Event, sponsoring organization, date/time, contact person)
- () Please send a newsletter and membership application to: (Name, address, zip code)
- () I would like to do more for JACL or volunteer for a committee. Please contact me. (Name, day/evening phone, committees or areas of interest)
- () I would like to see more information in the newsletter on:

INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

MAIL TO: JACL Newsletter, JACL Office, 316 Maynard Ave. So. Rm. 108, Seattle, WA 98104 Contact Sharon Harada at 226-1881 regarding the chapter newsletter.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS -- Compiled by Ed Suguro

LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER BOARD MEETING -- April 22, at the home of Mary and Nibs Morio, 1422 125th Ave. S.E., Bellevue, 7:30 p.m.

NICHIREN BUDDHIST CHURCH BAZAAR -- April 28, 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 1042 So. Weller St. Sushi and other food items for sale. Tickets at \$2.50 each available from church members.

SEATTLE ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL -- May 2, 3, 4, and 5 at the Nippon Kan Theatre. Presenting the best independent dramatic films made by Asian Americans. Featured will be the return of "Beacon Hill Boys", the locally produced film that premiered earlier this year, and "Hito Hata: Raise the Banner", the feature-length film about the Issei experience. Also, "Chan is Missing" and several award-winning short films. Tickets on sale at all Uwajimaya stores, The Chop House, Mich's Mens Store and Cinema Books.

ST PETER'S PARISH ANNUAL SUKIYAKI DINNER -- May 4, in the Parish Hall, 1610 So. King St., from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Festivities will feature dolls, flying carp, and ikebana and cultural display. Crafts and cookbooks for sale. Dinner is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. For reservations call 323-5250 between 10 a.m. and noon.

TOMO-NO-KAI MEETING -- May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kawabe House. Speakers will be Masae Okano from the Japan America Society and Ed Burke from the Nippon Kan Heritage Association.

AYAME-KAI RUMMAGE SALE -- May 18, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to benefit the Keiro Nursing Home. At the Nisei Vets' Hall, 1212 So. King St. Donations of jewelry, books, sports equipment, furniture, toys, small appliances, Asian items, plants and clothing are needed. Drop-off dates are May 15-17 from 6 p.m. at the hall. Fore more information call Seattle Keiro, 329-9575; Carol, 271-1350; or Fumi, 725-9137.

TULE LAKE REUNION -- May 24, 25, 26 at the Sacramento Red Lion Motor Inn. Preregistration package \$70. Hospitality, exhibits, golf, tours of Reno or the wine country, and more. Contact Ed Suguro, 625-2962, or Eva (Aramaki) Furukawa. Continued



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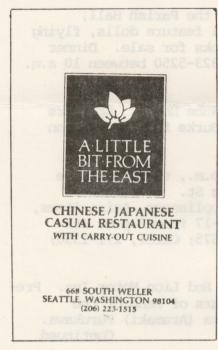


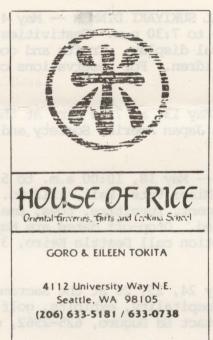
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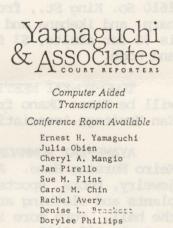
HUNT HIGH REUNION -- July 26, 27, 28 at the Westin Hotel and Marymoor Park in Redmond. Hosted by the classes of '45 and '46 but open to anyone who attended school in the Minidoka camp. For more information write to: Hunt High Reunion, P.O. Box 27395, Seattle, WA 98125; or contact Amy (Ariyasu) Nagahori, 323-4223.

BELLEVUE REUNION -- Banquet August 16 and picnic August 17 to honor the Issei and Tom and Kazue Matsuoka, founders of Bellevue Seinenkai. All former Bellevue, Woodinville, Bothell, Kirkland, Redmond and surrounding are residents are invited. Deadline for registration: June 30. For information contact May (Yamaguchi) Yoshinaka, 2310 So. Vern Ct., Seattle, WA 98108, phone 723-5744.

HEART MOUNTAIN REUNION -- August 30 to September 1 at the Red Lion Inn in San Jose. Included in this second all-camp reunion will be a mini-reunion of current and former Washingtonians who lived at the camp. Cost of the reunion is \$65 before April 30, \$75 thereafter. For information contact Yosh Iwamoto, 722-8051; or Yuri Suzuki, 747-6573.







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