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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 6th - AALEA Monthly Meeting
020th District 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 23rd - 27th Annual Asian Lunar
New Year Celebration,
Hyatt Regency O'Hare

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on
**Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at 7:30
p.m.** at the 020th District, 5400
N. Lincoln Ave. You may park in
the parking lot to attend this
meeting. All members and
prospective members are
encouraged to attend.



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AALEA Election Results

We would like to thank all of the members that took the time to mark their ballots and return them in time to be counted. Below are the newly elected Executive Officers and Board Members who will assume their positions on January 1, 2010. Those of you who were at the meeting when we tallied the votes know that Sun Wing Leung was elected as one of the Board Members. He has since resigned his position because of his impending retirement and plans to move to another state. Taking his place will be Khalid Bin-Walid, who was the person with the next highest number of votes. Good luck to all of the newly elected Officers.



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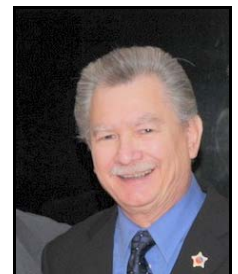
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Illinois State Police



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Volunteers

We would like to thank all of the members that volunteered their time to help with security at the JASC Holiday Delight and Kodomo Matsuri (Children's Festival). This is one of JASC's Annual Fundraisers and a very important event for them. They are extremely grateful and appreciate the members giving up their time off to help out. So, a big THANK YOU to **Patricia Carrasca, Sun Wing Leung, Mike Naito, Lenny Sakoda, Dean Tsusaki, Dale Wing, Linda Young and Michele Young.**

FASCINATING FACTS

If an octopus is hungry enough, it will eat its own arms.

Care Packages

A number of care packages were stuffed with all kinds of goodies and shipped out to our own Lito Mercado, who is deployed to Iraq. Thanks to everyone who donated and made this possible.



Lito Mercado

Lito, please take care of yourself and know that our prayers are with you every day for your safe return.

F.Y.I.—Lito's address:

Joselito Mercado
Tactical PSYOP Team 3621D
(In care of) B CO 2-14 (JSS SUJ)
COS Hammer
APO, AE 09308

New Addition

Han Kim and his wife, Christine, have a new addition to their family. Edward Robert was born on November 9, 2009 and he weighed in at 8 lbs 14 oz.. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy, he's beautiful!



The 27th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

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Bridging Generations and Cultures for Progress
Hosted by the Filipino American Community of Chicago

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010
Place: Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Time: Political Forum—4:30
Reception—5:30
Dinner & Program—6:30

The Asian American Coalition of Chicago, founded in 1984, is represented by over 16 cultures including the Bangladeshi, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Thai and Vietnamese communities. The Asian American Festival helps celebrate these rich heritages and diverse histories. Our mission is to organize and promote equal opportunities in government, education, economic development, and international affairs in order to advance the integration of all Asian Americans into the mainstream of society.

If any AALEA members are interested in attending this event, contact Norman Kwong at 312-961-7260 or e-mail to: pofromchgo@aol.com. Tickets are \$80 per person. If you are a member in good standing, AALEA will pay \$30 toward the price of your ticket. If you make a commitment to attend this affair, we will need your payment by January 6, 2010.

2010 NAPOA National Training Conference

August 9 - 13, 2010

Hyatt Regency Hotel
One Avenue de Lafayette
Boston, MA 02111



Just a reminder that the 2010 NAPOA Conference will be in Boston. Start making your plans now because it will be on top of you before you know it.

DUMB CROOKS

Next Week He's Coming Back For Brains

"In March 1995, a twenty-six-year-old inmate walked away from his community release facility in South Carolina. He was recaptured a week later when he went back to pick up his paycheck."

—*Knuckleheads in the News*, by John Machay

NEWS FLASH

Received this message from Lito right before going to press on this newsletter and thought the membership would enjoy sharing in this.

"Hi Dale, Thank you so, so, much for all the care packages. just picked them up today, wow was not expecting so much stuff!! Me and the rest of my team are very thankful. All is well here, I guess, I can say this on FB, (*Face Book*) we're still in the Baghdad area for now, we've been hit several times with IEDs while on convoy, but thanks to our equipment, no casualties. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. Lito."

Thank you to the Organization and to the individual members who made donations for making these care packages possible. As you can see, they are much appreciated. Please support and give thanks to Lito and all the members of the Armed Forces who protect our freedom every day.

Newlyweds

Congratulations to Richard Kong who was married on August 1, 2009 to the lovely Winey Tse. We wish the best of luck to the newlyweds.



Picture taken at AALEA 25th Anniversary Dinner, October 9, 2008

*To all of our members,
We wish you a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Healthy,
and
Prosperous
New Year!*

CPD Calendars

Anyone interested in purchasing a 2010 Chicago Police Dept. Operations Calendar, 8.5" x 11" size, contact Dale Wing at 773-616-4269. \$8 each. (See Sample)

All 4 different D.O.G. schedules

Plenty of blank space to write in info (i.e.-court info, special employment, etc)

All Holidays & Commemorative Days

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

—Thomas Edison

See Sample of 2010 C.P.D. Operations Calendar attached

Calendars will be available at Jan. 6th meeting

