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## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jun 10th** - AALEA Monthly Meeting at the C.P.D. 020th District
- Jun 28th** - BTC Natsu Matsuri  
1151 W. Leland  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009** at **7:30 p.m.** in the CAPS meeting room at the **Chicago Police 020th District** located at 5400 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60625. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.



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### AALEA WEBSITE

Our website, [www.aalea.org](http://www.aalea.org), is now active again. Please visit the website and familiarize yourself with the features, especially the calendar. The calendar feature will be used to inform you of upcoming events that we think will be of interest to our members and/or events in which we may be participating. We are going to try to add more features as we are able, such as a merchandise page, a blog feature, etc. Please e-mail us at: [aaleachgo@aol.com](mailto:aaleachgo@aol.com), if you have any ideas, comments, suggestions, or wish to have an event placed on the calendar.

### Thank You Volunteers

On Saturday, March 21st, at 6:00 pm, the Asian American Community held a Rally & Asian Media Conference in support of Chicago's bid for the Olympics 2016. This event was held at Lane Tech High School with Mayor Daley and other dignitaries in attendance as well as many representatives from numerous Asian American Community groups. There was a full program of diverse and thoroughly entertaining acts from all the different ethnic groups. The audience was most enthusiastic and the Mayor was very appreciative.

AALEA was asked by Chris Zala, Director of Asian American Affairs, City of Chicago, (also AALEA member) to participate by providing some personnel to supplement security inside the venue. We would like to recognize and thank all of our members that volunteered at this event.

#### Thank you:

**Joseph James Alfaro, Jonathan Ho, Richard Kong, Norman Kwong, Sun Wing Leung, Lito Mercado, Roel Doherty Roque, Julie Sakoda, William Tang, and Dale Wing.**

### Welcome New Members

AALEA would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest members;

- Steven Hong** Police Officer  
University of Illinois
- Michael Murphy** Chief  
Barrington Hills Police Dept.
- Dhama Dhamavasi** Police Officer  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
- Jeffery Mothes** Police Officer  
Chicago Police Dept., 20th District
- Robert MacQueen** Special Agent  
U.S. Secret Service

### BTC Natsu Matsuri

#### Buddhist Temple of Chicago Summer Festival

On Sunday, June 28th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the Buddhist Temple of Chicago will be holding their Annual Summer Festival at 1151 W. Leland Ave. (Just south of Broadway & Lawrence) Come out and bring the whole family to enjoy; Chicken Teriyaki, Chirashi & Inari sushi, Udon, Hotdogs & beverages. Also; Handmade Crafts, Silent Auction, Bamboo Items, Origami Lessons, and Raffles.

#### Volunteers

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out providing security at this event. If you can volunteer a couple of hours, please contact Dale Wing by sending an e-mail to [dwingman@hotmail.com](mailto:dwingman@hotmail.com).



**Scandinavian American Police Association Fundraiser**

On March 20, SCAPA held their 1st Annual March Madness Celebration at the Union Park Grill 228 S. Racine Ave. in Chicago. SCAPA is a relatively new organization and wanted to introduce themselves to the other ethnic organizations in Chicago. We would like to thank their President, Craig Ford, for the invitation and hospitality extended to our members that attended. It was a very fortuitous evening for a few of our members as they made off with a large portion of the raffles and door prizes! Needless to say, a good time was had by all and we look forward to a fraternal relationship with SCAPA.



AALEA members enjoying the festivities (from L to R) Standing: Dale Wing, Tom Freitag, Seated: Bo Kim, Sun Wing "Winger" Leung



Loading up on the loot!



AALEA members cleaned out most of the raffle and door prizes!



Mmmm mmmm.....Finger-lickin' good!

**DUMB CRIMINALS / AMAZING COINCIDENCE**

**Bank On It**

In 1977 Vincent Johnson and Frazier Black broke into the Austin, Texas home of Mr. And Mrs. David Connor and stole two TV's and a checkbook. A few hours later, the two men showed up at a local bank with a check made out to themselves for \$200. When they asked the teller to cash it for them, she asked them to wait a minute, and then called security. Why? The bank teller was Mrs. David Connor.

**FASCINATING FACTS**

Aluminum foil might never have been discovered but for the need to protect cigarettes from moisture. In the 1920's, when the price of aluminum dropped, Kentucky-born Richard S. Reynolds (the nephew of tobacco king R.J. Reynolds) created a tobacco wrap to replace the tin-lead sheets currently used. Two decades later his company, Reynolds Metals, came out with the lightweight, non-corrosive aluminum foil that we find it hard to live without today.

## NAPOA CONFERENCE

### The 2009 National Asian Peace Officers Association Annual Training Conference

This year the NAPOA Training Conference will be held at the Palms Hotel in Las Vegas from August 10 - 14. NAPOA continues its mission to encourage and promote the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in law enforcement. The 2009 NAPOA Training Conference is dedicated to offering cutting edge training by instructors who are recognized as experts and/or specialists in their respective fields of expertise. The Conference provides opportunities for Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Officers from around the country to network and learn from their peers. As always, NAPOA will hold many sponsored activities and events, which makes the conference both enjoyable and truly a memorable experience for all those in attendance.

The National Training Conference will offer topics that are both dynamic and compelling, concerning Homeland Security, Terrorism, Asian gang trends, Asian gang investigation techniques, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering, EEO process and bridging the cultural gap, Officer safety and survival, Wellness, Promotional preparedness, Management and Leadership courses and other topics of general interest. This Conference will provide valuable insight on contemporary issues and trends facing law enforcement and an opportunity for attendees to meet and collaborate with personnel from law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

The Conference Registration Fee has been reduced from \$395, down to \$250 which will cover the cost of a banquet ticket, food, giveaways and other costs associated with the conference. For further information on the conference, go to the NAPOA Website: [www.napoaonline.org](http://www.napoaonline.org)

#### Hotel accommodations:

**PALMS HOTEL** 4321 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 Telephone: (866) 942-7770

Conference Group Code: "[AN0809B](#)" - National Asian Peace Officers Association

The special conference rate is \$93.00 a night plus taxes, fees and assessments for single or double occupancy. Check-in time is 3:00 PM Special room rate is available from August 8th through August 16th Book Hotel Rooms Early! - Reservations for special room rate ends July 13, 2009

**Space Is Limited - Register Early!**



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