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GAPASCA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A Note from the President

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Greetings to all of our members!

We are in the spring season of 2016 and we have already accomplished many of our goals this year. With the Three Kings Fiesta, Adopt-A-Classroom Launch, meeting with President Benigno Acquino, and PABASA behind us, we are excited about the upcoming events that we have in store for you.

Our organization has great members who have been dedicated to our cause and spent many volunteer hours to make our events a success. I want to sincerely thank all of you for your charitable work and we are truly grateful for your helping hands.

In this issue, I want to share with you why GAPASCA offers the Pechanga Casino Turnaround event. This program is one of our great sources for the operating funds of the organization. This event provides the organization over \$1000, depending on the number of participants.

Pechanga casino has developed a fund raising program that is a win-win for many organizations like ours. The casino provides a bus, free of charge for a minimum of 40 people. The cost for each passenger is \$25, which equals to \$1000 that GAPASCA makes. Since the bus can hold up to 56 passengers, we can make more than \$1000 to put towards our organizations operating expenses. In turn, Pechanga casino gets more traffic and people in their venue.

The next Pechanga Turnaround event will be on Saturday, April 23rd. For more information, please contact **Danny Garcia at (626) 419-0758**.

Thank you and enjoy this issue of our newsletter.



Greetings! This is Shara Valleser, proud **GAPASCA** Scholar. I just want to share this new blessing granted by the One Above.

Last March 14, 2016, I've joined a competition headed by the Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants entitled University Academic Quizzers Showdown. Luckily, I ranked number one in the qualifying rounds and still positioned myself at the top during the finals and was declared as the over-all champion. To God be all the glory!



GAPASCA scholar, Shara Valleser, is the most charismatic of our scholars. She joins every competition in town; whether it be for brain, beauty, talent or fashion. She is the champion of many of these competitions. She is taking BS Accounting and is on the Dean's list. Keep it up Shara and thank you for making the GAPASCA family proud.



GAPASCA scholars continue to inspire its members, officers, benefactors and sponsors. Nine of the twelve scholars are on the Dean's list. Yusela Kris Aquino earned the top GPA score of 1.34, equivalent to 95%. She is taking BS Biology and wants to be a doctor. Keep it up Yusela and thank you for making the GAPASCA family proud.



~ ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ ~

- APRIL 16 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — St. Linus Church, Norwalk
- APRIL 23 PECHANGA CASINO TURNAROUND — Cerritos Regional Park
- MAY 7 MAY FIESTA/SANTACRUZAN — St. Linus Church, Norwalk
- JUNE 18 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — St. Linus Church, Norwalk
- JUNE 25 ANNIVERSARY & INDUCTION BALL — Cerritos Sheraton Hotel
- JULY 30 PECHANGA CASINO TURNAROUND — Cerritos Regional Park
- SEPT 10 LUAU DINNER DANCE — St. Linus Church, Norwalk

GENERAL MEETING

Please join us at our next General Membership meeting on Saturday April 16th at St. Linus Church at 2 PM.

This will give you an opportunity to get to know the board members and officers and meet your fellow members. You will get the latest updates and refreshments will be provided.

This will also be a great opportunity to renew your GAPASCA Membership.

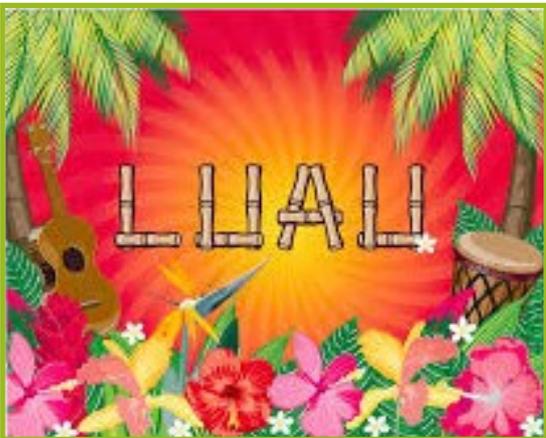
MAY FIESTA/SANTACRUZAN — MAY 7

The May Fiesta is just around the corner and there is still time to volunteer. The committee members are working behind the scenes to put together a program to remember.

If you are interested, please contact Percival Garces at (562) 883-3947.

ANNIVERSARY & INDUCTION BALL — JUNE 25

Have you SAVED THE DATE? This year's event will be held at the Cerritos Sheraton Hotel. We are expecting more than 250 guests this year so get your tickets early. Tickets are available for \$75 per person as well as program ad pages (Half Page \$75, Full Page \$100). Please contact one of your GAPASCA Officers to purchase your tickets/ad page or Armahn Tinawin at (714) 853-0575.



LUAU DINNER DANCE

GAPASCA is ending the summer with a LUAU Dinner Dance Event.

Time to put on your heels, kick of your shoes and dance the night away with great music.

This fundraising event will certainly be a night to remember.

So plan ahead and bring your party friends and dance partners. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$30 per person.

Contact Vangie Tan at (310) 918-1963 or Marissa Yamsuan at (818) 268-0698