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~EVENTS SCHEDULES~

Click here for schedules of events, meetings and activities.

~REMINDER~

Please continue to bring non-perishable food items for the food bank, and warm jackets and blankets for the homeless whenever you come to the PNIA Center



President's Corner

No one here that I know noticed the missing July Newsletter, except the avid readers from other states and overseas. I guess then that we will work on either publishing the newsletter bimonthly or quarterly. Let Roy Padaca or I know your thoughts on this or at least give us some feedback on how we are doing.

Summer has gone by so fast. The first day of Autumn, September 22 will be here before we know it. What a great and productive summer it is!

July 6, our second Adopt-A-Highway litter pick on Hwy 300 was completed. I noted the amount of litter we picked up. The last few years, the norm was 30 – 40 bags. This time, it was only sixteen. The most probable cause could be the overgrown brush, weed, and grass alongside the road. I notified the Dept. of transportation of the problem and was told that mowing will be scheduled soon. Because of this and very nice weather, we did the pickup in record time. See the

article below for more information on the program.

Although the majority decided on not having a concession stand during this year's Whaling Days, I am glad that PNIA and the Hawaiian Group joined the parade. It was wonderful having the grandkids, Lillian and Malayna Betz (Nartea), and Mackenzie Kilpatrick (Quitania) participated in their kimonas. They gave an added treat and welcome addition to our group. It will be even better if there will more members participating or cheering us on next year.

We finally started working on the landscaping project we had been planning to do for the last couple of years. The project was given a big push when we were offered an excellent deal for a fundraiser by the "Grab Plant Nursery". (See related article below). Besides the 15% of gross sales earned, a 25% discount on landscaping items and the no delivery fees allowed PNIA members to purchase truckloads of garden

soil, bark, and gravel. To date, all these items have been applied to designated areas around at our Center. Great job! Thank you to all who contributed to this project: Parking lot gravel spreading – Manny Abutin, Mel Angeles, Pastor Bart Baril, Bruce Graham, Pete Hammerling, Alex Laigo, Quintin Mugas, and Roy Padaca; Soil and Bark application – John Hathaway and Quintin Mugas; Landscaping – Leo Monis, Susie Meria, Mel Angeles, Dante Ganaden, Bob Meria, Catherine Olalia, Roy Padaca, and Emy Quitevis. Plants were also donated by Cindy Angeles, Aida Monis, Ann Padaca, Emy Quitevis, and M. Deling Tabafunda. Anything the members can add to the beautification of the Center will be appreciated. The volunteers for the gravel spreading came prepared with their own shovels and wheel barrows. With the most incredible speed, the two truckloads of gravel were spread on the parking area in a less than two of hours. The workers were very appreciative of the surprise lunch

cooked up by Tita Nartea. More gravel is needed. Many thanks to Pete Hammerling, our neighbor and volunteer Center Surrounding Watch, will be donating another truckload for the back parking lot. PNIA's gratitude extends also to the unexpected donation of \$500.00 to purchase the pavers for our backyard cooking area as well as associated supplies of materials to stabilize the pavers was given by Pastor Bart Baril and the Congregation of Grace Community Fellowship (GCF). Also added to that amount is a Portable Gas Barbecue grill that can be used by small groups from GCF and PNIA.

After listening to CDR Manuel A. (Don) Biadog, Jr. deliver his going away address to the congregation and friends at the Bangor Submarine Base Chapel, it dawned on me that this is one naval officer I can honestly say – I will definitely miss. Ben and Josie Fontecha mentioned that their Pastor, Chaplain Biadog wanted to meet with Filipino organizations in the area. Bob Meria and I said we would be interested in meeting him, too. A phone call from him and a lengthy conversation had started a working relationship that addressed our goals of helping our neighbors, our community and the Philippines. CDR Biadog opened the opportunity to expand PNIA's involvement with military personnel and their families. This was achieved by helping out during their get-togethers, pre-deployment gatherings, Seminars, etc. The work we contributed was welcomed by the troops and very satisfying to PNIA. Two months after the transfer of CDR. Manuel Biadog, Jr. to Italy, there is a definite slow down on requests to help in the conduct of various services to active duty Navy

and Marine Corps members and families at Bangor and Bremerton Base. The sending of Balikbayan boxes to the Philippines was also a successful cooperative effort. Our main involvement with the Panera bread distribution project has grown. Currently, instead of two times, we now pick up and then distribute unsold baked products to the needy four days a week. Pastor Bart and GCF are now committed for the Sunday pickup and Monday deliveries.

After several months without our Soup Night, we have decided to continue our third Thursday Soup Night for the community. Our joint project with GCF in providing 8 individuals food serving to the Oasis Homeless Teens Project also was started. To date we have made three deliveries to the Oasis Center. So far, Pat Allfrey and Bob Meria have been preparing the rations. Other members are encouraged to help out in the preparations. If any of you are interested, please let Pat, our Soup Support Coordinator know.

Our hats off to all the diehard Seahawks Concession Stand volunteers: Manny Abutin, Pat Allfrey, Cindy & Mel Angeles, Beth & Francis Cabaluna, Bob Lundberg, Bob & Susie Meria, Mary Ann & Quintin Mugas, Tita & Rudy Nartea, Roy Padaca, Zaldy Quilpa, Charlie Romine, Aida Monis Nap & Maura Esperanza and Emy Quitevis. We welcome and thank the new recruits: Alex Laigo, Catherine Ibita and Vicky Olalia. Volunteers are always needed for this venture. It is undeniably hard work, but a truly test of endurance and also a very satisfying and enjoyable experience.

Our just held second annual Family and Friends picnic at the center last August 24 turned out to be the most successful, so far. The attendance was the best in numbers we have had. The reported count of 144 that showed up came in at the scheduled start time of 12:00 to as late as one to two hours before the close of the festivities at 10:00 PM. It was very encouraging to note that we have several of our Center neighbors attending. The planned presentation by the Korean Women Association (KWA) turned out to be very interesting and well attended. It was standing room only in our dining room where the presentation was held. Our thanks to the KWA for the Korean entrees they brought in for us to sample.

After our last general meeting on June 29, Bob Meria and I have again committed ourselves to another two years of service. Mind you, it is now a total of three commitments as President and Vice-President of this great organization. Our third term would have started a year earlier instead of adding a year to our second term of office. We know that PNIA has many qualified candidates for these positions, but there are still no takers. Bob and I will be hoping for greater efforts from all of us in finding those two willing and competent candidates. The search should start now. I am very optimistic that two years from now, we will have our eager and energetic candidates ready to take the helm. Bear in mind that your current leaders are no longer in their prime time. Much as we want to keep on, the aging process takes its toll. Food for thought for all of us, we need to recruit new members, most especially from the younger generation. The PNIA legacy has to continue grow and move forward.

Celebrations

Members who are celebrating their birthdays in July and August– HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July

*Mel Angeles, Ruth Dumpit
Scott Grover, Robert Meria*

Susie Meria, Elsie Pena

Linda Peralta, Joy Silverthorn

August

Editha Harris, Leo Monis

Mary Ann Mugas, Quintin Mugas

Rudy Nartea, Roy Neumann

Jeanne Raffels, Erlinda Tuey

Members who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in July and August– CONGRATULATIONS!



July

John and Judy Seay

August

Pat and Dave Allfrey

Adopt-A-Highway

We just extended our participation in this roadside clean-up program for another 4 years with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

Washington State introduced the Adopt-A-Highway program that provides people in businesses and organizations an opportunity to

serve their local community in a very proactive way. It also offers them free roadside advertisements. PNIA has been involved in this program since 2003 and is something that the members are very proud of by helping keep our highways clean and free of litter. We strive to clean our adopted highway four times yearly, rain or shine. In

July our clean-up crew cleaned our adopted highway, HWY 300 in Belfair near the Belfair State Park, for the second time this year.

Kudos to **Rudy Nartea, Tita Nartea, Robert Meria, Susie Meria, Manny Abutin, Leo Monis, Mel Angeles, Robert Lundberg, Zaldy Quilpa, and Rogelio Padaca**



Left to Right: Zaldy Quilpa, Manny Abutin, Robert Lundberg, Mel Angeles, Rudy Nartea, Tita Nartea, Susie Meria and Bob Meria. Missing from photo: Leo Monis and Rogelio Padaca

Basic Computer Class at the PNIA Center

Basic Computer Class began in May 2010. This class is a hands on instructions for the first time computer users. It is a one-on-one teaching, i.e., individual attention to each student is given by Judy Seay, the class instructor. This class teaches students how to log into the internet, browse web sites, create email account, and how to access, forward,

reply, and attach photos or documents with their email. In word processing, it teaches them how to create a new document, open an existing document, and save and close a document. The class is usually on Wednesday's from 2 – 4 PM. The classroom is set up with six desktop computers for student's use, but the students can bring their

personal laptops and use the wireless internet that is available at the Center.

The class is open to all. If you are interested to attend the class, contact Judy at jersey85@hotmail.com or Rudy Nartea at rmnartea@msn.com.



Students who attended the class on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, left to right: Ginny Hathaway, Rudy Nartea, Editha Harris, John Hathaway, Edna Erfe and Emy Qutevis.

2013 Whaling Days Parade

This year PNIA opted not to participate in the annual Whaling Days Festival food fair, but participated in the Grand Parade on Saturday, July 27. Led by President Rudy Nartea, the members wore their traditional Barongs and Kimonas. Other participants were Malayna and Lilian Betz, granddaughters of Rudy

and Tita Nartea, and Mackenzie Kilpatrick, granddaughter of Virgie Quitania-Echon and they appeared to have enjoyed being in the parade, especially handing out the hard candies and other goodies to other children in the spectators. Also, participated as part of PNIA were the

hula dancers, students of our member, Marie Luke.

The Whaling Days Festival is a not-for profit run exclusively by volunteers and it is a staple for families for all over Kitsap County Community.

2013 Whaling Days Grand Parade



Grab Plants Fundraiser

Each weekend during summer the Grab Plants Value Nursery located at Clear Creek Road (11688 Clear Creek Road NW, Poulsbo, WA) is allotted to different non-profit organizations to work and 15% of all the income raised that weekend is donated to the organization.

Pacific Northwest Ilocandia Association had the weekend of July 20 and 21 and earned over \$300. PNIA extends its special thanks and appreciation to Tita Nartea who coordinated this fundraiser project. Taylor Nicole, coordinator for the Grab Plants fundraiser project had this to say, "We were so thrilled to have met the people of your organization. Truly wonderful folks!" Ken Perry, owner of Grab Plants Nursery extends his appreciation, "Thank You 'Pacific Northwest Ilocandia Association' for all your help, wonderful food and friendship... We loved having you and are glad we could help your organization." Nicole had indicated that we will be welcomed to participate again next

year. Kudos to all the members who came and helped out.



Serious conversation between Andrea Padaca and Tita Nartea



Anxiously waiting for customers: L-R - Tita Nartea, Olive Quitevis, Bob Meria, Susie Meria & Mary Ann Mugas



Lolita Calfy and Rudy Nartea

PNIA Apron Project, August 9, 2013



By Jeanne Quindag-Raffels

The PNIA Apron Project on Friday, August 9, was a grand success due to the dedication of sixteen volunteers producing thirteen professional-looking embroidered aprons. Everyone busily worked on his/her assigned tasks at four different work stations (cutting, pressing, sewing

and embroidering) based on an assembly-line process. Despite the summer heat, the PNIA men and women persevered with enthusiasm. It was a day of focus and creativity, including merriment during our delicious potluck lunch. When everything was completed, they

showcased their creations with absolute pride in front of the PNIA Multicultural Center. Many thanks to everyone who participated! Now when we cater and/or serve at our various functions, everyone will know who we are!

APRON PROJECT VOLUNTEERS



L-R: Jean Raffels, Mary Ann Mugas, Cathy Campisi, Quintin Mugas, Rogelio Padaca, Olive Quitevis, Tita Nartea, Zaldy Quilpa, Aida Monis, Mel Angeles, Rudy Nartea, Emy Quitevis, Cindy Angeles and Andrea Padaca. Not in Photo: Pat Allfrey and Necie Quilpa



[PNIA Members at the Kitsap County Fair](#)



By Jeanne Quindag-Raffels

I'm always amazed with the creativity and skillful application of a myriad of techniques by artisans in their area of expertise at shows and presentations. At the 2013 Kitsap County Fair, I was particularly fascinated with the various exhibits in horticulture, floriculture, food, home arts, photography and art.

Of note, congratulations to two of our PNIA members for successfully achieving the following awards:

- a. Joy Silverthorn: 1st Place, "Old Glory" and 2nd Place, "Basket Weave"
- b. Jeanne Raffels: 1st Place, "Paradise"; 1st Place, "Spring Delight"; and 2nd Place, "Maryland Memories"

There's great personal satisfaction in seeing your own work of art on display. The sense of accomplishment is priceless since each creation contains a part of your inner essence.

So, I hope that other PNIA members will participate in the 2014 Kitsap County Fair. You have a year to plan, explore, learn new techniques and create. As Albert Einstein once said, "Creativity is contagious. Pass it on."



"Old Glory" by Joy Silverthorn



"Basket Weave" by Joy Silverthorn



"Paradise" by Jeanne Raffels



"Spring Delight" by Jeanne Raffels



"Maryland Memories" by Jeanne Raffels

[Michael A. Quitania Promoted](#)



Michael Quitania

Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Quitania was named Battalion Commander of the 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army in a Change of Command ceremony in June at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

He is currently the department chair, Department of Military Studies, at the University of Louisville.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry after

graduating from Central Washington University in 1994. He has served in numerous key command and staff positions and has served on multiple operational and combat deployments in Kosovo and Iraq.

His most recent assignment was as a professor of military science at the University of Louisville. Prior to that he served at Joint Base Lewis-McChord as the Brigade Operations Officer of the 191st Infantry Brigade.

His first assignment was Camp Greaves, Korea, where he served as a platoon leader and company executive officer with the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, Air Assault. He later served with the 509th Infantry (Airborne) at Fort Polk, Louisiana. His career has included Brigade Operations Officer, 191st IN BDE, Squadron Operations officer 3-73 CAV, Battalion Operations officer, 1-23 Infantry Regiment and Battalion Executive Officer, 1-23 Infantry Regiment.

He has a Bronze Star and has received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, Korean Defense Medal, Overseas Service Medal, NATO Medal, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist badge and the Ranger Tab.

Michael is the son of the late Eufemio Quitania. His mother, **Virginia Quitania-Echon**, and his stepfather Conrado Echon, reside in Bremerton.

He is married to the former Dr. Tiffany Rainier of Luling, Louisiana, and has a 14-month-old son, Colton.

Source: *Central Kitsap Reporter*

[A Young Austrian Woman – Interesting Story](#)

In 1933, a beautiful young Austrian woman took off her clothes for a movie director. She ran through the woods naked and swam in a lake naked, pushing well beyond the social norms of the period.



The most popular movie in 1933 was King Kong. But everyone in Hollywood was talking about that scandalous movie with the gorgeous, young Austrian woman. Louis B. Mayer, of the giant studio MGM, said she was the most beautiful woman in the world. The film was banned practically everywhere, which of course made it even more popular and valuable. Mussolini reportedly refused to sell his copy at any price.

The star of the film, called Ecstasy, was Hedwig Kiesler. She said the secret of her beauty was "to stand

there and look stupid." In reality, Kiesler was anything but stupid. She was a genius. She'd grown up as the only child of a prominent Jewish banker. She was a math prodigy. She excelled at science. As she grew older, she became ruthless, using all the power her body and mind gave her.

Between the sexual roles she played, her tremendous beauty, and the power of her intellect, Kiesler would confound the men in her life including her six husbands, two of the most ruthless dictators of the

20th century, and one of the greatest movie producers in history.

Her beauty made her rich for a time. She is said to have made - and spent - \$30 million in her life. But her greatest accomplishment resulted from her intellect, and her invention continues to shape the world we live in today.

You see, this young Austrian starlet would take one of the most valuable technologies ever developed right from under Hitler's nose. After fleeing to America, she not only became a major Hollywood star, her name sits on one of the most important patents ever granted by the U.S. Patent Office.



Today, when you use your cell phone or, over the next few years, as you experience super-fast wireless Internet access (via something called "long-term evolution" or "LTE" technology), you'll be using an extension of the technology a 20-year-old actress first conceived while sitting at dinner with Hitler.

At the time she made *Ecstasy*, Kiesler was married to one of the richest men in Austria. Friedrich Mandl was Austria's leading arms maker. His firm would become a key supplier to the Nazis. Mandl used his beautiful young wife as a showpiece at important business dinners with representatives of the Austrian,

Italian, and German fascist forces. One of Mandl's favorite topics at these gatherings - which included meals with Hitler and Mussolini - was the technology surrounding radio-controlled missiles and torpedoes. Wireless weapons offered far greater ranges than the wire-controlled alternatives that prevailed at the time. Kiesler sat through these dinners "looking stupid," while absorbing everything she heard.

As a Jew, Kiesler hated the Nazis. She abhorred her husband's business ambitions. Mandl responded to his willful wife by imprisoning her in his castle, Schloss Schwarzenau. In 1937, she managed to escape. She drugged her maid, snuck out of the castle wearing the maid's clothes and sold her jewelry to finance a trip to London (She got out just in time. In 1938, Germany annexed Austria. The Nazis seized Mandl's factory. He was half Jewish. Mandl fled to Brazil. Later, he became an adviser to Argentina's iconic populist president, Juan Peron.)

In London, Kiesler arranged a meeting with Louis B. Mayer. She signed a long term contract with him, becoming one of MGM's biggest stars. She appeared in more than 20 films. She was a co-star to Clark Gable, Judy Garland, and even Bob Hope. Each of her first seven MGM movies was a blockbuster.

But Kiesler cared far more about fighting the Nazis than about making movies. At the height of her fame, in 1942, she developed a new kind of communications system, optimized for sending coded messages that couldn't be "jammed." She was building a system that would allow torpedoes and guided bombs to always reach their targets. She was building a system to kill Nazis.

By the 1940s, both the Nazis and the Allied forces were using the kind of single-frequency radio-controlled technology Kiesler's ex-husband had been peddling. The drawback of this technology was that the enemy could find the appropriate frequency and "jam" or intercept the signal, thereby interfering with the missile's intended path. Kiesler's key innovation was to "change the channel." It was a way of encoding a message across a broad area of the wireless spectrum. If one part of the spectrum was jammed, the message would still get through on one of the other frequencies being used. The problem was, she could not figure out how to synchronize the frequency changes on both the receiver and the transmitter. To solve the problem, she turned to perhaps the world's first techno-musician, George Antheil.

Antheil was an acquaintance of Kiesler who achieved some notoriety for creating intricate musical compositions. He synchronized his melodies across twelve player pianos, producing stereophonic sounds no one had ever heard before. Kiesler incorporated Antheil's technology for synchronizing his player pianos. Then, she was able to synchronize the frequency changes between a weapon's receiver and its transmitter.



On August 11, 1942, U.S. Patent No. 2,292,387 was granted to Antheil and

"Hedy Kiesler Markey," which was Kiesler's married name at the time.

Most of you won't recognize the name Kiesler. And no one would remember the name Hedy Markey. But it's a fair bet than anyone reading this newsletter of a certain age will remember one of the great beauties of Hollywood's golden age ~Hedy Lamarr. That's the name Louis B. Mayer gave to his prize actress. That's the name his movie company made famous.

Meanwhile, almost no one knows Hedwig Kiesler - aka Hedy Lamarr - was one of the great pioneers of wireless communications. Her technology was developed by the U.S. Navy, which has used it ever since.

You're probably using Lamarr's technology, too. Her patent sits at the foundation of "spread spectrum technology", which you use every day when you log on to a Wi-Fi



network or make calls with your Bluetooth-enabled phone. It lies at the heart of the massive investments

being made right now in so-called fourth-generation "LTE" wireless technology. This next generation of cell phones and cell towers will provide tremendous increases to wireless network speed and quality, by spreading wireless signals across the entire available spectrum. This kind of encoding is only possible using the kind of frequency switching that Hedwig Kiesler invented.

And now you know the rest of the story.

Source: Hedy's Folly: The Life And Breakthrough Inventions Of Hedy Lamarr, The Most Beautiful Woman In The World by Richard Rhodes

[Life Needs a Little Laughter](#)

1. A doctor takes off his glasses, rubs his eyes, and says to Mr. Smith, "I have some bad news. The tests results came back positive for cancer. Now, I can help you through this with counseling. I have a one o'clock tee time, why don't you join me."

They go to the golf course, and on the first tee the patient runs into a few guys he knows and he tells them he is dying of AIDS. Curious, the doctor asks, "Why are you telling everyone you are dying of AIDS when in fact you are dying of cancer?"

The guy looks at the doctor and in a very low voice says, "I don't want any of my friends sleeping with my wife after I die."

2. These four gents go out to play golf one sunny morning. One is detained in the clubhouse, and the other three are discussing their

children while walking to the first tee. 'My son,' says one, 'has made quite a name for himself in the homebuilding industry. He began as a carpenter, but now owns his own design and construction firm. He's so successful in fact, in the last year he was able to give a good friend a brand new home as a gift.'

The second man, not to be outdone, allows how his son began his career as a car salesman, but now owns a multi-line dealership. 'He's so successful, in fact, in the last six months he gave a friend two brand new cars as a gift.'

The third man's son has worked his way up through a stock brokerage and in the last few weeks has given a good friend a large stock portfolio as a gift.

As the fourth man arrives at the tee box, another tells him that they have

been discussing their progeny and asks what line his son is in.

'To tell the truth, I'm not very pleased with how my son has turned out, he replies. 'For fifteen years, he's been a hairdresser, and I've just recently discovered he's a practicing homosexual. But, on the bright side, he must be good at what he does because his last three boyfriends have given him a brand new house, two cars, and a big pile of stock certificates.'

3. A desperate young mother had two incorrigible boys. Having exhausted all suggestions for controlling the little hellions, she tried one last approach: she took them to the meanest preacher in town for a lecture. First the older boy was admitted into the stern minister's study. Glaring at the boy from behind the desk, the preacher waited a few moments, then challenged the boy: "Young man,

where is God?" The boy was stunned to silence. The preacher rose part way out of his chair and repeated the question: "I asked you, Where Is God?" The boy began to quake with dread this was no

ordinary lecture for being bad! Stepping around from behind the desk, the impassioned preacher now shouted his question, "WHERE IS GOD!?" At this, the boy leaped from his chair and bolted out the

door, running headlong into his little brother. "What's wrong? What's the matter?" his brother asked. "It's awful! The church has LOST GOD and they're BLAMING US!