



Our club aims to preserve, promote and share the Filipino culture and traditions among all residents of Sun City Anthem. One does not have to be of Filipino heritage to join, and membership is open to all residents.

***Did you know?*** The Filipino national dish may very well be adobo, a dark stew of chicken and/or pork cooked in soy sauce, vinegar, crushed garlic, bay leaf and black peppercorns. In Spanish, adobo originally meant sauce or seasoning. The Filipino version is actually indigenous to the islands, dating back to a dish cooked up long before Magellan's arrival. You will definitely want to try some. It's delicious.

**Monthly board meetings** are on the fourth Monday of each month in the Penn Room, Independence Center. We invite all members in good standing to attend.

**Upcoming bus tour.** At our first 2016 board meeting, January 25, travel and entertainment co-chair Manny Mallannao provided information regarding an upcoming bus tour being planned for June 6 to 10. The five-day, four-night trip will include visits to Utah, Arizona and Colorado. The itinerary includes:

Day 1 – depart from SCA and travel to Zion National Park for tour

Day 1 – afternoon, travel to Bryce Canyon for foot tour of park

Day 2 – travel to and tour Moab, Utah and the Canyonlands

Day 3 – travel to Durango for a bus sightseeing tour

Day 4 – train ride to Silverton

Day 4 – afternoon, travel to Kayenta, Arizona for a sightseeing tour

Day 5 – board bus for SCA; travel via Flagstaff and Kingman, Arizona

The final cost is estimated to be around \$550 and is inclusive of bus travel to and from SCA, park entrance admission fees, train ride, hotel room (double occupancy only) and daily breakfast meals. Contact Manny at [man1115up@yahoo.com](mailto:man1115up@yahoo.com) to see if there is still room left to join this exciting bus tour.

We are planning other events for this year, and information will be available on our website, [www.scafc.org](http://www.scafc.org), and via email to members in good standing.

**Renew your membership.** If you have not yet renewed your 2016 membership, or if you are an SCA resident wanting to join our club, go to our website and click on Membership. Fill out the form, print it and attach \$5 annual dues, cash or a check payable to SCA Filipiniana Club. Drop the form and payment into the club mailbox located across from the Anthem Center Fitness desk.

If you are not receiving our emails, check with our membership chair, Fred Eleazar, at [fred1741@yahoo.com](mailto:fred1741@yahoo.com) to update or verify your email address.