



FILIPINIANA



Our SCA Filipiniana Club is busy planning events for this year. If you missed our General Membership Meeting on March 28, then you missed an opportunity to hear the six 2016 candidates running for our Homeowners Association Board. This group of highly qualified candidates will vie for three open positions.

Don't forget to VOTE when you receive your ballots in the mail this month.

On June 6-10, our Club will be traveling through Utah, Colorado and Arizona on a 5-day, 4-night bus tour. We'll visit Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, MOAB, Canyonlands National Park, and Durango, Colorado. We'll also take a train ride to and from Durango to Silverton, CO before seeing Kayenta, Arizona. We travel through Flagstaff and Kingman, Arizona before arriving back at Sun City Anthem. There is limited seating (56) on the bus so if you haven't already reserved your seat, contact Manny Mallannao at man1115up@yahoo.com to see if there is still room.

Other Club events are in various stages of planning and we can use your help to ensure these are successful events. They include:

- Friday, June 3 - Filipino Independence Day Celebration in the Anthem Grand Ballroom from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Bohol Songbirds and tickets are \$35/members and \$40/non-members and guests.
- Monday, September 26 - We'll be taking a bus trip to see the timeless classic musical **Peter Pan** at the **Tuacahn Center for the Arts**. Details will be forthcoming but last

year's trip to Tuacahn to see Beauty and the Beast was a BIG Success!

- Friday, Oct 7 - A Western-themed dinner & dance. We are still in the planning stages but DJ Eric Colima will provide the music and details will be forthcoming later this summer. So dig up your boots and hat and be ready to P-A-R-T-Y!
- And don't forget our annual Christmas Party in December. Stay tuned for details.

If you can help with the planning, set-up, take-down or ticket sales, please contact our Travel & Entertainment Chairs, Manny Mallannao (man1115up@yahoo.com) or Lucy Lariosa (lucylariosa@cox.net) and give us a hand.

From January 28 to February 11, some of our members went on a small ship cruise along the Adriatic Sea visiting Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Here they are from left to right: Bill & Maria Schaber, Camille & Pat Importuna, Nel & Edna Santiago, Lina & Mert Gozo and Minnie & Carmelo Beley. The group enjoyed their cruise and the several sights they visited.

Information about all our events is shared through email communications, Board and General membership meetings, Spirit articles and our website. If you are not receiving emails, be sure to contact our Membership Chair, Fred E. (fred1741@yahoo.com) to ensure we have your correct email address. And be sure to periodically check our website at: www.scafc.org

The SCA Filipiniana Club aims to preserve, promote and share the Filipino culture and traditions among all residents of Sun City Anthem. Membership is open to ALL residents. One does NOT have to be of Filipino heritage to join. Annual dues are only \$5 per person.