



Here is an update of our Club happenings:

Tuacahn Trip, Sep 26, 2017. The upcoming bus trip to see the musical *Peter Pan* at the Tuacahn Center for the Arts in Ivins, Utah is now **sold out**. This should be another fun bus trip and an entertaining evening. For those who bought tickets, please arrive early for departure.

Country Western Theme Party Oct 7, 2017.

You all don't want to miss this one! Mark your calendars, ya hear and get ready for a hoedown on Friday, Oct 7 in the SCA Grand Ballroom. Fixins will include Baby Back Ribs, Smoked BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dinner Rolls and Apple Crisp. The club will provide bottled water and soft drinks. Guests may bring their own wine. Eric Colima will be our DJ and western dance numbers (developed and taught by Peggy Sue Woods) will liven up the place. Tickets are \$25 for Club members and \$30 for non-members. Contact Treasurer, Carmelo at beleyc@aol.com or Social Chair, Vivian at gems_n_rarities@hotmail.com for tickets.



And the results are in:

Our Travel and Entertainment Co-Chairs, Manny & Lucy, recently conducted an interest survey of our Club members to help determine future trips in 2017. Three different trips were proposed:

- 1) Intracoastal 7-Day/5 port Classic California Coast Cruise in October 2017
- 2) Three (3) Day Trip to Laguna Beach for the Pageant of the Masters and associated events in the summer of 2017
- 3) Two-Day (2) Trip, Jan 1-2, 2017, to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl Parade.

Club members indicated their preferences via email or via the website. Thanks to all who took the time to participate in the survey.



As a result, the Three (3) day Trip to Laguna Beach and the Two (2) day trip to Pasadena will not be considered; however, Manny & Lucy **will** proceed with planning for an Intracoastal 7-Day/5 port Classic California Coast Cruise in October 2017, aboard the Ruby Princess. Ports include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Ensenada, Mexico. We are **now** accepting an initial deposit (non-refundable) of \$100. This deposit will be credited to one's full fare or next trip with the Filipiniana Club should the cruise not proceed for unforeseen reasons beyond our control. To claim a spot on the trip and obtain details regarding total trip costs, etc. please contact either Manny at man115up@yahoo.com or Lucy at lucylariosa@cox.net Do not wait; you will want to commit early to this trip before it is sold out. Contact Manny or Lucy today.

Our next general membership meeting will be held **Monday, Sep 12** in the Morris/Penn rooms, Independence Center at 10:00 AM. We have scheduled two special guests to speak

about their respective charitable organizations. Mr. Favil West represents the Foundation Assisting Seniors, a local Anthem organization and Father Joseph O'Brien represents Saint Therese Center, a local Henderson organization. Please join us. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Reminder: Dr. Fil Olegario is now collecting clothing (all types) and eyeglasses (all types, including sunglasses) to support those less fortunate in the Philippines. As you know, Dr. Fil travels each year to the Philippines and provides medical services to those most in need. If you can donate clothing or eyeglasses that you no longer need, he will distribute them in the Philippines. Contact him at: filolegario@yahoo.com for pickup. **Eyeglasses** may be dropped off at the boxes located in Anthem Center (Fitness Center desk) or Independence Center.

Did you know? Of the eight (8) known species of giant clams in the world, seven (7) are found in the Philippines. And one species, called "***taklobo***", can weigh more than 200 kilograms (440 lbs). It can measure as much as 120 cm (47 in) across and have an average lifespan in the wild of over 100 years and can be found off the coast of the Philippines.