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the
**FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF ANCHORAGE,
ALASKA, INC.**
FOUNDED 1965



NEWSLETTER 2010

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING, Saturday
November 27, 2010
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Asian Alaskan Cultural Center
(AACC), Northwood Elementary
School

OFFICERS (2010-2012)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 3, Friday
Bayanihan: Beyond Folklore II, at the Alaska Center of the Performing Arts
7:00 PM

December 11, Saturday
FCAA, Inc. **Christmas Party**
AACC 12:30 PM

SAVE - THE - DATE
March 19, 2011, FCAA, Inc.
46th Founder's Day and Ball

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UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

You are always invited to attend the Monthly General Membership Meetings, 2:00PM-4:00PM at the Asian Alaskan Cultural Center every

last Saturday of the month. The meetings are scheduled on November 27th, January 29th, February 26th, April 30th, May 28th, Sept. 24th, and Oct. 29th. *You may bring and share your Favorite Dish...*

*Coming
to
Anchorage...*

Bayanihan: Beyond Folklore II

The Philippine National Folk Dance Company

At the Alaska Center of the Performing Arts, ATWOOD CONCERT HALL
December 3, 2010
Friday, 7:00 PM

For information to buy tickets, please contact (907) 333-9217 and also CENTER TIX.

\$40.00 Regular Price
\$25.00 Senior and Student

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Karilagan Folkloric Group

Practice Schedule:

Fridays, 6:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturdays, 2:00PM - 5:00PM

No practice on Christmas Break.

Please check your email for practice schedules that are planned through December, 2010. For questions, please call our Cultural Chairperson Hennie Aquino at 243-5685 or Letty Tadina at 830-4195.

Performance Schedule:

December 11, Saturday
FCAA, Inc. Christmas Party
AACC 12:30 PM

THELMA BUCHHOLDT

...WAS A FILIPINO AMERICAN

community activist, politician, four consecutive terms, from
historian, public speaker, 1974 through 1982. She was
cultural worker, and author. She the author of the book *Filipinos
in Alaska: 1788-1958...*
was elected to the [Alaska House of Representatives](#) for

Her life was one full of "firsts."

- she was a founder of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska (1966)
- she was the first female to be elected President of the Filipino Community of Anchorage, Alaska, Inc. (1973)
- she was the first Asian American elected to the Alaska State Legislature (1974)
- she was the first female Filipino American elected to a legislature in the United States (1974)
- she founded and coordinated the Filipino Heritage Council of Alaska, Inc. (1975)
- she initiated funding (1980) and was a founder as well as the first president of the Asian Alaskan Cultural Center, the first cross-cultural center of its kind in Alaska (1983)
- she was the first Asian American elected to serve as President of the [National Order of Women Legislators](#) (1987)
- she founded the Alaska chapter of the Filipino American National Historical Society (1994)

THELMA BUCHHOLDT: An excerpt from the reference below.

Reference: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thelma_Buchholdt

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46th Founder's Day and Ball

This annual event is scheduled on March 19, 2011 at Hotel Captan Cook. Evelyn Abello and Flo Hill are co-chairing our 2011 founding anniversary celebration.

❖ Christmas Party ❖

Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Asian Alaskan Cultural Center 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM. There will be food, entertainment, and prizes. If you would like to be a part of the different committees for this event please contact the chairperson Merba Bartolome at 336-2511. Join the Food Decoration and Carving Contest, with prizes at \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00; bring your own gadgets and materials. It will be fun!

MEMBERSHIP

This is a reminder that membership fees are due in September of each year. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year, \$200.00 for Life members and \$10.00 for

Seniors and older. For more information regarding membership, please call our Membership Committee Chairperson Letty Tadina at 830-4195.

November B-day Celebrants

Merba Bartolome, Manuel Tadina, Aurora Hovland, Maria Mahl, Josephine Regal, Freda Mucha, Oswald Aquino, Joanne Arquillano.

December B-day Celebrants

Evelyn Abello, Alfredo Agron, Eslilita Agron, Frank Antolin, Jose Antolin, Elvira Aquino, Rowena Carillo, Imelda Carrera, Elegia Frigillana, Mariecris Gatlabayan, Jim Marcheta, Jasher Juanitez



Let's learn Tagalog...

GREETINGS & PHRASES

Maligayang Pasko

It means "Merry Christmas."

