

EAST COAST IRIGUEÑOS (ECI) MEETING MINUTES
Ibarrientos Residence, March 31, 2007

ATTENDEES:

Henry Monforte
Zeny and Billy Nadal
Rod and Lina Rebano
Ernie and Evan Rigoroso
Dory Henderson
Dandy and Agnes Jacob
Jean Vibar
Ann Martinez
Topper and Eilen Diamante
Atcho and Josie Margallo
Larry and Marian Lee
Pina and Joseph Mishima
Art, Mardan and Manay Betty Ibarrientos

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FUNDS: Reported by Eilen as of March 30, 2007

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. No feed back yet on the two Balikbayan boxes containing Clothing and Shoes shipped to:
 - Couples for Christ
 - National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP)
2. Reminded Billy to sign and mail the letter of acknowledgement to Nadine's School for Clothing and Shoes donations
3. Bring new and old window curtains for Puericulture Center during our Spring Yard Sale. May 19, 2007
4. Indigenous People "Core Shelter" Project:
 - NCIP Housing Project Plan questions and answers presented by Larry
 - Agreed to remit ECI funds to build 10 Shelters in Sitio Manpuli and the additional individual contributions, for a total of 17 Core Shelters
 - Larry Lee will ask if UII also wants to support this project
 - Information regarding this project will be posted in ECI's www.iriga.net website

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2007 Novena Schedule for ST. ANTHONY de PADUA:
1st Novena- April 7, sponsored by Ernie and Evan Rigoroso

(Evan will call to confirm)

2nd Novena- April 14, sponsored by Vic and Ellen Carag
(To be confirmed)

3rd Novena- April 21, sponsored by Topper and Eilen Diamante

4th Novena- April 28, sponsored by Larry and Marian Lee

5th Novena- May 5, sponsored by Rod and Lina Rebano

6th Novena- May 12, sponsored by Dandy and Agnes Jacob

7th Novena- May 19, sponsored by Art, Mardan and Manay Betty
Ibarrientos

8th Novena- May 26, sponsored by Butch and Jean Vibar

9th Novena- June 2, sponsored by Dory Henderson

2. Dory Henderson extended an invitation for Simbang Gabi
 - Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2007
 - Location: St. William of York, 3132 Jefferson Davis Hwy
 - Time: 1900 hrs
3. East Coast Iriguenos (ECI) status:
 - Discussed advantages and disadvantages of being a Non-profit organization
 - Suggested to have another member name on the ECI accounts

2007 ACTIVITIES UPDATES:

1. Spring Yard Sale to be hosted by Ibarrientos Family
 - Date changed: Saturday, May 19, 2007
 - Another fun day: Come one come all!
2. Food and Craft Fair sponsored by All Saint Catholic Church in Manassas
 - Status: Pines' action. to be determined
3. Pintakasi Celebration
 - Address Roster updated by Atcho for mailing of flyers.
 - Picnic date: Saturday, June 9, 2007
 - Location: Castle Park, Ft Belvoir VA
 - Time: 0900-1800 hrs
 - Activities checklist and Food assignment to follow
4. Mass sponsorship at St Bernadette Catholic Church
 - Mass date: Saturday, August 18,2007
 - Time: 0730 hrs
 - Choir: Pilipino Ministry Choir
 - Ministers, Lectors and Collectors are needed from ECI members
 - Priest: Fr. Ricky Manalo
5. Fall Golf Tournament
 - Status: Shopping for a Course
 - Golf date: sometime in September

- Sponsorship and Advertisement needed
- Art leads

6. Charity Ball and Auction Night

- Date: Saturday, November 17, 2007
- Location: Fort Belvoir Officer's Club, Potomac Rm: Max 150 people
- Disc Jockey: Hired Swingindj (cost \$400)
- Larry will provide TO DO/Assignment List
- Tickets: To be finalized for printing by Henry

7. 2008 MAGBINAYDAN in AUSTRIA UPDATES:

- Date: July 7-13, 2008
- Housing: 80 Air conditioned rooms will be made available at a cost of approximately \$40/each person/day, 3 people per room. Breakfast included
- Registration fee: to be determined but will include, social, transportation, etc.,
- Souvenir program will be made available and sponsors will be solicited to lower registration cost
- Guy Atcho, to be in charge of ECI's program presentation
- Airfare to be determine by Travel agent within the year of travel
- Henry and Larry to offer ECI's web site for Edsel's outreach and communication use if needed
- No change in number interested in going: Still about 30 people

EVERYBODY is encouraged to participate.

UII UPDATES by Larry:

- UII Board invited to attend Pintakasi and meet in VA
- "Core Shelter" project to be submitted for UII's support
- Charity Golf Tournament project to be submitted for UII's support (i.e. Corporate sponsorships)

ECI WEBSITE:

iriga.net – Updated twice a month per Henry

FORMALIZING ECI:

Still in progress

NEXT MEETING:

Date and place are yet to be determined

