Filipino American WWII Veterans Celebration
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Filipino- American World War II Veterans to be honored at Celebration Luncheon
Saturday, November 16, 2013
10:00 a.m. // Filipino Community Center // 94-428 Mokuola St. // Waipahu, Hi. 96797

In partnership with the Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawaii (FAHSOH), the Filipino American WW II Veterans Celebration Committee will host a celebration luncheon to honor the hundreds of World War II Filipino-American Veterans on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Filipino Community Center in Waipahu. The luncheon event will remember the remarkable journey that many of the brave men and women of the World War II Filipino-American Veterans, Hawaii Chapter and the 1st and 2nd Infantry Regiment U.S. Army made, as they fought side by side with the U.S. military forces during World War II to liberate their homeland, and preserve freedom. This event is also celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the WWII Filipino-American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary since the Hawaii Chapter was first established upon their arrival in Hawaii in 1992. It is also the 10th Anniversary since the Veterans Memorial was dedicated to the Filipino American WWII Veterans at the Filipino Community Center.

As one 89 year old Veteran said: “We remember the War. We fought very hard. When our comrades die we are very sorrowful, because we feel it. So let us just face it. Time is going on very fast”. The celebration will be commemorated by a Memorial Book which will remember the history of service that Filipino-Americans dedicated during wartime. Funds raised by the luncheon event will be allocated to the Veterans Special Account, which will help to provide financial assistance to veterans who may need aid with funeral and burial needs. Tickets for the celebration luncheon event at the Filipino Community Center are $25.00 and include lunch. Event sponsorship, memorial book advertising, and donation opportunities are also available.

Additionally, Veterans are invited to a special tour of the USS Arizona, followed by a special viewing of the documentary, “An Untold Triumph,” which will be open to the public, on Sunday, November 17. Guests should arrive at the visitors center by 2:30 pm.

WWII Veterans Celebration
Where: Filipino Community Center located at 94-428 Mokuola St.
When: Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. $25.00 per ticket, includes lunch.

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December 7th Attack and Memorial Wreath at USS Arizona Memorial
Where: Pearl Harbor
When: USS Arizona Memorial, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Jose Saromines at (808) 595-3099. Free and open to the public
For more information regarding the celebration luncheon event please contact Abelina Shaw at (808)722-6786 or email filamvetscelebration@gmail.com.

For more information regarding sponsorship please contact Michael Magaoay at (808) 428-3736

Donations or any correspondence may be sent to FAHSOH 2103 Palolo Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

About the Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawaii
Organized in 1980 FAHSOH brings together individuals who are interested in learning more about Filipino heritage and increasing their understanding of the Filipino American experience. The mission of the Filipino-American Historical Society (FAHSOH) is to foster an appreciation of the heritage and experiences of Filipino Americans in Hawaii. We believe that knowledge of the history and culture of all peoples affirms individual dignity and teaches respect and understanding.

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