

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY

▶ In 1763 Filipino Seamen established a settlement in what is now known as Louisiana. The Spanish American War made American "national" of Filipinos and from the early 1900's through 1935 they were free to enter the United States as long as they had the price of a boat ticket.

Waiting to be told are the stories of the descendants of those "Spanish colonial" seamen, early workers in sugar plantations of Hawaii, men who served in the U.S. Navy since World War I, women who came in the 1920's and 1930's ambitious and aspiring college students, eager young workers who toiled in Alaska canneries, farms in California, Arizona, Washington and Montana, the railroads, kitchens and restaurants, as postal workers or houseboys, the American-born second generation of pre-World War II days, war brides, and countless others who constitute the subsequent groups of immigrants from the Philippines.

Stories of Depression, riots and discrimination, vignettes of dance halls, gambling and the other "leisure time" activities, the lodges, churches and organized Filipino communities, the process of acculturation, and the value of family are some of the information FANHS will collect and share.



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▶ **Front Left to Right:**
Ted Munar, Iree Cabreana and Raul "Bugsy" Bagood

**October 21, 1995 Dedication of the 1st Filipino that
step foot on this continent (Morro Bay, CA) unveiling
monumental marker at Coleman Park, Morro Bay, CA.**

MISSION STATEMENT

"The mission of the Filipino American National Historical Society shall be to promote understanding, education, enlightenment, appreciation, and enrichment through the identification, gathering, preservation and dissemination of the history and culture of Filipino American in the United States."

HISTORY

- National was organized November 26, 1982 in Seattle, WA.
- Chartered January 7, 1985 by the State of Washington.
- Election November 1, 1986 of the first Board of Trustees with 27 members from 12 states in the United States.
- California Central Coast (Santa Maria) was chartered on January 15, 1992 in Seattle as the 10th chapter.
- In October 1995 California Central Coast erected the historical site in Morro Bay at Coleman Park. The first presence of Filipinos in the Continental United States on October 18, 1587, according to the chronicles of the Manila galleon Captain Pedro Unamuno.
- State of California passed legislation on September 25, 2009 designating the month of October 2009, and every October thereafter, as Filipino American History Month.

NATIONAL'S GOALS:

1. Programs i.e. forums
2. Publication newsletters, quarterly and journals
3. Photos Exhibits
4. Research Notes and Referrals
5. Provide direction and assistance to individuals and groups interested in:
 - Oral History
 - Research
 - Collection of old photographs
 - Archival management
 - Public Programs: Lectures, photo exhibits, & journal writing groups

FANHS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

<i>Individual/Annual</i>	\$ 30
<i>Individual/Decade</i>	\$100
<i>Individual/Lifetime</i>	\$300
<i>Family/Annual</i>	\$ 45
<i>Family/Decade</i>	\$250
<i>Family/Lifetime</i>	\$350
<i>*Student/Seniors</i>	\$ 10

(Full/part-time student)

(Per 7/24/2002 National By-Laws Article 2.2(c) Seniors 62 yrs+. Effective July 23, 2010 chapters notified of revision to membership dues.)

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