# Newsletter Fil-Am Sun Spring 2023



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Philippine Cultural Cente

Welcome to the official Fil-Am Pensacola website. We are a patriotic and family-friendly organization that promotes positive relationships and hosts fun social events at our spacious 234 West Oakfield Drive location. Please consider joining our group as a member. Explore our Facebook and YouTube to learn more.

#### New Facebook

#### Facebook.com/filampcola is our

new Facebook page. Check out the photos, videos, events and more. Be sure to like and share our content as that will help us build a robust social media online presence. You'll find the online version of this newsletter and of course we welcome your comments. Visit our Facebook page today. It's bound to bring you closer to what you seek!

#### New Website

filampcola.org is our Association's new website. Come on over there and you'll discover a variety of information. A welcome message, upcoming events, a video selection and our calendar are on the Home Page. Our Executive Board members, Membership information, and Contact information is just a click away. Building Reservations information and a new Reservations Form can be accessed. You can always call Rose Contreras at 850 261-8314 for reservations information. You'll also find links to our new Facebook, New YouTube channel and New Email which is filampcola@gmail.com.



#### **New Officers**



Colonel David Ingram is Fil-Am Vice President. He contributes a wealth of both leadership ability and organizational expertise. David has an extensive background in law enforcement. We are fortunate to have him on our Association's team.

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David Craig is our Public Relations Officer. His experience includes video production, social media, website design, and community relations. He is enjoying playing a part in the growth & technological development of our public facing image.





### **Valentines Day Dance**

Love was in the air and a good time was had by all At the Valentines Dance on February 4th. There was great food, performances, dancing and fun contests. A King and Queen were chosen after an entertaining game revealing the knowledge of one's spouse. The Best Red Dress competition winner was decided in a fun and friendly pageant. Don't miss it next year and you'll avoid a year of wishing you had been there.



**Building Upgrade** On Sunday, March 28th, Operation Clean–Up commenced at the Cultural Center. A team of dedicated volunteers assembled by President Elvie Battles made outstanding progress in improving the property both outside and in. New shelving was installed in the shed, the grass was mowed by our new mower, and the ladies improved the interior environs.



## Mothers Day Dance



Members and guests put on their dancing shoes and joined us at the Cultural Center on May 6th for delicious food, music & dancing.

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**Sports Fest:** Get moving and register at filampcola.org for the Fil–Am Sports Festival. Join us on July 1st and 2nd at the E.S. Cobb Resource Center, 601 East Mallory Street, Pensacola 32503. Events include Basketball, Bowling, Volleyball, Tennis, Scrabble, Golf, Track and Field, and Chess. \$25 includes a T–Shirt and the Awards Night dinner on July 2nd at 5:00 PM at the Cultural Center, 234 Oakfield Road. For information: Divine Herrera 850 292–6009, Danny Contreras 850 982–0519, Ramon Rogado 850 585–1104. We hope to see you there!