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Members of APOGLA conducted its annual beach cleanup and September General Membership meeting at Seal Beach, CA last September 19, 2026

APOGLA volunteers hold Annual Geoffrey Arroyo Memorial Beach Cleanup

By Bro. Roland Paras

As beach pollution remains a pressing issue across the country, Alpha Phi Omega Greater Los Angeles (APOGLA) continued its environmental commitment through the annual Brother Geoffrey Arroyo Memorial Beach Clean Up.

Chaired by brothers from the APO Beta Tau Alumni Association, the event took place on September 19, 2026, at Seal Beach. APOGLA partnered with local volunteer groups and environmental organizations to conduct a coordinated cleanup aimed at removing litter, improving shoreline safety, and restoring the natural environment.

Prior to starting, the 50 participating volunteers received a safety orientation, guidelines on waste sorting, gloves, and collection bags. Working from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the team collected a total of 40 bags of waste, including plastic bottles, food wrappers, metal cans, glass fragments, and other miscellaneous debris.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

As we embrace the month of October, the Alpha Phi Omega Greater Los Angeles continues to uphold our core principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. With the fall season in full swing, it is a perfect time to reflect on our recent impacts and look forward to the opportunities ahead.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the alumni, family, and friends who have dedicated their time to our recent volunteer initiatives on our Bro Geoffrey Arroyo Beach Clean Up at Seal Beach last September 19. Your hands-on commitment to our community embodies the true spirit of a lifelong Scout and Alpha Phi Omega brothers and sisters.

Upcoming Agenda Items for October 2026:

- October 17th: General Membership Meeting and the official presentation of candidates for the 2027 officer positions.
 - Bro. Angel Pangilinan Residence at [11749 Clematis Dr., Corona, CA 92883](#)
- October 31st: 2027 Officer Elections, immediately followed by the association's Halloween fellowship event.
 - Bro. VP Paul Cervania Residence at [10353 Collett Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344](#)

It is a pleasure to announce that nearly fifty percent of the ticket sales for the upcoming December ACNA Raffle have been successfully completed. We formally call upon the continued support of our brothers and sisters to assist the Alumni Council of North America in achieving their financial objectives. On behalf of ACNA, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all for your steadfast support.

We truly appreciate your ongoing dedication to our fraternity's mission. Let's work together to make this October an impactful month filled with great camaraderie and strong fellowship!

Looking forward, APOGLA extends its warmest invitation to our annual Thanksgiving celebration on November 21st. This event serves to honor the steadfast dedication of our brothers and sisters and to formally recognize those who have demonstrated exemplary service throughout the year. Furthermore, the evening will feature the presentation of the 2026 President's State of the Fraternity Address. The gathering will take place at the Rosemead Masonic Center, located at [8637 Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770](#). We hope to see you there as we express our collective gratitude.

In closing, we kindly remind all members to continue their valuable support of the December Affair Souvenir Program and to finalize payments for the upcoming Dinner Dance at your earliest convenience. Your prompt cooperation greatly assists the committee in ensuring a seamless and successful celebration. Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to all for your dedication.

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,

Bro Joseph Jovellanos

Delta Nu Chapter 85
APOGLA 2026



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Annual Beach Cleanup

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Key Findings and Observations

- **Waste Hotspots:** High concentrations of plastic waste were primarily concentrated near heavy-traffic public areas.
- **Safety & Wildlife:** No hazardous materials were identified, and local wildlife appeared unaffected and in normal health.
- **Community Impact:** Beyond removing marine debris, the event enhanced public recreational spaces and fostered community engagement around environmental stewardship.

Recommendations for Future Impact

To build on the cleanup's success, event organizers recommended:

1. Adding and upgrading public waste and recycling bins along the beach.
2. Installing educational signage to encourage proper trash disposal.
3. Expanding partnerships with environmental organizations to broaden community outreach.

The successful event demonstrated the powerful impact of collective community action. With continued volunteer participation and strategic future planning, APOGLA remains dedicated to preserving local shorelines and inspiring lasting environmental responsibility.

This year's project was led by Committee Chairman Bro. Yusup Maidin and Co-Chairman Bro. Geldy Duldulao.



See more pictures on pages 4 & 5

Pictures from Annual Beach Cleanup & September GMM



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Goodbye Malta

By Sis. Josie Tarculas

What a beautiful week it has been on this little island, filled with ancient history, timeless beauty, perfect weather, and unforgettable moments — from wandering through the historic streets of Valletta, capital of Malta and exploring Mdina “ Silent City” and the Three Cities of Malta are Vittoriosa (Birgu), Senglea (Isla), and Cospicua (Bormla), located directly across , to admiring St. John’s Co-Cathedral, and experiencing the island one adventure at a time.

Our journey also took us across the sea by ferry two hours to Sicily, where we explored the ancient city of Syracuse, wandered through the charming seaside village of Marzamemi, and admired the beautiful Baroque streets and architecture of Noto. Each place brought its own history, character, and special memories.

One of the highlights of our journey was the opportunity to attend APO ARE conference and connect with our fraternity brothers and sisters from all over Europe. It was truly special to come together, strengthen friendships, and celebrate the bonds that bring us together across countries and cultures. These connections made our time in Malta even more meaningful. ❤️

Our Airbnb in Sliema became more than just a place to stay — for a week, meeting our Filipino kababayans, it truly felt like home. Riding the buses around Malta, figuring out where to go, and getting around like locals became part of the adventure itself! 🚌 😊

But what made this journey truly special is the company of my sorority sisters Daemma, Cory, Martina, friend Wehrly and my husband who joined me along the way. Thank you for sharing the adventures, laughter, long walks, bus rides, meals, stories, and all those little moments in between. Your company made this trip so much more memorable, and I’m grateful for every moment we shared.

Malta gave us history, sunshine, friendship, beautiful memories, and a little piece of home away from home. Sicily added even more discovery, culture, and adventure to an already unforgettable journey.

Leaving with a full heart, a camera full of memories, and so many stories to take home. Until we meet again, Malta... grazzi hafna! 🇮🇹 ❤️ ✨



Pictures from our Malta Adventure





FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

The Joys, Thrills, Perks and Hazards of Being a Journalist

By Bro. Dan Estabillo Nino

In my lifelong journey as a pen-pusher right after college — whether in newspapers, magazines, corporate newsletters or as a public relations practitioner, these experiences bring joy, thrills, perks and hazards. But I don't regret it. It's fascinating! For me, it's an adventure. You meet interesting and accomplished people to write about. Let me count the ways.

The Joys:

In the course of this odyssey, you meet VIPs, powerful people, influencers, athletes, celebrities, politicians like presidents, members of congress, beauty queens, actors, industrialists, among others. You get to pick their brains, insights and mindsets.

This begs the question? And why are they so successful in their fields or at best knowledgeable! You get inspired that someday you'll emulate them. As we all know, not everything we learned today were not taught in school. A typical example: as an aspiring writer or cub reporter, I asked the late five-time House Philippine Speaker Jose de Venecia, Jr. or JDV who eventually became my boss of Landoil Resources Corporation. He said, "When there's no politics or elections, go into business." This took place when the Philippines was under martial law and there were no elections for 14 years.

I had my first encounter with JDV in my boyhood days when he campaigned in our barangay in Mangatarem, Pangasinan as a congressman. He was so articulate in both English and Pangasinense. I told myself, I want to be like him someday. He was also a journalist before he became a congressman and speaker then a corporate executive.

My plan to run for public office in my hometown did not materialize because of martial law I just consoled myself that perhaps, God had other plans for me.

The Thrills:

As a journalist, you interview and hobnob with your subjects at close range. They invite you to their mansions and large estates. I felt so important. At one instance, sportsmen invited me to fly in their helicopter then parachute or skydive to train for competition abroad.

I used to cover polo games at Forbes Park and got to befriend Gregg Araneta, Nicky Jacinto, Iñigo Zobel and Benjie Toda, among others. At one time, I bumped into Iñigo Zobel in a hotel along Roxas Blvd. He blurted, "What are you doing here?"

One time, a publisher asked me to cover the filming of Princess Urduja on the river bed of Montalban, Rizal starring Amalia Fuentes, then starlet Alma Moreno and Zaldy Zshornack. I did not last long as a movie writer. Covering Philippine movies is not my cup of tea.

Aside from covering polo games, reporting about car racing and car rallies are thrilling and exciting. But it's also scary when you witness accidents right before your eyes.

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The Joys, Thrills, Perks and Hazards of Being a Journalist

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Perks:

You get invited to see exotic destinations for free like airlines, hotels and accommodation, locally and abroad. I saw at close range Debbie Boone and Al Green in Tokyo Japan, my first trip abroad in 1978 to cover the 7th Tokyo Music Festival that was participated in by Leah Navarro. You get special seats like press row. You are treated well.

Hazards:

One time, I covered an event in Pasadena many years ago when there were no Map Quest, Waze or cell phones yet at that time. I got lost. That evening, I made a U-turn into a gas station to inquire for direction. A Sheriff car followed me. When this cop was about to give me citation, I got out of my car. I suddenly exclaimed with sincere astonishment and no flattery, no malice or pun intended. I said, you are stunningly so beautiful. You should be a model or a candidate for Miss USA or Miss America then eventually Miss Universe. Obviously, this pretty lady cop was flattered. Instead of giving me a ticket, she advised me to follow her and escorted me to the Hilton Hotel where the event was taking place. But you know what I forgot? I should have asked for her phone number. Lol!

When my family went on a cruise, the ship's Filipino *rondalla* or musical ensemble, were serenading us while we were having our meal. Suddenly, my brother-in-law divulged to these Filipino musicians that I was a newsman. I was then a correspondent of Manila Bulletin and San Francisco-based Philippine News. He told them, by the way, "Dan is a correspondent. You might want to be interviewed and be published in the newspapers." Instead of enjoying some private time, I was interviewing the crew. And when I got home I had to write my story instead of resting. These stringed musicians had lingering issue of being auditioned again each time they had to be deployed to cruise ships.

I had other hazards of witnessing wayward race cars hitting my photographer then another race car hitting the watch tower and spectators at a circuit race. I'm glad I was spared with these hazards. That's another story to write. – denino1951@gmail.com



**In Loving Memory of
Conrado "Rady" De la Cruz
December 18, 1953 - September 19, 2026**

*We offer our heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers to Alicia and the whole family of **APhiO Brother Conrado "Rady" De la Cruz, Sigma Chapter, Batch '72***

*At the time of his passing, **Brother Rady** was serving as the **2nd Vice President of APO-ACNA for 2026-2027 term**. He was a dedicated and active leader in the ACNA circles since its inception in the early 90s while he was a member of **APO Metropolitan Houston**. A passionate organizer and builder of the fraternity, he also helped found two Alumni Associations in Arizona: the **APO Alumni Association of Arizona** and **APO Metro Phoenix Alumni Association**. Farewell, **Brother Rady**. May you rest in eternal peace.*



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him



GOINGS ON by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

“Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the Autumn tree.”

- Emily Bronte

Yes, it's October! October stands for the completion of cycles, thinning divine order, transformation and a thinning of the veil between the physical and the spiritual worlds. Its name means “eight”.

October symbolizes harvest, transition, deep reflection, and transformation as nature shifts from the warmth of summer to the quiet of winter.

Those born from September 23 to October 22 fall under the Zodiac sign Libra. They're fair minded, stylish, sociable but can't make a decision.

Those born from October 23 to November 21 are under the Zodiac sign of Scorpio. They are the most obsessive, determined, most loyal, most intense, polarizing, emotional in the Zodiac.

So to all the Librans and Scorpions in our group, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! Cheers to more fun, more memories and cake

Here are important events to watch out for in October:

Halloween - October 31

Diwali - The Hindu Festival of lights

Octoberfest - famous Bavarian folk festival featuring German food and music

Breast Cancer Awareness Month - This brings attention to a disease that changes hundreds of thousands of lives each year. It's also an opportunity to better understand what people experience after a diagnosis, and how breast cancer impacts their families, friends, workplaces and communities.

We are very pleased to know that ACNA VP BROD PRINCE EDWARD is now on the road to recovery after a successful ACL (ligament) surgery. He incurred this ligament tear during a basketball game. There are certain things though, he has been forbidden to perform while recuperating.

On the other hand, we pray for the fast recovery of Sis DIT DIT MAYNARD who recently had a heart bypass surgery. SIS DIT here's sending you positive thoughts and healing vibes for a speedy recovery!

It seems the travel itch is once more upon us! Some APOGLA members have been busy traipsing around lately. SIS JOSIE TARCULAS has so generously shared her adventure as she traveled to Malta with her hubby, PP LITO TARCULAS, other Soro Sisters and friends. PP BROD CHRISTIAN AND SIS BETTA DAVID are currently in Greece admiring its Art and History and would probably be back on American soil after press time.

PP BROD DONY RONDILLA and wifey ELSA just arrived from a trip to Japan and Korea. They had to continue with the second part of their journey which was a trip to Eastern Europe. This meant they had to go to Prague, Austria, and Hungary. Whew! To all who are back home, we surely welcome you back with open arms!

ACTIVE MEMBERS - TREASURER'S REPORT By Sis. Cory Alcantara

1. Agagon, Troy*^W
2. Alcantara, Cory
3. Almazan, Alex***
4. Almazan, Irma***
5. Amon, Ophel
6. Angeles, Oscar
7. Ang-Gayon, Melody
8. Ansula, Bong
9. Arabit, Geoffrey
10. Aralar, Rhoderic
11. Araneta, Carlo
12. Arevalo, Lester
13. Argonza, Arvin
14. Atangan, Chito
15. Atienza, Rennel***
16. & Daemma Mendez***
17. Atienza, Oscar
18. Bayani, JR
19. Bellosillo, Sylvester
20. Bonete, Malene
21. Cabarles, Boyet
22. Cajucom, Wilfredo
23. Calvario, Rene
24. Carbon, Joel
25. Carrasco, Danny
26. Castillo, Leonardo
27. Castro, Vince***
28. & Ramos, Leslie***
29. Cervania, Apolinario
30. Chin, Jun
31. Clarete, Samson
32. Conferido, Reuben
33. Cordova, Jaime
34. Cristobal, Lope
35. Cruz, Jane*^{OTF}
36. David, Betta***
37. David, Chris***
38. De Vera, Armin
39. Duldulao, Gieldy
40. Emperado, Rodelio
41. Evangelista, Jen
42. Fajardo, Malou
43. Fajota, Nestor
44. Fisico, Teodoro
45. Ford, Rebecca
46. Franco, Francis
47. Galang, Emma
48. Ganzon, Eleazar
49. Gervacio, Mary Ann*
50. Gopez, Bernardo
51. Guerrero, Jing
52. Guerrero, Mark
53. Jaranilla, Ogie
54. Javierto, Mandy
55. Jove, Nestor***
56. Jove, Shirley***
57. Jovellanos, Jobee***
58. & Hazel Hermoso***
59. Junio, Virgil
60. Lacerna, Victor*^{OTF}
61. Languisan, Paul)
62. Lara, Hadrian
63. Lautchang, Wilson
64. Linsangan, Antonio
65. Lumaque, Framel***
66. Lumaque, Ghie***
67. Madrigal, Jun***
68. Madrigal, Tess***
69. Maidin, Yusup
70. Mamaril, Ferdinand
71. Mansilla, Beeboy
72. Marte, Rocky
73. Medina, Mishael
74. Mejia, Francis
75. Mendoza, Armando
76. Miranda, Michael***
77. Miranda, Jemma***
78. Montecillo, Fely
79. Nguyen, Ruth
80. Nino, Dan
81. Ninofranco, Edgar
82. Noche, Caesar
83. Padua, Rey
84. Paggao, Jerome
85. Pangilinan, Angel
86. Paras, Roland
87. Paredes, Victor
88. Pascua, Dom
89. Pascual, Winston
90. Pastores, Alexander
91. Peneza, Jo
92. Peralta, Hector**
93. Petrasanta, Rene
94. Petreaca, Petchie
95. Picazo, Cesar
96. Posadas, Reynaldo
97. Poyaoan, Juphnar
98. Querubin, Ruben
99. Rebueno, Luis
100. Remorozo, Gerald
101. Reutotar, Ernesto
102. Reyes, Roehl
103. Rivera, Art
104. Rodriguez, Edward

105. Rondilla, Dony
106. Rosal, Justin
107. Sabalburo, Mark
108. Sager, Limuel
109. Salvador, Buddy
110. Santos, Martina
111. Serrano, Eric**
112. Sipin, Perry
113. Soledad, Apple
114. Somera, Herman
115. Sy, Sanch Gerald
116. Sy, Sancho
117. Tarculas, Josie***
118. Tarculas, Lito***
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120. Trinidad, Luis
121. Tuazon, Mon
122. Umandal, Ruel
123. Valentino, Hero
124. Valera, Liza
125. Ventura, Beatriz
126. Vinluan, Jehiel
127. Yambot, Ferdie
128. Yenke, Rene

As of October 13, 2026

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** *Paid extra year*

*** *Paid as couple*

*^{OTF} *One time fee*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCTOBER GMMIPRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**
October 17, 2026 - Bro. Angel & Tess Pangilinan's Place, Corona, CA
- **APOGLA ELECTION/HALLOWEEN**
October 31, 2026 - Bro Paul and Melissa Cervania's Place, Granada Hills, CA
- **APOGLA THANKSGIVING/AWARDS/STATE OF THE FRATERNITY**
November 21, 2026 - Rosemead Masonic Lodge, Rosemead, CA
- **APOGLA 46TH ANNIVERSARY & INDUCTION OF OFFICERS**
December 12, 2026 - Hilton Woodland Hills/Los Angeles, Woodland Hills, CA

Save the Date!

APOGLA's
46th Anniversary
&
Induction of Officers

December 12, 2026
5:30 PM

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Woodland Hills, 91367

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