

Filipino American National Historical Society Hampton Roads Chapter Membership Form

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FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY

In 1587, Filipinos first landed in Morro Bay, Calif. In 1763, Filipino seamen established a settlement in what is now known as New Orleans, La. The Spanish-American War established Filipinos as “nationals” in the United States. From the early 1900s through 1935, they were free to enter the United States as long as they could purchase a boat ticket.

The stories of the descendants of the Spanish colonial seamen, workers in Hawaii’s sugar plantations, men who served in the U.S. Navy since World War



I, women who came in the 1920s and 1930s and aspiring college students are waiting to be told. We also cannot forget the workers who toiled in Alaska, Washington, Mon-

tana, the railroads, kitchens, and restaurants. We must understand the lives of the postal workers, houseboys, the American-born second generation of pre-World War II days, war brides and countless other who constitute the subsequent groups of immigrants from the Philippines.

FANHS Hampton Roads seeks to highlight post-1965 Filipino immigration to the area including the experiences of the men who enlisted in the United States Navy, the women who served as nurses, and the changing family dynamics on which the community was built.

FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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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 Americans in the United States.”

HISTORY

- Nov. 26, 1982 – organized in Seattle, Wash.
- Jan. 7, 1985 – chartered by the state of Washington
- June 3, 1990 – Hampton Roads Chapter chartered
- There are 19 chapters throughout 22 states in the United States



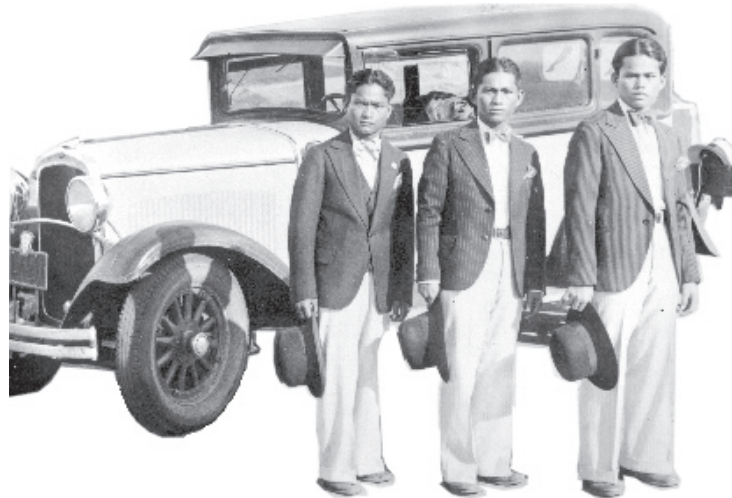
GOALS

- Public program ming every October in honor of Filipino American History Month
- Membership
- Publications
- Lectureships

PUBLIC SERVICES INCLUDE

Past programs:

- 1998 – 25th Anniversary of 1st Filipino Settlement in New Orleans, La.
- 1990 – 1st Pinoy Symposium, Virginia Beach Central Library
- 1991 – 2nd Pinoy Symposium, University of Maryland
- 1992 – Month of October declared nationally as “Filipino American History Month”
- 1993 – 3rd Pinoy Symposium
- 1994 – 50th Anniversary of Filipino Americans in WWII, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 – FANHS Video Premiere of “Filipino Americans: Discovering their Past for the Future,” Landstown Middle School, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 1995 – “Let it be Known: The Filipino American Experience,” Virginia Beach Central Library
- 1996 – “Revolution through Education”
- 1997-2004 – Youth Summits in Virginia Beach, Va.
- 2000 – FANHS National Conference, Virginia Wesleyan College
- 2003 – “Conversation of Struggles,” Virginia Wesleyan College
- 2004 – Publication of *In Our Aunties’ Words: The Filipino Spirit of Hampton Roads*



MEMBERSHIP RATES

Individual

Annual.....	\$30
Century.....	\$250
Lifetime.....	\$500

Family

Annual.....	\$40
Century.....	\$300
Lifetime.....	\$600

Student/Senior Citizens/annual.....\$10



PUBLICATIONS

- Annual Newsletter
- *In Our Aunties’ Words: The Filipino Spirit of Hampton Roads* (2004)
- Future book: *In our Uncles’ Words: They Fought for Freedom* (forthcoming 2006)

