RAO SUBIC BAY NEWS LTR 11/17/26

EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM THE PRESIDENT of the United States, Here's a copy of a letter from President Trump, which most eligible members are receiving, Some, are reporting the deposit has been already received in their bank some are reporting a higher deposit. deposit.

From: VFW Beach Bash 2027

Met with Carmen and Jon, manager of Wild Orchid. Following is the proposed Schedule of Beach Bash events.

- Feb 4th (Thursday)
  - 10:00 Setting up Stage
  - 1700 Singles Pool Tournament at It Doesn't Matter
- Feb 5th (Friday)
  - 1100 Open Doubles Horseshoes tournament at Outback
  - 1700 50/50 Raffle Drawings
  - 1800 Karaoke Night (Possible Live Band)
- Feb 6th (Saturday)
  - 0600 Golf Tournament at San Antonio
  - 0800 Zumba Marathon on the Beach
  - 1400 Blind Draw Doubles Dart Tournament Alleycats for expats/women only
  - 1400 Open Blind Draw Doubles pool Tournament at Johannesson
  - 1500 Children's Games On the Beach
  - 1630 50/50 raffle drawing
  - 1700 Singing Contest)16 years old and below)
  - 1800 Search For Little Miss Beach Bash 2027
- Feb 7th (Sunday)
  - 1500 Adult Games
  - 1630 50/50 Raffle and Mega Raffle Tickets drawing
  - 1700 Singing Contest (18 years old and up)
  - 1800 Search for Miss Beach Bash 2027t a

This is just a proposed schedule. Some of the issues we discussed were having part of the pool and dart tournament at Wild Orchid. They have the equipment. No outside food or drinks, but Jon suggested setting up a grill station to serve hamburgers and hotdogs. A separate menu serving cheap Filipino food. We should not need any tents to set up. We need to pay for electrical consumption. Maybe 1500 pesos a day. Stressed with Jon it's an open event open to all. Will get beer tickets made up with 5 beers for 400 pesos.

Jon will offer a 30% discount on all rooms. Twin Deluxe Rooms is at 5288 pesos. Beach Front rooms 6999 pesos. Executive Family Suite 8399 pesos. A penthouse suite (good for 6 pax) is most expensive at 25k. Just let the front desk know you are part of VFW Beach Bash to get your 30%. (407) 223-1029 or bookings@wildorchidsubic.com. There are 3 different bars on the premises. A coffee shop. An ATM machine, plenty of parking.

Open to any questions or suggestions. Let me know. If you wish to become a sponsor or purchase Mega raffle tickets, do not need to be there to win. Make donations t our NFCU account. Name VFW Post 11447, Association Checking Account 7018869078, the routing number is 256074974.

From RAO office:

Free to good home, Expresso Machine, 110V, a member has donated an Expresso machine which needs a good home. See Jack

Updates and announcements from RAO Subic Bay

Do you at times get so many emails that some seem to end up lost in the shuffle? Another way to receive info from RAO, is via our Facebook page. (RAOSUBICBAY). You can also post questions etc. there and get a rapid response.

Early RAO Renewal

Renewing early will save you some money. Renewing your membership will result in a P200.00 savings if done before 1 Dec 2026.

RAO SUBIC BAY is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Director.

Does this describe you? A Veteran who likes helping other Vets navigate the rules and requirements for VA, SSA, Visa's, and everyday challenges to living in the Philippines, and wants to help make life easier for your fellow Vets? Are you a Vet that wants to feel a purpose in your everyday life, not just waking up and wondering what you will do today, like watching grass grow, or counting raindrops? This may be just what you are looking for, if you still have the drive, you had while on active duty, or want to get it back, this is a volunteer position but has some perks. Most of all a sense of accomplishment on a daily basis, and assisting your brothers and sisters, and the families of your fellow Vets. You'll be surrounded by a professional and friendly staff, (a family) that will assist you in growing and learning. If this is you, come in and let's talk.

BE ALL YOU CAN BE, Recruiters from the U S Army, will be visiting the RAO, on December 2, (Wednesday)from 10:00 to 15:00. They will present information regarding enlistment, and testing, for U S Citizens or Green Card holders. Appointment will be

required. Please do not contact the RAO for appt, it must be scheduled with the recruiters at (email- markanthony.l.alcantara.mil@army.mil or +1 858 699 5556.