

May, 1988

Editor: Sam Honda

Senate Passes Redress Bill

The U.S. Senate overwhelmingly approved our redress bill. The controversial issue was the \$20,000 payment to internees, approximate 60,000 survivors of America's concentration camps. A 1.3 billion dollar package. I was hoping the Senate and the House would decide on one bill and send it on to the president within two weeks of senate passage. By the time you receive this newsletter, hopefully president Reagan will sign this bill. If he doesn't (veto's it) we have a problem. Senate and the House must over ride the veto by 2/3 vote and I don't think that will happen unless we work very hard to gain more votes in the House

Our efforts now must be focused on sending the president letters urging him to sign the bill into law. It may be the last chance we will have. What are the chances the president will sign the bill? I don't know, but I believe it is alot more favorable now then two years ago.

**They
Call Me
Moses
Masaoka**

They call me Moses Masaoka. This is a story of one man's crusade to help Americans of Japanese ancestry.

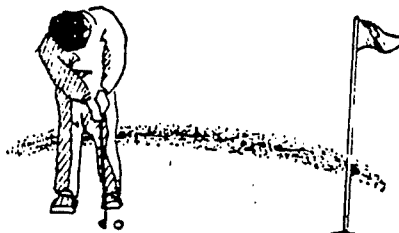
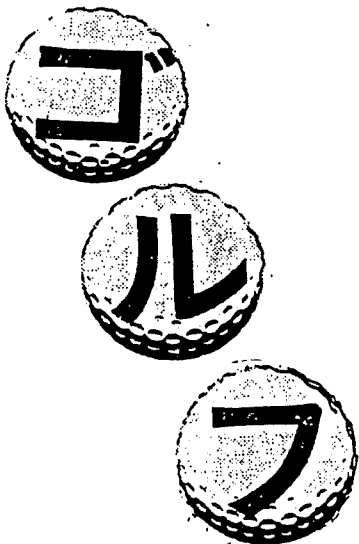
Our chapter have ordered 50 copies.

Sale of Masaoka book - \$13.27 (retail \$18.95)

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JACL Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, August 21st. Gross Golf Course, 1st tee at 11 am.

A comment was made that we go back to our old format. And that is to have the winners of each flight be on the committee, Trophies be awarded, prizes for everyone who participates and have awards banquet after golf. I don't remember who won the tournament last year, so if we are to have this elaborate event the tournament will need at least 6 volunteers. If you are interested in serving on this committee call 429-3410.



100th Birthday

On Sunday, April 24, 1988 a birthday party by the Church of the Good Samaritan to honor MASARU TSUCHIMOCHI on his 100th birthday and SHIGEYO TSUCHIMOCHI for her 88th birthday coming up in June. Luncheon and program was held at Hotel Sofitel.

Guest were welcomed by Kimi Hara, MC, and Rev. Canon Andrew Otani of the Church of the Good Samaritan.

Mr. Tsuchimochi received recognitions from Consul General of Japan in Chicago and from Honorary Consul General in Minneapolis. Congratulatory letters were received and read from Governor Rudy Perpich, Mayor Latimer and Mayor Frazer. A letter from President and Nancy Reagan came on Monday a day after the party.

More than 180 guest attended this event a milestone in any community.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

A three to six month Internship in Congressman Bruce Vento's St. Paul Office. It provides an opportunity to become acquainted with the workings of a local Congressional office.

JOB TITLE: Intern

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. answer phones
2. prepare mailings: announcements, press releases, etc.
3. maintain office files: filing
4. run errands: press releases, mail, etc.
5. maintain newspaper scrapbook: clipping
6. help with other office work as needed
7. assist with community liaison work

HOURS: Monday to Friday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
15 hours per week

PAY: \$325 a month

FALL INTERNSHIP FILING DEADLINE: August 12, 1988

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COME HOME IN '88

YOUR INVITED, to JACL's National Convention! "Come Home" to Seattle this August to join family and friends at this special gathering that will be held at the beautiful University of Washington campus. This site offers us the ability to make this one of the most **affordable and exciting** conventions in JACL history.

We are offering programs and activities that will add new dimensions to our program schedule. Some of this years highlights include:

- * A 36 hole National Golf Tournament, sponsored by Miller Beer;
- * A two day national leadership conference, "Advancement '88: Leadership Strategies for Today";
- * An Education Conference, "FUTURE OF EDUCATION: from a Nikkei Perspective";
- * An expanded national Youth Conference, targeting college and high school students;
- * A northwest treat for all the visitors to this area will be: the "**SALMON & CLAM BAKE**" to be held at the beautiful facilities of the Daybreak Star Center which is operated by the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, and;
- * A scenic Bus Tour of Seattle.

Enjoy all of the sights and attractions that surround the Puget Sound area. We encourage you to bring your family and friends to:

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| -Shop Seattle's Waterfront | -Take a harbor tour |
| -See the Ballard Locks | -Relax in the San Juan Islands |
| -Explore the Pike Place Market | -Ride to the top of the Space Needle at the Seattle Center |
| -Picnic at Mount Rainier | -Take a ferry boat ride to Bainbridge Island |
| -See the Aquarium | -Go to Snoqualmie Falls |
| -Visit Woodland Park Zoo | -Shop at Bellevue Square or Gillman Village |
| -Drive to Vancouver or Victoria, Canada | |

Or, dine at some of the **finest Seafood Restaurants in the Country!** It's all here, so "COME HOME TO SEATTLE" this year.

Registration material will be sent to each JACL member by early May. Watch the Pacific Citizen for additional information and be sure to reserve August 4th to the 10th for a trip to the great Pacific Northwest.

REMINDER: PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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TWIN CITIES J.A.C.L. SUKIYAKI DINNER

Sunday, May 29, 1988 12:00--6:00 p.m.

Union Congregational Church
3700 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park, MN

Adults: \$7.50 Children under 10: \$3.00

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