

Japanese American Citizens League

NEWSLETTER

TWIN CITIES CHAPTER

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Minnesota Senate bill SF-750 relating to individual income taxation; exempting wartime relocation restitution payments to Japanese Americans from taxation and SF-859 relating to human services; excluding Japanese reparation payments from income and resources for determining eligibility for public assistance programs (House bill 197 (tax) and 1058 (Human Resources)) probably will not be voted on this session. As of this date May 12th the bill has had 3 request for hearing. 1989 session ends May 22nd. A problem may arise in that the federal government fiscal year 1990 begins in October, 1989. I believe it would be wise to delay all payments until January, 1990 so states like Minnesota can get their income tax exempt bill passed in 1990 session. There is a slim chance the bill could get a hearing in committee and pass the same week.

Senate bill sponsors: Knaak, Storm and McQuaid

House sponsors: Stanis, Olsen, Knickerbocker, Bennett, Long and Osthoff.

If you live in bill sponsor's district, please write them a letter of thanks.

Editorial:

Are you still waiting for your \$20,000 check? Well, it looks like if you're 70 plus years old, you may receive your check in 1990. But, there's a big "IF". The big if is appropriation of 250 million dollars. Don't get your hopes too high because I don't believe congress is going to give an inch on Gram-Rudman-Hollings, the congressional rule to reduce the federal deficit. A lot of people and organization including JACL is working on the 250 million and very few people are speaking against it including Lillian Baker. She may win this battle. Who knows what congress will do.

What are you going to do with your \$20,000? I always tell people I'm going to buy a Cadillac.....come to think of it I can't buy cadillac for \$20,000. I'll just settle for a Hyundai.

Everyone will just have to sit tight and wait.....I'll wait even if I have to live to 100 years old like Mr. Tsuchimochi.

Peace with our government

JACL Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 13th at Gross Golf Course. It will probably be the same format unless someone wants it changed.

We are working the picnic flyer to death. If Matt Abe collected royalty he would be a rich man. Sunday, June 11th picnic

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Minnesota Women's State Bowling Tournament runs from January 1989 to the first week of June 1989 and over 20,000 gals participate in it. Our Young and the Restless team composed of 10 gals from the Twin Cities area ventured out to St. Cloud on the week-end of April 8th and 9th. I think the Young prevailed but the Restless (Seniors) put up a great fight.

One of the top bowlers was Susan Nelson who left us for sunny California last year but couldn't stand it and moved back to rejoin the group and her OLD partner Helen Tsuchiya. Together they bowled a doubles score of 1280 with handicap which is 10th in the State at this time. Susan Nelson bowled an actual score of 561. We are all crossing our fingers and hoping that the 10th place will hold when the tournament ends in June.

In the money in Singles with handicap are as follows:

Susan Nelson 557, Diane Frosig 639, Cathy Hosek 539, Sue Takekawa 586, Carol Johnson 601, Ruth Yahanda 569, Phyllis Takekawa 515, Lily Honda 592, and May Tanaka 543.

Doubles: Susan Nelson and Helen Tsuchiya 1280; Sue Takekawa and Carol Johnson 1155; Diane Frosig and Cathy Hosek 1029.

Special pins for hitting 200 were given to Susan Nelson 202 and Diane Frosig 208.

This was the first year that everyone did so well and I think we were really all in a state of shock. All the celebrating we did that night was eat David Yahanda's osushi and chicken teriyaki and played pictionary but the next day, the team event was a disaster. Scores are not worth mentioning but the high bowlers out of 10 were Lily Honda, May Tanaka and Helen Tsuchiya.

Next year's tournament will be in Duluth, Minnesota and I think we need a whole year to recuperate!

LET'S GET TOGETHER

at the Twin Cities Chapter JAOL
1989 ANNUAL PICNIC at LAKE PHALEN

Sunday, June 11th
12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

ADMISSION

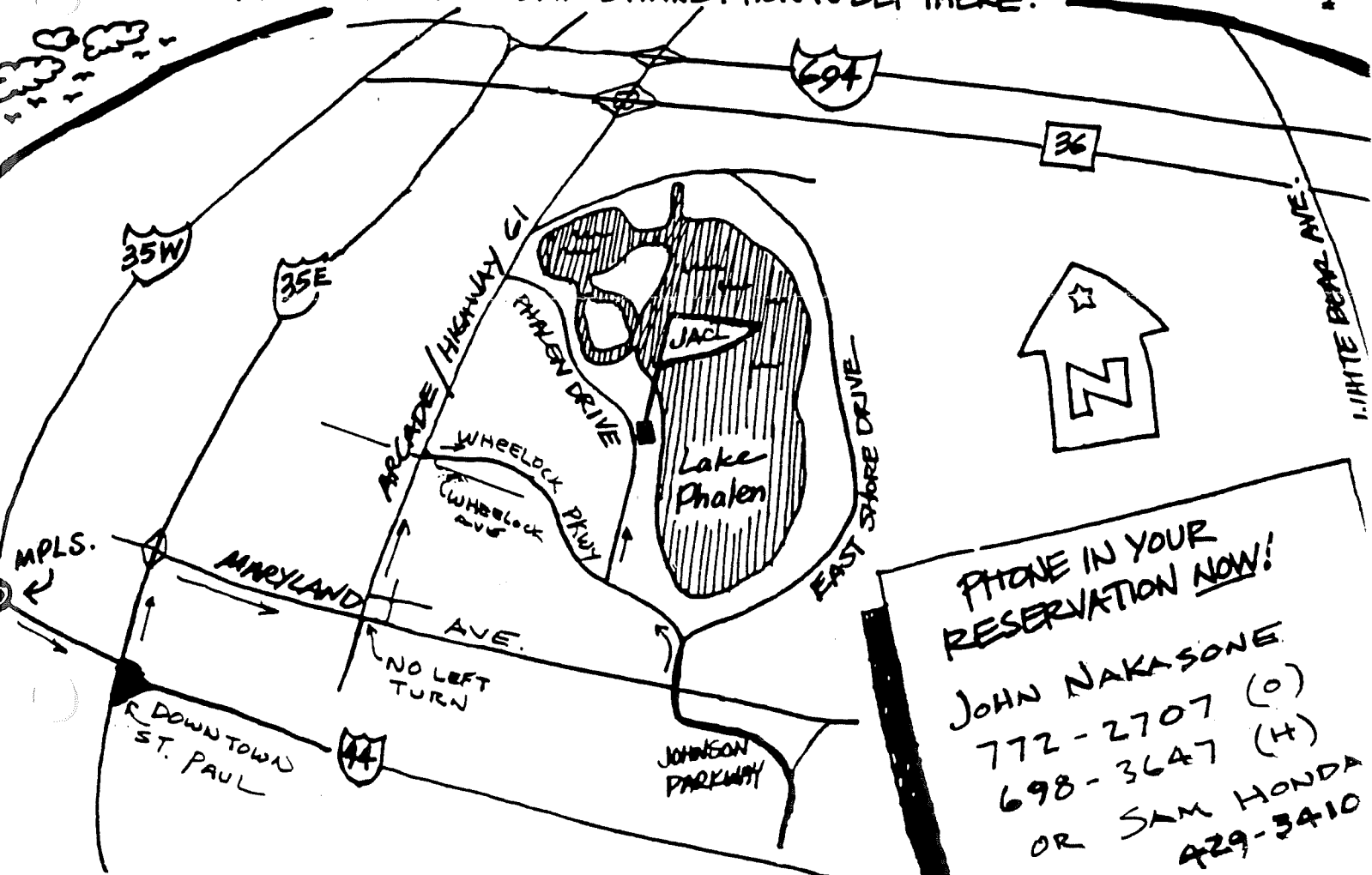
\$2 for adults \$1 for children
under 10 years old.

... and your pot-luck contribution

INCLUDES:

HAMBURGERS · HOT DOGS · POP · BEER
HAWAIIAN "SHAVE ICE"
GAMES · PRIZES

* ATTENTION MINNEAPOLITANS! HOW TO GET THERE:



NIKKEI PROJECT
OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY DAY-OUT PROGRAM
SATURDAY, JUNE 10

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everyone is invited to browse around and see the crafts the Issei made with the help of many dedicated volunteers. Come between the hours of 1 PM and 3 PM. First Christian Church is located on the south east corner of 1st Ave south and 22nd street (block south of Franklin) in Minneapolis. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

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