



PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC.

# The Long Gray Line

## PMARAI E - Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> Edition - July 2023

### 4<sup>th</sup> PMARAI BOARD MEETING

The PMARAI held its 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting presided by **Chairman, Cav Raul S Gonzales '75** last June 27, 2023 at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



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PMARA BOARD MEETING 23-04  
0900H 27 JUNE 2023  
PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City

#### A G E N D A

- I. Declaration of Quorum by the Corporate Secretary
- II. Call To Order
- III. Cavaliers Prayer by the Corporate Secretary
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance by the President
- V. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the previous Board meeting dated 08 May 2023
- VI. Matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting
- VII. President's Report - Approval of the recommendations/resolutions of the Execom, if any.
- VIII. Chairman's Message
- IX. Adjournment



## 4<sup>th</sup> PMARAI EXECOM MEETING

The 4<sup>th</sup> PMARAI EXECOM Meeting was presided by **President, Cav Ramon T Punzalan '76** held at the PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City last June 13, 2023.



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- VII. Report of the Committees
  - a. Finance - Cav RC Liwag
  - b. Awards - Cav AT Camagay Jr
  - c. Professional Development - Cav RV Poquiz
  - d. Membership, Morale and Welfare - Cav FH Buena Jr
  - e. Ad-hoc Committee on Election and Amendments - Cav JND Antonio
  - f. Ways and Means - Cav EC Tan
  - g. Public Relations - Cav JD Pagdilao
  - h. Sports & Fellowship - Cav MJ Llorca
- VIII. Other Matters
- IX. Adjournment

### SUMMARY OF THE MATTERS TAKEN UP BY THE EXECOM DURING ITS EXECOM MEETING ON 13 JUNE 2023:

#### FINANCE

- A total revenue of P641,164.55 which came from the AFPSLAI dividend and interest income, membership dues and fundraising proceeds, and total expenses of P428,550.46 for the period March 1-May 31, 2023, leaving an excess revenue over expenses of P212,614.09
- To date, PMARAI's total liquid asset is P6.7M
- Conducted already the audit of the Financial Statement for AY2022-2023. The final Report will be submitted to the Board upon completion by the External Auditor.
- On the ACES matter, PMARAI is still waiting for the update on the new rehabilitation plan.
- To study the issue regarding the technical problem between Land Bank and DBP since PMARAI has an account with DBP.

#### AWARDS

- Started coordinating with Cavaliers from abroad for their recommendations for the PMAAAI Cavalier Awards
- Deadline of submission of all nominees is on 31 July 2023

#### MEMBERSHIP, MORALE AND WELFARE

- PMAAAI Amnesty for the membership has been extended to February 2024
- A proposal to send a wreath to the deceased registered members of PMARAI which is for further study due to the limitation of funds of PMARAI.
- To request information, thru the Sports Committee, regarding the participation of the Philippines in the Jurado Cup in Florida in 2024

#### WAYS AND MEANS

- To coordinate with PMAAAI on the preparation of the GAME OF THE CAVALIERS (GOC) and GRAND RAFFLE for this year
- To cancel the movie premier fundraising
- To study further the conduct of concert as it will be needing a huge amount for the budget.

- On the branding of the PMA and PMAAAI Logo, to be elevated to PMAAAI and PMA since they are the ones directly involved, and to limit the copywriting of the logos to the licensed supplier/producer of the product approved by PMA and PMAAAI.

#### LIBERTY INSURANCE

- Already discussed and promoted to the Class Presidents the different products and the sharing of referral fees which is 5% to PMARAI and 10% to the Classes
- A competitor, Commonwealth Insurance Company also offers the same arrangement with different classes offering a 15% referral fee which will go directly to the Classes.

A proposal from Cav Joel Supan of Stonewall Security Concepts and Consulting:

1. To set up a Security Management Academy for Retirees
2. An advocacy to use a non-lethal weapon - to use PMARAI's influence with the active service to convince them to make a policy on the use of non-lethal weapons for security purposes - a 20% royalty fee will be received by PMARAI for every product sell or promoted

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Upcoming webinar is on 20 June 2023 with Mr. Renato A. Claravall, President and acting CEO of the Philippine Veterans Bank who will talk about the updates on the Philippine Veterans Bank.
- A dry run will be done prior to the webinar. The Speaker will be present at the PMA Alumni Center for the activity.

#### SPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP

- A proposal to reschedule the Funrun tentatively to November 26 instead of August 28 due to time constraints. PMARAI to handle the activity instead of getting an event management team.
- For the Games of the Cavaliers - a proposal to conduct the activity in October this year.
- A recommendation to conduct an Indoor Sports Event in coordination with PMAAAI on August 28-29

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Cav Camagay may be replaced by a new class representative soon. Suggested all Class endorsements should attach the CV of the endorsee in their recommendation to PMARAI Board.
- Next Execom and Board Meeting scheduled will be on 10 July 2023, a proposal that meeting can be virtual or hybrid.

# SPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

## CAV MARCELINO LLORCA '83

The PMARAI Execom and Board held a meeting last June 13 & 27, 2023 to conduct an indoor sports tournament and fellowship among Cavaliers to foster camaraderie among its members, retired and active. The PMARAI and PMAAAI Sports Committee under Cavaliers Jojo Llorca '83 and Matthew Baccay '92 with PMAAAI Chapter Overseer Cav Joel Pagdilao '84 met with the Chapter Presidents to come up with a concept for recommendation to the PMARAI and PMAAAI Boards which was approved last July 10 and 14, 2023 respectively.

### VENUE

#### BADMINTON TOURNAMENT- PAF BADMINTON COURT, VAB



### VENUE

#### CHESS TOURNAMENT -PN JURADO HALL



### VENUE

#### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT- PAWC, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City



# PMAAAI / PMARAI INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT & FELLOWSHIP

**WHO:** ALL CAVALIERS  
PA, PAF, PN, PNP & PCG CHAPTERS  
PMARAI

**WHAT:** INDOOR SPORTS  
1. BADMINTON  
2. CHESS  
3. TABLE TENNIS

**WHEN:** AUGUST 2023 (ONE SPORT EVERY WEEK)  
BADMINTON - AUGUST 17, 2023 THURSDAY  
CHESS - AUGUST 24, 2023 THURSDAY  
TABLE TENNIS - AUGUST 31, 2023 THURSDAY

**WHERE:** BADMINTON - PAF BADMINTON COURT, VAB  
CHESS - PN JURADO HALL, BNS  
TABLE TENNIS - PA WELLNESS CENTER, LAWTON AVE., TAGUIG CITY



Contact Persons for Badminton  
Cav Keith Sean G. Vitor '23 - 09761472723  
Cav Rogelio Ombao Jr '06 - 09214391509



Contact Persons for Chess  
Cav Pamela Marie T Castillo '15- 09177703311  
Cav Jamercon O Lopez '09 - 09063608462



Contact Persons for Table Tennis  
Cav Febryan G Jimenez '18 - 09369273736  
Cav Emerson J Tidor '07 - 09178500735

## BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The five (5) participating teams are PA, PAF, PNP, PN & PCG. Each participating team will organize three (3) categories, the Retired/Active, Ladies and Open.

2. Each category team will have:

- Retired & Active - **ten (10) players** (1 player retired and 1 player active for 1 doubles team) to compose **five (5) doubles team** (Class A, B, C, D & E doubles team).
- Ladies - **four (4) players** to compose **two (2) doubles team** (Class A & B doubles team).
- Open - **two (2) best players** (1- retired and 1 active) to compose **one (1) doubles team**.

The category team cannot change its players once the line-up has been submitted.

3. The tournament will use a **single round robin format** whereby each team will play against all the other four (4) teams.

4. A game is played in two (2) sets. Scoring is 1-31 points. Change court at 16 points, first to reach 31 points wins.

5. The **category team with the highest tournament point is declared the champion**. In case of tie in the **Retired/Active and Ladies Category**, the teams will field their **best doubles team** to play against the other.

6. Rules that are not included here, we will follow local organizer rules.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The four (4) participating teams are PA, PAF, PNP/PCG and PN. Each participating team will organize **two (2) categories**, the **Standard and Blitz**.

2. Each category team will have:

- Standard - **four (4) players** (3 active and 1 retired)
- Blitz - **four (4) players** (3 active and 1 retired)

The category team cannot change its players once the line-up has been submitted.

3. The **Single Elimination System** shall be adopted.

4. The team with the greatest number of games won, win the match. In case of tie, winner of retirees pairing shall be **declared winner of the match**.

5. The use of the chess clock is mandatory. Standard chess category will be played within **30 minutes** while the Blitz chess category will be played within **14 minutes**.

6. The game is won by the player who has captured/checkmated his opponents king or when the other opponent declares that he resigns during the match.

7. If the opponent player runs out of time, it is considered an automatic loss.

8. Rules that are not included here, we will follow local organizer rules.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The four (4) participating teams are PA, PAF, PNP/PCG AND PN. Each participating team will organize **three (3) categories**, the **Retired, Active, and Ladies**.

2. Each category team will have:

- Retired - **six (6) players** to compose **three (3) doubles team** (Class A, B & C).
- Active - **six (6) players** to compose **three (3) doubles team** (Class A, B & C).
- Ladies - **four (4) players** to compose **two (2) doubles team** (Class A & B).  
- **one (1) player for single**

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## CAV RAMON LIWAG '79 - TREASURER

**BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND RETIRED CAVALIERS INC**  
 Comparative Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance  
 As of June 30, 2023 (With comparative Figure for February 28, 2023)

	Jun-23		Feb-23	Inc/(Dec)
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Petty Cash Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	-
Cash in bank - DBP Checking Account	35,574.78	1	43,768.28	(8,193.50)
Cash in bank - AFPSLAI Savings Account	1,469,915.76	2	1,542,797.99	(72,882.23)
Investment - AFPSLAI Capcon	1,000,000.00	3	1,000,000.00	-
Investment - AFPSLAI TD	4,000,000.00	4	4,000,000.00	-
Dividend receivable	39,999.99	5	26,666.66	13,333.33
Interest receivable - AFPSLAI	108,333.35	6	21,666.67	86,666.68
Cash advances	50,000.00		-	50,000.00
Other receivable	-		-	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>6,713,823.88</b>		<b>6,644,899.60</b>	<b>68,924.28</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Furniture and equipment	283,473.97		277,973.97	5,500.00
Less: Accumulated dep'n	(253,894.01)		(253,894.01)	-
Investment - ACES		7		
Principal placement	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	-
Accrued Interest	102,083.32		102,083.32	-
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(1,602,083.32)		(1,602,083.32)	-
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>	<b>29,579.96</b>		<b>24,079.96</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,743,403.84</b>		<b>6,668,979.56</b>	<b>74,424.28</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and Acc Exp	500.00		93,958.43	(93,458.43)
Refundable Mem dues	24,000.00	8	24,000.00	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>24,500.00</b>		<b>117,958.43</b>	<b>(93,458.43)</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
<b>Beginning Balance</b>				
General Fund	6,551,021.13		5,915,388.42	635,632.71
Special Fund	-		-	-
<b>Total Fund Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>6,551,021.13</b>		<b>5,915,388.42</b>	<b>635,632.71</b>
<b>Add/Deduct: Excess of Revenue Over Expenses</b>				
General Fund	167,882.71		635,632.71	(467,750.00)
Special Fund	-		-	-
<b>Total Excess of Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>167,882.71</b>		<b>635,632.71</b>	<b>(467,750.00)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>				
General Fund	6,718,903.84		6,551,021.13	167,882.71
Special Fund	-		-	-
<b>Total Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>6,718,903.84</b>		<b>6,551,021.13</b>	<b>167,882.71</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>6,743,403.84</b>		<b>6,668,979.56</b>	<b>74,424.28</b>

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Noted by:

**JOBERT M LORENA**  
Accountant

**RAMON C LIWAG**  
Treasurer

**RAMON T PUNZALAN**  
President

**Notes:**

- 1 This a non-interest bearing checking account used for the payment of the Associations expenses.
- 2 Regular savings account with AFPSLAI earning 3% per annum interest. Quarterly EDA on AFPSLAI capital contribution account is credited on this account.
- 3 Capital Contribution Account earning quarterly dividend at a rate depending on AFPSLAI's earnings for the period with P1M deposit limit for existing corporate accounts.
- 4 Time Deposit account with AFPSLAI earning 6.5% interest er annum with semi annual interest payout
- 5 This represents the accrued dividend on capital contribution for the months of April and June 2023 at the rate of 16% p.a.
- 6 Accrual of interest on AFPSLAI Time Deposit Account
- 7 This represents PMARAI's exposure with ACES. 100% allowance was provided for the total exposure due the uncertainty of recovery considering the current financial condition of ACES:
- 8 These are contributions on top of the P2,000.00 lifetime membership dues intended to be returned to the member on their golden jubilarian year (per by-laws).

Payor	Date Received	Amount
ESGUERRA, Salvador	5/11/2011	4,000.00
VALDERRAMA, Geronimo G	5/11/2011	2,000.00
GARCIA, Marcelo R	5/11/2011	2,000.00
YALA, Damiano N	5/11/2011	2,000.00
RODEROS, Romeo D	5/11/2011	2,000.00
DELGADO, Daniel T	5/11/2011	2,000.00
CUSTODIO, Victor Emmanuel	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ALIAC, Leopoldo S	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ODI, Romeo O	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ESPERON, Hermogenes Jr	5/11/2011	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,000.00</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PMARAI 6<sup>th</sup> Execom and Board Meeting on August 14, 2023, 0900H at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

2. Join our official viber community:

**PMARAI FORUM** - where contents, messages and comments are posted by the members.

**PMARAI POST** (Bulletin Board) - where announcements, events, and notices are posted by the association.

3. Visit our newly created **PMARAI website: [pmarai.org](http://pmarai.org)**

4. We encourage our members to share any articles to our E-Newsletter. Please send it to email ad of Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Cav Joel D Pagdilao '84 at [joelpagdilao@yahoo.com](mailto:joelpagdilao@yahoo.com)

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