

HILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Long Gray Line

PMARAI *E - Newsletter*

9th Edition - November 2023

9th PMARAI BOARD MEETING

The PMARAI held its 9th Board Meeting presided by **Chairman, CAV RAUL S GONZALES '75** last November 13, 2023 at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



PMA RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC. (PMARAI)
(A Chapter of PMA Alumni Association, Inc.)
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"Beacon to Cavaliers"

PMARAI BOARD MEETING 23-09
0900H 13 NOVEMBER 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 meeting dated 09 October 2023

- VI. Matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meetings
 - Preparation for the Christmas Party jointly hosted with PMAAAI – Cav Buena
 - Preparation for the PMARAI General Membership Meeting on January 12, 2024 – Cav Buena
 - Update on the PMARAI Raffle draw

- VII. Report of the Committees
 - a. Finance - Cav RC Liwag
 - b. Awards - Cav RA David 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. Updates in PMAAAI by the Chairman
- IX. Other Matters
- X. Adjournment



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CAV ROMEO V POQUIZ '81

The Chairman of Professional Development Committee, **CAV ROMEO V POQUIZ '81** conducted the 1st **PMARAI Lecture Series** entitled “**LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE in the Service and Beyond**” with keynote speakers **CAV DANILO G PAMONAG '85** with topic no. 1: **Leadership in the Battlefield**, **CAV RAMON C LIWAG '79** with topic no. 2: **Good Leaders - Hope of the Filipino Nation**, **CAV JOSE RENAN C SUAREZ '82** with topic no. 3: **Achieving Financial Security** and **CAV ROMEO V POQUIZ '81** with topic no. 4: **Real Story - Leadership Excellence in Combat and Non-Combat Situations**. The lecture series was moderated by **CAV JOB NOLAN ANTONIO '82**, **PMARAI Director**. It was attended by 700 cadets - entire First Class and Fourth Class cadets, and some Second and Third Class cadets. The **Superintendent of PMA, LTGEN ROWEN S TOLENTINO PA** delivered the Welcome Remarks while the **Commandant of Cadets, BGEN RAMON P FLORES PA**, Senior Tac O and other officers of PMA attended the daylong lecture series. It was a huge success as valuable lessons learned, mostly unfounded in textbooks were imparted to the cadets who were very attentive throughout the lecture. It was held at Lopez Hall of Leaders, PMA, Baguio City last 18 November 2023.



PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC (PMARAI)

“LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE in the Service and Beyond”

1st PMARAI Lecture Series



KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1:

Topic: Leadership in the Battlefield
LTG DANILO G PAMONAG AFP (RET) '85



KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2:

Topic: Good Leaders: Hope of the Filipino Nation
ADMIRAL RAMON C LIWAG PCG (RET) '79



KEYNOTE SPEAKER #3:

Topic: Achieving Financial Security
RADM JOSE RENAN C SUAREZ AFP (RET) '82



KEYNOTE SPEAKER #4:

Topic: Real Story – Leadership Excellence in
Combat and Non-combat Situations
MGEN ROMEO V POQUIZ AFP (RET) '81




MODERATOR

CAV JOB NOLAN ANTONIO '82
PMARAI Director

18 November 2023
Lopez Hall of Leaders,
PMA, Baguio City






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“Thus it may be known that the leader of armies is the arbiter of the people’s fate, the man on whom it depends whether the nation shall be in peace or in peril.”
 – Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*

PROGRAM

1000H **OPENING CEREMONIES**
 Philippine National Anthem
 Cadet Prayer

IF **Welcome Remarks by COMMO ROGER P VIDUYA PN,**
 Assistant Superintendent, Philippine Military Academy

Opening Remarks by MGEN ROMEO V POQUIZ AFP (RET) '81,
 Chairman, Professional Development Committee, PMARAI

1045H **KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1:**
 Topic: Leadership in the Battlefield
LTG DANILO G PAMONAG AFP (RET) '85

1130H **KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2:**
 Topic: Good Leaders: Hope of the Filipino Nation
ADMIRAL RAMON C LIWAG PCG (RET) '79

1300H **KEYNOTE SPEAKER #3:**
 Topic: Achieving Financial Security
RADM JOSE RENAN C SUAREZ AFP (RET) '82

1345H **KEYNOTE SPEAKER #4:**
 Topic: Real Story – Leadership Excellence in Combat and Non-combat Situations
MGEN ROMEO V POQUIZ AFP (RET) '81

1430H **OPEN FORUM**
 Moderator: **CAVALIER JOB NOLAN ANTONIO '82,** Director, PMARAI

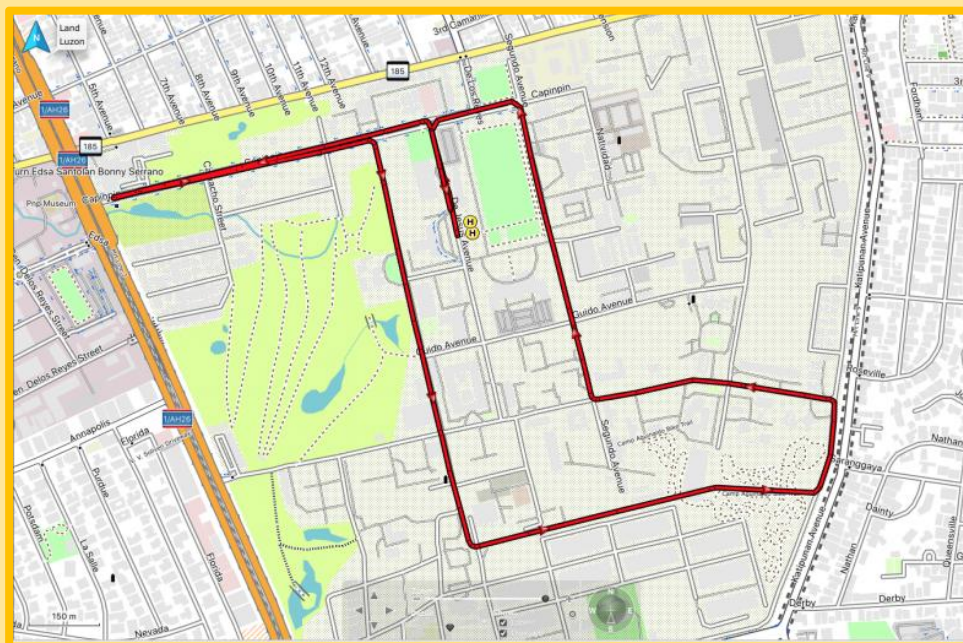
1600H **CLOSING CEREMONIES**
 Acknowledgement
 Closing Remarks by **ADMIRAL RAMON C LIWAG PCG (RET) '79,** Director, PMARAI
 Singing of PMA Alma Mater Song



SPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
CAV MARCELINO LLORCA '83

PMARAI Fun Bike-Run

The PMARAI organized a fun bike-run for the retirees and their dependents last 18 November 2023. This event coincided with the PMAAAI Family Sportsfests “Palarong Pinoy”. The fun bike-run kicked-off the PMAAAI Family Sportsfest program and started at 6:00 AM in front of the GHQ Grandstand and completed the 2 laps of 4.8km circuit. The route traversed major streets of Camp Gen Emilio Aguinaldo. The START LINE was in front of the GHQ Grandstand at De Jesus Ave. Bikers turned left to Capinpin Ave, make a U-turn at the end of Capinpin Ave (in front of AFPSLAI), then right at Crame Ave, then left at JC Morales Ave, turned left at J Francisco Ave, then left at P Santos Ave, then right at Segundo Ave, then left to Capinpin Ave (2 laps). On the last lap, from Capinpin Ave, turned left to De Jesus Ave with the GHQ Grandstand as the FINISH LINE.



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CAV JOEL D PAGDILAO '84

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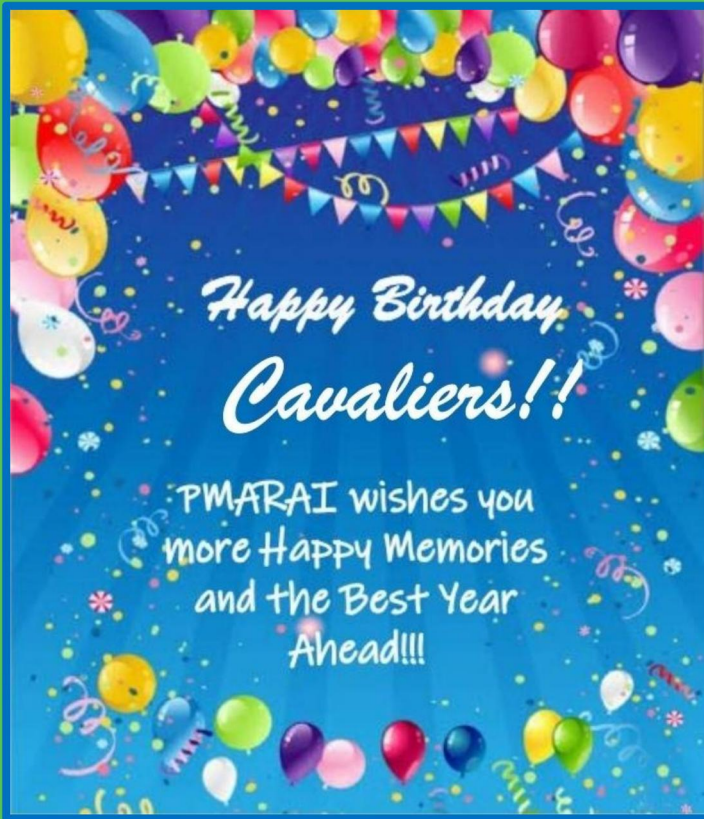


>Submitted the PMARAI article for the 4 qtr issue of Cavalier Magazine Retirees Section- The Wonder Years last October 28, 2023 to the editorial board of the PMAAAI.

>PMARAI website has now 13,110 visitors.



>PMARAI viber groups:
 PMARAI Forum - 377 members
 PMARAI Post - 289 members



To the following members who are celebrating their birthdays this November

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Nov	ADRIANO, FRANCISCO JR S	1963	5-Nov	CARINGAL, JAIME G	1976
1-Nov	DEPAYSO, YERSON E	1981	5-Nov	COMENDADOR, DEXTER M	1982
1-Nov	CAMBA, LESTER O	1982	5-Nov	REYES, JULIUS VINCENT S	1984
1-Nov	DAWAY, FERDINAND B	1988	5-Nov	NEPOMUCENO, RICARDO A	1985
2-Nov	REYES, CIRIACO A	1958	5-Nov	SIEVERT, JOSE VICENTE III O	1985
2-Nov	CORPUZ, JOSE JORGE E	1982	5-Nov	AGUSTIN, DENNIS P	1988
2-Nov	SALAMANCA, ROMMEL G	1987	6-Nov	DIONISIO, LEONARDO E	1972
2-Nov	PEREZ, ADRIANO JR S	1988	6-Nov	RAMBOANGA, PEDRO CESAR JR C	1974
3-Nov	MADAMBA, ARMANDO Q	1962	6-Nov	OCHOCO, HAROLD S	1981
3-Nov	PATINO, BERNARDO E	1967	6-Nov	TEJADA, NODOLFO V	1981
3-Nov	FERNANDEZ, ERNESTO B	1971	6-Nov	FELICIA, NOEL L	1983
3-Nov	ALAMILLO, ROMEO D	1973	6-Nov	MARZAN, LEO A	1983
3-Nov	CARRANZA, CESAR L	1975	7-Nov	BELEN, ERNESTO V	1974
3-Nov	ARDO, REY C	1981	7-Nov	FOJAS, JOGY LEO L	1976
3-Nov	GESLANI, MEDARDO P	1982	7-Nov	MALINAO, ROLANDO C	1982
3-Nov	CABADING, ANASTACIO JR C	1985	7-Nov	YAP, ROBERT C	1982
4-Nov	SANTOS, PORFIRIO G	1955	7-Nov	RAYOS, NESTOR FLORANTE DC	1962
4-Nov	BRAMNER, LEBBIE A	1967	8-Nov	PANES, MARINO P	1960
4-Nov	ALMARIO, ARCHILLES A	1971	8-Nov	RADOVAN, NICASIO JR J	1974
4-Nov	GUTIERREZ, JOSE JR S	1973	8-Nov	DOMINGO, DIOSDADO M	1977
4-Nov	CACHUELA, ISAGANI C	1976	8-Nov	IGNACIO, GODOFREDO M	1978
4-Nov	ESTIGUY, HENRY F	1982	8-Nov	PEÑA, JOSEPH ROSTUM O	1981
4-Nov	TUPRIO, ALEXANDER F	1989	8-Nov	DIÑO, DINO C	1984
5-Nov	HONTUGAN, DOMINADOR B	1966	8-Nov	PENOLA, ALFREDO JR V	1984
5-Nov	GARCIA, WILFREDO V	1974	8-Nov	ALBAYALDE, OSCAR D	1986

9-Nov	ESPEJO, RUBEN C	1966	13-Nov	ORTIZ, ARTURO B	1979
9-Nov	ESTRICKO, ROBERTO Q	1977	13-Nov	TACCAD, CAESAR C	1982
9-Nov	DELA CRUZ, NARCISO JR G	1982	13-Nov	FELIX, ROLANDO B	1985
9-Nov	MASMELA, DEMOCRITO JR B	1983	13-Nov	ASTILLA, OSCAR R	1987
9-Nov	SARROZA, JOEY C	1983	13-Nov	CESTONA, RAUL M	1987
9-Nov	BIAY, REYNALDO G	1986	13-Nov	ELEAZAR, GUILLERMO LORENZO T	1987
9-Nov	RAFANAN, ARNULFO G	1986	14-Nov	LIBARNES, BENJAMIN N	1967
9-Nov	GOMEZ, FERNANDO R	1988	14-Nov	CONACO, MARCIAL JR O	1972
10-Nov	DE GUZMAN, AVELINO B	1964	14-Nov	LIWAN, PABLO JR L	1983
10-Nov	TUASON, RODOLFO G	1968	14-Nov	OBALDO, PEDRO JR U	1985
10-Nov	DOLORFINO, BEN O	1976	14-Nov	DAUZ, ROBERT C	1988
10-Nov	CASCOLAN, CAMILO PANCRATIUS P	1986	14-Nov	LIGAYO, CAMILO L	1989
10-Nov	FERNANDEZ, ARNOLD F	1986	15-Nov	CAMILING, GREGORIO JR M	1969
10-Nov	BARTOLOME, GILBERT B	1987	15-Nov	BLANCO, WILFREDO M	1972
10-Nov	GO, ROBERT EMMANUEL C	1987	15-Nov	MALIGALIG, LEOPOLDO L	1976
11-Nov	BRILLANTES, RICHARD JR M	1969	15-Nov	SALVALDON, MICHAEL T	1979
11-Nov	DASALLAS, DIEGO B	1976	16-Nov	BERNABE, ARAW F	1967
11-Nov	SORIANO, JEFFERSON P	1976	16-Nov	LARROZA, EDMUNDO L	1967
11-Nov	HERNANDEZ, PATERNO P	1981	16-Nov	ADRIANO, FIORELLO S	1970
11-Nov	PINTO, MARTIN N	1984	16-Nov	BELONIA, DANILLO D	1971
11-Nov	PRIMERO, LEOPOLDO III S	1984	16-Nov	DELA TORRE, QUIRINO D	1972
12-Nov	HEREDIA, AGAPITO JR B	1970	16-Nov	DAVALAN, EDUARDO B	1985
12-Nov	ABUAN, JOSE JR G	1972	17-Nov	LAURICO, DENCIO MAR S	1974
12-Nov	FRANCO, LUDOVICO F	1974	17-Nov	NEREZ, LANI-O R	1978
12-Nov	GORREON, ARLEEN N	1982	17-Nov	MACAPAGAL, GREGORIO E	1980
12-Nov	SORIANO, DANIEL A	1982	17-Nov	MELAD, JAMES ANDRES B	1982
12-Nov	DELA CRUZ, ENRIQUE J	1983	17-Nov	CAYETANO, GREGORY M	1984
12-Nov	MENDEZ, FERNANDO JR H	1986	17-Nov	CUSI, ALLAN FERDINAND V	1986
12-Nov	FAUSTINO, JOSE JR C	1988	17-Nov	LIM, GREGORIO N	1987
13-Nov	DAVID, ESTANISLAO Q	1971	18-Nov	FELICIDARIO, FRANCISCO ARIEL A	1989
13-Nov	JOSUE, RAFAEL G	1978	18-Nov	LANDINGIN, ROMUALDO L	1963

18-Nov	DEGRACIA, ROLANDO Q	1971	22-Nov	BALADAD, AURELIO B	1982
18-Nov	AVENIDO, MARIO A	1981	22-Nov	CARINGAL, JANUARIO G	1982
18-Nov	JUANITO, RUDY L	1982	23-Nov	AVILA, MANUEL S	1957
18-Nov	GABRIEL, FERDINAND M	1984	23-Nov	SANGA, ROMEO J	1961
18-Nov	VALENCIA, RAFAEL C	1984	23-Nov	FERNANDEZ, LUISITO F	1966
19-Nov	ECARMA, RENATO A	1955	23-Nov	LUIS, CHARLIE CARLITO S	1974
19-Nov	RAQUEPO, AMADO R	1985	23-Nov	PAIN, ERROL T	1974
19-Nov	ALCANZO, FERDINAND E	1988	23-Nov	MAGTIBAY, RODOLFO Y	1978
19-Nov	DE LEON, EMILIO A	1989	23-Nov	GUIMBATAN, JONATHAN B	1979
20-Nov	TEIADA, DANTE S	1972	23-Nov	TADEO, RAFAEL JR T	1981
20-Nov	DORIA, CLARO P	1974	23-Nov	AZUL, AMADEO JR E	1983
20-Nov	GONOWON, EDUARDO S	1976	23-Nov	LLORCA, MARCELINO JR L	1983
20-Nov	RONGAVILLA, ROBERTO P	1979	23-Nov	OCHOA, ERNESTO S	1985
20-Nov	RIEGO DE DIOS, GABRIEL B	1981	23-Nov	COLLADO, GAUDENCIO JR C	1986
20-Nov	ARMILLA, NOEL P	1984	23-Nov	GONZALES, WILLIAM N	1989
20-Nov	OBUSAN, ROEL B	1986	24-Nov	ALLANIGUE, PONCIANO M	1955
21-Nov	FERNANDEZ, EDUARDO M	1962	24-Nov	VILLANUEVA, CRESCENCIO L	1969
21-Nov	JOVER, HERNANI M	1962	24-Nov	VIERNES, JAIME JR M	1972
21-Nov	ROSETE, DONATO III O	1972	24-Nov	GUERRERO, RUSTICO O, REY	1981
21-Nov	PATARASEN, SITTIPORN V	1974	24-Nov	PAJARITO, ROMEO P	1982
21-Nov	PURISIMA, ALAN M	1981	24-Nov	BUCSIT, PIERRE R	1984
21-Nov	CRUZ, GAMALIEL S	1982	24-Nov	BEJARIN, FAUSTINO JR M	1986
21-Nov	RUERAS, GILBERT S (USCGA)	1982	24-Nov	BONGOLAN, AL ULIDAN M	1986
21-Nov	SANTIAGO, RODOLFO D	1982	24-Nov	PLAMENCO, PEPITO B	1987
21-Nov	DELA TORRE, JOEL R	1987	25-Nov	ALMONTE, JOSE T	1956
22-Nov	ARCIAGA, EDUARDO A	1952	25-Nov	LIM, NESTOR A	1960
22-Nov	OREVILLO, ALBERTO B	1963	25-Nov	PERALTA, NONATO ALFREDO JR T	1979
22-Nov	FRANCISCO, CRISOGONO R	1968	25-Nov	ALBANO, NOELITO C	1984
22-Nov	CRUZ, WENCESLAO JR A	1971	25-Nov	CABANGBANG, CRISANTO A	1986
22-Nov	CARLOS, ZYRIL D	1980	25-Nov	TARRAZONA, HECTOR R	1968
22-Nov	DOLINO, REX MILTON A	1981	26-Nov	SORIANO, ESSEL C	1979

26-Nov	ESPINELI, LORETO T	1983	28-Nov	BOAC, RAUL BASILIO D	1981
26-Nov	CARO, AMADO JR O	1984	28-Nov	LACISTE, FEDERICO E	1981
26-Nov	SALVADOR, DANNY F	1988	28-Nov	NEBRES, ROMEO SANTAGO O	1982
27-Nov	CORDERO, MARIANO A	1967	28-Nov	LABADOR, ALEX MANOLITO C	1983
27-Nov	NARNO, ERNESTO C	1976	29-Nov	STA CLARA, DANILLO S	1970
27-Nov	DE GUZMAN, ERNESTO F	1977	29-Nov	ALARCIO, SILVERIO D	1976
27-Nov	ROXAS, ANSELMO R	1977	29-Nov	CORPUZ, NICOMEDES JR B	1977
27-Nov	HERNANDEZ, VIRGLIO A	1983	29-Nov	LLENO, RAFAEL C	1979
27-Nov	LAGIWID, FELIXBERTO S	1983	29-Nov	SANCHEZ, TEODORICO JR V	1980
27-Nov	LAZO, MORO VIRGLIO M	1984	29-Nov	CACDAC, EMMANUEL G	1982
27-Nov	MARASIGAN, JOB F	1984	29-Nov	VILLACORTE, JOSE ERWIN T	1983
27-Nov	IBARRA, RAMON JR F	1985	29-Nov	FETALVERO, AARON T	1984
27-Nov	REYES, JOSELITO M	1985	29-Nov	BUENO, CARLITO JR R	1987
27-Nov	TAN, VICTOR J	1985	30-Nov	SUPERABLE, ANDRES M	1965
27-Nov	CASIO, VIRGLIO B	1986	30-Nov	MATILLANO, EDUARDO S	1971
28-Nov	TANSECO, RENATO M	1956	30-Nov	AGUILAR, ANDRES BAYAN N	1979
28-Nov	SACRO, ERNESTO L	1965	30-Nov	ESPINELI, MENANDRO M	1980
28-Nov	ATENDIDO, HILARIO A	1977	30-Nov	POLLO, BONIFACIO A	1983
28-Nov	SILVA, RODOLFO R	1978			
28-Nov	SILVESTRE, CELSO JR S	1978			

PMARAI WISHES
ALL THE BEST!



IN MEMORIAM

PMARAI Final Salute to our Departed Cavaliers

"You Are Always In Our Thoughts & in Our Hearts"



*...When bells for us are rung
And our last TAPS is sang
Let generations see
Our country free...*

CAV RUPERTO C MOLATO JR '67

08 January 1944 - 26 October 2023



CAV ERNESTO T TAN JR '61

24 February 1934 - 07 November 2023



CAV ARIEL B BERNARDO '80

27 July 1958 - 08 November 2023



CAV MAXIMINO M BEJAR JR '58

03 December 1934 - 09 November 2023

CAV ROMEO A SOLINA '55

26 January 1931 - 21 November 2023



CAV CAMILO PANCRATIUS P CASCOLAN '86

10 November 1964 - 24 November 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PMARAI 8th Board Meeting on December 11, 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**

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

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SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS
IS LOVE