



Regular Monthly Meeting

General Assembly
November 27, 2010, Baguio Convention Center
BAGUIO CITY
Program Coordinator

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.—REGISTRATION—The Secretariat
(Issuance of Certificates of Membership and Pledge of Commitment to New Members)

9:00 A.M. —12:00 NN - PROGRAMME PROPER

House Rules	Ms. Sofia C. Epac BFI Baguio Coordinator
Invocation	Mr. Jaime R. Bugnosen BFI Trustee
Pambansang Awit	Ms. Menchita R. Damoslog BFI Vice President for Chapters
Golden Years Hymn	Ms. Julieta A. Palasi BFI Trustee
Welcome Remarks	Mr. Jose "Joe" Taguba Chairman, BFI Board of Trustees
Community Singing	Mr. Jaime Castro, Conducting BMC Director
Greetings To Birthday Celebrators	Dr. Juliet P. Bagano BFI Trustee
Kafagway Journalism Award for Leadership & Services	Mr. Monroe G. Taclawan & Mr. Nars Padilla, Presiding EVP Benigno V. Andam & Pres. Federico A. Balanag, Presentors From an Awardee
Special Musical Number	Ms. Menchita R. Damoslog BFI Vice President for Chapters
Recognition Award to Outstanding Coordinators	Hon. Bernardo M. Vergara Congressman, Baguio City
Induction of New members & Inspirational Message	BARP Officials & Staff
BARP Congratulation Song	Prof. B.M.Balweg, Conducting BFI Board of Trustees
Pinning of BARP Pin to New Members	BFI Baguio Coordinators
Intermission	Chair Amalia Agpad, VChair
Presentation of Mutual Assistance to Beneficiaries	Eleanor C. Basawil,SSWC & BFI Treasurer Julieta A. Palasi
Response	One from the beneficiaries
Pasasalamat Draw	Dr. Nestor Escosa BMC, Director
President's Hour	Pres. Federico A. Balanag BFI Trustee & CEO
Closing Prayer	Mr. Tolentino O. Opiniano BFI Vice President for Finance

Narciso "Nars" Padilla
BFI Liaison Officer & Trustee
Master of Ceremonies

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. BFI Pre-Membership Seminar - December 11(2nd Saturday), SSS Canteen, Harrison Road, Baguio City, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON
- 2.Thanksgiving Day Celebration & Mass: December 4, 2010 Baguio Lady of AtonementCathedral at 8:00A.M. and UCCP Church, Otek St. at 8:00 A.M. Wear your required uniform.
- 3.Office will be closed on December 24, 25 and 26, 2010.
4. Raffle draw -December 4, 2010, 2:00 P.M., BARP Office

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE MASS MEDIA

The BARP Foundation for the 3rd succeeding years, will again be presenting Leadership and Service Award to outstanding reporters, correspondents and journalists from the local and national papers based in the City. The awarding will be on November 27, 2010 at the Baguio Convention Center in the morning on the occasion of the BARP monthly general assembly meeting.

The Committee on Awards under the Chairmanship of Monroe G. Taclawan, and Special Event Committee Chair Narciso "Nars" Padilla recommended the 10 awardees in cooperation with NCCB. The awards is in recognition for their valuable information services in keeping the general public informed about political and socio-economic programs and other important events of LGU's and the National Government.

Herewith is the list of the ten (10) awardees as follows:1)**Atty. Delmar Carino**, President, Benguet Press Club, Correspondent ,Philippine Daily Inquirer 2)**Delfrado "Jun" Villanueva**, President, Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club, Anchor, Radyo Bombo Philippines 3)**Frank Cimat**, Correspondent, Philippine Daily Inquirer 4)**Eddie O. Carta**, Station Manager, Radyo Bombo Philippines 5)**Butch Mendezabal**, Reporter, ABS CBN Northern Luzon TV Patrol 6)**Aileen Refuerzo**, Associate Editor, Baguio Reporter 7)**Ma. Elena Catajan**, Reporter, Sun Star Baguio,8)**Alfred Dizon**,Editor, Northern Philippines Times, 9)**Adam Borja**,Editor, Baguio Chronicle 10) **Gaby Keith**, Tri-Media Reporter (TV, Radio, Print)

At this instance the BARP members and officers are extending their warmest congratulations to all the Kafagway Journalism Awardees for Leadership and Service for year 2010.

Keep up the good work. Mabuhay!

BOARD AMENDS

BFI CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The Board of Trustees has initiated certain amendments to the BARP Constitution and By-Laws in order to cope up with intervening concerns. Firstly, the age requirement for individuals qualified to enter the BARP Foundation (Article VII, Section I). The old provision states that only those *whose ages range from 40 to 75 years old* are allowed to become members as long they are physical and mentally fit. This provision has been amended recently by the Board providing that *ages ranging from 38 to 70 years old are now* qualified. Secondly, the Membership fee/Annual due was also *amended from Php450.00 to Php500.00 while the Legal fee of Php25.00 for succeeding year was increased to Php50.00*. The increase by Php50.00 of the Annual due is to ensure that the RMAP can adequately support the increasing RMAP benefits due to increasing number of beneficiaries every month as well as the administrative cost in running the Office- *the Php500.00 is now divided into Php200.00 to meet administrative cost and Php300.00 for RMAP.*

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EDITORIAL

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

As another year is coming to a close and we go to print for probably this year's last issue of the Golden Years Newsletter, we cannot help but look back at the last eleven months to examine how we fared the various aspects of our assigned work; the publication of our newsletter for information dissemination.

We are more than overjoyed upon seeing that no matter what we came out always on time if not a bit ahead of the deadline. The members of the editorial board, particularly the Chairman, did not just act as policy makers but actively joined in giving data and articles in every issue time to time. Some readers, too, gave useful comments to guide the production staff. Not all articles could be accommodated but those not printed are on file for future use. We thank the authors for their efforts and interest. We know what it takes to prepare an article for publication.

Special recognition and thanks are also owed to our encoders Jacqueline Gingino and Queendimyr Asim; to circulation manager Molly Balanag, helpers Amie Luna and Tranquilino Ramos; to the BARP Coordinators and, yes, to our late Yolanda Ganzon, who acted for some time voluntarily and productively as Managing Editor.

For the typographical defects that came despite efforts to avoid them, our sincerest apology to our BARP members, especially to those who did not miss giving financial aid in the expenses incurred for printing. Not the least to be mentioned for gratitude are our attentive finance people Treasurer Julieta Palasi and Assistant Asuncion Fronda.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE UPDATE

There's an ongoing membership profile update for BFI, is going the purpose thereof, among others is to complete the inventory of our constituents since the publication of the 2003 membership directory.

Important features to be placed in our E-files are your pictures and basic personal information, such as your birthdate, address, civil status, your profession, past and current occupation.

If you pay your SMAP at the at BARP Main Office , we have installed two electronic cameras to get your pictures, and while your SMAP payments are being processed in the collection section, you can fill up the very handy membership information sheets provided.

If you pay your SMAP to your coordinator, please, submit your 2 X 2 I.D. pictures (2 pcs.) and the membership information sheet to him/her. The coordinators shall ensure the completion of such data and bring the accomplished documents to the BARP Main Office at Otek Square. Please, cooperate. (BVA)

PATRONIZE OUR COOPERATIVE

We invite you all, our co-members in BFI, to become members of BARP Coop and avail of the services being offered as follows: Lending, Savings, Medicines, Food Supplements, and Food Supplies like rice, coffee, sugar, milk, and honey at competitive price. Also items like laundry soap, bath soap, toothpaste, etc., are available. All your purchases are recorded for purpose of computing your patronage refund at the end of the year. Canned goods, cooking oil, and some food seasonings will also be available soon.

Did you know that earned interests here are tax-free? That's a very big advantage. Also, the interest rate for savings deposits is higher here than what the banks are paying. Come and join us at BARP Coop and let's make the difference.—ARQ

CONGRATULATION SONG

By: Prof. B.M. Balweg, 11-10-08

Intro:

Lead Singers: Congratulations, our awardees!

All: Hurray!

Lead Singers: Congratulations to all of you!

Oh, yeah!

All: Congratulations, congratulations

To all of you!

All: 1. This is the day God meant for you

To receive laurels for labor true;

Be happy then and continue

To change this world with brands like you.

Intro: ...

2. Here's wishing you the best of all:

In all your beats, be strong and tall,

So waver not from spring to fall;

God be with you in every call!

Intro: ...

3. Oh yes, this day God beckoned you

To receive laurels for labor true;

Be happy then and continue

To change this world with brands like you.

The Golden Years Hymn

Melody by: Dean Macario Fronda, SLU

Lyrics by: Mrs. Lyra B. Andam

This life is God's given gift

That we ought to treasure endlessly.

Our minds and our hearts and skills

Truly are a blessing to our country.

We live and we take the lead

Let our voices ring out loud and clear.

Joyful and graciously

We serve with pride and dignity.

(Repeat)

We serve on faithfully

And with our heads held high eternally

Marching courageously

One in heart and mind and body.

Treading our nation's streets

Let all the wars and problems cease.

Bravely face all dangers

and light the torch

That will truly make our country free.

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List of Deceased Members October 1 to October 31, 2010

#	Member Name	Address	Date of M'ship	Date of Death	Age at Death	Amount Contributed	SMAP Aid	SMAP (Php)	RMAP (Php)	Total (Php)	Beneficiary
1	Andres, Uldarica T.	Baguio City	10/14/01	10/01/10	73	13,550	5	35,385	15,000	50,385	Andres, Jonathan T.
2	Mendoza, Rafael M.	La Trinidad	01/26/01	10/01/10	73	17,850	5	35,385	20,000	55,385	Mendoza, Denver
3	Talabis, Arsebino S.	Buguias	10/26/02	10/01/10	75	22,000	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Talabis, Bella L.
4	Masing, Lipasya C.	Itogon	11/29/03	10/01/10	73	13,925	5	35,385	15,000	50,385	Masing, Mary J.
5	Canao, Perfecto S.	Baguio City	01/27/07	10/01/10	73	11,915	15	106,155	10,000	116,155	Canao, Gloria M.
6	Apa-an, Espina P.	Baguio City	11/27/04	10/01/10	67	22,850	20	141,540	10,000	151,540	Apa-an, Elmer P.
7	Lee, Edward B.	La Trinidad	03/21/02	10/01/10	49	22,575	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Lee, Agapita B.
8	Edoc, Teresita B.	Buguias	09/28/02	10/07/10	63	20,675	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Alacdis, Isabel E.
9	Ganado, Juliana L.	Buguias	04/24/04	10/07/10	77	19,750	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Panas, Caridad G.
10	Illiong, Josefa M.	Mankayan	04/27/02	10/09/10	64	20,515	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Illiong, Wilbert M.
11	Salbino, Martes B.	Bakun	08/30/08	10/10/10	65	8,575	10	70,770	5,000	75,770	Salbino, Judith M.
12	Antonio, Linda S.	Tuba	04/24/04	10/13/10	67	20,125	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Antonio, Melchor S.
13	Segundo, Emiliano T.	Itogon	02/23/02	10/13/10	68	17,710	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Segundo, Avelina L.
14	Daguay, Crispin B.	Atok	05/26/07	10/13/10	77	12,980	15	106,155	10,000	116,155	Daguay, Belto
15	Esalley, Ling-an T.	La Trinidad	07/30/05	10/15/10	73	17,875	20	141,540	10,000	151,540	Esalley, Edwin
16	Loquio, Dorina B.	La Trinidad	11/26/05	10/17/10	67	14,875	5	35,385	10,000	45,385	Loquio, Darkie B.
17	Dangpa, Liman E.	Buguias	04/26/03	10/18/10	75	22,375	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Dangpa, Donato
18	Awisan, Agnes L.	Baguio City	10/26/02	10/21/10	60	14,150	5	35,385	15,000	50,385	Awisan, Christy L.
19	Torren, Mateo S.	La Trinidad	05/28/05	10/23/10	76	20,005	20	141,540	10,000	151,540	Torren, Jane C.
20	Kimmayong, Juan	Kalinga	09/30/06	10/25/10	69	14,390	20	141,540	10,000	151,540	Kimmayong, Gregory B.
21	Camsol, Sungaypan T.	Buguias	03/27/03	10/30/10	74	22,628	20	141,540	15,000	156,540	Camsol, Johnny
						371,293	325	2,300,025	275,000	2,575,025	

- ◆ SMAP benefit based on 7,077 average number of members with SMAP balance.
- ◆ *Note:* Payments of benefits are subject to completion of required documents to be submitted to the BARP Office.
- ◆ **No certain percentage of amount** received by the Beneficiaries **be given to Coordinators**. For the guidance of the beneficiaries.

2010 OUTSTANDING COORDINATORS

In the yearly selection of outstanding coordinators, only six (6) coordinators from among all coordinators composed of provincial, municipal and barangay were chosen for year 2010. They will be recognized and presented their corresponding cash prizes at the Baguio Convention Center on November 27th, which coincides with the regular monthly general assembly of the Foundation in the morning.

The outstanding provincial, municipal and barangay coordinators are selected based on their good performance, prompt submission of their collections and continued support by scheduling meetings of members in their respective area.

Congratulations and pray for your continued and valuation services rendered in behalf of the Blessed Association of Retired Persons Foundation.

Our awardee coordinators for 2010 are:

Edna B. Poschor (1st Place) **Victoria D. Esmil (2nd Place)**
Benguet Provincial Coordinator Kabayan Municipal Coordinator

Lourdes N. Lawangen

(First place among
Barangay Coordinators)
Abatan, Buguias, Benguet)

Consolation Prizes:

1. **Marcita M. Onil**
Loo, Buguias, Benguet
2. **Nida B. Guisdan**
Loo, Buguias, Benguet
3. **Viola W. Botangen**
Amlimay, Buguias, Benguet

The provincial 1st Placer will be awarded Php3,000.00 while the municipal coordinator will receive Php2,000.00 together with the 1st placer barangay coordinator respectively. The three (3) other barangay Coordinators will also received Php1,000.00 each respectively.

Congratulations and Mabuhay! Keep the good work going.

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Thirdly, another amendment refers to Article XVII of the By-Laws on Discipline. Under the old provision, - disloyalty and dishonesty are considered grounds for suspension or termination of membership or officership. The phrase disloyalty and dishonesty was amended to insubordination or disrespect of a member or staff to superior officer. Other amendments were on changes of terms, like Chapter Head, which was changed to Provincial Coordinator. All these amendments were confirmed by the General Assembly held at the Baguio Convention Center last October 30, 2010. The proposed amendment on the provision on the monthly SMAP contribution was tabled for further deliberation. A committee was created for the purpose and to come up with an acceptable provision pertaining thereto.

FOR YOUR

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Otek Street, Baguio City

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday to Saturday)

Continuation on the list of members and staff who invested in the BARP Building Project as of October 14, 2010

Abrera, Iluminacia C.	100.00	Edades, Norma Z.	1,000.00	Torren, Jane C.	1,000.00
Abuan, Placido	1,000.00	Edades, Ruperto C.	1,000.00	Tumayan, Anita C.	1,000.00
Adnol, Erlinda C.	1,000.00	Escosa, Corazon C	1,000.00	Total	Php128, 410.00
Alacio, Alberto	1,000.00	Escosa, Nestor B.	2,000.00	Total amount invested as published last September 25, 2010	Php 131, 830.00
Alacio, Josefa O.	1,000.00	Fronda, Ernesto B.	1,000.00	Total Amount	Php 260, 240.00
Alawas, Deony	1,000.00	Galate, Francisco S.	1,000.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonderful World <i>Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful World (2 times)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>If we could consider each other, a neighbor, a friend, or a brother; This would be a Wonderful World This would be a Wonderful World.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">II</p> <p>If each retiree had a love song each day, If each working man had enough time to play; If each homeless child had a nice place to stay; This would be a Wonderful World.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">III</p> <p>If there were no poor and rich were content, If strangers were welcome wherever they went, If each of us knew what</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Retiree's Plea A little love, that slowly grows and grows Not one that comes and goes That's all I ask of you. A sunny day, to look up to the sky A hand to help me by That's all I ask of you. Don't let me down Oh show me that you care Remember when you give You always get a share. Don't let me down I have no time to wait Tomorrow might not come By then t'will be too late.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS! Best wishes and congratulations! May our good Lord God Almighty</p>	
Andam, Benigno V.	1,000.00	Gaod, Beatrice	1,000.00		
Andam, Lyra V.	1,000.00	Gragasin, Magdalena	1,000.00		
Andiso, Caoili	1,000.00	Ibis, Juanita D.	1,000.00		
Andiso, Magsena	1,000.00	Inbentan, Victoria	1,000.00		
Andiso, Soledad	1,000.00	Joaquin, Marciana T.	1,000.00		
Andres, Cristina	1,000.00	Lagenio, Bernarda C.	1,000.00		
Andres, Roman	1,000.00	Lee, Shelton S.	1,000.00		
Andress, Aurora G.	1,000.00	Leon, Perla D	1,000.00		
Angihan, Rosa	1,000.00	Liwan, Nancy	1,000.00		
Atiw, Cayat	1,000.00	Lubos, Hilda O.	5,000.00		
Atiwen, Cagui-ing	1,000.00	Lumbican, Edmund D.	1,000.00		
Balanga, Virginia P.	1,000.00	Mariano, Dammy B.	1,000.00		
Balweg, Bienvenido M.	1,000.00	Mariano, Emilio A.	1,000.00		
Banes, Cirilo	250.00	Mariano, Kilbasen	500.00		
Banes, Marcela	250.00	Nafiangor, Honesto	1,000.00		
Basatan, Simplicia	1,000.00	Pa-ay, Soledad	1,000.00		
Bayasen, Priscilla S.	1,000.00	Pablo, Marceline	200.00		
Bedit, Sayo D.	1,000.00	Pacio, Crispina	1,000.00		
Bolislis, Mentina	110.00	Padasen, Rosa	1,000.00		
Bona, Mercedes D.	1,000.00	Palaez, Bial A.	1,000.00		
Botangen, Viola W.	1,000.00	Patot, Aida B.	1,000.00		
Busongan, Pacita	1,000.00	Patros, Rosa	1,000.00		
Cambod, Lolita J.	1,000.00	Quilan, Norma A.	1,000.00		
Camid-eng, Francisca	500.00	Quitortiano, Alejandro	1,000.00		
Cando, Lagasan	1,000.00	Saboway, Simon	2,000.00		
Canosa, Guillermo F.	25,000.00	Salabao, Vincent T.	1,000.00		
Castro, Jaime A.	3,000.00	Sarmiento, Eliseo C.	1,000.00		
Catral, Conrado A.	3,000.00	Secwan, Felomina	1,000.00		
Colcol, Damiana S.	2,000.00	Secwan, Radinio	1,000.00		
Colte, Carmelita	1,000.00	Sito, Evelyn T.	1,000.00		
Colte, Nobres T.	1,000.00	Siw-aten, Felicidad Grace	1,000.00		
Dalang, Marcelina	1,000.00	Socla, Celia C.	1,000.00		
Daytec, Frank L.	1,000.00	Tabawa, Hilaria	1,000.00		
Degawan, Luisa	5,000.00	Tacap, Corazon	1,000.00		
Depnag, Fermin	2,000.00	Taclawan, Glory G.	2,500.00		
Dulinen, Soriana	500.00	Taclawan, Monroe G.	2,500.00		
		Taguba, Jose T.	5,000.00		