

ASEA IN ACTION



What Is The Biennial Convention?

◆ It is the Superior Governing Body of ASEA and sets the laws, rules, policies and goals of the Union.

◆ A constitutional convention which is an assembly of delegates that represent each chapter for the purpose of providing, determining and voting on constitutional amendments and resolutions.



15th Biennial Convention

Important Dates

January 24: Chapter Delegate List, Credential Forms and Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions must be received at Anchorage Headquarters by close of business (5:00 p.m.)

February 3: *Delegate Information Packets mailed to Certified Delegates and Alternates.* Packet includes travel/parking, lodging and Union business leave information and hotel and travel forms.

February 19: *Travel forms due to ASEA Headquarters*

February 24: *Convention Packets mailed to Delegates*

March 12: *Delegate Education Training*

March 13 - 14: *Parliamentary Training / Convention Committee - Work Sessions*

March 15 - 16: *15th Biennial Convention - Business Session*

Other Important Dates

Feb. 18 - 19, 2014: Juneau - Business Session of ASEA Executive Board

May 13 - 14, 2014: Kenai - Business Session of ASEA Executive Board

Happy New Year!

Juneau Chapter Holiday Celebrations

The Juneau Chapter held their holiday celebration at The Filipino Community Hall on Friday, December 6th.

Live entertainment consisted of Hawaiian, Samoan and Tongan dances. Guests entertainers were: Leimomi Martin and the Halau Hula 'o'Oilili'ula (Hawaiian Hula) Performers and Toutai Pasi and the HALANI o Polynesia (Samoan, Tongan dance and Hawaiian Hula.)



Santa stopped by, spent time with the kids who were excited to see him in person, and

posed for pictures with members and their families.



(One little girl whispering to another said, "I know he's real because I pulled on his beard and it's real!")

Raffle tickets for gifts that ranged from electronic toys to a flat screen TV were given out throughout the evening.

Even though there was another event the same evening, the Juneau Chapter had a full house!

Mat-Su Chapter

Celebrated The Holidays

Eighty-two members of the Mat-Su Chapter celebrated the holidays on Saturday, December 7th at Settlers Bay Lodge in Wasilla.

Members and their guests had a wonderful time with great food and great music! Members won Kindles, DVD players, kitchen sets, tools and a number of gift certificates to local Mat-Su Valley businesses.

Mat-Su Chapter

Accepting Nominations For Chapter President

Mat-Su Chapter is now accepting nominations for their Chapter President Seat. Nominations are due to Jody Brooks, at jody.brooks@alaska.gov no later than January 7, 2014.