



# AKOo POLi Newsletter



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## Great Picnic At The Park



**Craig's Park In  
Brea California.  
May 28, 2022**

My, oh my, oh my!!!  
What a fun day we  
had at this year's  
Memorial Day

weekend Picnic.

Countries worldwide are starting to lift restrictions that were first imposed in 2020 to slow the spread of COVID-19 — including rules that governed travel, socializing, mask wearing and self-isolation. However, even as these restrictions ease around the world, infection rates are seen to tick upwards in many places and the Los Angeles metropolitan area is no exception. So we

immensely appreciate the effort and the time that each and every attendee took out of their day to travel the highways and byways to spend some time together and bond a little as one family.

The food. Yes, the food. Several members brought a good variety of food and enough to share, and we cannot thank them enough. The (Red Red) hot fried plantain and beans was a big hit. Mmm mm! The Enjmomɔ Flɔ Kɛ Banku was amazing.

For the most part we made our own music led by Fati Deku, Esther Shardow, Rosemary Boatın, Rosemund Ankrah, Florence Lampıey, and others. Singing play songs we used to sing growing up in the motherland Ghana.

A very special thanks to our Organizing Secretary Adeline Akogyeram who worked tirelessly to put it all together including gifts for the early birds. Our Secretary Laud Ankrah was at the grill non-stop taming the fire. Thank you to our President Dr. Adelaide Willis for bringing us together once again to break bread as one big family.

Thank you, thank you to the attending members of the Fante Association, the Ghana Association Executives, and thank you to all who attended. We all had a great time.



## Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States dedicated for mourning and honoring U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United

States armed forces.

On this day, the Gadangbe in the diaspora join our fellow Americans to honor the heroic men and women in the service of this country that can never be repaid. And as you take on the day to enjoy some of the Memorial Day festivals in your area, including food & beverage festivals, music festivals, local fairs or simple backyard barbecues, please be reminded that several privileges that we enjoy today would not have been possible without the sacrifices of **all fallen heroes** in Ghana and here in the United States.

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