
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Special Event:
Korematsu v. United States
A Reenactment & Community Program

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12:00 pm

Sutter County Superior Court
1175 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95993

In honor of Asian History Month, Judge Fitzgerald Javellana has invited the Yuba Sutter Bar Association to a special event at the Sutter County Courthouse, Co-Sponsored by the Marysville Chapter of JACL (Japanese American Citizens League). The program will begin at noon, with a film screening of a short documentary, "Mr. Tanimoto's Journey," followed by a conversation with Jim Tanimoto, a 103-year-old survivor of a Japanese Internment Camp.

After the meeting, YSBA is invited to stay and watch students perform a short play titled, "Fred Korematsu and His Fight for Justice," in which they will be reenacting portions of the U.S. Supreme Court Trial.

This meeting will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE.

Pizza lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to mpoulos@suttercourts.com by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are taking our usual summer break. There will be no meetings in June or July. Stay tuned for updates and information about our next meeting in August.
- Applications for YSBA's Donald E. Huckins Memorial Scholarship have been received. We are in the process of selecting scholarship recipients and will be reaching out to YSBA members to present scholarships at the local schools' senior awards nights.
- All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.

2026 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Andrew Bartlett	Anthony Galyean	Sydney Johnson	Amanda Pedrett
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Membership dues for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association are **\$100** per year. Mail a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901 or bring cash or check with you to the next meeting.

Please remember to pay your annual YSBA dues! These funds pay for our operating costs, including the P.O. Box, our tax preparation, our website, our MCLE provider fees, and they supplement our lunch costs. Without these fees, we cannot operate.

**Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2026
Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, 885 Richland Road, Yuba City, CA**

1. Melissa Poulos called the meeting to order and made announcements.
 - We have received applications for YSBA's Donald E. Huckins Memorial Scholarship. We will be selecting recipients, who will be recognized at their high school's senior awards nights. We will be reaching out for volunteers to present at these ceremonies.
2. Judge Fritz Javellana made the following announcements:
 - Next month is a special event on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in recognition of Asian History Month. We will be screening a documentary about Jim Tanimoto, a 103-year-old survivor of a Japanese Internment Camp, followed by a Q&A session with Mr. Tanimoto. Afterwards, YSBA is invited to stay and watch students perform a short play titled, "Fred Korematsu and His Fight for Justice," in which they will be re-enacting portions of the US Supreme Court Trial.
 - Sutter Superior Court is accepting applications for 2026/2027 Grand Jury Members. An orientation session is on May 7, 2026, at 8:15 a.m. at the Sutter County Superior Court.
3. Representatives from Sutter County and the City of Yuba City led a community conversation, discussing a range of community services and issues, including public safety, fire safety, and repairing roads.

Representatives in attendance:

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| a. Robert Bendorf, City Manager | d. Josh Hubbard, Yuba City Fire Chief |
| b. Steve Smith, Sutter County Administrator | e. Kyle Long, Sutter County Fire Chief |
| c. Jim Runyen, Yuba City Police Chief | f. Josh Wolffe, Yuba City Public Works Director |

Questions were asked and answered.

4. Courtney Gengler thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting.