

442nd NEWSLETTER



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF 442ND ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIF.

Volume 12, No. 11

November 1972

PRESIDENT'S GAVEL

By Roger Smith

From this corner, the past month has been interesting and busy:

1. Our Color Guard participated in a massing of the colors and a dinner, put on by the Pasadena Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars, for the many ROTC units in the area which this chapter supports. Also participating in the program was Frank Fukuzawa and Lt. Eugene Murdock, both presenting a tribute to the fallen comrades. Lt. Eugene Murdock gave a rendition of John D. McGree's classic poem, In Flanders Fields -- which charges us to not break the faith. Frank gave the response, R. W. Lilliard's In Flander's Fields (An Answer) -- which conveys the assurance that the faith will be kept.

2. Fred Ida, Chairman, and Tsukasa Murakami, the Kauai representative on the 1973 Reunion Steering Committee, paid us a visit in Los Angeles to bring us up to date on the itinerary, costs, and to answer questions.

3. The Association held an open dinner meeting at the 442nd Hall on October 29, at which time we had reports from either the chairman or the head of twelve different Association activities.

4. Joanna and I were guests of the 100th at an outstanding dinner party held at the Association Hall on October

(Continued Last Page)

WE WISH YOU
ALL A
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
DAY

1973 NVR - HAWAII

By Min Sumida
Reunion Coordinator

Package Cost - Per Person

	<u>Honolulu Only</u>
Single	\$ 86.00
Double	63.00
Triple	56.00
	<u>Neighbor Islands and Honolulu</u>
Single	\$ 235.00
Double	192.00
Triple	176.00

To the above cost, add Air Fare, Los Angeles to Honolulu and return:

Monday thru Thursday	Thrift---\$200 Econ.--- 214
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday	Thrift---\$230 Econ.--- 244

Baggages

1. The reunion committee suggested that participants taking in the neighbor islands

(Continued Next Page)

A PLEASANT CHANGE

We have been conditioned for so long into believing that Business Meetings are generally somber affairs, that our Third Annual Business soiree of the 442nd Veterans Association took the more than 100 persons in attendance by complete surprise. The unexpected happened. From the liquid refreshments, to the tasty food prepared by Marcus's Copenhagen Catering Service, to the magical sleight-of-hand exhibition by Jim Revelle, proved to be an evening well spent. Rice was even included in the menujust in case, nevertheless, H Company brought musubis and tsukemono just to be on the safe side, and assuring their group of getting their daily quota of the long grain diet!

President Roger Smith conducted a no-monkey business type meeting, with each of the 12 committee chairmen bringing the members up-to-date on what was happening. So complete were the reports that even our dedicated custodian, Mrs. Howard, was given an opportunity to say a few words. President Smith should be commended on the brevity and the manner in which he took over the business portion of the meeting.

Smith acknowledged the planning work of Ken Yamaki, Hiroshi Takusagawa, Fox Company, and the many other members who pitched in to make it such a success.

BEST WISHES
TO THE 442nd RCT

442nd NEWSLETTER
Published by Newsletter and
Directory Committee
442nd Veterans Association
1436 Oak Street
Los Angeles, Ca. 90015
Editor—Frank Fukusawa (F)
Treasurer—James Yamamoto (F)
Chairman—Jim Yamashita (I)

Reunion Notes

portion of this reunion should travel light between the islands for the first 5 days. 2. Clothings for both men and ladies will be CASUAL since the activities scheduled, including evening functions on the neighbor islands, will be Aloha shirts and casual wear for the ladies. 3. On suggestion of the reunion committee, the major portion of your baggages should be tagged LA to HONOLULU. The committee will pick up these baggages and will store them at the Honolulu headquarter hotel until you arrive in Honolulu on Saturday afternoon. Please include one suit for men and dressy dress for the ladies for the final night banquet at the Sheraton Waikiki. 4. The reunion participants

from Los Angeles will depart on Monday morning via Pan Am Flight 1 (747) to Honolulu and then on to Hilo in the early afternoon.

Hotels

Hilo -- Hilo Lagoon
Kona -- Either King Kam or Kona Inn
Maui -- Kahalui -- Maui Beach Hotel
Kauai -- Kauai Resort Hotel
Honolulu -- Queen Kapiolani Waikiki Grand

100TH

PUKA'S HUDDLES
By Y. B. Mamiya

On October 13, the 100th was honored at the gathering of the Order of Military of World Wars. Ben Tagami was in attendance.

30th Anniversary Party

The celebration was held on Oct. 21st at the 442nd Memorial Hall. Mike Miyake, the general chairman, did a bang-up job and Matsu Furuya, in charge of the food, sure

had plenty of Kau Kau there. Everyone pitched in, especially the ladies with all the home cooked food. We received many generous donations, for which we thank one and all.

From Hawaii, we were very glad to see Toshi Anamizu, Jimmy Inafuku, Harry Katahara, Hajime Kodama, Taro Suzuki, Hakaru Taoka and Dick Oguro. From San Diego came Ben Honda, Masaru Abe, Reedley, Pete Kitagawa, Thermal, and Hershey Miyamura, Gallup, New Mexico. Also, we had many of our members we hadn't seen for some time.

MC Chick Furuya had the party swinging in his usual good form.

Mr. Hakaru Taoka, president of Club 100th of Honolulu, presented us a picture album of the reunion there this summer. Taro Suzuki, president of Baker Chapter, presented us with a large monkey pot tray. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith represented the 442nd.

Our friend Mama Sara generously donated her time and talent and she put on a good show for us. Our Flamettes performed like professionals.

Our thanks to Channel 22, Japanese Program, and the two Japanese papers for the coverage we received. It was nice

Puka's Huddles

to see Hiro Hishiki of Kashi Mainichi, with his lovely wife.

It was indeed a very memorable affair and we all had a lot of fun.

N.B. to our friends in Hawaii, no come in at 6:30 AM. Too early for me. The only consolation is, there sure isn't much traffic at that time of the a.m.

Sayonara Dinner

Was held at Fong's on Oct. 22 for the boys from Hawaii.

Had a stragglers party for Harry Katahara and Jimmy Inafuku at Kyoto Sukiyaki, Oct. 25.

I know one thing, next time I get to Honolulu, must get Jimmy Inafuku to ride me around. He bought, through Chick Furuya's connection, a brand new '73 Buick, loaded, including A.R.

Good old Lou Furushiro sent in his membership for 1973 with a check for \$75. Membership dues of \$15 and the rest, \$60 contribution for the treasury. Lou has always sent in extra the past years. Mahalo, Lou, we sure appreciate it very much.

442nd Party

Was attended by Eric Abe, Chick Furuya, Monte Fujita, Harry Sakato, Lloyd Seki, Douglas Tanaka, Ben Tagami and Kenji Yoshino.

Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Howard, our faithful custodian of the 442nd Hall, whose son recently passed away due to a fatal accident.

Installation 1973

Will be held at the Mishima Restaurant in Gardena, November 11, at 6:30 p.m.

We welcome a new member, The Inari, of Los Angeles. The was with A Co. Finito.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

A BATT.

ABLE'S FABLES

By Joe Morisone

November 5th was a happy day for Koji and Maggie Konishi. Their beautiful daughter Gail was married to Yosh Shibayama and reception was held at Kono Hawaii. Gail looked beautiful and Yosh looked proud and happy.

"A" Battery group took up two long tables and we all ate and drank champagne to toast this happy occasion. Maggie was a dream in her beautiful gown and Koji blossomed out in a pink shirt with ruffles to match the rest of the wedding group.

Lillian and I haven't seen much of "A" Battery, ever since we started our grocery store. Everyone, please note: We have moved to 9724 So. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles 90006. Our new telephone number is Duncirk 7-8917. However, since we practically live at the store, you'd better take down our store number, 387-1567. Come down and see us if you are in our neighborhood. Our address, Parkside Super Market, 2020 W. 7th St., L.A. 90057. We are

just $\frac{1}{2}$ block EAST of Alvarado St. on 7th St., near McArthur Park. We open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m., so if anyone wants to get in touch with us, call us at the store. I quit gardening and work at the store full time now. My wife made me chief janitor and stock clerk.

I don't have any extra time to go to Vegas or J. town anymore. I hear all work and no play makes Joe a dull boy. We have so many talented youngsters of our members. Would one like to take over the job of writing for the Newsletter? President Koji will be looking for a volunteer since I'll have to resign. The grocery store leaves me hardly any time to give my best to this duty. It's been fun and I'll miss it. I can still make the meetings, so keep me posted.

E CO.

EASY DOES IT

By Robert S. Ichikawa

Installation Dinner

The annual E Co. Installation Dinner was held at Ted's Grill in Santa Monica. After

FOR YOUR WEDDING, BIRTHDAY & PARTY CAKES:

"Sweeten Your Occasion with . . ."

Grace
PASTRIES
George Izumi

EIGHT LOCATIONS

3514 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles • 732-0134
1838 Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles • 473-2052
4042 Centinela Ave., Culver City • 391-1737
2227 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena • 321-8474
232 N. Market Street, Inglewood • 673-1336
4702 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey • 823-4049
May Co., Downtown, L.A. • 623-8211, Ext. 2839
2125 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park • 268-8539

Jefferson- BOWL

- * Bowling
- * Billiards
- * Pro Shop
- * Restaurant

11441 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Culver City, California
Phone 398-2717

MONTE'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

AUTO • TRUCK REPAIRING
TUNE-UP • BRAKES

MONTE FUJITA (A Co. 100th Bn.)
815 Crocker, Los Angeles 90021
MA 3-1673

The Flower Bowl

QUALITY FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

WE DELIVER

2900 W. Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90006
PAT KUSHI • Duncirk 6-9053

Enro & Yoneko Okada (442--I)
PATTY'S PASTRIES
Specialized Cakes for All Occasions
12544 Central Avenue Telephone
Chino, California 91710 628-3548



MERIT SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

324 East First Street
Los Angeles, California
GEORGE MATSUMOTO, President (F)

WADA, ASATO & ASSOCIATES

Complete Insurance Service
Franklin Life, General Agent
3116 W. Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018
REpublic 2-6108

Ted T. Asato (442) • George H. Wada (MIS)

SASAKI BROS. TEXACO SERVICE

1102 Fremont Boulevard
Seaside, California 93955
Phone: 394-1114

Takeshi Sasaki (F)

SAB ENTERPRISES

SALES INCENTIVES
ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES
BUSINESS GIFTS
PERSONALIZED EXECUTIVE GIFTS
720 E. Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California 90301
Telephone 678-6201

SAB MATSUMOTO (CO A 100 BN)

ONE OF THE
TOP FIVE
RESTAURANTS
IN
LOS ANGELES

—Holiday
Magazine

**MAN
GENERAL LEES
JEN
LOW**

Easy Does It . . .

the delicious dinner of lobster and scallops newburg and/or filet and sole stuffed with crab, the group re-assembled at the Okitsu's home. There, the E Co. cabinet for 1973 was installed. President for the coming year will be Jon Okitsu with Vice President, Mike Takamine; Secretary, Ben Aiharara; Treasurer, Frank Kizuka (3rd term); Delegate, Rusty Urasaki; and, Alternate, Hoppy Kaneshina. Jeie Nakama consented to represent E Co. on the 442nd Cabinet.

Those there to enjoy the good food, fun and fellowship were the B. Aiharara, J. Akiyama, K. Akiyama, E. Goyas, R. Ichikawa, H. Kaneshina, H. Kawaratanis, H. Kawaii, F. Kizuka, F. Kumagata, J. Nakama, J. Okitsu, T. Shiozuchi, S. Sugata, M. Takamine, N. Takashima (Chula Vista), R. Urasaki, B. Yamanaka, and T. Uyeda. A great time was had by all, thanks to Mike Takamine for making the arrangements for the dinner and to Jon and Kaye Okitsu for having us in their home.

Visiting

Harris Kawaii flew in to pick up his new rifle at the famous Whetherby Emporium and was able to join our festivities. Glad to have you drop in, Harris.

Fishing

Frank Kizuka and son Alan landed 16 albacore down San Diego way last month.

Glad To Hear

That Sterling Suga's mother is feeling better.

Don't Forget

The Turkey Shoot to be held at the Jefferson Bowl on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. New Year's party will be held at Tok Shiozuchi's home.

In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathies and regrets to Hoppy Kaneshina and family on the recent passing of their mother.

New Address

Roy Satow: 14715 S. Van Buren Ave., Gardena, Calif. 90247.

F CO.

FOX HOLE NEWS

By Mas Tamayei

442nd's General Dinner Meeting

The 442nd Association's Annual Dinner and Business Meeting, held at the 442nd Memorial Hall, was a huge success, according to those in attendance. President Roger Smith and his crew deserve a lot of credit, for the food was tasty and plentiful, the business portion handled with efficiency, and the entertainer supreme.

Fox Company's contribution to the meeting was in the form of setting up the tables and chairs. The working crew included Frank Fukuzawa and Yuke Iguchi, mop detail, and Yas Kawashima, George Nakamura, Hiroshi Takusagawa, and Roy Yamada took care of the tables and chairs.

Those Fox personnel in attendance included Tak Fujiwara, Frank Fukuzawa, George Higa, Yuke Iguchi, Yas Kawashima, George Nakamura, Frank and Martha Sotelo, Hiroshi Takusagawa, Mas Tamayei and Roy Yamada.

We Heard That....

....Kats Nakamura's (Honolulu) wife, Grace, and their daughter were recent visitors to the Mainland....their first objective was to attend a wedding and then visit Seattle, Washington.

....Roy Kubo's (Honolulu)

nephew, Norman Okabe, is attending USC Dental School.

Note of Sympathy

Fox Company was saddened to hear the recent passing of Judy Higa's mother, Mrs. Ryuh Nosaka. Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill Memorial Chapel in Whittier, on Saturday, October 14. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Judy and her family at this time of sorrow.

Joe Tanaka Visits L.A.

Joe Tanaka of Honolulu was a recent visitor to Southern California. He made a short delay enroute to San Diego to attend a convention, and we were able to see Joe on Saturday, November 11. The Fox men met Joe at the home of Mas and Thelma Tamayei in Torrance. Those in attendance included Mas Chomori, Yuke Iguchi, Mino Imai, Yas Kawashima, Mas Miyamoto, George Nakamura, Jimmy and Frank Sotelo, Hiroshi Takusagawa, Joe Tanaka, Mas Tamayei and Roy Yamada.

H CO.

HOWE IT'S DONE

By I. Tsuji

Monthly Meeting

The last meeting of this chapter was held on Saturday evening, October 28, 1972, with President Toe Yoshino calling the group to order at about 8:30. There was some competition from the main hall but the meeting got along fine. Present were Eml and Ted Ujiye, Michi and Tom Shimazu, Lloyd Toda, Kik Fujii, Wally Nakashima, and Ken Yamaki, and, of course, the President.

It was reported that the Harry Kiyabus had visited over a recent weekend (from

Howe It's Done . . .

Hawaii) but were unable to schedule some time with us, and sent their regrets.

In a brief discussion, it was decided that Ted Ujiye, the present V-P, would be our President for the next year! Other officers will probably be chosen some time soon. A strong slate will be needed to firm up plans for the 1973 Reunion.

Speaking of the Reunion, it was announced that it will be discussed at the Association meeting scheduled to be held the next day at the Memorial Hall. According to Papoose Sadanaga, who had visited us earlier, the Hawaii group will be setting up a big program, as usual.

Also decided at the meeting was the next meeting date -- Saturday, December 16, our Christmas meeting. After that comes the Association banquet on January 28, 1973, at the Cockatoo Inn (same as last year).

Other Activities

The Association meeting was very well attended by H. Co. Enjoying the fine sirloin dinner were the following:

President Yoshino, President-elect Ujiye and Mrs. Ujiye, Mas and Kik Fujii, Lloyd Toda, Slim and Janet Murakami, Ken and Martha Yamaka, Frank and Hatsuye Saraya, and Tom Shimazu.

Other program items included the reports of the many committees and activities of the Association and the antics of the entertainer of the night, a very professional "pick-pocket" artist.

On September 16, Saturday, the group gathered at the Miyako in Torrance for a farewell dinner, honoring the Slim Murakamis, who are planning soon to return to Hawaii! More than 30 faithfuls showed up. Included were Roy and Teri Mitobe (she is a grandmother now), Allen Kuba, Mamo and Sarah Sadakane, Tosh and Katie Shiot-su, Doc and Yoko Saito, Big Frank Saito, and the regulars like the Yoshinos, Ujiyes, Michi and Lloyd Toda, Saraya, Shimazus, George and Angel Nishinaka, the Kik Fujis, Tom Tanaka, Hank Kusumokis, Wally Nakashima, plus the honorees! Almost the whole gang!

Sunday, September 24, was San Diego Day, when some of us visited Chris and Ann Keegan and took Papoose Sadanaga along, who had stopped over on his way home to Honolulu.

lulu, to "inspect" the Colonel's new home. Naturally, all the golfers went (they left that morning at 5 a.m.), like Slim Murakami, Tom Tanaka and Hank Kusumokis. Others who enjoyed the visit included the Ujiyes, Tsujis and Papoose. Speeded back that afternoon and then had a big party for the same Papoose at the King's X Restaurant on Tuesday night, September 26. Had another big group there -- over 24 or so. A regular partying group! There was a brief rundown on the Hawaii group's planning for the 1973 H Co. Reunion, about which we will be hearing more at our meetings to come. So much for now... (three or four months worth!)

I CO.

ITEM BY ITEM
By Harry Yoshimura

A big job has been handed to one who has no qualification in writing; as a matter of fact, I still have problems with my ABC's -- so please, I'M going to need lots of help! We've got a great re-

BEST WISHES

442ND

THE PRINTERS DEVILS

Official 442 Newsletter Printers

SAN GABRIEL NURSERY

632 S. San Gabriel Boulevard
San Gabriel, California
Phone 286-3782
Fred Yoshimura

Moriz Inn Boarding House

1864 Cordova Street
Los Angeles 90007
Phone RE 2-4866
Joe Morizono (A Battery)

SHIMATSU · OGATA · KUBOTA MORTUARY

911 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles 90015
(Across from 442nd Memorial Hall)
Phone (213) 749-1449

Founded by I. Eddie Shimatsu (442-1)



Mrs. I. Eddie Shimatsu
Yutaka Kubota
Hiro Suzuki
Robert Hayamizu, VFW 9938
Tom Shigaki, 442-1, VFW 9938

Rentals · Meeting Rooms · Auditorium

Hall With Kitchen Facilities

442ND MEMORIAL HALL

1438 Oak St., Los Angeles 90015
(4 Blocks W. of Venice & Figueroa)
Phone 746-9640

Special Rates for Meetings
Discounts Available on Annual Leases

Item By Item

union year ahead, so if you have any news items you'd like to share, please send it to me and I'll try my best to get it to the printer each month.

Our 18th annual Installation Dinner was held at Sam's No. 1 Restaurant in Torrance on October 21. Fred and Bea Matsumura did an outstanding job in locating the place. We all enjoyed a steak and seafood combination dinner which was delicious. Jim Kawaminami, scheduled to be M.C. for the evening, was under the weather and unable to attend. Chairman Fred tagged Jim Yamashita as he walked in the door to take over the chore and this he did as only Jim can, in grand style.

New officers installed for the coming year are:
President -- Nobo Ikuta
V. Pres. -- Frank Kinoshita

Treasurer -- Tom Kinaga
Rec. Sec. -- Tom Shigaki
Cor. Sec. -- Tony Haraburda
Soc. Chmn -- Jim Kawaminami
Custodian -- Enro Okada
Chaplain -- Bill Davenport

442 Delegates -- Fred Matsumura and Bill Davenport
Newsletter -- Harry Yoshimura
Board of Directors -- Eddy Yamaguchi, Nobo Ikuta, Jim Yamashita, Fred Matsumura and Tak Sensaki.

We have a dedicated and hard-working man at the helm this year -- let's support him! Eddy Yamaguchi, outgoing President, received a gavel for his fine work in leading the group this past year. He, in turn, thanked and introduced his cabinet. They were:
V. Pres. -- Fred Matsumura

Rec. Sec. -- Jim Miyamoto
Cor. Sec. -- Frank Kinoshita
Treasurer -- Tom Kinaga
Custodian -- Nobo Ikuta
Soc. Chmn -- Tak Sensaki
Chaplain -- Harry Yoshimura
Newsletter -- Jim Kawaminami
Board of Directors -- Dick Shinto, Jim Kawaminami, Jim Yamashita and Fred Oishi
442nd Delegates -- Frank Kinoshita and Bill Davenport

Bowling tournament chairman Jim Miyamoto presented winners of a tournament held several months ago with trophies. They were for team--Yoneko Okada, Sada Morita, Mas Kato and Bill Davenport. High Hdp. Series went to Fred Matsumura and May Yoshimura; High Hdp. Games to Sada Morita and Bob Miyamoto.

Clam Derby chairman Harry Yoshimura then presented a pen set trophy to Helen Matsumura and Bill Morita for the largest Pismo Clam taken at the clam derby.

The highlight of the evening was door prizes for all the ladies present. Our thanks to Tom Kinoshita for selecting the beautiful tea sets, dishes, etc. A special thanks to B & H TV and Marion and Jim Yamashita for donating the first place prize of a cassette which was won by Fern Shigaki.

Entertainment for the evening was an all I Company cast of "Can You Top This" I Jim called on our crew-cut buddy, Enro, for a story (?)

and from there we had Casey, Phil, Bill D., Tony, Eddy, Fred S. and not to be outdone by the men folks, brave Dorothy came through with a lulu! Ask her someday about the young lady with the curlers!

Those who enjoyed the wonderful evening were: Dorothy and Bill Davenport, Frank Higashi, Helen and Tony Haraburda, Jean and Phil Hodgetts, Rose and Nobo Ikuta, Tom and Frank Kinoshita, Ann Kodama, Bea and Fred Matsumura, Helen and Casey Matsumura, Amy and Jim Miyamoto, Sada and Bill Morita, Mrs. and John Miller, Yone and Enro Okada, Cathy and Fred Shigaki, Sets and Dick Shinto, Shu Shimatsu, Tomiko and Eddy Yamaguchi, Marion and Jim Yamashita, and May and Harry Yoshimura.

Coming up: Board meeting at the home of President Nobo Ikuta, Oct. 30.

Regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse, Nov. 4.
Rams game with chairman Enro Okada, Nov. 12.
Christmas party, Dec. ?

L CO.

LOVE NOTES
By Chickie Sumida

Well, the month of October had "L" Company scheduled for clam digging on Sunday, October 22, but according to

Love Notes

the grapevine, not many members showed up. Don't know what the reason was, but Tacky and Aki Minamide, Roger and Joanna Smith, Sada and Shinobu braved the sea and they all got their limit of clams. Tacky must have been pretty confident as she had all the makings of clam chowder ready from home, except the necessary ingredient of clams, which the members furnished. Heard it was really luscious!! Tee and Aiko Kiyono were in Vegas that weekend as were the Min Sumidas. Min went for the Invitational Judo Tournament so I just tagged along for the ride, but was it fun! Of course, none of us won money, just gave it away, but saw two good dinner shows in between our gambling.

At the general meeting of the 442nd Association, the following members from "L" were there to enjoy the good food -- Sada Ionaki, Aiko and Tee Kiyono, Tak and Ruth Hashimura, Roger and Joanna Smith, Tacky and Aki Minamide, Min and Chickie Sumida. Too bad, more of the other people didn't show up. For our small group, we did exceptionally well membership-wise as

compared to the bigger companies. The evening was a lot of fun with an entertainer Ken Yamaki got who was really funny and had us laughing in the aisles. Various members made their reports and as you know, "L" is in charge of the Installation Dinner on January 27th, Saturday, so let's all pitch in and help him out!

Don't forget, we're having our turkey shoot on November 19. Further details will be forthcoming in the mails from our faithful Sada Ionaki. I understand there will be lots of turkeys given away, so see you then!

Bev and Jun Yamamoto would like to join in our activities, but as Jun's mother has undergone two major surgeries, the care of her has naturally fallen on Bev. So we haven't seen the two of them at our activities as much as we'd like to, so the rest of you, please make an effort to join. We hope Jun's mother will make a speedy recovery. Thanks for the delicious persimmons, Beverly. We certainly enjoyed them!

1973 DUES WILL BE DUE

Personal deficiencies might be termed negative qualities and include unreliability, failure to co-operate, laziness, untidiness, trouble making, interference and dishonesty.

Positive qualities would include willingness, cheerfulness, courtesy, honesty, neatness, reliability and temperance.

Many fail in their work because they are unable to overcome one personal deficiency. Check up on yourself. Don't be afraid to put yourself under a microscope.

Eliminate your negative qualities. Develop your positive ones. You can't win with the check mark in the wrong place.

-- M. Winette

Watch your step when you immediately know the one way to do anything. Nine times out of ten, there are several better ways.

-- Wm. B. Given, Jr.

TAKAI REALTY CO.

3200 W. Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
Telephone 731-3117
ROY TAKAI (A Battery)

ANN H. KODAMA

Agent
OCCIDENTAL LIFE
Insurance Company of California
3450 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 818
Los Angeles, California 90005
Bus. 385-3211 • Res. 721-7852

FRANK & ED'S AUTO PARTS

Complete Machine Shop Service
480 W. 92nd Street
Los Angeles, California
Frank Segawa (M) • Ed Nakazawa (F)



TAMURA & CO., INC.

The Finest in Home Furnishings
3420 W. Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles 90018
REpublic 1-7281

BANNAI REALTY CO.

1601 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
Gardena, California
DAVIS 7-0717 • FACULTY 1-9650
REAL ESTATE • LOANS
INVESTMENTS • INSURANCE
PAUL T. BANNAI (A Battery)
Realtor

Home Entertainment Center



Jim Yamashita (442-1)
(213) 941-1261
(714) 523-2321
12311 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada
Crossroads Imperial & Telegraph



Phone 323-7409

GARDENA BODY SHOP

"Auto Body and Paint"
1560 W. Rosecrans, Gardena, Calif.
Hank H. Masaoka (F)

President's Gavel

21. "I" Company had their installation on this same night, which, unfortunately, we could not attend because of previous commitment. By the time this Newsletter goes to press, we will have been back with the 100th as guests at their installation on November 11, 1972.

5. Finally, back on the farm (with Love Chapter, that is), Joanna and I were introduced to clam digging at Huntington Beach, at which time we had a ball. Everyone got their limit and I got a new educational experience. Or do you "receive" an educational experience? I always thought clams, like any other sea food, were caught with a hook, line and sinker; or possibly in a trap. How anyone can live as long and travel as far as I have, and still be so dumb (about so many things), is a mystery -- and possibly even a phenomenon.

In addition to the above, three things which were taken up during the last Board meeting need reporting here. The first concerns the Association Hall.

The primary purpose of the Hall is, of course, to provide a place where members can hold meetings and conduct social activities. A secondary activity, which supports the primary one by helping the Hall to be self-sustaining, is to make the building available for a rental fee to other units, military and non-military. In the interest of preventing a scheduling conflict, to establish reasonable fees, and to assure all users of the Hall a clean building in which to meet, three simple procedures have been established which are not always followed: First and most important, to call Mrs. Howard for a reservation, RI 9-3555. Next, to call Ken Yamaki regarding cost, TR 9-1911. In the establishment of a fee, we are flexible, by considering such factors as financial need or status of the renting organ-

ization, their relationship to the Association, and any other pertinent point which might arise. Finally, the responsibility for cleaning the Hall must be fixed and stated in the contract. This is to say that if the responsibility is on the rentor and he fails to clean the Hall properly, he must know he will lose his deposit, which will then be used to have the Hall cleaned properly.

The next item concerns Association dues, now set at \$7, which includes \$2 for the Newsletter. An increase of \$3 was recommended to partially offset the reduced income we will have from the Bowling Tournament, now that it will be run without a levy on the chapters for time, money or food. Under the present arrangements, this recommendation, which the delegates were asked to discuss with their chapters, appears both reasonable and minor. In connection with running the bowling tournament, continued dialogue could produce still other changes between now and next March. Chapters are still invited to help out on a volunteer basis, and the pros and cons that still exist could (and I would say, should) develop into gives and takes of accommodation. It's the only

way to run a railroad.

The third and last item concerns blazer jackets. Thus far, we have been unable to adopt anything as official. Apparently, election time is not a good time for decisions, other than those involving the candidates or the issues. And even these are sometimes quite agonizing. However, for anyone interested, the following statistics relate to the blazer and slacks I wore at the open dinner meeting on October 29.

The blazer was a J.C. Penney permappress jacket, navy blue, lot #535. It has been a stock item for more than two years, and will probably continue to be stocked for some time into the foreseeable future at all Penney stores in the area which handle clothing. Price: \$39.95. When on sale, price \$33. It is possible that we may be able to buy this blazer at anytime for \$33, although at this moment I do not know for sure. The grey slacks, known as the Penney Pant, style number #147, sell for \$13.

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving.

RENEW YOUR NEWSLETTER

SUBSCRIPTION

442nd

VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF SO. CALIF.
1438 OAK STREET • LOS ANGELES, CA 90015

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED
FORWARDING & RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Los Angeles, California
Permit No. 27060

The Kochiyamas
545 West 126th St., Apt. 3B
New York, New York 10027