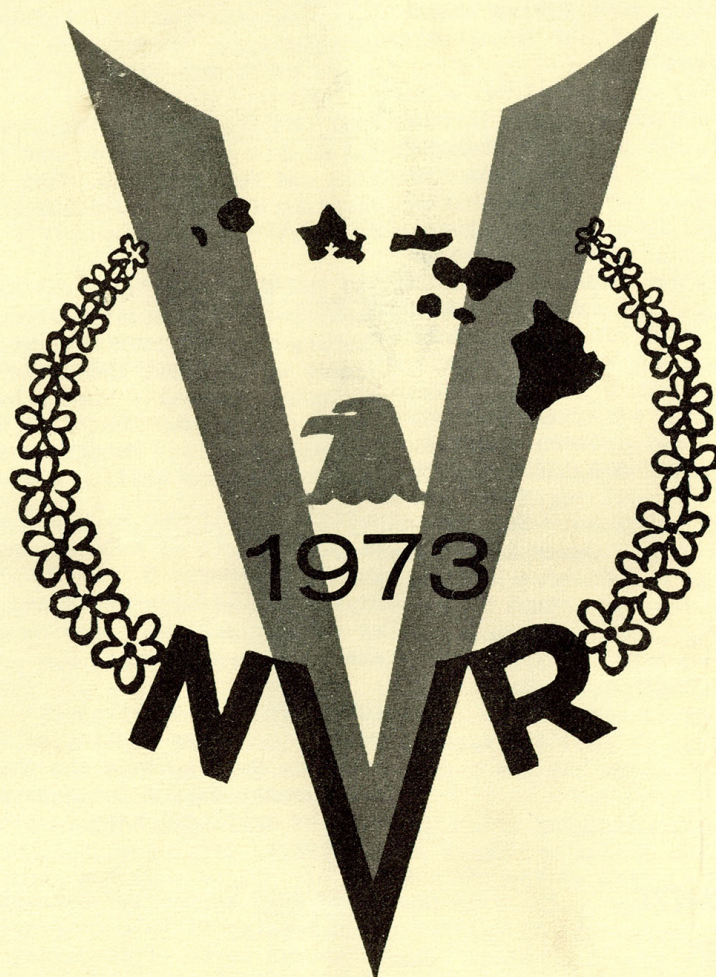


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232 ENG/BAND NEWS by Hichi Matsumoto:
Hichi gives a fantastic account of the Molokai fishing trip. Walter observes 60th anniversary and Mervyn walks "down the aisle" with daughter Adrienne. Yamasakis host a baseball-golf-fishing party and Kawates host June meeting. Kosuke I is surprise visitor. Moonlighters pour concrete for Doc K. and some golfing news concludes.

NOTIZIE DA LIVORNO by Henry Kuniyuki:
Chapter picnic is held at Omori's in Punaluu while Ray T. and Morio O. go traveling. Kuniyukis and Higas ring wedding bells and Wata is guest speaker at chapter meeting. Some outstanding Jr. members are budding attorneys.

LOVE NOTES by Yoshiji Aoki:
Members go prawn hunting at Kaaawa and Tad Sakai retires. Norima moves the chapter from Beacon Restaurant, Makaha Inn Kaaawa, and Wahiaawa for chapter meetings. Kobe invites gang to Hilo for reunion.

HQ3rd NEWS by Charles Watanabe:
June meeting is held at King's Garden and the Nakamuras hosts after-dinner. Pappy hosts July meeting highlighted by "no report" Takeshi. Charles reports on travelling chapter members.

ANTI-TANK CHAPTER NEWS by Ed Sakai:
Welcome to the fold Ed, it's good to hear from you tank-busters again. Yuki Nakahira leads chapter for '72 and good crowd attends 442 banquet. Members spend day at beach house and Halo is appointed nominating committee chairman.

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by Hichi Matsumoto

232nd ENG'R/ BAND

Molokai Fishing
With the Beeg Fisherman at the helm, the Fisherman made history by breaking all existing records. Pap- ios alone, we caught about 120, give or take a cou- ple. Including all the barracudas, awaawas, wekes, Moana, and other "inagena" fishes, the count came up to somewhere around 150. Don't say it was luck because it was planned well in advance and the time chart was studied real close by the B.F. before setting the date. Bert & Mary Kikukawa had a big hand in it too. They showed us how the Big Timers tie their hooks, showed us the better fishing grounds and gave us moral support, what we needed most. Again we say it wasn't luck because we caught about the same number of fishes everyday we were there. The only difference was on the last day when Tommy went "blind" and caught six--whereas he was blank up to then.

For a change (we think it's for the better) we'll name and thank all those who aided in making this "expedition" a huge success. All arrangements and we mean all, transportation and living accomoda- tions were handled by the "Teekay" Travel and Lodg- ing Agency. The past practice of flying Hawaiian one way and Aloha the other was observed.

Bert and Mary always seemed to be around for any kind of assistance. We could be fishing in Kamaloa (our favorite spot), "Rice Patch," Kaunakakai Wharf or even at Kawela (that's where we stayed), they'd come just to check on us, and their company every night was really gratifying.

The evenings were spent swapping stories (with Mary in the leading role), playing "sakura" and listen- ing to the Islander games on Monte's transister. As if bring an armful of fishing equipment and supplies weren't enough, Monte had to bring his radio(we en- joyed it to say the least). Mary (that name again) not only played cards with us but made all the money and on top of that taught us some "sakura kotowaza" For example: when you have a small "yaku" and loses, she'd say "inakano sonchode yakushita bakari!" Primo's dish of fried barracuda and lomi salmon (he cut 'em in chunks, big, just like him) best des- cribed, would compare favorably with S.T. Fujioka's and "Pakala" Takahashi of "E" Chapter --molto buono. We got to see Primo only once because the following day, he and his wife went on a Japan trip. If you're wondering what "Teekay" is, it's short for Tommy Kiyosaki. Him "no okagade" we were able to get the place.

B.F. Ono just about owned Kamaloa and just about drained the place by himself. But at Kaunakakai Wharf, Masao Yamasaki was king and could do no wrong. The fish would bite his line no sooner he got it in the water. His string of catches were so a- mazing, even the local (Molokai) guys were awed.

One onlooker got so "hagaa", he went home for his pole and jumped in Masa's place when Masa got arm weary and quit. Hard luck for him, because Masa caught 'em all. We call that spot "Yamasaki's Point" now. For those familiar with that area, it's on the left side of the restrooms, left corner of the parking lot, facing the breakwater.

The old pros, Richard Murakami and Monte caught a good number but were far below their usual quota. Tommy and Gary Kawate gave a good account of them- selves and played a well all-around game according to our Leader.

In any man's language, 150 fishes seem to be a lot and it is. But "hirogeru" all that on a table (took all of 2 picnic tables) and it's something you see right before your very own eyes and yet you don't believe it. The reason for the display was to take pictures and for "wakeru" the loot.

Just a little note on the good fellowship among the Fishermen, Mits Honda was to be one of the group but had to pull out the last minute due to unfore- seen circumstances beyond his control, was advanced a full share. We all missed his companionship and expect him to pay back next year.

The Review Board of one (B.F. who else) haven't re- leased the latest ranking as of this writing, but we'll go out on the limb and make one of our own. To simplify matters we won't use the complicated Class I, II, etc., system, but the plain and simple system the sumotoris use. We have one in the Yoko- zuna class, Ben Ono (we'll never be wrong on this one). For Ozeki, we have Masao Yamasaki. From there we have a slight drop due to no Sekiwake or Komu- subi. Richard and Monte find themselves high in the Maegashira group. No, we haven't forgotten Tommy and Gary; we have them in the Junior Division. Mits, Ben says, has to be screened and prove himself first, but until then, give 'em break and make 'em acting fisherman. That Ben, he can be lenient at times. As for where the Inquisitive Reporter stands, we'll leave it in the very capable hands of our impartial Leader. Just a reminder, I caught 14 and that was 3rd most.

Tommy had a rough time keeping his footing and kept stumbling in the coral-filled waters. We at times thought he went to Molokai for swimming in- stead of fishing. With his size and his continuous- ly falling in the water, we were thinking "Koro- geumi" would be a very appropriate nickname. Don't tell him, though. The big one that got away from him near "Yamasaki's Point" was a shame (the same thing happened at Anini Beach, Kauai) and the sad part of it all, Mary was rooting for him like the dickens. She looked like a Molokai High School pep squad leader and she looked it too, trim and stream lined. We have some more on Tommy. He was cook again and prepared all the meals except when he courteously excused himself from the kitchen and let Richard take over for his speciality --stew and rice.

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Are we getting on in years? A little, perhaps because just about everyone of us was taking one kind of pill or another. At first guys would make "shirankao" and slip away from the group to take their pill but after awhile humbug so "ooibari" guys took it openly. After all, gotta take care your "daijina karada."

Almost forgot to mention (we must be getting old) Primo loaned the Fishermen his station wagon. We fished from sun up to sun down (we didn't miss lunch) the 4 days we were there and covered just about every inch of ground we were permitted. Guys wouldn't complain about being tired during the day but once they hit the sack, it was entirely a different story. Snorers (loud ones too) we have em plenty, but that's half the story. The soundness of their sleep could be best described, like our parents used to say "jishin ga attemo okin." Ask Monte, he'll verify it. He says he knows how everybody snores. We're still wondering if Monte slept. He recognizes everybody's footsteps and even knows how many times they went to the "benjo."

Like the Women's Liberation slogan: "You've come a long way, baby," we've (Gary and me) come a long way too. Up to the last trip everything was borrowed from the Beef Fisherman, not anymore. We bought pole and reel (Mitchell/Garcia), net, tabi, and even had the good wife sew a bag, the kind we used, small kid days.

It was a very enjoyable trip--got to be when on one occasion Tommy had hot dogs and beer for every body upon coming ashore after a hard days catch. Only "monku" was heard from Gary when he was awakened at 2:00 a.m. and was asked what time it was. We shall return, that's for sure. Again thanks to the Kikukawa Brothers and Mary.

Excuse for the "naginess" but if it weren't, it wouldn't be a fish story. You lucky we're only scratching the surface and not going into details.

Happy Birthday

Walter Matsumoto recently celebrated his 60th birthday party given in his honor by his son Bruce and daughter-in-law Ruby at Ala Moana's Vanda Room. We thought it was a very nice party, on the "otonashii" side, befitting Walter's quiet and reserve personality and nature. But his Red Shirt (which was very loud) was just the opposite and was on the "hadena" side, but definitely. Bruce (that's what we call him) was master of ceremony for the evening's activities and had a well planned and balanced program. The main speaker for the happy occasion was Walter's life long friend, Gilbert Kobatake.

The hi-light of the night was when Bruce called Dad front and center for a solo and he complied with a nice number. Of course, he was well received, but the likes of Dan Kaleikini, Don Ho and others won't need to lose any sleep over it.

You know it, yet you can't believe he reached another mile stone in his life. And for many of us,

like the old folks say "nagonai." Being retired for sometime now, Walter spends his time playing golf, puttering around the yard and most important of all, Hazel's companion, and Tina and Candy's too, their pet dogs.

Wedding Bells

Adrienne, only daughter of Mervyn and Helen Takano wedded Gary Hamada at First Presbyterian Church on Keeaumoku St. Reception followed at the Ala Moana Hotel's Hibiscus Room.

This being Mervyn's first trip down the aisle didn't cause him to lose his composure. Seemed to us the blushing bride was more nervous of the two. When we praised the bride's father that he looked terrific, he cut us short and said "the aisle was too short." That's confidence plus.

Helen looked great walking down the aisle with escort son Glenn, who was one of the ushers. That left only Dave (3rd and last child) not taking in the ceremony.

With everything over now, Helen says "anshin, I can concentrate on our Japan trip now." Busy as she is, she still finds or should we say makes time to knit golf club (wood) covers for the boys. Remarkable woman, this. Thank you Helen for everything. You too, Mervyn.

At Yamasakis

The Yamasakis again played host to the 232nd Engr-Band Chapter boys. Whether it was a "Bonenkai" party for the Baseball Team or Fishermen or Golfers, we don't know for he (Masa) didn't say. The only thing he announced to the boys at the Chapter meeting (Gary's house) was, "Eh, you guys come over my house on the 24th (June), and you Doc, I get plenty beer for you."

As usual everybody was in rare form (that will be the day when we're not) including the backers. But stealing the thunder from everybody was Mits (Hawaii 5-0) Honda on his latest once-in-a-lifetime (he and we hope) experience. We can write it up but we won't be doing him justice for we may leave out a thing or two of the "daijina" part. For those who are curious or don't know what it's all about, contact M (not Mits but for McGarrett) Honda. He'll tell it to you with pleasure, word for word (verbatim), better than the tape recorder. A tape recorder when played back, repeats only what's fed into it, nothing more and nothing less. With "Mac" it gets better all the time, more so when you feed 'em that cool stuff with "aji". When asked if he was shook-up at any time, he shot back "what you think, I was more scared than I thought because afterwards I found out my sarumata was wet, the front part."

The Choir rehearsed with Joe in the lead and sounded O.K. But at times it sounded-- awful is not the word but comes mighty close. Probably the only thing on or ahead of schedule was Doc's hula, he's getting better all the time. He can throw his okole

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more this way and that way now. Example: he huli a Primo bottle which was at least a foot from the edge of the table. The beauty of his hula is that he adds some Bon Dance rhythm into it.

Gary was first to arrive -- we told you he's making up for lost time. Richard Urada was about to leave when we arrived and Ben, Doc and Calvin came a little later. The others who enjoyed the Yamasaki hospitality were: Hide, Paul, Charley Ijima, Richard Murakami, Ando and Mervyn.

The affair, in baseball terminology was a two-night double-header. Only difference was the boys did "atsumaru" earlier and went home much much after the last out.

The Beeg Fisherman showed color slides of the fishes caught on the Fishermen's last outing to Molokai. What got us "mad" was the ladies couldn't believe their "old man" were that good. Overhead one wife saying "after all, our husbands not so tsumaran, yeh." Thank you, Masa and Yvonne for all the happiness.

Chapter Meeting

With the Islanders at home, we swapped site for the June meeting and held it at Gary Kawate's mansion, way up Nuuanu Valley. His place is opened to the Engr's whenever there's parking problems at the clubhouse.

The meeting with Pres. Namba presiding was held on the spacious patio where the 2nd Platoon boys rehearsed the "dojo sukui" for the 1967 Reunion. Better watch it, we're being carried away. Business portion of the meeting was completed in another record time. That Bull, he can get things done.

Kosuke Imori, formerly of Okinawa and now of Guam, was a surprise visitor. He was on his way home from attending his daughter's graduation from University of Washington, Tad Fujioka's alma mater. Eddie Kawamoto's son too, finished there this year. When we called him about going to the meeting, he "monku" like hell about just getting in and being tired and wanted to rest the weary body. But when we told him, "yeah, but the boys like see you," without hesitation he said "Okay, I go." He also visited with George Yamada and he told him to tell the boys "yoroshiku" and that he is thinking about the Engr's group as a whole make a Europe trip after the 1976 Reunion in L.A. (will be there in all probability). We think it's a splendid idea.

Tommy Kiyosaki was a sight for sore eyes. Still hurting from the Molokai fishing trip, had his "Kakeo" leg in bandage from knee to ankle. Reminds you of the old style kind of leggings the Japan soldiers wore when they invaded Manshu.

The meeting was another sell out and "Fudge" Matsuda's presence was a pleasant surprise.

Gary, only a private (war ended before he could make PFC) has come a long way. He's got a beautiful home, charming wife and to top it all have a re-

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tired navy captain (lives next door) for his parking attendant. Thanks to Gary and Ethyl for not only saving the meeting but for all the delicious "oderbs." Best described by saying "umakatta."

Moonlighters

The elite concrete crew was called out for this job. Doc Kawamoto is putting up a hollow tile wall the length of his yard and even if things went a little off schedule, it should be pau by today, at least.

Following are the "strongbacks" who sacrificed a day of rest to build up their muscles(?): Hide Nakashige, Joe Sato, Yuso Iwane, Gary Kawate, Hichi Matsumoto with the much needed assistance of Yuso's son Patrick and his friend, accomplished the broke-back job of pouring the concrete footing. Thank goodness, the two young boys came because if they didn't we'd still be at it yet.

Our style of filling the wheelbarrow only halfway and working "batsu batsu" didn't make too big a hit with the young ones. Their system--fill 'em to the top and Go For Broke (we were like that, long time ago).

The planning of the job was typical moonlighters-- plenty of "ago" with everybody putting in their \$2 (not 2¢ like before) worth. Somehow the end results are always the same, as the old folks would say "Jyoto."

It's amusing watching the Moonlighters at work, they make a lot of noise up to work time and gradually as they tire (no take too long) the less you hear of them. After awhile, the only thing you can hear is their panting, with tongues hanging. Everything's back to normal though, once settled at the training table.

"Dannasan" tries like hell to get home from work in time to do at least a little something, but he was hard luck and missed all the fun. He more than made it up at the table though, when Mary rewarded the boys for their kokua.

Captain Charley Ijima of HFD came by with his chauffer but didn't get to dirty his hands. "Somebody gotta watch you guys," he said. Besides he was on duty and making the rounds.

GOLF

Here we have the most recent tournament winners and their scores.

May at Pali:

1st - Paul Watanabe, 89-19-70; 2nd - Howard Hirono and Bull Namba (Tied)

June at Mililani:

1st - Bull Namba, 79-6-73; 2nd - Calvin Yasuhara; 3rd - Hide Nakashige.

July at Kahuku:

1st - Yuso Iwane, 94-30-64; 2nd - Fred Arashiro and Calvin Yasuhara (Tied)

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by Charles Watanabe

With this news it should bring members up to date on what's happening with HQ3rd. Well, so far nothing exciting but enjoyable fellowship. The month of June meeting was held at Kings Garden. A chop suey dinner with all the trimmings, nothing held back and the best laid before us, "within reason of course." A very good turn out too. Those in attendance were Bill and Elsie Suetsugu, Sam and Michie Sasai, Takeshi and Irene Nakamura, Pappy and Doris Iwamoto, Charles and Clara Watanabe. After dinner the crowd went to the home of Irene and Takeshi Nakamura for more tidbits and coffee and refreshments. The evening was well spent talking, the ladies inspecting jewelries and giving out opinions and Pappy laying on the couch gone for the night with a smile on his face. A very satisfied look. Report for June, well, according to Takeshi Nakamura there are none, sorry about that.

Now for the month of July, meeting was held at Pappy Iwamoto of Associated Glass, "Kaimuki Lanai." A most comfortable place with lots of greenery, and catch Pappy at the right moment and he will give you a plant to take home. He is a man with a green thumb, must be his Maui background. A comfortable cool evening was spent talking and Takeshi making out with no report. Some day he may come up with a report and fool us. "Right Takeshi."

Now for a little bit of side news, that David Kalura and wife Doris took a Japan trip. Emergency or vacation, I didn't ask. Son Baron is getting along fine from his broken collar bone, about his dog just fine too. Hear that Eddy Tsubata is no longer going to Kauai on business trips, changed to Maui. Kauai didn't bar him out, just a business change. So for the time being no shell leis. The Molokai trip is cancelled out. Did you know that Elsie Suetsugu has retired from her federal job and is now a full time secretary for Yoshio. Hideto Matsuda must be staying put these days, no traveling news. Our senior citizen Shigeru Goto is not going anywhere this year, too tired, he says. This about covers what news there is and here is a joke to end it with.

A man travelling by plane was in urgent need of using the men's room. Each time he tried the door it was occupied. The stewardess, aware of his predicament, suggested he use the ladies room, but cautioned him against pressing the buttons on the wall.

The buttons were marked "W-W", "W-A", "P-P", and "A-T-R". Eventually, his curiosity got the best of him and sitting there he carefully pressed the first button marked "W-W". Immediately, warm water sprayed gently over his entire bottom, he thought, "Golly... these gals really have it made." Not yet satisfying his curiosity he pressed the next button marked "W-A". Warm air dried his bottom completely. This, he thought was wonderful. The button marked


"P-P", when pressed yielded a large powder puff, which patted his behind lightly with scented perfumed powder. "Now he thought... for the last button."

Time passed and he was aware of nothing more until he awoke in the hospital. In a panic, he buzzed the nurse. When the pretty nurse appeared, he cried, "What happened? What am I doing here? The last thing I remember was being in the ladies room aboard a plane." The nurse replied, "So you were, but you were also cautioned about pressing any buttons on the wall. You were doing great until you pressed the button marked 'A-T-R' which stands for 'automatic tamper remover' -- so here you are and your TAMPAX is wrapped in pink cellophane, tied with gold ribbon and is under your pillow."

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There you have it, the so-called tigers (or pussy cats) of the Engr's Golf Club. The winning scores weren't too impressive except for the month of July. Paul played a steady game and his (2) under par won with (4) strokes to spare. Bull winning with a (1) over par doesn't happen too often in this club. He says "what can you do, nobody wanna win." Yuso walked away for his win and came mighty close in bagging his 2nd hole in one of his short but spectacular career on the par 3 No. 4 hole. He doesn't win too often but when he does, he wins it going away and with a spectacular score too.

The golfers came up with a brilliant idea. They have an insurance to protect anyone who happens to shoot a hole in one. It's an unwritten rule within the golfing fraternity that whoever bags an ace treats the house to a round of drinks. You'd think it would be the other way around.



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by Yoshiji Aoki

Prawn hunting, anyone? That was the invitation extended by President Norima Horimoto for our July meeting. The setting was the Kaawa home of Tad Fujiwara, Norima's brother-in-law. For most of us, this would be our first encounter with the recently planted prawns, so we set out to find if Norima was joking or not. Following Norima's meticulously drawn map like greyhounds, most of us contrived to get lost anyway. Norima took quite a bit of kidding about his map drawing, but all of us eventually ended up at the Fujiwara's, I think.

Norima wasn't joking. There were prawns, all right, but they weren't exactly jumping into anyone's net. It took some careful stalking to put some into the bag for a taste of this delicacy. Bill Oshiro's boys, Ronnie and Richie, were exhibiting a kind of banzai-charge technique, while Stanley Watanabe stayed back perfecting a let-them-come-to-you attitude. Both ways produced results, and that was the name of the game anyway.

At the outing, much of the attention was directed at Tad Sakai, who had just retired after some 30 odd years at Hickam. Robert Sasaki was heard saying that Tad is so bored with the retired life that he has been dropping around the clubhouse for some company. There has been talk about adding to the Clubhouse lounge facilities so that retired guys like Tad will find something useful to do. At the July meeting at Kaawa was Francis Ohta from Maui, who has just finished a three months' training session at First National's in Honolulu. Moses Utsumi, our social chairman, was busy filling in Francis on some details concerning our plans for entertaining the Maui boys coming over for next year's Hula Bowl. Looks like Francis will be the liaison man for those plans.

Also coming in for its share of attention at the Fujiwara's was Fumio Ohashi's brand new Ford Torino loaded with all those extras that are in the commercials. Fumio had waited all this time before taking advantage of the VA subsidized car offer, but the results certainly seemed worth the wait.

Our thanks go to Norima for arranging our prawn expedition, and our thanks to the Fujiwara's for extending their special brand of hospitality. Thanks also to Betty Nakahara for cooking her special stew. Betty and husband Donkey are looking forward to their Japan trip which is fast approaching. They won't be lacking company from our chapter on the trip, with the Richard Furukawa's and Kazuma Ogata definite about going, and others like Norima, Moses, and Whitey Saito contemplating the same.

Richard Furukawa has offered the use of his almost finished patio for a chapter meeting, so we'll be journeying to Wahiawa for our August meeting. Wonder who'll be drawing the map for this one?

The way our president has been scheduling meetings, we've almost forgotten what our Clubhouse looks like. Our regular June meeting was held at the Beacon Restaurant, and we understand that President Norima kept the meeting going way past the regular quitting time. Then in July, we had the Makaha Inn live-in arranged by Jake Jichaku. Jake and his willing workers really made it a bash, and on hand to enjoy Jake's artistry was Mary Higa from Okinawa. Mary is visiting with her children at the Con-tesa. Mary reports that Hide is well; in fact he passed the stones that have been bothering him lately. Those who were fortunate enough to go to Makaha were treated to a steak dinner, compliments of the chapter from the rebate of the last sumo tournament. Winner of a coffee urn was Butch Itakura, who then invited the chapter to his Niu Valley home to initiate the newly-acquired urn for Sunday brunch. As you can see, the chapter hasn't been exactly inactive, and the prime mover has got to be Norima.

Also at Makaha were Kobe and Chiz Shoji from Hilo. Kobe extended an invitation to the chapter to have our annual reunion in Hilo during the Labor Day weekend. This invitation came at an opportune time because it wasn't feasible to have our reunion on Molokai as we originally planned. Kobe will be contacting Tom Mizuno and Andy Hayashi for planning help, so looks like we're set to go to Hilo this year. Hideo Nakayama, who is coordinating the trip, has already made 30 reservations, so he'll be asking for firm commitments soon.

We are saddened by the deaths of the mothers of Isa Takiyama and Wally Kawamura. Attending the Kawamura funeral were the Saiji Zakimi's, who are wholly involved in their church missions.

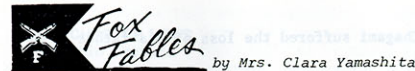
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

A trip to Washington, D.C., and a scholarship are possible prizes for Hawaii's entry in the National HIRE THE VETERAN poster contest.

Student winners from the 50 states, Guam and Puerto Rico will compete for worthwhile national scholarship prizes: first prize, \$1500 -- second prize, \$1000 -- and third prize, \$500. The top three national winners also get a free trip to Washington with VIP treatment, including attendance at the National Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

The contest is being sponsored by the Veterans Administration with the active support of Governor John A. Burns, school officials, the Governor's Jobs for Veterans Task Force, and veterans organizations. William C. Oshiro, VA Director in Honolulu, explained that the contest is being held to highlight the need to reduce the large numbers of unemployed veterans by giving preference to hiring our returning veterans.

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by Mrs. Clara Yamashita

Label it "Women's Lib" if you like, but I, a wahine have now invaded the all-male reporters' domain to represent Fox Chapter in future issues of the Go For Broke Bulletin. If nothing else, I can at least boast about my own "male harem". Wish me luck boys!

MAINLAND VACATIONERS & SAYONARA TO THE MASUDAS

The Honolulu Fox Chapter members entertained MRS. MINO (HARU) IMAI and her daughter Joanne, and Joanne's classmate and pal, Patty Noda (all from Lake View Terrace, CA) during the period July 9th thru 13th. They spent a few days each on Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai before bringing their Hawaiian jaunt to a close in Honolulu. A Fox Chapter dinner on July 10th at Hon Kung Restaurant was one of the highlights of their stay here. This dinner was also held in honor of TSUGIMI MATSUDA and his family (Mitsie & little Wendy), who departed for Sashimi-land on July 23rd for a three-year transfer by the U.S. Army (Pt. Shafter). They have taken up temporary residence in Sagami (between Yokohama and Tokyo), a U.S. Army base. Upon arrival of their household effects, they will seek a permanent "grass shack" to hang their nameplate. With so many Foxites surprisingly present that evening, it was only fitting that Prexy KATS NAKAMURA took advantage of the assemblage to conduct his monthly meeting. Those present at the dinner were: TSUGIO & FLORENCE IMAI, "DOC" & RAMONA IRITANI, WALTER KAJIWARA, YOSHI & FRANCES KUWAYE, RICHARD & DOT MURASHIGE AND DAUGHTER KIM, KATS & GRACE NAKAMURA, JIMMY & JEAN OKAMOTO, YOSHIO & CLARA SHIBUYA, MICH & SHINAKO TAKATA, JOE & SHARON TANAKA, BILL & "CUPIE" TANAKA AND SONS BILL, JR., TOMMY, & DICKIE, DANNY & TOYOKO TERUYA, UICHI USHIJIMA, PAUL & CLARA YAMASHITA, AND BOLO & FRANCES YORITA.

1972 INTER-ISLAND REUNION

The Fox Chapter Inter-Island Reunion this year will be hosted by the Big Island boys with SADA O NISHIDA of Hilo chairing the three-day activities (August 18, 19 & 20).

The group will "rough it up" in Pohakuloa and are looking forward to a weekend of sightseeing, golfing and a lot of "gabfest". Flying in from the mainland are MATT MIKAMI, GEORGE NAKAMURA, MRS. FRANK (MATSIE) OKADA, FRANK & MARTHA SOTELLO AND SON DONNIE, AND MAS TAMAYEI. The Honolulu group will consist of ROY KUBO, RICHARD & DOT MURASHIGE, TOMMY TAMAGAWA & SON JON, AND BILL & "CUPIE" TANAKA.

MORE MAINLAND VISITORS

FRANK & NAMI FUKUZAWA and their children Leigh and Sheryl will be visiting the Sandwich Isles in mid-August and rounding up their vacation in Honolulu around August 19th. They expect to return to Gardena on August 24th. They will have an opportunity to visit with a lot of Honolulu Foxites and you can be sure Oahu will be minus a pineapple or two when they depart.

442 JAPAN TOUR

MICH & SHINAKO TAKATA and JIMMY & JEAN OKAMOTO will be the only Foxites taking the Japan tour package; while although PAUL & CLARA YAMASHITA will be flying with the entire tour group, they will be on their own once they reach Tokyo since they have been in the "Land of the Gay Geishas" before.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

We are proud to announce that LYNN C. NAKAMURA, oldest daughter of KATS & GRACE NAKAMURA, was the recipient of a \$300.00 -442 Scholarship Award this year. Lynn will use this towards her last year at the University of Hawaii this September. She is majoring in Psychology and her ambition is to work with slow-learning students. Good show, Lynn!

We send greetings to SUNAO & MARGIE SAKAMOTO and Rusty who have been stationed in wonderful Sapporo, Japan. And now that the TSUGIMI MASUDAS are also in Kimono-land, we hope they can get together over a "flask of sake"!!

Well...here's "66" to you all!



FOX CHAPTER REUNION by Yuriko N. Tasaka

A royal welcome greeted all those who arrived in Hilo for the Fox Company reunion on August 18, 1972. The usual Hilo hospitality embraced everyone--it rained; but it wouldn't have been normal and sincere if it were any other way. Those Hilo people even commissioned Hurricane Diane to be present for the reception, but she refused to honor it. She said to look for another girl whose name begins with "F". So the visitors moved to Kilauea Volcano to meet Pele. The rain did not dampen the spirits of the group as they bravely hiked the lava trails to witness the eruption. The boys had a reunion with Hoxie Nogami. Then off the people escalated on the Saddle Road to Pohakuloa State Park on the slopes of Mauna Kea at the 6,400 foot level, the site of the reunion. During the two day period over 60 people enjoyed the wonderful food, the fellowship, and the fun.

Matt Mikami came from Seattle; winging in from L.A. were Matsie Okada and son Richard, George Nakamura and niece, Debbie Nakamura, Mas Tamayei, Frank and Don Sotello, and first-timer Ike Masaoka; Ike Ikeda, Daggle Tanaka and Jay, and Toshio Endo did their "Maui no ka oi"; the big city folks were Richard Murashige, Bill Tanaka, Sr. and Jr., Roy Kubo, and Walter Kajiwarra and son Ronald; and the Garden Isle was represented by Wally Tasaka, Yuriko and children Dale, Riki, and Wade. All of these visitors were thoroughly impressed by the terrific camaraderie and hospitality of the following Hilo boys and their families: Lefty Higashi, Sadao Nishida, Yukio Okutsu, Wataru Kohashi, Hisashi Fujiyama, Harry Matsuo, Takeo Nakayama, Robert Honda, Roy Nagata, Tsutomu Samura, Yamato Kawauchi, and Herbert Akana.

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Charles Oda

Lest you forget the Cannon Chapter 1972 officers are as follows: Pres. NORMAN SATO, V.P. KAZUTAKA SAIKI, Sec. Trea. LINCOLN MAEDA.

The important July meeting was held at the Club-house on Friday, the 14th. The main topic of discussion was our annual picnic at Makaha on August 13, Sunday. For those who were not present let me tell you that you've missed a good "show" by Norman Sato. First of all the meeting notice stated that there is no baseball game at the stadium so parking is ample, guess what? The Police benefit football game was played that night and so where's the parking spaces. Secondly, Norman had his car towed away while conducting the meeting for illegal parking, cost of retrieving his car \$9.00. What a night!

Dykie Kunishige is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Cannoneers at Makaha for the big gathering. "Rawfish" Ohara has confirmed the date so no mistake. See you all at the picnic.

Since the last news bulletin we have had the pleasure of entertaining the Suyematsus, Tosh and wife Ellen; Mr & Mrs. Wallace Nunotani.

Tosh Suyematsu arrived in Honolulu in January to serve as the Asst. U.S. District Attorney. Then his wife came to join him in March. A farewell dinner party was held at the Halekulani, May 30th, for the couple. Arrangements were made by Andrew "Bunker" Kawamoto. There was a sizable attendance of at least 40 people. The Suyematsus left for Cheyenne, Wyoming, their home, on the very next day.

Wally Nunotani and his wife visited Hawaii after an absence of 20 years for a much needed vacation. We were able to spend the night of June 30th with him and Kathy at the Kaimana Hotel buffet dinner.

Wally is still employed at Simmons Mattress Co. in San Francisco. He occasionally sees Tom Furusho in the Bay Area because both of them are involved with Little League Basketball.

He also met with John Kashiki prior to coming to Hawaii. And John asked Wally to bring the delicious sweetfruits from his orchards for the boys in Hawaii. Those fellas present at the Sayonara dinner for Wally did receive the fruits.

The Okinos, Tom and Barbara, are now living in luxury. They have moved into a condominium on 1320 Alexander Street, Apt. 204, about a year ago. If you want to call them their telephone number is 949-2830.

Sad to learn of the death of Jerry Ginoza on May 20th. We remembered him as our company cook, a busy guy of the Cannon Co.

Henry Chagami suffered the loss of his father recently.

On the brighter side, Wilbert Holck has announced that he has received an invitation from the Mayor of Bruyeres as well as from the Mayor of Nice, France, for the 442 members to attend the 30th anniversary of the liberation of their respective cities.

Those interested in going to Europe in '74 from our chapter were Norman Matsuura, Bunker Kawamoto, Mamo Morita, Rawfish Ohara, Kazu Saiki, and Holck.

Going to Japan with the 442 Vets Club Japan Tour will be Mr & Mrs. Takashi Muraoka, Mr. & Mrs. Toki Shimizu, and Andrew Kawamoto. They will leave on Sept. 30 and return by the 23rd October. Bon Voyage!

Heard from Norman Sato yesterday that a former of officer with Cannon Co. was in Honolulu. Name of Kovacs (?); do you remember him anyone? We tossed the name around during the last meeting but no one can come up with an identification.

Still coming to our regular meetings are Curly Muraoka, Kazu Saiki, Lincoln Maeda, Harold Nakasone, Mamo Morita, Bolo Mizukami, Rawfish Ohara, Tom Okino, Mutt Kusatsu, Norman Sato, and sometimes Juicy Kaneshiro. All is well with these fellas.

Hats off to the Kusatsus for hosting the Nunotanis and the Cannoneers on June 30 after the dinner at the Kaimana. Many thanks to them! Did you know that their son, Clyde, is a thespian. He graduated from Northwestern Univ. with a degree in Drama and Theater. Clyde is now performing around the West Coast theaters in the play "The Gold Watch."

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Occupational training in the home is restoring hope to hundreds of veterans who were seriously disabled during military service, the VA revealed recently.

Further expanding its overseas benefits counseling program, the VA announced recently an agreement with the Navy for briefings of servicemen aboard four aircraft carriers.

VA recently issued another reminder to veterans that the agency is not affiliated with private cemeteries offering burial plots free or at nominal costs.

EASY CHAPTER NEWS by Toshio Okamura

MAINLAND VISITOR

Tok and Carol Shiomichi from Santa Ana, California, visited Hawaii again for a short stay to attend Carol's Nephew's wedding. As always, Easy Co. members got together to host them at the Mikaku Restaurant on June 26th. Molto thanks to Pakala for the huge plate of delicious sashimi, Chicken for keeping the beer cold, and Raymond for reserving the place of us. We had so much food leftover that some of us took home bento for next day's lunch. Funny, Tok preferred Olympia rather than good old Primo?

1973 REUNION

Members, don't forget to pay your \$30.00 assessment to Glenn Nakasone for the Hospitality Room. It's later than you think, so let's get the ball rolling from now.

EXCUSE PLEASE

We missed Gabby Fujino's name from the list of people going to Japan on the 442nd tour. Sorry, Gabby, it was unintentional. You good friend, Kay Sugihara mentioned it to us. After all, you've been the ladies' chaperone on all the mainland tours. Gabby is the Postmaster (unassuming batchelor) from Honokaa.

JUNE GRADUATES

Easy Chapter had another bumper crop of graduates this year. David Takayasu graduated from the University of Hawaii and he said he will go to Japan to work and also learn Japanese. His brother Eddie graduated from Kailua High and will pursue his studies at Hawaii Loa College. David and Eddie are sons of Ben and Daisy Takayasu. Donna Masuda graduated from St. Andrew's Priory and will matriculate at the University of Hawaii. She is the daughter of Don and Alice Masuda. Lei Ihara graduated from the University High and will attend the University of Hawaii. She is the daughter of Terry and Kuulei Ihara. Fay Yamada graduated from Waipahu High and will attend the University of Hawaii. She is the daughter of Mitsugi (Chicken) and Rose Yamada. Audrey Takahashi graduated from Waipahu High also and will attend Leeward College. She is the daughter of Hideo (Pakala) and Betty Takahashi. Andrew Okada graduated from Kaimuki High and will continue his schooling at Honolulu Community College. (Boy! What a great football player he was at Kaimuki High). He is the son of Hiroshi and Rose Okada. Roy Takemoto graduated from Lelehu High and was chosen as the most outstanding student. He is the son of Waichi and Chiyono Takemoto. He will be attending a mainland college.

POT LUCK PARTY

Tom Kataoka's niece Myra Kataoka from Selma, Calif. and her two haoie friends, Joan Darling and Bobbie Forest were here visiting Hawaii. They've been here from June 21st and will leave on August 2nd. Connie Furuichi, daughter of George and Rose Furuichi from

Los Altos, California was here also but she left earlier on July 20th. We were kind of disappointed that she couldn't stay back a little longer. We understand she visited Hawaii, Maui and Kauai and stopped here last. Pakala and Harris spotted her while she was visiting Maui with a bevy of 6 girls. Betty Takahashi was able to have luncheon with Connie the day before she left for home.

We had great plans to have a shindig for those 2 girls and their friends together with the local kids but the plan fizzled out since Connie went back. A few of us got together and had a pot luck dinner anyway (last minute planning) for Myra and her friends at my home on July 23rd. Their trip to Hawaii was Myra's and Connie's graduation present from their parents. They are recent high school graduates.

CHIT-CHATS

Earle Nakasone went to Anaheim, California in May to play baseball for Aiea High School. Last summer he went to Lafayette, Indiana. Where will it be next year, Earle? Keep up the good work--we're proud of you.

Waichi Takemoto (Kocho Sensei, Kipapa School) just came home from a 33-day trip from the Orient. He travelled from Okinawa to Hokkaido, and claimed that the trip was just terrific.

MOURNING

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to Kozum Nakata and his family who lost their brother Milton on July 19th.

John T. Suzuki lost his father recently and we would like to convey our sympathy likewise.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Millions of post-Korean Conflict veterans separated from service between Jan. 31, 1955, and June 1, 1966, have only until May 31, 1974, to complete their GI Bill schooling, the VA announced recently

The only woman recipient this year of one of ten annual career service awards by the National Civil Service League is Miss Irene Parsons, director of personnel for the VA's more than 180,000 employees.

About 967,000 veterans and servicemen were training under the current GI Bill on June 1, the bill's sixth anniversary, the Veterans Administration says.



by Ed Sakai

Shibaraku deshita! Doomo sumimasen! It's been a long, long time since Anti-Tank Chapter had some news in the 442nd Bulletin. We're not defunct... we're still alive and active, but slow on correspondence. Guess this reporter will need to make a summer resolution to finish up the year as a better reporter.

Our Prexy for this year is Yuki "Pineapple" Nakahira. He and his wife Nora have really backed up the Chapter. In all the years of Chapter meetings, Yuki has been a regular participant. Who on this island of Oahu would travel half way around the island, the distance from Wahiawa to Honolulu or Kaneohe, to meet regularly with the members? They've turned out for Chapter activities and always bring special treats for the gang, such as sweet pineapples and marine delicacies. For former tank-busters who may have an inkling of joining the Chapter, this is the year to join. We have a Chapter president who's all "heart."

It's old news, but for the 29th Anniversary Banquet of the 442nd Veterans Club, Anti-Tank Chapter had a terrific showing. There were 32 members and guests: Judge Masato and Sachi Doi, Akira and "Mike" Fujiki, Akira and Sachi Fukunaga, Ko and Janet Hata, Halo Hirose, Jack and Margaret Kaguni, Jits Kuni-chika and his guests Hatsu and Mitsue Higa, Matsuo and Alice Kaminishi, Richard and Katherine Miyakawa, Yuki and Nora Nakahira, Al and Jeanne Nakamura, Ed and Mary Sakai, Chilly and Irene Sasaki and their guests Henry and Harriet Yamaki, Ken and Helen Yokoyama, Lincoln and Ruth Yoshimasu. We all had a "blast!" After the Banquet, some of the gang went looking for 'chazuke' running around to three different places until they found the right one. We were sorry that Kiyomi Hirose couldn't make it... their daughter Sono had just returned home with a broken leg from an auto accident in snow country. Sono is AOK now, we're happy to report.

The By-Laws of the Anti-Tank Chapter were sent to regular members and to others who have shown interest. The operating rules of the Chapter is a helpful guide.

To celebrate the coming of summer the Chapter held a lunch and dinner picnic at the Beach House. Ko-Chairman were Kosaburo and Janet. Camel began the interesting and relaxing day by spearing a large squid. Camel's eyes are still sharp...it takes good eyes to spot a squid hole! The gang included: Fukunagas, Hatas and son Tim, Hiroses and daughter Sono in a leg cast, Kagunis, Nakahiras, Nakamuras, Sakais and guests Diana Smith and sons, and Yoshimasus. The food was delicious. The maincourse was char-broiled chicken with fruit salad, tossed salad and rice. The pupus of marine delicacies including broiled squid, dried akule, broiled salmon and others made our Hawaiian beer taste even better. The Yoshimasus surprised the gang with 'chazuke' snacks to complete the wonderful day.

Halo Hirose is Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the 442nd Veterans Club. With the help of the committee members, we know that he'll do a good job. Congratulations on your appointment, Halo!



by Larry Ishida

Chapter members were treated to a delicious steak and lobster dinner on July 22nd at the Tripler Officers Club. Chaplain made all the arrangements and as usual he used his influence (rank) to reserve the best location in the Club. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: JUMMY & MITSUE SAKAMOTO, TOKUO & STELLA KANESHIGE, KEN & VIVIAN SARUWATARI, TOSHIO & GRACE HAYAMA, QUANTO & DORIS WATANABE, CHAPLAIN & HISAKO HIGUSHI, HERBIE & SUE ISONAGA, ED & FRANCES SATO, TITI & VIOLET ISHIDA

SATO, TITI & AILEEN YONEMORI, MORRIS & JOYCE MATSUNAGA, WILLIE THOMPSON, TOMIZO SARUWATARI, LARRY & VIOLET ISHIDA. In addition to the regular members, a special guest and former HQ2 member, Richard Yamamoto and his wife were present. Richard makes his home in the DC area and not very far from Senator Inouye and Representative Sparky Matsunaga. He will be going to Japan for 10 months to work in the near future.

After some of the members enjoyed two or three servings, the gang headed for WILLIE & MARGIE THOMPSON's casa in upper Pearl City Ridge. Since Willie's residence is in an exclusive area, he gave instructions on how to get there and how not to get lost. Most of the members were able to find their way but some got lost--no need to say who lost their way, but Titi was the last to get there, after an hour. True to form, Willie managed to get the best lot and location in the area, for the view from his casa is fantastic. Mahalo to MARGIE & WILLIE for an enjoyable evening.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Cheryll Nitta who was awarded a scholarship from the 442 VC Scholarship Fund. This is the second award won by Cheryll, keep up the good work Cheryll.

TOKU & STELLA KANESHIGE are the only members from HQ2 who will be making the trip to Japan with the 442VC "On to Japan" trip in October.



by Jerry Ishimoto

So finally the bridesmaid got to be the bride. 522 Baker, one of four teams in the 442nd softball league emerged as the ichiban after three rounds of play. This year, 522 F.A. Bn. under the banner of 522 Baker was coached by the able and astute coach JEEP KOBASHIGAWA. Somehow, this doesn't ring true. If they're as innocent as a June bride, how come they ended up first? Good guys always end up last, yeh? Well, good or bad, the following die-hard players were good for something. GEORGE MAEYAMA, BIGGIE NAKAKURA, R. HIGA, KATS MIHO, HAROLD UEOKA, BILL OSHIRO, SKIDO ANZAI, GEORGE MURAMARU, MINO HIROZAWA, G. MORISHIMA, AKABO TAKASAKI, HENRY ISHIDA, Y. TANAKA AND GORDON MURAMARU, mascot. You think these players are die-hard because they come out to play week after week, year after year? Well, think of die-hard Bing's Furniture, sponsor who finally hit the jack pot after sinking his money in all these years and getting nothing but lemons. How come SHOZO KAJIOKA the perennial pitcher is not in that line up? Well, because contractor SHOZO gets his jackpot working Sundays. Also overheard that his son got married this year and maybe he has to baby sit?

I purposely inserted that last sentence so I can say "speaking of baby-sitters". And speaking of babysitters, some people have built-in babysitters for their monsters---that is, they either have the in-laws living with them or more often than not, they're saving money by moving in with the old folks telling yourself that they need your company. But who ever heard of the old folks coming 2000 miles to baby sit? That's right! "YOSH!" IMOTO, former Baker Battery sergeant and wife NELLIE were in town from Lindsay, Calif. to see their first grandson. I hope the daughter paid the baby sitter by the hour and not by the mileage.

Latest poop from the group is that SUGAR FUJIMOTO is in Japan on some State government business. Now what kind of business does the State have in Japan? And HIROMI FUJIWARA has gone to budget school in Indiana for the Army. Ye Gads! with all these junkies going on, I refuse to pay State and Federal Taxes. You'd never think that NEIL NAGAREDA is old enough to retire from work? Well, he isn't, but he is. That is--he is not old enough for regular retirement but he got out on medical retirement. He's sick and tired of working.

A reunion was held at Matoi restaurant by a small group of ladies on 4 Aug. 72. That in itself is not a world shaking news but if you will stop saying "so what" and let me continue, let's go back a few years. The date, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1943--just three days short of 29 years at this reunion. The occasion? The first "Cannoneers Hop" by the 522d Field Artillery Battalion, Lt. Col. B.M. Harrison Jr. Commanding, at service club No. 5, Camp Shelby Miss. 8 o'clock. The guests? None other than the aforementioned girls, some of whom were members of

the Denson USO. Everybody remembers MARY NAKAHARA and what she did for the 442d boys, but do you remember these girls of blocks 38,39, and 40 of Jerome Relocation Center, who held chazuke parties, cookouts and dances for the visiting G.I.'s in spite of their hard life in camp? Well, say hello to SALLY (KIRITA) TSUNEISHI a kotonk from Kohala, now residing in San Lorenzo, Calif. as a ministers wife. She was vacationing here and so, she and sister MARIAN HAKATA honchoed this bash. SALLY brings greetings to the boys from MARY (NAKAHARA) KOCHI-YAMA. Other Denson alumna who were present at this shindig, and not looking a day older since Jerome Ark. are---EMI (MATSUO) UENO and MABEL (IKEDA) KAWAMURA who both married Co. L boys; SALLY (NIIMI) NAKAMURA who married an Anti-tank member; MINNIE (KUWAKURA) TOMINAGA, the dance instructor supreme of Ala Wai; SHIRLEY (NAKANO) NAKAMURA; GRACE (SUGITA) TOGAWA; JOYCE H. (NAKANO) FUNAMOTO; MILDRED (YOSHIMURA) NUIBE; also Mrs. MILDRED MORIKUNI; YUKIKO (IDETA) WATANABE; LILLIAN (YAMASAKI) HISANAGA and HIROE (YAMASAKI) MORIKUNI, both sisters of WILMA who didn't make it. And last but not the least, RUTH (OEKAWA) whose (mis) fortune was to marry a 522 H.Q. member. So after 29 years, let me say that your friendliness was extremely appreciated by the Hawaii boys who were in a strange country and who came upon an oasis of our own ethnic folks and food in Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Ark.

Incidentally, that Matoi restaurant is owned and managed by DORIS, wife of HARRY TOKUSHIGE, Able Batt., 522d. How's the food there? Ask JOE OBAYASHI and family who were there that night. Or ask the ladies who held their reunion there. They'll tell you, "try it, try it, and you'll like it."

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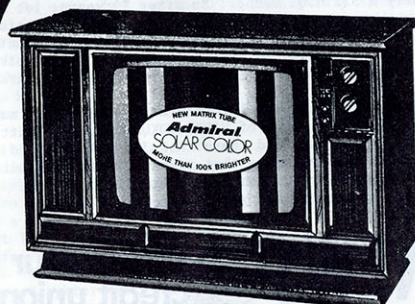
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This is our maiden effort as chapter reporter after having been democratically drafted to do the job by Prexy Taketo "Dictator" Kawabata at our August 11th meeting at the Natsunoya Teahouse. We'll be glad to print any news items no matter how old but you'll have to call me to tell me about it - we're listed in the phone book.

"G" Company has had a very active social year thus far thanks to the enthusiastic leadership of Social Director, Alfred "Connections" Amii. He is an Associate member of "G" Company by virtue of his connections at the military golf courses (we're only kidding) which Speed Tanna, Jimmy Komo, Louis Yoshiwa, et al just love to play. As of this writing, the next bash that he has planned is a special husband and wife gourmet Chinese Dinner to be held on September 23, 1972, at the Inn of the Sixth Happiness.

Our cup has certainly overflowed with social goodies. Let's recap a few - there was our annual Shinmenkai at the Nuuanu Onsen in February; then we had the 442nd Veterans Club's Annual Banquet at the Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom in March; followed by Dr. and Mrs. Roy Machida's visit which prompted a dinner at Mon Cher Ton Ton and a get together for more chit chat and booze, er refreshments, at Mike and Lillian Shiraishi's mansion; a stag chapter meeting at the Natsunoya Teahouse in May; a husband and wife coat and tie dinner at the Cannon Club in June; and another stag chapter meeting at the Natsunoya for August. We don't have the attendance lists for social functions preceding the last Teahouse meeting so we won't attempt to mention who attended what event in order not to offend anyone whose name might inadvertently be left out.

The regulars who risked life and limb driving up the winding road to the Natsunoya, not to mention driving back down after bending their elbows were: Robert "Speed" Tanna, Hitoshi "Japan" Matsumoto, Eddie Ochial, Seikatsu "John Bull" Kikuyama, "Sharkey" Chinen, Yoshimasa "Louis" Yoshiwa, Satoru "Sugar" Gota, Francis Ishii, Eddie Tamanaha, Taketo "Poker" Kawabata, Jimmy Komo, Harold "Red" Fukunaga, Toshimasa "Bachelor" Kanai, Robert Ito, Alfred Amii, Fred Ida, Dr. Billy Yokochi, and Takaharu Higuchi. There was a surprise drawing for door prizes (this report is made at the insistence of "John Bull") and the winners of golf caps were "Sugar" Gota and Francis Ishii while Jimmy Komo, Eddie Tamanaha and "John Bull" Kikuyama won one golf ball each. "Speed" Tanna turned out to be the best Red Dog player and took home all of the green stuff. This reporter wishes to take this opportunity to inform the wives of those listed above that the food was excellent, the refreshments thirst quenching and the hi-jinks minimal. In other words your husbands are getting old.

Charley Komoda has cheerfully delivered the mail in all kinds of beautiful Hawaiian weather for thirteen years in anonymity. Lo and behold the Honolulu Advertiser used Charley as the hero in a special article describing the typical day in the life of a mail man who covers his beat by foot (never thought an ex infantryman would want to walk an average of 5 miles per day) complete with his portrait in the uniform of the U.S. Postal Service. We don't think Charley is now better known than Don Ho but a heck of a lot of people now know how he maintains his pencil thin silhouette. Wonder why Bobby Ito, who also works out of the Pawaa Post Office, has a more rounded profile?

That long awaited 442nd Veterans Club tour to Japan is just around the corner. Speed and Edna Tanna and Louis and Kiyoko Yoshiwa are championing at the bit since they will carry "G" Company's banners on this trip. The rest of us will just have to wait for another day or another trip.

Margaret Yokochi couldn't wait till October to visit the land of her ancestors so she took Japan Airlines' "Pacific Affordables" tour to Japan in June. She was accompanied by the Yokochi keikis, Patricia, Jan and Daryl. Papa William stayed home to take care of his dental patients and their mansion in Kailua. That's why he showed up at our Cannon Club shindig in June by himself (thank goodness!). Say Billy, are you going to Japan by yourself next year since you stayed home to mind the store this year?

Since the Nisei Veterans Reunion next year will probably be last one in Hawaii, we're planning on making the visit by our comrades on the mainland a memorable one. You "kotons" on the mainland like Tets Asato, Dr. Roy Machida, George Yoshida, Jun Fukuzawa, Norio Sekino, Jimmy Makino, Ike Ikeda, the Sakaguchi brothers, etc., etc., please let us know whether you're coming as soon as possible. We'd like to publicize your coming because knowing that a friend is visiting us may entice some of the "locals" out of the woodwork where they seem to be hiding these days.

We'd like to close this report as we started it, with a plea that you call this reporter with news about the arrival of grand children, your sons and daughters getting married, your golfing accomplishments, a fish story or two or any other trivia so that we can put a column together each month. Otherwise we're going to have to write editorials!



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(FOX CHAPTER REUNION continued from page 7)

FOOD - All the fish, steak, and everything usual that one could eat. Besides these all the seedless grapes, nectarines, pistachio nuts, the sweetest pineapples and the sweetest onions brought by the sweetest guys from Maui (hoomalimali for when it's Kauai's turn). AND, of course, all the drinks prepared with Fijiama finesse and flair.

FOWL - The group would like to report to the fellow citizens of the State that the State bird, the Nene Goose, is flourishing near the State Park within walking distance. There were nearly 200 on the farm.

FISHING - Kats Matsumura and his brother took Toshio Endo, Richard Murashige, Lefty Higashi, and George Nakamura out of Keauhou. The fishermen woke at 4:00 a.m. and reported that the early rise was well worth the catch, especially when they learned that the previous day's trip ended with a zero catch. The statistics which have been weighed on the Bible are as follows:

Toshio Endo - 3 ahi (50 pounds) and 1 Kawakawa
Ike Ikeda - 1 ahi weighing 118 pounds
Frank Sotelo - 1 lke wiped of his perspiration
Richard Murashige - 4 ahi (40 pounds) and 1 kawakawa
Lefty Higashi and George Nakamura - missed a marlin (honest to goodness says Toshio)

On top of all this, an ahi which a shark was feasting on and one fish caught by two hooks:

FUN - Takeo Nakayama emerged as the Fox Chapter champ of the Mauna Kea Golf Course. Kikue Kohashi led the group in broomstick hockey, floor fishing, group spelling, peanut in the jar, and other games. Wataru had a lively casino of bingo going on. There was fun for young and trying-to-be young alike. Richard Okada and Ronald Kajiwaru actually found snipe.

FLOWERS - Yukio and Elaine Okutsu offered anthuriums to all to take with them as they wearily but happily on the outside and sadly on the inside left for the airport. Yuki didn't offer his fairest flower; namely, Elaine.

The week-end began with thoughts that it was going to be a meeting of "F Troop", but it ended with the Hilo boys and their families sponsoring the finest reunion of the Fox Chapter. Those who enjoyed it are sorry that more of you could not be there with us. Mahalo to Hilo for a memorable week-end. When things are pushed hard enough there's bound to be success. Right? Right!

NOTIZIE DA LIVORNO

By HENRY KUNIYUKI

The annual picnic was the highlight of Chapter activities for July and August. Jerry Yamamoto, the Executive Chef, had as the piece-de-resistance his famous huli-huli chicken. Unfortunately, due to conflicting engagements, a number of Chapter faithfuls could not partake in the picnic feast on July 16. Nevertheless, those attending all raved about the mouthwatering, better-than-finger-licking-good huli chicken prepared with Jerry's secret recipe. The picnic was held at Morio Omori's summer cottage at Punaluu.

Ray Tanaka, our Chapter and Mother Club Treasurer, had a grand one month vacation with his family on the Mainland in June. It was Ray's 25th wedding anniversary gift to his wife, Mimi. They had their two youngest, Pamela and Byron, accompany them. Their extensive traveling covered San Francisco; Los Angeles; Washington, D.C.; New York City; Las Vegas and other destinations of interest. Speaking of traveling, the champion traveler of the Chapter is our Legal Advisor, Morio. The past two months he has again covered the Far East and Continental United States on combined business and pleasure trips.

The Reporter's second son, Andrew Hiroshi, settled down with Miss Susan Reiko Aihara on August 12, 1972. Both were classmates at the University of Hawaii. The wedding reception was held at the Hon Kung Restaurant. Andrew will be in his second year of graduate study at the University of California Berkeley Campus. Mrs. Andrew Kuniyuki has applied for employment with the California University's Genetic Research Department. Andrew has a Research Assistant's scholarship at Berkeley.

The Ronald Higa's first son, Melvin, also took the vows on August 26. His bride is the former Miss Myran Ichikawa. The grand reception was held at Waikiki Sheraton Hotel. Melvin and his bride also spent their honeymoon on the neighboring island. The Chapter members wished both wedding parties much health and happiness.

Captain Wilfred "Wata" Watanabe was the guest speaker at the June and July Chapter meetings. He spoke on his first experience as a tourist in Japan, courtesy of Sumo Grand Champion, Kita-no-Fuji. Wata, as expected, had a marvelous time being entertained royally all over Japan. "Everything was first class," he said. Those chapters interested in having him as a guest speaker should contact the Livorno Chapter Public Relations Director or the Mother Club Executive Secretary.

Minoru Nagasako's pride and joy, Lynn Tsugie, obtained a summer job with the Tokyo Aoyama Law Firm. Lynn has one more year of graduate study at Columbia University before becoming an attorney. Minoru commented that Lynn is spending more than she is earning, but the experience she is gaining at the

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CONDOLENCES

July was a most tragic month with the passing of Mr. MYOJI MIYAMOTO and MR. GEORGE IKEDA of Seattle, Washington. Our deepest sympathy to FUJIO & HELEN MIYAMOTO & JUDY & LILY TOKIWA.

JUNE SHINDIG

With the summer in full bloom, the turnout for the June meeting which was held up Nuuanu way was the most gratifying especially to see a couple of not too familiar faces present in the way of NIZAE "AALA PARK" YASHIMA & CLARENCE "JOHN BULL" TAMAYORI. Proudly passing out cigars, congratulations are in order of NIZAE who by passed BOB NITAHARA as the newest father on the K roster. The mothers who were able to make it for this leisurely evening were MARYJANE SUYEOKA, MARY KOSASA, YUKIE NITAHARA, PAT OGATA, BETTY AMINE and DORIS NAGATA. Slightly belated but making it in time before the departure hour was PAULINE and MARY TAKESHITA. The usual short order of business was centered around the forthcoming Labor Day reunion of K-s who are expected to have the time of their lives and really whoop it up with the Valley Isle crew hosting this affair. All signed up and half packed to go are WALLY & SALLY HAMASAKI, YOSHIO & IRENE HIGA & FAMILY, KATS & NORA IBARA & FAMILY, TSUNE & HATSUE KANEMORI, FUJIO & HELEN MIYAMOTO, RICHARD & PAULINE ODA and FAMILY, SATORU & BARBARA SAWAI, and SANDY & MARY TAKESHITA and daughter. Tentatively scheduled to go solo are WALT HEIRAKUJI, BOB NITAHARA, RICHARD UTO, MARY KOSASA and HELEN MAEDA. Quite a number are still undecided as yet and we do hope that we can increase this number to really make it worthwhile for the Maui-ites who have gone thru' so much to set this up. We had an overflow at the round table session and the usual rotation system went into effect to give everyone a crack at this investment session. EICHI OKI who was able to make it for this one was seen just scooping it away and must have emerged victorious at the rate he was whipping it in all evening. To the boss lady MILDRED who rustled up some piping chile and fried chicken with her usual noodles and dessert specialty goes our thank you.

HILLO REPORT

Making his annual trek to our naked city was ETSUO KOHASHI who was a weekend visitor for the annual DAV convention. See you in Maui, so he sez, this being the extent of the telephone conversation, ET-CHAN being his usual busy self in this affair. JONAH MORIMOTO writes that the following have signed for that Maui visitation: ROY & MRS. HIRAKA, NORI & ROSE HARADA, TETSUO & MRS. HAMADA, ETSUO & MAE KOHASHI, LEFTY KUNIYOSHI and the ace scribe himself JONAH & RENEE MORIMOTO. Also BENTY & MRS. TACHIBANA and possibly RUSTY KAMIMURA and his boss. Be seeing you all there.

R & R

With a brief stopover in Carrara, it was on to La Spezia and Genoa, a most pleasant seacoast drive into the bordertown of Menton entering the principality of Monaco and a brief stop to have late tea with Grace and look over her fabulous palace. The photographers got busy with not much daylight left to take anything decent. A brief stop also in Monte Carlo and it was on to our R&R center of Nice, Recall and Rejuvenation time as we parked at the Westminister Hotel located right on the familiar Promenade D'Anglais. We're one day ahead of schedule, this being the best move made yet as far as operation Europa is concerned. Being on familiar friendly grounds once again, this is more like a homecoming with the natives being real friendly. Really traveling first class as far as hotel accommodation is concerned and the atmosphere is one of happy, happy. Here we get to meet the fabulous ZELLERS from the lil' town of L'Escarene and strike up an acquaintance that will eventually bring MAMA ZELLER and daughter ALICE all the way to this 50th state for a 20 day visit. We hit it right on the head as we arrived at this European resort just in time to participate in a national holiday celebration in honor of the Free French Fighters. This is where we bid goodbye to our ace bus driver HANS who definitely feels that our old faithful Serta bus will never make it up those winding roads up to the Maritime Alps, so it's time for him to head home and he finds company for this long trek home in the way of M. "PAPOOSE" SADANAGA who has decided to visit his relatives in Munich, Germany. We'll surely miss old HANS with his quite witty mannerism. Via a French bus, it's an early morning departure for the town of L'ESCARENE as we drive over the Col de Nice and Col de Braus, to try and locate some familiar grounds of the days that used to be. Was able to find the old farm house that housed the first platoon during their stay here as well as the old HQ building, this being where the drinkiest Xmas was spent. All suited in our Sunday best, the first order of business was to attend a church service and then on to pay our respects to two war memorials, then back to town to the town hall where we were formerly welcomed by the Mayor and the people of L'Escarene. A few speeches and the popping of Champagne bottles marked the beginning of a most memorable day to be spent with the friendliest of people yet encountered on this European trek. HARRY "FRESNO" HOSHIKO really took over here as most of the people "palate de Italiano" and the conversation barrier proved to be no obstacle. Staggering out of here after a couple of hours of sipping and chatting, we adjourned to their quaint restaurant, and here partook lunch in a most informal atmosphere. The unlimited supply of wine really helped to liven this affair, and a most merry time was had by all as we sang our hearts out to climax a visit never to be forgotten. Loaded down with wine, champagne and what have you in the way of Happy water we bid adieu to the loveliest of people as we stagger on to the bus already being late for our scheduled visit to the town of Sospel.

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PRESIDENT'S TOURNEY

Tom Tanaka, 442 gift to the golf world proved he's still an outstanding competitor in the game of golf. During the 442 President's Tournament on July 29 at the hilly Pearl Country Club Tom shot an even par 36 on the front nine then came dazzling in with a nifty 34 on the back for a gross 70. His four handicap netted him a 66 putting him three strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, Tsugio Imai who came in with a 69 net for second place honors. Incidentally Tom had a total of six birdies.

Forty four members participated for President Michio Takata's generous award. Other winners were Fred Arashiro with a 70; Ko Hata and Terumi Kato with 71s; Tad Tamagawa 72; Jerry Ishimoto, Lincoln Yoshimasu and Fred Ishikawa with 73s; and Whitey Saito, Lefty Sugihara and Walter Furukawa with 74.

AJA TOURNAMENT

Don't forget to sign up for the 1st Annual Oahu AJA Veterans Council Golf Tournament which is to be played at the Mililani layout on Friday, September 15. A \$15.00 entry fee is required and it will include your green fee, cart, prizes and banquet. Deadline is September 1. Entry blanks are available at the 442 Club 100 clubhouses.

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Any student enrolled in Grades 9 through 12 this fall in public or private schools, will be eligible to compete. Schools have been divided into four local areas and the three best posters in each local area will win \$75, \$50 and \$25 savings bonds respectively. Posters will have to be completed in September since the local area winners will be announced by October 1.

The top three contestants for State level will win \$100, \$75 and \$50 bonds, respectively.

Hawaii's first prize poster then goes to Washington for national competition.

Oshiro commended Hawaii's veterans organizations for their generous contribution of funds for the bond prizes. "Response has been wonderful and it's great to know that our veterans are ready and willing to contribute to a good cause."

VA employees in Honolulu will also raise money for the prizes. Anyone interested in more information on the HIRE THE VETERAN poster contest can call the veterans Assistance Officer (546-8962) or write to the VA Regional Office in Honolulu.

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Law Firm is well worth it. The Reporter's first born is also working this summer as an administrative assistant for a small county government near Berkeley, Ken has one more year at the Berkeley Campus Law School.

We are happy to inform Robert "Butch" Tsugio Sakai's many friends that he is now recuperating nicely at home. Butch is well enough to attend Chapter meetings again. So much for Livorno Chapter news. Arrivadeccii!

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to STANLEY & YUKIE AKITA on the recent marriage of their number one daughter CYNTHIA on June the 23rd. MR. & MRS. GEORGE MURPHY III now reside in Chicago, Ill. with Murphy Jr. serving his time as a recruiting Sgt. with the Marine Corp. One down and one to go as far as the AKITAs are concerned.

A bouquet of roses goes to MUNETATSU SAITO who was recently promoted to the State circulation manager of the Honolulu Star Bulletin. Should be seen running around in a Cadillac in the near future. Adios till next month.

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HQ2 NEWS by Larry Ishida:

Chaplain Higuchi hosts members at Tripler Officers Club and Thompsons host after dinner shindig. Cheryl Nitta and Kaneshiges windup Larry's article.

FOX FABLES by Clara Yamashita:

Welcome to the "club" Clara. I hope some of the "No News" Chapters will follow your cue and get some talented women to take up the pen. Clara starts with the Hong Kong affair in July and brings up-to-date news of '72 reunion on Big Isle. Mainland visitors, 442 Japan Tour, and Lynn's scholarship award are other highlights. Thank you for a wonderful article Mrs. Yamashita.

G NOTES by Eddie Ochiai:

Former 442 prexy Ochiai takes over chapter reporter duties and reports that G Chapter is alive and kicking. Eddie lists all the social activities that took place and details the Natsunoya stag in May. Charles Komoda is featured, and Japan Tour participants will be Tannas and Yoshiwas. Members prepare for N.V.R. '73 and a plea for some news ends it.

SPORT NEWS by Henry Yamada:

Bruno reports the results of the 442 President's Tourney and announces the coming AJA Tournament.

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