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Charley is the witty one with one of the most interesting reading material. Chapter president for 1974 is Yoshio Suetsugu.

CANNON CHAPTER: by Charles Oda  
Norman Sato commended for job well done in 1973. The new president for 1974 is Takashi Muraoka. Charley and Reiko visited Boston to see daughter Bonnie perform the modern dance.

2nd HQ: by Larry Ishida  
Larry dishes out the inside on some chapter golfers. Herbert Isonaga elected chapter president for 1974. James Sakamoto gets a promotion.

LIVORNO CHAPTER: by Henry Kuniyuki  
Henry writes a nice piece of newsworthy material. Wilfred Watanabe as president takes over the helm in 1974. December meeting held at Wailana Coffee House. Henry and wife went on extended trip to Europe.

MIKE CHAPTER NEWS: by Wilbur Obara  
David Umeda commended for job well done in 1973. The new president for 1974 is non other than Dick Uyemura. Jack Izutsu, a retiree, traveled extensively in Europe.

KINGSMEN: by Joe Shimamura  
Joe is off and running again with his unbeatable descriptive words. Bay area K's are very active. Plans being made for the 1974 European tour.

232nd ENG/BAND CHAPTER NEWS: by Hichi Matsumoto  
Hichi does it again from top to bottom. Guess chapter can't keep any secrets with Hichi as reporter. Nice Christmas party was had by all. Howard Hirono is the new president for 1974.

GEORGE CHAPTER NEWS: by Harold Fukunaga  
Harold's news is short but to the point. Lucky George chapter presented with windbreaker jackets by their L.A. counterparts. Fred Ida as usual goes on those long jaunts all over the country. Shinnen-kai to be held at clubhouse.

522B CHAPTER NEWS: by Jerry Ishimoto  
Jerry certainly puts out an excellent report. With all his bylines and quips and antics to go with it---most interesting. Ishiharas of L.A. win grand prize (trip to Hawaii). Richard Ogata is the new president for 1974.

FOX CHAPTER NEWS: by Kats Nakamura  
Kats and members commend the 1973 chapter officers for job well done. New president for 1974 is none other than Bill Tanaka. Bill, a go-getter in the Hole-in-One-Club. Frances and Grace had the time of their lives on their west coast visit.

LOVE CHAPTER NEWS: by Tad Sakai  
Mickey Kurokawa is the new chapter president for 1974, with Stanley Watanabe as vice president. Annual Yakudoshi party celebrated at teahouse. Bill Hagio retires after long federal service.

ITEM CHAPTER NEWS: by Mino Suzumoto  
Itemites with a good night out at Cannon Club. Donald Kameda suffers a great fire loss to his shop. Christmas party enjoyed by many. Mino dished out his troubles concerning his station wagon.

ANTI/TANK CHAPTER NEWS by Eddy Sakai

Lucky Eddy for having Mary do all the work in this issue. The offsprings of members carving a niche for themselves. Also, Jack Kaguni pinch-hitting and doing a good story.



by Harold Fukunaga

As we look back at 1973, we see that it was a very eventful year. Foremost, we had the reunion, which brought together many of our Mainland friends to Honolulu. We certainly enjoyed that short and fun-crammed week, reminiscing about those days when we were still in our early twenties and so full of vim and vigor.

Speed Tanna certainly surprised all of the members attending our December meeting when he presented each one with a nylon windbreaker jacket. They'll certainly come in handy for the cool weather. He said that the 20 jackets were contributed by Ted Asato and Roy Machida of Los Angeles. We all thank you very much, Ted and Roy.

Fred Ida, our member on the "go", just returned from another Mainland trip. He went to Boston & Washington, D.C. on a business trip. Hope he wasn't called as a witness to the Watergate Hearings. All kidding aside, he says that we should be really thankful that we don't have to contend with the winter cold in Hawaii, especially with the fuel problem.

By the time this issue is published, we will have had our annual "Shinnenkai." This year, we'll have it at our Clubhouse, with catered food. Guess this shows the contrast that the Clubhouse appearance has taken. Previously, we didn't care to have any social event at the Clubhouse. Now it's nice and pleasant with carpeted floors, easy chairs, bar facilities and better air conditioned ventilation.

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## 442nd VETERANS CLUB F.C.U. ANNUAL MEETING

The 442nd Veterans Club Federal Credit Union will have its annual meeting on 28 January 1974, at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse, 933 Wiliwili Street. There will be lots of pupus and beer to enjoy, so make it a must to attend this meeting.



BY Wilbur Obara

'Tis the season for merriment and good wishes with 22 mikers and their spouses gathered at the Oceania Floating Restaurant for the annual Xmas party. With much back slapping and shaking of hands the gang congregated at 7:00 p.m. Friday Dec. 7th. Dick Uyemura who arranged all this did a bangup job. His choice of food was excellent. With the usual guzzling of booze and belly full of good "pake" food it was much easier to reminiscence the events of the past year and discuss what the future might bring.

A business meeting was held with the outgoing President David Umeda presiding. As usual the "Shanghai job" or elected officers for the coming year was announced. Here is the slate of officers for the coming year: President - Dick Uyemura, V. Pres. - Jimmy Nakao, Sec. - W. Obara, Treas. - Kaoru Izutsu.

David Umeda gave his outgoing speech by thanking all the officers, team captains and members for their hard work and being so tolerant with him. He stressed that his term of office was very satisfying. He also asked all to give the new President all the support that he has received.

Through this column on behalf of all members I would like to thank David for all his hard work and sacrificing of time for a job well done. He had a tremendous task with the reunion and all. We also want to extend to Dick Uyemura all the best wishes for his coming regime.

Kaoru Izutsu is retired from his job and has lots of time on his hands so what's he doing? traveling. He just came back from Europe. He claims the trip is good but you need bea-coup of Frances, molto Lira and plenty of pounds. Everything is so expensive that it makes your head spin.

Talking about travel all of you who are interested in the 442nd Europe tour in October better check into it real quick. Heard it's getting filled up real fast. So far Mikers who have signed up are S. Hamada, K. Tachibana, T. Kikuchi and I. Takayesu.

K. Tsujihara, one of our jeep drivers from 1st. platoon visited the islands in Nov. Most of his vacation was spent on the other islands. Spent only a day on Oahu. He extends his regards to all.

By the time you receive this bulletin it will be too late for Xmas wishes, but I would like to extend "Shin Nen Omede To" to all, and a most prosperous year. At our age I think it's most appropriate to wish with the best of health also.







by Hichi Matsumoto

# Moonlighters

The Moonlighters came out of hibernation for 2 jobs. Project #1 at Hide Nakashiges and Project #2 at Fred Arashiros.

We don't know if Hide was kidding or not but he said this was going to be the last time he was going to "tanomu" club members for kokua because everybody is getting too old for this kind of rough physical work, hard on the body and legs. But what he may have overlooked was the mouth "mada tashikana" for talk and drink beer. At least the "Down the Hill Gang" still shine up in some areas which they can crow about.

Mits Honda, a tenderfoot (that's what we call a first timer) "hajimete" came out and gave a pretty good account of himself and that's according to nobody else but Mits Honda. Being low man on the totem pole, his main job was taking orders and to assist where needed most. After all, you can't have all chiefs and no Indians. According to the script Mervyn Takano was the Headman. He supervised, besides doing most of the work and brought all the "shobai dohgu" too. The supporting casts besides the above mentioned were Richard Murakami, Masa Yamasaki and the I.R. The Nakashige boys did themselves right proud. "Anchan" Alan worked along side the menfolks. And whenever "nodo go kawaitara," "otosan" would give Scott, the "kobin chare" the good word and he "kakette" go in the house and get beer for daddy's helpers, which was very often. So you can imagine what the quality of work was like the more times Scott went to do his thing. Mama went shine up too, preparing all kinds of kaukau. At times it seems as though the Moonlighters spent more time at the table than working. We from the old school believe in the old saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Oh! the work...It was pouring concrete sidewalk. Really was no big thing. What stood out most about the project was the figuration for the ready mix concrete, "chodo yokatta." The old folks would say of 'ide, "Engineer no neuchi ga aru." During some idle talk (we men do it too), Hide said exterior painting of the house wasn't necessary for at least 4-5 years. But that statement was made before the job started because during the course of work some, no, plenty concrete went splash on the wall "accidentally." Hide never mention anything about painting but our brushes are being prepared for action.

Fred Arashiro moved house from Pearl Ridge to Twin View, upper Pearl City. He didn't say, but could be that he wanted to be closer to the Engineer boys. Off hand, we know Ben Ono, Hide Nakashige

Masa Yamasaki, Mits Honda, and Richard Urada call Pearl City their home.

Assisting "Dang Dang" was more play than work. Actually anyone couldnt do too much even if he wanted to, due to the over abundance of helping hands. The 232nd Engrs had 3 representatives: Gary Kawate, Masa Yamasaki and Hichi Matsumoto. Also a group of "kids" Fred got to know during the Korean War was on hand. So you readily can see he has 2 army "kumiai" group. Our's he calls the makule guys and the kids, the "Wakaishi" bunch. One thing for sure he'll never have manpower problems.

Although there are many similar types of homes in the new neighborhood he moved to, you'll never have any difficulty locating his house. Just keep a sharp eye for a dented rain gutter over the carport up front. Fred "baptized" his new home by backing into it with the rented moving van. To think he was assigned to the motor pool with the Engrs, "mune ga doki doki suru."

It was our first try in the moving business and must admit we didn't do too bad. The likes of HC&D, Higa Trucking and others in the household moving business neednt lose any sleep because we're in this only to help old buddies.

The Moonlighters started out as roofers and no more. Must be their fault doing so good a job that since then, guys went "yatou" them to pour concrete (sidewalk and footing), renovation, addition, build hollow tile wall, dig pipeline trenches, landscaping and others. They just like to be where the action is.

Anybody wants or needs help, let the Moonlighters know. Maybe they won't be able to do the job but for sure they'll assist you in doing it.

## Wedding Bells

Debra, the apple of Daddy's (Yuso Iwane) eyes was wedded to George Lima, Jr., on October 27. The ceremony to this happy event was performed at St. Ann's Church in Kaneohe and reception followed at Flamingo Chuck Wagon.

Yuso, Minnie's hero (WW II) who never showed any fear of the enemy during them glory days was somewhat a little different this time around. He said "no worry, this kind stuff nothing" before the ceremony but once things got underway, it was entirely different story. To us, the young and lovely bride looked far more relaxed than the father walking down the aisle. In fact, from our vantage point, Yuso was leaning on his daughter for some much needed support because dem "sumotori" legs "furi-yotta".

Number one son Glenn served as usher and Number two son Patrick did his thing at the reception

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taking care of Dad's & Mom's friends from the 232nd Engr./Band Chapter.

The reception was typical local with plenty of everything. Something unique was a young man (non-Japanese) led in the toasting of the "ban-zais." He didn't come close saying anything like the customary "raihi" or "shinro shimpu" but like they say, it's the thought back of it that counts.

"Ko wa oya ni niru" that's an old Japanese saying. It couldn't have been proven any better seeing the Iwane clan together. All the kids are tall, trim and good looking like the parents. In fact, our good friend brings back memories and reminds us of Suzuki Denmei, Japan's pre-war matinee idol. Not the samurai but shimpa type mon-picture.

## Meetings

Christmas Party: Eddy Kanaya, General Chairman for the annual christmas Party called a meeting at his home in upper Nuuanu Valley -- a stones throw from Gary Kawate's home. In fact, Eddie says on a clear day, he gets to see his (Gary's) roof.

Anyway, coming back to the meeting. Eddie had everything to the minutest detail lined up assigning committee chairmen of their specific duties and responsibilities. So you can rest assured that the party will be a huge success IF everybody follows the game plan.

Although the Committee Chairmen arrived on time, the meeting was delayed some. For one thing, guys were making like "Minnesota Fats" in a friendly game of pocket billiards. Lotsa mouth and the "kakko ga ii" but the only ball that would go in the puka was the cue ball. So you see the on-deck guys wanting to play had to suck fingers awaiting their turn.

Maestro showed the boys his "national Park" type garden in the back of his home, which is unique to say the least. Simply describing, it's something like the jungle scenes in the Tarzan movies. Giant trees, hanging vines and he even owns a river (Nuuanu Stream). On top of that, he has a little "Teahouse of the August Moon" type shack above the stream built so high with steel. The President has his mountain retreat (Camp David) and Eddie has his river retreat. He didn't mention but most likely he retreats to his "retreat" at times to get away from it all. We suspect the place was used overtime after choir rehearsals.

## Monthly Chapter Meetings:

We've held our chapter meetings a couple of times now at our newly renovated clubhouse and honestly can say we enjoyed every minute of it and will continue enjoying it. What with more floor space and comfortable plush seats and chairs. No can go

wrong, brudda. It's just what the doctor ordered. Maybe a little late but like they say, "better late than never."

Besides the usuals at the November meeting, election of officers for 1974 was held. The newly elected will be sworn in at the Christmas party. Walter Matsumoto, Chairman (lifetime) of the election or should we say Selection Committee drew up the slate with the Pearl City group's turn to lead the chapter.

The most noticeable thing at the meeting was the absence of Joe Sato. If memory serves us right, it's the first or one of the few times he no show. Thanks to the likes of him and others for their spirit and continuous support, the chapter is very grateful. The attendance was T.E. (typical Engr.). A good one.

## T.V. Personalities

Co-stars Bert & Mary Kikukawa were featured on the ever popular weekly Bruce Carter's "Let's Go Fishing" T.V. show, which was filmed on the island of Molokai. The majority of the boys weren't aware of it until those who saw it (Ben Ono, Tommy Kiyosaki, Joe Sato and other fortunate ones) were talking about it at our regular monthly chapter meeting at the clubhouse. Naturally being the chapter's "Inquisitive Reporter" and having the "nose for details" (quoting Eddie Kanaya) we probed them for details and at times got in their hair (not Joe's).

Our Bert (take note, we say Our Bert) is considered, in fact, rated as the top fisherman on the whole island of Molokai. That's covering a lot of territory, man, because almost every male and just about every other female does some sort of fishing on the Friendly Isle. Our Mary's (ahem) rating couldn't be any lower than #2. Could be #1, but you know us menfolks, we stick together like bread and jelly. Being top dog on Molokai is equivalent to being "King of the Hill" in the whole State of Hawaii. How come you say? Simple deductions my friend, because Molokai is considered the fishing capital of the 50th State.

The Kikukawa tandem of Bert and Mary doesn't specialize in any one field only but are specialists in all departments. Pole, whipping, tesuri (hand-line), casting, diving, lay net (moi moi/pai pai) naming some that comes to mind just now. You like "dojo" or "medaka" they catch 'em for you too.

In short, it's as simple as this. Bert catch 'em, and Primo cook 'em...in his restaurant. Besides, we like to give them a plug (something they need like we need a hole in our head) because whenever we go over to Molokai, which is quite often "itsumo yoshite kureruke."

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# Hawaiian Vacation

Mac Nogaki of Seattle, Washington, was a tourist in town about a week, a month or so back. He said that he was on a construction project which took all of 14 months to complete and was a little "patai," so decided to head for the Islands for a vacation to rest up his "daijina karada." This guy Mac, he's something like a samurai and came alone. When asked where's the wife, he answered, "she got to stay home and 'rusuban' the house."

Our friend from the northwest looks better each time we see him. The first time we saw him since the war was at the Seattle 1964 Reunion. The second time was at the 1967 Reunion (in Hawaii). The 3rd was a couple of years back when he had to rush over to visit his ill stricken brother. Mac says "anisan" is doing fine now and still lives in Australia. And now on his latest visit, he almost knocked us over on our okole. He has gone with the times and discarded his crew cut and looks terrific. The local guys says "sha-ka" and the older generation: "Yoka otoko."

While in Hawaii, our mainland friend slept at the Pagoda Hotel. We say slept because the days & most evenings were spent lightseeing going around in a rented U-Drive car. Some of the places he went and visited, even the likes of us living here all our lives have never been to. This we can say, his time was well spent.

The timing of his Hawaiian vacation was perfect. For one thing, he got a chance to meet with quite a few of the club members at the Primo Brown Bottle which we (232nd Engr./Band) were guests of the Easy Chapter boys. Going off the subject but right now, we'd like to thank our hosts (E chapter) for inviting us and Pakala Takahashi for the fried fish pupus.

Excuse if we made ourselves look like "hoitobo" but no can help, the fish tasted so good the bugga went broke the mouth. Kiyo Kimura would say "onolicious."

As always the bulk of the conversation was about the good ole army days, war experiences and reunions. Other subjects were touched but a little more on football. It was the week University of Hawaii beat University of Washington by a "lop-sided" score of 10-7. Everybody sort of kidded Mac about the "smash job" because things like this "mettani nai."

# Christmas Party

"Nigiyakana" is the word when you have the "nakayoku" Easy and Engr/Band Chapters combine for a Christmas Party. Splendid turnout from both chapters to enjoy all the good kaukau hustled by Doc Kawamoto and also everybody enjoying an evening of merriment and fun.

This being the first of its kind, as expected, there were some knotty problems but was no problem with M.C. Hide Nakashige having things under control throughout. He not only M.C.'d the program but sang and made like Bob Hope and cracked some jokes. We told him a number of times that he was in the wrong profession, but you know him "yukoto hitotsumo kikan." Calvin Yasuhara, the bossman of the donations was a busy man all evening calling and handing out door prizes with Mits Honda assisting. Right now, we'd like to thank all donors for their generosity.

Business was kept to a minimum with time only spent was for the unveiling of officers for 1974. They are Howard Hirono, President; Richard Murakami, Vice President; Yoshinobu Ando, Secretary and Monte Okamoto, the old reliable for Treasurer. Maybe there are guys their equals but not better. Easy Chapter as well was given equal time on the mike.

At times, the gala affair looked like anything but a Christmas Party with singing solos from the talented with songs like "Oklahoma," "Kokonoi sachi ari," "Inaka no musume" and many more. Excuse for the lapse of memory but on an off day "chitto nondara" the mind no work too good. Sounds like an old broken phonograph record but Joe Sato and friend (his guitar) added a little more to an already gay affair. It was beautiful with members and wives from both chapters congregated around Joe singing Christmas carols.

Santa's appearance made it complete for a handful of kids that showed up. About this year's Santa Claus (Ben Ono - as if you didn't know) somehow "sukoshi koge totta." Looks like the energy crisis has hit the North Pole too.

Tommy Kiyosaki, to the surprise of some, but not to us, put in an appearance looking fit as a fiddle. As outgoing President, his last official duty was the welcoming of the guests, friends and members.

In the absence of Monte Okamoto, who had other commitments, Vice President-elect, Richard Murakami, was collector for the night. This is one guy whose mind gets sharper with age. With him, there's no such thing as pencil and paper to check 'paid' after collecting. He said he get 'em all in his "atama." And the thing is, he gives the correct change, amazing.

Supre athlete, Yuso Iwane was named golfer of the year by the 232nd Engr. Golf Club and awarded a good size trophy. It's a perpetual trophy going to the "MVP" golfer at each year's end. But, Yuso says he's got a permanent place for it at home because he's going to win it again next year and again the following year until they get mad and give 'em to me. Besides, he says the club going save money with only one name needed to be inscribed on it. What he says makes sense.

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Two guys not being able to attend was Harry Fujii and Charley Ijima; they must have been on duty. "No wonder," refreshment chairman Gary Kawate said, "had more than the usuals left overs."

The party was a success due to the cooperation, and participation received from our guests (Easy members & wives) as well as from the people on our side. We enjoyed having you as guests, it was our pleasure. Thank you all.

# 1974 Europe Tour

From the looks of things to date, a greater number of members and wives (232nd Engr/Band) will be going to Europe than the last one to Japan. The following have already signed up for the trip. Henry Asatos, Harry Fujii, S.T. Fujiokas, Charley Ijimas, Tommy Kiyosakis, Gilbert Kobatakes, Joe Satos, Mervyn Takanos, Richard Uradas and Paul Watanabes. That adds up to 14 members and wives. The count could rise a little should guys sitting on the fence change their mind.

With less than a year till "showtime" we have about 10 months to read up on countries listed on the itinerary. France and Italy especially. Have no fear we'll make out, remembering a few but important word and phrases such as "Quanto Costa," "dove cassa," and "combien." Only 3, you say? We said a few, didn't we?

# 1973 Reunion

No, this Reunion thing not all pau yet. Kaz "Kotonk" Fujii of Oregon, Peter Iwatsu of New York City and Hisashi Kubota you all of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, much as they wanted to, couldn't make the Reunion. In its stead they all made monetary contributions to the Reunion Fund, a generous amount we might add. They said it's "kokoro kara and shirushi dake." That's one of many reasons why we (Engr/Band Chapter) are where we are today. Bless them.

# Latest with the Engr/Band

Ethyl (Gary) Kawate relocated her beauty shoppe. The new location of the "byobi" (Learned this word in Hanshin Dept. store in Osaka) is on King Street makai side, and Waikiki of Keeaumoku Street.

Gary, who's a Jack and Master of all trades (that's what he says) renovated the interior with some outside help. He says, "poho give 'em to contractor, they charge you like hell and on top of that, make kapulu job." If by chance, you're in the neighborhood, drop in, not necessarily for "someru" or "chijimeru" your hair but check the new laid vinyl tile floor. You'd swear it was done by an expert. By the way, Gary assisted the Inquisitive Reporter accomplishing the feat.

Nikki Kurio with some lady friends recently toured the Pacific Northwest.

Yo Tatsukawa stopped by for a few days before continuing on to Anchorage, Alaska. He's looking into something up there. He brings word that George Yamada has gone back in business of his own and acquired a store. George, being the "gasa gasa" type, probably that's one way it'll make him happy.

George Kurio (his turn now) and the Ishikawas, Yasu and Yuri, went to Las Vegas for some entertainment and relaxation.

George Kurio (him again?) and son John were two of some 7,000 fans saw the Green Machine (UH basketball team) annihilate Westmont College of Santa Barbara.

Man, the Engr/Band group was a captive audience of the just completed "Dai Chushingura" episode. Why, on any given Wednesday night (night of episode) you could get hold of just about any member or wife at home. But the thing was, you couldn't get them to the telephone except during the commercials. This may seem funny but it's true. That was one time, the wives were on the phone for less than a minute, which is a rarity in itself. No like talk stink about the good wife, but she was one of them. Give the trip to Japan an assist.

# Fishermen

The Fishermen weren't too much in the limelight during the past year. Reason given was no cooperation from the fishes and except for the "Beeg Fisherman" everybody had a year long slump. But 1974 will be a different year says "Our Leader." By the year end, he's going to review guys records of 1973 and rate them accordingly for the coming year. Oh yes, he'll accept grievances but only in written form. Talk about being strict and fair play. In other words, nobody is going to B.S. his way, it'll be performance that counts.

# Golfers

No report. They still must be at the 19th hole.

# Sick Call

Our out-going chapter president, Tommy Kiyosaki, recently suffered a mild heart attack and after two weeks of hospitalization (4 days under "expensive care") will be released to convalesce at home. He looked great when we visited him at the hospital and he admitted that the toughest part of his recovery program is to diet and lose pounds, plenty of it. Before the illness, he had the weight of a pro defensive tackle. When he completes his course, he'll look like a split end, a new man altogether. Tommy will be up and around with the boys in no time with Sue, his "coach," supervising the training table with an iron hand, if she must.

# In Memorium

Our deepest sympathy to Margie (Charley) Ijima and family who lost their mother recently.

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by Joe Shimamura

# KATS & NORA IBARA

With the UH green waves on a weekend break, the K-s got a chance to visit the Pearl country on October the 13th. Playing host for this monthly affair was KATS & NORA IBARA with MAMA NORA putting her best foot forward and slaving away in that kitchen to see that non of the -forgot to eat dinner boys went home hungry.

The country crew came whizzing in 99% as the following showed: YOSHI HIGA from Kaneohe, BOBBY HIRAYAMA from Haleiwa, CHARLIE IGARACHI from Waialua and BIG JOHN OROKU and SATORU SAWAI came buzzing in from Wahiawa. The big city crew out to witness a night of Pearl hospitality were, STAN AKITA, YASU AMINE, TSUNE KANEMORI, and DICK UTO. Home towners present were SANDY TAKESHITA and HELEN MAEDA who might be the boss at Fisher-Hawaii during the day, but sure swings a wicked napkin to be a top waitress during the night. The rap session hinged around the '74 European trip and further discussion on a Valentine junket to Las Vegas with BOBBY "IRON MAN" HIRAYAMA at the helm and doing all the necessary hustling. Start piling it up because this deal is more or less set and the enthusiasm shown will definitely make this something to look forward comes early '74. Sure's going to be a busy year as time marches on and as the old saying goes, better get a move while you can still walk, so talk it over and call BOBBY for those minute details. The Valentine Junket will definitely be a husband and wife affair and for those still roving, any legitimate skirt will be more than welcomed. With the shaking of the shobai dogu, the round table session was once again in order and it was smiles all the way into the wee hour of the morn. To KATS "I fix you the first one, from then you help yourself". IBARA and his chief chef NORA, our sincerest aregato once again for that unbeatable hospitality on cloud nine. Thanks KATS & NORA.

# TOURISTS '74

Legally signed up and expecting to keep MARY "ASSOCIATED TRAVEL" KOSASA company on that European trek comes October the 12, 1974 are the following K-s who are expected to have a most memorably last chance trip to the old stamping grounds: HIROSHI & MARYJANE SUYEOKA, JIMMY & CHARLOTTE OURA, ROBERT & DORIS NAGATA, YOSHIO "BIGJOHN" and ANNA OROKU, CHARLIE & KAY IGARASHI, and yours truly and Boss..

This tour revolves around that K-trek made in '71 so for the repeaters "TATA" IGARASHI and yours truly, it's sure going to be a siesta trip as far as we are concerned. It should turn out to be a humdinger for the first timers as all the bad points of the first trip was eliminated after many

a gettogether to put this 28 days trek together. Looking over the finalized itinerary, we see that many are the hotels that we were accommodated in being on the schedule and the very best has been chosen. The Grand Hotel in Gerardmer is the clincher, being just a stone throw away from Bruyres and the 3 nites that we are expected to spend in this sister city is going to be a pleasure not having to commute on that bus daily all the way from Nancy, which is going to be quite a jaunt, day after day. The winner as far as this trip is concerned is the overland plane flights which is going to be a blessing especially at the end of this long one when that "otsukare" comes out and most of the tourist will be using the bus ride for dozing and be just too tired to look at the scenery, especially on that endless ride from Nice to Paris. With MARY at the helm, this should be a ladies delight as all the shopping areas have already been scouted on her previous trip to Europe, so just stash away that green stuff and be ready for that shopping spree, so you'll have no regrets later. So she goes for that big one comes '74.

# BAY AREA REPORT

Ex-C.O. WALTER LESINSKI writes that the bay area crew is still actively functioning and the big project for '74 will be an album of all the former K-men living or deceased. A big task ahead for this ambitious bunch of mainland K-s, who had their annual dinner gathering at Yamatos with the following steadies present: Most eligible HARRY NAKABE, LIL & RUDY TOKIWA from San Jose, Ex- C.O. WALTER & ANGIE LESINSKI from Santa Rosa, the GEORGE NISHI's from Hanford, the HARRY HOSHITO's from Fresno, the STAN SAKUMA's from Hayward, and the HUSBY & GATO's of the Bay area. Must have been a busy month for LILY who definitely was on that hot line night after night. What a hustler. With so much ground to cover, it's no picnic keeping the K-s together and we're happy to report that the Kingsmen still exist as far as the bay area is concerned. We would like to wish them the very best in their latest venture and may they keep rolling for the many years yet to come.

# FINALE '73

The K-s gathered for their final one in '73 on Dec. 1, 1973 hosted by the boss lady herself MILDRED S. who ended up having the cookingest weekend of this most fruitful year as far as the TAMAS were concerned. Thanks to the generosity of the TOM SHIOTA's, TOSH AKAMOTO's guest for the past reunion, all in attendance were treated to some fresh salmon, brought in all the way from Seattle and saved for this occasion. Despite the absence of the few die-hards who took in the UH Utah final game of the season, the following braved the bone-chilling Nuuanu cold storage and made it for this affair: STAN AKITA, better half YUKI worked this evening, YASU & BETTY AMINE, BOBBY & EVELYN HIRAYAMA, KATS & NORA IBARA, KENT

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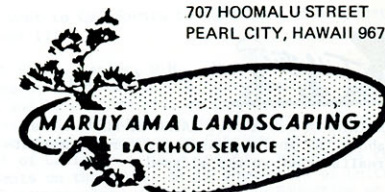
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by Eddy Sakai

MELE KALIKIMAKA and HAUOLI MAKAAHIKI HOU! As we think about the joyful Season, we more appreciatively realize that we are blessed.

EDDY appreciates the fact that his spouse MARY did the "gab-work" to gather the information and the write-up for part of this article.

"COUNT OUR BLESSINGS!" by MARY SAKAI.

CAROLYN DOI. Graduate student, U.H., in computers.. did work for the City and County during the summer on mass transit...during Christmas, would like to play and sew and garden...vegetable: radishes, lettuce, broccoli, green peppers and soy beans... happy eating!

PHILIP DOI. Student, Beloit College at Beloit, Wisconsin...Major in Classical Literature... coming home for Christmas, last visit was two years ago...hopes Santa can find a way to send PHILIP to out-a-site place called GREECE. That's a classy classical place, man!

LYNNE and GLEN TAPANILA. Spending "White Christmas" below 30°, at home in Edmonton, Capital of Alberta. Mother RUTH reports GLEN has a scholarship as graduate student, U. of Alberta, graduate lab teacher...CAMEL YOSHIMASU is happy that LYNNE is keeping the home fires burning and like the storybook says, "married happily ever after."

SONO HIROSE. Senior, U. of Denver, Denver, Colorado...Major, Graphic Design...member of Delta Gamma Sorority...skiing tour, three weeks to Switzerland, Italy, France and Germany...in car accident and flew out of car, date picked her up, she's AOK. ...back home for the Holidays, proud and happy HALO and KIYOMI celebrating with SONO while she's here...in early January, another adventure away from home!

STEVEN NAKAHIRA. Salesman for auto parts, Leilehua Motor...National Guard, Hickam Air Force Base... tripping to "go Maui again"...Maui No Ka Oi!

KAREN NAKAHIRA. Sweet 16...junior, Leilehua High... picks vandas and mums, Rusty's Farm...strings leis for Rusty's Flower Shop, Wahiawa, after school and Saturdays...belongs to two social clubs...busy young lady!

DIANE MIYAKAWA. Active 17, Kalani High...involved with Senior Class Banquet Committee...Shanelles Social Club...club parties for the holidays...sews, shoots billiard, acrylic painting...KATHERINE and RUGGED'S right hand helper at the Pikeake Garden.

COLLEEN MIYAKAWA. First year at Tenri U. in Nara, Japan...will be there for two years to learn Japanese...terrific!

LEIGHTON MIYAKAWA. New York City's "Man about Town"...at Culinary Institute of America... KATHERINE was caught cleaning windows 'cause LEIGHTON'S coming home for Christmas...maybe to cook the fancy dishes for the family...Hope, hope, hope!

SIDNEY MIYAKAWA. Senior, U.H...Major, Mechanical Engineering...is scheduled to tour the nuclear submarine...plans to join the Navy... Go, Go, Go.

GAIL MIYAKAWA. "Have car, will travel" and did, summer with 3 friends in 2 cars, toured 4-1/2 months through Canada, good ole USA, and Mexico, in a leisurely "camping here and there" style...works at Honolulu Iron Works in the credit department.

DIANE KUNICHKA. Senior, U.H...Major, psychology... attended Desert Ecology Workshop sponsored by the Audobon Club, stayed in a luxurious ranch, air-conditioned room, near Tucson, Arizona...weird feeling seeing only flat plains from the mountains. Tucson is a basin like Tantalus. From Tantalus we see the ocean; in Tucson, only the plains. Everything is different from here...enjoyed the unusual surroundings!"

MITCHELL KUNICHKA. Senior, McKinley High...works at Pali Service Station...specializes in parties and work.

MARK KUNICHKA. 8 years old. Maemae School...takes classes at YMCA... likes football and sports.

DENNIS SASAKI. Junior, Seattle Pacific...Major, Biology...arrived home for Holidays, one month vacation...Aiming for Graduate School..."It was sunny when I left; but cold, really cold!

CURTIS SASAKI. Senior, Hawaii Baptist...works at Aiea Shell Service Station...artist for the school annual...artist and reporter for school newspaper NUPEPA...involved with the Commencement Committee... good life!

DIANE KAGUNI. 18 years, freshman, U.H...Major, arts and sciences...attended summer school, U.H... parties for the Holidays.

SUSAN KAGUNI. 13 years, 8th grader, King Inter. School...plays trumpet in school band...Mom MARGARET says, "That's her great love!"

JOHN KAGUNI. Senior, Notre Dame, Indiana...Major Biology...will be home for Christmas...was home during the summer, short spell...He's "on his own" and staying with a Japanese family in Indiana.

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ELLEN and WALT SCHROEDER. At 211-11 Dalewood Drive Winston Salem, North Carolina...Walt promoted at Schlitz plant. ELLEN presently "at home", a new role, was teacher at Kahaluu School...Hospitality and Aloha Spirit prevail in North Carolina... JACK and MARGARET say that "they are having a white, snowy Christmas!"

FAYE FUJIKI. 13 years... Mother's (MIEKO) helper, putting things back on kitchen shelves, "getting ready to entertain some people"...collect stamps from all over the world...revels in record... dances with boys, sometimes.

BRIAN YOKOYAMA. Star reporter for the YOKOYAMAS since KEN and HELEN were gallivanting at a picnic. 13 years, Kawanakao School...participates in sports; baseball, basketball and football with friends.

LEA YOKOYAMA. 19...works.

CALVIN YOKOYAMA. Star reporter BRIAN says, "not sure"...will catch the news on the YOKOYAMAS when the parents stay home.

FIM HATA. 14 years old, Kailua Intermediate School...attended Sport Summer Program; swimming, track, volleyball, basketball, etc...makes a lot of model airplanes and enjoys...will help Mom JANET and dad KO during the Holidays at their lovely new home.

RENE FUKUNAGA. 14 years, Kalaheo High and Inter... soph cheerleader for the school...for Christmas vacation, "I'll be doing whatever happens!"... reporter for the SUNSHINE and SACHI FUKUNAGA family...cheery personality girl.

NILE FUKUNAGA. 18 years, Kapiolani Community College...plans to go to Hilo, U.H., next year... went to Japan during summer with students sponsored by Punahou.

DON FUKUNAGA. Works with Forestry Service in Oregon...surrounded by Christmas trees.

LANE FUKUNAGA. Seniors, U.H...Major, communications...plans to "go camping and enjoy life for the Holidays.

MAE and DOUG FOWLER. In Georgia with DOUG's parents...helping his dad build a new house... MAE says "she's a messenger girl"...they hope to settle in Tennessee on a farm...visited Hawaii in Sept., busy, including sight-seeing.

PATTI SAKAI. Junior, Castle Hi...Prexy of Moonlight Reflection, social club...Member of Society of Clubs at Castle, Interact Club sponsored by Rotarians, Sierra Club...Intra-School Rep. of Jr. Class...bowling trophy...home-manager when Mom

MARY went to California to take care of her sister who was ill.

CAROL SAKAI. Senior, U.H...Major, English, Spanish and maybe multi-media...Co-Chairperson for Recreation and Dance Committee of Campus Center Board... represented U.H. at South Western Colleges and Universities Conference on Catalina Island off the coast of California, UCLA hosted...represents the students on the Hawaii State Foundation of Culture and Arts, involved with Continuing Education on scheduling..."Outstanding" Award from CCB...works at Pohai Nani...tutors...enjoys life to the fullest

Older, but interesting, news are precious, so we include JACK's gems.

By JACK KAGUNI

Despite some snafu in communication and a delay in spreading the word around, several Anti-Tankers attended the Aloha Banquet which finessed the 1973 Nisei Veterans Reunion on July 4, 1973 at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. A no-host cocktail hour preceded the 7-course Chinese dinner. Local ATERS at the banquet included JUDGE MASATO and SACHI DOI, HALO and KIYOMI HIROSE, KO and JANET HATA, CAMEL and RUTH YOSHIMASU, FLASH and MIKE FUJIKI, JACK and MARGARET KAGUNI. Mainlanders were TOM and KAY NAKATA of Manteca, California and BULL and HANKIE HIROSE from Baltimore, Maryland. This was the 2nd visit for TOM and KAY. They were here previously for the 1968 Reunion, with their two children...a daughter who just finished college and a son, a college junior. According to TOM, the most memorable and exciting part of this visit was when the sagacious JUDGE personally introduced TOM to our esteemed SENATOR DAN INOUE, of international Watergate prominence, who was sitting at the table with his "E" Co. compadres...Truly a profound honor, TOM.

For BULL and HANKIE HIROSE (no relation to HALO), this was their first Hawaii Reunion. BULL is of same physique as 30 years ago except for graying at the temples. BULL works for the Federal printing office, Department of Transportation in Baltimore. Seeing these ex-Kotonks again was a happy reunion...hope they enjoyed Hawaii as much and will come back for an encore.

This past June, my job took me to Okinawa for a 3-week stay. While there I surprisingly ran into SAVAGE TANAKA, 3rd platoon...for the first time since about 25 years. He was having after-golf dinner at the Awase golf course clubhouse...he hasn't changed since...and I spotted him right off and yelled "SAVAGE". He surprised me by returning the salutation almost as fast...since I didn't expect him to recognize me. We spent a long evening bull-session about the Army days. SAVAGE is married with children and has been

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Larry Ishida



by Kats Nakamura

November meeting was hosted by HERBIE & SUE ISONAGA. Members present were: CHAPLAIN HIGUCHI, JAMES SAKAMOTO, TOKUO KANESHIGE, TOSHIO HAYAMA, BOTCHAN OKEMURA, MORRIS MASUNAGA, MASA YAMAMOTO, ED SATO, AND LARRY ISHIDA. MAHALO TO HERBIE & SUE for hosting the gang.

December meeting was held at the SATO's. FRANCES & ED hosted the gang to an enjoyable evening. Members present were: JAMES SAKAMOTO, KENNETH SARUWATARI, TOSHIO HAYAMA, BOTCHAN OKEMURA, WILLIAM THOMPSON, KAZU TOMASA, CHAPLAIN HIGUCHI, MASA YAMAMOTO, RICHARD NAKAMURA, AND LARRY ISHIDA.

1973 Christmas Party Chairman, KENNETH SARUWATARI announced that the party will be held at the MANOA FINANCE BUILDING on December 15th. Assisting KEN will be KAZU TOMASA, BOTCHAN OKEMURA and WILLIAM THOMPSON.

The nominating committee announced the slate of officers for 1974. They are: President, HERBIE ISONAGA, Vice President, TOKUO KANESHIGE, Secretary Reporter, JAMES SAKAMOTO, and Treasurer, BOTCHAN OKEMURA. (NOTE: By the time this article reaches all of you, there may possibly be some changes because some of the individuals nominated were absent from the December meeting and were unable to defend themselves.)

GOLF NOTES: TOKUO KANESHIGE the hottest HQ2 golfer remains dormant and silent recently, evidently he has 'nt been winning tournaments lately? TITI YONEMORI a late starter in the game of golf when asked how his game was coming along, he simply replied, "not bad, not bad." So, if he golfs as well as he performs in other athletic events, he'll be a winner very soon. KAZU TOMASA says "same old thing, no improvement", and he's been at the sticks for nearly two years, and no improvements? Something must be drastically wrong and it behooves those that think or believe that KAZU actually goes golfing, or is it the yearn to excel in the skillfull art of elbow exercise which only takes place at the 19th hole? LARRY ISHIDA, since winning the NRV "B" Flight tournament made slight gains in lowering his handicap and every aspect of the game seems to be falling in place, except the short game, and poor VIOLET has to listen to the same old griping "my short game is ruining my games and score", oh well, you can't win 'em all. ED SATO? well, his excuse is the same old story too, "too busy, too busy". Too busy for what? well, he says, taking care of his three lovely girls, well, I guess that's acceptable, but what a pity he can't play more since this talented gentleman is a winner. Speaking of lovely girls, ED's youngest, Edean who attends Punahou was a gracious hostess at our December meeting. Too bad Punahou lost the foot-

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Ring out the old year, ring in the new year. The time has come once again for us to reflect upon last years' accomplishments and to plan or speculate for better things for the coming year.

FOX CHAPTER under the capable leadership of JOE TANAKA, president; BILL TANAKA, vice-president; and JAMES OKAMOTO, Sec-Treas, had an active year, which saw an increase in the membership of the club, more dinner meetings...and poker sessions and of course the successful planning and execution of our phase of the NISEI VETERANS REUNION. All in all, it was a good year and the membership through this means, say thank you JOE, BILL and JAMES for a job well done.

The incoming officers are BILL TANAKA, president; HENRY OYASATO, vice-president; and RONALD OBA, sec-treas. FOX CO. again will be blessed with capable leadership, and this year promises to be another banner year. The speculation is for more dinner meetings and consequently more poker sessions this year.

HUI LUA KAHU INC., translated it means CLUB HOLE-IN-ONE, which is a business venture conceived and headed by none other than our president and retiree BILL TANAKA. It is like an insurance company designed primarily for the golf playing public who pay \$12.00 a year maximum as premium or dues for the privilege of joining the club. In return, while a member in good standing, if you score a hole in one, which if duly authenticated, you will receive \$200.00 cash and \$600.00 in gift certificates. It is a state-wide venture and is registered with the State Regulatory Agency. BILL's wife CUPIE is also a director of the company which includes MICHIO TAKATA, BOB SASAKI, our 442 Executive Secretary, and professional golfer MASA KAYA and others. We will have our first FOX CO. millionaire very shortly. Needless to say we wish the business all the success, Bill. If you heard Fox member TSUGUO IMAI groaning about the whole thing you won't blame him because he scored a sensational hole in one on the tough 5th hole of the MAKAHA EAST course just 3 weeks before HUI LUA KAHU officially started business in mid December. Just hard luck TSUGU.

If you are thinking of signing up for the grand European Tour sponsored by the 442nd Club in October 1974...just forget it. It is our understanding that there are already more than 200 qualified applicants for the 179 spaces available. Those from FOX CHAPTER who are making the trip are ROY & RAMONA IRITANI, YOSHI & FRANCES KUWAYE, MICHIO & CHINAKO TAKATA, PAUL & CLARA YAMASHITA, and BOLO & FRANCES YORITA. The tour will be for about 24 days and will cover countries like ENGLAND, GERMANY, ITALY,

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SWITZERLAND, & FRANCE. The highlight of the trip will be in BRUYERES where a gala reception and celebration is planned for the 442 group in commemoration of the 30th year of the liberation of Bruyeres by the 442nd in WWII.

December 14th was the night FOX CHAPTER had its annual Xmas party. The site was the 442nd Club House, which turned out to be perfect for the chapter's shindig. We have in the past, thanks to WALTER KAJIWARA, gone to the D.A.V. HALL for the Xmas parties but the enormous hall began to look even bigger and bigger each year due to our dwindling attendance as our children became older and began to detach themselves from their mommy's apron strings. Although we were without a Xmas tree at the 442nd Club House, (explain why, BOB SASAKI) and without a genuine SANTA CLAUS for the first time everybody had a grand time as food was plentiful and the drinks flowed like water. JOE OLIVER our good friend from the public relations department of the STANDARD OIL CO. was there too for the 12th or 15th straight year. He too saw the need for a change and showed us, instead of cartoons, movies of JAPAN AND AFRICA, to the delight of us old folks and old children. His son, DUANE attended his 5th straight party. Maybe this is a sign of perpetuity. We also had as our guests three people from the EAST-WEST CENTER. One was from BANGLADESH, one from PAKISTAN and the other from of all places OREGON. We have done this for about 10 years running now and hope to still continue this practice of spreading the Xmas joy to others, which also brings joy to our hearts, especially when we see them leave with unexpected Xmas gifts. Those who enjoyed the night were BILL & CUPIE TANAKA, & grand daughter; MICH & SHINAKO TAKATA; RICHARD & DOROTHY MURASHIGE; HENRY OYASATO & son and daughter; PAUL & CLARA YAMASHITA; BOLO & FRANCES YORITA and son; ROY IRITANI and 3 sons; WARREN & MITZI IWANAGA and 2 sons; TSUGUO & FLORENCE IMAI and daughter; RONALD & MICHIO OBA; SHIGEO HIGA; ROY KUBO; KATS & GRACE NAKAMURA; and HISASHI FUJIYAMA of HILO.

FRANCES YORITA and GRACE NAKAMURA reporting on their recent trip to the mainland said they had a red carpet treatment wherever they went. LILLIAN MATSUDA of HAYWARD met them in SEATTLE and the 3 girls with MATT MIKAMI and LEFTY ICHIHARA took the ferry to VANCOUVER & VICTORIA in B.C. CANADA for a short visit, which was made even shorter with the continuous rain driving them back to SEATTLE. In SEATTLE they stayed with MATT's sister YAE, who has an apartment and who is "KANE-MOCHI" like brother MATT. She is still single and my wife is wondering why a nice looking girl like her is still single. So Shigeo, Roy and the rest of you who sometimes conveniently declare yourselves bachelors, the line forms to the right. She'll be here one of these days. Poor MATT took a day off and squired the girls to sightseeing in PORTLAND and its surrounding area and to top it

all patiently waited around like a true chauffer would, while the girls went shopping. The TANAGIS, ICHIHARAS, NARASAKIS and ASABAS and of course MATT including ERNIE BRITTAIN had everything planned out well and every night was a party night. ROY TANAGI and DICK NARASAKI I was told showed their skills in cutting, carving and chopping the fish, chicken and meat. DICK even carried his own cutlery set around. DOROTHY I'm sure, has no quarrel about this. On the other hand LEFTY ICHIHARA is strictly the "Dan-na-san" type, who tells poor ROSE & daughter JOYCE get me this, get me that...when do we eat...etc, etc. We like you LEFTY.

The trip to SAN FRANCISCO was doubly enjoyed by the girls as SUZIE YAWATA, who relocated to BERKELEY unexpectedly entertained them. SUZIE extends her ALOHA to the gang...especially to the TAMAGAWAS. ROY MATSUDA took the girls to LAKE TAHOE and HARRAN's but with no success in winning anything.

In LOS ANGELES the girls were house guests of MINO & HARU IMAI while I stayed with TAMAYEIS. It was more convenient for MASA to take me golfing for the 2 days we were there prior to our PORTUGAL trip. SAM MUSASHI and MITS MITSUEDA also played host and all of them literally gave their shirts off their backs to me on the first day of golf, but took everything back on the second day. They call MASA "BOOM BOOM" because he hits a long ball off the tee. MITS MITSUEDA plays golf every week and I'm sure he will soon be called "BOOM BOOM II". Steady SAM wasn't that steady but he was a terror when we played together, after the PORTUGAL trip, at his country club in INDIO. SADAQ "SKULL" OKUHARA and MASA took me out one day and were the perfect hosts all the way till the 18th ALOHA PUSH HOLE, when they....as we say it here... "NIGETA".

Before and after the PORTUGAL trip the NAKAMURAS were house guests of the IMAIs and a reunion was held all over with FRANK & NANI FUKUZAWA, MITS & EMY MITSUEDA, MAS & JEAN CHOMORI, SAM & KAY MUSASHI, FRANK SOTELO, GEO. NAKAMURA, YUKE IGUCHI, YAS KAWASHIMA, THELMA & MASA TAMAYE, HIRO TAKUSAGAWA, ROY YAMADA, MAS & MARGE YOSHIDA, and OCEAN MIYAKE, TAK FUJIWARA, and MATT's sister Mrs. Akiko Shimatsu. The IMAIs including JOANN, BOBBY & DICKIE went all out to make our stay most enjoyable and it was certainly nice to be pampered and catered to for a change. HARU sure knows how to put out a spread and her miso shiru is simply out of this world. MAS and JEAN CHOMORI acted most of the time as our private chauffer and it was no different when we went to visit SAM & KAY MUSASHI in INDIO. It was a new experience for us driving through the desert country seeing mountains of sand, wondering all the time how can anybody live in a place like this. INDIO was different however, and the hospitality of the MUSASHI's made us forget we were in

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by Jerry Ishimoto

You see it in the movies and TV and read about it in the advertisement but it never happened to you. The closest it struck to home was when it happened to someone you knew and that lucky stiff was GASHOUSE & CHIZ ISHIHARA. In Oct., they won the grand prize in a contest which was 8 days in Hawaii. You yokels living in Hawaii will "ho hum" but it's a big deal to GASHOUSE & CHIZ who happen to live in Los Angeles and who were tearful, not with joy but with smog in their eyes. So don't be smug because there's no smog here. Even you locals will have to admit that the free flight for two plus 8 days at Kuilima Hotel with a suite facing the north shore is not something to ho hum at. During the ISHIHARA's second honeymoon, the Baker Chapter took them to China Meshi one night and ROBERT YUKATA, ROCKY TANNA, KATS MIHO, LESTER KATO and BILL HORIE on separate occasions made the long trip to Kahuku to see that the elderly couple did not die of boredom by just staring at the north shore. GASHOUSE on the other hand showed his appreciation by donating a case and half of Coors beer. What happened to the other half?

Thanks to the reunion, now more people are writing. Some to wish us well during the holidays and others to say how much they enjoyed the reunion. Capt. ANDREWS & FLORENCE and LINDA & BILL wish we'd hold just one reunion down their way so they could reciprocate in a Texas way. Who knows? and in the meantime, keep writing about anything so we could be kept posted. MARGE JAMES, Happy New Year to you too and I'm sorry that you have received only one issue of the "Go For Broke" bulletin. I'm sure the Good Editor upon reading this will see that you snow-bound people in South Carolina will receive their copies even it is to start a fire in your fireplace. From a little town of Acampo, Calif., NORMAN FUNAMURA sends his annual good wishes and persimmons. If you recall, there was a multiple killing recently in Acampo. That must have cut the town's population in half. Lt. BACON says he retired early and moved to Florida. I've heard of people retiring early every night but do you have to move to Florida? FRED HIRAYAMA who missed the reunion and excitement by being in Korea with the Army writes to say that he may be there for a few more years. Must love the kim chee there. Anyone wishing to request some may reach him at: FRED HIRAYAMA, DNC 576-09-5131 HQ JUSMAG-K (programs) MKPP-R APO 96302

LESTER KATO who retired from the Federal Gov't is looking for a golf partner. The catch is that you gotta make starting time at Ala Wai at 4 AM, pick him up and take him home to Waimalu since the wife and kids use all the cars and the old man is

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# NOTIZIE DA LIVORNO

Henry Kuniyuki

Twelve Chapter faithfuls met for the regular dinner meeting on December 4, at the Wailana Coffee House. Answering the roll call were Jerry Doi, Haruto Harada, Jitsuo Kawada, Henry Kuniyuki, Takamori Miyagi, Shizuo Oide, Katsumi Sakotani, Paul Takezu, Raymond Tanaka, Ken Teruya, Wilfred Watanabe and Jerry Yamamoto.

The first order of business was the election of officers for 1974. After much deliberation, including discussion on Chapter-by-law amendments, the following "Army-style" volunteers were officially nominated and declared duly elected: President Wilfred Watanabe, Vice President Henry Kuniyuki, Secretary Takamori Miyagi, and Treasurer Raymond Tanaka. I believe Wata will be serving his third term as Chapter President. Chapter Secretary Taka and Treasurer Ray are permanent "fixtures." We missed our other regulars who could not join us in the monthly fellowship. We do hope to see Ronald Higa, Minoru Nagasako, Morio Omori and Saburo Takayasu at the January meeting. Chapter members would like to see Masatoshi Mitani, Jitsuyoshi Nakandakare, Tsugio Sakai, Harry Sekiya, and Bob Umeda to show up whenever their busy schedule would permit their participation. Treasurer Ray reported that our Chapter finances are in real good shape. Ways and Means Chairman Paul is still scouting around for lucrative fund-raising projects.

Another Ladies-Appreciation nite was also briefly discussed. Jits suggested tabling the matter until next year. The members present at the meeting congratulated Ray upon his re-election to the treasurer's position at 442nd Veterans Club Headquarters. The Chapter will be taking care of Ray's expenses at any Mother Club functions.

To the Chapter members, I apologize for not making the previous Go-for-Broke Bulletin deadline. The Chapter Reporter was willing to be impeached for the gross negligence. He even offered to resign to no avail. The Chapter Reporter and his wife were on an extended 33-day vacation to Europe. The fascinating trip covered sights in England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain and Portugal. Two Chapter members, Minoru and Raymond, will be joining the 442nd tour next year. Here's wishing them all a relaxing time.

The Chapter members expressed their sympathy to Tsugio "Butch" Sakai whose fine Dad passed away; to Morio Omori whose wonderful Mom went on to her eternal rest on the island of Maui; and to Alice (Jerry) Yamamoto whose dear Mom also went on to the great beyond. The Chapter also sent to Chaplain Higuchi a bouquet when he was hospitalized.

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by Charles Oda

Led by energetic Norman Sato, president, Cannon Chapter 1973 had a successful and a very productive year. The Nisei Vets Reunion, the annual picnic at Makaha, and our monthly meetings, all of them a grand success. Thanks to you, Norman!

The leadership for '74 will be Takashi "Curly" Muraoka, President; Masami "Rawfish" Ohara, Vice-President; Mutt Kusatsu, Sec.-Treas. Let's get together and give our new officers all the support for the coming year.

To introduce our new officers Norman announced that an installation banquet will be held in their honor. It is to be a husband and wife affair scheduled for mid-January. Time and place to be decided later.

The latest Cannon chapter meeting was held on Nov. 20th, at the clubhouse. Yes, we still do have our meetings for those interested. Takeshi "Bolo" Mizukami and Norman bought the refreshments during and after the meeting, but no pupus.

Pres. Sato reported that several Cannoneers have already signed up for the 442 European Tour 1974. Among them were: Bunker Kawamoto, Norman Sato, Masami Ohara, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Okino. From the island of Kauai Tsuka Murakami is very much interested about going along. From Hilo, Hawaii, comes word that Tooru Kihara is thinking of the trip too.

Wilbert "Sandy" Holck who was instrumental in arranging the trip to Europe for '74 for the 442nd Club to visit Bruyeres and Nice will not be able to join the group. Sandy will be running for public office with the city government. He has filed with the Clerk's office to run for a seat on the City/County Council from the windward district. With the coming election and preparations Sandy will be too busy to go on a trip. But he will need your help with vote solicitation, especially those Cannoneers living in Kailua and Kaneohe.

During the meeting Norman mentioned about the mother club promotion next year, the Sumo tournament; and about the lifetime membership enrollment with the Club.

Ever seen a guy so contented and relaxed? Tom Okino since his retirement from the Government is a new man. He says that we all should follow his step as soon as possible, live longer.

Charley and wife, Reiko, visited Boston over the weekend, Nov. 15th till the 19th, to see their daughter perform with the Martha Graham dance company. Bonnie does the modern dance. Boston was very cold and icy says Charley upon his return.

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by Tad Sakai

## YAKUDOSHI PARTY

Our annual Yakudoshi party was held at Natsumoya Teahouse on Nov. 2, with Fumio Ohashi as chairman for the affair, assisted by Dyna Matsuda, who made all the food arrangement. Dyna being familiar with the management certainly picked the most palatable ones. As some might question and say, "Whats this Yakudoshi party?" with practically everyone nearing or in their fifties. To those that don't know the reason, we'll keep them guessing. We didn't know it but Jackson Murakami certainly put on a surprise and a heck of a show, with his version of "Dojo-Suku" Our club president, Kenneth Okuma did us the honor with his presence and to top it off he donated a bottle of V.O. There were many donors of spirits, more than we could consume but no-matter, it can always be used for the next shin-dig. The donors were: Bill Oshiro, Jake Jichaku, Norima Horimoto, Stanley Watanabe, John Naganuma, Jack Murakami, Walter Kajiwarra, Hideo Nakayama, Kazuma Ogata, Joe Oshiro, Danny Maeda, Yoshiji Aoki, Dyna Matsuda, Iwao Kashima and Tad Sakai.

## OFFICERS FOR 1974

The nominating committee, consisting of Fumio Ohashi and Co., selected this slate of officers for the year, 1974: President, Mickey Kurokawa; Vice President, Stanley Watanabe; Treasurer, Tad Sakai; Secretary, Allen Nakamura; and Sgt.-at-Arms, "Cowboy" T. Matsumura. Also, selected for the standing committees: Welfare, Yoshiji Aoki; Social, Paul Matsumoto; Refreshment, Walter Kajiwarra; and Cough-Up, Toshio Nakahara. Also, a new committee was formed, known as the "1975 Reunion in Seattle", which will be spearheaded by Norima Horimoto. Mickey promises it will be another good year in 74 and with Stanley to back him up, we know it will be a terrific year.

## VACATION TRAVELERS

This past fall, sometime in September, Tom and Toyo Mizuno of Hilo were the lucky ones, touring London, England, a prize he had won from his Ford and Mercury dealer. On his way home a stopover in Los Angeles and a get-together with some 15 or so Lovers. Must have been a grand trip for Tom and Toyo. Andy and Mary Hayashi were also traveling from coast to coast, visiting such states as Florida and Louisiana and various other states. They stopped off at Los Angeles on their way home and were also feted by the L.A. group. Our many thanks to the Los Angeles group for taking care of all the boys that comes around L.A.

## CHAPTER MEETING

Our last chapter meeting in December, we had the honor of having with us, Peter Kim of DAV. He pre-

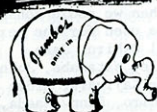
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Mino Suzumoto

'Tis the time of the year to be making with the  
"Ho-ho-ho!" and wishing you well, with a booming,  
"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

But, what do you say to the DONALD KAMEDA's after  
that early Sunday evening holocaust leveled their  
"House of Monkey Pod" to the ground. Ironically,  
as fate would have it, BARBARA was easing herself  
into the holiday mood at that moment, barely a  
mile away at our Co. "I" christmas party. Loss  
was estimated at \$150,000. And need I say, that's  
a bundle? Add to it the fact AKI was half a world  
away in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya (and points east) on  
a business jaunt. Which didn't help BARBARA's  
morale one iota. Not to mention that of daughters  
DIANE and PAT. (Back home now from his trips Mr.  
"K" solemnly states he should be operating again  
in approximately two months. Everything hinges  
on the heavy machineries coming in from Seattle  
and the Pacific northwest).

KENNETH OKUMA running unopposed to a second term  
as President of the 442nd Veterans Club.  
Naturally, "Congratulations" are now in order.  
"Salute!"

Perched on the north slopes of Diamond Head,  
"Cannon Club", with the coat and tie requirements,  
valet parking, but, most important, cut-rate  
drinks, was the setting for our dinner meeting  
in November.

Never having set foot on that "halo-ed" piece of  
real estate within the Ft. Ruger perimeter before,  
but, recalling all the highly complimentary re-  
marks made by folks who've been there, "the decor  
must be far out", or, so I thought. Well, forget  
the decor. It's the vista through those huge plate  
windows, as you approach the dining area, every-  
one is talking about, yet no one really mentioned.

In one swoop, an astounding panorama of the whole  
leeward section is there at your feet! I can con-  
fidently assure you, all other views from atop  
any high rise in town, La Ronde, Top of the Ilikai,  
you name it, must be considered minor league.

The dinner itself, I had lobster along with others,  
while an equal number had prime rib, was a winner!  
Delicious! And enjoying it were: TOMMY UMEDA;  
host (Warrant Officer) C.B. and GAY SAKA'ITO;  
MOTOMI SHINDO; HIRAM DOI; BARBARA KAMEDA; MASA  
NAKAMURA; MINO and DOT SUZUMOTO; ELE GONZALES;  
HIRAM DOI; WALTER FURUKAWA and JANE; CHAMP SUZUKI  
and BELLA NAGATOSHI; BILL and PEGGY NAGANUMA;  
Prexy TERRY and ELSIE ARATANI; KAZU and WINNIE  
TAKEKAWA; SMITTY and ELSIE KOGA; KENNETH and

BETTY OKUMA and 442nd executive secretary, ROBERT  
SASAKI. TOGO and JANE NAKAGAWA sent their "regrets"  
at the last minute when "duty" called (from the  
Prosecutor's Office, we assume). While JOHN OGO-  
MORI, who had promised to show, got lost somewhere  
and never arrived. Still he is one up on Tad  
FUJISHIGE. The buggah didn't even call.

NOBO IKUTA (Los Angeles) was responsible for all  
that pistachio nuts consumed at Leilehua a couple  
of months ago, and C.B. SAKAMOTO wants it so  
noted.

Small world dept., or things I didn't know: AKI  
KAMEDA and SEIJO NAKAHARA (is he still alive?)  
related through marriage, oh, the past 30 years  
or so.

To the many inquiries tossed my way: Yes, that  
was yours truly pictured with U.S. Senator DAN K.  
INOUE and staff at the airport, in the Star  
Bulletin. And no, I don't think I look like "Rin-  
Tin-Tin" from the rear!

First, its TERUMI KATO, then MASA NAKAMURA, TAD  
FUJISHIGE and CHAMP SUZUKI taking off to Las  
Vegas. BRUNO YAMADA goes on his annual Fall trip  
to Japan. While the C.B. SAKAMOTO's are on their  
semi-annual to Tahoe. And with Mr. KAMEDA  
traveling all over the place, its enough to make  
one feel like a stay-at-home, stick-in-the-mud.

Roll call for the month of December: Prexy, TERRY  
ARATANI, Treasurer, TAD FUJISHIGE, TOMMY UMEDA,  
CLARENCE TABA, KEN OKUMA, SMITTY KOGA, BILL NAGA-  
NUMA, MINO SUZUMOTO, MOTOMI SHINDO, KAZU TAKEKAWA,  
and for the first time in 10 years, SHU FUJITAKE.

For the record, those who made time to kokua with  
our Christmas Party decorations and table wet ups:  
TOMMY UMEDA and son ALLEN; TERRY ARATANI; KAZU  
TAKEKAWA; yours truly and son ARNOLD; KEN OKUMA;  
BILL NAGANUMA and MASA NAKAMURA.

An Itemite is someone who pauses to refresh him-  
self by gathering enough water, under the faucet,  
in his cupped hands and splashed same in his face.  
And realizes with a shock that he had failed to  
take off his eye glasses!

"Education itself doesn't make for maturity. If  
left with a single choice I'd rather have the  
latter and forsake the former. Maturity here is  
defined as being considerate to others. Your fam-  
ily, your friends." Hey! Pretty shaka buggah,  
this guy. Whoever he is.

Following is the listing of those who attended  
our "abbreviated" Co. "I" Charistmas Party:  
WALTER FURUKAWA and his JANE; MOTOMI SHINDO;  
ANDY & MAE YAMASHIRO; STANLEY YAMAMOTO; ELE  
GONZALES; TAD FUJISHIGE; NORMAN & ULULANI CHANG

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(guests of TAD) with NORMAN Jr., TRACY, NORMA, DERRICK & LESLIE; MASA NAKAMURA minus HELEN but with CHARLENE, MAE and friend GREGG; HIRAM DOI; KAZU (Santa Claus) & WINNIE TAKEKAWA with NEAL & GWEN; BOZO & LIZ NISHIOKA (amazing); LARRY & MARIAN ISHIKAWA; JAMES HAYASHI (his risqué songs, almost brought in the cops); TOMMY & MARIA UMEDA with ROBIN & ALLEN; TERRY & ELSIE ARATANI with RODNEY, TERRANCE and (ROD's date) DIANE NAKAMA; KEN & BETTY OKUMA with WADE; BILL & PEGGY NAGANUMA plus ERIC & GAY; CLARENCE & NANCY TABA with DEAN; SMITTY & ELSIE KOGA plus guests GEORGE & ROBERTA AOYAMA with FONDA & CERI; JOE HANZAWA; WALTER & BESSIE WATANABE with LISA; BARBARA KAMEDA; MINO & DOT SUZUMOTO with ARNOLD; C.B. & GAY SAKAMOTO with ROBIN & KEITH, also TONY & SUSAN LICCARDO with LISA YOSHIOKA; WALTER KAJIWARA and son RONALD.

Acknowledging the Christmas donors; ISAMU TANDO, CLARENCE TABA, DONALD KAMEDA, SHIRO KASHINO, WALTER KAJIWARA, WALTER FURUKAWA and KING's BAKERY (thru' ELSIE ARATANI).

And to "Mr. MITCHELL", whoever you are, "Mahalo Nui Loa!" for lugging those cases of "Washington Delicious" all the way to Hawaii from Seattle, on SHIRO's and Lou's behalf. Regret deeply our inability to get together for a few rounds. Whatever your brand. (The apples were sent to Item Chapter through SMITTY, BUT, guess who ended up doing everything, as usual, including the run to the airport and finding a chill room to store it until the proper time for distribution).

Co. "I" wished "Speedy recovery" to Chaplain and Mrs. HIRO HIGUCHI after their successful bouts with cancer, only weeks apart.

And of course to our honorary member, the Honolulu JOHN A. BURNS, Governor of Hawaii, who continues to recuperate in St. Francis.

"Holiday Greetings" from: ISHUP TANDO, VIC IZUI, TOM SHIGAKI, HARRY KATAOKA, BEN MAYEDA, TAK SENZAKI, WILSON MAKABE, SADAICHI KUBOTA, CAPPY UTSUNOMIYA, NICKY IWAI, MICKEY AKIYAMA, GEORGE OSHITA, BEA MATSUMURA (and watch FRED do a slow burn), EDDIE YAMAGUCHI, STEVE NEMETH (JIM's friend), JIM YAMASHITA, Governor JOHN A. BURNS, MONTY MURAKAMI (Hurray), Senator DAN K. INOUE, HANK OTSUKI, SHIRO KASHINO, KAZ MUTO, FRANK SHIMADA. Also, Representative TADAO BEPPU, Judge MASATO DOI, former Representative BEN KAITO, SHIRO MORIOKA, WILLY HIGA and SANDY HOLCK.

In closing, just to make some of you out there happy, in August, the air conditioner in my station wagon broke down. In September the radiator went on the blink. Come October, and it was the transmission plus an engine over-haul!

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Charles Watanabe

What is in the way of news and meeting report with HQ3rd. Nothing spectacular or hot for the ears. Meeting for the month of October and November was held at Max Isara residence. "Yes! again", and I thank Jane for putting up with the boys every month, serving her delicious pupus. That is why Max is always complimenting Jane, never an uncomplimentary remark.

Meeting report are the same with nothing new. Lots of bulls and Pappy wasn't around to throw more of it. Itinerary for the European trip was passed around. Looking at the schedule, it is a bit heavy with no time for fooling around.

Now for some hi-lites of things of no consequences Bill Kuwata lately has turned to plumbing. Complaining of back ache trying to repair water line. "Mo bettah hire one plumber, Bill."

David Kaiura is back on schedule and getting his daily ration after an operation. Did you know that he is building an eight room home. I must say he is going to have trouble looking for his wife at nites.

Eddy Tsubata is preparing himself for the European trip by taking French lessons. I think all he needs to learn is "oui" "oui" and "combien." He knows that you say, he wants something more refined. How about "si vous plait" or "bon wee", "walla."

If you are going out Pearl City way, be sure to drop in at "Jumbo" Pearl City. Francis Sugai had opened another drive inn and grand opening is scheduled for November 24. "Congratulations" and wish Francis the best of business with more drive-inns.

Also, if you go out Wahiawa, drop in at the YMCA and say "hello" to Ernie Uno, who is the director there.

Takeshi Nakamura says the hardest thing to do is piling up the green stuff. For his information most of us don't have enough to even scrape it together.

A note of considerable interest to everyone, which came to my attention late, after many years of night classes at the University of Hawaii, Frances Tsubata has received her college degree. "Congratulations" and a bouquet of roses to Frances. "What no cigars Eddy."

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by Bruno Yamada

#### KAUAI TOURNAMENT

The 9th Annual Kauai 442nd Invitational Golf Tournament will be held on February 16 and 17 at the Wailua Golf Course. Approximately ninety players will be participating from Oahu joining an equal number from Kauai and a few more from the other islands and possibly a few from the mainland.

There will also be a special post-tournament play at the Kauai Surf Golf Club on Monday February 18. An entry fee of \$23.00 will include your green fees for the 36 hole tournament, a barbecue and beer bust on Friday night and an awards banquet on Sunday night.

Although deadline is set for February 9, participants are asked to turn in their entry blanks early due to the limited amount of housing, air space and golf carts. For further information call the 442 Club or the Club 100.

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## VA NEWS

#### GI BILL STUDENTS...

Overpaid GI Bill allowances must be repaid by the veteran. And many veterans find it very difficult to repay. So..to prevent money problems.. Veterans Administration advises vet-students to notify VA immediately if they do not plan to re-enroll for the Spring semester or term.

Most students have been authorized their educational allowance for the full school year. On this basis, monthly checks will be issued on or shortly after the first of each month and continue through the semester break.

But if a veteran does not continue during the Spring, VA must discontinue his allowance as of the end of the Fall semester. In this situation, the December 1 check will already include a partial overpayment, All subsequent checks will only add to the overpayment.

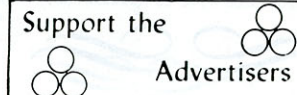
So: GI Bill students should call or write VA right away if they do not plan to continue school in the Spring.

Rules on the \$150 annual clothing allowance paid by the Veterans Administration have been broadened to include disabled veterans and military retirees who wear colostomy, ileostomy, or similar devices for service-connected conditions. The announcement was made by William C. Oshiro, Director of the Honolulu Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Annual clothing allowances are authorized under Public Law 92-328 for service-disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic devices (artificial limbs, braces, wheelchairs, etc.) tend to wear out or tear clothing. In such cases, continuing eligibility for the subsequent payments is considered established so as to permit recurring annual payments without a supplemental claim.

Oshiro said eligible veterans and retirees should apply for the clothing allowance to any VA office.

Retirees need not waive any portion of their military retirement pay to qualify for the allowance, he said, but they must file annual claims for it with the VA.





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working in Okinawa for almost 25 years. He asked me to be remembered to all ATERS and to KUN SADAOKA, JOHN SHINAGAWA, PUTTPUTT ARITA.

Then in August I spent two weeks in San Francisco during which I had time to renew acquaintances with TOM and KAY NAKATA. Saw much of Manteca and San Joaquin Valley with TOM as tour guide. Also golfed with TOM at the Manteca golf course, and with his insistence, came home with one of his putters which I admired. TOM has an arsenal of putters...I think he uses a different one for each day of the week. TOM is a successful business man in Manteca, owns and operates a retail-wholesale plant nursery, the biggest thereabouts, is energetic and plenty busy, and a wonderful host.

Stopped by in Los Angeles and chewed the fat with AKU AKUTAGAWA one evening...lots to talk about, except that we couldn't get in a round of golf. AKU and his family are doing fine in Gardena. His daughter is a Stewardess for Western Airlines.

With volunteers writing for this column, EDDY is blessed and thankful.

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Akira Takahashi, operator of the Waimalu Chevron Service station is losing his hair. He's worried about the fuel shortage now in progress. If he loses any more on top he'll be another Yul Brynner.

Akira Okamoto is back in town. Stays at the Hale Makai Downtowner Hotel.

Senator Nadao "Najo" Yoshinaga is looking very well. In fact, he's so healthy that he can now go on a trip out of town. He and Senate Clerk Seichi "Shadow" Hirai are real jogging enthusiasts. Both of them run ten miles or more daily at the Y or at home. Try it you may like it, says Najo.

If we don't see all of you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Make your New Year's resolution: to attend all of the Cannon chapter meetings.

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KAJIWARA, TSUNE KANEMORI, ROBERT NAGATA, BOBBY NITAHARA, baby sick so YUKI couldn't make it, RICHARD & PAULINE ODA, ED & PAT OGATA, EICHI & NOBU OKI, JAMES OURA, SATORU SAWAI, HIROSHI & MARYJANE SUYEOKA, W. "SLIM" HEIRAKUJI reported in on sick leave, having had his wisdom tooth pulled, not having bought a toothbrush since he lost his on Hill #140, it does make things rather tough for his dentist. Also absent for this finale YOSHIO HIGA, little league business?, FUJIO MIYAMOTO, Xmas rush at the post office?, "TATA" IGARASHI, retirement making him forget the time of day?, TED NAKATA, called out for emergency on his present job?, YOSHIO OROKU, we told him this will not be a coat and tie affair?. C. "JOHNBULL" TAMAYORI, one of the lighthouses must have gone on the blink?, DICK UTO the mail must go thru?, and SANDY TAKESHITA most probably sucked it up too much at a wedding he must have gone to?. We do hope that no one had to stop over at the saimin stand after this was all over? The round table session which was the main event of business for this evening was filled to capacity and these were the happy boys who bucked each other till the wee hour of the morning. With "BIG JOHN" OROKU missing, MITAHARA & KANEMORI must have emerged smelling like the roses with that happy grin. We're assuming that EICHI and MASA contributed their share of yearly donation to close this year in their usual style. So she went for the final one. Be seeing you at the R. NITAHARA's comes the new year.

In closing, our deepest sympathy to ROBERT NAGATA whose dad passed away after being hospitalized for quite a spell. May he rest in peace.

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This maybe the last news report for 1973, so it is now said that the President for 1974 will be Yoshio Suetsugu. Impeached or not this is one position where resignation is not accepted. "Don't forget the bottle next year, Yoshio."

Thanks to Max Isara for job well done, and we shall miss James delicious pupus. Will report next year unless-----  
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ball championship, maybe next year--Edean is a staunch backer of her school, especially in athletics, maybe she took after her father.

CHAPLAIN and MRS. HIGUCHI both underwent major surgery and have since then recovered and doing very well. Our best to both of you for a complete recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS to JAMES SAKAMOTO. After years of hard work and bucking, he has finally achieved success. JIMMY finally made it to the top--BOSS MAN or at least just about the top. At any rate, MITSUE should be very happy since JIMMY won't be making excuses as to how exhausted he is every night since he'll be working days from now on.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, wherever you are, local or mainland, have a good year for 1974. HANLEYS, SLATERS, MIZUTAS, AND SAKAIS our very best from good ole HAWAII.

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left without wheels. ROY FUJII filled that requirement to a tee but can't take off from work every day. RICK OGATA who is moving into the Chapter President's seat says he'll do it since he wants LESTER to volunteer for VP. Be sure to throw in the lunch too, RICK.

Here's another one for the book. The believe it or not books--that is. One meeting night about 8:30 at the club house, the phone rings and ROCKY gets up to answer it. There's a guy in New York City calling. It's 1:30 AM New York time and from the background sound, he's talking from a bar where they're having a discussion and probably a bet. This caller says he called the Pentagon and was refused this information so he's calling direct to the 442nd Clubhouse, requesting documents confirming that the 442nd Combat Team was the most decorated unit in WW II. The caller? Believe it or not his name is FRED RIPLEY of 321 East 75 St. N.Y., N.Y. 10021. ROCKY being a tried and true private during his army career passed the buck to the 442nd secretary.

The Chapter sends deepest sympathy to LAURA MIHO whose father passed away and to JEEP KOBASHIGAWA who lost his wife, HELEN.

## VA NEWS

Veterans have been cautioned to check on availability of benefits before traveling or establishing residence abroad by William C. Oshiro Director of the Honolulu Veterans Administration Regional Office.

For example, a veteran with service-connected disabilities, who is an American citizen, should carry with him overseas a statement of his service-connected conditions issued by the VA office maintaining his medical record. If a need for medical care should arise, the statement, together with an application for medical benefits, should be presented to the American embassy or consular office in the country of travel or residence.

In an emergency, an eligible veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization if he notifies the embassy or consular office within 72 hours after hospitalization. Notification of outpatient treatment must be made within fifteen days.

The Republic of the Philippines is the only foreign nation where care is available for both veterans with service-connected disabilities and nonservice-connected disabilities. Treatment is provided at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Manila. There, as in the United States, veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities are eligible only on a space available basis and only if they are unable to defray expenses.

Retired service men and women are eligible for medical benefits from military hospitals and clinics.

G.I. loans are not available to veterans living in foreign countries, but compensation and pension checks may be mailed to all overseas addresses except for certain "blocked" countries.

The Veterans Administration also advised veterans traveling in foreign countries to maintain state-side mailing addresses, where possible, to insure prompt receipt of checks.

Eligible veterans, as well as eligible wives, widows and children, are permitted to pursue degrees in many VA-approved foreign schools.

The interest on VA guaranteed home loans has gone up to 7-3/4 percent. The change was effective July 26 and represents a 3/4 percent increase from the old rate of 7 percent, according to William C. Oshiro, Director of the Honolulu Veterans Administration office.

Hawaii veterans should find it easier to arrange G.I. home loans since these loans should now be available with less discount point payment by the seller, said Oshiro.

He advised veteran home buyers, brokers and developers to check with their mortgage lenders for information on availability of G.I. home loans on the new terms.



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# Corrections

Excuse please, but we like to make corrections to some boobos which appeared in the last Go For Broke Bulletin, and give credit where credit is due.

The author of the Annual Outing (232nd Engr/Band) was Walter Matsumoto. Like Kiyo Kimura would say, "you know what, if you need help sometime, go ask your big brother, no shame, what you think you get 'anian' for." This guy, Kiyo, he's something. The longer he lives on the mainland among the haoles and kotonks, his English gets worse. Cross my heart, the above quote is verbatim, if not mighty close to it.

It was Bruce (Walter) Matsumoto who printed the Engr/Band Chapter name cards for the 1973 Reunion Banquet at the Sheraton Waikiki and not Eddie Kamikawa. Eddie did the overall layout for the tables.

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In November, the battery failed during that torrential rainy weather. And you don't think I make up these things, do you? Now, I hope that made your day.

So, here's hoping you had a good Christmas and have a "HAPPY NEW YEAR!" Yes, even the KAMEDA's.

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The Livorno Chapter members extend to all their season's greetings for a healthy peaceful NEW YEAR!

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pared the steaks, Korean style and it was really a meal. Everyone eating like they've never eaten before. Peter is wasting his talent around here, from what we have heard of his singing. He should be in San Francisco or New York with one of those operatic groups.

Norina Horimoto picked up his gavel and presided at his last chapter meeting after some 3 years of excellent presidentship. Lots of hassle from time to time and rough crossing often but we must admit, Norima is one heck of a leader and certainly deserves a lot of credit--a real hustler and go-getter. There is a limit as to how far we can go in praising you, Norima, so lets call this the end.

## ANOTHER RETIREE

Bill Hagio, a federal employee, stationed at Hickam AFB with the Fire Dept., was added to the growing list of retirees, as of 21 December, with some 30 years plus service time. Suppose Bill will be concentrating on his golf game for a while. From all of us to Bill Hagio---a happy and a well deserved life of leisure.

## EUROPEAN TOUR IN 74

With the scheduled European tour only 9 or 10 months away, this chapter is well represented and those that have signed up and put in the down payments are: Richard and Chizuko Furukawa, Hapa and Mabel Fujimoto, Kazuma Ogata, Fumio and Michiko Ohashi, Toshio and Betty Nakahara, Dyna and Betty Matsuda, Norima Horimoto and Iwao and Harumi Kashima.

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desert country. Like we say though, they always get up earlier in the "Inaka".

FRANK SOTELO honored us at his house with a luncheon. The menu..guess what..but this time his brother JIMMY was the chief cook and it must have been good because SAM & KAY MUSASHI had seconds of the delicious spaghetti. YUKE IGUCHI and TAK FUJIWARA also enjoyed the meal, we enjoyed everything.

SUE MATSUOKA, beloved wife of YOSH "PINE TREE" MATSUOKA, we learned passed away recently, after a long long illness. Our deepest sympathy to YOSH and his family.

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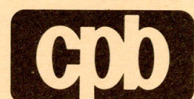
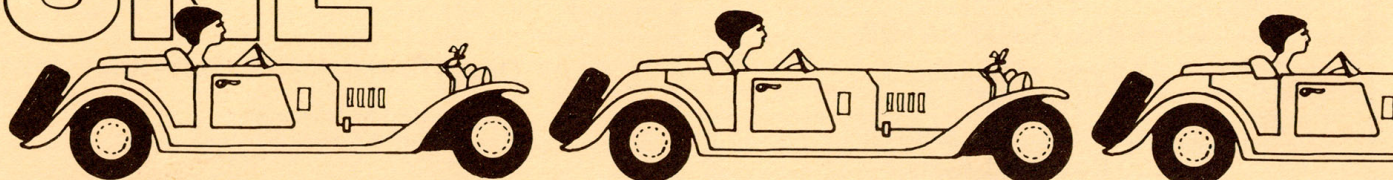
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