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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The town of Bruyeres, France will be commemorating its fortieth year since its liberation by the 442nd Combat Team in October 1944. Hundreds of 442nd veterans will be there with their spouses to participate in ceremonies honoring the memory of those who fought and died there. In three weeks of fighting through the heavily forested Vosges Mountains, the 442nd had suffered 2,300 casualties. There'll be memories of overcast skies and dark forests, drizzling rain mixed with snow, miserable cold and the devastation besides the casualties. Our thoughts and hearts will be there with all in Bruyeres.

Looking ahead to the July 1985 Nisei Veterans Reunion (NVR), the Club has received a number of concerned calls lately. For those who are planning to attend this Reunion on Maui, the registration forms should be available at the Clubhouse for redistribution to chapters within a month. Latest information on scheduled events include a welcome banquet on the 4th with Governor Ariyoshi and Mayor Tavares, golfing and chapter night on the 5th, sayonara banquet on the 6th with Senator Inouye and a breakfast with memorial service on the 7th with Senator Matsunaga. This NVR should be the first without big city attractions, distractions and demands and with entertainment and recreation ala the Hawaii Visitors Bureau everybody should hang loose.

A few mahalos. First to Tom Kiyosaki, his committee members and all others who participated in the Hawaii/Fukuoka High School Goodwill Baseball program. The two ball games at the new University ball park, the stew dinner at the Clubhouse, the steak picnic dinner at Queen's Beach and the Sayonara party at the Pacific Beach Hotel were all well managed and enjoyed by all, especially the visitors from Fukuoka, Japan. Special thanks to Kats Miho, announcer and MC, and also to the members of the Ukulele/Hula Club who entertained at the party. Mahalo also to all who attended the annual AJA Veterans Council dinner at Club 100 and to members of the Ukulele/Hula Club and the Japanese Song Club who outclassed all others in the talent contests.

Don't forget that Go For Broke, Inc. needs your kokua. Send your tax deductible contributions to them at 5024 Sweetwood Drive, Richmond, CA 94803 or via the Clubhouse if you wish.

HANDS ACROSS THE CLASSROOM by Shoichi Kimura

I am a Japanese American and a former school teacher. I am proud of these two facts, but proud er am I of the knowledge that I am a friend of Miss Elizabeth Humbargar. Who is Elizabeth Humbargar? She's an altruist, a champion of civil rights, and a humanitarian. These words by themselves are inadequate and do not do her justice, so let me elaborate.

One day in the spring of 1946, I found myself forlornly staring at the list of courses offered by Stockton College in the hall of its administration building. Almost giving up in despair, I was about to leave when a voice demurely said: "Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

"If you have, it must have been in the dark, Ma'am, for your face is totally unfamiliar to me," I almost blurted out. Instead, realizing that here was my opportunity to receive some aid, I hurriedly stated that I was from Hawaii, that I was on my way back from overseas where I was a member of the 442nd, that I had hoped to study at Stockton College before returning, but that I was hopelessly lost and knew not where to begin.

Immediately and kindly, she escorted me to her office, drew up a tentative schedule, and had me matriculated. The efficiency with which she worked intrigued me, but what impressed me more, and very highly, was her perfect spelling of my name after hearing it but once, for ninety-nine percent of the people who had met me for the first time found my name to be unpronounceable and unspellable. She, I told myself, was not an ordinary person. She was something special. Either she had been in Japan--possibly in Hawaii, but unlikely in that she would have said something when I superficially presented my background--or she had had many contacts with Japanese in particular. At any rate, I thanked her for her help with out which I would not have been a student.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE S. KURIO

George S. Kurio an member of 232nd Engr/Band Chapter, 442nd Veterans Club, passed away on September 18, 1984.

As the months went by, my hunch that she was unique was corroborated as information from the Japanese community about Elizabeth and her sister Catherine filled me with respect, admiration and reverence. I learned that they, as teachers at Stockton High School in the thirties, secured hundreds of jobs for the kibeis who had to have employment while in school. The kibeis, one must remember, suffered needlessly from extreme ridicule by the general public, for their speech inflection branded them as foreigners and odd, making job placement for them almost impossible. The Humbargar sisters also supplied references, counseled these students in both their school and out of school problems, and sponsored clubs from which scholarships for the kibeis were obtained.

After World War II started, and when all the people of Japanese ancestry in Stockton were herded into the assembly center, the Humbargar sisters showed their true mettle as they took care of the storage of property as requested by the internees; as they visited and consoled the sick who were sent to hospitals; as they established a school clearing house where all students could go to complete their courses; as they transported textbooks and supplies so the students could sustain their education; as they made arrangements with the public library to have more books available; as they wrote many, many clearance letters for those who needed them to pursue their education in the East; and as they visited the assembly center time and time again in the face of hostile and filthy opposition by bigots who were now jeering them as Jap lovers.

At this very moment, over forty years later, it's difficult to understand the tension that filled the air when the Japanese people were rushed to assembly centers; it's difficult to understand the fear that prevailed; it's difficult to recall the insecurity that gripped the people who were interned. We seem to be fairly well-off now, and consequently to fully understand the plight of the Japanese people then, one needs to go back in time to comprehend and feel the atmosphere of the forties, when discrimination and prejudice against the Japanese were rampant, in order to adequately appreciate the deeds of the Humbargar sisters. Talking recently with a few new-found friends in Stockton, I learned that many Japanese, immediately after the war started, were panic-stricken, as ugly incidents stemming from outright racial hatred occurred time and time again.

At this perilous time, Elizabeth and Catherine despite the danger of physical abuse by so-called

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"patriots," realized more than ever that visits to the center were so necessary and so essential to the well-being of the people that they steadfastly ignored the threats of harm and continued to meet the interned who, desperately, at this particular period in history, needed someone, needed something to believe in. To the Japanese, vital to their sense of belonging was the need to know and to be reassured that there were people who cared; that there were people to whom the word democracy meant what it implied though, seemingly, the walls of democracy were crumbling.

During the evacuation years, to uplift the morale of their former students, Elizabeth and Catherine wrote letters by the thousands to those who were in relocation centers. They wrote innumerable notes of references for jobs as the requests came in; they furnished dozens of complimentary reports to the FBI as soon as the young niseis were called to join G2 groups; they wrote to many colleges, chastising them about the attitude of the schools and their lack of acceptance of niseis. The time they spent on this "work," which to them was absolutely necessary and proper, can never be measured.

When the military authorities allowed the nisei soldiers to return to California, the Humbargars residence in Stockton served as a virtual USO for the G.I.'s, as hotel rooms and restaurants, among other things, were "unavailable" to them.

To the young, heart-broken, and disillusioned Japanese from Tule Lake, who lived in mortal fear of returning, there had to be a spark of hope in America, their country. There had to be someone they could trust. There had to be someone they could depend on. But where was this hope to be found? One of the places was at 936 South Country Club in Stockton!

As the internees fearfully and slowly returned, the Humbargars housed as many as they could, found jobs for them, aided them in resettling, and more important, convinced them that our Constitution still meant liberty and justice for all.

Elizabeth and Catherine are now retired from teaching, but their work still goes on. There are more jobs to obtain, more letters of recommendation to write, and more friends to make and help.

In my personal case, after seeing that I was enrolled, Elizabeth found me a job in the school library. Offhand, this act does not sound like much, but when one realizes the number of jobs denied me, and when one is made aware of the fact that I was refused membership in a union simply because of my ancestry, one can easily understand, I'm sure, what a gift from heaven this job was.

Then, during my senior year, when I was doing my student-teaching, she got me placed as a full-fledged adult education instructor, the first Japanese American to do any sort of teaching in Stockton, causing a little news in the tiny Japanese community.

Following my graduation, she pooled a group of willing professors from the College of the Pacific to write glowing letters of recommendation for me, and she valiantly fought to have me placed in the Stockton Unified School System. Unfortunately, several die-hard members of the board of education refused to budge, as they resisted having the color barrier destroyed.

Undaunted, Elizabeth made an appointment with the superintendent of schools in Oakland, drove all by herself from Stockton to Oakland, a mean feat considering the hazardous roads then and her ineptness in driving, and convinced the superintendent that qualified Japanese Americans should be accepted in the teaching profession. Superfluous to say, without Elizabeth's aid, I would never have obtained a job.

If one were to multiply what Elizabeth did for me by a hundred--nay, by a thousandfold--one would get a small picture of what a beneficent person she is!

As I write this, I am fully aware that her health is not up to par. What a fine gesture it would be if her former students, as well as people who do not know her but who appreciate the highest in Americanism, would drop her a line at 936 South Country Club Blvd., Stockton, Ca 95204, and acknowledge her kindnesses.

How appropriate it would be if the 442nd, with its well-known logo, could issue her a certificate, recognizing, thanking, and commending her for her humanitarianism, courage, and actions in bettering the lives of the Japanese in Stockton, especially during a time of turmoil, danger, and need.

What do you think, gang?

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by Terry Ihara

Seventy Seven former members of Easy Company, 442nd Regimental Combat Team were guests of one of their own VIP, U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE, at Kanraku Teahouse on August 25, 1984. It was a dinner given by the former field commissioned officer who went up the ranks from private to Captain and is also the holder of the Distinguished Service Cross he won for heroism in the field of battle. In the words of the Senator he decided to invite all his former buddies of EASY COMPANY to honor the contributions of the 442nd RCT in commemorating the 25th anniversary of Hawaiian Statehood. He considers the record of the 442/100 on the battlefields of Italy and France was a direct factor in Hawaii's successful statehood fight. When you consider the fact that both leaders of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives were Texans and the role the 442nd played in the rescue of the lost Texas 36th Division, Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn were Hawaii's two strongest boosters in Congress.

The Senator also said that he wasn't getting younger and as the obituary listings involving his buddies get more frequent he wanted to see as many of them live and kicking before they are in the box. As it turned out because of Dan's invitation, the dinner brought together old war time comrades for the first time since the War's end. The following is a listing of those who attended the dinner: TOSHI ANSAI, DANIEL AOKI, CHARLEY ARAKAKI, SHIGERU ASATO, MASAMI DOI, RALPH FUJII, CABBIE FUJINO, MASAO FUJIOKA, RIKI FUJIOKA, TADASHI RON FURUTAKE, GEORGE FUSUMA, EDWIN GOYA, JAMES HAMASAKI, MASANAO HASEGAWA, TOM TOSHI HIRAI, MAKO HONNKA, YOSHI ICHIMURA, TERUO IHARA, AKIMA-SHAI SHORT PANTS IKEDA, SHUNJI INOUE, LARRY IWAHASHI, JAMES IWAMOTO, JUNO KANESHIGE, JOE KANE-SHIRO, SHIGERU KAWASUGI, HAROLD KISHABA, ISAMU KOBAYASHI, MINEO KODAMA, REX KONNO, ROBERT KUBOTA, BOBBY MAEDA, THOMAS MAEDA, NAOTOMO MATOI, HERBERT MIJO, MINORU MITSUYOSHI, HIDEO MIZUKI, HIDEYUKI NAGAI, GLENN NAKASONE, KOZUN NAKATA, SHUSO JIM NAKATSU, BILL OKABE, HIROSHI OKADA, MAUI OKAMURA, SHIGERU T. OOKA, HIROSHI OTAKE, SABURO OUCHI, GEORGE OYAMA, EDDIE PESTANA, JENICHI SHIGEMATSU, RAYMOND SHIGENAGA, LEFTY SUGIHARA, RAYMOND SHIROMA, GERALD SUZUKAWA, HARRY TACHIBANA, PAKALA TAKAHASHI, BEN TAKAYESU, TSUNE TAKEMOTO, WAICHI TAKEMOTO, FLY TAMASHIRO, ALAN TANAKA, GEORGE TANDO, CHICK TESHIMA, JOHN TSUKAMOTO, BOBBY UEHARA, NOBORU UESUGI, TOMO UEYDA, RALPH YAGI, CHICKEN YAMADA, HARRY YAMAGUCHI, DANNY YAMAGUCHI, YOSHIWO YAMAKI, NOBU YONEDA, HERBERT YOSHIMOTO, TADAO YOSHIMOTO, SHIGE YOSHITAKE and TOK SHIMOMIHI visiting from Los Angeles. There were two no-shows and two who called in saying they were

unable to attend that evening because of illness and work. The no-shows were HIDEITO KONO and NORMAN TSUKAZAKI. The two calling in were TADASO ONO who just completed a heart by-pass operation and JOHN T. SUZUKI who just could not free himself to come to the party.

The dinner was also in celebration of Dan's 60th birthday which falls a few weeks later in September. Menu for the evening was outstandingly rich and the best Kanraku offered. Strangely consumption of both food as well as beer was down. There probably wasn't enough time to eat at leisure as was the need to meet old friends some of whom one hadn't seen since the war. For those who got hit early in the war like JUNO KANESHIGE, trying to recall faces last seen forty years ago caused some anxious moments. Fortunately Dan's office had name tags made so that helped the recognition process.

Dan of course, was most pleased to see so many at the dinner. Dan being originally from the 1st platoon, the platoon that has just about the lowest membership in the Chapter brought out the greatest number for the dinner. Dan also was the leader of the 3rd platoon and this is the platoon which is the core strength of the Chapter also brought out a sizable number to the dinner. In terms of the Neighbor Islands, the Island of Hawaii was represented by the following: CABBIE FUJINO, JAMES HAMASAKI, MINEO KODAMA, MINORU MITSUYOSHI, HIDEYUKI NAGAI, JIM SHUSO NAKATSU, HARRY TACHIBANA and TSUNE TAKEMOTO. From Maui came TOSHI ANSAI, CHARLES ARAKAKI, MASANAO HASEGAWA, HAROLD KISHABA and HIDEO MIZUKI. BILL OKABE and JINICHI SHIGEMATSU came over from the island of Kauai.

Program for the evening was free form with the mike open to all users. The man we use to call "Pop", TOSHI ANSAI who led the Company as its 1st Sergeant during the early part of the war in Italy, used the mike to give his words of wisdom which has always been welcome since the days he was like all of us, a private in Uncle Sam's army. Being considerably older than most of us young volunteers, Pop was always available like a father or uncle to all who needed and wanted help and counsel. CHARLEY ARAKAKI discussed the 1985 Nisei Veterans Reunion which the Maui 442nd Veterans Club is hosting. The man whose monicker was Balloon, DAN AOKI, is balloon no more also took the mike and bellowed his feelings like he used to give orders to the new recruits as a 1st Sergeant. S.T. STOOKA OOKA was not amused with AOKI's bellowing so that put Aoki's use of the mike to dim and low.

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The man with the handy guitar, HARRY TACHI-BANA with some help from JAMES IWAMOTO provided music for anyone who wished to test their vocal cords. One in particular, YOSHI ICHIMURA, surprised everyone with a rendition of a beautiful Japanese song. Harry and James with others joining in also provided entertainment in song and music. RALPH FUJII brought his album of WW II memorabilia which drew much interest and some disclaimers. MAUI OKAMURA asked the gathering to join him in giving the Senator a Toast or banzai. Maui then proceeded to give the toast in these words--CHIMPO SHINDA, BANZAI, BANZAI, BANZAI.

Almost forty years after wars end the men of "E" Company still look good. Yes, there are a few who put on some unneeded weight but generally the physique of the then young volunteer of 1943 is still fit for battle. Age and a helluva load of public service has taken a toll on "Pop" ANSAI. He looks tough physically but admits that his eye sight is slowly leaving him.

One other reason for the dinner in Dan's thoughts was the need to recruit more former "E" Company boys to join Easy Chapter of the 442nd Veterans Club. Present membership is 36 and as the years creep up there will not be too many years left to meet old buddies unless you're a member of the chapter or you meet at services for the departed. The friendships forged in training and battle get dearer and dearer as one ages. Easy Chapter membership provides one an opportunity to meet once a month at chapter meetings and sometimes at chapter dinners. At the first Chapter meeting following Dan's dinner CHICK TESHIMA was the only new member who signed up. There is work to do here.

Finally, "POPS" TOSHI ANSAI made a very timely speech thanking DAN for inviting the gang to dinner that night. On behalf of Easy Chapter of Honolulu and all former "E" Company veterans the writer would like to take this opportunity to thank the Senator for the lavish dinner and the fine thoughts that went with it. He has thrown the ball to the Chapter and the Chapter cannot help but accept the challenge. Thank you again, DAN.

Another event which brought together Easy Chapter members was the KANREKI for TOSHIO "MAUI" OKAMURA which was held on August 4 at the DAV Memorial Clubhouse. Just about all the regulars were there with their wives plus REX KONNO and his wife. BEN TAKAYESU was the master of ceremonies, GLENN NAKASONE gave the invocation and TERRY IHARA gave a short history of Maui's war years. Others on the program were CLINTON SHIRAI, Maui's boyhood pal who spoke of Maui's years before he joined the service; TEIJI UEHARA

who talked about Maui's golf exploits and one other fellow who was Maui's partner at work at Pearl Harbor. In addition, PACHI TSUKANO dressed as an Italian Signorina put on a clever monologue bringing into play the many experiences of the AJA soldier in Europe with Maui being the principal male ghost partner. Maui being childless M.C. BEN TAKAYESU had to improvise the evenings program normally taken over by children of the honoree. HAZEL, Maui's better half, complemented the evenings doings very well playing a subdued and background role always minding the honorees behest. Food for the evening was luau catered by Dot's of Wahiawa.

Twenty seven members attended the September meeting of the Chapter at the 442nd Clubhouse. As stated previously only CHICK TESHIMA was added on as a new member. President OKAMURA reported on the activities of the Mother Club. On the basis of his report, the Chapter on a motion made by BEN TAKAYESU voted to donate 100 dollars to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Project. BEN also moved that Easy Chapter purchase a small ad in the NVC Reunion booklet as a memorial to our deceased comrades. Both motions were duly seconded and passed unanimously. Because the Mother Club Board is not meeting in October--too many going to Bruyeres for the 40th anniversary celebration of the liberation of that city, Easy Chapter instead will have a dinner meeting on October 10 at BOBBY MCGEE'S on Kalakaua Avenue past the Natatorium.

Easy Chapter extends its sincerest sympathies and condolences to CAROL and TOK SHIOMI in the recent passing of CAROL's brother-in-law Dr. Otani. TOK stayed over to attend the Senator's Party and no sooner had he and Carol returned to Los Angeles, they were called back because of the death in Carol's family. TOK therefore attended both the August and September meetings of the Chapter. In essence therefore the number above should reflect 26 rather than 27 members in attendance.

RAYMOND and GLADYS SHIROMA recently returned from a trip to Russia. At the August meeting Raymond gave a very favorable report of his visit to sashimi land. JUNO KANESHIGE's back is in good shape after that operation. TOMO and MARY UYEDA will be going to Bruyeres in October. The TAKEMOTOS, TSUNE and YAE will also be making the trip. JUNO and wife MAY KANESHIGE have plans to take a holiday trip to Japan shortly. RAYMOND SHIGENAGA is travelling to New Zealand with the Engineers group in October.

STOOKA and JUNE's number one boy recently earned his Masters degree in Industrial Arts Education at Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin. Following graduation he drove all the way to Fairbanks, Alaska this past summer. He is now

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by Allen Nakamura

"L" Chapter & LIKM 11 Chapter in it's joint project received a beautiful appreciation letter from Mr. Sadao Miyashiro, Director, Kuakini Home Hale Pulama Mau & President Masaichi Tasaka for our annual visit entertaining & having dinner together with the aged residents. The highlight this year for the residents was the visit from U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye. To quote Mr. Miyashiro's letter, "The residents were deeply honored & happy to have had the chance to shake hands with Senator Inouye" unquote. This opportunity for the residents came about thru the humanistic efforts of our LIKM Cndr. Kazuo Fink. He is always looking ahead, as to how he will be able to contribute further to the betterment in the chapter's endeavors.

This year's visit was made more eventful & enjoyable even with a slight decrease in the number of residents, because of the great camaraderie-ship & interest shown by the newer LIKM 11 members by their presence at this event. Dick Uyemura, David Umeda, Ralph Shishido, Harold Tokeshi, Kuro Tomasa did all the cooking together with Joe & Nancy Oshiro, Michiko Ohashi, Edna Kuramoto, Kila Haraguchi who reported early to Henry Oshiro, the chief cook & general chairman. Tooru & Jeanne Yamaguchi because of prior commitments were not able to stay and share the evenings dinner with the group.

Not only is this a great event, it also give the wives a chance to show-off their culinary & baking talents such as Pauline Tome's Mahi mahi steak & Coconut mochi, Genny Matsumoto's mochi, Florence Saito's Coconut mochi, Gloria Oshiro's Andagi, Doris Ishida's Peanut butter swirl, Nancy Higa's Macadamia nut cake, Timmy Yamashita's Baked pumpkin, Kazuko Fink's Apple cake and Edna & Sueo Kuramoto's squid pupus, prepared in two different ways only they know how to make. Raymond Sumikawa brought Chiyoto Suntory sake and some of us donated cases of beer. Henry Ishida our historian was busy taking pictures. Entertainment was provided by Jiro Watanabe's professional musical group.

A great big thanks to all who participated in this very worthy cause, especially to Henry Oshiro who again chaired this event and did it by staying within the budget allotted. Henry being a very industrious person, he went out and hustled for donations for many of the ingredients needed in the cooking.

Don & Sumi Seki of Long Beach California were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Don's brother. About 15 couples joined them at

a dinner held at the 442nd clubhouse in August. They brought over 2 crates of delicious grapes distributed to the dinner attendees. Sumi at this dinner showed a film, "Nisei Soldier, Invisible American". This was seen in a serious vein as this film has an important role in support of the Japanese American redress issue. Coincidentally, the Japanese American Citizen League were having their first ever convention in Hawaii.

We continue to have fine attendance at our monthly meetings averaging out to 35 - 40 members monthly. Besides the treat of tasty pupus and plenty of beer, at our September meeting, Max Chochenour, Jr., Director of Punchbowl cemetery, and Yukio Winters, VA Director, both LIKM members put on a very impressive performance in acting out the, "Flag-Folding Ceremony" watched in solemn silence by the members. They received their directions from a taped recording of each flag folding sequence. Each fold has it's meaning. To quote the beginning paragraph, "Our country was founded on religious principles, and even the folding of the flag shows forth this wonderful truth". unquote. The ceremony must be witnessed to fully appreciate and understand the meaning it has.

After 30 years with the Department of Education, my wife Emi finally decided to retire at the end of September. She was honored by her colleagues at a surprise luncheon at Queen Kapiolani Hotel's Akala Room attended by some 150 DOE employees including Superintendent Hatanaka and Deputy Superintendent Oda, UH personnel, DOE retirees including Victor & Timmy Yamashita and Yoshiji & Betty Aoki from our chapter. Our daughter Cynthia, son Lloyd and granddaughter Kanani besides myself were also there for this happy occasion. Our other son, Randal was not able to take time off from his work. As many of you know how Emi thrive on her work, the idea of retirement probably won't sink in for awhile. In the meantime, we'll be enjoying and relaxing on our Japan trip and there's always our granddaughter to keep her busy.

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Sam Sasai is again on a trip to Japan. Hear he took a bunch of -- who you like know.

Don't hear the Tusbatas mentioning going anywhere

About it no mo da kine, hard you know when nobody talk, I gotta plea bargain.

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BY GEORGE NAKASATO

A NIGHT AT THE HILTON

The Waikiki Hilton Hotel was the site of our recent Summertime Family Nite. It replaced our regular monthly meeting for August, and according to Paul and Shige, it provided a much-needed change for membership participation. (I think we were successful on this point.)

The scene was an open-air lanai with a cozy indoor banquet room. A long cocktail hour, superb pupu table and a scenic view of the Diamond Head twilight added much to the fellowship and camaraderie of the 26 people in attendance. Through Kats and Grace, who softly "twisted" the arms of their brother-in-law, Mr. Guido Ullman, the Head Chef of Hilton, the group was treated to an outstanding menu of special pupus and a superb full-course dinner.

Highlights of the program included reports and updates of chapter and club activities: Membership support to the non-profit educational Go-For-Broke, Inc.; the upcoming plans at the 1985 NVR Convention in Maui; and other ongoing chapter activities. All in all, it was a grand evening for those who attended: Shige & Rose Higa, Roy Kubo, Roy and Ramona Iritani, Barney & Phyllis Miyagi, Kats & Grace Nakamura, George & Myrtle Nakasato, Ron & Michi Oba, Mich & Shinako Takata, Kiyoshi & Yukie Takeuchi, Joe & Sharon Tanaka, Bill & Cupie Tanaka, Paul & Clara Yamashita. Guests Tsutomu & Jane Samura from Hilo joined us.

WHAT'S COOKING... NVR REUNION

At our September meeting, the following plans, ideas and issues were discussed:

- Agreed to headquarter ourselves at the Marriott Hotel and to ask the Maui Chapter to assist us in blocking rooms for our group. Note that all reservation announcement and forms will be mailed to the Chapter by October via the Maui NVR Steering Committee.
- Proceed to plan a post-reunion get-together in Honolulu following the July 4-7 event on Maui. According to Kats, the Maui Chapter concurred with this idea. Thus, within the next month or two, we hope to initiate plans for

local accommodations, activity schedules and mainland contacts.

- Paul and Shige have been appointed to co-chair the local reunion. Their first task is to notify members about the \$20 per month assessment for budget purposes.
- Encourage a chapter member from Maui to attend our November meeting to share and exchange ideas about the reunion.

It seems that we do not have all the facts to lay the groundwork for an organized or a coordinated effort, and thus, our only suggestion now is to "hang loose" until mid-November. One thing is clear: Logic suggests that we must work more closely with the Maui Chapter members. More about this in our next issue.

NEW MEMBERSHIP... NISEI VETS MOVEMENT

The Go-For-Broke, Inc., a national nisei veterans organization, has in the past and, more recently, appealed for your membership support to its non-profit educational organization. It was established in 1981 to "provide a variety of information services in the U.S. Armed Services." The 100/442nd RCT Exhibit at Presidio and, more recently, at the Arizona Memorial Center was an example of its many activities. The Go-For-Broke pictorial history book is another.

The 442nd Veterans Club at its last Board meeting approved a motion to contribute \$1,000 as a lifetime club membership. At the same time, it suggested that all chapters encourage their members to become contributing members of the organization. Thus, via Paul, we are sending you a membership application form for your consideration. We hope you'll be supportive of the ideas. For further information, please contact George, Paul or Shige.

ON THE ROAD TO BRUYERES

Nine chapter members and spouses were preparing to take a sentimental journey to the town of Bruyeres, France. Taking different Europa '84 tours, each group was expected to converge into Bruyeres on the weekend of October 19-21 for a two-day 40th Anniversary celebration. For sure, past memories will be recalled and camaraderie will be replayed again. It was reported that a team, Go-For-Broke, Inc., will be there to record and document this histor-

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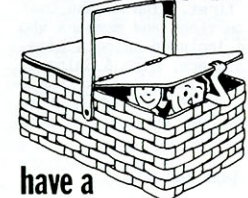
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ical event. Chapter members who were committed to attend were: Kats and Grace Nakamura (leaders of one of the four groups from Hawaii), Paul and Clara Yamashita, Kiyoshi and Yukie Takeuchi, Ron and Michi Oba and Roy Kubo. Others who plan to join Kats' and Grace's group: Seattle's Rose Ishihara and her two sisters, Matt Mikami; Los Angeles' Frank Matsumoto and wife. More about their experiences upon their return from their respective tours.

A HI-ROAD TO RECOVERY

Richard Murashige is on the road to recovery after "taking-in" two surgical procedures during the recent stay at the Straub Hospital & Clinic. He is one tough hombre under any standard. The two-for-one visit was highly successful, of course (and economical, too?). With Dorothy's tender-loving care, we should see Richard "on the go" again. From the Murashiges, we received a note of thanksgiving and a donation to our Kitty.

At our recent meeting, it was reported that our members on our chapter sick-call were doing quite well, including Hank Oyasato, Douglas Gushikuma, Jimmy Okamoto, Bolo Yorita and Yoshi Kuwaya. Take care, and we hope to see you soon--maybe at our Christmas Party on December 8 or sooner?

TOM AND SUDI VISIT HONOLULU

On a very short order, a small group of chapter members were able to visit with Tom and Sudi Kawaguchi, who were "vacationing" in Hawaii. In the past, Tom, a Fox Chapter member from San Francisco and the Executive Director of the Go-For-Broke, Inc., visited Honolulu on numerous occasions. However, for Sudi, it's her first. The Nuuanu Osen Tea House was the setting, and members who were able to attend included Shige & Rose, Tommy & May, Kats & Grace, Mich & Shinako, and George & Myrtle. According to Tom & Sudi, it was their "most relaxed trip so far..." should bring my wife along each time." To this, we concur...

THIS AND THAT AND MORE

Tommy and May returned from a 17-day visit to four European countries; namely, England, France, Switzerland and Italy. What's so strange about this trip? The surface transportation was via the railway system, an efficient mode of travel. Re-

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by Mino Suzumoto

Putting one word after another and let me tell you, it gets more difficult all the time.

KAZU TAKEKAWA's mother passed away on the 7th of August. Funeral services was held at Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary. Members of Co. I join me in extending our deepest sympathy to the immediate family and to those whom she loved so dearly. May her soul rest in peace.

Mid-August brought WILSON MAKABE, Reno, NV., to the islands, with middle son WAYNE (sporting a manly moustache), primarily to attend the JAACL National Convention (Hawaiian Regency Hotel, Wai-kiki). The affair itself was being touted as "The first one ever held outside of continental U.S.A." Taking advantage of the opportunity, Itemites and Itemites at heart hosted the duo to a china-meshi at Hong Kung Restaurant, Kaimuki. Joining us that evening, too, was IVY (MAKABE) DOWN, WILSON's widowed sister. And through force of habit, more than anything else, I suppose, the beer and wine and liquor flowed freely, like there was no tomorrow. The food, I must say, was excellent. And to MARGA: "We missed you!"

Besides our 3 honored guests, the 32 others who were there: RALPH ARASHIRO; KIICHI KATO; JAMES OKIMOTO; MITS OSHIRO; LARRY & MARIAN ISHIKAWA; SIDNEY & YOSHIKO OSHIRO; TERUMI KATO; MINO & DOT & LAURA SUZUMOTO; TOMMY HARIMOTO; TOMMY & MARI UMEDA; C.B. & GAY SAKAMOTO; MAMO SHIROTA; KENNETH & BETTY OKUMA; FRANCIS SUGAI; JOE HANZAWA; CAL & NANCY LUM; BOB MIYAJI; BILL GONZALES; BRUNO (who M.C'd the whole thing) & ELLEN YAMADA; HIRAM DOI; STAN YAMAMOTO; CHAMP SUZUKI & BELLA NAGATOSHI.... It should be pointed out that the BOZO NISHIOKAS and the MASA NAKAMURAS, although missing that evening due to other commitments, had combined their efforts in entertaining WILSON & WAYNE, a few evenings earlier. At least 5 others followed similar suit, but, since their names are already listed above and our guest certainly know who they are, we'll just let that one lie as is.

Dr. VIC IZUI, originally out of Seattle I believe and a long time resident of Chicago and Evanston, in more recent years, writes to say (on Aug 27) you can now contact him at "2346 CLOVER LANE, NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093" or call "(312) 441-9032". Jot all of it down fellows. Otherwise you know you're going to have problems. Like around December... Says he's been occupied "helping to host VFW members of 14 Nisei Posts from Calif. having a National Convention. Next comes the National 34th Division Reunion in which GANJI & GEORGE TANAKA too, will be involved". Continues with "Ran across enclosed (shoulder) patch recently

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and was told it was a 442 patch??? Thought our regimental pin was red, white & blue". The patch 3 1/4" high, 2 3/4" wide, is a replica of our 442 regimental pin, alright, but the color combination is weird. The green taro leaf, is against a silver-gray, is on a blue background. The words "Go-For-Broke" which runs across the bottom, is in silver, against a field of black. Even KAZUMA OYAMA, who's pretty akamai when it comes to such memorabilia, admits he's never seen the likes of it before... The good Doctor concludes with: "Our best to all the Itemites", (signed) VIC & MICH.

Treasurer TAD FUJISHIGE missed our August meeting, but, had a legitimate alibi. He was on the island of Molokai. (I called his home in Waimanalo, is how I found out). He failed to show up again in September because this time he was in Denver, like in Colorado! Are we sure we're talking about the same guy who suffered a heart attack just a shade over a year and a half ago?

Add MAMO SHIROTA's name as being among those who makes attending our monthly sessions a pleasure. Thanks, MAMO!

Remember the 442 Sumo Project held a few months back (May 30--June 3)? Well, along comes DANIEL YAMASHITA (at our September meeting) saying "I feel I didn't do enough to help our chapter at the time, so how about accepting this". And handed over a check made out for a substantial amount. In the absence of our only 2 duly elected officers (Prexy TERRY being away on a month long mainland trip and Treasurer TAD, off somewhere, there was nothing left for me to do, but, to accept DANNY's generous contribution on their behalf.

The band of golfers, referred to here, as the "SANDI Golf Group", named after one of the several watering holes we like to patronize (see inside back cover for her ad) took off for Denver, (plus Reno, Tahoe, San Jose & San Francisco), on a 14 days trip, revolving around the Labor Day holiday. Departure date was Aug. 30th. Their itinerary included play at: Keystone and Arrowhead Golf Courses in Denver; Wildcreek and Lakeridge Golf Courses in Reno; Half Moon Bay while in San Jose. The 11 guys and gals involved: STAN YAMAMOTO, Honcho CHAMP SUZUKI, HIRAM DOI, TOMMY HARIMOTO, TAI FUJISHIGE, (so that's where he went), FRANK SHIMADA of San Jose, MASA NAKAMURA, BELLA NAGATOSHI, PATSY YAMANE, LILLIAN UCHIYAMA of Kauai and BRUNO YAMADA.

Among their post-golfing jaunt comments: JAMES YAMANE, JAMES NISHI, ex-Aiea resident and MIN MATSUNAGA were waiting at the Denver Stapleton

Airport. The Keystone Ranch, located 70 miles out of Denver is a beautiful resort in the Rockies with internationally known Vail, nearby. Encountered a brief hail and thunderstorm while there, but we were still able to play 2 days on the beautiful Keystone Golf Course... It got so cold we had to scrape ice off the golf carts before we could start in the morning... Still, when the sun came up, and with the surrounding scenery so breathtakingly beautiful one can easily imagine being in Switzerland... At Arrowhead, we played between huge red boulders formed by glaciers, we were told. Sure gave us a funny feeling... Met TOM KAJIWARA, who was our former supply technician at Camp Shelby, at JIMMY YAMANE's place... Dinner with the MIN & MARGARET MATSUNAGA'S and too, at the JAMES & SUMI YAMANE's co-hosting with SHIG & HIMI MORISHIGE were truly enjoyable affairs; Matsutake gohan, red trout, barbecued steak, sashimi and fresh crisp garden vegetables plucked right out of their back yard.

The Comstock Hotel & Casino served as HQ's, in Reno. And naturally WILSON MAKABE, ably assisted by YOSH NAKAMURA were there to take care of things. The one inch thick, 16 oz. steak at the Comstock WILSON was talking about, is for real!

Stayed at their favorite villa, the 'Marianis' right on the main drag, in San Jose. And with it came their hosts with familiar names: SLIM NAKAMURA, FRANK SHIMADA, ART TANAKA, CAPPY & MAS UTU-NOMIYA, GONZO SAKAGUCHI, HUNTER DOI, BOB SAKAMOTO, DON NAKANISHI, BEN NAGATOISHI, MUZZY KIMURA and GOOCH YONEMOTO... The Italian restaurant located near the Half Moon Bay Golf Course, their food and service was something to write home about. (The preceding data, courtesy of BRUNO. Well, most of it).

Tragedy delt a cruel blow to TOGO NAKAGAWA when his wife JANE died in Harbor City's Kaizer Permanente Medical Center on the 5th of September. Both she and he had gone to son JOHN's (DDS) graduation ceremony at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in late May. As fate would have it, it was while on this trip that she was suddenly stricken seriously ill. What caused it? TOGO says "The doctors don't know." Memorial services were held both on the mainland and here, at Nuuanu Congregational Church, Pali Haigway, of which she was a long time member. On behalf of Pres. TERRY ARATANI may we take this means to convey our deepest condolence to the remaining next of kins. May her soul rest in peace.

Continuing on in a somber vein and out of Oak Park, IL.: "Private funeral services were held recently for GEORGE T. SUZUKI, 64 year old Los Angeles born Nisei and a resident of Barrington,

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by Stanley Kaneshiro

Summer's gone and autumn's here, hopefully with much more calm. It has been hectic for much of the past two months. Club members, and a large group, are now packing and preparing for their ETO travel so there should be some calm at the Clubhouse. We'll cover the pilgrimage to Bruyeres by our Chapter members in the next issue since this is already a lengthy one.

STATUS ON NVR

Details that follow are from information acquired by Fred Hirayama on his recent trip to Maui.

Reunion dates are July 4th thru 7th.

Thursday - registration night - Marriott Hotel
Welcome dinner - Governor Ariyoshi.

Friday - Golfing etc., and chapter night

Saturday - Sayonara dinner - Senator Inouye

Sunday - Memorial service - Senator Matsunaga

Marriott Hotel rates:

\$69. + 2.76 tax or \$71.76 per day for couple or single. Additional two persons allowed in room at plus \$15 for ea.

Earl Tanaka representing artillery men and others on committee.

Site to see: Train ride hotel to Lahaina
Lahaina town, Iao Needle, Tropical Plantation, Maui Zoo.

The two most desirable sites to see-- Haleakala and Hana are out for unexplained transportation reasons.

There isn't much new here but the Club is in contact with the Maui group and they have promised to have the registration forms out soon, also will have a representative from Maui at the Club Board meeting in November. Mits Kunihiro our coordinator for this Reunion is also in contact with the Maui group so we should be getting much more nailed soon.

LADIES NIGHT

The September 7th ladies night was finally held at the Clubhouse on September 15th with only 40, or more, attendees but much enthusiasm. So many contributed pupus, can't remember them all so will just have to say 'thanks to you all'. There were some outstanding performances by members on work details such as Fred Hirayama, general chairman, Roy Fujii, accountant/banker and Chapter President Biggie Nakakura as auctioneer. Fred did an excellent job in selecting the caterer and menu. Says he went to the 'hole in the

wall' place called something like Korean Kitchen and tasted the food before ordering. The auction, a successful one again, had something for everyone, fruits, vegetables (tsukemono), sushi, cookies, orchids, house plants and much, much more. Walter and Martha Inouye's generosity should be recognized again. Besides taking care of the drinks and donating one of the coolers, they made and contributed more than a dozen makisushi. Chapter members from the two ukulele/hula clubs, there's two now, did their thing again with hulas by Jane Ueoka, Ellen Kunihiro and Hilda Kaneshiro. Singing lessons for all included Hamachidori, Kago no tori, Tanima no tomoshibi and others. The surprise of the evening however was the sakuhachi player. A reluctant performer, he surprised Chapter members with his many renditions on the bamboo flute. A big mahalo to Ted Tsukiyama who showed us that a simple bamboo flute can be just as pleasant as a koa ukulele. Didn't have a chance to find out how they carve the bamboo and blow the tunes since Ted and Fuku had to leave early but will try to get him back again for some lessons.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Here's some news from Jim Mizuno, dated August 1st. Tom Hirano underwent triple by-pass heart surgery at UCLA Medical Center- had pacemaker implanted about 10 days after by-pass - he seems to be recovering quite well - and had lunch with him today. Sud Kodama, retired for about two years now, was head coach of varsity baseball at Cantrell High in Montebello this past season and they were playing .500 ball. Talking about retirement I finally threw in the towel at the end of April. I've seen Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kajikawa from Tempe on two occasions recently. Seiko Nakanishi will be going to Europe with us in October. Gashouse Ishihara unable to make it-- unable to get enough time off from his job. End. Thanks most much Jim, glad to hear from you. Hope to see you in Maui, if not before then.

CHAPTER GOLF

Rocky Tanna has offered the following on Chapter golf. On August 14th, 14 members met at HICC and teed-off at 9 AM. After hacking fairways, digging bunkers, spiking the greens and not accomplishing much, they assembled at the HICC Clubhouse again and tallied their strokes as follows:

Joe Obayashi	94-24-70	Winner
Larry Nakahara	100-30-70	Co-winner
Koyu Afuso	Net 32½	Front nine
Ted Tsukiyama	Net 35½	Back nine
Milt Uchigakiuchi	" "	" "
Obayashi, Tsukiyama, Ogata and Tanna --		Nearest to holes

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by Kaoru Watanabe

President Charlie Oda reports that Mainland Cannoneers planning to attend the 1984 NVR Convention on Maui at the Maui Marriott are: John & Mary Kashiki of Parlier, Ca; Jerry & Honey Gustafson of Phoenix, Az; Tom & Reiko Hanami of Monterey Park, Ca; Wally & Kathy Nunotani and the latest addition, Manuel & Helen Kitagawa of Lynwood, Ca. A strong possibility of attendance we hear is Shuji Hayashi and his wife.

We look forward to them --and more to join us on Maui. Rooms at the Maui Marriott are in short supply for the Convention so you mainlanders --hurry up and finalize your plans.

Committee members for the '85 Cannon Chapter Reunion were selected to guide preparations for the event. Air transportation--Kazu Saiki; Guests--Masami Ohara; Post Convention in Honolulu--Kazu Saiki; Souvenir & Memorabilia--Tom Okino and Kaoru Watanabe.

Sandy Holck and his European Tour just left on September 30. Curly and Ann Muraoka had to cancel out but Curly is now retired and doing very well with a pacemaker implant. We hear that Yoshio Terashima and his wife were late additions to the tour so Cannon Chapter is well represented.

Charlie & Reiko Oda recently vacationed in Colorado where daughter, Jill, runs a gourmet restaurant. Thank God, Charlie you know how to wash dishes!

Kazu Saiki just returned from a short business trip to Boise, Idaho. He found time to visit Takeshi Hanami at nearby Caldwell and was treated to a visit to the ski country. Takeshi is retired but does a few jobs in heavy equipment because he can't leave it alone! Hopefully, they will join us on Maui for the Convention. Kazu gave Wally Nunotani a call while passing thru San Francisco and found that he is still deeply involved in setting up more exhibits of the Niseis in the 100th/442nd & MIS.

Recently we were pleasantly surprised to hear from our long lost member--Akira Okamoto--from deep in the Pacific. Koror in the Palau's is to be exact. He likes the life style there and is involved in working with the natives--training them in boat building and other construction. He is proud of the very first glass bottom boat of the Palau's made by him and the natives. The boat is a 40 footer--so not a small task!

And for his age--does very well in skin diving down to 30 feet. I have a hell-of-a-time just to get my butt under the water. Well--I hear there are "flogters" and there are "sinkers".

END



by Charles Watanabe

Hq3rd finally went and did something that needed to be done for a long time. A dinner meeting with the wives who were clamoring for something like this. The wives were saying how come the husbands get together and not them. So what happens is that our ferocious leader Frank Ishikawa calls David Kaiura and arranges to have a dinner meeting. But our David being the Las Vegas type calls me Charlie and says to arrange everything. Now what do I know about restaurants, menus, foods etc. I am no connoisseur of foods, let alone restaurants. Me, I am a fast food addict, chili and rice, stew rice, hamburgers etc. But its a good thing I have Chinese friends I call and suggest where I can go with friends. So where did we go? Capital Chop Suey. And what did we eat out there, well quite presumptuous I should say. more than we cared for but I enjoyed it..we had lots of refreshment too.

The evening went quite quickly, after everyone had their fill, with lots of smiles on their faces a meeting was called by Frank, who diligently explained about the reunion for 1985. It is still the same questions which we have not solved, how many are coming and who, and the number of rooms..it is still something that has to be worked on and need somebody to pursue the matter.

What else, nothing much more, spent quite some time just talking about this and that and called it a night and each his own way.

Attending this fabulous shindig were: Bill & Yaeko Kuwata, Max & Jane Isara, Frank & Grace Ishikawa, Sam & Harumi Furuya, Takeshi & Irene Nakamura, Pappy & Doris Iwamoto, Eddy & Frances Tsubata, Charles Watanabe, David Kaiura.

Now for a little bit of news of no consequence, no hu hu, better da kine. Takeshi and Irene visited with Mo in Seattle and returned with another one of those fabulous salmon, perhaps over 25 pounds. Now the problem is when are we going to enjoy it, because of time and etc, which I'll explain later.

Why with the holidays season upon us, things are turning socially for everyone. Lets see, Takeshi and Irene Nakamura's son Carl is returning to present his bride, thats in October, and David Kaiura and Doris, yes their last son Byron getting hitched. That's in November.

What else, well let me think, Shigeru Goto and wife Janet are in New Zealand. I must ask Shigeru to write something about his trip. That fellow is sure going all over the world.

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NEWSLETTER #2

August 31, 1984

The NVR Maui '85 Steering Committee hopes to have the brochure and registration forms for the July 4-7 Reunion in the hands of interested veterans in October. We advise those who are not on the current mailing list or those who are interested in receiving the registration form to write to "Zuke" Matsui, Chairman, NVR '85 Committee, P.O. Box 23, Wailuku, HI 96793. If you are already on the list, pass the word on to your veteran friends.

The Reunion headquarters will be the Maui Marriott Hotel in Kaanapali's resort area. The steering committee has 500 rooms blocked off at the hotel for July 4, 5, 6 1985 and is earnestly asking all participants to book at the Marriott due to commitments made to the hotel for the use of their facilities as well as the reduced rate of \$69 per day, single or double, plus 4% state sales tax. Hotel reservation forms will be attached to the brochure and registration form to be distributed in October. Hotel reservation forms must be mailed directly to the Marriott with your deposit. Those who still wish to book elsewhere will not be able to attend any of the NVR functions. The Marriott has agreed to apply convention room rates 2 days before and 2 days after the official reunion days - on space available basis.

The Schedule of Reunion events include:

Thursday, July 4, 1985

Day - Arrival of veterans and guests at Kahului Airport. Transfer for registration and check-in at Maui Marriott Hotel.

Evening - Welcome Banquet.. Dinner and entertainment. Speakers: Hawaii's Governor George Ariyoshi and Maui County Mayor Hannibal Tavares.

Friday, July 5, 1985

Day - Optional sightseeing and shopping tours:

(a) Iao Valley/Central Maui (b) Haleakala/"Science City"

Golf Tournament - 18 holes at Kaanapali golf course.

Evening - Aikane (friendship) Night: Chapter night affairs hosted by chapters and organizations. Those without chapter affiliation will be hosted in the Reunion hospitality room by the Maui Sons & Daughters of the 442nd.

Saturday, July 6, 1985

Day - Fashion Show/Luncheon. Golf for those who wish to do so.

Evening - Sayonara Banquet at Maui Marriott.. Dinner and entertainment. Speaker: U. S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

Sunday, July 7, 1985

Morning - Buffet breakfast followed by Memorial Service for departed comrades.

Speaker: U. S. Senator Spark M. Matsunaga.

Note....Maui Island Tours will be the official provider of ground transportation for all Reunion functions.

****The NVR '85 Reunion Souvenir Publication Committee is inviting veterans' organizations to reserve space in the booklet. Prices are: 1/4 page - \$75; 1/2 page - \$125; full page - \$200. Please contact:

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by Joe Shimamura

FANTABULOUS SEATTLE PART II

Those Oahu-ans whose good fortune it was to be able to participate in Seattle's 1st and Ichiban reunion were as follows: JAMES & MASAKO YANAGIDA, SANDY & MARY TAKESHITA, JAMES AND CHARLOTTE OURA, ED & PAT OGATA, and solos in the way of HELEN MAEDA, BOBBY HIRAYAMA, CHARLES IGARASHI and HIROSHI SUYEOKA, plus that happy couple from the Garden Isle PAUL & VIOLET OKAMURA. Continuing where we left off, day #3 was an early rising day with departure time scheduled for 7:00 a.m. for the longest day to Victoria B. C. This was a day for the seamen aboard the Princess Marguerite as a good 8 hour was spent cruising and for many, black jack was the time killer as every one got to do their own thing. A bus tour of Victoria, the famous Butchart Gardens in full bloom, the Saanich Peninsula and back to the boat for that long trip home. Spending so much time on the water, better remember to bring along a trolling pole the next time around. Who knows might end up catching a one-eyed salmon on this 4 hours one way cruise. Despite the weariness of the trip, it was talk-story and ochazuke time in the hospitality room with LIL MATSUDAIRA, YURI MATSUDA, and TOSHIKO OKAMURA and their many friends of the Nisei Veterans Club working overtime to see that no one went to bed hungry. July the 21st, last chance day found the bulk of the visitors heading for the pottery show on the grounds of Seattle's past worlds fair, while some were personally chauffeured to Mt. Rainier and a few trying to pay for their trip with a visit to the races. All you can drink, all you can eat, this was "Sayonara Night" at the Seattle Nisei Veterans Clubhouse. Sizzling steaks and salmon hot off the grill, an out of the world mushroom-meshi, clam soup in a bottomless pot that was delicious beyond words, the gourmet cooks that were on duty all deserve Oscars for food preparation as it had been a long time that so much no kau-kau was consumed at one sitting. Most admirable was the sincerity of all who gave up their busy Saturday to help the 4 K-men carry thru and put out an incredibly hard to beat sayonara dinner that highlighted this final affair. For we who were most fortunate to get a taste of this Northwest hospitality, we doff our hats and salute all the members of this top veterans club whose harmonies cooperation was most admirable as this was a picture of togetherness in the highest echelon. "Goodbye day" found all the k-s up with the chickens gathering for the last time with a well planned pastry coffee breakfast, as this was Aloha day, and last chance at the hospitality room. The FANTABULOUS FOURSOME with their respective better halves did

it, and did it in a big way. TOSH & TOSHIKO OKAMURA, FRANK & YURI MATSUDA, JOHN & LIL MATSUDAIRA, and DICK NAITO were every where from the beginning to the end. We'd sure like to know what kind of a "Go go pill" they took for those hectic 4 nights. For those K-Seattlites there's no such words as "Mission Impossible", as they came thru with flying colors for this first one. Renewing old acquaintances highlighted this affair and many were the hours talking stories with the following big America K-men who were present: KIMO & FUMIYE WATANABE from Baton Rouge, Louisiana; HARRY & MASAKI HAMADA, Mountain Home, Idaho; TOM & MARY KAWANO, Selma, California; HARRY & BETTY HOSHIKO, Fresno, California; RUDY & TAKO TOKIWA, Sunnyvale, California; KIYOSHI & MIDORI YOSHII, Hayward, California; SEIICHI & EDITH YETI, Ogden, Utah; TOMMY & MICHIE MATSUSHITA, Salt Lake City, Utah; HARUO & ALYS SAKAJI, Richmond, California; GEORGE & KAY ABE, Pasadena, California; ROBERT & LILLIAN KASHIWAGI, Sacramento, California; NOBUO & MINEKO KIMURA, Minneapolis, Minnesota and TAKAJI GOTO, Fountain Valley, California, and that celebrity from Long Beach, California, SANJI KIMOTO. The Valley Isle crew headed by TAD & EVELYN TAKAMATSU came thru with a delegation of 13 in the way of JERRY & LAURA OJIRI, TAKASHI & MILDRED OKUDA, TOSHIO & MISAO KUBOTA, MASAO & MICHIO OKASATO, CLARENCE & MRS. MATSUMOTO and MARION WATANABE. The big island delegation with ETSUO KOHASHI as the designated leader must have been lost in the shuffle as they had no representation at this Seattle affair. In bringing to a close this SEATTLE REPORT, we who got a taste of this Northwest hospitality would like to extend our sincerest thanks to this just hard to beat Seattle K-men who gave their all for this first one. After this affair, you Seattlites no longer have to feel "kinodokuna" about coming to the 50th State gatherings as you deserve every ray of sunshine that we may have to offer for that next Hawaiian Holiday.

We wish the very best for a most speedy recovery to JUNE GOTO who missed this affair injuring her arm just prior to departure time, and good old WILLIE SAKAI of Sacramento who recently underwent a heart by pass surgery. Till the next one keep 'em cool and serene as unnecessary excitement will be of no help in these graying years.

END



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of August 31, 1984

Aug 1983	ASSETS	June 1984	July 1984	Aug 1984
	Loans, Delinquent 2 - 6 Months.....	433.58	433.58	1,259.91
	Loans, Delinquent 6 - 12 Months.....			
470.00	Loans, Delinquent 12 Months or More..	70.00		
	Sub-total, Delinquent Loans.....	503.58	433.58	1,259.91
470.00	Loans, Current and Not Delinquent....	700,882.50	702,982.46	702,430.71
689,842.58	Total Loans Outstanding.....	701,386.08	703,416.04	703,690.62
	(Less Allowance for Loan Losses)...	(983.46)	(1,183.46)	(1,183.46)
690,312.58	Cash in Bank.....	103,417.96	120,449.48	86,438.30
(983.46)	Investment Securities, at cost.....	124,512.20	124,429.29	124,325.61
180,555.96	Savings/Time Deposits in Banks/S&L...	542,585.35	542,621.22	562,673.71
12,120.30	Furniture & Equipment, net.....	1,313.60	1,313.60	1,313.60
436,010.00	Accounts Receivable.....	28,188.00	32,178.00	33,886.00
527.34	Deferred Expenses.....	1,032.18	1,501.71	1,501.71
11,769.00	Unapplied EDP Disb. Exceptions.....			
2,049.15	Other Assets.....	716.95	2,067.94	1,607.55
1,332,360.87	TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,502,168.86	1,526,793.82	1,514,253.64
	LIABILITIES/EQUITY			
2,822.54	Deferred Credits.....	3,982.62	3,982.62	3,982.62
15,000.00	Dividends Accrued/Payable.....		8,000.00	16,500.00
	Unapplied EDP Credit Exceptions.....	845.50	1,122.94	
154.20	Accounts Payable.....	871.34	1,165.48	1,169.88
1,209,769.45	Members' Savings Shares.....	1,370,535.91	1,385,040.94	1,361,985.28
50,000.00	Regular Reserves.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
46,479.83	Undivided Earnings.....	57,992.60	57,992.60	57,992.60
8,134.85	Net Income/(Loss), Current.....	17,940.89	19,489.24	22,623.26
1,332,360.87	TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY.....	1,502,168.86	1,526,793.82	1,514,253.64
	STATISTICAL DATA			
Aug 1983	No. Accts. Delinquent 3 - 6 Months.	1	1	1
	No. Accts. Delinquent 6 - 12 Months.	-	-	-
	No. Accts. Delinquent 12 Months + ...	1	1	
253	No. Accts. Current, Not Delinquent...	244	244	244
	No. Savings Accounts.....	572	548	545
564	No. Savings Potential Members.....	700	700	630*
700	No. of Loans Made Year-to-Date.....	52	60	71
68	No. of Loans Made Since Organization.	1,911	1,919	1,990
3,825	Amount Loaned Year-to-Date.....	226,620.	258,280.	293,956.
284,649.	Amount Loaned Since Organization.....	5,406,972.	5,438,032.	5,473,708.
5,045,980.	Amount Charged Off Since Organization	10,254.	10,254.	10,254.
10,254.	Amount Recovered on Charge-offs.....	3,811.	4,011.	4,011.
3,811.				

* = adjusted to reflect closed accounts



INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT for the Period/Month Ended August 31, 1984

Cumulative 1/1-8/31/83	Cumulative 1/1-8/31/84	ACCOUNT TITLE	Month of June 1984	Month of July 1984	Month of Aug 1984
		OPERATING EARNINGS:			
43,635.44	47,045.63	Interest on Loans.....	6,061.93	5,884.48	6,521.05
36,401.19	43,563.77	Income on Svgs Accts.....	6,031.40	5,706.41	5,248.49
37.17	7,745.67	Income on Securities.....	997.82	1,268.08	1,302.09
3.75	3.00	Fees and Charges.....	.75	.25	.25
114.07	157.82	Other Earnings.....			110.94
80,191.62	98,515.89	TOTAL EARNINGS.....	13,091.90	12,859.22	13,182.82
		OPERATING EXPENSES:			
15.66	376.00	Conference/Travel Costs....		201.00	85.00
589.46	314.10	Association Dues.....		25.00	5.00
600.00	600.00	Office Utilities.....	75.00	75.00	75.00
423.40	586.00	Postage/Communication Costs		366.00	
75.00		Member Educ/Publicity.....			55.15
226.42	454.19	Stationery & Supplies.....	67.36	174.78	
847.15	923.37	Subscriptions.....		549.52	
1,500.80	1,311.05	EDP Accounting Services....			
111.92	155.82	Depreciation-Equipment....	99.86		
1,099.00	1,304.00	Surety Bond Premium.....	163.00	163.00	163.00
1,234.86	526.18	Members' Shares Insurance..	263.09		
1,444.74	1,004.46	Borrowers Insurance.....	(814.81)	451.77	451.99
1,302.01	600.38	Life Savings Insurance.....	(468.16)	264.54	268.72
659.18	506.00	NCUA Supv/Exam Fees.....	253.00		
524.00	815.00	Annual Meeting Expenses....			
3,562.23	2,876.77	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	300.00	895.32	300.00
1,759.21	2,191.30	Staff Benefits/Taxes.....	149.81	144.94	144.94
15,975.04	14,544.62	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES...	88.15	3,310.87	1,548.80
64,216.58	83,971.27	NET OPERATING PROFITS.....	13,003.75	9,548.35	11,634.02
(56,081.73)	(61,348.01)	Non-Oper. Gains/(Losses)...	(7,866.09)	(8,000.00)	(8,500.00)
		Less Dividends Pd/Credited.			
8,134.85	22,623.26	NET INCOME/(LOSS).....	5,137.66	1,548.35	3,134.02



by Harold Fukunaga

CHAPTER DINNER

In an attempt to provide more opportunities for the wives to participate in chapter activities, Taketo Kawabata, our chapter president, set up a chapter dinner on September 1, 1984 at the Golden Anchor at Hickam Air Base. Alfred Amii arranged the reservations for the Golden Anchor, which was recently renovated into a nice air conditioned restaurant, along the beach. We were pleasantly surprised, because we had pictured that restaurant to be a non air conditioned facility, with screened sides. We had a luncheon there last year during the reunion. The restaurant's atmosphere was very nice, just like a fine restaurant in Waikiki.

The attendance was low, with 12 present. They were: Taketo and Judy Kawabata, Al and Helen Amii, John and Clara Kikuyama, Speed and Edna Tanna, Mike and Lillian Shiraishi and Harold and Jane Fukunaga.

Because of the long weekend (Labor Day), many of the members were out of town or committed to other activities.

After the dinner, the group was invited to the Shiraishis for coffee and dessert. It was nice, to be able to continue to gab for a few hours more. Many thanks to Mike and Lillian for their hospitality.

MAINLAND NOTES

I received a letter from George Karatsu of L.A. Their G Co. group from the West Coast area were leaving on Sept. 17th for their European Tour. Their itinerary will include Bruyeres and Italy, as well as some other countries. He promised to write about the trip to us. Let's hope we can read about it in the next issue of this bulletin.

MAINLAND VISITOR

Fred Ida stated that Tets Asato and his wife were in town recently, to attend a wedding, while here, he was able to play a couple of rounds of golf with Fred, Mike Shiraishi and Al Amii. Because of his busy schedule, the chapter was unable to have a dinner for the Asatos.

HOSPITALIZATION

Taketo Kawabata told us that Jimmy Komo was hospitalized recently and underwent surgery. He is recuperating at home, according to Taketo. Hope to see you back on the golf course soon, Jimmy.

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LIVORNO CHAPTER NEWS

by Henry Kuniyuki

This issue of the "Go-for-Broke" Bulletin features the Jerry Doi family of Livorno Chapter. Jerry retired on June 29, 1984 from the U.S. Postal Service after thirty-six years of faithful federal career. He was highly regarded by all his postal route patrons, who sincerely appreciated his friendly and dedicated service. During his 442nd Regimental Combat Team service, Jerry was assigned to Company G as a replacement. After cessation of hostilities he voluntarily transferred to Company I which was being reorganized. Jerry was honorably discharged as a PFC after occupation duty in Leghorn, Italy.

Mrs. Jerry Doi, the former Ethel Miyahara, is still employed at Hawaiian Sun Products. She plans to work a few more years before retirement. Jerry and Ethel are the proud parents of two youngsters, Rus and Debra. Rus is a pharmaceutical representative with Stewart Pharmacy Company. He is married and has no children for the moment. Daughter, Debra, is a registered nurse at Kapio-lani Children Hospital. She has a three-year-old son, Timothy.

Jerry's retirement plans call for extensive travelling and photographic hobby. To start his first year of retirement properly he and Ethel joined a group of 48 fellow travellers for a grand tour of Northern and Central Europe. This fabulous tour began on August 25th and concluded on September 30th. The thirty-six-day trip was arranged by Ala World Travel and European World Travel Service. The itinerary covered twelve countries: England, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, West Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Monaco and France. From the departure city of Honolulu the Pan American flight to Europe was via San Francisco and New York City. The return trip was over the polar route to Los Angeles. The thirty seven cities and other interesting stopovers included London, Harwich, Esberg, Arhus, Oslo, Kinsarvik, Bergen, Tyin, Lillehammer, Karlstad, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Cologne, Lucerne-Giswil, Bregenz, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, Pisa, Genoa, Monte Carlo, Nice, Avignon, Lyon, Paris, Calais and Dover.

The highlight of their memorable tour was the all-day Passion Play at Oberammergau, in the heart of the Bavarian Alps. In the year 1633, this humble little Alpine village of Oberammergau was spared the scourge of the Black Death, and since then, the villagers have presented the story of the Passion of Christ every ten years. But this year marks the 350th anniversary. Jerry and Ethel

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by Sam Yamao

The hot summer months have come and gone? Being the last week in September the kids have all gone back to school too. (to the relief of some parents). Although we here can't complain too much as it's already snowing in certain areas of the mainland, we are looking forward to some cooler weather and some rain that we urgently need to replenish the wells that are down to critical levels and have put Oahu's on mandatory water restriction for several months now.

POTLUCK DINNER MEETING - AUGUST 25

When this writer and spouse arrived at TSUNESHI and MARGIE MARUO's beautiful home, high above Pearl Ridge for the meeting, Tsuneshi already had his gas operated grill going and had a pan full of fish such as manini, moana, kole, kumu weke, etc. already cooked.

I was invited to sit and pick on the tasty treat by earlier arrivals, RAY KUNIMURA and TOMMY TAMAI who had already consumed some of the fresh delicious fish.

In the meantime PETER OGATA of Aiea arrived with a whole carton full of large fat oysters which were thrown on the grill. For oyster lovers this was a treat that's hard to forget. (Broke the mouth - really)

The above was a preliminary to all the 'molto' good food which were provided by the good wives and members. Describing the mountains of delicious food brought to the meeting by line items would take half a page, however to name a few the dishes were: maki sushi, cone sushi, namasu, fried chicken, smoked salmon, ahi sashimi, roasted duck, almond duck, potato and vegetable salad, roasted pork, noodles w/vegetables and chicken. There were also others that I can't remember and various desserts too for those who were still hungry.

For the evening's entertainment, JENSEN TAKASAKI showed the group some of the 35 mm slides which he took earlier in the year at the Truk Islands. Takasaki gave us some fast lessons on geology. The Truk Islands he said, has annual rain falls of 150 to 200 inches so water is abundant, however their methods of obtaining it is quite crude and unsanitary. He taught the natives some simple but very effective means of getting the water by sinking small pipes into the soil and attaching a hand pump to bring it to the surface.

SHARKEY KOBATAKE's demonstration on Reflexology (massaging of foot) to cure ailments in

various parts of the human body, i.e., head, back, neck, eyes, heart, kidney etc. had the group spellbound. Several people were given samples of his massage technique and were amazed at the immediate results. Most of Sharkey's knowledge comes from the volumes of books he has read on the subject matter. Guess we have to give you a new title Sharkey -- how about DOCTOR KOBATAKE?

The gathering turned out to be one of the most memorable one in the writers opinion -- others have expressed the same so, PRESIDENT ICHIIYAMA, lets have more of these potluck dinner meetings in the future.

In attendance at the meeting were: MITSUO ANALIESE SAKAMOTO, RAY/FLORENCE KUNIMURA, GEORGE/MRS. and CHARLENE SUENAGA, BOB/BEA KIKAWA, MASA/BETTY NAKAMURA, SADA/PEGGY HIGA, TSUNESHI/MARGIE MARUO, ED. ICHIIYAMA, TOM TAMAI, GEORGE MIYAKE, NASH KATO, KOKOMO HOKAMA, PETER/ALICE OGATA, SHARKEY KOBATAKE, JENSEN TAKASAKI, SAM/JANE YAMAO.

We would like to take this means to thank TSUNESHI and MARGIE MARUO again for their generosity and hospitality in opening up their home for the occasion. Everyone had a wonderful time.

442 UKULELE/HULA CLUB ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Club's anniversary party was held at Club 100 on September 7 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. M.C. GEORGE NAKASATO called upon MICH TAKATA, club president for a short speech after dinner and subsequently introduced our honored guests who were each presented with beautiful leis. We'll let HICHI MATSUMOTO (232nd Engrs) to give you the details of this shindig. "Onegai itashimasu, Matsumoto-san".

CHAPTER TRAVELERS

RAY/FLORENCE KUNIMURA, TSUNESHI/MARGIE MARUO and NASH/JANE KATO will be leaving Hawaii on September 29 for about a month with the 442 group to attend the 40th anniversary commemorating the liberation of Bruyeres, France. They will be visiting London, Paris, Rome, Switzerland among others. Sorry I can't make the trip.

JENSEN TAKASAKI leaves for Samoa on another work assignment for the U.S. Geological Survey during the last week of September. We hope he brings back more pictures of the trip so that he can show them at some future meeting.

ANALIESE (MITSUO) SAKAMOTO said she was scheduled to go to Donaowoth, Germany in September for about 5 weeks to visit her mother for the umpteenth time. Isn't it nice to have daughters

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by Larry Ishida

Meeting for month of June was attended by Kazu Tomasa, Tokuo Kaneshige, Botchan Okemura, Masa Yamamoto, Daniel Saito, Titi Yonemori, Moriss Masunaga, Lippy Higuchi, Toshi Hayama, Yoshi Sugi, Jimmy Sakamoto and Larry Ishida. Pupus were prepared for this gathering by TOSHI HAYAMA and TITI YONEMORI.

The eyes and ears of this Chapter's report appear to be getting dimmer and hard of hearing, so I have to depend on picking up whatever bits of news there are among members gossip column. Here are some of the items I can pass on to you:

CONGRATULATIONS to GRACE TOMASA who graduated from Northwestern University. She majored in Speech Pathology and proud parents KAZU and MICHELLE attended her graduation ceremony held in Evanston, Ill. Also to EDYNN SATO, daughter of ED and FRANCES SATO, CONGRATULATIONS upon completing high school at PUNAHOU with flying colors. To FRANCES SATO, MAHALO from the boys for the case of beer.

Friday the 13th of July didn't seem to bother members from attending regular meeting. Rarely present SWEENEY SUGAI was present only because he and DANIEL SAITO were tasked to bring the pupus. Others present to enjoy the kaukau were: M. Masunaga, Lippy Higuchi, H. Isonaga, T. Hayama, J. Sakamoto, Scully Shimizu, M. Yamamoto, Botchan Okemura, Y. Sugi, Kazu Tomasa, Ken Saruwatari, Larry Ishida, and Bill Thompson, who hardly attends any meeting unless tasked to do something for the Chapter--and volunteered he did to host our August meeting at his Casa at Pearl Ridge. Members who were present at BILL and MARGIES' place were: Herbie/Sue Isonaga, Toki/Stella Kaneshige, Lippy Higuchi, Yoshi Sugi, Botchan/Jane Okemura, Kazu/Michelle Tomasa, Jimmy/Mitsue Sakamoto, Morris Masunaga, Hisako Higuchi, Ken/Vivian Saruwatari, Sweeney Sugi, and Larry Ishida. Thanks for the terrific food and goodies MARGIE. We all know you worked your fingers to the bone while "SHOGUN BILL" supervised.

On August 16th, we had the pleasure of hosting JIM/MARGARET MURAKAMI at Natsumoya. They reside at San Jose, California and were in the Islands for a gathering of JACL members. In spite of their busy schedule, they wanted to meet HQ2 members who were buddies of her Brother, PETE MASUOKA, who was KIA at the Battle of "The Lost Battalion" near Bruyeres. BILL THOMPSON and BOTCHAN OKEMURA who were probably PETE's closest friends had many interesting accounts to pass on to MARGARET. HERBIE ISONAGA although only a

Retired Colonel was asked by "Shogun Bill" to make a speech about Pete Masuoka and as usual Herbie who likes to make speeches did a wonderful job. When Herbie speaks everybody listens! I'm sure Jim/Margaret will long remember this occasion primarily because of the factual information she learned about her beloved Brother, Pete during the war days.

TOKU KANESHIGE and MASA YAMAMOTO prepared Kaukau for September meeting at the Clubhouse. Leave it to these two guys and you have a meal, and those who enjoyed the Pupus were: J. Sakamoto, S. Sugai, Botchan Okemura, L. Ishida, Kazu Tomasa, Lippy Higuchi, Y. Sugi, M. Masunaga, Ken Saruwatari, T. Hayama, and Quanto Watanabe.

Most of you may not realize it but our most celebrated member who can drink any kind of beverage like it should be gulped (except Crown Royal), sing like a bullfrog, hold many jobs at one time when others can't even hold one job, play golf everyday and night (talking game), display a smile all day long (even when sad or angry), consume food like a crocodile (stomach shows it), and above all this guy always has a kind word for everybody. I'm referring to our good and jovial friend KAZU TOMASA who joined the ranks of 60 Year olds and above on September 1, 1984. He claims to be among the youngest who volunteered for service with the 442 many years ago. The party for this young man hosted by his wife, MICHELLE and Daughter, GRACE, was held at HONG KUNG RESTAURANT and as evidenced by all his friends he fitted perfectly into a "DARUMA" like costume, Red Hat, Red Jacket, and Pot Belly. KAZU, again HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY RETURNS and may you always remain the man you are, friendly, kind, and jovial. Enden for this time and see you again in four months.

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teaching high school industrial arts at AMIAK HIGH SCHOOL, in Amiak, Alaska.

The writer had the lucky occasion to go to Denver, Colorado and thence to Fort Collins to see the University of Hawaii Colorado State Football game. Traveling separately he met a former professor, colleague of the University of Hawaii days and shared a motel room near the Denver Airport. While there GEORGE & BESS SAKATO, the BILL CHIKUMAS and JOE YOSHIDAS and TOM & LIL MASAMORI took the writer and his friend to a swanky place in Golden, Colorado for dinner. GEORGE, BILL and JOE want their hellos extended to fellow Easy Company buddies in Hawaii. They expect to be here next summer.

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MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS

by Herbert Akamine

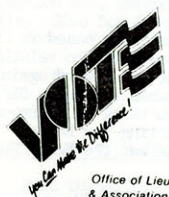
The September meeting of the Medics was held at the 442 Clubhouse. President Nishikawa presided. The members attending were Jack Yamashiro, Yoshio Kitsu, George Nakasone, Ted Matsuo, Toshiaki Tanaka, Roy Sakata, Rodney Fukui, and Nishikawa. The principal topic discussed was next year's Nisei Veterans Reunion at Kaanapali. All mainland Medics interested in attending the Reunion are requested to contact either Tom K. Nishikawa or Ted Matsuo immediately. The Hawaii Medics have accumulated some money so they would like to use this to entertain their mainland brothers.

Kay Kaneshina came here in August for a relative's funeral. She brought news of Ben Yamanaka. She said Ben is quite discouraged by set-backs at his jewelry store. He was hit three times last year by robbers and burglars. On a previous visit Kay brought Hoppy's last tape which he recorded on April 1, 1983. Among the selections in the tape were such favorites as Ue O Muite, I'll Remember You, Am I Blue, Spanish Eyes, I Don't Wanna Walk Without You, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, and Some Enchanted Evening. Although this was his last tape, Hoppy had stocked us with tens of other great tapes.

We saw Mrs. Waichi Takemoto manning the tattoo counter at the Okinawa Festival at Ala Moana Park. It was fascinating to hear her describe and explain Ryukyuan tattooing. Another interesting feature of the festival was the Nanjo Ballet from Naha. Its martial arts numbers were showstoppers, especially to the karate and other Ryukyuan martial arts enthusiasts.

We received a koala bear postcard from Janet and Shigeru Goto who were touring Australia and New Zealand in September. They said "It was educational and interesting to see in person the koalas, kangaroos, sheep and penguins in their natural habitat. The cities are so far apart, one certainly needs to travel by air to save time."

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General Election Day
November 6, 1984

Office of Lieutenant Governor John Waihee (548-3415)
& Association of Clerks and Election Officers of Hawaii



by Hichi Matsumoto

CHAPTER MEETING - AUGUST

Was good to see long time no see S.T. Fujioka and Sam Sakamoto. They make us halulu, we thought for a while dem two about something no koto habu-cete went go kwit the club. Futari tomo stay looking good. Could be going into hibernation now and then is the secret. Anyway this guy, S.T., meeting ni kuruto for sure he makes his presence felt.

Following the chapter's policy of main thing first, not necessarily the most important. This year's campout at Teiji Chinna's north shore beach house was pushed back from August 17 to November 15, to accommodate the Rudolph Valentinos and Fred Astaires who committed themselves to attend Club 100 Dance Club's Anniversary Dance at Princess Kaiulani Hotel. An explanation to the change from early August to late November. That's the only available date.

The beauty of our chapter, in doing things we are not too G.I. and no go follow the straight and narrow. In short we no go by the books. That kind stuff is gone, past us some 40 years now. How we operate is always loose and willing to bend plenty if necessary to get the best results. Oh yeah, get some pakiki heads at times but no sweat, after some convincing, they get to see the light. If you wanna call it that, the only headache the co-chairmen Richard Murakami & Masao Yamasaki get is they must plan the camp out carefully not to bang bang with the UH football schedule. Boo-coo guys get season tickets, the wives too.

General Chairman Ben Ono reminded the boys to start thinking seriously about next year's annual banquet, a luau at Fort Delicatessen.

As always, pupu co-boss Jimmy Nakamura was at his customary post way ahead of our 7:30 pm meeting time, setting up the pupu-table even before the Ukulele/Hula group was pau for the evening. A couple of Ukulele/Hula group wahines, dare datta ka we forget already, even being under the weather and clogged nose was overheard saying, "I smell takuan." Bingo, takuan it was, the one and only home de tsukutta kind. Was tasty and what made it better was the penetrating aroma. Like the old folks used to say, "Kusaka hodo umaka."

Gary Kawate the other pupu-boss who promoted himself from bartender to the position of collector, only konban dake was forced to get his lily white hands a little messy due to the absence of regulars, Yoshi Ando and Tomo Mitsuka. Andy

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to sick leave and Tomo, "animal leave." That's quoting an akamai wahine in the Ukulele/Hula group. And her one kotonk too.

2nd HQ, our meeting night partners (we stay makai side and them on the mauka side of the draw curtain, room divider or whatchamacallit) wasn't meeting this night so was roomy for us guys. When they stay, you no notice, when they no stay, you notice. You know like anything else, after awhile nareru even though at times seem lilibit "humbug" demo. You know what we mean, eh, so no huhu.

Eyeing our seven cases of 232nd Eng/Band beer stay neatly stacked alongside the bar, Dick Uyemura (M), with a slight touch of jealousy go tell, "you guys come for drink beer or for meeting." Shojikini, without batting an eye, we told 'em for meeting. The beer acts as kusuri to soothe the throat for the yoh nodo kawaku guys after they pau argue. It helps.

So until mata aumade, botsu botsu. English translation, Don't push it.

CHAPTER MEETING - SEPTEMBER

Again boo-coo discussions, pros and cons about next year's Reunion on Maui but ancora not much settles and put on hold due to a lot of unanswerable questions. Last month was Tommy Kiyosaki and this month Walter Matsumoto was absent, they are the co-chairmen. That's why whenever either one no come, somehow things get bogged down. The chapter boys makasu everything to them they being the best there is.

Richard Urada was asked and reported on his most recent trip to Alaska. He went to kokua Tad Fujioka build his home, just outside of Juneau. Something new to him was, it was not uncommon for the surrounding neighbors (all haoles of course) come over and give a hand. All wasn't work because he did some salmon fishing. A fisherman he is not because tsukamae temo, the all important han-shi ga mijikai. Like a good wife Clara tsuite itta.

Konban had a slight change on the usual pupus. Takai noni had sashimi. Not just a platter for just tasting but enough to go around for guys can get their fill. That Jimmy Nakamura, for the chapter's sake nara enryo nashi he geev'em. The other pupu boss Gary Kawate was sorta up in the air and pacing the floor and mumbling under his breath, Goddam, one case beer missing. Nothing gets by him.

Representing the 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter at the annual AJA council banquet on the 28th of

September at Club 100 will be Mits Honda and Yoshi Ando. They weren't appointed by the president or anybody, but Mits volunteered claiming being an avid boosters of the Ukulele/Hula group that will be performing that night.

Note: All chapters are asked to send at least two members to the banquet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tooto this wakai and yakusha looking person joins us ancient and makule group. They say that seeing is believing but him mitara, that old axiom goes out the window. He no more shira and shiwa no more too, that's how he looks to us. Maybe he someru the hair we dunno. We thought this is one guy who would never get furui but shoganai, no, because like it or not time marches on. You like maintain your youthful look, you gotta use his philosophy of life. Look the brighter side of life, be jolly and themain thing, no look back.

Before times, Japanese shows had zenpen and kohen which was very popular among the movie goers. Not to be outdone, our Happy Birthday Boy had a zenpen, kohen and one more party. Kanreki I was held in Gardena. Kanerki II in Honolulu, and Kanreki III at the Kimura residence.

Kenreki I was a powerful big one in Gardena, where he's been hanging his papale for pretty near 30 years now. Because you know him, he knows everybody and more guys know him.

Kanreki II was at China House Chop Suey House in Ala Moana Center, with relatives, close friends and some from his class of '42 McKinley High School.

Kanreki III a strictly family affair, them two and the kids, when they return from Honolulu. Even just family demo going be nigiyakana because kodomo daibun koshiraetoru and on top of that kekkon sete oru too, eh. For most people, one party is takusan, but having three?

Chojo Susan, the only one of their children that lives in Honolulu did everything in lining up Kanreki II. Chonan Arthur flew in from San Fran lend some moral support.

The M.C., a fellow JAL Employee based in Honolulu lived up to the Kimura name (no relation) did a very commendable job but (that word again) the party really got started when the Happy Birthday Boy took command. No such thing as "burnout" with this guy and he's not getting any better because from the beginning, he was the best. No, the greatest.

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A DREAM COME TRUE

Yes, it was a dream come true for Walter "Juju" Nakasone, attending the recently concluded Olympic Games in Los Angeles. This trip was a gift from his son Keith, former NCAA, AAU, Pan Am Games, etc. judo champion in the 138 lbs. class, who now lives in San Jose. This four years belated trip was originally scheduled for the 1980 Games in Moscow. But you all know what happened.

For the '80 game, Keith was seeded No. 1 in his class and had the "no can miss" label to win the gold. He ruled supreme during the mid & late '70s and was at his very peak in 1980. Today, he is retired from active competition and spends his time in coaching.

CLASS REUNION

Bessie (Ben) Ono attended her Baldwin High School class reunion. She's a no ka oi person, born and raised in Wailuku, Maui. "Shogun" Ben went tag along as chaperone. Now, the \$64,000 question is did he or did he not bring along his shobai dohgu (ukulele). We never ask. We told you we not the nosey type.

This one is about Ben's son Brian, who now runs the family business, Texaco Station in Pearl City. Isogashii noni, here comes this haole tourist up to Brian and asked, "Do you speak English?" The cool-headed personality boy answered affirmatively. This not too akamai person wanted to know which way to, now get this, not Hickam but H-I-C-K-M-A-N Field. The nerve of him. But at least you gotta give him credit for picking out the boss.

We get some more on Brian. This happened at a recent wedding reception at Hong Kung Chop Suey House in Kaimuki, where the Engrs. go quite often. Anyway, we went spark Brian during the "Banzais" because doko ittemo, you know how he stands out, eh. After the formal portion of the program pau, we went to talk to him. Talk about having class and being brought up right. As soon as he saw us approaching him, he stood up and at attention too, extending his hand and with a smile. Give Ben & Bessie a big "O" for a job well done. Brian went make us feel at least 6'3" tall (he's 6'2") showing us such respect. But as soon as the aisatsu ga sunda ato, we whispered to him, sit down already (tugging at his arm), you making us look smaller than small.

UKULELE/HULA CLUB CELEBRATES 2ND ANNIVERSARY

Hard to believe that all of two years have come and gone since the 442nd Ukulele & Hula Club was formed. Give Stanley and Hilda Kaneshiro

100% credit for putting everything together. So just konoaida, September 7 to be exact, to mark that memorable date, to us that is, Da Group gathered at Club 100 to do some celebrating.

Invited were 442's Tuesday (now changed to Thursday) night class and the beginners class from Club 100. Plus several pros. You cannot thank them (pros) enough, even isogashii with their professions, they find time and come out to kokua. Kanashinna and dedicated group of people.

Each group was asked to do several numbers. Ours was led by Jane Ueoka and Hilda. Talent wise had ukupaila of 'em and overflowing too with everybody a borot. No get us wrong now, when we say borot, we not putting people down but just an amicable way of describing a fellow...borot?

The affable Chic (Tom) Tanaka, General Chairperson, saw to it that everybody went home 100% satisfied. Just about hitoride, she had the food catered, went sasou the refreshments, pupus and desserts. Had so much donations that somebody was overheard wise-cracking next year we get pupus 'muff. Honto had that much. When complimented by Mich Takata, president of the Ukulele/Hula Club at the following Monday night session, she responded with something "Aw, it wasn't much, just a little contribution on my part." Adding, "No problem with everybody pitching in. Next year's going be some good again." Why you ask? She volunteered to do it again.

Having same things in common besides hanashi ga au, that's why anything like this is enjoyable. Better yet, you get to meet and know personally people from the other chapters you only used to hear about. Maybe we've mentioned it before but something like this was long overdue. Better a little late than never.

Rookies, the likes of us that's been strumming the day lights out of the ukulele have come a long way in two short years. Maybe we know only a couple of numbers at the most by heart and not even passable but which is far better than when we got started. Knowing absolutely niente.

For the men hula dancers, the uniform of the day was white long sleeve shirt, a red mixed with white kerchief for the neck and what they call today, Jeans. Small kid days we remember it as ahina or sailor moku pants. Our Ben Ono get a better name for it...Ulupalakua pants. The name of the number that was danced by the sextet. One thing we found out, no can go wrong performing for your friends because good or otherwise enryo nashi tewo tataite kureru.

A word of advice. Even iran clothes because

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not in vogue, no discard 'em because iru toki ga kuru. Mich Takata was a prime example. He had to waza waza go get one and for \$20.

SICK CALL

A fortnight ago, Yoshi Ando underwent a major operation but no need make any kind shimpai because he's home now recuperating. Taking it easy and doing real fine. Konoaida, we paid him a visit at his home and like the local guys would say, he stay looking good. Maybe losing a few pounds. The operation was for removing some kind iran stuff. We never inquired too kuwashii because you know our style, we not the nosey type. Thanks ey, for agreeing with us 100%.

Like any devoted and loving wife Eleanor was shimpaino which is atarimae. But her ga you noni, even only after a couple of days. after surgery, the doctor never tell her but she knew Danna san was okay and like his old self because visit seni ittato omotara, no more five minutes he go monku, "nuff already, go home." Da kine monku she says is happiness and like music to her ears.

He being a avid dancer, we told him when he comes back, he going get a lot to catch up. His answer, you guys going still be reviewing. He is so right.

TOUR DOWN UNDER

Members of the Kiyosaki Karavan finalized and made firm the itinerary for their 20 days trip to Australia and New Zealand. The breakfast meeting was held at Pacific Beach Hotel, compliments of the tour agency. One last word from the kanko dancho was he'll hold another meeting chodo iku maeni as his nature of double checking and leaving nothing to chance like if something hyokutto might pop up. With all seasoned travelers, going be a breeze.

CONDOLENCE

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sue (Walter "Juju") Nakasone and family of the recent passing away of her mother. Like always boo-coo chapter members and their wives attended the funeral service. One bright thing, Yoshi Ando made his first public appearance since the operation a couple of months ago. Looking a little thin otherwise like the old folks would say, Armari okawari wa nai.

A MEMORIAL -- by Doc Kawamoto

Members of the 232nd Engr/Band Chapter were shocked to learn that George Kurio has passed away on 18th September 1984. He was operated on to correct some problem with his stomach about one and one-half years ago.

We were sure he was doing fine as he recovered quite well and was up and about right after surgery. He was back at work, continuing to service his clients and was golfing regularly with the Chapter golf club and also with his colleagues. He was under regular medical care but we never suspected it was serious as he attended club meetings and functions whenever he could with his wife Nikki.

It must have been about 1934 that I first met George in the ninth grade at Leilehua High School when the school was located near Schofield Barracks. He has just transferred from Maui and we were in the same math class. In those days at Leilehua, there was only one math class and for four years we were together until we graduated in 1937. He continued on to University of Hawaii where he earned his degree in structural engineering in 1942.

In 1943 when most of us volunteered, there were quite a few from Wahiawa. Reaching Shelby and I being assigned to the 232nd Engrs of the 442nd Combat Team, was surprised and delighted to see George and other Wahiawa boys like Howard Hirono, Moe Miyasato, Mitsu Honda, Ronald Sakamoto and Charles Kimura in the outfit also.

George was a very serious person, quiet and knew what he was doing, and did his work efficiently whether it was in school or other activities like YMCA and the Community Methodist Church that he belonged as a youth in Wahiawa. He demonstrated the same endeavor in the service of his country.

It was a privilege and a satisfaction to have known and being associated with George and I am sure the rest of the members have the same sentiments. To Nikki and her family, we the men and wives of the Chapter wish to convey our sympathy and condolences and if we can be of any help to you, please call on us. Also, do continue to participate in our future functions.

IN REMEMBRANCE---For the 232nd Engr/Band Chapter.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE, SURPRISE --by Joe & Jane Sato

It's hard to believe that most of the members of our chapter have been married for more than 30 years, and recently one of our so-called younger members celebrated his wedding anniversary.

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On August 10, the Tommy Kiyosakis were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary. The celebration was a small, intimate affair with only their immediate relatives, a couple of close friends and the members of the original bridal party present. Tommy, daughter Nori, and son Ken and his wife Donna cooked up their affair and was a complete surprise for Sue.

Sue was lured to the Pacific Beach Hotel on the pretext of being invited to another party. As she passed the Venus Room (where the affair was being held) the catering manager stopped her and asked if she had seen the newly-decorated room. Sue, having seen it before and wanting to be prompt for the mock party, was reluctant to stop. After being coaxed she walked in and, lo and behold, the surprise.

Everyone spent a very pleasant evening at a very elegant dinner party.

ENGR-BAND KALUAKOI OPEN JULY 27-28-29
by P Watanabe

A few months back, our man in Molokai, Art "Primo" Kikukawa suggested we try Kaluakoi for our annual golfing safari...21 people promptly signed up.

To add a touch of beauty to our decrepid bunch of hackers, we finally went co-ed. Michiko Chinna (Teiji), Masako Arashiro (Fred), Nobuko Shires and Reiko Uyeda (Masako's guests), were invited to play (golf, that is), and non-golfers Sue Kiyosaki and Mabel Kobayashi.

The macho gang (???): Tom Kiyosaki/Sue (Kanko Danshos), Walter Ju-ju Nakasone (#1 asst), Larry Ishida (Finance), Paul Watanabe (tournament chairman), Paul Takabayashi (J/pots), Fred Dang-Dang Arashiro/Masako (Beer & Soda/Calcutta), Teiji Chinna/Michiko (Flowers), Ed Ezuka ('Water-boy'), Yutaka Pilute Miyashiro (Hard-water-boy), Hide Nakashige (Beer overseer), Yuso Iwane (Ice & Coolers), Charley Ijima (Utility), and good friends from Maui, Charley Chop-Chop Okamoto and Harry and Mabel Kobayashi.

Early Friday a.m. after the short 20 minute flight and a goodly hour to get baggage and U-Drives (we were overbooked and required 2 flights), we headed for breakfast at Kaunakakai's famous landmark, our host Mid-Nite Inn. Then, checked in at the nearby compact-sized Molokai Hotel (Auwe, no telephone, radio or TV in the rooms).

This town being so low-key we brought our own 'cold stuff' (cases of 'em) and TK's big cooler. We lost out on entertainment tho--No Joe Sato and guitar. Example: The pool-side entertainers sang their finale "Aloha Oe" at 9:00 p.m.!! On a Saturday night yet!! (For more on Primo and Molokai---See National Geographic, August 1981).

Tom and Sue, acting for the Engr/Band, dropped in on Mary Kikukawa with flowers arranged by Michiko for Bert's memory....Bert met his untimely end last year and was the younger brother to Primo and also a fellow 232nd Engr. Mary visited with us later and assured us she is fine and enjoying her favorite pastime, fishing.

The Kikukawas opened up the private party room at the Inn for our dinners and golf headquarters. Lots of noise--including a Happy Birthday toast to Sue Kiyosaki-- by her admission, "Juust past 39". The food was prepared by Primo's sons (#1 John, manager and #2 Phillip asst manager). And like papa's, 'Molto Buono'!

Saturday's breakfast was thru courtesy of Primo and Cecily and family. Also gratis, Maui Portuguese sausage and potato chips from Chop-Chop and a gallon of Maui pickled onions from Harry and Mabel. Our Arigatos to our generous friends!

At the Kaluakoi G.C. the winds buffeted us every which way for 3 days. Add the beer consumed we literally staggered thru! The proficient few who posted fantastic net scores were: Day #1: Primo 67, Chop-Chop 70. Day #2: Dang-Dang 68, Chop-Chop 69. Day #3: Ju-ju 66, Reiko 70. Overall: Primo 1st, Chop-Chop 2nd, Ju-ju 3rd, Dang-Dang 4th and Reiko 5th.

Some observations: At the awesome #16 gorge, Ezuka was boasting about his 30 inch approach shot. But went zipper da mouth when Primo came within a foot for a hole-in-one....Michiko gave up after 1 day---said she swung the club enough times to last the next 3 days....Dang-Dang requested, "No put me with my wife, we only goin' fight"...Hide commented, "Hard to concentrate with Masako shaking her okole addressing the ball"...The girls looked real Shaka in their golfing outfits--straight out of Golf Digest fashions. Trying to converse with our 'Made in Japan' guests, I asked how my 'Nihongo' was and Nobuko answered, "Oh, not bad--but in the bottom half"...Or, Yuso's 'Ikan gakkoo'--what dat?

Trust Dang-Dang, he promptly got lost on Friday and took his girls sightseeing way past Kaluakoi G.C. 2nd day up to the "Phallic Rock" no trouble there--the girls enjoyed hugging the

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big natural facsimile (supposed to bring on pregnancy--I wonder if they knew that?)

Chinna and Paul T. tried some fishing in front the hotel...Brought in a 1 1/2 lbs. papio... claimed they hooked bigger ones--so big that they broke their lines--believe it or not.

So, on Sunday 5:00 p.m., like in all fun and games, it was all pau and take the short flight home. The lady golfers survived in varying degrees: Reikowas smiling (naturally --yoo makkata). Nobuko? (Kao mitara wakaran) and Michiko (well rested). But Masako san--Tsukareta ne?

Mahalo again to Primo Kikukawa. Also to Chop-Chop Okamoto and Harry and Mabel Kobayashi who came over from Maui and brought goodies, more mahalos. And everyone for pitching in and making this a most enjoyable outing. Let's do it again soon!

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Special thanks, to Roy Okubo for the starting time and Toshi Nishizawa for being chairman. Two new golfers welcomed were Larry Nakahara and Walter Inouye. We're still waiting for George Muramaru who must be boning up at the driving range. For the record, congratulations to Lester Kato who ached the 14th hole at Makalena.

FUJIWARAS END THREE-BAGGER

Nine days in Utah to witness daughter Paula's graduation, finally, from college followed by a 31 days nightmare of hardrolls for breakfast, cathedrals, museums, fierce competition at P and lunchstops through 31 European cities including the Oberammergau Passion Play and finally 24 days in Los Angeles for the opening of the Olympics with some gymnastics and track and field events and Hiromi and Ann Fujiwara are saying they've had enough of that for awhile. Let Hiromi tell you about the P and lunch stops, its scary for us old timers.

GET WELL AGAIN

Heard Shozo Kajioka suffered a mild stroke. Nothing too serious and hope to see him back at the Clubhouse soon.

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Illinois, who died June 22 in Oak Park Hospital. The deceased, who was a resident of Pasadena, CA. before World War II was a Corporate Affairs Officer of Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago. He was also a member of the Society of Typographic Arts and was a disabled veteran of World War II.

The sad news, above, on (Sgt.) GEORGE SUZUKI was clipped out of the Los Angeles Japanese Daily News, dated Tuesday, July 10, 1984, and sent by JIM YAMASHITA to BRUNO, who in turn sent it to me. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the same was received just too late to be classified in the previous bulletin (July-Aug. issue deadline was July 31. Similarly, this Sept.-Oct. issue's cut-off date is Sept. 30). Such being the case we sincerely regret our inability to have acknowledged his death in an earlier issue...JIM had scribbled "...of interest to the 4th platooners" at the bottom and we thank him for that and for his thoughtfulness throughout...I have no doubts that ex-4th platoon members, KAZUMA OYAMA, HAROLD WATASE, CHAMP, BRUNO, STAN, TAKEO SUMA, KAZU, ROY SOMEDA and JIM himself to name a few, join yours truly (I was one too) in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife MARCELLA and to the remaining kins. He was a soldier's soldier. I was hoping against hope that someday he'd appear at one of the NVRs. May his soul rest in peace for evermore.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution towards the restoration of the Statue of Liberty- Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. may do so from now to December's end. The 442 mother club got the project started with a \$100 donation. Chapters are being encouraged to do their part by adding to it, in any sum.

"BON VOYAGE!" to BRUNO and his 80 plus European Tour Group, who left on Sunday, September 30, as this goes to press.

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442ND RETIREES' GOLF CLUB NEWS

by Ed Tamanaha

Pali Golf Course was the site of our August 16th tournament. A good turn-out of 26 members showed up on this bright and sunny day. Hiram Doi and Smitty Koga came in with net 68's. With our system of settling ties Hiram was declared the winner. A stroke back with 69 was Maui Okamura for third. Another stroke back with a 70 for fourth was Ed Tamanaha. Tying for fifth were Stan Yamamoto and Neka Matoi with 71's. Best nines were Stan Yamamoto with a net 35 on the front nine and Ed Tamanaha on the back nine with a 33. Nearest to the hole were Mike Mikasa #7 hole and Teiji Chima #15. The 19th hole this day was held at the Pali course upstairs clubhouse. Those bringing food and drinks at minimum cost (home prepared) were: Mike Mikasa fired chicken, char sui, bala sushi; Dick Uyemura with poki; Smitty Koga with beer; Ed Tamanaha beer; and those donating were: Yoshi Higa musubi & weiners; Ed Tamanaha with soda, rice, plates, chopsticks, napkins and ice. After paying all expenses, \$37 went into our kitty for our annual party.

On August 30th at the Ala Wai Golf Course 22 members were present. This is a meager turn-out by recent standards and especially at Ala Wai course. Whatever the reasons, those present had a good golfing day, according to the scores turned in. Kenneth Okuma was first with a respectable net 66. Yoshi Higa and Masami Doi both came in at 68, Yoshi declared as 2nd and Masami 3rd. Rocky Tanna came in 4th at 69 and four tied at 5th with 70's---Steve Hirotsu, Dan Aoki, Maui Okamura and Dick Uyemura. Best nines were scored by Stan Yamamoto front nine with net 32 and tied for the back Dan Aoki and Jiro Shmonura at 33½. Nearest to the pin on the #7 wasn't won by anyone so #11 hole was designated. Still, no one took it. The #15 was finally won by Rocky Tanna. The 19th hole was held at the 442nd Clubhouse. Terry Ihara was in charge and the following brought the goodies: Fred Murakami with beer, soda; Neka Matoi with fishcake; Teiji Uehara with musubi and weiners; Ken Okuma with musubi; Milton Uchigaki with Polish sausage, kim-chee, koko; Mike Mikasa with a whole roasted turkey, fried chicken wings; Jiro Shimomura with potato salad; Maui Okamura with pupu plate(chinese style); Terry Ihara with weiners, rice and onions, plates, napkins and chopsticks. After paying for all the expenses, some money still went into the kitty--about \$4. I sure missed out on this grand party.

On September 20th, our normal turn out of 26 golfers showed up at the Makalena Golf Course. Mike Mikasa and Maui Okamura were hot this day. They both turned in net 63's but Mike was deter-

mined the winner and Maui 2nd. Third, fourth, and fifth places were tied by Terry Ihara, Fred Murakami, Dick Uyemura and Stan Yamamoto with identical score of 67's. Those coming in at respectable 68's and 69's were left out in the cold. Best nines were turned in by Stan Yamamoto with front net of 33; Terry Ihara and Teiji Uehara tied the back with 30½. Nearest to the hole were Mike Mikasa and George Ikinaga. The 19th hole was held at the Makalena course restaurant with the usual good poki by Dick Uyemura and lots of fellowship and comradeship.

Our tournaments for the next two months are as follows: Oct 18th at Pali, 11:00 a.m., 19th hole upstairs; Nov. 15th at Barbers Point 11:30 a.m.; and Nov. 29th at Ala Wai at 11:30 a.m. --- our 19th hole, annual meeting and banquet at Kanraku Teahouse immediately after golf. Mark your calendar and be there.

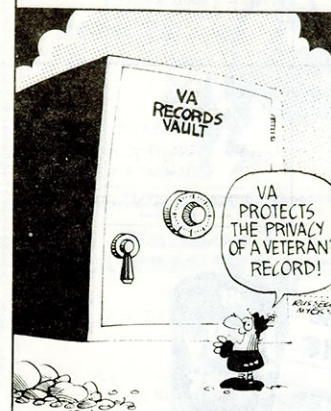
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taxing, and certainly enjoyable, according to May; and through it all, Tommy "learned" how to be awake until 12 midnight on a daily basis...

Mich and Shinako leap-frog to Australia and New Zealand, joining Tom Kiyosaki's group for an 18-day Spring Tour. Yep, it's springtime in early October in that part of the country--land of Kiwi fruits, orchids, sheep and cattle, kangaroo and koala bears, and maybe a chance to golf in the pasture-land...

A date to remember: December 8, Saturday night, our annual Xmas party. You may wish to chalk this date in your calendar.

Reminder: The "Yankee Samurai" Exhibit is still on display at the Arizona Memorial Center, a place to visit during your holidays.

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MAUI REUNION REMINDER

Don't forget the reunion folks. It will be only about 8 months away by the time you read this. In the meantime, take care.

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thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle, performed by a cast of 600, with their fellow Hawaiian travelers who were fortunate to be guaranteed the very hard-to-get tickets for the play.

Jerry was especially interested in seeing his World War II duty sights, now fully recovered after the terrible devastations. He recorded his European trip by taking super 8 mm movies which he plans to show his Livorno Chapter buddies. Incidentally, the tour director for this trip, initiated by Jerry, was the Chapter Reporter.

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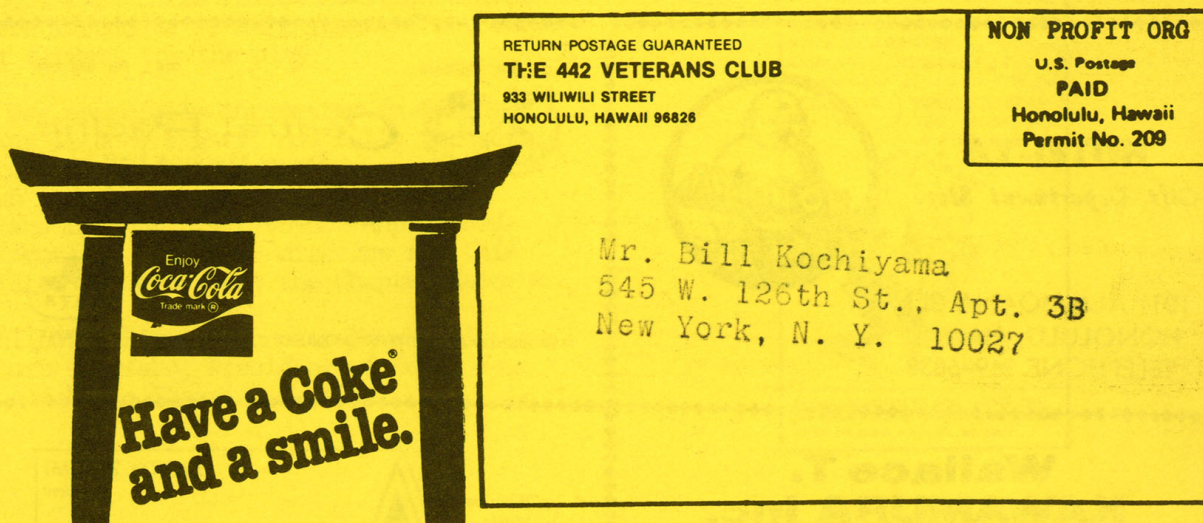
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