

Go for Broke

BULLETIN 442nd VETERANS CLUB

VOLUME XLI NO. 1

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 1990



Go for Broke

JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 1990

442ND OFFICERS

President.....	Harold Fukunaga
1st. Vice President.....	Charles Oda
2nd. Vice President.....	Richard Ogata
3rd. Vice President.....	Ronald Oba
Treasurer.....	Ernest Uno
Past President.....	Akira Fukunaga
Executive Secretary.....	Robert Sasaki

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor.....	Tad Sakai
Sports.....	Henry Yamada
Circulation.....	Robert Sasaki
	Mabel Murakami

CHAPTER REPORTERS

2nd HQ. Chapter.....	James Sakamoto
EASY Chapter.....	Terry Ihara
FOX Chapter.....	Ronald Oba
GEORGE Chapter.....	Harold Fukunaga
HOME Chapter.....	Edward Hashimoto
3rd HQ Chapter.....	Charles Watanabe
ITEM Chapter.....	Minoru Suzumoto
KING Chapter.....	Joe Shimamura
LOVE Chapter.....	Allen Nakamura
MIKE Chapter.....	Yori Inouye
ANTI/TANK Chapter.....	Akira Fukunaga
CANNON Chapter.....	Henry Chagami
LIVORNO Chapter.....	Henry Kuniyuki
MEDICS Chapter.....	Herbert Akamine
SERVICE Chapter.....	Alexander Oka
232nd ENGR/BAND Chapter.....	Hichiro Matsumoto
522-B Chapter.....	Stanley Kaneshiro
522-C Chapter.....	Edward Ichiyama
KALIAI 442nd.....	Margaret Oshita
RURAL Chapter.....	Kazuma Oyama

IN THIS ISSUE

President's Message.....	Inside Front Cover
George Chapter News.....	Page 1
Cannon Chapter News.....	Page 3
Item Chapter News.....	Page 4
Medics Chapter News.....	Page 6
Easy Chapter News.....	Page 8
Love Chapter News.....	Page 10
Mike Chapter News.....	Page 12
Livorno Chapter News.....	Page 14
HQ3rd Chapter News.....	Page 15
522-C Chapter News.....	Page 16
Bishop Museum.....	Page 20
522-B Chapter News.....	Page 21
Service Chapter News.....	Page 23
HQ2nd Chapter News.....	Page 24
King Chapter News.....	Page 25
Fox Chapter News.....	Page 26
232nd Engr/Band Chapter News.....	Page 31
Golf.....	Page 36

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank Akira "Sunshine" Fukunaga, our President for 1989, for doing a good job, so that it makes it easier for me to step into his shoes. Being a neophyte on this job, I will have to rely on Bob Sasaki, our Executive Secretary, to give me advice on 442 Veterans Club matters, because of his long time experience.

As we look at 1990, we see some good things coming up on the horizon. First of all, we will have a property management firm handle our apartment rental business, effective April 1st. We hope to have more effective management of our apartments. Secondly, we will have a speaker's bureau in the club, so that anytime requests are made to the Club to explain the history and exploits of the 442 Regimental Combat Team, we can send these able representatives. Tadao Beppu will be the chairman of this group and assisted by Ernest Uno and Ted Tsukiyama. Thirdly, we will start planning for our 50th Anniversary of the formation of the 442 Regimental Combat Team. Plans are proceeding in the selection of committee chairman and members.

There are many other areas that the respective committee chairmen have been proceeding diligently, such as our annual anniversary banquet in March, along with golf tournament and the memorial service during that period. Many of the chapters are finalizing their plans to hold their respective chapter post reunions in July, following the Nisei Veterans Reunion in Kona in late June. No doubt, it will be a busy year in the 442 Veterans Club in 1990.

END

IN MEMORIAM

TOM KAZUTO NISHIKAWA

Tom Kazuto Nishikawa, an active member of Medics Chapter, 442nd Veterans Club, passed away on December 23, 1989.

IN MEMORIAM

ICHIRO ARITA

Ichiro Arita, an active member of Service Chapter, 442nd Veterans Club, passed away on January 7, 1990.

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT YOSHIMOTO

Herbert Yoshimoto, an active member of Easy Chapter, 442nd Veterans Club, passed away on February 10, 1990.



By Harold Fukunaga

Shinnen En Kai

Our annual "Shinnen En Kai" party was held on Jan. 27th at the 442 Clubhouse. As usual, this event was well attended. It even brought out people like Bill and Margaret Yokochi, who normally find it a chore to come over the Pali from Kailua, to attend our meetings and other small get-togethers.

This party enabled all of the members and wives to catch up with the news during the past year, such as how many grandchildren they have, how difficult it is to get presents for them, because of their rapid growth, etc.

Alfred Amii was able to get the catered food from Suehiros with the help from Taketo Kawabata. Judging from the mounds of food heaped on the plates, everyone seemed to enjoy the food.

Eddie Ochiai, who coordinated the bingo games, set up many different variations, which he learned from the boat cruise he and Grace took recently. Many of the wives won games and it was good, because it gives them incentive to want to attend our next one.

Harold "Guy" Tokeshi was our "bartender" and coordinator of all the drinks and "pupus".

Those who were able to attend the party were: Al and Helen Amii, Harold and Jane Fukunaga, Satoru Gota, Ray and Pat Handa, Fred and Dolores Ida, Grace Ishii, Shigemi Ishizaki, Bobby and Yoshiko Ito, Toshimasa Kanai, Taketo and Judy Kawabata, John and Clara Kikuyama, "Whitey" Nakayama, Eddie and Grace Ochiai, Takeshi Onuma, Lillian Shiraishi (Mike was in Vegas), Hiromi and Gloria Suehiro, Edward and Emily Tamanaha, Speed and Edna Tanna, Harold Tokeshi, Bill and Margaret Yokochi, Yoshi and Carol Yoshiwa and Judy Komo.

George Investment Club Dinner

The George Investment Club held its quarterly dinner meeting at Prunier Restaurant, located in the McCully Shopping Center. This is a relatively new restaurant, but the food was good, according to most of the people present. Grace Ishii selected this restaurant and it was an unknown one to most of the attendees.

After dinner, the group gathered at the Shiraishis for coffee and dessert and poker. I don't know who was the big winner, but they all had fun.

Those who attended this dinner were: Al and Helen Amii, Taketo and Judy Kawabata, Speed and Edna Tanna, Mike and Lillian Shiraishi, Harold and Jane Fukunaga, Grace Ishii and Judy Komo.

Reunion Update

As of the end of February, 69 Mainlanders have responded to our questionnaire and sent in hotel reservations to Pagoda Hotel. After adding our Oahu participants, we should have over 100 participants for our G Company Post Reunion, July 1 to 3, 1990. Our reunion committee is busy making the necessary arrangements for the various events.

Condolences

Our condolences to Toshimasa Kanai, whose father passed away recently.

We received a letter from Jack Kondo of Hilo. He sent a copy of the obituary notice for Harukichi Shiroma, who died Jan. 7, 1990, in Hilo. Harukichi was in the 3rd Platoon.

"Snow Festival Tour"

Jane and I decided to see how the snow and ice festivals of Hokkaido, after our friends, who saw them, raved about them. So we joined a local tour group to see them over a 14 days period. We were warned to make sure that we took enough warm clothing, so that we would be comfortable.

Cont./on page 2

GEORGE/cont. from page 1

It was hard to imagine how cold a place can become, especially living in warm Hawaii. So Jane and I packed sweaters, thermal underwear, heavy jackets and insulated top coats. You can imagine how much room the warm clothing took up in the suitcases.

We left Honolulu on Jan. 30th at 9:00 a.m. via JAL. The returning Japanese tourists loaded themselves up with "omiyages" from the Duty Free Shop. Judging from the number of packages and goods carried on board by them, the State of Hawaii would like to thank them very much for the thousands of dollars spent by them. Our tour group was fortunate in receiving "Executive Class" seats, which were wide and spacious and seated 2 abreast. JAL's flight service was excellent, as compared with our American airlines, which fly between Hawaii and the Mainland.

We finally arrived at Narita Airport after approximately 8 hours of flight time. After clearing customs and immigration we were able to leave for our hotel in Tokyo, a distance of about almost 2 hours by bus. We were surprised at the relatively mild climate (not snowy, as expected). Our hotel, the Sunshine City Prince Hotel, is a huge hotel, located in the Ikebukuro Area of Tokyo. Since it had restaurants and shops in the building, we didn't need to go outside for anything.

We departed from Tokyo the next morning on a chartered bus, exclusively for our group of only 15 people. As a result, everyone was able to occupy one seat, which normally seats two persons. The first snow flurries were falling, as we departed Tokyo. Everyone seemed excited upon seeing snow, because, for some, this was their first experience with snow. We had a whole day of bus ride with rest stops and lunch break included. When we finally arrived in Niigata, we stopped at this shop which had many kinds of shoes, especially "snow pack shoes". All of us who needed them purchased a pair. One needs this type of shoe when walking around snow covered grounds, because the ordinary shoes cannot give enough protection against the snow from entering the shoe. These shoes are like boots, but much lighter and made of plastic or hard rubber and lined with a fluffy substance, to keep the feet warm. The front zipper enables one to tighten the grip on the feet.

The next day we stopped at a lake where there were thousands of swans and ducks, which fly in from Siberia each winter. It seemed strange that these swans and ducks would fly to a location where there was lots of snow and ice, but I guess, it must have been warmer than Siberia. There is a person at the lake who feeds these swans and ducks and the local government helps him in defraying the cost.

After two snowy days, the third day turned sunny and beautiful and we were fortunate to see some magnificent sights atop Mount Zao. We went by cable car to the top of the mountain, along with many skiers, carrying their skis on the cable car. The trees on top of the mountain were covered with snow and ice, so that they looked like snow mounds rising from a few feet to over twenty feet in the air. They looked like pictures of the moon landing areas - somewhat eerie.

We stopped along the way to experience onsen (hot spring), where we were able to bask in the hot water in community style bath. We also sat on the tatami mat to eat Japanese style. My stiff knees made it very difficult to sit cross legged and eat from the tray set before you. I finally gave up trying to sit cross legged and stretched my legs even though it didn't look too good.

We travelled by bus everywhere we went, except one segment of the trip. We went by train from Aomori to Hakodate in the underwater tunnel, which was recently completed. This tunnel connects Honshu and Hokkaido and is supposed to be one of the world's greatest engineering accomplishments.

After arriving in Hokkaido, we started seeing the many "snow festivals". I was surprised to learn that these "snow festivals" are built and observed by many towns and cities. The climax of all these snow festivals was in Sapporo, where there are ice carvings and statues stretched over approximately a 10 block area. Some of the carvings are huge and replicas of buildings, which look like state capitol domes, while others are smaller and exquisite.

One display which was breathtaking was located in Soukyo, where they carved ice in huge settings. As you walk through the tunnels connecting one display with another, it seems like you are in an ice box and it feels eerie, as you think - what happens if the ice were to crack and bury you in the tunnel.

One interesting side light of the trip occurred in the town of Noboribetsu, where we were in a Japanese style hotel, with onsen and all. As we were eating dinner in a huge dining room, many other tour groups trooped in. Some of them looked like Hawaii people, so we looked closer and saw this husky guy in a Japanese Yukata. It was none other than Tom Kiyosaki. After exchanging pleasantries, he left for a short while and returned with a copy of the Honolulu Advertiser, which he gave me. Reading a home town paper after over a week of Japanese newspaper, was such a treat, that the paper was passed to many hands in our group, before it was discarded.

Cont./on page 9



By June Ohara

Hauoli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year -- nearly three months later, how time flies!

Our Cannon Chapter reporter, Henry Chagami deserves a break -- so here I am trying to get this article out on time, before it's due. As usual I'm procrastinating!

I vividly recall Captain Shorey's Christmas message a request to write brief biographical sketches on each Cannon Co. member ... Henry may want to pursue this project but I don't think I could get the boys to tell me about themselves, in other words: the Cannoneers become shy when there's a chance of seeing themselves "in print."

February 27th was one of the most interesting "talk story" session with Dorothy Matsuo at the clubhouse. Dorothy is gathering information for a book on the members of the 442nd RCT. I suspect it's a great task -- a rather personal account of the unique personalities of the men of the famous AJA outfit. The evening's session is the second meeting, the warm rapport was much in evidence. Dorothy's skillful interviewing technique was obvious. Members present were Curley Muraoka (the president of Cannon Chapter), Charles Oda (442nd 1st Vice President), Kaoru Watanabe (Chapter Treasurer), Tom Okino, Henry Chagami (Past Chapter President), Mamo Morita and Masami Ohara.

The interview was being taped at the large conference table while I sat by myself at the round table with a supply of stationary to catch up on some long-delayed correspondence. I tried as hard as I could but found my ears stretching to hear the "boys'" conversation. Did you know that Tom Okino was only 5 feet tall when he joined the Cannoneers at Camp Shelby and that he was an orphan? The boys teased Tom that the Army chow must have been great and agreeable to help his growth spurt to outgrow many of his buddies by the end of the war. Who was the cook? Jusey Kane-shige or Yosh Terashima? I thought the best story teller was Kaoru Watanabe -- you must ask him about the time he was mistaken for an Army General soon after arriving home after the war. And Mabel, I understand now why he's such a good housekeeper. He put in more than the average student houseboy's duty hours while attending the university as a freshman soon after graduating from Maui High School. Curly Muraoka shared his tales of his youth as a member of a Pawaang gang ... the excitement at Bon Dances many times ended the girl meet boy event with fights between different gangs. There were the Sheridan, Palama, Kakaako and country gangs. There were social dances at the Armory, different gyms which were even better places to meet the girls. Charlie Oda mentioned

that he was an active swimmer in high school as well as in the army. Mamo Morita enjoyed training under Richard Chinen in the boxing team. Henry Chagami was reliable for getting the boys back on track and provided appropriate resource materials, among them writings by Captain Shorey and Tooru Kanazawa. Masami added that he hesitated to tell his father of his volunteering for the all-Nisei force. His father stood silently for a while and expressed his relief over his chance to be sent to Europe and not the Pacific theater of war. Much discussion centered over the selection of boys from the various units to form Cannon Co., about six months after basic training at Camp Shelby. Henry Chagami said he remembers Tetsuo Hamada and he were sent to Cannon Company because of their background knowledge in communication. Masami added that Captain Shorey and Harold Nakasone "combed" each company to "hand-pick", in other words that every man came "highly recommended" into Cannon Co. Nevertheless you'd agree that Cannon Company is made up of a very diverse yet interesting group of men. Dorothy Matsuo more than once emphasized that with so many, many stories, it would be impossible to include all the stories in her book. Surely it would be an overwhelming problem of selection. The spontaneous oral sharing of the evening should itself be enough to fill a book for Cannon Chapter. Any volunteers for the project? I overheard the boys mention there were a string of camp followers who waited for the left-over foods thrown away at the mess halls or the kitchen tent. Many touching stories too -- like Donald Higa's love of children -- he didn't want to see the children starve, perhaps they reminded him of his own child left in Kauai. A few boys took regular time-outs to shampoo and comb the little children's ulu-infested hair ... the session was going strong till 10:00 P.M. Charles Oda brought his handsome albums for Dorothy's use. Had we known Dorothy's request for resource materials, we would have gladly shared Masami's folder which include Captain Iwashita's resume and Tim Osato's memorial news article which was sent by Arthur Doi. Tim Osato had a brilliant army career and was a lecturer and authority on China. Thanks to Dorothy and the Cannoneers it was a most meaningful evening, although my letter writing remained untouched.

Of interest ... the Cannon Company sends deepest sympathy to Mutt Kusatsu and his family on the loss of his beloved wife, Emi. I heard from Judy Saiki that it was a very beautiful memorial service at the Church of the Crossroads. The Memorial service was prepared by Emi with her selection of favorite hymns and the request of her minister, master of ceremony and for Melvin Furukawa, her boss and principal to deliver her eulogy. Emi touched out hearts as a dedicated

Cont./on page 36



by Mino Suzumoto

Tying up loose ends after our Co. I Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 10, Victoria Inn. We'll start it off by naming some of the most generous donors, located this side of heaven. Those who helped put the icing on the cake, so to speak, to our gala year's-end event. Much of it was monetary, a lot of it was of the materialistic variety. Noted here in just about the order they were received: The late ISHUP TANDO's widow SETS, Chicago, IL; KAZ MUTO, Fairfield, CA; GEORGE TANDO, Co. E and ISHUP's elder brother (the TANDOS and the MUTOS have been contributing to Item Chapter's cause continuously for nigh on 25 years! Amazing!) MASAMI ISO (is another frequent donor, out of San Jose, CA); LOU KASHINO, Seattle, WA (the better looking half of the duo); C.B. SAKAMOTO: Prexy TERRY ARATANI; MICHIO KATO (Kiichi's widow); MASA NAKAMURA; DONALD KAMEDA; KENNETH OKUMA; MITS OSHIRO; WALTER FURUKAWA; CLARENCE TABA; KAZU TAKEKAWA (one of the door prize was an Aloha Airlines ticket for 2 "to any neighboring island of your choice," compliments of son NEAL, who was not in attendance. Incidentally, the lucky winner was ELE GONZALES, a close associate of the golfing fraternity); DANNY YAMASHITA and TOMMY UMEDA. If there were any others, I apologize and will make restitution.

Of those mentioned above (other than KAZ, SETS ISO and LOU) C.B. MICHIO and KENNETH also, was absent from all of the festivities, due to scheduling conflicts. Las Vegas, visiting with a sister in New York and traveling among the 4 major outlying islands on HGEA assignments, being their reasons respectively. (MICHIO's trip, I've been told, was through to courtesy of son BURT).

Those who were there (minus the donors who were previously named): RALPH & JEANETTE ARASHIRO; ELSIE ARATANI; HIRAM DOI; TAD FUJISHIGE with ULU-LANI CHANG; BARBARA KAMEDA; RALPH KAWAWAKI; SHIG & JOAN MATSUMOTO; BILL & PEGGY NAGANUMA; TOGO & GLORIA NAKAGAWA; HELEN NAKAMURA; BOZO & LIZ NISHIOKA; FRED & EVELYN OISHI; JOE OKUMOTO; RICHARD & NIKI OSHIRO; MOTOMI SHINDO; MAMO & MARGARET SHIROTA; CHAMP SUZUKI; BELLA NAGATOSHI; MINO & DOT SUZUMOTO; WINNIE TAKEKAWA; MARI UMEDA; MITS & YUKI YAKIMA; BRUNO & ELLEN YAMADA; BETSY YAMAMOTO (KOPPIE's widow); MARY YAMASHITA; ANDY & MAE YAMASHIRO. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all. So much so that announcement was made to the effect that our next Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 9, 1990. Second Sunday, same place, same time. The proprietor of the establishment promised to have an elevator installed (seriously!) by then, so members like SIDNEY & YOSHIKO OSHIRO can be thinking of returning to the fold once again.

CHAMP SUZUKI was Gen'l Chairman, FRED OISHI was Program Honcho, BILL NAGANUMA, in charge of door prizes. BRUNO acted as M.C. The Decoration Comm. was again comprised of RALPH ARASHIRO, TERRY ARATANI, CHAMP, BURT KATO (son of the late KIICHI KATO), TOMMY UMEDA & yours truly.

FRANCIS SUGAI, after committing himself, ended up being the only "no show" and as such was assessed a hefty cash penalty at our January session. SMITTY KOGA (non-committed) stopped by tardily.

To all of our more than generous donors and just as equally to all of the participating Itemites at heart, on behalf of Prexy TERRY & CHAMP, here's wishing you a (rousing) "Happy New Year!" Hopefully your bowl of "o-zoni" was filled with slowly melting ko-mochi, complemented with tons of hokkigai, scallops, clams, mushrooms, carrots, daikon and oodles of mizuna, on New Year's morning.

Add the following names to the grouping up above and you'll have the complete roster of Item Chapter members-in-good-standing, as of Dec. 31, 1989. (List, courtesy of BILL NAGANUMA) So, here we go: YASO ABE; MASA FURUGEN; JOE HANZAWA; TOMMY HARIMOTO; KENNETH KAWAMOTO; MASA KOBASHIGAWA; HARUKO MANABE; HIDE MATSUMOTO; KIYO NAKAGAWA; JAMES OKIMOTO; KAZUMA OYAMA; TOSHI SHINOZAWA; TAKEO SUMA; FUTAO TERASHIMA; HAROLD WATASE; STAN YAMAMOTO and ANDY YAMASHIRO. Our annual chapter dues has been lowered to \$12 from here on in. Make out check to Club Item, 442. You could mail same to Co. 'I' 442nd Veterans Club, 933 Wilili St., Honolulu 96826, if you wish. Better yet, bring it with you to our next monthly meeting.

YUKIO NAGUWA (Hilo) was in town one day after our January pow-wow. It's too bad he had to miss our meeting by just that much. We could have had a first hand progress report relating to the 1990 Kona National Veterans Reunion.

Visiting us, 2½ weeks later, from far-away Homer, Alaska, were HANK & MITZI NAKADA. A segment of Co. 'I' hosted the couple to an elaborate dinner utilizing the patio of C.B./GAY SAKAMOTO'S home in Aina Koa valley (Jan. 23, 1990). Joining them in an enjoyably light hearted session were the ARATANIS, ISHIKAWAS, NISHIOKAS, YAMADAS, NAGANUMAS, (a rather reluctant charge d'affaires) MASA NAKAMURA, CHAMP, MAMO SHIROTA, HIRAM & yours truly. SMITTY dropped in a few minutes before we adjourned for the evening. (By way of explanation: BILL was left in charge only because he was a guest of the NAKADAS, late last year).

HANK revealed that the great Alaskan oil

Cont./on page 5

ITEM/cont. from page 4

spill was much, much worse than what was publicized by the news media. And guess what? As if that wasn't bad enough, merely 2 weeks after they left Hawaii, the "Redoubt Volcano" located across the Cook Inlet from their home blew its stack once again and (quoting) "spewed abrasive ash more than 6 miles into the sky toward the port town of HOMER". (Unquote, Star-Bulletin, Feb. 15) How do you like them apples!?

As an aside: Did you realize that our Kilauea Volcano is spitting out an estimated 650,000 yards (not feet) of molten lava every day, continuously, since Jan. 3, 1983? There 'gotta' be one heck of a cavity forming under the Big Island. Scary! Hey, it's just a thought.

The MATSUMURAS, FRED & BEA were here for a very abbreviated week-end stay, seemed like. One of his relatives here, had a "yakudoshi bash" going on. Extended his warmest "Aloha", to all. They'll be back for the 442 47th Anniversary Banquet on March 24. At least he requested that we hang on to 2 tickets "allotted to Co. 'I', as of now all has been spoken for. Namely: TOGO & GLORIA NAKAGAWA; AKI & BARBARA KAMEDA; TAD FUJISHIGE; who asked for 3 of them; MITS & YUKI YAKUMA; MINO & DOT SUZUMOTO; BOZO & LIZ NISHIOKA; RICHARD & NIKI OSHIRO; KENNETH & BETTY OKUMA; FRED & EVELYN OISHI; LARRY & MARIAN ISHIKAWA; CHAMP SUZUKI, BELLA NAGATOSHI and guest SLIM NAKAMURA (Mountainview, CA); BILL & PEGGY NAGANUMA; MASA & HELEN NAKAMURA with FRANK SHIMADA (San Jose, CA) as their guest; HIRAM DOI; BRUNO & ELLEN YAMADA; SAB ITAKURA; GEORGE OSHITA & BRAH GOKAN, Itemites out of Kauai; FRED & BEA; BOB & ROSANN SAKAMOTO (San Jose, CA); C.B. & GAY SAKAMOTO. Before you ask TERRY & ELSIE ARATANI couldn't be there because of a prior commitment.

FRED OISHI, out of goodness of his heart have donated 3 tapes for our use. Being instrumental music, they're perfect for "karaoke" singers (HIRAM, are you paying attention?). Haole, Japanese and Kanaka songs are on separate tapes. "All time favorites such as 'Kimi-to-itsumade-mo', 'Kaimana Hila' and 'San Francisco' are included among others. Any time you're interested in borrowing them, just ask. (Rumor is we're going to lose him and EVELYN when they move back to the mainland USA, at year's end).

Couple of bad news: MASA KOBASHIGAWA, one of our longest dues-paying member, lost his mom during the interim. Her service was held on Feb. 9, at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. She was 93.

TOMMY UMEDA, too, had a tragic loss when his step-mother passed away at age 87. Her service was also held at Hosoi, on Feb. 24. Representative

of Item Chapter were very much in evidence on each occasion. Our deepest condolence and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the remaining next of kins. And may both mother's soul rest in peace forever more.

Yours truly have been chastised in the past for having "nothing but names in your column." Well, I ask "What's wrong with that?" To me, the mentioning of names of Itemites and Itemites-at-heart here in these columns is the key ingredient that's making Item Chapter tick. If you believe in the adage that nothing contributes towards the success of an event like participation, then let the rest of the world know who contributed to that end. The formula is that simple. Give credit where credit is due. Without individual support, nothing will succeed. Be it politics, a trip to far-off places, a banquet or whatever. That's the reason why you'll continue to find "nothing but names", appearing here. Very important ones. All the more reason they're purposely in capital letters. You didn't think the copy writer did that on his own volition, did you?

Now that that's out of my system, I'm ready to tackle that mile long list of names BRUNO wants inserted somewhere. And this is just as good a place as any. Here then is the 1990 Co. I AJA National Veterans Reunion-Kona listing: LARRY & MARIAN ISHIKAWA; HIDE & VIOLET MATSUMOTO; KAZU & WINNIE TAKEKAWA; FRANCIS SUGAI; CHAMP SUZUKI; MINO SUZUMOTO; BRUNO YAMADA.

VIC & MICHIO IZUI (Northfield, IL); FRANK & TOSHIKO SAKAMOTO (Glenview, IL); RON & HELEN MATSUNAGA (Beverly Hills, CA); TOM & ROSE KINAGA (Palos Verdes, CA); TAK & MARY SENZAKI (Los Angeles, CA); BILL OKAZAKI (Norwalk, CA); GANJI & GEORGE TANAKA (Chicago, IL); LAWRENCE & AKIRO MORI (Garden Grove, CA); BILL & SADA MORITA with MARGE MORITA & MICHIO ANRAKU (Bellflower, CA); FRED TAKENAKA (Brackentridge, PA); NOBO & ROSE IKUTA with JERRY & ELAINE TOMINAGA with KIMBERLY, KEVIN & KRIS (L.A. CA); JIM & MARIAN YAMASHITA (La Habra, CA); FRED & BEA MATSUMURA (Gardena, CA); ENRO & YONEKO OKADA with CORIANNE (Chino, CA); DALE & KIYOKO SAKUMA (Anderson, CA); TONY & HELEN HARABURDA (Boise, ID).

FRANK SHIMADA; RUTH NAGANO; SUE HOLDAWAY; HIRAM & TOMIE SERA; GRACE KOGURA; SUGAR HIRABAYASHI; SAB & NAE FUJITA; BARBARA & NANCY NAGAREDA; MAE UCHIDA; BETTY HARDY; DOROTHY & BARBARA HIURA; BOB & SHIRLEY NAKASORA; KURATO & JEAN SHIMADA (too bad, he had to be related to Frank); NAOMI NAKANO; M. GUIFFRIDA; JOHN SUMIDA; BOB SAKAMOTO. All of them (in the paragraph above): members of Garden City Golf Club, San Jose, CA.

Cont./on page 6

ITEM/cont. from page 5

BILL & KEITH TERAGAWA (L.A.); MASAMI ISO (San Jose, CA); FRANK & MERI NAKASHIMA (La Mirada, CA); MUZZY KIMURA (Palo Alto, CA); WILSON & MARGA MAKABE (Reno, NV); GEORGE & REIKO MATSUSHITA (Sacramento, CA); MIKE & DOROTHY KRESKOSKY (Nanty-Glo, PA); WARREN & MILLIE FENCL (Norris, IL... 34th Division member); ARTHUR & TERI IWASAKI (Hillsboro, OR); PHILLIP & HANNA HODGETTS (Westminster, CA)...the late BILL DAVENPORT'S brother-in-law); AKIRA & KIYO ITO (Alhambra, CA); SHITOMI & BETTIE SAKAMOTO (Pasadena, CA); JIM & RUTH TANAKA (Pasadena, CA); WAYNE & DEEJISE KAWAFUCHI with TIFFANY, DENNIS & JANICE HAMAMOTO, VINCE HAMAMOTO, E. UEYHARA (all of El Toro, CA. and have been designated as the late CASEY MATSUNAMI'S group); YUTAKA ISEFUKU and son HENRY (Irvine, CA).

All excepting a handful will be taking the Kona, Maui, Honolulu route (Co. I package). The Seattle group will be joining up with us in Kona, They're being led by JOE NAKATSU (Co. E).

Kona, being so uniquely beautiful, so uniquely expensive we might resort to soliciting voluntary donation from all willing individual within our group. The whole "kit & kaboodle" collected to be turned over to our Co. I Big Island hosts to help defray expenses for the Hospitality Room, Hotel King Kamehameha. In the twenty dollars range I'd say candidly speaking. Just something some of us Honolulu members are asking you to be thinking of. If the thought is acceptable maybe you should mail your check directly to HIROSHI ARUGA, 472 Kehaulani St., Hilo, HI 96720 and surprise the hell out of the guy.

Correction: In the previous "Bulletin" I had MITS YAKUMA harnessed with a weight problem and more recently having a gall-stone operation. ERASE! That turns out to be a composite of 2 persons! MITS had a weight problem, yes. But it was TAKED SUMA, who had his gall-stones removed. And we wish him a speedy recovery. After all, he too is one of our charter member, keeping his chapter dues up to date all these years. And, of course my sincerest apology goes to KAZUMA OYAMA for my putting him in such an awkward position. That of saying something he really didn't say. "Battleship," incidentally is down to a rather svelte 145 pounds, down from 190 lbs. Hey! That calls for a round of applause!

Acknowledging the sad news received out of L.A. that TOM SHIGAKI (Oulver City, CA) had passed away. Our deepest sympathy to FERN and to all whom he loved. May his soul rest in peace.

Ending on a happier note and RON MATSUNAGA, the golfing fraternity here thanks you for your generous gesture. BRUNO says "Mahalo nui!"

END

MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS by Herbert Akamine

Tom K. Nishikawa, our perennial president, passed away on December 23, 1989. The funeral service was held at Hawaiian Memorial Park. His remains are in a niche together with his father and mother at the cinerarium there. Some of the Medics family that were there at the private service were the Ed Onakas, Shigemi Nakamuras, Jack Yamashiro, Carl Miyabaras, Howard Kozumas, Mildred Nakasone, Takashi Nakamura, Ted Matsuo, Jerry Ogawa, Lionel Ikebe, Ronald Sakata, and Mrs. Abraham Tokioka. Ed Onaka's friend Reverend Kiyochi Itokazu, a Viet Nam veteran, conducted the funeral service. Tom K. is survived by a brother Masashi and sisters Rose Nishikawa and Edna Kimura.

Another Medics death, occurred on Kauai. Teichi Yamane whom we had lost contact after the war was a casualty to cancer. He was an avid fisherman according to Toshiaki Tanaka.

Rodney Fukui lost his father recently. The funeral service was held at Hosoi Mortuary.

The Medics received Christmas cards from the Abes, Kuges, Momodas, Minatas, Yasutakes, Saitos, Izuis, Hana Masuda, Masa Nomura and Therese Sonet.

George "Ike" Minata wrote "We went on a Mexican cruise this year on a carnival cruise ship -- the same one we took on the Alaskan trip. We had a good time sightseeing, shopping, and watching ship entertainment, but I got sick for three days after coming home. Seasick. I found out that the reason I got sick was that I took off the patch too early. In February and March this year we went to Las Vegas, Havasu, Tempe and Phoenix. Aiko and I have taken up golf so we played eight to ten times.

Therese Sonet wrote from Bruyeres "I don't know written English so I will make French. Thank you for wishes and the nice card." In French she thanked us for wishing her a good year and good health. She asked us when we are returning to Bruyeres. "Bientot" she hoped. Therese said she has changed jobs to tourism. In her work she can travel to Mexico, Austria, Spain, Yugoslavia and Martinique. She longs to return to Hawaii but this is too far away. Sonet informed us that her neighbor Jeanette Drahan has moved to a residence for the aged. Therese's own mother is 87 and happily tended to by her daughters. In closing she noted "Je vous embrasse et vous dis a bientot." In her P.S. she said she envies our sunshine and moaned about the huge mounds of winter snow all over her place.

Cont./on page 8

WAIPAHU REPAIR

General Auto Repair

TAJIRO URANAKA (F)
PHONES: 677-3781
677-9961

94-767 FARRINGTON HWY.
WAIPAHU, HAWAII 96797

LEEWARD PRINT & SCREEN

- Silk Screening
- Letterheads
- Business Forms
- Envelopes
- Newsletters
- Business Cards
- Custom Designed Caps

CALL 671-1292

94-916 WAIPAHU ST., WAIPAHU

BOULEVARD SAIMIN


1425 Dillingham Blvd.
(Medics)

Phone 841-7233

— Air Conditioned —


KAKESAKO BROS.
JEWELERS
Kenneth Kakesako
Tommy Kakesako

Jade, Star Sapphires, Pearls, Pens,
Lighters, Remounts and Jewelry
Repair, Stone Rings, Pendants
Pins, Earrings

Fine Watches & Diamonds

Phone 536-4036
923 Alakea Street
(JUST BELOW KING ST.)
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Support the



Advertisers



- FUMIGATION (TENT)
- GROUND TERMITE CONTROL
- DRYWOOD TERMITE CONTROL
- GENERAL PEST CONTROL

EUGENE M. YAMANE, 522-B
GEORGE "ROCKY" TANNA, 522-B
SALES REP.

BUS PHONE
456-4258


NISSHODO CANDY STORE

Kokea Center #1-5
1095 Dillingham Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96817
Ph: (808) 847-1244

Tommy Hirao

(232 Engr/Band)

Mochi - Chi Chi Dango - Manju

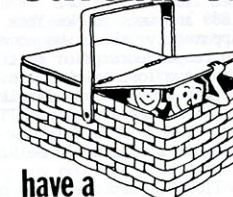
ROY'S BEAUTY SALON

COMPLETE BEAUTY SERVICE

1409 S. KING STREET
PHONE: 949-7539

ETHYL & GARY KAWATE
(232nd Engrs.)

save NOW


have a
picnic next summer

MEDICS/cont. from page 6

All of the 1990 official positions in the Medics chapter have been assigned to Ted Matsuo. He is president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

Lionel Ikebe and Ed Onaka have made reservations at the Aston Royal Seacraft Resort for the AJA reunion. Tentatively, those planning to attend the get-together are the Fukuis, Ogawas, Sakatas, Tanakas, Inouyes, Marge Wasano, Mildred Nakasone, Lionel Ikebe and Ed Onaka. We hope Big Islanders Onodera, Deguchi, Okano, Miyamoto, Shitoma, Jitchaku and Nakahara will also be there.

We got a surprise from Okinawa. It was a letter from Albert "Oscar" Tsukayama. Our last contact with him was in Milan, Italy, when we went to see Leonardo da Vinci's, "The Last Supper" at the bombed out church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. That was during war time. Since discharge Albert has been working in Okinawa for more than 40 years. His two sons have left the roost and are practicing medicine in the U.S. Now Albert is ready to return.

Albert wrote "Learned with great sorrow of Toyo Oguri's passing last October in your Medic Chapter news - Go-For-Broke Bulletin. Being stuck out here away from the real world (by choice of course), I have not had a chance to get in touch with the old gang as much as I would have like to. Oguri, however, was one that I always wanted to catch up with some day just to see whether he has changed. He was such a happy go lucky, not a care in the world type of guy. Guess I will have to settle for visiting his grave someday.

First let me explain why I'm writing so you won't be wondering why this bad penny showed up all of a sudden. The truth is your article mentioned that one of Toyo's sisters is married to a ITOKAZU in California. My wife has an aunt in Okinawa who was married to a ITOKAZU SHOKO (he was KIA during the Battle of Okinawa) who had a brother in New York named ITOKAZU KAMESUKE. Kamesuke was born in 10 Jun 1889 and went to New York prior to World War II. Apparently, there was some communications and correspondence prior to the war but they seemed to have lost track following WWII. They did hear that Kamesuke was married to a caucasian. Kamesuke's father's name was ITOKAZU SHOET. My wife's aunt, YOSHI ITOKAZU is now 85 and her husband, SHOKO, if living would be 92.

Seeing the name ITOKAZU sort of raised hopes that he may be KAMESUKE ITOKAZU's son or maybe a relative. What we are hoping for, of course, is that there is someone who knew him and can give us some information about him and his family. I guess at age 85, a person gets a little anxious

Cont./on page 14



by Terry Ihara

In four months EASY CHAPTER veterans will gather first in Kona, Hawaii as part of the NISEI VETERANS REUNION from June 27 to the morning of July 1, and re-gather in Honolulu for the annual EASY COMPANY MINI REUNION from the evening of July 1st through July third. It will be almost completely a round of partying for seven continuous days.

To start the round of festivities there will be the WELCOME BANQUET on the evening of June 27 at the Kona Surf Hotel. The next day, June 28, there will be golf followed by a Polynesian dinner at your own hotel which for us is the Kona Surf Hotel. Friday the 29th, there will be golf again followed by Chapter Night activities at one of the restaurants at Kona Surf Hotel. The Farewell Banquet will be on the 30th of June at the Kona Surf Hotel. The following morning, Sunday July 1st, a Memorial Service will be held at Kona Surf Hotel from 9 to 10. Then off to Honolulu for the EASY MINI REUNION. Incidentally shopping as well as visits to historic and scenic places will be a part of the reunion for the non-golfers.

Just talked to TSUNE TAKEMOTO of Hilo, the major domo of EASY activities on the Big Island of Hawaii, and he tells me that CABBIE FUJINO, HARRY TACHIBANA, JIMMY NAKATSU, JIMMY HAMASAKI, HIDE NAGAI and Tsune's cousin, the widow of TIGER AOYAGI are working their backside off to prepare for the EASY invasion in June. TSUNE also said that the EASY Hospitality Room is a real plush room bigger and better than the one San Diego had last June. The Hospitality Room opens up onto a Lanai which overlooks the swimming pool. This is because EASY registrations have been one of the largest for the reunion at this point in time.

Going from the Honolulu Chapter and already registered are TOMO & MARY UVEDA, MASAMI & MARILYN DOI, NEKA & HAZEL MATOI, THOMAS T. & JUNE OOKA, WAICHI & CHIYONO TAKEMOTO, SHIGE & SALLY YOSHITAKE, MAUI & HAZEL OKAMURA, LEFTY & KAY SUGIHARA, GLENN & MIYO NAKASONE, EDWIN & LEATRICE GOYA, JUNO KANE-SHIGE, NOBORU UESUGI and yours truly. Registrations are still open for anyone desirous of attending the Reunion and forms are available with this writer.

For the Mini-Reunion in Honolulu, thus far AYATO KIYOMOTO, SHIGEO IWAMASA and HAROLD & WINIFRED KISHABA have registered from Maui and the hope is that further registrations will be forthcoming from Maui in the days to come. Here in Oahu, special efforts are being made to interest EASY COMPANY veterans who normally do not attend our monthly meetings to attend the Mini-Reunion.

Cont./on page 9

EASY/cont. from page 8

Assurances received indicate the participation of RALPH FUJII, MAKO HONNKA and possibly SHORTPANTS IKEDA.

The following is a list of the registrations received by our Treasurer, GLENN NAKASONE for the EASY MINI-REUNION in Honolulu: KAY & FUMIKO AKIYAMA, FRANCIS & PATRICIA FUKUHARA, GEORGE & JUDY IWASAKI, SHIGERU & YONEKO KIYOMURA, FRANK & KIMI-KO TAKEUCHI, MACK & AIKO SHOJI, GEORGE & MISUZU TANONAKA, BEN & HISA YAMANAKA, KIYO, MITZI & LYLE YAMATE, GENE & VIRGINIA YAMATE, BILL & RUBY YOKOBE, IKE IKEGAKI, GEORGE KANATANI, SAMUEL KITAGAWA, JOE NAKATSU, NOBORU TAKAHASHI, SABURO TSUBOI, SELJI HATA, TOM & MAY KATAOKA, JAMES & NATSUKO ISHII, JUNE & AKIKO KUROSE (Mack Shoji's friend), GEORGE & MIYOKO YAMADERA, VIOLA HORII, NOBORU TAKASHIMA and from Maui, CHARLES ARAKAKI, HAROLD & WINIFRED KISHABA and SHIGEO IWAMASA.

While this writer was in Washington, D.C. in late January he had noodles in Chinatown at which time KELLY KUMAYAMA was still undecided as to whether or not he was coming. As for the Big Island group they will be so busy cleaning up after the reunion ends in Kona that it is not likely that they will be attending the MINI-REUNION in Honolulu. Since the EASY MINI REUNION registration deadline is May 1, 1990, there is still ample time for anyone wishing to sign up and participate in the MINI REUNION activities. Also spoke to TOM AKINS of Tyler, Texas, by phone this afternoon 2/25, and he says the thought of being with the boys interests him and his wife ANNE very much. The next day, Feb. 26, Tom Akins's wife Anne called to inform this writer that she and Tom will be here in Honolulu for the mini-reunion and requested that Registration forms for the Honolulu EASY Reunion be sent her.

As far as the program of events for Honolulu is concerned, the celebrations will start with a pot luck anything goes party on Sunday, July 1st in EASY's Hospitality Room on the 23rd floor. Program for the evening besides fellowship will be dedicated to the sharing of old WW II pictures, snapshots and other memorabilia. So, dig into your old collections and bring them with you. There could be some surprises and some fun.

The Golfers (men only) will play at Honolulu International Club in Moanalua on July 2nd while the non-golfers can go shopping or visit Pearl Harbor, Bishop Museum or whatever. That evening there will be a Chinese dinner at China House. On Tuesday, July 3rd, the golfers of both sexes will play at the Mililani Golf Course in Mililani. That evening EASY HONOLULU is hosting a dinner dance at Zippy's Iwilei ballroom. John T. Suzuki of 3rd platoon will provide the dancing music with

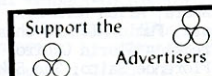
his electronic equipment. During the day the non-golfers may repeat the experiences of the day before or take a trip around the island of Oahu or just visit the beach.

There is a bit of sad news that has to be reported here. Two weeks ago EASY member HERBERT YOSHIMOTO passed away. In earlier days HERBERT was an outstanding softball player on EASY'S several 442nd VC softball league championship teams. He was also a very good bowler on EASY'S Bowling team. The other piece of sad news is the passing of MAS KARIYA of San Mateo. MAS loved golf and regularly attended EASY COMPANY reunions where ever they were held.

Just checked with Ala Moana Hotel to learn about the extent of the registrations. To the surprise of this writer there are so far only three signed up, the KIYO YAMATE family. If this is the kind of response we are getting, we may have to cancel out of Ala Moana Hotel and find something much cheaper. It is only four months to July first and it will be very difficult to find anything at this late date.

The following names came from Lawson Sakai of Northern California, while the other two additions are from Glenn Nakasone and the writer. Tom/Rose Takata, Bill Seiji, John Kasano, Mas/Arm Tsuda, Walt/Bmi Sugawara, John/Yoshi Togashi, Lawson/Mineko Sakai, and Shig/Chiyo Futagaki. Kay Kaneshina, L.A., and Toshi Hirai, Honolulu.

END



GEORGE/cont. from page 2

After seeing all of the snow and ice, we were happy to leave Japan via Chitose Airport in Hokkaido to Narita Airport in Tokyo and finally to warm Honolulu. One thing that we noticed during the last day in Japan was that it was the last day of a 3 day holiday in Japan, so thousands of Japanese were travelling. When these people are travelling in a group, they just throw away any courtesy and stampede their way to wherever they are going. Either get out of their way or you can push your way, using elbows, if necessary, to get out of the crowd.

At any rate, it was a nice trip, but once is enough. Suffering through the cold, to see some of the sights, is not my cup of tea.

END



By Allen Nakamura

What a wonderful group of members we have in our LIRM & L Chapter. Once again the camaraderies and generosity have made our annual Xmas auction a huge, huge success. It has enabled the chapters to maintain not only the Emiko Nakamura Scholarship Fund, but also to be able to carry on the social events and especially the annual visit of caring for the residences at Hale Pūlana Mau we have continued since 1957.

Many of us realize, what a good thing we have going, to help our treasuries to be in good financial shape. The fund drive has netted over \$500 for each of our chapters and over \$1,000 for the scholarship fund. To each of you, who have continued to support this fund drive, in TIME & MONEY, Mahalo Nui Loa! For me, it is a personal and emotional event for the continued caring by individuals and support from many of you for Emi's scholarship fund. I graciously thank you for your generosity and warm remembrance of Emi.

Success on events are measured in many ways by participation and interests shown, and the following certainly proved it on the evening of Dec. 10, 1989: Yoshiji/Betty Aoki; Kazuo/Kazuko Fink & family, Jeffery/Margaret Cadiz; Yasuo Forcier & Betsy; Lawrence/Chiyoko Fujii; Kila Haraguchi; Henry/Doris Ishida; Jacob/Terry Jichaku; Tommy Kakesako; Casey/Kimie Kasadate; Genro/Muriel Kashiwa; Wilfred/Boothie Leong & daughter, Sally Dong; George Matsumoto; P.K./Genny Matsumoto; Cowboy/Marian Matsumura; Hajime/Lani Matsuura; Toshi/Betty Nakahara; Allen Nakamura; Hide Nakayama; Kazuma Ogata; Fumio/Michiko Ohashi; Joe/Nancy Oshiro; Freckles/Gloria Oshiro; Bill/Lily Oshiro; Whitey/Florence Saito; Tad Sakai; Ralph/Mitsue Shishido; Kobe/Chiz Shoji; Raymond/Yasuko Sumikawa; Paul/Yuki Takiguchi; Isa/Hilda Takiyama; Kuro Tomasa; Yoshito/Pauline Tome; Ernest/Grace Uno; Jiro/Flora Watanabe; Fred Paliafico & family and new member, Hiroshi Nakamoto.

We have a separate table set up for whoever wants to donate besides taking part in the evening's auction. The donors are: Hajime/Lani Matsuura, \$25; Paul/Yuki Takiguchi, \$25; Tad Sakai, \$50; Hiroshi Nakamoto, \$25; Toshi/Betty Nakahara, \$20; Joe/Nancy Oshiro, \$10; Kazuma Ogata, \$50; Yoshiji/Betty Aoki, \$20; Victor/Timmie Yamashita, \$75; Isa/Hilda Takiyama, \$20; Yoshito/Pauline Tome, \$75; Kobe/Chiz Shoji, \$100; Casey/Kimie Kasadate, \$10; Ralph/Michie Shishido, \$5. The following designated their donations to Emi's Fund: Fumio/Michiko Ohashi, \$25; Jacob/Terry Jichaku, \$25; Bill/Lily Oshiro, \$25; Allen Nakamura, \$50; Whitey/Florence Saito, \$20; Genro/Muriel Kashiwa, \$200; Hapa/Mabel Fujimoto, \$25.

This event was again chaired by our incomparable member, Kazuo Fink who tirelessly coordinated and contacted for all donations right thru the year. He starts worrying for next year as soon as the event is over. His enthusiasm is certainly unmatched. He was presented with a beautiful Oneida Colonial style, silver round tray with handles, in appreciation for his dedication and hardwork.

We are able to keep the costs low for families and individuals at the fund raisers because of members like, Kuro Tomasa and his kitchen crew of Kila Haraguchi, Ralph Shishido, Paul Takiguchi and ladies, Betty Nakahara, Nancy Oshiro, and Boothie Leong, who labored from early morn' to prepare the evening's special dinner, the famous Tomasa "Chicken Hekka". Kuro was presented with a beautiful Kent Silversmith Round Tray and a Xmas chef's apron, to make a point that we'll have his continued expertise in his specialty. Joe Oshiro, Toshi Nakahara and Nippy Leong were also there early to lend support. This group together with Hide Nakayama spent the entire afternoon at Memorial Hall to guard over the many valuable items for the night's auction. By the way, Kobe and Chiz came directly from Stockton, Ca., after watching the heartbreaking loss of the UH Wahines. This, is total dedication for our cause.

The following spent many long hours of hardwork in preparing their donations of pupu's, desserts and baked goods, to also help keep the expenses low: BALA SUSHI, Yasuko Sumikawa; SWEET PEPPER, ROLLS OF MAKI SUSHI & TSUKEMONO, Marian Matsumura; ROAST PORK, Cynthia Medeiros; POTATO SALAD, Ann Nakamura. DESSERTS: MOCHI, Boothie Leong; ANDAGI, Gloria Oshiro; MANGO CAKE, Timmie Yamashita; BAKLAVA PASTRIES, Doris Ishida. BAKED GOODS FOR AUCTION: 5 MANGO BREAD, Lani Matsuura; 10 pkgs of HALF-SALT CHIPS, Randal Nakamura and a rarity by Doris Ishida, MANGO ICE CREAM kept frozen with dry-ice. We certainly appreciate all the time and efforts in making your favorite recipes for this occasion and to Ray Sumikawa for the 3 bottles of Riunite Bianco Wine. I missed earlier that the menu also had the mind-boggling oishi, crab legs & clam in oyster sauce.

What can you say about these donors who continuously donate items to be auctioned. Tommy Kakesako, this guy is unbelievable in his generosity. Because chairman Kazuo Fink thought that it'll be nice to have items other than strictly jewelry, Tommy goes out and get \$800 worth of miniature cushioned dolls, novelties, etc. besides the children watches, earrings and other jewelry from his stock.

Cont./on page 11

LOVE/cont. from page 10

Lawrence Fujii, who goes all out in getting all varieties of plants to the excitement of the bidders, really hit the ceiling this time with over 50 plants with an estimated retail value of close to \$1,000. It took all of Hide and Kila's station wagon plus Allen's sedan, packed to the brim to transport the plants from his home to Memorial Hall. To name a few of the plants such as: Thai Guava; Dwarf Minneola Tangelo; Calaminidine (Filipino plant); Dwarf Bernada Lime, Nahani Kumquat; Alpine Luceocarpa Fern; Red Jade; Dwarf Avocado; Bamboo Palm; Dwarf Geometry Tree; Areca & Fish Tail Palm; Poinsettias. There were other flowering plants as well.

Hide Nakayama, who never fails to have his beautiful Cattleya orchids for auction is another member we can count on yearly.

Isa Takiyama, another reliable who in his part time job at Pacific Gallery, always manages to have exquisite wall paintings for auction.

John Fink, television celebrity for KHNL, popular announcer of the UH Wahine Volleyball games, never fails to have \$25 - \$50 dinner certificates at fabulous restaurants from his business contacts.

Kazuo Fink, who never ceases to worry over the success of his project, is constantly on the lookout for donations from his business associates and friends. Besides the donations from his own stock of jewelries and novelties, he had a dress outfit with a retail value of \$150 from Carol & Mary. He also had a detachable 2 Way Stereo Radio Speaker, oscillating sprinkler, water hoses, etc., from Arakawa's.

Jacob and Terry Jichaku had an expensive spicy man alluring Charles Jourdan perfume and 6 children & wahine wear.

Cynthia Medeiros had a dinner certificate for two at Halekulani's Orchard Room from Halekulani Corp.

Cowboy and Marian Matsumura had 5 Phillipine Mahogany Lamps; Redi-Smoker for B-B-Q; Cheese bowls, etc.

Yes, it was a most wonderful night, not only profitable but fun-filled friendly auction that everyone enjoyed in a relaxed mood. To all donors and participants alike, A HEARTY THANK YOU!! Santa pen necklace were given to all the ladies.

NVR UPDATE. REGISTRANTS REC'D TO DATE, HAWAII: Hapa/Mabel Fujimoto; Jacob/Terry Jichaku; Casey/Kimie Kasadate; Genro/Muriel Kashiwa; Wally/Mabel Kawamura; P.K./Genny Matsumoto; George Matsumoto; Toshi/Betty Nakahara; Allen Nakamura, Hide Nakayama; Kazuma/Tama Ogata; Fumio/Michiko Ohashi; Joe/Nancy Oshiro; Freckles/Gloria Oshiro; Bill/Lily Oshiro; Whitey/Florence Saito; Robert/Lily Sasaki; Kobe/Chiz Shoji; Cowboy/Marian Matsumura; Victor/Timmie Yamashita; Isa/Hilda Takiyama. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Paul Higuchi; Joey Ishihara; Paul Joichi; Hideo/Mary Kiyomura; Shigeru/Mary Kizuka; Tay/Ann Nobori; Ray Nomura; Tom/Sue Okubo; Ray Orite; Farrington Blaisdell; Ken/Louise Sakanashi; Roy/Kiyo & Ken Sato; Larry/Barbara Takai; Larry/Amy Tanaka; Paul/Emmie Takehara; Tom Tera-moto; The Tominaga's, Joe; Henry/Inge; Mel/Kiyono; Tom/Fumi; Bill/Miyo Tomuro; Feb/Amy, Scott/Kevin Yokoi; Dag Nakatogawa. LOS ANGELES: Min/Chickie Sumida. SEATTLE: Roy/Sei/Tod Fujiwara; Ken/Aki Higashi; Shig/Mary Kosugi; Art/Florence Okura; Pete Kozu; Jack/Lil Sameshima; Toshikazu Okamoto. UTAH: Frank/Frances Nomura and 2 granddaughters. CHICAGO: Kenji/Louise Tani.

Nomura's, Tani's and Sumida's will join the Northern Cal group in Honolulu, staying at Pagoda, friends condo and Jichaku's, respectively.

HONOLULU ITINERARY:

- 6/24 ARRIVAL. FREE TIME. (Airport transportation by members. Tani's arriving, 6/23).
- 6/25 WAIMEA FALLS PARK via hired bus. CATERED FOOD DINNER, DAV Convention Hall. (Transportation by members) (local members to pay for own dinner).
- 6/26 GOLF. FREE TIME. (Visiting city's point of interests by volunteer drivers).
- 6/27 DEPARTURE via hired bus.

Thanks to Tom Mizuno of Hilo who came thru admirably when we needed his help, we were able to come up with an exciting tour schedule for which we have rented 3, 15 seater vans to accommodate our group. The Volcano - Hilo tour is scheduled for THURS & FRI starting at 7:30 A.M. sharp (no allowance for stragglers).

The tour route: Volcano Visitors Center, Synbedium Farm, Nani Mau Land-scaped Gardens, Lunch at Nani Mau, then to Tom Mizuno's Avenue of Trees, Akaka Falls, return via Hamakua Coast. Adjustments may be made while on the tour to return by 5:30 P.M. There will be a \$5 charge per person to help pay for the gas. The total cost should be around \$11 per person including lunch and the fee as there are some admission places.

Cont./on page 12

LOVE/cont. from page 11

On SATURDAY, tours to High-Tech Keahole Area, cost \$5. (Subject to change unless we succeed in our inquiry to have approval to visit on Sat.); Aquatic Farms - Rainbow Trout, Shrimp and Ogo; Leave for Hyatt Waikaloa Luxury Hotel, a beautiful dreamland hotel to revel in it's beauty, but mostly to stare at the rich as Jacob says, ha! Then back to hotel for poor men lunch, musubi spam, ha! Yep, one liner again from you no who? ha!

We will have a hospitality room. On Chapter night, we'll have an authentic Luau at the old airport area where they have a new enclosed pavilion, already reserved for our group. The menu is fantastic, palatable for mainlanders and locals alike including the hard to get delicacy, aama (black crab). By the way, Tom will get the ice chests and donate Jerky, which could be goat, wild pig or sheep and opihiki if it is available. He also made arrangements for sushi, musubi and sashimi for the hospitality room. Gung ho this guy! Guarantee we'll all eat well and suck em up! Incidentally, we'll be quartered at KING KAMEHAMEHA HOTEL.

Not counting the chickens too early, but I knew that with the people I have on my committee that we will hurdle the challenge in undertaking to hosts our friends from the mainland. Thanks to all you guy's and doll's: Jacob, Victor, Isa, P.K., Joe, Hide N., Ray, Jiro, Tom, Betty N. and Terry.

SICKCALL: Expressions of, "What now?", which was not unexpected as I walked in with my heavily bandaged right hand in a sling at our February chapter meeting. It wasn't enough to have just discarded my crutches in the last article, I had to have a 2nd degree burn on top of my right hand and finger. Some beginning in this decade, ha! But, we had to go on to more scary and important thing like Jacob's harrowing auto accident.

Some of you may have heard on the radio, and seen it on the TV news early in February on the 3 car auto accident on the freeway, near Sears warehouse in Wai'aleale. Well, Jacob was one of them when a car cut right in front of him, that he had to jam his brake and completely turn around in the direction he came from on being hit by another car. Incidentally, the first car which caused the accident sped away - a familiar story, unfortunately. Jacob not knowing it was a 3 car accident, was taken to the Pali Momi emergency after receiving first-aid treatment by coupla paramedics who were travelling in the other direction, who stopped immediately and jumped the center guard rail to give aid. As Jacob said, "the first one he saw was the paramedic looking down on him". Hey, I said, "it's a good thing, it wasn't the angels looking down on you!" Jacob's okay, he

Cont./on page 36



By Yori Inouye

Mike Chapter begins its new decade with a new reporter. Yeah, she got shanghai'd into the job because she was absent from the Chapter Christmas Party/Meeting nursing her Shanghai Flu and unable to defend herself. Little did they know that this girl grew up in the sticks, went school to eat lunch, and spoke fluent pidgin until she came to this more sophisticated city of Honolulu. So, if the English is not so good sometimes, please excuse. We solicit the support of all Mike Chapter members in furnishing news items for publication in this bulletin. Give Yori the who, what, when, where, why, and she'll do the rest.

Christmas Party. A good number of members and spouses attended the annual Chapter Christmas party on Dec 17, 1989 at the Clubhouse -- 44 turned out in spite of the flu cases reported around that period. There was plenty of good Japanese food catered by Misuzu Restaurant as well as good "spirits" enjoyed by all. Everybody went home with door prizes. A few ran away with more than their fair share of the bingo prizes, though. We wish to thank all the members, too numerous to mention here, who were so generous with their donation of prizes. Frank Nomura and David Umeda are the two guys who deserve a pat on the back for the splendid job of planning the event.

Officers for 1990. Election of officers was held during the Christmas party on Dec 17, 1989. Melvin A. Kunishige will lead the Chapter as President. Members decided there will be no necessity to elect a Vice President; however, Tommy Kikuchi will serve as back-up for the President as necessary. Shigeo Inouye was reelected as Treasurer.

Cookout. Chapter members again recently feasted on delicious charcoal broiled steaks, pork butts and strawberry shortcakes, donated by our benefactors John and Billie Gogian of Los Angeles. It was fun to have Dick and Sumi Tochi-hara, also of Los Angeles and dear friends of the Gogians, joining in the cookout with us. Protea and other tropical flowers were sent from the Chapter at Christmas time to the Gogians for their generosity.

Billie Gogian and her daughter Elsie vacationed here last July -- they were guests of Ralph and Alice Tomei at the Ukulele and Hula Club Borot Night and were quick to learn what genuine borots we were.

Shimen En Kai Party. The Mike Chapter gang stole the show at the 442 Uta No Kai Shimen En Kai Party on Jan 26 at the Catering Experience. An x-rated skit from the song "Onna no Asa" was

Cont./on page 13

MIKE/cont. from page 12

performed by Yoshio Teruya as vocalist, Mitsue Shishido and Alice Tomei as the suave and debonaire gentlemen, and Betty Tomikoshi, Elsie Teruya, Janet Umeda, Yori Inouye and David Umeda as the hot mamas. Yup, you got that right--David Umeda was the hottest mama. You've got to see it to believe it! Watch for future performance.

Kona Reunion. As the 1990 Kona Reunion draws closer, we see more names of members and spouses attending. Local members confirmed to date include: Takemori Akamine, Norio and Mary Akutagawa, Tadao Beppu, Michael and Kimiyo Ide, Shigeo and Yori Inouye, James and Frieda Kanemori, Tommy Kikuchi, Frank and Nancy Nomura, Isamu and Kay Takayasu, Paul and Yuki Takiguchi, Ralph and Alice Tomei, David and Janet Umeda, and Hiroshi and Grace Yamashiro. Confirmed mainland members are: From California, Tom and Rose Kinaga, Jimmy and Fumiko Masuda, Shiro and Florence Takei, Dick and Sumi Tochi-hara, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Yamada, Seiki and Alice Yoshimura, and Bob Yuruki; from Pennsylvania, Arthur and Yori Kitagawa; and from North Dakota, Clarence Sawamura.

We know there are several names that have not come in. It's not too late to register, so how about it? Chapter Night promises to be the best ever. We'll lug our karaoke machine over to Kona so those of you who want to show your stuff, be sure to bring your own tapes. Let's have the ukulele gang, too. Speaking of ukulele, what's with the Maui folks? You just have to be there; we're counting on you.

Many of you will remember Jean and Renee Bianchetti of Vagney, France who came to one of our cookouts way back in June 1983 as guests of John Tsukano. At the last reunion in Reno they promised to come to the Kona reunion; however, in a very recent letter they indicated deep regret in not being able to attend due to business reasons. After the 15th of July they intend to go to Japan, then make a stop in Honolulu. They will let us know when they will arrive as they are anxious to meet their friends, the "Samurai Yankees." Incidentally, Jean Bianchetti recently completed his book, "Was this Trip Necessary?... On the Road of the Samurai Yankees," written in French with English translation. The book is dedicated "to our American friends of Japanese Origin who have suffered in their flesh and their soul," and recounts the touching experiences of 17 members of the Go For Broke French Club in their journey from Bruyeres to Wash. DC, then to the West Coast and on to Reno for the NWR. It contains many photos, including groups of Mike Chapter members at the Reno reunion, the cookout at DAV in June 1983, of Barney Hajiro and John Tsukano, even a picture of the Mike Chapter Softball Team taken some 40 years ago (ooh! those

young tochan looking faces are so cute). If anyone is interested in reading this book, feel free to borrow it from Shige and Yori.

New Members. We're pleased to welcome two distinguished new members joining Mike Chapter:

(1) Richard Nariyoshi served in Europe with the 3rd Army, 1st Div Finance Department. He is now retired after 40 years as an accountant with Waikiki Sheraton, and enjoys his favorite pastime as a Karate Sensei with Wadokai. Richard holds the Kyoshi Degree in Karate. Some of us have already met his wife, Edith who is Michael Ide's sister. They live in lower Manoa and have two children.

(2) Dr. Wallace Nagao was born in Kohala, Hawaii. When WWII broke out he was attending UH, volunteered to go into WWV, then joined the 442, training at Camp Shelby. When the call came for recruitment of members with Japanese language skills, Wally was accepted for training at Camp Savage. He served with MIS in Southeast Asia. After discharge from the Army he was awarded a boxing scholarship at Michigan State University where he achieved a degree in Veterinary Medicine. Upon graduation he worked for the State of Hawaii and engaged in private practice as well, then later went full-time with the State. He was Chief of the Animal Industry Div, is now happily retired after 32 years of service with the State. His wife, Priscilla is from Provo, Utah. They have three children and live in upper Manoa.

Miscellany. Glad to see Hiroshi Yamashiro bouncing around again after two injuries. He couldn't settle for just one injury sustained in December when he cracked his 6th and 7th ribs by running into an iron rod while watering his ginger, so he went ahead a few weeks later and injured the other side the same way. Hiroshi, remember, you have no spare ribs.

Many of us have been busy lately taking business trips to Vegas for deposit purposes. Recent depositors include Ralph Tomei, Paul and Yuki Takiguchi, Hideo Arakawa, Ralph and Mitsue Shishido, Shigeo and Yori Inouye, and possibly more. Sorry, no big winners this time. Some are smarter than others -- they went the other direction to Japan: Dick and Gladys Uemura enjoyed the Yuki Matsuri in Hokkaido. Edward and Betty Tomikoshi and Yoshio and Elsie Teruya had a ball (s?) on the Oonsen Tour to such places as Beppu, Ibusuki, Kagoshima, Miyazaki and others. They even found their way to this Oonsen where the guys and ladies soaked their skins together (wow!).

END

LIVORNO CHAPTER NEWS By Henry S. Kuniyuki

This first issue of the "YEAR OF THE HORSE" of the Go-for-Broke Bulletin features the fine family of KENNETH KELJI TERUYA, who resides at 46-156 Aeloa Street, Kaneohe. Ken is a native of Kekaha, Kauai. He was inducted into the service on April, 1945 at Schofield Barracks. Basic training was at Camp Beale, California, with additional specialized training at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. After honorable service in Headquarters Company Motor Pool he was discharged in 1946.

The most memorable event in Ken's life was when he married Patsy Naeko Tsukayama on November 19, 1949. Ken and Patsy are the rightfully proud parents of a daughter and three sons. The eldest, Charlene Nakanishi, is a para-legal staff member of Schutter & Glickstein Law Office. First son, Bryan, is an Assistant Manager of Kaimuki Shell Service. Second son, Kris, is an electrician with American Electric. Kris qualified Ken and Patsy as grandparents with the arrival of Justine a year ago. The youngest member of the Teruya family is Tim who is employed as a stock clerk at the U.S. Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor.

Ken retired in 1985 after many years as a heavy equipment mechanic at Jack Endo Electric Incorporated. Ken, who is noted for his quiet and very modest personality, spends much of his time with Patsy in baby-sitting grandson, Justine. A faithful member of the Livorno Chapter, Ken regularly attends the monthly dinner meetings. In prior years, Ken and his crew have been responsible for the Chapter's Huli-huli pig socials. Much to his credit, Ken has kept Patsy home strictly as a homemaker as he toiled as the "man-of-the-house!". Ken's ninety-year old mom, Mrs. Fuse Teruya, resides with his brother in Aina Haina.

As to other Chapter news of interest our Chapter President Emeritus, Katsumi Sakotani, is presently residing at a care-home located at 1061 Ala Lilikoi Street in the Salt Lake area. The home is operated by Mrs. Edith Sagisi, and currently there are four other patients with similar afflictions as Kats. Brent Sakotani will be pleased to have his dad's buddies visit him at the care-home. Mrs. Sagisi's telephone number is 834-0186. Kats continues his rehabilitation at Kuakini Medical Center during the weekdays. The Chapter Reporter was happy to note that Kats has a nice room at the care-home overlooking the Honolulu International Country Club's golf course.

The Chapter Reporter also learned that Jerry Yamamoto was again hospitalized at Kuakini Medical Center for a week during December last year for major surgeries, this time for prostate gland

and bladder tumors, which were found to be benign. Jerry was told that he should have a room dedicated to him at Kuakini Medical Center for his frequent hospitalization thereat.

On a more happier note the five Chapter participants at the 442nd Veterans Club Federal Credit Union's annual dinner meeting: Wilfred and Frances Watanabe; Shizuo Oide; and Henry and Emi Kuniyuki, were lucky winners of door prizes. In fact, the Chapter Reporter's wife won the grand prize of an Aloha Airline round trip ticket to any neighboring island. If you may recall, the Chapter Reporter also was a fortunate recipient of a similar award several years ago! So, Livorno Chapter members and wives are encouraged to participate at these FCU annual meetings, especially for the enjoyable fellowship!

POSTSCRIPT

After the Livorno Chapter News was submitted for publication the Chapter Reporter received the distressing news that Chapter President Wilfred Watanabe was stricken with cerebral stroke on Valentine Day, February 14, and was rushed to Queen's Medical Center. Initially he was in deep coma, but has sufficiently recovered to recognize his family members. He is currently hospitalized at Queen's Intensive Care Unit, and is not permitted any visitors except for immediate family members.

The Livorno Chapter members and wives will keep Willie in their prayers for a speedy recovery. Coincidentally the Chapter Reporter and Willie were comparing notes on medications taken by each other at the 442nd Veterans Club Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting night to preclude such a disastrous ailment.

We wish to tell Chapter President Willie and his dear family: "GAN-BARE!"

END

MEDICS/cont. from page 8

about getting to know as much as they can about all of their relatives. I would be much obliged if you could arrange through your contacts to have Mr. Itokazu contact me if he knows KAMESUKE ITOKAZU.

Had the opportunity this past summer to finally visit Min Masuda's grave. Several families, who now work or were working in Okinawa held a reunion in Seattle and I arranged to break away from the group for half a day to make the visit. I called Tak Momoda who came over with his wife and son to take me to the grave site.

Cont./on page 22



by Charles Watanabe

This is the first newsletter of the year 1990. Yes, 1989 all pau. Hope you made your resolution for the new year and I hope it's a good one---not just something you know you all not going to keep. How about resolving to say "yes dear" more often. That's more like it.

What is new for 1990? The first meeting of the year in January was held at the club house. At the meeting were Bill Kuwata, Takeshi Nakamura, Erni Uno, Shigeru Goto, Sam Sasai, Charles Watanabe and David Kaiura. "Not bad", of course, same gang, no changes, only with more aches and pains, less hair to cut, getting older, looking younger, traveling more, dreaming of far away places, fountain of youth, and more prosperous than ever.

Erni Uno, our president for the year, gave his report. Since it was the first meeting of the year, nothing much in the way of anything. So discussion was held on the upcoming Kona reunion. If you received Erni's newsletter, you will know just about who are coming. Many are going to Kona. How many are Honolulu bound still remains uncertain. HQ 3rd members going to Kona are Bob and Edna Kuniyuki, Shig and Janet Goto, Hajime and Lani Matsura, Takeshi and Irene Nakamura, Erni and Grace Uno, Frank and Grace Iahikawa, Pappy and Doris Iwamoto, Bill and Yaeko Kuwata, David Kaiura, Janet Matsuda, and Charlie and Clara Watanabe.

Received a letter from Sam Sugimoto (he has been here many times), who is sorry to say, won't be able to make it. "Will miss you, Sam." Also, received note from Kay and May Sato and Shig and Ritsuko Matsufuji to say they are definitely coming--be seeing you.

Meeting for the month of February was held at the club house to an overflowing gang. Why? Because the wives were invited to discuss the upcoming reunion in Kona -- to formulate plans to keep the guests busy. A very good discussion too, with plenty of pupus and refreshments, which kept the members busy. More or less, we have resolved the problems until the time comes for the actual reunion. Just a reminder that the count down till the reunion is a few months away.

Present at the meeting were Bill and Yaeko Kuwata, Frank and Grace Ishikawa, Sam and Michi Sasai, Hal Mikuni, David Kaiura, Sam and Harumi Furuya, Shigeru and Janet Goto, Irene and Takeshi Nakamura, Hajime and Hinayo Matsura, Erni and Grace Uno, Charlie and Clara Watanabe. Did I miss anyone? Hope not. It gets to be, sometimes, to remember is to forget. You know you are getting old, and there are three things to remind you of that. 1) forgetting friends names. 2) forgetting

what to do and 3) (just plain) I forgot.

This about covers the formal part of the meeting report, so now for some of this and that or like I say da-kine stuff.

I may have to go backward as to the date, the 15th of December, 1989. HQ 3rd had a Christmas party at the Uno's residence. Turkey cooked in kamado and baked salmon all the way from Bainbridge, Washington, (courtesy of Sa Nakata), highlighted the menu. The salmon was most delicious. "Thanks, Sa Nakata."

Like always, the fun part of the evening was the grab bag. However, no Santa this time, due to circumstances unforeseen. Nevertheless, a wonderful time had by all, thanks to the Uno's.

Frances Tsubata has moved to the Salt Lake area. Visited her place and say it is surely elegant, beautiful, etc.

George Tanaka, whom we all know well, is laid up and hospitalized for observation; hope this will find him well on his way to recovery.

Ever so late but still time to say "Much Sympathy" to David Kaiura for the death of his mother on December 9, 1989.

Hope Irene Nakamura is on the road to recovery after hurting her foot. She's using a walker to get about and around.

We have a mystery of intrigue. After all these years, no one of HQ 3rd remember George Yamamoto, who is listed in the HQ3rd roster. Will the real George Yamamoto reveal himself and come forward. Perhaps a hint or two from relatives will clear the mystery.

During 1990, Erni Uno will remain at the helm of HQ 3rd. With much "thanks" to Erni Uno for the years he led the chapter. We all appreciate it.

This concludes the report---now you all take care, you hear?---pau.

END



By Edward Ishiyama

Some guys are like ole man River - they just keep rolling along. On the other hand, some are like grandfather's clock - they just stop, period. In the former category, we have Masao "Hardrock" Nakamura, who just completed his 100th (or so it seems anyway) Honolulu Marathon in December 1989. He completes his stroll within his prescribed time or less than 5 hours, which is a remarkable feat for a makule guy. Congratulations and many more marathons for "Hardrock" whose Jersey identification number was 442.

Also in the former category of individuals improving with age, like fine wine, are "Naka" Sakamoto and "Sharkey" Kobatake. During the chapter's annual Christmas gathering, these two captivated the gang, each with his respective specialties. "Burgomaster" Sakamoto, whose memory gets sharper and sharper with each passing Christmas, kept the boys in stitches with his sharp and vivid recollections of members' bygone transgressions. Luckily, all the Fraus were occupied elsewhere, within their own sewing circles, but especially around Sharkey's demonstration of reflexology. Sharkey is simply amazing because he is self taught in reflexology and is now considered one of the foremost exponents of this fine art. He became interested in reflexology because he was determined to cure his own aches and pains which afflict most of us medicare guys. Since mastering the fine points of reflexology, Sharkey has spent considerable time helping people with their physical problems. We thank Sharkey for his wonderful contribution to the community. When not helping people, Sharkey finds time to golf, which he does "reasonably" well. He still shoots his age, which is better than most of us hackers can ever hope to accomplish.

Emulating grandfather's clock, on the other hand, are the two Methuselah's of the Federal government, Jimmy Shigeta and "Akabo" Takasaki. These two fixtures of their respective Agencies stopped running at the end of 1989, Jimmy from US Customs and "Akabo" from US Geological Survey. Charley Chapter is proud of these two because they both attained high ranking, responsible positions within their respective agencies at the time of their retirements.

Jimmy started his career at US Customs long ago when positions within the Customs Department were very limited and greatly sought after by many potential employees. To be selected from among all the applicants was a tremendous achievement and something to be proud of. Now

that he is retired, Jimmy promises to attend Chapter Functions regularly. Welcome to the fold of US Retirees, young man.

"Akabo" was a hydrologist at the US Geological Survey. Hydrology is a highly technical and complex field and sounds impressive and imposing but I wonder if guys who go around locating water with divining rods are also known as hydrologists. If so I wonder, if "Akabo" used a divining rod to aid him in his constant quest for water. At any rate, "Akabo" was an outstanding hydrologist, with or without a divining rod, because he was well respected, and whose services were sought by Pacific Basin governmental entities, such as Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Philippines, among others. "Akabo" wrote many treatises on ground water which can be found in the Library of Hawaii.

The Christmas party, held at the Banyan Tree Plaza Recreational Room, was a huge success because "Kokomo" Hokama was astute enough to delegate or is it "passing the buck" to the Fraus or the Leeward members. Leading the pack was Marge Maruo, with a supporting cast composed of Fraus: Orita, Ogata, Higa, Morishima, Shimizu, Kobayashi and Yamao. The pupus were again furnished by "Cowboy" Morishima, Tsunemaru and George Suenaga. Our parties are noted, not only for its delicious food, but also for its abundance and variety, so much so that nobody goes away hungry and everybody goes home with a doggie bag or two. Peter Ogata, the cement pot man, contributed many beautifully designed cement planters for door prizes which were claimed by lucky and happy members. Thank you Peter. The desserts, prepared by the wahines, were mouth watering and again plentiful. Some gluttons were seen sampling everything on the table. We know who you are - just look at your opus. The next gathering will again be at the Banyan Tree Plaza on Saturday, December 15th, 1990, so mark your calendars and plan on an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

All indications point to a heavy influx of mainland members for the Kona Reunion. Sada Higa and Kokomo Hokama, our local coordinators for the Reunion in Kona and the post Reunion in Honolulu, have things pretty much under control and pointed in the right direction. However, logistical and financial concerns still exist, so when they call on us for Kokuia, please do so willingly and let's support these two guys. Incidentally "Fuji" Fujimoto is our man on the scene on the big island and he, too, is involved heavily in the Kona aspect of the Reunion. For those attending the Reunion, please contact either Sada or Kokomo as soon as possible and confirm your plans.

END



442nd Veterans Club Federal Credit Union

933 Wiliwili Street
HONOLULU, HI 96826
808/524-5161

1989 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, 442ND VETERANS CLUB FCU

Welcome to our 35th Annual Membership Meeting! Your Board of Directors is pleased to submit this memorandum highlighting our accomplishments for 1989 and plans for 1990.

As noted in the Treasurer's Report, our loan portfolio at year-end showed some increase as compared to prior years. Our savings balance is essentially holding steady. Perhaps the bright spot on our balance sheet is the fact that our reserves and undivided profits have substantially improved to \$313,332. This amount is equal to a ratio of 15.3% of total savings as compared to last year's 12.9%. This achievement was possible because of our continuing improvement in profitability over the years--particularly in 1989.

We paid a dividend of 6.0% during the first, second and fourth quarter of 1989. In celebration of our 35th Anniversary, a dividend of 7.0% was paid on September 30. Even though our credit union offers only minimum basic financial services, we plan to pay as much as is prudently feasible on your savings.

Last year we announced some reduction in our loan rates. This year your Board of Directors is most pleased to announce that we will underprice, undercut any financial institution in the country. Effective January 30, 1990 all 1989 interest rates will be slashed one full percentage point! We anticipate keeping these reduced rates for the rest of 1990. But you must understand that your Board of Directors reserves the right and has the duty to reconsider should circumstances require!

The only not-so-good news is that, for only the second time in 35 years, we deemed it necessary to write off two very delinquent loans. The net chargeoff amounted to \$736. This is a very minimal amount considering the fact that we made over 5,375 loans and granted almost \$8 million in loans since our organization. Currently we do have two delinquent loans; however, the balance represents only 3/10 of 1%--way below the experience of most credit unions. We believe these delinquencies will be corrected shortly.

Even though the reduced loan rates for 1990 will mean lesser loan income, we are confident that we can continue to operate profitably--with cost controls and prudent investments.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating our 35th Annual Membership Meeting!

Respectfully,

Katsugo Miho
KATSUGO MIHO, PRESIDENT

DIRECTORS Tadao Beppu, Shigeru Goto, Wallace Kawamura, Togo Nakagawa, Minoru Suzumoto and Clarence Taba

January 29, 1990



442nd Veterans Club Federal Credit Union

933 Wiliwili Street
HONOLULU, HI 96826
808/ 949-7997

LENDING RATES/ POLICIES

Security Offered	1989 Rate	1990 Rate	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Amount
Savings Accounts in Our FCU....	9.0	8.0	5 Yrs	\$1,000 and over
	10.0	9.0	2 Yrs	Less than \$1,000
New Vehicles.....	9.0	8.0	5 Yrs	*90% of invoice price or \$15,000
Used Vehicles.....	10.0	9.0	3 Yrs	Low blue book value
Personal - Unsecured.....	12.0	11.0	2 Yrs	Up to \$1,000
	11.0	10.0	5 Yrs	\$1,200 to \$5,000
	10.0	9.0	5 Yrs	\$1,200 to \$5,000 if 20% svgs pledged
Co-Maker, if family member....	10.0	9.0	5 Yrs	Up to \$5,000 subject to credit check
New Household Furniture.....	9.0	8.0	5 Yrs	*90% of invoice price
New Household Appliance/Eqpt...	9.0	8.0	3 Yrs	*90% of invoice price
New Boat/Motorcycle.....	10.0	9.0	3 Yrs	80% of invoice price
Used Boat/Motorcycle.....	12.0	11.0	3 Yrs	75% of fair market value
Vacation/Travel, Sponsored or Endorsed by 442nd VC FCU.....	9.0	8.0	3 Yrs	\$3,000 maximum (see note #1)
Vacation/Travel, Others.....	10.0	9.0	3 Yrs	\$3,000 maximum (see note #2)
Insured/Gtd Student Loans.....		(as set by insuring/guaranteeing agency)		
Home Mortgages.....		(as set by servicing institution)		
Loans not offered: jewelry, stocks, life insurance CSV, home equity or FHA-1				

* = 90% or \$15,000 whichever is higher; manager is authorized to decrease down payment requirement, depending on competitive factors and on credit of applicant.

(1) Manager is authorized to increase the maximum depending upon the total cost of the sponsored/endorsed package deal.

(2) Proof of travel is required.

REFINANCING OF EXISTING LOAN IS AT ONE FULL POINT ABOVE THE NEWLY QUOTED RATE

(Adopted by Board of Directors on 1/29/90)

(Rates are effective January 30, 1990)
(Subject to change without notice)

1989 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGING TREASURER TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, 442ND VETERANS CLUB FCU

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR VARIOUS YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

ACCOUNT TITLE	1986	1987	1988	1989
ASSETS OF CREDIT UNION MEMBERS:				
Loans to Members.	901,508	799,435	759,952	844,998
Cash in Bank Interest-Bearing Account	384,590	54,662	193,386	28,943
Svgs/Time Deposits in Banks, S&L's, CU. . . .	649,463	1,244,421	1,016,796	821,591
Governments/Agency Securities	83,773	169,594	332,446	587,756
Furniture & Equipment, Depreciated.	455	178	100	4,157
Other Receivables and Other Assets.	44,000	86,052	75,032	84,953
TOTAL ASSETS OF CU MEMBERS	2,063,789	2,354,342	2,377,712	2,372,398
OBLIGATIONS & EQUITY OF CU MEMBERS:				
Accounts Payable & Deferred Credits	772	2,862	7,296	12,339
Savings Accounts of Members	1,850,075	2,105,899	2,099,273	2,046,727
General Reserves.	75,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Undivided Profits and Earnings.	137,942	145,581	171,143	213,332
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS & EQUITY OF MEMBERS. . .	2,063,789	2,354,342	2,377,712	2,372,398

COMPARATIVE PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS YEARS

ACCOUNT TITLE	1986	1987	1988	1989
OPERATING INCOME FOR YEAR:				
Interest on Loans to Members.	77,604	77,212	73,224	70,971
Interest on Savings & Time Deposits	89,331	97,762	99,969	102,309
Earnings on Investments	4,818	10,168	20,105	38,455
Other Income	3	8	11	55
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR.	171,756	185,150	193,309	211,790
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR YEAR:				
Borrowers' & Savers' Life Insurance	7,274	8,404	7,700	10,388
NCUA Supervision & Operating Fee.	944	1,129	1,321	1,496
Ofc's/Directors Fidelity Bond Premiums. . . .	2,455	2,215	3,351	2,502
Staff Comp Benefits, Taxes, Insurance etc . .	8,598	10,348	11,049	15,125
Computer Data Processing Costs.	2,827	3,097	3,640	3,303
Conference-Workshop: Directors/Officers . .	1,435	1,301	527	884
Office Expenses	5,920	6,213	6,675	6,319
Other Miscellaneous Expenses.	4,958	6,113	7,280	5,807
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.	34,411	38,820	41,543	45,824
Other Non-Operating Gains/(Losses)			(1,979)	500
NET EARNINGS BEFORE DIVIDENDS.	137,345	146,330	149,787	166,466
Dividends Paid to Members.	110,057	113,691	124,224	124,277
Dvds Paid Ratio to Net Earnings.	80.1%	77.7%	82.9%	74.7%

Clarence T. Taba
CLARENCE T. TABA, MANAGING TREAS.
ROBERT M. SASAKI, ASST MANAGER

January 29, 1990



CELEBRATING A
CENTURY OF DISCOVERY

June 1990

442nd Regimental Combat Team Nisei Veterans 1990 Reunion

Dear 1990 Nisei Veterans Reunion Participants:

Bishop Museum is celebrating 100 years of service to the community in a variety of ways. One project is the distribution to the community of selected publications that reflect our century of research and scholarship. I am especially proud to provide copies to you of *A Pictorial History of the Japanese in Hawaii: 1885-1924* by Franklin Odo and Kazuko Sinoto. Published in celebration of the centennial of the arrival of the first contract laborers in Hawaii, I can think of no better expression of Bishop Museum's thanks to the community than by sharing this book.

The Board of Directors and staff of Bishop Museum join me in expressing our sincere admiration and appreciation to you, the veterans of the United States 442nd regimental combat team. Your contributions to the defense of world peace and freedom are a fitting tribute to the hard work and values brought to Hawaii by the first immigrants. Please accept these books as a tangible sign of our thanks for your support of Bishop Museum and the community.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

W. Donald Duckworth
President and Director

WDD:bsfg
enclosure

cc: Mr. S. Kagawa, Chairman
Board of Directors

The State Museum of Natural and Cultural History
1525 Bernice Street • P.O. Box 19000A • Honolulu, Hawaii • 96817-0916
Telephone: (808) 847-3511 • Fax: (808) 841-8968



by Stanley Kaneshiro

KONA REUNION

As this issue goes to press, there isn't much news we can offer on plans and activities for the Kona Reunion. However, since this will be the last Bulletin news before we see you all in Kona, June 27th thru July 1st, here's some information that may be of interest to you other than those reported in the Reunion Bulletins #1 & #2. Air Transportation, because of the many discount fares, passes, differing travel times, choice in air carriers etc., each one (or group) will have to arrange his own transportation. Hotels, no word has been received as of this date February 28, on which one of the four hotels we will be assigned to; the Kona Surf Resort (host hotel), Keauhou Beach, Kona Hilton or King Kamehameha. Our understanding is still on having our rooms, hospitality room and Chapter or Battalion night in the same hotel. Note, there's been a reduction in all hotel rates from \$93.73/\$110.15 as shown on the registration forms to \$75.00/\$90.00. If you overpaid earlier, such overpayment, including any golf overpayments, see below, will be credited to your room account. If you have any questions or problems in this area, call Jerry Ishimoto who is our Reunion coordinator. Hospitality Room, no word on this as yet, hotel, size of room etc., and some significant decisions are still pending. Hideo Nakamine will be the 'B' Chapter man in charge of the Battalion hospitality room operation and he's planning to meet with the other chapters soon. If you need to contact him, his phone is 488-2729. Golfing, this rate has been reduced from \$80 per day down to \$55 and includes shared cart and prizes. Attenders, latest count of 'B' Chapter (Hq, 'B' and Service) mainland visitors is now 45. No count has been received from the neighbor islands, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Hawaii etc. Officers expected are Capt. Jack and Florence Andrews and possibly Lt. Al and Annette Binotti.

POST REUNION IN HONOLULU

Plans and activities for this haven't changed since last reported and details are as follows: Sunday 7/1/90, Club 100 Clubhouse, 4 to 10:00 pm, bento dinner social at \$5, each and a number of 442nd/522nd video tapes will be shown. Charlie Battery will join us for this social. Monday 7/2/90, golfing at HCC or sight seeing during the day and Tripler Officers' Club for Mongolian Barbecue dinner at \$8 per pound (yes, weight). Tuesday and thereafter free. Arrangements have been made with the Driftwood Hotel in Waikiki for those who want hotel rooms at rates \$38.30 to \$54.72, double occupancy. Transportation, to and from Airport, and elsewhere will be provided by Post

Reunion Committee members as much as possible. Binottis' are planning to attend this Post Reunion. Fred Hirayama, Post Reunion Chairman, has distributed a questionnaire on hotel reservations, activities, transportation etc. and if you haven't received this questionnaire or need more information his phone is 988-7166.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter officers 1989 officers were rewarded for their excellent performance by being unanimously reelected for 1990. Congratulations and thanks most much to President Don Shimazu, VP Walter Inouye, Secretary Biggie Nakakura and Treasurer Hiromi Fujiwara.

Christmas Party Much Mahalo to VP Walter Inouye, chairman, and all others who assisted and or participated in our Xmas party at Victoria Inn on December 15. Thanks to Martha Inouye and Ellen Kunihiro for the table and room decorations. Jane Ueoka, Kay Hirayama, Henry and Doris Ishida, Mits and Ellen Kunihiro, Hiromi and Ann Fujiwara and the Kaneshiros performed two skits, Rudolph the red nose reindeer and 'all I want for Xmas is my two front teeth'. Flint Yonashiro (ala Peter Jacobsen) mimicked 522 golfers and also trapped a bunch of nuts on stage. Many donated puppus, assisted in registration and collections, handled the bingo and prizes and can't list you all so thanks to you all. Special thanks to Biggie Nakakura's sister-in-law for her annual contributions (this time hand-made dolls) and also to Iida Store (Mihos) for their continuing contributions.

Ladies Night The February 23rd ladies night at the clubhouse with 39 attendees was another successful social, a \$341 fund raiser. Cookies and tsukemonos were best sellers again. In the absence of Kats Miho (late arrival), Jerry Ishimoto held the spotlight as auctioneer assisted by Rocky Tama and Roy Okubo. Biggie Nakakura was again the collection agent and accountant. Those who attended this social received a bonus (free) the publication 'A Pictorial History of Japanese in Hawaii (1885 to 1924) by Franklin Odo and Kazuko Sinoto. Much mahalo again to all who donated, bought and/or assisted in this social and especially par excellence organizer/manager/contributor Walter Inouye (Martha also).

CHAPTER GOLF

by Rocky Tama

HCC 12/18/89 This was the last tournament of the year with 19 participants. Weather conditions were ideal and 8 golfers shot net par or better. Walter Inouye was the overall winner with a sizzling net 66, followed by Ken Kawate 68 and

Cont./on page 22

522-B/cont. from page 21

Flint Yonashiro and Stan Kaneshiro with 69's. Ken took the front nine and Flint took the back. Par three winners were George Muramaru, Flint Yonashiro and Biggie Nakakura who bested all on two holes.

LEILEHUA (Military) 1/22/90 Sixteen golfers braved early morning rain and darkness on this day, including two new members, Jensen 'Akabo' Takasaki and Masayuki 'Boyan' Higa. With the golf course soggy and wet, only one golfer shot net par or better. Boyan with a net of 72 was the overall winner. Jerry Ishimoto took the front nine and George Muramaru and Joe Obayashi tied for the back. Par three winners were Flint and Don Yagami with no one hitting the greens on the other two.

Kalakaua (military) 2/12/90 With the weather clear and nippy, 20 golfers showed up at the Schofield Army Base golf course, all eager to out-best each other. However, they couldn't beat yours truly (Rocky) with a net 69 and this may finally be the turn for another winning streak for me. George Muramaru took the front nine and Don Yagami shooting a fantastic one over par gross 37 took the back nine. Par three winners were Joe Obayashi, Jerry Ishimoto and two for Don Yagami.

Murphy's Law from Jerry Ishimoto. "A golfer with a 27 handicap, a sore arm and hasn't played for weeks (so he says) will shoot a net 64 when he's your opponent or on a turkey day shoot."

BITS AND PIECES

Much thanks and appreciation have been received by many from Captain and Mrs. Billy Taylor. Fred Hirayama has received word from Lt. Arthur Bacon that Lt. Paul Erickson passed away in December. Fuku (Ted) Tsukiyama had an interesting article recently in the Hawaii Herald on her concentration camp days. President Don Shimazu has prepared a widows and next of kin roster for members reference. Roy Okubo trying to break the record for longest time on jury duty, already four months. Anyone in need of addresses of 522nd officers call Fred Hirayama. Kats Miho has been appointed Assistant to the President of Servco Pacific Inc. and if you're looking at a Toyota, Boston Whaler or any other major Servco product you might want to talk to him. Hiroshi Kato, former judge, etc., now fully retired and hopefully he'll join us at the clubhouse.

Photo of 522nd veterans at Maui, 442nd Veterans Reunion submitted by Fred Hirayama.



Maui's 442nd Veterans Assoc. held its annual New Years Party on Saturday December 30 at the Kaunua Maui Senior Citizens Center. 522nd members who attended were (l to r) Fred Hirayama(HQ), Don Shimazu(HQ), Hiroshi Yamagishi(B), Kelly Nakamura(HQ), Jerry Ojiri (SV), Sam Morikawa(C), & Tets Kawasaki(B).

FLASH: Jerry Ishimoto has just received a telephone call from Kona that we have been assigned to the Kona Surf Resort (host hotel). This means no bussing or traveling for us to and from the host hotel for all major Reunion activities and we'll have our hospitality room and Chapter/Battalion night there also.

END

MEDICS/cont. from page 14

Had a good visit with Tak and it was really nice to be able to talk about old times and old buddies although there were a few names we couldn't remember.

Am planning to hang it up and take some time out to enjoy life in May. Plan to remain in Okinawa for about another 6 to 12 months to sort of unwind but should be heading home after that. We'll be looking forward to getting together with the gang on a regular basis after that.

MY REGARDS TO THE GANG.

We hope someone will be able to furnish the information Albert is seeking. The Itokazu who married an Oguri is not a New Yorker but a former Kauaian.

END

SERVICE CHAPTER NEWS by Alex Oka

Attendance at our chapter meetings at Ralph Chinaka's home has been excellent. For January there were 14 members and for February, 13 members. For February - PRESIDENT, MASAJI KUROZUMI, VICE-PRESIDENT, SAM YAMADA, SECRETARY, JAMES MIYAKE, TREASURER, RALPH CHINAKA, and SUSUMU AWAYA, BILL TOMA, MIKE INOUE, TAKEMI KAJIKAWA, GORDON FURUTO, TOM TANAKA, TERRY ITAKI, ROBERT OTANI and A.J. OKA.

Treasurer announced that for 1989 there were 25 dues paying members. We are indeed fortunate that we have members who have maintained their relationship with Service by paying their annual dues. Special thanks to Richard Chagami of Aiea for his generous annual contributions.

Attendance at this year's anniversary banquet should be better than last year since the chapter will be absorbing the cost of the Wives' dinner. This idea to improve spouse participation was that of President Kurozumi. Since the Chapter members endorsed his idea, he stated that this year he will bring wife, Toshiko to the dinner. It's good to see that even a samurai can change to western ways.

Ralph Chinaka reports that he has received good response for the Kona Reunion. From the mainland are HAROLD & JANE RIEBESELL, ROYAL & HIRO MANAKA, GEN & DOLLY OGATA, YOSHIO & JULIA TOKIWA, NOBU & ROSE IKUTA, MASAO & ROSE NAKAO, MASAMI & GIOVANNA ENDO, and HERBERT & ARNICE SASAKI. From Big Island, YUKIO & SACHI ISHIHARA and ISAMU & AIKO KANEKUNI. Kauai - CHARLES & HELEN SAIKI, and TED & CLARA YAMATE. Maui - RICHARD & ALMA HASHI and KUNIO & TSUGIKO KIKUTA. Oahu - SUSUMU & KOZUE AWAYA, RALPH & GRACE CHINAKA, GORDON FURUTO, ICHIRO HASEGAWA, MIKE INOUE, TERRY ITAKI, TAKEMI KAJIKAWA, MASAJI KUROZUMI, JAMES & MARTHA MIYAKE, TOSHIO NAKANISHI, ALEXANDER & JEAN OKA, MASAMI & MARGARET TANABE, TOM & CHIYOKO TANAKA, NOBORU & MASAKO TANABE, and SAM & FRANCES YAMADA.

Service Chapter will be staying at the Kona Surf and will be having a hospitality room. Arrangements are also being made for a bus to transport the group on sightseeing tours.

Post reunion affairs on Oahu will be held. Mainland members have been booked for the Royal Grove Hotel on Uluniu Avenue. Tentative plans call for a Tea House Party on Monday night.

"SASHBRUSH" TANABE reported that he has reserved three nights at the Mokuleia campsite for September 28, 29 & 30th. The weather at that

time of the year should be ideal for the swimmers. Last November's outing was such a success that this year's will be overflowing.

It's good to see that many members are still active in their post retirement jobs. "Shadow" can be seen at the Sears Flower Shop at Ala Moana Shopping Center. Just ask the lady at the counter that you want to see the Manager and she'll call for "Shadow". Yoshio Yatagai, after retiring from his federal job can be seen doing the same kind of work under the employment of a private contractor. John Leonida is still escorting tours to Las Vegas. Susumu Awaya with Kobayashi Travel will be escorting a group to Japan on September 27th. Takeo Ito mentioned that he might return to travel work. In the meantime he is busy assisting wife, June in Real Estate sales. James Miyake is seen enjoying his role as grandfather while wife, Martha is active in Real Estate.

Takao Ito, although retired, is still active at the State Legislature working for benefits for all State and County retirees. Talk about benefits for retirees. There was one legislation that overlooked the retired veterans. For many years, while employed at the county, we introduced bills into the Legislature to permit the purchase of military service for retirement credits. When I read that the 1989 Legislature did enact such a legislation, I called the Retirement System for procedural information only to be informed that the Act applies only to those who are still actively employed and not to those who have retired. Since most of us World War II veterans are of medicare age and retired, we could not benefit by this law. Although many of the retired veterans do not wish to purchase the military service credits, at least they should have given us retirees the option. It is ironic that most of us World War II vets have supported the Democratic Party for many years only to end up being ignored by the Democratic Party controlled legislature. On the other hand, perhaps they plan to give us retirees the military service credit at no cost -- wishful thinking???

If you'd like to see a 442nd vet that you have not seen for many years, just take a trip to Las Vegas and you'll see them at the downtown casinos - especially at the California Hotel. On Oahu, several members congregate at Zippy's on 7th Avenue for their morning coffee. Often seen there are Richard Tanaka, Curly Muraoka, Francis Kurisu, Yoshio Yatagai and Robert Otani.

END



By James Sakamoto

Another year has gone by with the chapter fellas growing mellow, wiser and ever more conscious of good health. Our input of food and beverages has become more selective and in accord with our diminishing capacity (or is it the road-blocks), though I think not. Larry, our news-writer did an excellent job in keeping us abreast of the goings on of our chapter members. Our President Tomasa did have a good planned year of activities, ending with a sensible Xmas dinner at the King Tsin Restaurant with the finishing touch of dessert and chitchat of wives and members continuing at our 442nd Clubhouse for the evening.

When Kazu Tomasa plans, he is always one with pleasant surprises. The selection of the menu at this Xmas party was brilliant. We especially enjoyed the Beggars Chicken. It just "melts in da mouth" so to say. Our best surprise of the evening, however, was the gift of Sueo Lippy Higuchi's presence. As you know he had been ill for quite a while, being hospitalized first and following with period of rehabilitation. He looked great. He cleaned out his liquor locker and laid the goodies on the tables and said, "enjoy." Thank you very much, Sueo san.

A Xmas party would not be complete if good tidings and gifts were not a part. The chapter deeply appreciates and recognizes the following: Moriso Teraoka for his tasty desserts, Lippy for his liquor, Joyce Masunaga for \$100, Mrs. Hisako Higuchi for \$25, Frances Sato's cool case of beer, Salty & Yuki's Seattle \$25. Mele Kalikimaka! Mahalo. Present at this gathering were: The Ishida's, Tomasa's, Okemura's, Tanigawa's, Gugi, Frances Sato, Aileen Yonemori, Yamamoto's, Hayama's, Sakamoto's and Moriso Teraoka. What a nice gathering to conclude 1989.

Hq 2nd Bn had a unique way of selecting our chapter officers. We had sufficient members to enable us to divide the city 3 ways, the Eastside, Westside and Central sections, and that's where the officers were nominated for the coming year. Many, many years have gone by since, 46 or so, and we've had a number of members pass on to the other world. Today, we split the town in the middle and just have our east and west side groups. We start 1990 with Herbert Isonaga, leading us. As he had said the past year, 1990 being our Nisei Reunion, he volunteered. This gives him the opportunity to coordinate the reunion of us Hawaiians and the mainland (kotonk) buddies with whom our continued friendship has been a joy to keep. Assisting Herbie is Michael Sugai, Vice President, a perfect combination because he likes to travel so he will be an invaluable assistant. Our most important office is that of Treasurer.

We take our hats off to Takashi Okemura. It's okay. Living on the dividing line of the city, neither east nor west, he has willingly supported the chapter as Treasurer. Herbie said, "we really need you this reunion year \$\$\$."

Installation of officers was held on January 20, 1990 at the 442nd Clubhouse with Kazu Tomasa and his group preparing a delightful tripe stew, chili dinner. Our chef, Moriso Teraoka certainly proved himself again of being the master of culinary art. Guess he was always a good cook, but since retirement he honed his P's and Q's of this art by attending classes at the Honolulu Community College. The dinner was a classic success followed by an assortment of desserts contributed by Grace Hayama, Frances Sato, Michelle Tomasa, Jane Okemura and Violet Ishida. Many thanks for the contributions.

Our Kazu forgets himself whenever left with a guitar and starts to sing. He had to be gently reminded to install President Herbert Isonaga who was anxiously waiting and also to introduce a very special guest of Tshiko and Katsuki Tanigawa, Miss Yoshiko Kawada. She is a niece of Toshiko, from Japan, currently attending U of H, Manoa campus. She wowed us with her singing with Kazu Tomasa's guitar softly strumming in the background. A wonderful full voice. As Katon says it, "You should hear her sing some aria." I can believe how beautiful it would be.

Our liquor locker was further stocked with a bottle of Chevis Regal and Crown Royal, donated by Bill Thompson. May this Scotch entice a Mr. Toki of Aiea to come join our meetings a big more frequently. Note that we stocked nothing but the best.

Our February meeting was hosted by Quanto Watanabe and Richard Nakamura. All the beer and pupus one would need while being a captivated audience of Herbie Isonaga's mother club report. We also had a reunion progress report from Bill Thompson -- assistant, coordinator, planner and everything else, who has been working with Herbie Isonaga. The chapter special activities seem to have been firmed up, and since the December report, Bill has been able to motivate additional members to join in the festivities. The increase participants look promising to a fine reunion.

From the 49 states: Col. Jim & Joan Hanley, Goro & Yuriko Tanamachi, Bob & Aiko Endo, Yoshito & Yuki Mizuta, Matt & Setsuko Shishido, Patrick & Misako Hagiwara, Edwin & Hisa Shimabukuro, Tadao & Macario Sakai, Jack Tagawa, Ed & June Sasaki, Fred & Sue Sugimoto, Harry & June Morikawa, Nobe & Margie Miyamoto, Alfred & Charlotte Slater, Kenny & Mary Masamitsu, Richard & Fumi Yamamoto and Mitsuo & Thelma Sato.

Cont./on page 26



by Joe Shimamura

TRAVELOGUE

16 days on the road and he came home an expert on that fuzzy animal that they call the sheep. WALTER & SALLY HEIRAKUJI latest road trip was a romp down under as they covered Australia and New Zealand before bringing to a close the year of 1989. Lots of steak and lobster, not too bad sez WALTER, and much of snow capped mountains and endless array of hot springs, and sheep every where you go and they must have munched on many a lamb chops. So, if you see WALTER starting to look a wee bit wooly, don't blame his barber. Want to know all there is to know about sheep, you now know who to see.

HORSE

For this, the year of the HORSE, the gallop will be on to the coffee country to take in the scheduled Nisei veterans reunion to be held in Kona from June 27 through the 30th. The initial meeting of this year was taken to the country with the following in attendance: YOSHI & IRENE HIGA from Kaneohe, from the pearl country came KATS & NORA IBARA, SANDY & MARY TAKESHITA, KENNY & STELLA SHIMABUKURO and HELEN MAEDA. The cityites were: RICHARD & PAULINE ODA, HIROSHI & MARYJANE SUEYOKA, MASA & DORIS NAGATA, ED & PAT OGATA, JIMMY & CHARLOTTE OURA, KEN & JANE TOMOMITSU, MARY OMOTO, KENT KAJIWARA, CLARENCE TAMAYORI, CURTIS NOBORIKAWA and the following home towners, SATORU SAWAI, JAMES & MASAKO YANAGIDA; and from Waialua CHARLIE & KAY IGARASHI and BOBBY & EVELYN HIRAYAMA and from Mililani SALLY & SEICHI SAKAIDA. The chow was good at Dot's in Wahiawa with the business agenda revolving around the whats doing with the Japanese Society and whats cooking for the forthcoming reunion which is but 6 months away. As of this date nothing definite but the following statesiders are expected to make it: RUDY TOKIWA, the YOSHII'S, the OKAMOTO'S, the YETI'S and NOBI OKUBO, with possibly more that we haven't heard about. As of this date, early as it may be, the outlying isle visitors expected are Kauai, the OKAMURA'S and TAKASHIMA'S. Just the KUBOTA'S from Maui and the KUNIIYOSHI'S from the Big Island. Should there be more added to this going list, it will be reported in the next issue.

VALENTINE

It was a big splurge as the K's met for their monthly affair at the Hungry Lion on Valentine Day with the following in attendance: WALTER & SALLY HEIRAKUJI, TSUNE & HATSUYE KANEMORI, FUJIO & HELEN MIYAMOTO, ROBERT & DORIS NAGATA, RICHARD & PAULINE ODA, ED & PAT OGATA, JAMES & CHARLOTTE OURA, HIROSHI & MARYJANE SUEYOKA, JAMES & MASAKO

YANAGIDA, KENNY & STELLA SHIMABUKURO, KEN & JANE TOMOMITSU, and the following soloists of HELEN MAEDA, CLARENCE TAMAYORI, KENT KAJIWARA, CURTIS NOBORIKAWA, YUKIO TOKUDA and NORA IBARA all by her lonesome with KACHAN & YOSHI HIGA touring their favorite haunt, Las Vegas. The surprise of the evening was the presence of long, long time no see JOE S. FUJIMOTO who hasn't changed since those ETO days. Glad to have you aboard JOE. Also noticeably present to give a talk on the Freedom Trail visit to Bruyeres was CHET & MITZIE TANAKA. Led by Bay Area ichiban RUDY TOKIWA, A 100 plus statesiders took in this festivity that was organized by our good friend PIERRE MOULIN and SERGE CARLESSO who did their usual first class job of taking care of the visitors. Also announced was the formation of another GO-FOR-BROKE organization with further finer details forthcoming.

ANNIVERSARY

With the annual anniversary celebration scheduled for March 24th there will be no K's get-together with everyone expected to attend this Pacific Beach Hotel affair instead. To our own Senator DAN INOUE goes our saludos for the final push on the reparation affair as we are most happy to see that all those deserved individuals will get an early settlement and not that ridiculous 10 year deal that was a farce. We do hope that all that blood and sweat of yesterday was of some help in escalating this situation.

Should a snap of the Vally Isle K-men appear in this issue, we would like to thank FRED HIRAYAMA of the big guns (FA) for going through the trouble of taking this picture and bringing it back to the big city after visiting with them. Thanks, FRED. Recent returnees from LOSS WAGES were KATS IBARA & YOSHI HIGA and MASA & DORIS NAGATA. We're assuming that they did come home a mite heavier?? In bringing to a close this second one for the year, we would like to wish a most happy, speedy recovery to KAY IGARASHI whom we got word lately has been on sick call for sometime. Finding out that every time you go to that gambling mecca, you're bound to come across some one from the outfit as we got acquainted with TOKU & MRS. KANESHIGE of 2nd HQ on our way home. The plea sure was all ours TOKU.

Well, chomp on those vitamins and keep 'em healthy till the next one.

Cont./on page 26

KING/cont. from page 25



Maui K Co members were in charge of the annual Maui's 442nd Veterans Assoc. New Years Party which was held at the Kaunua Senior Citizens Center on Saturday December 30. A few of the hustling Kingmen above are (l to r): Delma Kakashima, Toshio Kubota, Hiroshi Hirozawa, George Fujiwara, Russell Takashima, Toshiharu Nishimura, Clarence Mutt Matsumoto, & Tad Takamatsu.

END

HQ2ND/cont. from page 24

From this 50th state: Kazuo & Michelle Tomasa, Yoshio & Doris Watanabe, Takashi Okemura, Richard & Margie Nakamura, Yoshio Sugi, Herb & Sue Isonaga, Larry & Violet Ishida, Larry & Florence Hashimoto, Yasunobu & Margaret Shoho, Masa Yamamoto, Bill Thompson, Toshi & Ruth Narimatsu, Wally Ueki, Steve & Nora Takenouchi, Katsuki & Toshiko Tanigawa, Bert & Hannah Nishimura and Toshi & Grace Hayama.

Going through this list of familiar names rekindles few fond memories of yesteryears. Remember when? One morning Hdqtrs company was ordered to assemble in the field and a Capt. Bert lectures us that a number of chickens were missing from the cooks inventory. "It just couldn't have walked away," as he put it. When being chewed out, many of us just looked downward at our boots. I just had a sheepish grin. Slowly sneaking an upward glance, couldn't help but catch Titi with a grin, too. He always had a cute boyish grin. Who? Us? Naw! Probably some sneaky Italians, Yeah! Them paisanos! I swear though, at dinner time, Fred Sugimoto, our cook, selected the smallest pieces of chicken and placed them in my mess kit, with an ear to ear smile to boot. This is pau for now.

END



By Ron Oba

Galloping into the 90s, we welcome the New Year with anticipation for a year of Horsing around. Let's savor the New Year and trot, not gallop, down the path to good HEALTH, PROSPERITY by stampeding the COLAs through Congress, SUCCESS in your cholesterol race at the Veterans Down by sowing your Oats (no longer valid), HAPPINESS by enjoying a good horse laugh at a double bogey and LONG LIFE by avoiding the glue factory. Above all don't let Charley Horse slow you down in the year of the Horse to GOOD HEALTH, PROSPERITY, SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE -- Hee Haw.

We also wish new year injections from the Fountain of Youth to the following: Bolo Yorita - new heart-lung organ, Hank Oyasato - new joints and a miracle drug to cure his arthritis, Hisashi Fujiyama - stronger knees so he can once again go dancing at the Senior Centers, Mineo Inuzuka - a happy christening for his cutter, the "Go For Broke" by June of this year so he can take us to the Kona Reunion, Warren Iwanaga, Yoshitaka Kuwaye, Jr. Uranaka, Tsugumi Masuda and Kiyoshi Takeuchi - "young eyes" so that they can attend our Shimen En Kai and all the other chapter meetings, Walter Kajiwaru - a donor kidney so he can get off the dialysis machine three times a week, Roy Kubo - half his size, Tommy Tamagawa, Ron Oba, and Shige Higa - hearing aids so they can hear each other and not "read my lips" which they're no good at, Barney Miyaji - left lung to help his right lung, Kats Nakamura - an entirely new set of lungs for his emphysemicomes, Joe Tanaka and Roy Kubo - no more by passes for awhile, Paul Yamashita - new plumbing so he doesn't need to use Drano anymore, Ditto for our good friend, Matt Mikami in Seattle, Jimmy Okamoto - a motorized wheel chair so it'll be easier on Jean, Goichi Suehiro and Shige Higa - a DUI immunity so they can enjoy a bottle of beer and not be afraid to drive home from meetings, George Nakasato, Yoshio Shibuya - more ukulele and singing sessions, Mich Takata - a dance studio of his own for rich Japanese tourists, Bill Tanaka - a golf repair shop so he can take care of all the Kuakini golfers, Richard Murashige - another home project for his spare time, Oscar Toshio Tsukayama - a burglar proof home to replace all his steel bars on windows and doorways so he won't get roasted alive in case of a fire, Doc Roy Iritani - a daughter-in-law with all the nice looking gals flocking to see his three sons, and finally for our new distaff members, Mary Murakata, Chikako Shimada and Kimi Gusukuma - new playmates to keep them out of mischief. Whew, didn't know there were so many wishes for the new year!

Cont./on page 27

FOX/cont. from page 26

January Chapter Meeting

The 1990 agenda was presented and adopted. There will be dinners and dinner meetings every other month more as a social function in order to keep the chapter members interested and active in affairs. We'll start off with the Shimen En Kai Tea House party at the Nuuanu Onsen on February 16. Reported were the following items of interest the 47th annual banquet at the Pacific Beach Hotel preceded by a golf tournament at Hickam on Friday and a memorial service at the National Cemetery of the Pacific on Saturday morning at 9 a.m., the morning of the banquet. Talking stages for planning a 442nd 50th anniversary celebration in 1993, making a pledge toward the Japanese Cultural Center for ten years, the amount of ten thousand per year is being debated although it has a good chance of passage pending a favorable financial report, and endorsing a budget of \$2,500 for Fox Co's Kona post-reunion at the Pagoda Hotel. Please come to the meetings, including the distaff members, if you want to know of the more mundane discussions not mentioned here such as how much you've aged, your kids, your game, etc.

For Information Only

Tis reported that Joe Tanaka had his second by-pass surgery redone and has recovered uneventfully for those of you who asked. Michi Takata can now breathe a lot easier after a nose job on an outpatient basis so the nose ones didn't find him in the hospital. Our sympathies to their wives who had to be understanding to be patient for their patients. No, really they're both terrific guys when they're not sick.

Missed this story in the last issue but called Richard Murashige to find out how extensively their Company, Alexander Brothers, Inc. was damaged in a recent fire. Richard stated that because of the suspected arson in this case, the employer could not clean up or enter their premises. However, he said that work is still going on at the couple of nearby facilities. Material and hardware are being handled for their customers at about 75% or normal at that time and were planning to consolidate their operations next to Granny Goose in the Mapunapuna Industrial complex. Free Ad, Richard.

Christmas Party

The 442nd clubhouse was once again the setting for our December Christmas party. The ladies provided the group with delicious dips and pupu appetizers. The children were digging into

the dips so much I thought they would start drinking beer too. They behaved well after the main dishes were served, won bingo games and door prizes. They were real contented as they hauled their grab bags home with them. Children attending were: (if their names are misspelled, just remember that P.J. Masuda who took the names just passed the national survey for excellence in spelling.) Nicole and Jennifer Kagima, Lindsay and Ashley Tanaka, Jacob, Cook and Tanya Kageno, Tessa, P.J. and Tootsie Masuda.

Taro Iwata, the lone E-W center grantee was the guest of honor since the other two students opted to go to another party at the last minute. Taro is a former journalist but is now engaged in Pacific Island Studies. He feels that he can sell some Pacific Islands better than stories he writes. Members and spouses attending were: Paul and Clara Yamashita, Joe and Sharon Tanaka, Tommy and May Tamagawa, Kiyoshi and Yukie Takeuchi, Mich and Shinako Takata, Chikako Shimada, Yoshio and Clara Shibuya, Ron and Michi Oba, George and Myrtle Nakasato, Richard and Dorothy Murashige, Barney and Phyllis Miyaji, Tsugumi Masuda, Roy Kubo, Warren and Mitzie Iwanaga, Mineo Inuzuka, and Shige and Rose Higa.

Shimen En Kai

After the monsoon like weather we were having, (that's what the Japan golfers at Pearl Country Club were complaining), the 1990 Shimen En Kai ushered in sunny skies and a good feeling of friendship and empathy for each other. Perhaps everyone was anticipating another year of fun filled reunions, parties, birthdays and a few more weddings. Yoshio Shibuya, who's off to the mainland to be with his son, arranged the gathering and menu.

Those attending were: Rose and Shige Higa, Mineo Inuzuka, Roy Iritani, Roy Kubo, Phyllis and Barney Miyaji, Mary Murakata, Grace and Kats Nakamura, Myrtle and George Nakasato, Michi and Ron Oba, Chikako Shimada, Goichi Suehiro, Shinako and Mich Takata and their guest, Joy Inukai, May and Tadashi Tamagawa, Sharon and Joe Tanaka, Audrey and Bill Tanaka, Toshi Tsukayama, and Clara and Paul Yamashita.

The food was good, the drinks warmed our hearts and everyone stayed longer this time to enjoy the conversations. Of course, President Ron Oba enticed George Nakasato to lead the group to a rousing "Banzai" toward a great year. Other officers elected at the Christmas party/meeting were: Vice President, Yoshio Shibuya, and Secretary/Treasurer, Shige Higa. Mich Takata will be in charge of Chapter golf tournaments.

Cont./on page 28

FOX/cont. from page 27

Quake Report

Mary Sasaki reports that they were more scared than concerned about the dishes and other ornaments they lost. Curtis Fujioka said over the phone that dishes and the kid's football trophies fell to the floor. He went out to check the foundation of his house and reported that there was no movement. George Nakasato said that his son from Oakland called to say that everything was O.K. Mark Shibuya said he survived a minor scare to his parents. Joe Yamamoto wrote - no damage. Didn't hear from Roy Matsuda and Babe Morino so we guess they got rid of all the old dishes they wanted to throw away anyway.

In Memoriam

Florence Fujie Ikeda, 66, wife of Takeo died on Dec. 12, 1989. Service over the ashes was held at the Iao Congregational Church, Wailuku. She recently went to a Seattle hospital for medical services. We last saw her smiling face at the Kauai state reunion where Florence made sure that she enjoyed meeting and talking to everyone. We'll miss her and our sincere condolences to Ike and his family.

According to Mary Sasaki, Akira lost both his younger brother, Minoru and his older brother a month apart. Our heartfelt condolences to Aki and Mary.

Maui News By Bob Matsushita

SHINNEN OMEDETO GOZAI MASU. KON NEN MO AKAWA RAZU OSEWA NI NARI MASU.

1990 is here and another year is added to our age. MASU MASU RO NIN NI CHIKAKU NARI MASU. IKI TE IRU JIBUN SE KEN NO TAME NI HATARAITE AGE MASHO!

The Maui 442nd Club annual banquet is scheduled for February 23, 1990, Friday at the MAUI BEACH HOTEL, POOL TERRACE. Election of officers for the year 1990 are as follows: Yoshito Kinoshita, M Chapter; Willard Matsumoto, Immediate past president; Toshio "Nancy" Endo, 1st Vice President, F Chapter; Charley Arakaki, 2nd Vice President, E Chapter; Earl Tanaka, Recording Secretary, 522 "B" Battery; George Kitagawa, Corresponding Secretary, L Chapter; Masanao "Cowboy" Hasegawa, Treasurer, E Chapter. Refreshments and entertainments are well planned for members, spouses and guests.

The Maui AJA VETS, INC, comprised of 100 Bn, 442 Rgt, MIS, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict and branches of service served by 2nd, 3rd, 4th

generation AJA's Vets are members of this organization. Their annual banquet is scheduled for March 9, 1990 also at the Maui Beach Hotel, Pool Terrace. Election of officers are as follows: President, Tom Hiranaga, F Chapter; 1st Vice President, Dan Waki; 2nd Vice President, unknown; 3rd Vice President, Robert Yokoyama; Recording Secretary, Walter Ouye, Corresponding Secretary, Robert Matsushita, F Chapter; Treasurer, Loyd Kimura.

These organizations are the sponsors of the annual Chrysanthemum Ball and the proceeds derived from this project are utilized as follows: Annual Scholarships to 4 graduating students from our high schools, pony league baseball, junior novice swim meets, financial backers of ethnic cultures at the Maui Community College. Since our return from active combat duties in Europe as well as the South Pacific MIS duties, this organization was established. It has been in existence for the past 45 years. We veterans felt we must do our part to preserve the memories of our fallen comrades who failed to return home after giving their lives for our country.

Maui Sons and Daughters of the 442nd Veterans Club are sponsoring a KOTO MUSICAL & DINNER SHOW at the Maui Beach Hotel, Red Dragon Room on February 20, 1990. The performers are from the SAGA PREFECTURE, KYUSHU, JAPAN. The Sakura's will entertain guests during the cocktail and dinner. The Maui Grand Champion KARAOKE winners will entertain guests after dinner. Immediately following this, the KOTO PERFORMERS will conduct their entertainment for the guests. We strongly request the members as well as the general public to support this well planned program. It will be headed by President Leonard Oka of the SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

It was nice to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Akira Sasaki of San Jose, California that the earthquake which shook their area did not create much damage to their property. Curtis Fujioka who also lives a few minutes away is fine. We are extremely happy to hear such good news.

During my last trip to Longbeach, California bumped into "Mas Tamayo" of Carson, L.A. at the "Little Rec." Golf Course. I called him "MAS"! He looked at me???? You do look familiar, he says, since he was not in HAWAII. After grasping my hand, he says "OH YEH!!! Now I know!! He was happy to meet me and after much talk, talk, he says he is coming in March 1990 to play golf and stated that he will not be able to attend the REUNION IN KONA this year. He is retired and did look fine. Asked me to convey his ALOHA to the gang in Hawaii.

Cont./on page 29

FOX/cont. from page 28

We extend our words of condolence and thoughts of sympathy to "IKE" Ikeda & family. Florence Fujie Ikeda passed away on December 12, 1989 at the Maui Memorial Hospital. She was born in Hakalau, Hawaii on November 30, 1923. She leaves behind three sons, Glenn, Duane & Howard; a brother, Kiyoshi Kaneshiro and four sisters, Tazuko Ginoza, Kimiko Kaneshiro, Clara Matsui and Sue Tanabe and four grandchildren. Memorial service was held on December 14, 1989 at 5:00 P.M. at the IAO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. We Maui Fox Chapter members and spouses will miss her pleasant diligent and unselfish personality during our mother, as well as, Fox Chapter functions.

Kauai News

By Yuri Tasaka

No sooner had I indicated that the Tasakas had nowhere to go but to Kalaheo for a 442 Club meeting, when I received word that as a newly-appointed member of the State Legislative Committee of the American Association of Retired Persons, I was to be included in an orientation program to be held in San Antonio, Texas. So, on January 13 I left Kauai for Honolulu and Dallas and then San Antonio. Upon arrival in San Antonio, I found out that my suitcase had not come along with me. Having waited to check on my suitcase, I was late in getting to curbside for the Van. The driver of the Van charged me \$6.00 for the Van to the Marriott RiverCenter. Later on I found out that round trip for Seniors cost \$3.00. It was most flattering that I looked too young to be charged the senior rate. How could I be upset?

We spent a week at convenient and beautiful Marriott RiverCenter with ironing board, iron, and hair dryer provided in each room. The RiverCenter Shopping Center connects from the hotel over the river and along the river to the shops. We took advantage of the reasonably priced entree of prime rib and the 50% reduction on clothing.

All of you readers qualify as members of AARP; so I feel that I can report to you that you are part of an organization which has nearly 32,000,000 members. Legislatively, the concerns relating to long term care, home care, respite care, and living will are national concerns.

Flying out of San Antonio to Dallas were the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team. My only regret; I did not have my camera with me.

Here's a poem I learned at one of the workshops. Here are the responses of three first graders on being asked what they would like to be when they grew up.

My name is Dan.
When I get to be a man,
I want to go to Japan, if I can.
And I think I can.

My name is Sadie.
When I get to be a lady,
I want to have a baby, if I can.
And I think I can.

My name is Dan, too.
But you can damn Japan.
I want to help Sadie with her plan,
if I can.
And I think I can.

Hilo News







By Sadao Nishida

Happy New Year! May the new decade bring you all much good health and many days of joy and happiness. Guys and Gals here down South are keeping well and doing their thing and Hoxie Nagami is well as ever while President Honda and his good wife Sadako are as busy as ever performing and keeping karaoke engagements. We are all waiting for the reunion hotel assignments so that plans and events can be finalized and cemented. Registrations seem slower than expected and we need you from Maui and Kauai to send your reservations. Mich Takata has kindly consented to chair the company night events so we can anticipate a grand time. With the revision of hotel rates (\$75 double, 90 triple) and green fees (\$55 per round), registrations should be coming in at a faster pace. We are still encouraging you to send your registrations and reservations as soon as possible. This will help us in our organization and plans for your pleasure during the reunion in Kailua, Kona. This brief report is all we can offer you for this quarter - perhaps the old saying, "No news is good news" applies - so we shall say "Sayonara" for this time and hopefully have more things to relate to you the next time. In the meantime, keep well. We shall see you all.

END

FOR SAVINGS
see **GU**
your

FOR LOANS
see **GU**
your

 <p>Victor "Butch" Tom PRESIDENT (808) 845-2287</p>	 <p>Suehiro RESTAURANT & CATERING OZASHIKI FOR PARTY OF FOUR OR FIFTY SUKIYAKI & SHRIMP TEMPURA OUR SPECIALTY LUNCH OR DINNER 11 A.M. TO CLOSING</p> <p>1824 S. KING STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826 PHONE 949-4584</p>
<p>PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS</p>	
<p>Credit Unions are fair</p>  <p>FIGHTERS AGAINST INFLATION & RECESSION</p>	 <p>JUMBO'S NEW RESTAURANT IN MAPUNAPUNA Near Gibson's</p> <p>BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER "Featuring Our JUMBO'S Fried Min Supreme" 1052 AHUA ST. MAPUNAPUNA • WARD AVE • WAIPAHU</p>
 <p>Paul M. Takaazu Agent</p> <p>Lincoln Liberty Life/Hawaii, Inc. 1580 Makaloe Street, Suite 1111 Honolulu, HI 96814 Bus.: (808) 955-4422 Res.: (808) 595-2014</p> <p>ALL AMERICAN LIFE Insurance Company</p> <p>A LIFE COMPANY</p>	<p>We Do Our Own Sewing & Installation Phone 487-8872</p> <p>KAWADA'S CUSTOM DRAPERIES DRAPERIES • CARPET • UPHOLSTERY MINI-BLINDS & VERTICAL BLINDS FREE ESTIMATES</p> <p>98-027 Hekaha ST. #49 Aiea, Hawaii 96701</p> <p>HOWARD KAWADA</p>



by Hichi Matsumoto

CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1989

Location -- Where else but Victoria Inn, in the heart of the business section of Kaimuki town. Just chotto soko from where quite a few of the members live. One notable thing, the crowd was slow in arriving due to the UH Rainbow football diehards glueing themselves to the TV until pau. The really late ones attended the game at Aloha Stadium against Air Force.

Jimmy Nakamura, our chapter's permanent beer, pupu connoisseur (with Gary Kawate), hyokutto was stricken with nandatta kano on the eve of this party and landed in the hospital (Queen's for an overnight stay for observation). This man Jimmy is sooo on the ball, ochitsui toru and kigatsui toru too, that's why hospital hairu maeni with 102 degrees fever, shimpai sete holding back some go apologetically asked Joe Sato (party chairman) if he can take over, him like that yo. Naturally everything (refreshments, pupus, taberu utensils, etc.) chanto all bought and only needed to get 'em to the party site. Joe Sato another good guy with assistance from Gary Kawate of course, Eddie Kawamoto, Mervyn Takano and some others got things ready for the evening's festivities. This guy Jimmy, he does so much, at least several guys hodo. He is a jewel. Happiness for the working crew was luckily the second floor was set aside for us and not the third floor which means hapaing all the goodies one floor less. During his brief hospitalization, Jimmy had the best of care and attention too, being the lone patient in the emergency room--all others filled to capacity. As of this writing, he is doing fine and taking it easy at home.

Barney Zenigami with able assistance from Eddie Kawamoto were the evening's only working people and were in charge of da choba, relieving people (almost all retired) of their hard earned money. Wisely the party chairman waza waza hand-picked them two who takes no liquor in any form. To them that stuff is taboo and a dirty word. Thanks to them, others could cut loose and make it a night. Da daijina part is okane no machigae ganai, eh. They substituted for Monte Okamoto (treasurer), who was down but not out with a collapsed lung again. He's doing fine so no need make any kind of iran shimpai.

The boys only wish is Charley Ijima keeps coming to all the Xmas parties. Again he contri-bution was da broke da mouf kind dry tako for pupus was da winnah. Nambo motte kitemo tari-yasen. That good. A wise guy go say, "You no

can come okay but no forget send 'em (da tako) over." Everybody says, amen to that.

The chumon seta kind food for the party was the typical catered kind. Odon tacha da kine mo aida so go heavy on da pupus and go easy on the main dish. Besides had several kinds of fish poki and haole kind light pupus like peanuts, chips---you know the rest.

Being inauguration night too, one of the feature of the evening was introducing next (1990) year's chapter officers. Joe Sato improved his status, stepping upstairs from the VP to president. Eddie Kanaya, another professional music-maker got himself elected to the Vice Presidency. With Joe & Eddie as #1 & #2, do we need to tell you what to expect in 1990? Secretary--Masao Yamasaki (again) and Treasurer--Monte Okamoto (again too). We know, you know, everybody know them and their title and reputation but just wanna make it legal like. For Masao & Monte, we don't dare put their names on the slate, bambai they haboot and give us the "eye" and then what. They stay kapu and hanapaa the two jobs. Like they say, anything running smoothly, no get smart and fool around and try improve 'em, you only going make 'em worse. They are jewels, too.

During intermission, "Ace" photographer Gilbert Kobatake took separate group pictures of the ladies and the men. Took several shots of each group to be on the safe side, just in case somebody went broke the camera. The photo (the best utsuttoru will appear in the 1990 Kona Reunion Program. At an earlier meeting the chapter unanimously voted to buy a full page ad. You know something, you no need tell twice when come to taking pictures.

How nice of the widows of Yoshinobu "Andy" (Eleanor) Ando, Motoyuki "Slim" (Esther) Fujioka, George (Nikki) Kurio and Walter "Juju" (Sue) Nakasone for their generous monetary gift to the chapter in memory of their beloved husbands. Thank you so very much, Ladies.

The chapter's been having Xmas parties since 1946? 1947? Anyway for some long time. The point we trying to put across is the program portion sometimes becomes a problem, but for us no headache and no sweat since Kiyo Kimura the master of ceremony flew da coup and decided to come home from Gardena and make Hawaii Nei his home again--this time for real, he says. Shiramon nai, eh, about him being da sermon in the entertainment field. With his no need make any kind game plan or script (only jaman naru) because he improvises as he goes along. The only thing you need to do is to hand him the micro-

Cont./on page 32

232nd/cont. from page 31

phone and tell 'em, take over. No need tell 'em twice.

Age has set in and good no doubt about that. After a good many hours of merry making (we thought), called it a night and went downstairs for a night cap (a time consuming one, we thought too) naniga modotte miruto still yet only about 11 o'clock. Mukashi days used to party up till they nambo demo go pio shut, pio shut da light and management kara oidasareru made. Haji but shikata go naino, toshi toru to.

Richard Murakami, looking pretty good from his operation was da bonsan for the evening and blessed the food. Calvin Yasuhara, the hustler was responsible in getting and wakeru the door prizes and lucky numbers--plenty omyage for everybody. Simply put, he get the Midas touch, giv' em \$100, he comes back double the monies worth.

From the looks of things, this party was scheduled a little too early, never give the Victoria Inn management to set up a Xmas tree. No more the aroma no more the Xmas atmosphere, get that something is missing feeling. Just thinking why don't we have the grandchildren come out and for sure their mommies and daddys tsuite kuru and make it one big affair, more work for the committee but what the heck, only once a year thing.

Again, like the past so many years, Santa Claus failed to show up. Denver's Tom Masamoris never put in an appearance either, first time in years. They broke their consecutive streak, now they gotta start all over again.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President - Joe Sato

"Giuseppe" is another one of the more active members in the chapter. For most guys, after serving a stint (holding office) gets a breather for a while, not him. It's not anything unusual for him to be wearing several hats simultaneously. No big thing for him and takes it all in stride. Well organized and shanshan guy so makes things, major or minor look routine and so easy like. Him and Walter Matsumoto are the permanent co-chairmen of the all important Aloha Memorial & Welfare Committee. To us the heart and soul of the club and a must.

Busy as he is with chapter matters, makes time and is a key member and one of the leaders of our 442 Ukulele/Hula Club which meets on Monday nights at our clubhouse. Moonlights too

as dance instructor when instructor friends need kokua. Even cool headed in nature, at times frustrating for him because get guys with more than 3 feet. Look, he can teach 'em only so much, the rest up to them. Just like you can lead a horse to the stream but you can't make 'em drink.

An avid golfer as well he is a member of the 232nd Eng/Band Golf Club. And in between his tight schedule when he finds time, hele-on to Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course, a chip and putt away from where he lives to hone up his game. During his prime years, Joe played professionally for a good many years with a string group at the now no more Kewalo Inn. May we add, he was the soloist. The name of that group? Saa nandatta kano. You must remember the place. The only shiran people could be the shima kara dete kita ones.

Vice-President - Eddie Kanaya

With Eddie from the Band side and Joe Sato (now president) from the 232nd Engrs. side as #1 & #2 in the chapter, both sides "equally" represented, things couldn't be better. Good to have the ol' maestro back in harness again. Not his choice or fault for the extended furlough, after all you don't wanna anybody play "whole cheese", you gotta give others their chance to show their stuff and serve too, you know. The chapter faithfully adheres to the unwritten policy of not denying or depriving anybody from whatever. The key is to spread the wealth around and get people involved, the more the merrier.

Today, Eddie is a retired (supposed to be) music teacher from the Dept. of Education and toki doki when asked, makes time and come to our 442 Uta No Kai's aid and makes musical arrangements and teaches the members in the ABCs -- such techniques like when to inhale/exhale, take a deep breath, all da kine look minor but need to know things. Retirement is just a word because his day to day appointment book for giving private lessons (kids and adults too), no more room for one more. Well, that's the price one pays for being in such great demand. You good, no need to go around "broadcast," people going know. He is retired but not really, know what we mean?

Being a professional musician, Eddie plays and teaches several different instruments with the flute his juhachiban. Played a number of seasons with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra as a flutist.

SECRETARY - MASAO Yamasaki

Cont./on page 33

232nd/cont. from page 32

TREASURER - Monte Okamoto

Masao Yamasaki and Monte Okamoto no need to shimpai nothing and have their jobs locked up all to themselves. This two super members "volunteering" their expertise service year after year is putting us on the hot seat. No can help but nambo sagashitemo no can find any more adequate fancynation hybolic type words to describe da kine fantastical job they do. No pilikia they not having enough ink poses no problem and nothing to fret about. This two glutton for work guys and their club oriented wives (Yvonne & Lily respectively) being broadminded, understanding and on da wakattoru side know that their danna sans are being very much appreciated. Besides, they also wanna contribute anyway they can and does.

IN THE NEWS

Hiroshi Arisumi, President of the Maui AJA Veterans, Inc. had his picture in the Dec. 15, 1989, issue of the Hawaii Herald, showing him crowning the Queen of the 36th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball sponsored by the Maui AJA Veterans, Inc. The big event was held November 25th at the National Guard Armory in Wailuku. He is a great supporter of the community and a tireless worker as well. They don't make 'em any better.

Down through the years, he did a heck of a lot for us guys. The 232nd Engrs/Band chapter boys, Maui shima ikutambini, he just about single-handedly took care of the whole gang, whether going golf, go see the sunrise from atop Mt. Haleakala or just plain fooling around (that's one thing he's not good at, in fact a failure, raku-daisei). The boys even bedded down once at the Arisumi Bros. baseyard complex meeting room (we think), sugu-neki to Wailuku town or was it Kahului, anyway---He was a one man USO and that's not stretching it.

Dunno exactly what his status is today, retired, half retired, half working or what. A favorite with a lot of guys is "no more time," With Hiroshi, that phrase is non-existent. he goes out and make time. At the times of our kanko to Maui (some years back) he was the head-man of the Arisumi Bros. General Contracting Firm, one of the larger ones on the Valley Isle. Busy as he was with his thriving business with a thousand and one details needing his attention, and in between his leisure hours (which wasn't too much) famed a persimmon orchard of several acres up on the slopes of Kula, where he and wife Edna lives. Kodomo house kara minna detoru. A man with a very green thumb plus boo-coo hours of hard work, the results he orosu to markets to towns around Maui.

From da shashin in da shimbun (Hawaii Herald) he stay looking SOME good and smiling as always. Maybe just a slight trace of that Maui-snow around the temple. Him looking good is because he is always on his feet moving around and not sitting on his okole and wearing out the seat of his pansu. He played a major role in the 1985 AJA Veterans Reunion which was held in Kaanapali, Maui. Busy like hell he made time to entertain and visit with the members and their wives. Working so hard and keeping his cool....kanshinna. Knowing personally a man like Hiroshi is an honor and a privilege.

GOLF

The 232nd Engrs/Band Golf Club completed another successful season with the annual turkey shootout at the plush Japan owned Hawaii Kai Golf Course. No, not da manini short par 3 (that's for da "ham" guys), but the championship course. No fool around boy, all the boys still yet mameade tashikana. Ahem, what helps is riding the motor golf carts. Being used to playing mostly at municipal courses, where no more too much ground maintenance, anyplace with average or more grass in the fairway, we call 'em plush. Scheduled starting time for the biggest tournament of the year was 12 noon but due to some delay, the last group a sixsome teed-off about 1 p.m. To make worse, play was lilibit on the slow side due to some golfers sukoshi on da hetakuso side from the old country in front of our group, was like that all the way so shikata nashi the tournament was an abbreviated one and was called after only 16 holes on account of darkness. For us short ballers no problem, boru tobuno iiguwai mieru, but da tooku utsu guys yo, dokosan/tonda ka mien. Eyeing that you get the true meaning of -- outa sight. Disgusting how far they whack 'em. The just past November's tournament at Pali Municipal Course was a 16 holer too due to rain. Mama mia this day, the first 9 holes alone took all of 3 hours. Some Alibi Ike's claim the snail's pace was the cause of the downfall of their game. A poor excuse is better than none at all.

Nobody burned up the course and came up with a mind boggling score. Nobody came close to score an ace (hole in one) either. Still waiting for the first one. If memory serves us right, the original hole-in-one insurance hasn't been touched and still intact since the late 1940's or early '50's when the club was formed. Some say you need moreluck than skill to make it happen, anyway that's debatable. We get some good guys amongst us but still yet....Question: Why golfers wear two pants while playing. Answer: They may have a hole in one. Corny, yeah.

Cont./on page 34

232nd/cont. from page 33

The lucky winners" All those that participated ended up as winners. Prizes for everybody showing up and the looked forward to all important 19th hole at the Niu Valley home of Namba's. After a lengthy and yukkuri cocktail hour with boo-coo beer and pupus, was chow down, the main event being beef stew and chicken stew (either or both, tabetai hodo) with rice, naturally. Plenty kim chee and tsukemono too, all kinds. Meshi sae areba who could ask for anything more.

Elected President/Tournament Chairman to head the club in 1990 was Susumu "Whitey" Saito, (Yvonne Yamasaki's anisan) of Love Chapter. Truly a gentleman, enjoyable to play with as partner or foe. A role model golfer and a credit to the game. For your information, the club get several guys from other chapters and several from at-large as well. Bob Ishikawa (volunteered again, good man), club secretary is responsible for getting the place to play and making the all important schedule, a thankless and humbug job. Long (totemo) belting Howard Hirono is the new treasurer. Besides handling the club's finances, buys the golf balls which goes for prizes. Many thanks to retiring President/Tournament Chairman Teiji Chima, for a job well done, which he always does.

With Christmas just a matter of only a few short weeks away and everybody already in high holiday spirits, Joe Sato (and Guitar) took over for the remainder of the evening and led the group (had wives too) in singing Christmas carols and favorite song hits of the 20's 30's '40's and maybe even as late as the early 50's. Hearing dem old time favorites, da Namba's on sugu tonari neighbors must have said to themselves "Oh no, the ancient guys must be over again tonight." They hit the nail on the head. One good thing about us guys, we no over stay our welcome (the wives see to that), so no problem. Must have been tough on Clifford Yasuhara (Calvin & Lily's son and the club's only young blood), because all the "popular" song sung was before his time, make it before he was even born--how's that. Young man with class so monku nashi, he and his wife jitto sete sat through what must have been an ordeal and the longest night for them but good fun for us senior plus citizens.

No can thank Bull & Winnie enough for having the boys and their wives over to their home for the golf club's annual year end Bonen Kai party. Anta kata itsumo invite over sarete feel konodokuna.

CHAPTER MEETING- JANUARY

The 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter welcomed and ushered in a brand new decade with a brand new administration, headed by ol' Joe Sato. His last

tenure as CEO was mukashi, mukashi, oomukashi, way back in 1956. This is no bull, if you wanna have the privilege of serving again, you koraeete have to await your turn due to the chapter having so many ready, willing and able people.

Da atarashii daitoryo's conducting of the first meeting of the new year was on the low key side befitting his personality and as well as could be expected of a person who's been out of practice for some 34 years. That's right, sanju yonen. After all da opening aisatsu like ake-mashite and shimen omedetos and usual handshakes, the meeting got underway at 1930 hours on da nose as stated on the meeting notice card. This is no fool around and shan shan president.

With not too much to report and discuss matters on the mother club level, remainder of the evening was turned over to our Mini-Reunion Co-Chairmen Tommy Kiyosaki and Walter Matsumoto to elaborate as to what transpired at the Steering Committee's (also Hichi Matsumoto, Monte Okamoto and Joe Sato) breakfast meeting held that morning on the upcoming Reunion in Kona and the one to be followed in Honolulu.

Monte Okamoto, guardian of the chapter's loot was busy, busy like every January meeting collecting member's annual dues. With him, you can pay him now or he's gonna corral you later, up to you. Shiran furi sete wazatto sat next to him and sneaked and peeked at his chomen and makoto ni everything clean, clear and ledgeable and even "scholars" like us guys can make out. Audit? Any time.

Was a pleasant sight to see everybody looking so good (even though another year older) more so Yutaka "Pilute" Miyashiro, who was back at his old post again--that's on the far end of the bar, neki to the wall clock with his cronies Ed Ezuka and Bob Ishikawa. Somehow as though assigned, guys position themselves at their favorite spot. Pilute's not golfing yet gotta catch up on the long neglected yard work first, after that extended sick leave. Going be most difficult for him because sugu on da other side of his backyard fence is Makalena Municipal Golf Course, where he spent many (that's for sure) pleasant (?) hours making pukas all over the course.

Jimmy Nakamura, half of the Beer/Pupu Connoisseur was a no show so Gary Kawate, the other half had to pick up the slack and carry the whole load. With them, no matter what, "The Show Must Go On." The attendance for this first meeting was sukoshi sukunakatta than the usual turnout. Maybe some guys had so good a oshogatsu, still yet trying to shake off that nasty lingering hang-over.

Cont./on page 35

232nd/cont. from page 34

CHAPTER MEETING - FEBRUARY

Missed the meeting. Went to Sapporo, Hokkaido, to take in the Snow Festival.

A MEMORIAL

We were saddened to learn that Masao Maedo of Hilo, Hawaii passed away recently. It happened on new year's eve while playing cards with relatives, he had a massive heart attack and died several hours later without regaining consciousness. He retired from work several years ago from Hilo Motors, where he worked as a mechanic. Not a golfer, instead went into raising orchids and carps.

Having been in the same squad and platoon for several years, feels as though we knew him as well as anyone, we think. A quiet but not shy person by nature, he never was one to bitch or grumble and was a good soldier with character. Did everything asked of him and more if could. Just the opposite from a holler guy and never was one to leave anybody holding the bag. He never was one to beg or back off should anything come his way. A reserved person, he never was one to get things started but was always there and willing to join in and participate.

Met him only once since army days. It was on earlier visit to the Big Island back in 1947, looked him up where he lived (then) in Panaewa and he took us on a leisure tour to see the black sands of Kalapana and the Volcano area. He was a respected man and never did hear anything derogatory or negative about him. One of many descriptions of him would be, in case of a fight, you would want to be on his side. He was one of the boys that was called by the last name, hardly by the first. Was for the better because the Co.'s personnel listed several Masaos.

He being a man of few words and no nonsense guy, brings this incident to mind and vividly recalls all the details as though happened only konaida. It took place after all the hostilities went pau back in '45 in Italy and the boys awaiting shipment to go home. We (part of 3rd squad, 2nd platoon) were assigned the duty of operating a waterpoint in San Julian, a small rural village not far from Lucca, the famed walled city. Anyway, late one night, no, make it early one morning, a weapons carrier full of yotakure Beans (haole G.I's) apparently fast running out of fuel after a long night of raising hell and painting the Italian countryside red, was trying to sneak and cacaroach some benzine from our fuel storage. Caught in the act with their hands in the cookie jar, the leader, so it seemed, sort of humbly to

one in particular asked, "Can we fill'er up?" or something to that effect. Maedo answered "No". Da Beanle getting cocky: "Aren't we in the same army?" Maedo, "Yeah." Da Beanle now getting hot under the collar, losing his cool and threatening like, "You gonna let us have some (gasoline) or do we have to...." Maedo with his M-1 on his lap, the muzzle of the barrel pointing at da bugga, "You can try...." End of conversation, confrontation, whatever. Da poor buggas for sure musta poosh'em all the way back to the camp. No can hottokasu anywhere on the road, bambai da paesanos go scoop 'em. Mama mia, Maedo made it known later (after dem buggas went andare via) that the chamber of the rifle was kara, no more nothing, more like empty. All the while (seemed like eternity) we were shaking like one konyaku (good thing the uniform baggy, no can notice) in our sarumata, not to mention, acquiring instant lockjaw. Ahem, were they our boys no problem whatsoever.

A big surprise to all of the boys was he could play a pretty good guitar. So whenever he did get his hands on one, he used to pick and strum mostly Hawaiian numbers. No, never did we hear him sing even once. Masao Maedo was an up and up nice person, only needed a little time to get to know him.

END

EDITOR'S NOTE

REMINDER

This column is being inserted as a REMINDER to all Associate Members (mainland and neighbor islands).

This editor while screening the records of Associate membership, find that many are delinquent in their dues. If any member is not certain of his status, please notice your membership card, which reveals the expiration date.

Members in arrears when remitting checks, please make your monetary figures in multiples of \$6. (Example: 1 year \$6; 2 years \$12; 3 years \$18 and so on), as this will greatly simplify our record keeping.

To all Associate members, remit your payments so that you will continue to receive this Bulletin and keep in touch with the 442nd news. Make check payable to: 442nd Veterans Club.

END



Golf Tournaments

By Bruno Yamada

Shifting the Kauai 442nd invitational from February to March gives all the participants a little more practice time to sharpen their game especially after all the inclement weather we've been having in January and February.

Approximately 150 golfers are expected for this thirty six hole tournament which will be played at the Wailua and Kiahuna golf courses on March 17 and 18. Defending champion, Honolulu's Bill Tanaka who shot a 67-67 (134) will be back to defend his prestigious title, so will Tom Tanaka, a back to back winner in 1987 and 1988 with identical record breaking scores of 132 will also be back to regain the championship and the Senator Daniel K. Inouye's trophy.

The tournament will kick-off with an Aloha night pupu party on March 16 at the Hanamaulu Cafe and end with an awards banquet at a place to be announced later.

One week following the Kauai tourney will be the 47th Anniversary 442nd Veterans Club golf tournament at the Hickam Air Force Base golf course. Eighty members and guests will be playing for the President Harold Fukunaga's award.

Don Yagami of the 522-Baker Chapter shot a 65 to capture the 1989 tournament which was held at the Mililani golf course.

END

CANNON/cont. from page 3

teacher and left us a very precious legacy to live a more purposeful life. By coincidence, her son, Clyde has been appearing on TV with Richard Chamberlain in Island Son. Perhaps, you too first saw Clyde perform in the documentary film, Road to Manzanar.

On the road to quick recovery -- Ellen Suyematsu was checked via telephone. She herself can't believe that she's able to spend about four hours at her law office, just four weeks after masectomy. She's very grateful that it wasn't as bad as she thought and assured Masami and me that Tosh and she'll be in Hawaii for the reunion.

Shinnen En Kai -- Gypsy and Margaret Tonaki chaired a very successful gathering at Hale Koa Hotel. We were happy to see Nora and Jimmy Kamo, who dropped by to wish us all a very good evening prior to attending a party at another banquet hall. Nora is fully recovered from a serious surgery

about two years ago. It was good to see Nadao Yoshinaga which gave us a chance to thank him for pushing hard to get our health plan to include pharmaceutical, vision and dental coverage. Nadao and his committee is currently working on a catastrophic medical coverage for the state employees. Mahalo, Nadao San.

In closing, we wish to thank the Cannon Reunion Committee, made up of our officers for doing an excellent job as the reunion nears. Kaoru Watanabe has written well-informed sheets that cover every phrase of the reunion. Would you believe that Kaoru's heart surgery was only three years ago. Mahalo, domo arigato - fondest aloha. June Ohara

END

LOVE/cont. from page 12

went to work the next day instead of resting for a day. Some people just don't realize how close it was to being a statistic. We call this, hard-head, ha! It was a shocking, shaking and worrisome experience for Terry, especially when she was in Las Vegas at that time.

I received a letter from Jun Yamamoto of LA that he will not be able to go to the reunion because of his heart condition. He was released from the hospital during the holiday season. He was instructed to change his way of living, which meant strict diet and plenty of rest. Godspeed for a healthy recovery Jun!

Obtained from reliable sources (not their spouse's) that Betty Aoki had a slight fall bruising her ribs and Betty Nakahara underwent woman's surgery which laid her low for awhile. Speedy recovery to you both.

Gary Sekiguchi whom we haven't seen for a long time and reported in the last article recovering from his cancer surgery, passed away on Jan. 23. Our deepest sympathy and condolence to Aiko. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Richard & Chizuko Furukawa on the accomplishment of their grandson, Reid Mukai, a former MidPac High all-star being named a 1st string all-star linebacker at Whittier College.

Shinnen En Kai in next article.

END

<p>AT YOUR CREDIT UNION</p> <p>you!</p> <p>ARE IMPORTANT</p>	<p>BUS. PH. 536-9346 RES. PH. 988-3086</p> <p>Central Pacific Travel Service Ltd.</p> <p>ALAN KITAGAWA</p> <p>1111 BISHOP ST. SUITE 5 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813</p> <p>IATA AGENT</p>
<p>Wallace T. KAWAMURA Inc.</p> <p>"Love" Co.</p> <p>GENERAL CONTRACTOR</p> <p>All Types of Buildings</p> <p>PHONES</p> <p>BUS. 737-6795 RES. 373-9182</p> <p>1120 Kokohead Avenue</p>	<p>FOR SAVINGS see your CU</p> <p>FOR LOANS see your CU</p>
<p>McCULLY CATERING SERVICE</p> <p>BANQUET HALLS ARRANGED for large or small parties</p> <p>COMPLETE JAPANESE, AMERICAN & HAWAIIAN FOODS</p> <p>* WEDDINGS * OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK * LEAVES * FOR HOME CONSULTATIONS</p> <p>946-0600</p> <p>* COCKTAIL PARTIES * BOX LUNCHES * BUSINESS LUNCHES, MEETINGS & BOWLING BANQUETS</p> <p>AMPLE PARKING</p> <p>2454 BERETANIA ST.</p>	<p>AMERICAN MUTUAL GROUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMERICAN MUTUAL UNDERWRITERS, LTD. - PROSPERITY SERVICES, INC.* - FINANCIAL DESIGNS, INC. - COMPENSATION CONSULTANTS, INC. <p>Offices in: Hilo & Honokaa, Hawaii Wailuku, Maui; Lihue, Kauai & Hong Kong</p> <p>TOTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>1181 Alakea Street Honolulu, HI 96813</p> <p>Phone: (808) 533-6071</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Securities thru Integrated Resources Equity Corporation Member NASD/SIPC
<p>TRY THEM</p> <p>No Butter or Fat Added - Only Fresh Oahu Eggs Used</p> <p>CASTELLA CAKE (Japanese Sponge Cake)</p> <p>MIKASAYAMA (Azuki Beans Pancake Sandwich)</p> <p>FURUMAKI (Black Sugar Roll)</p> <p>CASTELLA BOLO (Soft Cookies)</p> <p>JELLY ROLLS - APPLE TURNOVERS</p> <p>BUNMEIDO OF HAWAII Ltd.</p> <p>CALL 949-0555 949-8555</p> <p>(Safety Loan Building) 2065 S. KING ST.</p>	<p>FREE ESTIMATES</p> <p>BLAKE TAKAEZU</p> <p>BANNISTER AUTO BODY SHOP</p> <p>708-A Bannister Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96819</p> <p>Telephone (808) 847-7900</p>

THE 442 VETERANS CLUB

933 WILIWILI STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826

NON PROFIT ORG

U.S. Postage

PAID

Honolulu, Hawaii
Permit No. 209

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mr. Bill Kochiyama
545 W. 126th St. Apt 3B
New York, N.Y. 10027



Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Honolulu, Inc.
949 Mapunapuna Street / P. O. Box 30068
Honolulu, Hawaii 96820

**WHETHER YOU'RE
STARTING OUT,
BRANCHING OUT,
OR BUYING OUT...**

WE'LL BE THERE.

Everyone needs a hand now and then in the business world. That's when you should be able to turn to your bank. A bank that's a working partner with you, helping you over the rough spots, guiding you towards your future goals. At Central Pacific Bank, our business loans are personalized to your needs—getting started, expanding, diversifying—we'll work with you all the way. Just take the first step. Call or stop in. We'll go the rest of the way together.



Central Pacific Bank
The Art of Service Member FDIC

Corporate Banking • International Banking • Full Commercial Services • Phone 544-0500