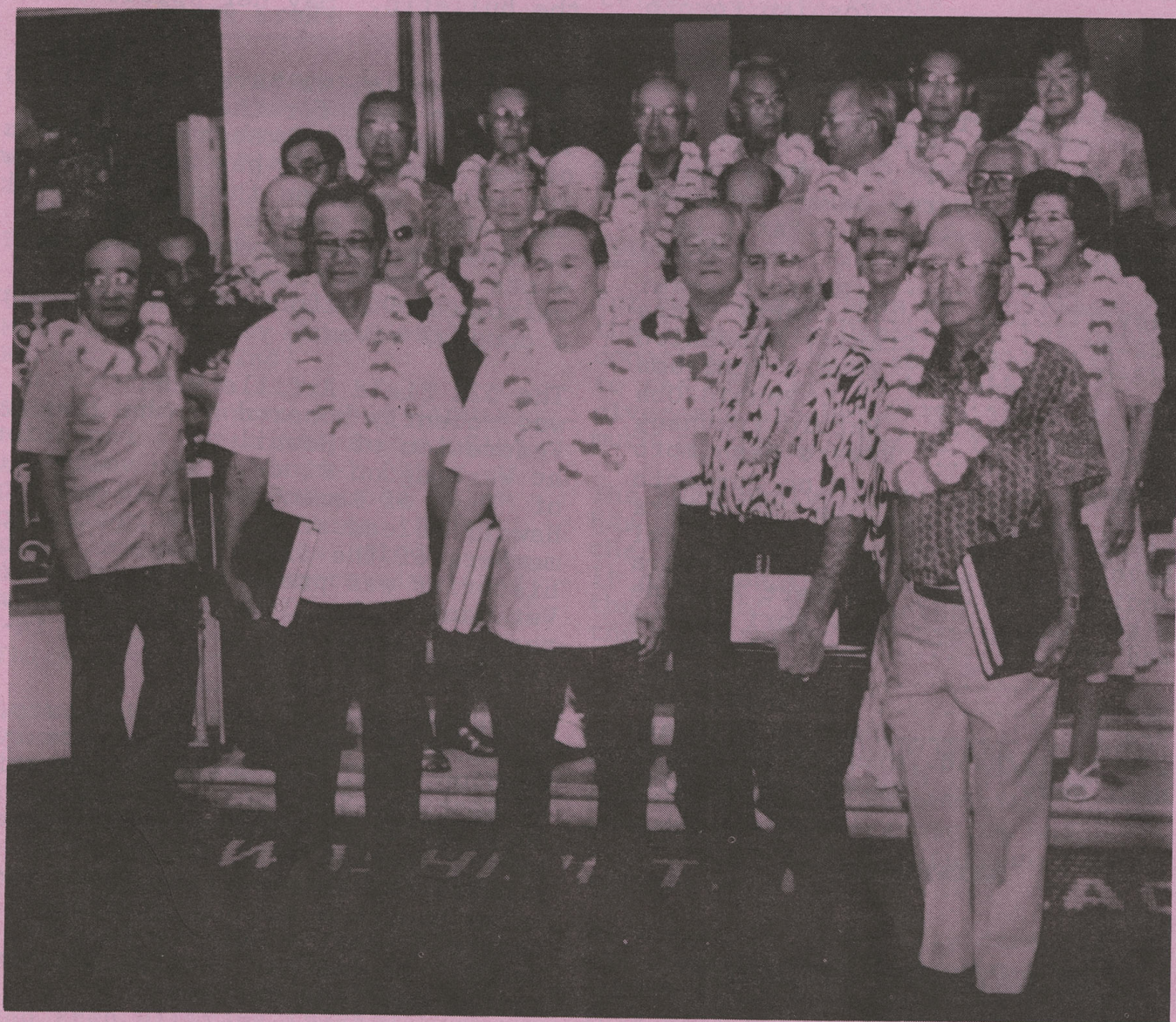


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*The successful carpenter
 measures twice
 and saws once.*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mabel Murakami, Clerk-Typist, receptionist and recipient of information and complaints, died suddenly on April 13, 1992 on her birthday. She had an indomitable resource in handling the affairs of the 442nd office. We could always depend on her to relay messages, type last minute reports and notify members of our hastily called meetings. We miss her dedication especially during the preparation of the Bulletin. May her spirit rub off on us.

Concomitantly, we have hired a part-time help for the office, Mrs Yoshiko Komoto, through the efforts of Ken Okuma. She has already shown her worth by going through the bulk mail obstacle course with us. She is uncertain of staying - she just wants to help. Please make her welcome and comfortable to stay for a couple, several years.

The 522 Field Artillery Battalion was recently honored by the Jewish Federation of Hawaii at a reception at Washington Place. Two volumes of "Days of Remembrance" of the Hawaii Holocaust Project involving members of the 522nd members' oral histories was presented to the 442nd Veterans Club. Individual members received taped copies of their interviews.

Perpetual motion, George Nakasato, chairman of the Golden Anniversary Reunion, will be taking a delegation to Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles for an informational/promotional session with the various groups. By this writing, your reunion brochure and registration tear-off sheet should be in your hands. Please pay careful attention to the deadline notices.

IN MEMORIAM

Hidenori Oganeku, an active member of H Co. passed away on May 25.

COVER STORY

Cover Photo: Presentation of the Hawaii Holocaust project documentation at Washington Place on May 13, 1992.

Front Row: Katsugo Miho (522FA), Stanley Kaneshiro (522FA), Ray Nosaka (100th), Mel Libman (Jew. Fed. Hawaii), Ronald Oba (442nd)

Second Row: Susumu Ishii (100th), Otto Orenstein (Fled Austria), Gerda Samuel (Fled Germany), Richard Strauss (Fled Germany), Stanley Akita (100th P.W.), Carla Chotzen (fled Germany), Hedy Marmorstein (fled Austria)

Third Row: Ted Tsukiyama (522FA), Louise Spitzer (fled Austria), Walter Chotzen (fled Germany), Borys Kusne (survivor from Lithuania)

Fourth Row: John Sato (522FA), Neil Nagareda (522FA), Don Shimizu (522FA), Royce Higa (522FA)

Fifth Row: Harold Ueoka (522FA), Joe Obayashi (522FA), and Fred Hirayama (522FA)

COMMENTARY BY THE EDITOR

KENNETH OKUMA

522 FA BN - DACHAU HOLOCAUST

During the past several months, veterans of this outfit was the center of much publicity and recognition by the media and community. The recent trip to Israel by nearly fifty 522 members highlighted this celebration of events.

Because of the constraints imposed by the military, these accomplishments were little publicized in the past. We congratulate members of the 522 for a much deserved acclamation.

BOUQUETS

For more years than we can remember, the late Henry Oshiro (H) has been donating the huge carnation leis to the officers at the annual anniversary banquet. The leis added much to the glitter of the occasion.

The huge anniversary banquet cake has been the artistic creation of the 9th AVENUE BAKERY ZUKERAN family. It has been the routine gesture on the part of the Zukeran family toward the celebration of this annual event.

ADVERTISERS

We are seeking ADVERTISERS to our GO FOR BROKE BULLETIN. This is a nonprofit making proposition, but to make available a medium which might serve a useful purpose to our members.

This memo is especially directed to our Sons and Daughters who are established in a business or profession. This will enable them to publicize their services and products to the members and associates. Our publication is mailed to approximately



BY HENRY KUNIYUKI

The Chapter news is prefaced by a potpourri of newsworthy items received from Chapter members attending the monthly dinner meetings held on 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Likelike Drive In. The good majority of the Livorno Chapter members being retirees, the most popular recreational past time seems to be traveling. During the past quarter, several members had the pleasure of visiting their hard-earned money at Las Vegas and Reno. Among these were PAUL & BETTY TAKAEZU, and SHIZUO & CLARA OIDE. It was noted that the TAKAEZUS & OIDES did rather well in their recreational investment ventures. Our Chapter Treasurer Raymond Tanaka and Mimi will be participating at the reunion of Heart Mountain Relocation Center internees, which will be held at Seattle, Washington this September. As you may recall, two of our Chapter member's auxiliary, namely Mimi Tanaka and Ruby Kawada were victims of the infamous Japanese internment fiasco. Before Mimi and Ray go on their September trip, Ray will be escorting their daughter, Pamela Naomi, up the Wesley United Methodist Church aisle on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of June. Pamela will become Mrs. Gary S. Masuda on that day. The gala reception was scheduled to be held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Ballroom. We are, also, proud of the fact that Raymond has been designated Treasurer of the 442nd Veterans Club 50th Anniversary Reunion next year. Livorno Chapter members desiring to participate at the reunion should contact Raymond, as he will serve as our Chapter Liaison for registration purpose.

Continuing our "potpourri" news, JITSUO KAWADA retired as an em-

ployee of the Waste Water Department of the City & County of Honolulu on December 30, 1991. Jits is thoroughly enjoying his well-earned life of leisure.

JERRY & ETHEL DOI are scheduled to visit their daughter, Debra, in Sacramento in July for a two month trip, primarily to assist in "baby sitting" their three grandchildren. Jerry will be taking advantage of that visitation to try his luck at the Reno casinos.

Haruto is quite occupied these past few months planning for the Hawaii Gateball Association's International Tournament scheduled for November of this year.

Since JERRY YAMAMOTO has been missing from our monthly Chapter meetings, he was contacted by the Chapter reporter who learned that Jerry was once again hospitalized for major jaw surgery. Fortunately, his growth in his jaw was determined to be benign.

Our past Chapter presidents, KATSU MI SAKOTANI and WILFRED WATANABE, continue their tough rehabilitation process from their debilitating stroke problem. Livorno Chapter members are encouraged to visit Kats and Willie.

(More Livorno news on next page)

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1500 subscribers four times a year.

At the May monthly dinner meeting of the Livorno Chapter, the proposal for another "Ladies Appreciation" evening sometime this summer was discussed. Hopefully, the plan will be finalized at the June meeting.

Since the 442nd Veterans Club chapters have been allocated one-page each in the 50th Anniversary Convention Program Booklet, our Livorno Chapter members are requested to submit pertinent photos of historical interest and other information to be included in the Livorno page to the Chapter Reporter who has a September deadline.

At the last issue of the "Go-For-Broke" Bulletin, the Livorno Chapter News included an item on the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. As an update, the JCCH Historical Gallery Committee respectfully request donations of artifacts. Please contact Ann Hayashi, who is in charge of the Collections Subcommittee, for donations. Her telephone number at JCCH is 945-7633

Chapter President Minoru Nagasako again encourages Chapter members to attend our monthly dinner meetings for comradeship and to "talk story." The agenda of these meetings include reports on the business of the 442nd Veterans Club Board of Directors by President-Elect Henry S. Kuniyuki. He stressed it is especially important to be present to be kept informed as to the plans for participation at our forthcoming 50th Anniversary of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Chapter Treasurer Raymond Tanaka would like to remind those members who have not paid the minimal \$10.00 Chapter annual dues to mail it to his home address if you are unable to be present at our monthly meetings.

Chapter Secretary Takamori Miyagi noted that attendance at our dinner meetings have been sixty percent consistently. Chapter members who are unable to attend our meetings should contact Chapter Vice President Paul Takaezu for any news of interest to our general membership. The Chapter Reporter implore members for input to keep our Chapter Livorno News lively and informative. Constructive suggestions and recommendations to improve our quarterly news articles are earnestly solicited.



BY ALLEN NAKAMURA

I guess the big news is the 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion Celebration, March 24-28, 1993. Unfortunately, due to some unforeseen circumstances, the distribution of the registration forms scheduled for April 30, 1992, couldn't be met. You'll probably receive it by the time this article goes to press. Sorry for the lack of communications in the interim.

LOVE CHAPTER is assigned to stay at the OUTRIGGER PRINCE KUHIO HOTEL, which incidentally is also the headquarters for the General Committee. On CHAPTER NIGHT, we will spend fun-time at the Natsunoya Teahouse. P.K. Matsumoto, Jiro Watanabe and Yoshito Tome promised a wild and woolly entertainment for the gang. It should be fun as the chapter has not gone to a teahouse in years. The chapter night by the way is on Friday, March 26, 1993. We are planning on having a bus for transportation in negotiations with
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Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays still to come.

Wouldn't it be great if everyone joined in the reunion, those who had received the registration forms that we have addresses for? Some we haven't seen in eons, ha! maybe not that lone but certainly in 20, 30, 40 years!, many even here on Oahu. Anyway, here's the list of members, associate members, widows and friends; the forms were mailed to you for your info to followup: Lloyd Aoki; "Pluto" Arakaki; Higgins Higa; Willie Higa; Kaoru Kajiwarra; Danny Maeda; Stanley Matsuura; Hisa Nakagawa; Albert Nakama; Moran Noriji; Henry Oshiro; Eddie Oshiro; Yoshito Oshita; Fred Shimizu; Moses Utsumi; Stanley Sakima; Shima Shimabukuro; "Mansan" Suehiro; Mune Sugioka; Matsy Takabuki; Bobbie Yamane; Robert Yukitomo; "Zak" Zakimi. Widows Edna (Sueo) Kuramoto; Florence (Whitey) Saito.

Yoshiji Aoki; Kazuo Fink; Lawrence Fujii; "Hapa" Fujimoto; Richard Furukawa; Bill Hagio; David Handa; Jake Jichaku; Tommy Kakesako; "Casey" Kasadate; Genro Kashiwa; Wally Kawamura; Mickey Kurokawa; Dyne Matsuda; George Matsumoto; P.K. Matsumoto; "Cowboy" Matsumura; "Doc" Miyamoto; Jon Naganuma; Paul Nakahara; "Toshi" Nakahara; Hide Nakayama; Allen Nakamura; Kazuma Ogata; Fumio Ohashi; Joe Oshiro; "Freckles" Oshiro; Bill Oshiro; Bob Sasaki; Kobe Shoji; Isa Takiyama; Yoshito Tome; Norman Ueno; Jiro Watanabe; Stanley Watanabe; Victor Yamashita. "Kila" Haraguchi moved to Las Vegas, no forwarding address.

BIG ISLAND: Tom Mizuno; Andy Hayashi; Richard Honda; Teizo Sumida; Iwao Yonemitsu.

KAUAI: "Whitey" Kurasaki; Harry Nakamura; Kameo Ishida; Manabu Akagi.

MAUI: Forms mailed to president, Kiyoshi Kishimoto. Francis Ohta; Shiro Mukai; Masaru Tanaka; James Itamura; Shigeo Aoki; Gary Fujinaka; Howard Murakami; Shinsei Miyasato; Eddie Ogawa; Komao Mochizuki; Jerry Abe; George Kitagawa; Gene Nako; Haruo Fujitomo; Iwao Takamori; Robert Nishijo; Albert Goo; Robert Tam Ho; Richard Kibe; Jiro Koja; Robert Ohigashi; Yasu Okinaka; "Swipe" Nakamura. Widows: Itsuko (Manju) Hayashi; Rose (Kats) Suzuki; Sakae (Butch) Terao; Kay (Tadao) Sato; Rudy (Kazu) Nakano; Kiyoko (Akio) Saito; Margaret (Goro) Nagasako; Mary (Pete) Matsuura; Iris (Fujito) Nagata; Jenny (Hekka) Oka.

NORTHWEST: Ken Higashi; Roy Fujiwara; John Kanda; Shig Kosugi; Art Koura; Pete Kozu; Raizo Okazaki; Jack Sameshima; Ben Sugawara; Jim Suzuki; Mits Takahashi; Nobi Tanaka; Tosh Tanemura; Mas Watanabe; Kenny Namba; Art Kaisaki; Bob Takeshita; Tomio Mukai; Seiji Hata; Zuggo Hata; Shiz Jasegynal Paul Minato; Mas Sakagumi; Frank Mizukami; Kozo Hiromura. Widow: Chiz Hirahara.

SO. CAL: Sam Ikari, George Doi; Bill Fujimori; Tak Hashimura; Hank Inouye; Mino Kaminishi; Ben Kitagawa; Richard Koto; Aki Minamide; Em Miyoshi; Tom Mori; Art Nakahara; Hiro Nishikubo; Marye Oda; Yo Oshiki; Reed Sadahiro; Steve Sakai; Don Seki; Keo Takabayashi; Stanley Takemoto; Joe Tamaki, Kaz Taniguchi; Jun Yamamoto; Jack Yoshimoto; Sud Yonaki; Seiji Imamura; cont'd on next page

Tak Nomiyama; BoB Miyamoto; Hank Yagi; Sueo Takahashi; Betty Miyaki; Harry Fukumitsu; Katsumi Fujii. Widows: Betty (Joe) Wakamatsu; Aiko (Milton) Kiyono; Chickie (Min) Sumida; Kianok (Fudge) Tanishita.

NO. CAL: Howe Hamamura; Frank Ikeda; Tom Okubo; Joey Ishihara; Hide Kiyomura; Shig Kizuka; Frank Mukai; Noboru Murakami; Ken Nihei; Tay Nobori; Ray Nomura; Masi Okamura; Ray Orita; Ken Sakanashi; Roy Sato; Larry Takai; Tom Teramoto; Mel/Tom/Joe Tominaga; Bill Tomura; Frank Uda; George Yasukawa; Feb Yokoi; Shig Yokote; George Yonehiro; Bob Ishimatsu. Widows: Amy (Larry) Tanaka; Fumiko (Frank) Oshita.

UTAH: Josh Hata. Widow: Mary (Wally) Doi. NEW YORK: Ken Inada. COLORADO: Harry Kohama. NO. CAROLINA: Roger Smith. NEW MEXICO: Frank Tazawa. TEXAS: H.W. Corbiere. NEVADA: Frank Chikami, Frank Nomura; Shigeru Murata. ILLINOIS: Kenji Tani; Elbert Izumi; Eugene Harrison; Joji Ozaki. MASSACHUSETTS: Kinya Mikami; Kiyoshi Ota. PENNSYLVANIA: George Stairs.

49th ANNIVERSARY

Yep, this is old news by the account of many chapters already having it in the last article. But, I want you to know that we did have representation. In fact, a good one, especially attendance of KIA-NOK and widows. M/M Tsutomu Fujioka (KIA Teruo); Sister Hazel & daughter Audrey Hedani (KIA Noboru); Brother Richard & Gladys Kashiwaeda (KIA Goro); M/M Fumio Okayama; (KIA Saburo Yoshimura); M/M Richard Suzawa (KIA Jiro); Roy/Ritsuko & sister Lorraine (KIA Takeshi Shigihara). NOK son of Norima Horimoto; Daughter Claire Hazzard & son Tracy; Winnona Sakai, NOK of Tad Sakai.

Others in attendance: Yoshito/Pauline Tome; Joe/Nancy Oshiro; Fumio/Michiko Ohashi; Yoshiji/Betty Aoki; Hapa Fujimoto; Hide Nakayama; P.K. Matsumoto; Robert Sadaki; Allen Nakamura and Genro/Muriel Kashiwa.

The Sons & Daughters of the 442nd did an outstanding job in the presentation of the program at Punch-Cemetery in the morning. A new twist, the creativeness of the Sons & Daughters of the reading of names of the fallen heroes were delivered to an audience full of respect. It was a solemn and touching moment.

Another significant moment of the program came about when author Thelma Chang eloquently delivered her "I Can Never Forget" to a spellbound audience as she related that for her, the nisei story was an amazing human drama and endurance.

Sometimes at these services, you come across the least likely person you expect to meet. Such was the case with Genro when after the services, he had a tap on his shoulder from behind with a "Aren't you Genro?" For a moment, he was dumbfounded but quickly regained his memory. It was Stanley Izumigawa of Maui who was in Genro's platoon but later joined up into the 100th. It seems that Stanley is a good friend of Victor/Timmy Yamashita. I briefed Stanley on Victor's health status. Regrettably they were not able to meet. On ordinary times, Victor always attends the services. Such is fate.

The evening's banquet was well represented by L Chapter. The Aokis; Fujimotos; Kashiwas; P.K. Matsumotos & family Joan, Dean/Mary, John/Dawn, Peter/Charlotte; Hide N & family, Rodney/Jill; Ohashis & family, Gary, Andrew/Tracey, Ryan/Irene; J. Oshiros & family, Thomas & date Lynn Okumura; cont'd on next page.

Sasakis; Tomes; Allen & Jro and his guests, Hiroko Okumura, sister of KIA Saburo, and her companion Keith. Don/Claire Hazzard & Tracy/Winona Sakai were there also. Claire was presented a plaque in appreciation of Tad's contributions to the mother club.

ORIGINATOR

This section as submitted in my last article was entirely omitted from publication. These things happen. No one is to be blamed especially when an emergency situation was created on the death of Mabel Murakami, the club's clerk/typist. This section is being resubmitted as it is our chapter's appreciation for one man's contribution to the chapter.

Kazuo Fink, the originator of the fund raiser who many times professed that this is not a one-man operation but it's a combination of manpower, that we are fortunate to be blessed with wonderful, generous members, friends & families who make it a success. I must agree that he is correct. But when you look at this dedicated member, the work he puts into this project, could very well be judged a one man's operation. In any case, THANKS A LOT! Kazuo, we appreciate your hard work! My personal thanks for all who participate year after year in this project to make it possible to continue Emiko's Scholarship Fund and for your warm remembrance of Emiko. Thank you very much!

LIVING TRUST

On March 10, Peter Kashiwa, son of Genro, and a partner with the prestigious law firm Goodsell Anderson Quinn & Stifel and

Judy Yuriko Lee an associate with the firm, gave an in-depth seminar with illustration handout materials on Living Trust. It was a good seminar with honest to goodness questions which means there are many unsolved problems out there. Some, not familiar with these seminars were slightly startled with the cost. But actually, it is a going rate no matter with law firm you go to.

There was a good gathering, numbering perhaps 40 to 45. The seminar being on our regular meeting night, we had to feed the people. But, no worry, our audacious DAV department adjutant and LIKM/L Chapter cook Paul Takiguchi had things under control. By the way, he's also the 442nd VC 3rd Vice President. This being a special night, he assigned Genny Matsumoto to have Mahi-mahi tempura; Yuki Takiguchi, Chicken Caciatori; Allen Nakamura, Potato Salad; Betty Aoki, Noodles; Marian Matsumoto, Ko-ko; Betty Nakahara, Ko-ko; Isa Takiyama, Dessert Jello. These were besides the hot dog (not in bun), Jacob's favorite Corn beef cabbage & toss green salad by cooks Ralph Shishido, Hajime Matsuura & Hide Nakayama. Chief cook Paul Takiguchi had a day-off from cooking that night. Beer was donated by LIKM member Larry Kobashigawa * "Doc" Kawamoto.

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond S. Sumikawa, age 56, a Vietnam veteran and member of LIKM chapter and associate member of "L" chapter, 442nd VC died on April 7, 1992. Our deepest condolence and sympathy to Yasuko Sumikawa, son Owen and daughter Mrs. RayAnn Tamura.
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Ray was the State Director for veteran's employment for the U.S. Dept. of Labor. He was a soft spoken, very hard working individual who had helped many veterans in his capacity as veteran's employment director. He was very knowledgeable in the benefits that the veterans deserved and communicated well in this area to veterans organizations. He appeared at the 442nd chapter's many times to talk on veterans benefits. We in L Chapter & LIKM were fortunate to receive first hand info from Ray.

Ray was not only hard working but he was a very generous person too. It wasn't unusual for him to donate 3 cases of soda at our Shinnen-enkai. We can always count on him with 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. Sake for the residents at Hale Pulama Mau at our annual event there. We will miss Ray!

L Chapter and LIKM members were in full LIKM uniform to render Ray a final hand salute. Kobe Shoji was the M.C. Jacob gave one-half of the eulogy. Yoshiji, Isa, Hide N. and Allen helped at the choba.

RECOGNITION

"Cowboy" Matsumura, a retired carpenter was recently recognized by the Carpenters Union newsletter for his devotion to the DAV and accomplishments on the many projects he has undertaken. "Cowboy" who has been appointed as the maintenance chairman by the Keehi Management Committee and a regular on the Thursday gang whose achievements are evidenced by the beautiful DAV grounds thru hard yardwork, weeding and landscaping.

"Cowboy" who worked closely with Victor Yamashita before Victor took ill, continued the work both were doing and proudly announced the completion of the "gang" wash basin with 6 faucets (the specifications drawn by Victor), the outdoor showers with 5 shower heads for the ALB Youth Pavillion. These facilities are widely used by the youths of all islands, primarily the Boy Scouts arranged by Kazuo Fink. Other major accomplishments by "Cowboy" is repairing the roof of the ALB Bldg. and broken jalousies in the Tommy Kakesako Rehab Center. Yep, it takes leadership and hard-work. I'm glad "Cowboy" was recognized by his Carpters Union.

PROMOTION

This was no ordinary promotion. Kenneth Inada, PH.D., a graduate of UH, he holds a master's degree in philosophy from the U. of Chicago and a doctorate in Indian and Buddhist Studies from the U. of Tokyo. In a letter to Toshi & Betty Nakahara, Kenneth wrote of receiving separate calls from the Chancellor and President of U. of New York that the Board of Trustees had promoted Ken to the rank of DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR. Ken continued that he is still in a daze and slowly returning to normal condition. Congratulations Dr. Kenneth and to Masako too!

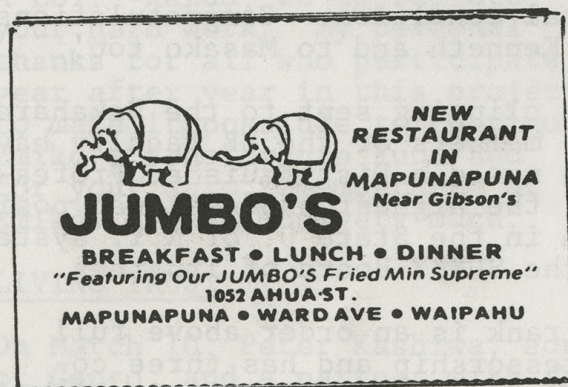
In a clipping sent to the Nakaharas, five members of the UB faculty have been named a Distinguished Professor, the highest professional position in the State U. of N.Y. system, by the SUNKY Board of Trustees.

The rank is an order above full professorship and has three co-equal designations: Distinguished Professor, Distinguished Service Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor.

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Kenneth, a faculty member since 1969, is internationally recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities in the field of Buddhism and Far Eastern thought. In 1990, he was the second American in 150 years to receive the prestigious Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai's Cultural Award from the Tokyo based Japanese Foundation for the promotion of Buddhism in recognition of his distinguished career in Buddhist studies. He received the award at an elaborate ceremony in Japan attended by prominent diplomats and scholars from many Asian nations.

Ken is also the author/editor or translator of six books, 11 book chapters and dozens of journal articles in his field. He is noted in particular for his distinguished translation and for his commentary on Nagarjuna's *Mahamadhyamakakarikas*, a work that is seminal in Western studies of that Buddhist thinker. We certainly must have Kenneth for proper reading on the Buddhist thinker when he comes for the reunion, that is hopefully he'll come.



BY JOE SHIMAMURA

VISITORS

With the departure of DICK & MARY NAITO after a 7-day layover on this far-flung isle enroute home from a grand tour of China, the next Washingtonians to make it here were TOSH & TOSHIE OKAMOTO accompanied by their good friends PETER & MUTSU OKADA. Hosted by MINO TAKASHIMA, it was the Tee-off time for the OKAMOTOS on the Garden Isle of Kauai, just missing the storm that came blowing in the day before. FRANK & YURI MATSUDA were the next visitors to these friendly isles as it was get-acquainted time with their son MARK & FAMILY and their grandchildren. These Northwesterners must be rolling in that green stuff as they come pouring in to get a touch of vacationland. April 9th found visitor #4 here all the way from Windermere, Florida in the way of JEAN NAGATA, her sister and a life long friend. Our best of escort "SUIKA" SUEOKA almost had a heart attack when these 3 ladies descended from the plane, 2 in a wheel chair. Imagine having to take 3 tourists from some sight-seeing with 2 of them confined to a wheelchair? This was the situation, so we thought. but it turned out that it was only for these long hauls. What a relief. Thanks to our unexcelled cab driver, SUEOKA, we toured half of the island, closed the day taking the ladies to dinner before taking them back to the hotel. From here on in, it was a one-day trip to the Big Island, and the final day being spent on the Valley Isle. For a 5-nighter, they sure covered a lot of territory and we sure hope that they get home safely. Thank you for the most pleasant company, MR HIROSHI. "Mata tanomimasu."

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All set to roll for the big one comes March 24, 1993, the "Kinsmen" organizational set up will be as follows: Honorary Chairman PREXY-JAMES OURA; Co-Chairman VICEPREXY-CURTIS NOBORIKAWA & JOE SHIMAMURA, "GINKOMAN" KENT K. KAJIWARA; ALOHA COMMITTEE-KENSHI & JANE TOMOMITSU; TRANSPORTATION-FUJIO MIYAMOTO; HOSPITALITY-WALTER HEIRAKUJI; OUTER ISLAND COORDINATOR-MASAO OKASAKO; PUBLIC RELATIONS-ROBERT NAGATA; SPECIAL EVENTS-HIROSHI SUYEOKA; PARADE-CURTIS NOBORIKAWA; SONS & DAUGHTERS-PHYLLIS KURIO; CHAPTER NITE-PHYLLIS KURIO & JOE SHIMAMURA. This is the hub of the wheel that is expected to turn this golden anniversary affair into a most memorable, unforgettable get-together and most probably, the last hurrah as the years whiz by. Expecting this to be the best of the bestest, a 101% effort will be the goal of the K-men. For the hosting Oahu crew, just a reminder that the payoff date for participating members is December 31, 1992.

VEGAS

With the fingers getting mighty itchy, the high rollers of the KINSMEN will once again be heading out on a gambling junket, this time to the city of bright lites, LAS VEGAS, comes early October of this year. Hanchaing this affair will be V.P. CURTIS NOBORIKAWA, who took a survey and found the interest so high after the last one in Reno, decided to make this comaradeship affair a reality. The date, departure October 4, 1992, a 4-night affair and scheduled to return October 9. A closed package deal, the following has already started airing out their suitcases: STANLEY & THELMA HASHIMOTO, WALTER & SALLY HEIRAKUJI, YOSHIO & IRENE HIGA,

THOMAS & EDITH HORIKAMI, CHARLIE & VICKY HOSHIBATA, CHARLES & KAY IGARASHI, FUJIO & HELEN MIYAMOTO, CURTIS & HELEN NOBORIKAWA, EDWARD & PATSY OGATA, EICHI & NOBU OKI, SEICHI & SALLY SAKAIDA, JOE & MILDRED SHIMAMURA, KENSHI & JANE TOMOMITSU, JAMES & MASAKO YANAGIDA, HERBERT & CHIYO YANAMURA, GEORGE & MIEKO YOSHINO, HIROSHI SUYEOKA, TOKUO KAJIWARA, AKIRA DOI and RICHARD TAKASE. Never too late to start filling up that piggy bank, and saying your nightly prayers like they say, good group brings good fortune. California Hotel will be the HQ for this, the extra curricular affair for this year.

GATHERING

A May visit to the gambling mecca to check on the so-called investment found this desert paradise buzzing with many K-men all out there chasing that big buck. TOKU & KAZU KAJIWARA, AKIRA & GAIL FUJIMOTO were all there having a hell of a good time. Who came home smiling and who came home frowning is the big question?..Like they say life is too short so play hard while the playing is good.

SAYONARA

May the 7th found the passing of another frontliner in the way of MASAO "JOE" SASAKI who served his time as an infantryman with the 2nd Platoon. Born in Waialua, Oahu, after serving his tour of duty, JOE was a plumber and later a tour driver as well as a security guard upon his retirement. Having been active over the past few years, he is survived by one son RONALD and many brothers & sisters, with internment at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. SAYONARA JOE.

