

His demise will have a distinct impact on the members of 232nd Engineers, who enjoyed an intimately warm relationship with him. His sincere kindness and generosity will always will be remembered

The highest esteem that the members held for him was evidenced in June of last year, by the attendance of some 25 Engineers and wives from the Honolulu chapter and four from Los Angeles and one from Kauai, at a testimonial held in Kona in his honor.

Despite having the knowledge of his terminal condition, he extended an invitation to all Engineers and wives and their guests attending the milestone 50th Anniversary Reunion in March next year to join him and Midori immediately following to a 2-day Mini-Reunion in Kona. This courageous gesture exemplified his strong will to extend his life as long as he could. This Reunion might well have been his last hurrah. Midori has assured us that the Kona Reunion will go on as planned. This is the way Fred would have wanted it. And it will serve as a fitting tribute to him.

In closing, I wish to, on behalf of the 442nd Veterans Club, with a little extra special mention of the 232nd Engineers/Band Chapter, extend to you Midori, and members of your family, his brothers and sisters, and other relatives, our deepest sympathy and condolences on the occasion of your great loss.

And to you Fred, we wish you eternal peace and rest.

Thank You.

## *Sons and Daughters* by Jan Kawabata

### Chapter Status

Most recently we have been busy working on the organizational structure of our group. We have decided to organize as a chapter of the 442nd Veterans Club and have submitted a letter to the Board of Veterans Club requesting status as a chapter. A vote on our request will be taken in September. Details of our organizational structure and membership information will be mailed to all sons and daughters currently on our mailing list in late September or early October.

### Liaison

ERNIE UNO, 442 liaison from the Veterans Club to our Sons & Daughters group during the last two year has "retired" from this position to devote his time and energies to new interest. Thank you Ernie, for your support and guidance through our "growing pains." We welcome JAMES MIYAKE as the new liaison and we look forward to your help.

### Lecture Series

Together with the UH Campus Center Board, we have been sponsoring a summer lecture series to help us think about and articulate some of our ideas,



questions, emotions, and dreams as an organization. The series has been well attended, but we hope more Sons & Daughters will attend our final lecture, "Where Do We Go From Here?" September 19, 1992, & PM at the UH-Manoa Campus Center, Room 307. This final lecture will address the issue of Hawaiian sovereignty, what it means for Hawaiians and what Hawaii's non-Hawaiian community should consider in its decision to support the issues of sovereignty. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell and attorney, William D. Hoshijo. Our thanks to GERRY KOSASA-TERRY, GLENN MIRIKIDANI, JOHN NAKAGAWA, and LOIS NAKAGAWA for their hard-work in planning this thoughtful series.

### Mailing Lists

"Eh, how come my son/daughter not getting anything from the Sons and Daughters?" To answer this frequent complaint we would like you to know that we have been sending information to Sons & Daughters only on Oahu. We have found that many addresses are not current, mail is going to parent's homes instead of their sons and daughters and we still do not have the names of many sons and daughters on our list. Please understand that parents are the only source for the names of sons and daughters. Use the form below to add/update your sons/daughters address to our mailing list. Many thanks to TOMMY UNO and JOE UNO for compiling and updating our mailing list.

### 50th Anniversary Reunion

We are tentatively planning for 2 special Sons & Daughters events and a Hospitality Room at the Outrigger Towers Hotel during the reunion. Sons & Daughters need to register for the reunion. Separate details of special Sons & Daughters events will be sent out later.

### Executive Board

Dedicated and enthusiastic GUY KOGA (son of the late Smitty Koga) was elected president of our organization. Assisting GUY are vice-presidents ARNOLD SUZUMOTO (son of Mino Suzumoto) and TOMMY UNO (son of Ernie Uno); secretary JAN KAWABATA (daughter of Taketo Kawabata); and treasurer, GRACE TSUBATA FUJII (daughter of the late Eddie Tsubata).

### Meetings

Sons, daughters, and anyone else interested are invited to attend our meetings at the clubhouse on the fourth Monday of each month (except December) at 7 pm. Most recently we met ALVIN YOSHITOMI (son-in-law of Hajime Miyamoto), VELMA KAWAMAE, CORINNE TAM, and ARLENE YOUNG (daughters of Richard Urada), and WARREN SHIMIZU at our meeting.



## MAILING LIST FORM

Add/correct the following name(s)  
to Sons & Daughter of the 442  
Mailing List:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Company \_\_\_\_\_

*50th Anniversary  
Committee Report: by  
George Nakasato*

Where Are We Today?

All chapters and service units are on on-the-go, each working towards a plan to host its respective members and guest. Coordinators from each chapter visited with management staff of their respective host hotels and discussed their hospitality needs, including parking (a tough nut to crack in Waikiki), and other hosting amenities. Individual chapter news as reported elsewhere in this Bulletin gives a better picture about their plans, including chapter night celebrations.

Of course, the 50th Anniversary Committee is also on the move, meeting on a semi-monthly basis and addressing reunion issues and coordinating reunion

activities. Recently, the committee issued a guideline on how to handle and manage sales or donations of souvenir items during the reunion. It states that all sale items must be reviewed and cleared by the Souvenir Sales Committee chaired by Harold Fukunaga (G). The review criteria are: appropriateness of sales items; and time and timing of sales.

On the question of handling registration and reunion materials, the Registration Committee will have individual packets, and sales orders will be packaged for chapter coordinators prior to the opening dates of the reunion. Detailed procedures in handling this task, including the scheduling of pick-up dates, will be announced sometime in early January, 1993.

All in all, the planning process is on schedule and moving along quite nicely.

Registration Report and Outlook

Over 2500 members and guests have registered for the 50th based upon our first printout of July 30th. With one exception, Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays, our official travel service company, recorded and tabulated such a computerized listing of registrants from all 442nd units. In addition, we received a listing of Sons and Daughters; Mayor George Henry of Biffontaine, France, and his group of 18; others from Bruyeres, France, and the 34th and 36th Division members.

This tabulated report, distributed to all chapters of the 442nd Veterans Club, was an excellent reference for planning purposes, according to chapter



coordinators. It provided them with such basic information as the names of registrants, their chapter or **company** affiliation, departure points **from the** mainland, and pre & post travel **plans**, if any; also a record of reservations for various planned reunion events. The data base will be updated periodically to keep chapters abreast of changes.

It is important to remember that **REGISTRATION FOR THE REUNION IS STILL OPENED....** application forms will be accepted by Pleasant and the 442nd Veteran's Club. For application forms or questions about registration, call (808) 949-7997, the 442nd Veteran's Club.

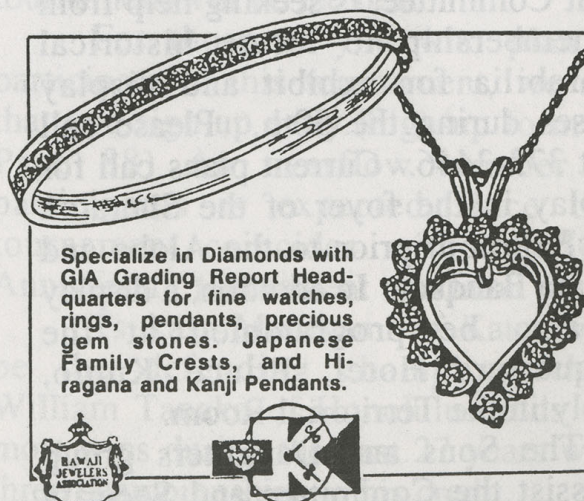
To the above-mentioned announcement, let me add two exceptions, namely, the need to place an "on-hold" order for the golf tournament. Over 300 golfers registered by July 30th, and Chair Bruno Yamada says, "with such a number, we must begin to seek other alternatives or options to accommodate the golfers." He plans to seek additional courses (a difficult task) or modify the tournament play. For the present, we all agreed that late registration applications must be "on-hold" until the problem of numbers is resolved.

The second exception is this: Effective October 15th, we have recommended that all reservations for the Aloha and Sayonara Banquets be held in abeyance since we are reaching the top limit of 3,000. Various options are under study, however, to accommodate all members who are interested in attending these affairs.

### New Rates for "Land Only" Reservations

Pleasant Hawaiian Holiday announced recently a new set of individual rates for "land-only" reservations. It establishes a lower rate than previously announced, but reflects a change in airport service, i.e. it is a "no frills" type of services at the airport. It eliminates lei greetings at the airport and transportation services to hotels. These changes came about after receiving numerous calls for lower rates and "no frills" type of services at local airports. This announcement was disseminated to all reunion coordinators, locally and on the mainland.

To implement this change, the final invoice statement to registrants will be adjusted with the new rate. However, for those who still wish to have "full service" at the airport as originally announced, call the 800 number at Pleasant and express such a need. For further information about this change, call (808) 949-7997, 442nd Veterans Club.



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<u>Hotel</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
Outrigger Prince Kuhio	\$260	284
Pacific Beach Hotel	284	324
Outrigger East	204	249
Outrigger West	182	234
Pleasant Holiday Isle	134	179
Outrigger Village	182	234
Outrigger Towers	182	234
<u>Pagoda</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>239</u>

*Rates are per person; Other rates are available - triples, quadruples, singles and additional night rates.*

### 442 Exhibit Plans

Henry Kuniyuki, chair for the Exhibit Committee, is seeking help from the membership to locate historical memorabilia for exhibit and display purposes during the 50th. Please call him at 373-3446. Current plans call for a display in the foyer of the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom prior to the Aloha and Sayonara Banquet. In addition, a display will also be programmed at the Headquarters Hotel, Prince Kuhio, possibly in the Territorial Room.

The Sons and Daughters group will assist the Committee and Security

Services will be contracted to protect and secure the displays.

### Anniversary Press Kit Released to Public

The official announcement of the 50th Anniversary observance of the 442nd RCT was released in mid-August to over 100 editors, reporters, broadcasters, coordinators, and other media people, here and abroad. The press kit was written by Arnold Hiura, our consultant, together with Kats Miho, PR Chairman and members of the Executive Committee. It consisted of a set of useful and timely references, including a timeline of 442nd RCT experiences, the official program brochure and an official two-page press release.

Other media releases will be distributed on scheduled basis during the next few months.

### Sons and Daughters Group at the Reunion

Guy Koga, President, Sons and Daughters of the 442nd Veterans Club, agreed to chair a planning committee and help organize a program for all visiting sons and daughters of 442nd. Early print out of such a group shows a roster of participants from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu. Their host hotel will be the Outrigger Towers in Waikiki. Tentative plans include a series of seminars or symposiums scheduled for Thursday afternoons, the second day of the reunion. A chapter night as well as a series of fundraising projects are on the





by Bruno Yamada

### Kauai 442nd Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Kauai 442nd Golf Tournament will be played next year on the garden island of Kauai for the last time on March 22 and 23 at the Wailua and Westin Lagoon Golf Courses. It all started back in 1965 when Wailua was still a nine hole layout and the clubhouse was a skimpy shack sitting where the 13th tee-off now stands.

Remember those wonderful years we shared at the hekka parties at the old clubhouse, the riverboat parties up the Wailua river, the partying at the Niumalu Yacht Club, Hanamalu Cafe, Kauai Resort, Coco Palm, Kenny's, beachboy and the Marina were some of the memorable places we will always remember. We the golfers from Honolulu especially want to thank all you wonderful people from Kauai for staging twenty seven super tournaments and hope the 28th Kauai 442nd tournament will be the best.

For those of you who plan to participate in this tournament, we ask that you sign up early. (Sign-up form on Page 88) An overflow number of participants is expected since this tournament coincides with the 50th Anniversary tournament on Oahu.

Tsukasa Murakami of Kauai will be the defending champion while William Tanaka of Honolulu holds the most wins during the past 27 years with three championships to his credit.

drawing board. All in all, at this reunion, the sons and daughters will have an opportunity to "do their thing" in an organized manner, and make their presence known at the 50th. An excellent beginning, according to many.

### List of Chapter /Company Coordinators: 50th Anniversary

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|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Yoshio Shibuya   | FOX     |
| 2. Bert Nishimura   | 2 HQ    |
| Herbert Isonaga     | 2 HQ    |
| 3. Ernest Uno       | 3 HQ    |
| 4. Ralph Tomei      | MIKE    |
| 5. Sekiji Nakayama  | GEORGE  |
| Fred Ida            |         |
| GEORGE              |         |
| 6. Harry Tokushige  | 522-A   |
| 7. Fred Hirayama    | 522-B   |
| 8. Sadaichi Hige    | 522-C   |
| 9. Shigeo Kawamoto  | 232nd   |
| Hichi Matsumoto     | 232nd   |
| Walter Matsumoto    | 232nd   |
| 10. Shige Yoshitake | EASY    |
| 11. Allen Nakamura  | LOVE    |
| 12. Ralph Chinaka   |         |
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| 13. Joe Shimamura   | KING    |
| 14. Harry Kiyabu    | HOWE    |
| Charles Okazaki     | HOWE    |
| 15. Ichiro Suzuki   | ITEM    |
| 16. Raymond Tanaka  | LIVORNO |
| 17. John Mikasa     | CANNON  |
| Kazutake Saiki      | CANNON  |
| 18. Ted Matsuo      | MEDICS  |
| 19. Kazuo Kiyonaga  | A-T     |
| Wallace Kagawa      | A-T     |
| 20. Tetsuo Onaga    | 171st   |
| Shuji Akiyama       | 171st   |
| 21. Guy Koga        | S & D   |