

What better way to spend some time to do as the tourists do? (Since the Hawaiian way is to eat the poi with one's fingers, I wonder how many of you left the grounds feeling a little bit hungry?)

Day 3 - Chapter Night at the Waialae Country Club Main Dining Room. This was the evening we (approximately 100 people) had been looking forward to all week. With Master of Ceremony Sam SASAI at the helm, the evening proceeded first class all the way. The scene was of easy mixing-around, free-flowing cocktail hour, with live soft music in the background. Overheard the guys swapping stories about the *senoritas*, *paisans*, *mademoiselles* (*oui, oui*). Just kidding. It was extra special for me to meet my friend ALFRED KAWAMURA whom I have not seen since leaving Ghedi airfield in Italy many, many moons away.

Sumptuous buffet dinner was served, but not before we were blessed with a popular trio's rendition of the "Queen's Prayer" and grace by ERNI UNO. And during dinner, the graciousness with which the roving musicians filled the numerous requests added to the thrill of the moment. After dinner, SHIG MIYAMOTO displayed his own talent by playing a medley of songs on the harmonica. Good playing, SHIG! Then, Hawaii's own DANNY KALEIKINI dropped in unexpectedly and created some excitement. He delighted everyone with his singing of a Hawaiian number which topped it all. DANNY is a regular at the Kahala Hilton Hotel Terrace Room.

This special night provided an opportune time to present each of our mainland families with a special gift package from the local guys. Hope they were enjoyed by all.

Then, sadly but promptly, the evening was ending. MC SASAI called on TOMMY TAMASHIRO and his group to lead in the singing of "Hawaii Aloha." Everyone joined in the much rehearsed song (it was practice, practice, practice for the local guys). Accompaniment on the ukulele was provided by ERNI & Company (ERNI UNO & GRACIE UNO, FRANCIS TSUBATA, and CLARA WATANABE). Hq 3rd

experienced warm fellowship and sheer enjoyment, and we trust that all those who were there shared these sentiments as they left. Many "Mahalos" to ROSS & JOYCE TANOUE for assuring Hq 3rd the very special privilege of "An Evening at Waialae Country Club."

Day 4 - For the participants of the Veterans Parade, it has been an emotion-filled experience. The show of public support and reception was clearly demonstrated by the streams of enthusiastic crowd who cheered through the parade route. Surely this will go down as a memorable chapter in the lives of Hq 3rd marchers SAM SUGIMOTO, ROY UYEDA, ALFRED KAWAMURA, ERNI UNO, FRANK ISHIKAWA, SHIGERU GOTO, & PAPPY IWAMOTO among others. HAJIME MATSUURA had to remain on the sidelines due to health reasons.

The Sayonara Banquet Program, the final banquet, required much preparations. Members and wives of Hq 3rd reported early to help distribute programs, special edition of the Hawaii Herald, etc. The big task for the hotel was setting-up 158 tables (18 seatings per table), exactly arranged to accommodate approximately 2,850 people. Strips of red, white, and blue ribbon graced each table as decor for the evening. The banquet was lively with renowned long-time actor PAT MORITA serving as Master of Ceremonies, and, of course, he did an outstanding job...kept the crowd laughing with his witty remarks and jokes.

General GORDON R. SULLIVAN, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army took time from his busy schedule to deliver the keynote address. We also heard MARY NAKAHARA KOCHIYAMA speak, recalling her years in Jerome Relocation Center. MARY worked as a secretary for the United Service Organization (USO) to service the Japanese American soldiers training at Camp Shelby, Miss. The dedication with which she served the *nisei* soldiers earned her the title "one-woman USO." In a pursuit to make camp life more meaningful for the high schoolers, MARY formed and led a group called the "Crusaders." CLARA recalls the warm nurturing she experienced as a member of this group. MARY and her hus-

band BILL KOCHIYAMA of Company K have dedicated their lives to the cause of humanity with active involvement in civil rights movement on the East Coast. The Sayonara Banquet concluded with entertainment featuring an outstanding Taiko ensemble and the much appreciated 442nd Choral group.

Day 5 - A solemn Memorial Service took place at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It brought back memories of happier days spent together with comrades who had since departed. The news media, in the articles covering the Memorial Service the following day, made special mention of the 442nd Choral Club for their beautiful rendition of songs in honor of the fallen and departed comrades.

That evening at about 5 p.m., a busload of Hq 3rd guys and gals arrived at the Family Center in Aiea, on the grounds of St. Timothy's. The UNOS are members of the church, and currently ERNI is undergoing training to someday, not too far in the future, become involved in service ministry at St. Timothy's.

The steaks were sizzling on the hot grill outdoors, with DAVID KAIURA and CHARLES WATANABE in charge. The visitors were quickly escorted into the reception center where ROBERT KUNIYUKI's video presentation was awaiting them. ROBERT had been waiting eagerly for this moment. The video consisted of slides made from a collection of photos of our guys in their youthful years of the early 40's. The mood was of reminiscing, especially of those who did not make it this far.

SHIGERU GOTO, emceeding for the afternoon announced that dinner would be served. After an opening remark by President SAM FURUYA and a short grace by ERNI UNO, a buffet dinner was enjoyed. The serving table was overflowing with tender, juicy steaks and Chinese shoyu chicken, greenery of salad and broccoli dishes. To top these entrees and salads were desserts of specially ordered butter cake with butter frosting and home-made ice cream. We had anticipated nearly 80 people, but unfortunately many could not make it so I

think most of us ate beyond our capacity.

Entertainment was very impromptu...nothing really rehearsed. However, we were fortunate to hear karaoke soloists SHIGERU GOTO, IRENE NAKAMURA, and JANET GOTO render their favorite songs. Even SAM SASAI pleased the audience by singing a song which had been passed on as a family tradition. SHIG MIYAMOTO wasn't going to pass up another chance to do his thing on the harmonica. GRACIE UNO did a hula in a manner befitting her name. Ladies (guests and locals alike) were asked to do the hula to the music of "I'm go...ing to the Hukilau." After couple rounds of practice, the hula was nicely accomplished. Good try, ladies.

SUNKIE OYE, an expert at Japanese dancing, called everyone forward to join in a couple of Japanese folk dancing, but not before we were given quick lessons on hand and feet movements. Some of us learned how difficult it was to follow these simple rules, while others mastered the various movements in a short time. To the tune of the lively Japanese folk music, SUNKIE led the enthusiastic and willing hearts off to dancing, and the scene was one of the most hilarious moments experienced. The like of DORIS PERSLWEIG, MAUDE & ORVILLE SHIREY, and BERNICE BRADLEY were among those grasping the opportunity to learn and dance along with the rest..that is at least they tried and for that we commend you, ladies.

"Hawaii Aloha" was again the closing song and we were saddened by the realization that this was the final farewell...until the day we meet again. Soon the bus with our buddies and their wives headed back to the hotel. Thank you ERNI for picking the perfect site for this function and for providing some interesting background information on St. Timothy's. Was the briefing part of a membership drive?

PAU with REUNION NEWS.

May Meeting

A meeting was held in April, with wives, to receive post-reunion reports from various committee principals. All reports were favorable. A

brief treasury report indicated spending was within the projected budget. We're still running in the black. A final report will be prepared and made available in May.

A post-reunion letter has arrived from SHIG MIYAMOTO addressed to president SAM FURUYA. SHIG is disappointed on the matter regarding the 50th Reunion in that nowhere was a mention made of his brother MITCH MIYAMOTO for his role in the design of the 442nd emblem. This reporter felt the matter should be mentioned for future discussion.

Our next meeting was held on May 21, again with wives in attendance. The wives are beginning to become S.O.P. As promised, a final budget report was passed out. After a short discussion, it was moved to approve the budget as presented, and seconded by HAJIME MATSUURA and passed unanimously. TAKESHI NAKAMURA, treasurer, deserves a big hand for doing such a good job of handling the cash during the busy reunion and for the final check and balance.

Also on the agenda for May meeting was the Memorial Day activities ...manpower needed to collect the flowers, prepare the bouquets, deliver to Punchbowl, etc., and help with the cook-out late that afternoon.

Pres. FURUYA announced that the Sons and Daughters will be assuming leadership for the 1994 Annual Banquet. A welcome news for us. At this important May meeting were: SAM & HARUMI FURUYA, SHIGERU & JANET GOTO, DAVID KAIURA, BILL & YAEKO KUWATA, HAJIME & HINAYO MATSUURA, SAM & MICHIE SASAI, ERNI & GRACE UNO, TAKESHI & IRENE NAKAMURA, and CHARLES & CLARA WATANABE. Happy to report that things are moving smoothly.

Memorial Day

Hq 3rd gathered at the home of HAJIME & HINAYO MATSUURA on May 28 promptly at 9 a.m. The supply of home-grown flowers came in abundance...lots of ginger, bird of paradise, heliconia, anthuriums, dendrobiums, and ferns. Thanks to the women whose artistic touches produced beautiful bouquets. Also thanks to

HARUMI for the spam musubi to see us through the morning.

Reporting in for the afternoon cook-out, again at the MATSUURA'S home, were FRANCES TSUBATA, JANET MATSUDA, ERNI & GRACIE UNO and niece and her children, TAKESHI & IRENE NAKAMURA, DAVID KAIURA, SAM & MICHIE SASAI, ROBERT & EDNA KUNIYUKI, CHARLES & CLARA WATANABE, and of course, HAJIME and HINAYO. We were all treated to New York cut steaks on the fire...broke da mouth da kine..., Chinese shoyu chicken, healthy green salad, and mangos and watermelons for dessert. Seems these dishes are becoming traditional with Hq 3rd. Going it lite, ladies? Remember KIYOMI SCHU, MATSUURA'S granddaughter? She recited the Pledge of Allegiance without notes and charmed us all.

"The Rise" was the gathering place for July, 1993 meeting...not a revival meeting, but a meeting to enjoy fine dining. The Rise is an unusual name for a restaurant. It seems price is no longer a big discussion with Hq 3rd...we're willing to try any new eatery that friends recommend. The experience was a very favorable one except that it was impossible to hold a meeting, so, after dinner word got around for everyone to head to the SASAI'S residence. In a more casual setting at the SASAI'S, SAM FURUYA gave his meeting report. Up for discussion was the next Hq 3rd dinner meeting. After some time, members and wives decided on Chinese dinner at the Won Kee Restaurant on September 3, 1993. A short discussion followed regarding Christmas party; however, nothing definite so far.

Now for some Da Kine news

"Congratulations" tot he Honorable PAULA NAKAYAMA, daughter of HARRY and HARRIET NAKAYAMA, who was recently appointed Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court of Hawaii. With her impressive background and flawless record, her appointment was sure to come about. We are extremely proud to have one of our Sons and Daughters attain this honorable status.

Also of interest is the arrival in April of a baby girl named ELIZABETH, the happy parents being KARL and KATHY NAKAMURA. Sharing this happiness are grandparents TAKESHI & IRENE NAKAMURA. Congratulations to the NAKAMURAS on this happy occasion.

We were glad to see FLORENCE HONDA during the reunion. It's been over thirty years since most of us have last seen her. Come back to visit with us again, FLORENCE. We missed SA (MO) NAKATA. Sorry you couldn't make it. Thank you for the generous monetary gift towards the reunion. Also our thanks to JOE TABATA, NOB SHIMOTSUKA, and HENRY NAKABAYASHI for their donations to Hq 3rd Chapter.

We learned of the death of JOSEPH TSUTOMU TAKAHASHI (brother of FRANCES TSUBATA) of Pearl City who passed away on May 8th. JOE retired from the State Department of Transportation as an inspector of highways. Our deepest sympathy to FRANCES and family. And, here wishing FRANCES and children a Bon Voyage as they leave on a much deserved vacation to Canada.

CIAO!

P.S. Hats off to 3rd HQ sons JOE and TOMMY UNO for designing the 442 Sons & Daughters entry in the Aloha Festival parade this past September, which garnered the Queen's Award. Among the scores of people helping to put the float together were SHIGERU GOTO'S son EDWIN and daughter-in-law GENNY; GRACIE (TSUBATA) FUJII and other UNOS including JOE's wife NITA and son GEORGE, and grandparents GRACE & ERNI. The latter also had the privilege of riding on the float along with SHIGERU GOTO. TOM UNO ended up driving the float in place of the regular driver who was a no-show.



The Livorno Chapter is pleased to report that

the 442nd Veterans Club's 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration resulted in the recruitment of two new members for our chapter. In the last issue of the Go-for-Broke Bulletin we featured the family of KEN SHIGAYA who resides in Renton, Washington. The other new recruit for our chapter is JAMES HIROSHI WATANABE who was a replacement for "Mike" Company. JIM took his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas like many Livorno members. Due to his desire to serve in Japan after the cessation of the war in Europe, JIM enlisted for a three-year period. Interestingly enough his recruiter was Sgt. MORIO OMORI of 442nd Regimental Headquarters. Those days there were no guarantee as to place of duty upon enlistment so JIM ended up doing his first enlistment tour of duty at Schofield Barracks. JIM also served subsequently at Fort Shafter and Wurzburg, Germany. After his discharge from the United States Army in 1952 he worked as a mechanic at his brother's service station. The traveling "bug" got the best of him so after three years as a civilian he re-enlisted, this time in the U.S. Air Force. He received more than his share of traveling in the Air Force, as his duty stations included (among others), the Early Warning Post in Iceland; Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, and Temporary Duty in Bangkok, Taiwan, and Okinawa. His Military Occupational Specialty while serving in the U.S. Army was "Radio Operator" and in the U.S. Air Force it was "Telephone Installer Repairman." After twenty years of honorable service JIM was discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1967. Taking advantage of his military work experience, the Hawaiian Electric Company employed him as a Installation Supervisor. JIM retired from the Hawaiian Telephone Company after seventeen years in 1987. JIM's family consists of his wife, FLORENCE, three daughters - SANDRA, JEAN, and CINDY; and one granddaughter, JACIE, who is ten years old. The Livorno Chapter members enjoy "talking story" with JIM at our monthly dinner meetings held on the third Tuesdays of each month at the Likelike Drive-In Restaurant. Other replace-

ments to the 442 RCT are encouraged to join the Livorno Chapter by contacting our Chapter secretary, TAKAMORI MIYAGI, who is listed in the telephone book.

Speaking of our monthly dinner meetings we usually have over 60% of our membership participating. Chapter president MINORU NAGASAKO thanked SHIZUO "MAXIE" OIDE who brought samples of his daughter's delicious cookies to serve as extra desserts. MAXIE's daughter, COLLEEN GUSHIKUMA, started her own business called Kanani Kookies. COLLEEN, who resides in Aiea, annually baked macadamia-chocolate chip and shortbread cookies during the yuletide season for presentation to her many friends. Her friends suggested that she sell the cookies as they all thoroughly enjoyed the cookie gifts. COLLEEN decided to take the challenge of her friends and become a young entrepreneur. She named her budding company "Kanani Kookies." Kanani, I was told, means "Heavenly" and her cookies are indeed heavenly. COLLEEN bakes at the St. Louis Alumni's kitchen. Her cookies, packaged neatly, are available at OIDE barber shop on Monsarrat Avenue or by calling COLLEEN at telephone number 839-5296. Her cookies make excellent gifts and are highly recommended. MAXIE and CLARA's rapidly growing grandchildren are CHAD, who is 22; BERT, who is 20; and JODI, who is a 16 year old student at Pearl City High. CHAD is employed at Town & Country Shop and BERT works for the Pizza Hut restaurants. The OIDE'S two sons, MELVIN and LARRY, are still employed at Marujyu Market and ServCo Pacific respectively. The mother of their grandchildren, RENEE, is an employee at Waiau School. The foregoing is an update of the OIDE family.

These past summer months of 1993 seem to be an opportune time to travel for Livorno Chapter members. We take pleasure in highlighting the grand and memorable cruise of North Western Europe taken by MORIO and RACHEL OMORI. The thirteen day cruise on the fabulous Crystal Harmony of NYK Line departed from Copenhagen, Denmark, on Saturday, June 26,

and ended at Tillbury, United Kingdom on Friday, July 9, 1993. The "Five-Star Plus" ship's other ports of call on this enchanted journey also included Stockholm, the 700-hundred year old capital of Sweden; Tallin, the capital of Estonia, one of the Baltic States; St. Petersburg, Russia, known as the "Venice of the North;" Rostock, the fishing and shipbuilding center in northern Germany and the gateway to Berlin; Oslo, the capital of the kingdom of the Norway; and finally Amsterdam, the capital and largest city of the kingdom of the Netherlands. The OMORIS flew from Honolulu to Copenhagen via San Francisco and London. In order to recover from the inevitable jet lag they rested for three days in Copenhagen prior to boarding the \$200 million Crystal Harmony, a vessel which clearly reestablished luxury and excellence as the new standard in the competitive cruise industry. As you may recall, the previous issue of the "Go for Broke" Bulletin featured three dream cruises taken on board the Crystal Harmony by NANCY and HARRY SEKIYA. The SEKIYA'S trips covered the exotic destinations of the Caribbean Islands in January of 1991; followed by a 12-day trip of New England and Canadian areas from August to September, 1991; and the northern capitals of Scandinavian and vicinity in June of 1992. The Crystal Harmony, conceived as a resort hotel-at-sea, has a capacity of 960 guests pampered by a 505-member crew. MORIO and RACHEL took advantage of the optional tours to Moscow and Berlin when the Crystal Harmony docked at Tallin and Rostock. On board entertainment were similar to those performed in Las Vegas. Speaking of Las Vegas, the casino on the ship was a Caesar's Palace operation named Caesar's Palace at Sea. Crystal Harmony scores another mark for originality by being the first ship at sea to offer two alternative dinner restaurants at no additional charge. MORIO and RACHEL enjoyed dining at the elegant Kyoto Restaurant and the other alternative restaurant, the Prego, which offered contemporary Italian dishes. They both being frequent travelers they guided their travel companion on this

trip, EMI TAMURA, on a four-day tour of London by private car upon completion of the dream cruise. RACHEL especially enjoyed the latest Broadway shows playing at the London theaters such as the "Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserable," and "Miss Saigon." Both the OMORIA and SEKIYAS highly recommend the "once-in-a-lifetime" luxury cruises on board the Crystal Harmony. The Crystal Cruises Company is adding another luxury ship, the Crystal Symphony, to its internationally acclaimed cruise line. The Crystal Symphony, currently being built in Finland, is scheduled to begin its inaugural sailing itinerary in spring of 1995.

MINORU NAGASAKO, Chapter President, had a very busy business trip to Nihon for his Honolulu sales firm in July. MINORU's hectic travel itinerary covered Osaka, Nogoya, Tokyo, and Japan Seas area. Due to his "senior citizen" status, MINORU said that the one-week trip was exhausting. Chapter Reporter and his wife, EMI, thoroughly enjoyed a Holland America ship and tour of Western Canada and Alaska for a fourteen-day journey in July. On their way home via Seattle the KUNIYUKIS were to be

hosted by MARY and KEN SHIGAYA of Renton, Washington. EMI's bad cold precluding her enjoying the tour of Seattle and a delicious dinner. HENRY expressed sincere appreciation to the SHIGAYAS for their warm and gracious hospitality. MARY and KEN SHIGAYA asked the Chapter Reporter to extend their greetings to the Livorno Chapter members.

According to Vice President PAUL TAKAEZU the following chapter members and spouses were scheduled to travel during the balance of the year: TAKAMORI and KIKUYE MIYAGI to Hokkaido for a "momiji" tour in September; BETTY TAKAEZU and four grandchildren to Disneyland in August; BETTY and her four sisters to Western Canada in September; RAYMOND and MIMI TANAKA to Las Vegas in September; BETTY and PAUL TAKAEZU also to Las Vegas in November; MORIO and RACHEL OMORI to Japan in October; a tentative family reunion at Lake Tahoe in September for RUBY and JITSUO KAWADA; CLARA and SHIZUO OIDE to Las Vegas in October.

The 50th Anniversary of Bruyeres and Biffontaine will be celebrated on October 16



and 17 of 1994. Carlson Travel Network is the recommended travel agency through its local affiliate, World Class Travel, Inc. For those 442nd veterans who did not participate in the liberation of Bruyeres and Biffontaine, a 12-day Mediterranean cruise has been planned. The cruise itinerary on the Island Princess will visit Venice, Italy; Olympia and Athens, Greece; Ephesus (Kusadasi, Turkey; Capri/Naples (Sorrento), Italy; Rome (Civitavecchia) Italy; Florence/Pisa (Livorno) Italy; Monte Carlo (Cannes) France; Mallorca/Menorca, Spain; and Barcelona, Spain. For those booking passage by February 14, 1994 will receive a twenty-five percent discount. The discounted cost of the Mediterranean cruise is \$3,684 per person. The Chapter Reporter will be the tour escort for this dream trip.

All the Livorno Chapter members join in wishing you the blessing of peace throughout 1994! Arrivadeici!



Condolences

Our condolences to the family of TADAO BEPPU who passed away on July 22nd. As Mike Company's 1st Platoon Sergeant, TADAO distinguished himself as a true leader and was well respected by all the guys. He made great contributions to our society with his outstanding political career in Hawaii, serving 16 years in the State House of Representatives, the last eight years as Speaker of the House. He was deeply involved with the Special Olympics as the State Director for Hawaii, serving in that capacity as the last nonpaid volunteer. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Japanese Cultural Center and its Capital Fund Raising Committee. Further, he was an active member of the DAV Keehi Lagoon Memorial Committee, served as past president of the 442nd Veterans Club, and was a stalwart supporter of the 442 Go For Brokers and Mike Chapter. This list of his ac-

complishments goes on and on.

TADAO will be missed by many, but we share the sentiment expressed by his wife ALICE that "there is comfort in remembering all the times he made such a difference in our lives."

Other family members surviving him are a son WILLIAM; daughter ANITA; sister SHIZUKA BEPPU; and three grandchildren. Private services were held.

A gift from Mike Chapter members was made to the DAV in TADAO's memory.

Big Winners

We're pleased to know that some of our Mikers are getting into high places.

CASEY KUNIMURA was elected as State Commander of the American Legion in Utah at the State Convention held at Snowbird, Utah in July. CASEY held the position of Vice Commander last year.

PAUL TAKIGUCHI also recently won the election to the post of Commander of the DAV, Department of Hawaii, after assuming the position of Adjutant the past year. PAUL now commands a complement of 4200 veterans. And most of you already know that PAUL is also 2nd Vice President of the 442 Club.

Good job, guys — congratulations!

L.A. Mini-Reunion (By Grace Yamashiro)

A mini-reunion was held in June at the home of JOE and FLORENCE ENOMOTO in Cerritos, California. "Bring your 50th Reunion pictures and let's relive the good time in Hawaii," said JOE. That we did. DICK TOCHIHARA had some of the good oldies pictures of some of the gang — some we had a hard time recognizing — TOMMY KIKUCHI and JOE ENOMOTO, to name a few. JOE shared a tape of the 442nd Reunion produced by JN Productions. It looked like a Company M production as many Mikers were interviewed at the luau (must have been our good looks!).

There was plenty of kaukau with FLORENCE'S chicken enchiladas, HIROSHI'S special turkey, and salads, both veggie and fruits, for the dieters. Well, forget the diet when all the desserts were laid out. Enjoying the afternoon were JOHN & BILLEE GOGIAN; TOM & ROSE

KINAGA; ISAO & MARIAN KUDOW; YOSHIO & GRACE NAKAMURA; TODD & JEAN NAKAMURA (YOSHIO'S brother); DICK & SUMI TOCHIHARA; HIROSHI & GRACE YAMASHIRO, and our hosts JOE & FLORENCE ENOMOTO and their son JOHN.

We hope this is the beginning of a Mike Chapter group in California. See more of you at our next mini.

A Family Creates IV - An Exhibition of Art Created by the Nakamura Family (By Grace Yamashiro)

HIROSHI, daughter ESTHER, and I had an opportunity to attend the reception and exhibition held by Mike Chapter's YOSHIO & GRACE NAKAMURA and family at the Whittier Art Gallery in Whittier, California. YOSHI greeted us at the door and led us to the kaukau table, after which we leisurely toured the gallery. Among the exhibits were GRACE's water colors, paintings by YOSHI, and photo exhibits by son-in-law JAY. Some of you may remember the pictures GRACE showed us of the origami's done by her son DANNY. There were some "live" ones, including some photos. We learned from their daughter LINDA that YOSHI is a professional artist. It reflected in the many drawings he displayed — one which our ESTHER fell in love with but needs to save her money first, she says. And of course, she tried to get her parents to buy it for her.

It was nice to see TOM and ROSE KINAGA there, with PATTI KINAGA and PETER WONG. We also ran into JOE and FLORENCE ENOMOTO as we were leaving.

Thank you, NAKAMURA'S for an interesting and cultural experience.

Las Vegas Mini Reunion

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino will be the site of our 1993 Mini-Reunion, Saturday to Thursday, October 16-21. JIMMY KANEMORI has the schedule all firmed up for the ones feeling lucky enough to want to be there, with the main event — the Reunion Get-Together buffet dinner on Monday, the 18th. Be sure to brush up on your talents - we can use help from all the borots there. No shame, we're all family!

According to JIMMY's list, the high rollers and some not so high ones we expect to see there: From Honolulu - JIMMY & FRIEDA KANEMORI, RALPH & ALICE TOMEI, SHIRO & EVELYN AOKI, YORI INOUE, BETTY TOMIKOSHI, BARNEY & ESTHER HAJIRO, MABEL YAMADA (guest of HAJIRO's), TOSHIO & EMI TSUJI, TOMMY & HARRIET KIKUCHI, and PAUL & YUKI TAKIGUCHI. From Illinois - YAHACHI & MINNIE SAGAMI. From Oregon - SAM & ITSIE FUJISHIN. From Washington - BILL & MITZIE KUNITSU, KAUN & SUMI ONODERA, TOSH & YOSHIE MAYEDA, HARRY & MISAYO KUMAKURA, YO HANAOKA, SAM & MICHIO MORI, SUSUMU & KUMIKO MORI, and BERT & KEIKO MORI, (all guests of KUMAKURA's). From California - DICK & SUMI TOCHIHARA, MIKE & JUNE IWAMOTO (guest of MAYEDA's) BILL OKAZAKI, BOB YURUKI, JOE & FLORENCE ENOMOTO, YOSHIO & GRACE NAKAMURA, and HIROSHI & GRACE YAMASHIRO. From Nebraska - SAM & SAI USHIO.

Sons and Daughters Seminar

"Aging Together" was the theme embraced by the Sons and Daughters Education Committee at the seminar on Saturday, September 11 at Manoa School cafeteria. ROBERT YUKITOMO and his committee did a bang-up job in putting on such a splendid program for the benefit of all 442 members and families. We were indeed fortunate to have as a featured speaker JEANETTE TAKAMURA, Ph.D., Director of Executive Office on Aging, and several other speakers touching upon problems of aging that many of us are now experiencing or may be facing in the not too distant future. Some areas discussed were planning for long term care needs of family members, costs, caregiving, available resources, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, estate planning, and much more, plus oodles of informative handouts to bring home. It was a full morning well worth the time — and it was all free. This session was so well received that the Sons and Daughters plan to hold similar seminars in the future. Be sure to catch the next one.