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PRESIDENT'S *Report*



By HENRY KUNIYUKI

At the first Board of Director's meeting of the year, held on Monday morning, January 3, 1994, Past President STANLEY KANESHIRO officially swore in the 1994-1995 officers of the 442nd Veterans Club. The officers are: President HENRY S. KUNIYUKI (Livorno Chapter); President-Elect PAUL TAKIGUCHI (Mike Chapter); 2nd Vice-President JAMES MIYAKE (Service Chapter); 3rd Vice-President GUY KOGA (Sons and Daughters Chapter); Treasurer SAM HIRONAKA (522-B Chapter); and Past President RONALD M. OBA (Fox Chapter).

The appointed committee chairman for the two ensuing years are: House Rules and Property Management - HAROLD FUKUNAGA (George Chapter); Long Range Planning - HARRY TOKUSHIGE (522-A Chapter); Public Relations - STANLEY KANESHIRO (522-B Chapter); Golf - HENRY "BRUNO" YAMADA (Item Chapter); Japan/Hawaii Baseball - KEN SARUWATARI (2nd HQ Chapter); and Dachau Research - HIDEO NAKAMINE (522-B Chapter).

Past President RONALD OBA (Fox Chapter) has volunteered to be our Go-For Broke Bulletin Editor. He will be ably assisted by JACKSON MORISAWA of Howe Chapter and Executive Secretary JENNIFER BAKER. We are most fortunate that ROBERT N. KATAYAMA, Esq. of Fox Chapter has agreed to serve as our Legal Counsel. TED TSUKIYAMA of 522-B Chapter will be our Historian.

This background information, including the varied work histories the 1994-1995 442nd Veterans Club "Cabinet," is published for the guidance of members. President HENRY KUNIYUKI retired twelve years ago as state director of the Veterans Employment and Train-

ing Service, U.S. Department of Labor with functional supervision over the state of Hawaii and Territory of Guam Employment Services. In addition to his presidential duties, he represents the club as trustee of the Hawaii Army Museum Society, and as a member of the Historical Gallery Committee of the Hawaii Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. He will also represent the 442nd Veterans Club on the Oahu AJA Veterans Council. President-Elect PAUL TAKIGUCHI retired in 1980 after fifteen years as a Department of Education elementary school teacher on the Big Island of Hawaii. PAUL will also serve as our Grants Committee chairman, and as a club representative on the Oahu Veterans Council. As you may know, PAUL is the current Department Commander of the Disabled American Veterans. Second Vice-President JAMES MIYAKE retired from the Hawaii State Library System as a Capital Improvement Planner in 1983 after eleven years of service. Prior to that employment he was an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Hawaii and a staff member of the U.S. State Department's Educational Committee attached to the U.S. Embassy in Thailand. His assignment with the Education Committee as a Director was duly recognized by the King of Thailand with the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant. Affectionately called "Uncle JIMMY" by the Sons & Daughters chapter members, he continues his role as their advisor. Third Vice-President GUY KOGA is employed as a field engineer by Eastman Kodak Company, responsible for Customer Equipment Service. GUY was very instrumental in organizing the Sons & Daughters Chapter, and is serving as their chapter president. Treasurer SAM HIRONAKA is the proprietor of Hironaka Realty since 1975. He also has served in many capacities with local savings and loans establishments from 1951 to 1975. With SAM's financial acumen, our treasury is in good hands. Immediate Past President RONALD OBA retired in 1987 after three years as Administrator of the Hilo State/County Hospital. Prior to his Hilo Hospital employment, RON was a Senior

Vice-President of Kuakini Medical Center with duties as Chief Operating Officer. His tenure at KMC dates from 1969 to 1983. Besides his busy Go For Broke Bulletin editorship, he is coordinating the tours to Bruyeres/Biffontaine reunion. President KUNIYUKI has designated RON as the 442nd Veterans Club delegation chief.

Legal Counsel ROBERT KATAYAMA is a partner of the prestigious law firm of Carlsmith, Ball, Wichman, Murray, Case, Mukai & Ichiki. His law firm is the largest in the state of Hawaii. BOB specializes in International Law. He is a retired colonel of the Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army. BOB is considered an invaluable member of the 442nd RCT Foundation. Historian TED TSUKIYAMA is still continuing his private law practice in Honolulu. TED serves as the advisor to the 442nd RCT Archives and Learning Center.

House Rules and Property Management Committee chairman HAROLD FUKUNAGA, a past president of our 442nd Veterans Club, retired after twenty years as Administrative Officer of the State Department of Education. He also has had fifteen years in various capacities with Federal Civil Service. HAROLD is president of the 442nd RCT Foundation, and is our representative on the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii Board of Directors and the Go For Broke National Association Board.

Public Relations Chairman STANLEY KANESHIRO, also a past president of our club, retired in 1987 as Administrative Officer of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. STAN also worked in our nation's capitol with the Health, Education, and Welfare Department. ARNOLD HIURA of Grant & Hiura will be our Public Relations consultant. Our Japan/Hawaii Baseball chairman is headed by retired District Court Judge KEN SARUWATARI. HENRY "BRUNO" YAMADA, who chairs the golf committee, retired in 1986 after 23 years as a Data Collection Technician with the U.S. Postal Service. BRUNO chaired the successful 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament last year.

Our efficient Executive Secretary, Ms. JENNIFER BAKER, completes the Executive Board of

the 442nd Veterans Club. JENNIFER, who is a computer programmer whiz, is ably assisted in her duties by Mrs. GRACE TSUBATA FUJII, the Executive Vice-President of the Sons & Daughters Chapter. Executive Secretary "Emeritus" ROBERT SASAKI is readily available as a consultant to both JENNIFER and GRACE. JENNY's predecessor, MRS. GRACE OKAMURA, has also graciously volunteered to assist our office staff during the transitional period.

President KUNIYUKI outlined his year's agenda to the Board of Directors as follows: assist the Sons and Daughters Chapter to successfully operate the 442nd RCT Learning and Archives Center; celebrate the 51st year with a memorial service at the National Cemetery of the Pacific and with a banquet at the Ilikai Hotel, honoring all 442nd Veterans Club past presidents; keep the club financially solvent with the expertise of Treasurer HIRONAKA and his Financial Management Committee; continue the policy of honoring any club life member who passes away with a \$100 "koden" or wreath; observe the 50th Anniversary of Bruyeres/Biffontaine liberation with a voluntary delegation; and have the club president or his designated officer to represent the 442nd Veterans Club upon the receipt of invitations from other community organizations.

In his inaugural remarks, President KUNIYUKI said that the 1994/1995 administration will be "consensus type" and respectfully requested the cooperation and support of Board members in administering the affairs of the 442nd Veterans Club. He stressed the need of input from each Board member, and requested that they keep their chapter members fully informed as to matters discussed at Board meetings. Speaking on behalf of the entire Executive Board, he extended a sincere mahalo for the privilege of serving as officers of the 442nd Veterans Club. Congratulations were extended to RONALD OBA for his excellent leadership, especially during our exciting 50th Anniversary year. Immediate Past President RON was awarded an airline ticket to anywhere in the United States by the Board of Directors for his service as President of