

TAKAMORI & KIKUYE MIYAGI; HARRY & NANCY SEKIYA; and RAYMOND & MIMI TANAKA. RAYMOND promised to return in time to represent the 442nd Veterans Club in presenting the wreath during the annual Memorial Service at the National Cemetery of the Pacific. HARRY & NANCY SEKIYA will be joining the chapter reporter and EMI on the dream Mediterranean cruise this October, 1944. JERRY & ETHEL DOI spent several months visiting their daughter and grandchildren in Sacramento. Although many Livorno chapter members' parents were octo-generians before passing away, it was reported at the February chapter dinner meeting that several parents are in their 90's and beyond. For example, TAKMORI's mom, Mrs. UTO MIYAGI, attained the age of 102 on February 7, 1994. She resides at the Leeward Nursing Home visited weekly by her "oyako-ko" son, TAKAMORI. JITSUO KAWADA's dad, Mr.

NOBORU KAWADA, is 95 and still takes care of himself. JITS' dad lives with him which curtails any travel plans for him and RUBY. SABURO TAKAYESU in on the "sick call" list after a major surgery the latter part of December. Livorno Chapter cheered him with a "get-well" fruit basket which he sincerely appreciated.

On a note of sadness, TAMOTSO "CEASAR" MURANAKA passed away at the age of 71 in January, 1994. CEASAR was a replacement to the 442nd RCTR and served as a clerk at Regimental Headquarters under Sgt. Major MORIO OMORI. He was a life-long bachelor and is survived by a sister. CEASAR was not a joiner so we did not have the pleasure of his company as an active member of the 442nd Veterans Club. After many years of service as a court reporter with the State Judicial System he was enjoying his much-deserved retirement.



By JERRY ISHIMOTO

Happy what's-left-of-the-Year! We made it, didn't we? Another year older and deeper in debt to Clinton. So what if you're getting older? Just think that while you're getting older - and wiser hopefully - you're alive. Here we have another year to work on. Shall we do the same thing

again or try something else while we're able to? Nahh! Why fix something that's not broken.

To the old year on it's way, the Chapter member, wives, and widows had their last get-together (Christmas party) for 1993. Much kudos go to Chief procurer - oops! he doesn't want that title - to Santa FRED HIRAYAMA and his elves ROCKY TANNA and WALTER INOUE of the "Do Everything" committee who hustled and/or brought all the bingo and door prize giveaways. Equal number of 'attagirls' to the decorating committee of ELLEN KUNIHIRO, LEATRICE TANNA, JANE UEOKA, MARTHA INOUE, and HILDA KANESHIRO. HILDA even fashioned halos of wire and tinsel for these Angels of Beautification. In the spirit of this occasion, the spouses were in their red Christmas fineries while the men were in the spirits. LAURA and MILDRED even had broaches in the shape of Christmas trees which they wear only once a year.

There were so many donors for the door prizes and pupus and this corner would be remiss not to thank them and wish them a Happy New Year: EDYAMASHIRO Building Supplies, Inc. through BOYAN (Spill Master vacuum cleaner, video tapes (4 each), grass shears, screwdriver set, drill bit set); ED HONDA (\$20.00); FLORENCE HORIE (3 bottle of Chivas Regal); IKEGAMI (1 can Japan arare); WALTER INOUE (2 bottles of wine); STAN KANESHIRO (Sanyo calculator, 2 boxes See's Candy, wines, sausages); Servco Pacific Inc. through KATS MIHO (Decoy duck music box, electronic calculator, men's stainless watch, women's stainless watch, 2 Toyota red umbrella bags.); IRENE NAKA (\$25.00); BIGGIE NAKAMURA (Hasu namasu); ROCKY TANNA (2 bottles Johnny Walker); MILTON UCHIGAKIUCHI (15 each golf balls - new, not experienced type).

TOSHIO OHARA is the latest member to sign up for Chapter and Mother Club membership in time for the Chapter Christmas party. Asked how come he took so long to join, FLO and "IRISH" explained that they had to work hard all these years to send their daughter through law school. Now that she's gainfully employed in the

Prosecutor's Office he has all the time to engage in club activities such as being the president next year.

Speaking of presidents, may we have a blare of trumpets maestro? All hail the new officers for 1994. President JOE OBAYASHI, Vice-Pres. BOYAN HIGA, Secretary HIDE NAKAMINE, Treasurer BIGGIE NAKAKURA. May they reign in good health for years and years.

The first of a two-part meeting on Bruyeres trip was held at the clubhouse with AL RESCH presiding following with question and answers session. The first item that catches your eye on the itinerary is the ETD HNL catching the early Rooster at 0455. Unlike the casual atmosphere of Reno or Las Vegas, coat and tie are required to enter the casinos at Nice - meaning you not only lose your shirt. Coat and tie too.

Etceteras

Those who ordered and paid for the 2-volume "Day of Remembrance," please be informed not to hold your breath because we have been notified that there will be a delay of about 6 months in the printing.

Read a good book lately? HILDA KANESHIRO devours them at a rate of a book a week while commuting to and from work on The Bus. Even the ten minutes sitting in the bathroom is utilized for the "can't put down" books. Turn in your book reports, please.

The dried persimmons you ate at the January meeting night were donated by SAM OGAWA of Riverside, CA. Brings to mind the dried persimmons that NORMAN FUNAMURA used to send to me boys. The pumelos (zabon) peeled and ready to eat were from ROCKY TANNA. Thanks! Both items delicious and appreciated. Got anymore?

SHARKEY KOBATAKE before his recent death paid \$110.00 for dues and tournament fees to join the 522 Golf Club. The money was returned to his wife and she in turn donated it back to the golf club in memory of SHARKEY.

BILL WRIGHT after paying his chapter membership dues, bulletin fees, etc. even donated \$100.00 for the chapter use. Sorry we missed

that on the last go-around.

This corner was informed that HARUTO IWAMASA of Hilo who was in the motor pool section and WM. WATARU IHASHI of Seattle who was a cannoneer, passed away. The Chapter send deepest condolences to the survivors.

It pays to enrich your **Word Power**. "Gadabout" - n. "to wander about in an idle, restless way, as in seeking amusement." e.g. MITS and ELLEN KUNIHIRO, who went on a 7-day cruise onboard the Constitution with port calls Kauai, Maui, Hilo, and Kona. Highlight of the trip was the seaside view of lava flowing into the sea.

Feb. Meeting at the Clubhouse

The 'agenda' of item of business to be discussed being printed and given to each member at the start of the meeting was a stroke of genius of the part of the pres. JOE O. Although this involves a lot of work to print and costs to reproduce, it is very easy to follow the discussion of each business. It could also help the secretary to keep as official records of what was discussed. To JOE O., a commendation for that "BENISUGS" and for implementing it.

Family night out on the town is 1800, May 20 at Flamingo Chuckwagon, so sez committee chairman BOYAN.

IRISH OHARA brought a sackful of tangerines to the Feb. chapter meeting for anyone desiring them. MASA KIKUCHI, latest member of Baker Chapter sent two cases of beer for the meeting night. Thanks! Appreciated that. Got anymore? HIDE NAKAMINE has been appointed by Pres. HENRY KUNIYUKI as chairman of Dachau Research Committee. As such he has taken his duties seriously. On 24, Jan, he scheduled TADASHI TOJO of Able Chapter to go to Waialua High and Intermediate School to talk to the students regarding his experience on liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp. HIDE coordinated this by displaying photos of the 100/442nd RCT.

They were warmly thanked and invited to visit again and here I quote Ms. JOYCE S. AKIMOTO, teacher of Waialua High and Intermediate School "learning first-hand experiences has helped my

students gain knowledge about World War II that no textbook would contain. The human element lacking in books is very important."

FRED HIRAYAMA received a newsy letter from KIYOSHI OKANO of Walnut Grove CA. He mentioned that Sgt. ISHII, former top kick of HQ Btry dropped over on his way to S/F and stated that he will be going on the trip to Bruyeres and also looking forward to attending the 522 Bn reunion in '45. KIYOSHI further went on to say that JIM HOSHI is canceling out of the Bruyeres trip due to his ongoing chemotherapy treatment. Sorry to hear that. Hope you get better and keep in touch, JIM and MICHIKO.

Scorecard by ROCKY

20 Dec @ HCC: Christmas shot - last tournament for fiscal 1993 and TEIJI UEHARA capped it with being Ace among the Aces. This was also a new start for fiscal 1994 and waddayouno! STAN SAKAE who was biding his time for a handicap won on his first tourney with a legit handi making him the first Ace of Month. Everyone who showed up this day got to take home some loot with STAN S. leading the money list and HAROLD bringing up the rear. CP's on the par 3s: #4 FRANCIS; #8 DON; #13 STAN (Yes, the same one who just got his playing card); and #17 BOYAN.

24 Jan @ NAG: What a rainy, discouraging day and the skies were cloudy all day. But the diehards say it never rains on the golf course and there were 16 of them this day risking their fragile health on catching the birdies and flu. Must have been worth it for DON Y. for he got the Monthly Ace. The individual low netters led by DON were followed by GEO, LARRY, Y.T., WALTER, JOE O., ROY O., and BIGGIE giving them some consolation and a little for a down payment on an umbrella. The two-man combi of DON/LARRY splashed to the winner's circle with the teams of Y.T/WALTER, DON/MITS, ROY O./BOYAN, KEN/BIGGIE sloshed in in that order.

CP's on the par 3s: #1 CLUB (no one was able to splash the ball onto the green); #5 LARRY; #* BOYAN, #10 same as #1; #14 BOYAN, #17

BOYAN. Ooh, the whole cheese buggah!

14 Feb @ NAG. Canceled. It happened! A weather worse than raining cats and dogs. Do you know how you can tell it rained cats and dogs? Because they are poodles on the road.

And do you know what's worse weather than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxicabs! Oook. But not to worry. This canceled tourney is re-scheduled for 14 Mar. that is - if you don't see poodles on the road or hail — oh, stop it!



By JACKSON MORISAWA

The new year opened with our Shinnen Kai celebration. The brunch at Ciao Mein in the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday, January 16 was a success with 41 members attending. The food and atmosphere were wonderful and everyone seemed to be enjoying the get-together. We hope this is an omen for a better year for all of us.

The 442nd Anniversary Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 26, 1994 at the Ilikai Pacific Ballroom. Howe chapter will have 31 members

attending. There will be some special souvenirs available. The hard-working members of the Sons and Daughters of the 442 are in charge and the celebration is sure to be a success. Howe chapter will also issue a souvenir - a Howe chapter emblem pin. Any profit from the sale of these pins will be applied to reimbursing the cost of attending the banquet.

The great news comes from L.A. where ANNE & CHRIS KEEGAN celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The L.A. bunch hosted the occasion and from the reports, it was a success. We sent some leis and presents for the KEEGANS.

TED OHIRA was here to attend services for his mother. Our condolences to the family.

CHARLIE, HARRY, and JACKSON were able to have lunch with TED, his brother and wife at the Pagoda restaurant. BESSIE, YOSHI, ALLEGRA, CHARLIE, and HARRY also hosted