

into a world leader in water related sports activities. More power to you—ganbare CRAIG SUGFIHARA.

As this writer concludes his contributions to the next edition of the 442nd NEWSLETTER, he would like to exhort members of EASY CHAPTER, here and on the mainland, to jot down tidbits of newsworthy information about what's happening to your families and send same to this writer at 3162 Beaumont Woods Place, Honolulu, HI 96822-1420. Thank you. T.I.



by GRACE TSUBATA FUJII

We have reached another year of growth and production and are deeply grateful for the positive responses we have enjoyed hearing from our Dads and Moms and other supporters. We exist only because of the supreme sacrifices and memories of the AJA Nisei Soldiers who gave their lives and because their buddies with friendships forged on the battlefields and in training wanted to begin a social club to continue the camaraderie. And then, again, this *camaraderie* grew into a workhorse that contributed to the course of national and local history and you know the rest of the story. Thank you for supporting our chapter.

Executive Report

S&D President, ALAN KUBOTA, expressed his sincere appreciation to the S&D Board of Directors and members at the last general membership meeting for the 1994-1995 term of office he served. ALAN conducted all of the meetings with great eloquence, expertise and efficiency as well as serving on the 442 Veterans Club planning committee and 52nd anniversary committee. This was time consuming work for this

active man who also is the president of the Honpa Hongwangi young members organization. Thank you also to his gracious wife, DEBBIE, and young children for their love and support. ALAN, DEBBIE and family and father, SADAICHI KUBOTA (Item) will be attending the CAMP SHELBY reunion in June representing our chapter. We hope ALAN will serve another term, if that is possible. (One year is just "warming up", ALAN!)

Archives/Oral History Committee

Chairman, ALVIN YOSHITOMI has continued to superbly manage and generously contribute his precious time and skillful talent to this highly regarded sector of the 442 Veterans Club, *The 442nd Archives and Learning Center*. From coordinating the construction, refurbishing and setting up of this center with GUY KOGA, STEVEN HIGA, JOE UNO, GLENN MIRIKIDANI, and veterans CHILLY SASAKI and TAKAMORI MIYAGI along with other gracious volunteers, to being caretaker of the 442 artifact collection and coordinating the acquisition of video equipment for the oral histories program and setting up the taping sessions ALVIN has spent hundreds of hours on behalf of the 442 legacy. ALVIN is a salesman with the *Fuji Film Company*. His lovely and incredibly supportive wife, SUSAN, is a daughter of a 442 veteran.

The S&D Board of Directors voted to turn over their ownership of the computer equipment and other support products to the mother club and still be in charge of its operations.

Archives Committee Progress Report

The 442nd Veterans Archive Center computer room is completed. Construction and painting work is done thanks to MR. CHILLY SASAKI and MR. TAKAMORI MIYAGI. The computers (thank you, STEVEN HIGA) are installed and are operational. Our next project is a request for donations of computer software. If you have old programs and have no use for them, we will gladly welcome any donations. The Archive Center is currently running both Apple Macintosh and IBM PC systems. Special thanks to S&D

members JOE UNO and ANN KABASAWA for their donation of IBM PC compatible software.

Enlistees wanted, Do You Want to Help?

We are also looking for volunteers who would like to help with some future computer projects. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. We are currently using the computers to generate learning aids and educational display materials. An educational brochure is being created with the help of the computer. A flatbed scanner is used to scan photographs. Combining photographs with text, we are able to design a single sheet multi-fold brochure. Upon completion this educational brochure will contain a brief history about the 100 Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team with several memorable photographic images.

Our target date for completion of this project is early August. Printing of Go For Broke brochures should be completed by the first week of August 1995. During the second and third week of August volunteers will be needed to help fold the brochures. It is critical that this 100th/442nd brochures be ready for distribution by the last week in August. Our goal is to provide this educational brochure to the general public during the last 50th anniversary of World War II commemorative events scheduled to take place here in Honolulu on September 2-4, 1995. This is an invaluable opportunity to educate the public and the world about the 100th/442nd RCT.

It would be most ideal if we could secure around \$10,000 to produce a sleek, glossy, colorful and first class brochure with a waving American flag in the background, for our community speakers to hand out and for the Hawaii Army Museum to use.

Valuable donations for the Archives Library

The 442nd Veterans Archives Library has received several donations of books. Special thanks to authors, DOROTHY MATSUO, RONALD OBA, JOHN TSUKANO, JACK WAKAMATSU, and THELMA CHANG for their book donations. We would like to recognize HAROLD FUKUNAGA, KIYOSHI TAKASAKI,

SHIN SUZUKI and GUY KOGA for their book contributions.

The Archives Library book drive continues as your contributions are needed to help build a complete reference resource library of 100th/442nd related books. If you have extra copies of these types of books please consider donating them to the library. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Please send all donations to the 442nd Veterans Club, 933 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826. You may mail or bring your contributions to this address or call to have someone pick them up.

Membership Services Committee

Reporting on the progress of our membership renewals for 1995-1996, chairman, EILEEN SAKAI, informed us that in 1992-1993 we signed up an initial membership of 227 bona fide regular and associate members. In 1993-1994 we had 132 (58%) renewals, and 75 new members equaling a total of 207 members. As of May, 1995 we have 76 (38%) renewals and 15 new members with many renewals coming in every week and more new memberships. Thank you members!

We continue to receive many letters expressing gratitude for the formation and daily operations of our chapter from members along with a couple of letters inquiring the arrangement of the regular and associate membership. As with other organizations this proves to be an efficient procedure in order to satisfy the quorum requirements of having the required percentage in order to vote on key measures and having regular members off island would balloon the attendance needed and thus place ourselves in an inoperable position. We have as nearly as possible created our bylaws along the lines of the mother club.

Regretfully Received Letter

Chairman and S&D board director, EILEEN SAKAI, has regretfully submitted her resignation to the Board of Directors as her duties as Vice-President at *BANK OF HAWAII* have become extremely involved and have always re-

quired much traveling. EILEEN, daughter of MR AND MRS. RONALD SAKAI (Howe) will always be very supportive of the S&D and will participate as time allows. The tremendous productions from her committee have included organizing the brainstorming session, social events such as the picnics and parties, the quarterly news bulletins, the maintaining of membership rosters and correspondence along with conducting a whole slew of meetings. A BIG SALUTE and bouquet of aloha to you, EILEEN, for all you do for the Sons and Daughters chapter and the veterans club!

Education Committee

TERRY SASAMURA, chairman, reported on the three successful 1995 educational seminars hosted by our chapter presenting speakers RONALD OBA (442RCT), MIKE TOKUNAGA (100Bn), TED TSUKIYAMA, AJA historian (MIS) and surprise speaker, DOUGLAS WADA (MIS) brought to our seminar by former state senator, BERT KOBAYASHI. We privileged, who made it a point to be at the seminars, enjoyed a moving presentation from each of the speakers. The Archives Committee have documented the event on video for future viewing. MR. WADA, the first WWII AJA Naval Intelligence officer, revealed personal anecdotes of history making decisions that were instrumental in WWII operational procedures that determined important events. It was emotionally evident that for MR. WADA, who was among those honored at the 50th anniversary of the MIS, being questioned of his loyalty to the U.S.A. was still very painful to recollect and to relate to the audience.

We thank SENATOR KOBAYASHI for having the foresight of bringing MR. WADA to our seminar. The Education Committee and the Archives and Oral History Committee worked closely together on this seminar as their projects are of the same purposes. Some of the comments received by the committee were that the seminars were too short. The backdrop decorations included a color coded timeline of the 100/442/MIS/1399 from 1941 through 1946. The handouts, thanks to TED TSUKIYAMA, included

timeline and historical information about the four organizations. Thanks go to education committee members, Chairman, TERRY SASAMURA, CLIFTON TANEMURA, DOREEN MATSUDA, GENNY GOTO, TERRY TAKAKI, STEVEN HIGA and ED GOTO, as well as ALVIN YOSHITOMI, for their valuable help.

General Membership Meeting and Election of Directors

The Nomination Committee, WADE WASANO, SHIRLEY IGARASHI and MARIE YAMASHITA have submitted names for election to the Board of Directors. There will be an election at the June 15, Thursday, general meeting. Dinner will be served.

53rd Anniversary Memorial Services and Banquet

WADE WASANO will again be the S&D coordinator for the events commemorating the 53rd Anniversary of the 442 RCT on March 30, 1996. We are very thankful for the support that our chapter receives from S&D members and friends who participate in volunteering their efforts to support the mother club and to honor their parents and "UNCLES".

Souvenir Sales Continues

There are T-shirts (limited sizes) of S&D of 442nd Veterans (\$5) and *GO FOR BROKE* campaign map (\$10), license plate frames (\$5.00), Torch pins (limited 4/\$10), 442nd RCT-Tote Bags (\$5) 1 free with \$25.00 or more souvenir order and 50th Anniversary commemorative coins (limited) Silver/Bronze coins in box \$41.55, Silver coin in box \$31.15. Please send inquiries and orders with payment for shipping charges to: **Sons & Daughters of 442 Veterans**, c/o Grace Fujii, 933 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, HI 96826.

Many veterans and others have requested 442 RCT car window decals therefore we are ordering some along with more embroidered 2" torch patches as the inventories are depleted. We recognize the fact that as the 50th anniver-

sary events commemorating the end of WWII fast approaches there will be a great demand for souvenir products from our members and other interested collectors and we should be preparing now. There are other inquiries for baseball caps as well as the overseas/garrison caps and dressier shirts for ceremonial events.

Second Annual Summer Picnic

June 25, Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the DAV's TOMMY KAKESAKO Hall is the time and site of our 1995 Summer Picnic for all 442 families and friends. Deadline is June 16, however, if you're interested in coming and are a couple of days late just mail in your check for the number of \$6.00 large bentos and \$4.50 for mini bentos. Make checks to: Sons & Daughters of 442nd RCT. and mail to **Sons and Daughters of 442 Veterans**, ATTN: GAIL NISHIMURA, 933 Wiliwili St., Honolulu, HI 96826. GAIL and SHIRLEY IGARASHI are co-chairing this fun-filled happening with door prizes and games and great food! Thank you, DR. THOMAS ITO, for your generous \$100.00 donation for our summer picnic.

1995 Annual Christmas Party (Already?)

Yes, because of the many Christmas parties being scheduled around town we thought it would be convenient for this announcement to be made so you can mark your calendar, datebook, appointment computer, etc. to not miss this party. The date, place and time, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995, TRIPLER OFFICERS CLUB, Crystal Room, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *SUNDAY BRUNCH*, approximately \$20.00 per person.

Have a *Random Act of Kindness* experience

Have a blessedly, safe, healthy and memorable summer with your loved ones. Pray for those that are suffering and those that are less fortunate than we are. Reach out and touch someone with a *Random Act of Kindness*. If you have not experienced the joy of telling your family and close friends that you love them, then I encourage you to do so now. My dad and I did, everytime

we spoke, during his remaining years and we were much blessed because of that. It is amazing how many children still yearn for their parents verbal love and approval.

See you in September...



by EDDIE TAMANAHA

February 16, 1995

21 members assembled at the Pali Golf Course. ROCKY TANNA was on this day as he came in with a net 68, two strokes better than the closest competitor. CHARLEY IGARASHI was the next competitor with a 70 for second place. Tied for third with 71s were KEN KAWATE, AKABO TAKASAKI, and MINORU TAMASHIRO. Closest to the pin were #4 KEN KAWATE, #7 MASAMI DOI, #12 HERB YONAMURA, and #15 KEN KAWATE. The 19th hole was held under the trees, along 18th fairway, close to the entrance of the golf course. The new clubhouse seems finished with no concessionaire. Anyway, we had a good 19th hole with our own pupus and refreshments. Seems like some of our members knew there wasn't a concessionaire as they brought the goodies with them. Not knowing this, our first group was sent out to purchase some pupus and refreshments. We sure had more than enough.

March 2, 1995

20 members gathered at Makalena Golf Course, ROCKY TANNA made it two in a row, nosing out KATS IBARA by a single shot. He came in with a net 67 to take top honors. KATS IBARA followed with a 68 for second. Tied for third were CHARLEY IGARASHI and ED TAMANAHA one shot back with 69s. NEKA MATOI and RUSTY HONDA were tied for fifth with 70s. Nearest to the pin were #4 YOSHI HIGA, #6 TEIJI UEHARA, #11 KATS IBARA, #14 CHARLEY IGARASHI and #17 NEKA

MATOI. 19th hole was held at the golf course restaurant. Much food, refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

March 16, 1995

25 members got together at the Pali Golf Course. The weather was clear and sunny. The fairways were dry and hard with lots of roll. The greens were good and fast. All these were to MAUI OKAMURA's liking as he beat his nearest competitor by four strokes, a net 64. Tied for second were NEKA MATOI and BOBBY HIRAYAMA with 68s. Another stroke back and tied for fourth with 69s were RON OBA, LEFTY SUGIHARA, and ROCKY TANNA. ROCKY wanted to make it three in a row, but just couldn't do it. Hey, ROCKY, don't be too greedy! Nearest to the hole were: #4 ED TAMANAHA and MAUI OKAMURA tied - first time this happened! To make sure, measurement was made twice with the flag stick; #7 JIRO SHIMAMURA, #12 no winner, #15 ED TAMANAHA. The 19th hole was again held under the trees along the 18th fairway. Again, no concessionaire, but some of our knowledgeable members brought the pupus and refreshments for all to enjoy. Many thanks to MINORU TAMASHIRO, YOSHI HIGA, DICK UYEMURA, NEKA MATOI, RUSTY HONDA, KATS IBARA, BOBBY HIRAYAMA, and others.

March 30, 1995

19 members arrived early in the morning at Ft. Shafter Golf Course. The course played tough due to wet fairways and sand traps. Only net 67s and 68s were winners. Tied with net 67s for first were MASAMI DOI and MAUI OKAMURA. Coming in one shot back with 68s to tie for third were RUSTY HONDA, RON OBA, AKABO TAKASAKI, and ED TAMANAHA. Closest to the pin were #5 BOBBY HIRAYAMA, #8 HARRY TOKUSHIGE, #17 TEIJI UEHARA, no winners for #1, #10, and #14. The 19th hole was held at the Moanalua Golf Course Restaurant. As usual, lots of pupus, refreshments, and fellowship.

April 9, 1995

26 members showed up at the Makalena Golf

Course. The weather was good and the course played easy for LARRY NAKAHARA as he turned in a sensational net 56, six shots better than the second place shooter. Coming in at a respectable 62 (usually a winner at this score!) was TADASHI KUNISHIGE for second. Tied for third were HERB ISONAGA and HARRY TOKUSHIGE with 64s. Tied for fifth were LEFTY SUGIHARA, KEN KUWATA and STEVE HIROTSU with 65s. Nearest to the hole were #4 LARRY NAKAHARA, #6 TADASHI KUNISHIGE, #11 YOSHI HIGA, #14 JIRO SHIMOMURA and #17 LEFTY SUGIHARA. 19th hole was held at the Makalena Golf Course Restaurant with a lot of stories, pupus, refreshments, and comradeship.

April 25, 1995

17 members gathered at the Honolulu Country Club. MAUI OKAMURA was the best this day as he turned in a net 70 for top honors. Tied for second with 71s were MINO TAMASHIRO and RON OBA. Fourth place was tied by BOBBY HIRAYAMA and GEORGE MURAMARU with 73s. Closest to the pin were #4 BOBBY HIRAYAMA, #8 DICK UYEMURA, #13 RON OBA, and #15 RUSTY HONDA. The weather was good after overnight rain. Course played a little damp and greens were in bad shape. 15th hole was the temporary par 3 taking the place of the regular #17 par 3 hole. #17 hole is closed undergoing renovation. The poor turnout this day is due to at least 4 on mainland trips and 3 on sick list. We wish those on sick call a speedy recovery.

May 11, 1995

26 members arrived at the Pali Golf Course on a cloudy day. It started to rain pretty hard when our first group were playing the 8th and 9th holes. TOM MAYEDA and JIRO SHIMAMURA called it quits after 9 holes due to they already had a cold. The rain stopped but it was overcast the rest of the day. Back to the golf tournament - YOSHI HIGA turned in a superb net 62, under the conditions we played, to take top honors. Three strokes back with 65s to tie for second

were LEFTY SUGIHARA and HICHI MATSUMOTO. Tied for fourth with 67s were BOBBY HIRAYAMA and MASAMI DOI. Closest to the hole were #4 GEORGE MURAMARU, #7 YOSHI HIGA, #12 RUSTY HONDA, and #15 DICKUYEMURA. The 19th hole was once again held under the trees with the same guys bringing the pupus and refreshments. Mahalo!

May 25, 1995

26 members arrived early in the morning at Fort Shafter Golf Course. The weather was clear and the greens in excellent shape. The rough were pretty tall and heavy so not much roll. AKABO TAKASAKI was hot this day as his net 62 was tops. Two shots back was BULL NAMBA with a 64 to take second. Tied for third were HERB ISONAGA and HERB YANAMURA with 65s. Two strokes back were a bunch for fifth with 67s. They were LEFTY SUGIHARA, MASAMI DOI, and BOBBY HIRAYAMA. Nearest to the pin were #1 RON OBA, #5 YOSHI HIGA, #8 MASAMI DOI, #10 LEFTY SUGIHARA, #14 HERB ISONAGA, and #17 HERB ISONAGA. The 19th hole was held at the Moanalua Golf Course Restaurant with the usual fellowship, pupus, and refreshments.

Tournaments for the next three months: June 22 @ Olomana 8:30; July 6 @ Pali 11:36; July 17 @ HCC 9:42; August 3 @ Makalena 12:54; August 17 @ Olomana 8:00; and August 31 @ Pali 11:00.



by BRUNO YAMADA & KENNETH SARUWATARI

Kauai 442nd Tournament
Kiele Golf Course
March 21, 1995

64 SABURO ITAKURA (I)

65 WILLIAM TANAKA (F)
66 HARRY TOKUSHIGE (522-A)
67 FRANK SHIMADA (I)
68 WALTER FURUKAWA (I)
RUSTY HONDA (2HQ)
TSUKA MURAKAMI (CAN)
69 MIKE IBARAKI (100)
DICK TAKEMOTO (G)
KEN KAMIYA (K)
MAMO KOTAKE (K)
AL GOKAN (I)
70 TOM TANAKA (SER.)
TAD KUNISHIGE (H)
MINO TAKASHIMA (K)

52nd Anniversary Tournament Hickam AFB Golf Course March 24, 1995

60 PAUL KOSHI (GUEST)
65 MAS TAMAYE (F)
66 BILL TANAKA (F)
67 TOM TANAKA (SER)
RUSTY HONDA (2HQ)
OSCAR MIYASHIRO (SER)
68 RON OBA (F)
GEORGE NOSAKA (K)
DENNIS MAKIYA (3HQ)
LARRY HASHIMOTO (2HQ)
CAREY MIYASHIRO (S&D)
TAD KUNISHIGE (H)
69 DON YAGAMI (522-B)
MINO TAMASHIRO (3HQ)
STEVE HIROTSU (2HQ)

Hawaii Army Museum Society Fund-raiser

The Hawaii Army Museum Society and the Commander, US Army Pacific, will hold a golf tournament again at the Leilehua Course on Friday, June 23. TV personalities LINDA COBLE and KIRK MATTHEWS will preside over the tournament festivities for the fourth year.

The 442nd Team will consist of TAD KUNISHIGE, LEFTY SUGIHARA, STANLEY YAMAMOTO, and YOSHIO HIGA.