

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB



PUKA-PUKA

MONTHLY NEWS

PARADE



APRIL, 1993

FROM THE EDITORS PUKA:

By Ray and Aki Nosaka

Never too old to learn!

Just last week we learned a new word "Pogs". People would call in and ask "do you have any pogs?" Any what?? Well, we soon learned that pogs is a hot item now--used to be called "milk bottle covers". It was explained to us that this was originated by the Haleakala Dairy who started selling bottled juices and called it "POGS" (which stands for papaya, orange and guava). The explanation has not been officially verified, so you can take it with a grain of salt. We are just amazed to see how something like this can cause so much interest amongst the grandparents (club members) who seem to be well informed about POGS from their grandchildren. This all came up last week when the Sons/Daughters of the 442nd used our hall to sell their 50th Anniversary souvenirs such as Pogs, T-shirts, coins, etc.

WE are proud to print excerpts from a letter sent to Mr. Gene Castagnetti, Director of Punchbowl National Cemetery, written by a grateful lady: "As I was taking my pot flowers out from the back seat of my car, I accidentally shut the door, leaving my car keys inside. That was when I met Mr. Akamine (Bernard) one of the Veteran volunteers who happened to be walking up to my direction. He was nice enough to walk all the way back to the main office for a wire to reach for the key ring. Fortunately, he found a long wire, and within a minute, we were able to secure the keys out.

I would like very much to thank Mr. Akamine for the fine work he is doing as a week-end volunteer. It is comforting to know that even on the week-ends when the administration office is closed, volunteers like Mr. Akamine from Veterans Club (Club 100) are there to help people in distress. With deep appreciation. Signed Yaeko Myers.

To quote Mr. Castagnetti in his letter to President Nosaka "Mr. Akamine certainly demonstrates veterans take care of each other and his volunteer efforts, like the many others that Stanley Akita has organized make us proud. I want you and Stanley to know I also appreciate the assistance and cooperation your volunteers provide."

Kudos to Bernard Akamine, Stanley Akita and all of the "Punchbowl Volunteers".

Also, KUDOS TO BAKER CHAPTER!! This chapter is the only one which can boast of 100% Life membership in the Mother Club. (108 members)

MAHALO NUI LOA to the following people who made donations to Club 100:

- Karaoke Kai.....\$62.00
- Fred Yamashige (Maui)..... 50.00
- Dorothy Imamura25.00
- George Miyahara (Calif).....10.00
- Ethel Sekine.....20.00
- Namie Takaki20.00

Additional donations to the Kauai Iniki Fund:

- Leighton G. Sumida.....\$50.00
- Young O. Kim..... 50.00

Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to the men of the 442nd Infantry who are celebrating their 50th anniversary next week.

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October seems a long way off, but it is not too early to place your reservations for the Mini-reunion now. There is a limited number of seats left on our United flight which leaves on October 17 at 12:35 p.m. Send in your reservation form with a deposit of \$50.00 per person to the clubhouse office as soon as possible.

Again, we would like to recognize the Puka Puka Volunteers who turned out on February 25th to collate and send out the March issue:

Bernard Akamine, Akira Akimoto, Stan and Yukie Akita, Otomatsu Aoki, Alfred Arakaki, Richard Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, Tom Fujise, Ralph Fukunaga, Chester Hada, Saburo Hasegawa, Tokuichi Hayashi, Bertram Hiramoto, Kunimitsu Hiramoto, Isamu Inouye, Yutaka and Sally Inouye, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Susumu Kunishige, Walter Moriguchi, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Tommy Nishioka, Ray and Aki Nosaka, Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, Kazuto Shimizu, Stanley Takahashi, Evelyn Tsuda, and Marie Yoneshige.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

BY MIKE TOKUNAGA

The 100th Infantry Battalion exhibit at the Seniors Health and Wealth Expo was a fantastic success. The Expo was held on March 3rd and 4th at the Hawaii Prince Hotel.

The Sons and Daughters of 100th Infantry Battalion designed and constructed the booth, which included an exhibit of German artifacts, the Bob Jones documentary (One Puka Puka), the video "The Legacy Shall Live On", the sale of "Ambassadors in Arms" and the Club 100 Craft Class exhibit. The Sons/Daughters sold 19 copies of the "Ambassadors in Arms". The entire project was a tremendous success.

Our sincere thanks to Gregory Rawlins of New York Life for providing the 100th Infantry such a large booth at no cost to Club 100.

The Sons and Daughters who participated in this project were Ann Kabasawa, Louise Morikawa, Iris Yamato, Warren Yamamoto, Cary Miyashiro, Vicky Ho, Lorna and Gary Fukushima, Bert Hiramoto and Danny Uchida.

Thanks to the Company B Ukulele Club for giving a grand performance on both days. Many thanks to Ray and Aki Nosaka, Bessie Ichimura, Marie Yoneshige, Evelyn Tsuda, Stella Tanigawa, Chester Hada, Tom Tsubota, Harry Katahara, Fred Shimizu, Irene Brunn, and from the 442nd, Ralph and Alice Tomei, Jane Ueoka, Hiromi and Ann Fujiwara and David and Janet Umeda.

The Club 100 Craft Class had a beautiful exhibit thanks to Tamie Hara, Gladys Kawakami, Ed Ikuma Kay Oshiro and Sally Inouye.

Many thanks to the following who assisted in the booth by giving information and acting as guides: Frances Okazaki, Iwao Fujimori, Tokuji Ono, Ben and Gloria Tamashiro, Stanley Akita, Yoshiichi Okazawa, Richard Tsutsui and Richard Hosaka. Kunio Fujimoto served as our photographer.

Martin Tohara and Mike Tokunaga were Co-Chairmen and co-ordinated the entire project.

PUKA PUKA PARADE

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Jimmy Maeda

Last month, I failed to write anything for the Puka Puka Parade. The reason was because I had to get readjusted after closing my insurance office at the end of December, after being located in downtown Hilo. "Yep, plenty of rubbish and papers accumulate in about 35 years in one building. The old saying is, "If you don't use anything in a year, throw it away." The other reason was there was nothing exciting to report about.

The concerns of people living on the island of Hawaii for the months of January, February and March have been: (1) the bad cold that has been going around, with continuous cough and some people developing bronchial condition and walking pneumonia. The advice is to see a doctor right away and get some antibiotics and keep warm. (2) The second matter of concern has been the unpredictable weather condition. We've had some chilly and cold mornings, the temperature dropping down to the mid-50's. We've gone to the Volcano Golf and Country Club for a morning tee time of 7:18 a.m. when the temperature was in the high 40's. The strong wind and rainfall have become something to watch out for. The sale of warm clothing, sweaters and jackets has increased for the merchants. We hope that March 21, first day of spring, brings weather that will become more comfortable.

The April meeting of the Hawaii chapter will be a joint get-together with the ladies for lunch, on April 22, at the AJA Veterans Memorial Hall. The lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. President Motoyoshi Tanaka is working on the program for the day. Members and ladies, please mark your calendar.

In the department of youth work, Yasu Iwasaki, Stanley Ushijima, Toshimitsu Kondo and others are working hard taking care of the AJA Baseball League at the Dr. Francis Wong Stadium each Sunday.

Hawaii Chapter Club extend Congratulations and Best Wishes to our brothers of the 442nd Veterans for their 50th anniversary celebration in Honolulu during the week of March 21. We see some former members of Company F, 442nd, pushing Toshi Nagami on his wheelchair on Tuesdays and Thursdays and besides that, they are getting ready with the goodies for their hospitality room during the reunion.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWSBy Tom Fujise

In connection with the "big luau" celebration by the 442nd boys, there will be many boys from all over the mainland coming to attend this affair. As of this date, four couples with Able Company connection have been identified as coming. They are William & Irene Sato, Ben & Jean Tagami, Hank Yoshitake, and Ted & M. Adachi. If you are interested, check with the Club office. "Chapter Night" will be held at the Clubhouse on March 26 and the cost will be \$5.00 per head. For the latest information, call the office.

Let's hope that the air from the North Pole will not overstay its vacation over the Hawaiian Islands. After all, March 20th is the first day of spring so we should have some balmy days. Talk about March 20th, that's the day we will hold our meeting because March 27th will see us guys marching with the 44nd boys in the parade.

Like father like daughter - Louise Morikawa, daughter of the late Tsuneo Morikawa, is like her father, a sparkplug in any group, particularly in the Sons and Daughters of the 100th Battalion. On March 3 and 4, Louise set up the 100th display at the Senior Health and Wealth Fair and on March 11 represented the S & D at the Board Meeting. Able members, you better watch out or some day she may be President of Able Chapter.

The February meeting was highlighted by the mouth-watering breakfast biscuits baked by Able Chapter's master baker, Mrs. Y. Saito, who graciously delivered the delicious biscuits just in time to give members a treat. Of course, we shouldn't miss mentioning that our chief cook is a master of the frying pan, Susumu Kunishige. He always prepares those "good kind cuisine" that plays a large part in getting members to show up for the meeting and the yard work that follows.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS By Helen Nikaido

It was good to see Rupert Ishimaru at the February meeting. The long lost child has found his way home again.

Dog Chapter reunion scheduled for June 18, 19, 20, 1993, will be held at the Maui Beach Hotel. The following information was sent by Fred Yamashige of Maui to Robert Yoshioka:

Schedule of events: June 18 - lunch on your own. Hospitality room opens at 12:00 noon - Maui Beach "Maui Room 282". Dinner at Maui Beach Pool Terrace. 5:30 p.m. No host cocktail; 6:00 p.m. dinner.

Saturday, June 19 - Breakfast/lunch on your own. Hospitality room opens at 8:00 a.m. - Maui Beach "Maui Room 282". Dinner at Maui Palms Long House - Japanese buffet: 5:30 p.m. no host cocktail, 6:00 p.m. dinner.

Sunday, June 20 - Free time. Breakfast/lunch on your own. Hospitality room opens at 8:00 a.m. - "Maui Room 282".

Cost per person is \$50.00 (2 dinners and hospitality room).

Each person is responsible for his/her air transportation, car rental and hotel reservations. 30 rooms have been blocked off at the Maui Beach Hotel. When making your hotel reservations, please specify CLUB 100, DOG CHAPTER, and to the attention of MS. LYNDAL S. BENCH. Deadline for reservations is June 5, 1993.

GOLFERS; Please contact Miles Shiroma at 242-7731 or write to him at 1981 Kalawi Drive, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793.

Finance Chairman Osamu Nakagawa requests that those who are definitely attending to please send in your registration fee to: OSAMU NAKAGAWA, 966 Front Street, Lahaina, HI 96761. Please send names of attendees so name tags can be made ahead of time.

The various chairmen for the reunion are as follows: Co-chairmen: Wataru Michioka and Fred Yamashige; Hospitality Room: Isamu Watanabe and Butch Hotta; Finance & Registration: Osamu Nakagawa & Toshio Iwami; Friday night banquet: Kats Handa; Saturday night banquet: Eddie Nishihara; Golf: Miles Shiroma.

For Oahu members, should there be any questions, contact Robert Yoshioka at 488-1595.

I visited Mildred & Jits Yoshida recently and Jits is looking very well. He says he still had some pain but is getting better each day and hope to get back in "painless" good shape soon.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWSBy Tom Nagata

There was a good turnout of Maui Chapter members to greet Pres. Raymond Nosaka from Honolulu at our Sizzler's luncheon meeting on March 11. Following a brief business meeting, he was given the floor by Ben Takayasu, Maui Chapter president. Of primary interest to all present were the events leading up to the final disposition of the clubhouse property. Pres. Nosaka explained in detail the early formation of a committee to look into the various possibilities throughout the years; and as our sons and daughters grew up and became firmly established in their occupations, the thought that our sons and daughters could form a club and carry on the tradition of Club 100 became a reality. During last year's 50th anniversary reunion in Honolulu, the Sons and Daughters of Club 100 did a grand job of actively participating in the reunion, taking a great load off the members' backs. Following the reunion, the Sons and Daughters of Club 100 formally organized into a club. Since then, plans were put into effect to pass on the Club 100 property to the Sons and Daughters of Club 100 in phases.

Other subjects he mentioned were the life membership dues, the display of a beautiful Club 100 plaque priced at \$10.00, and the \$5.00 anniversary caps. The treasurer took orders and mailed a check to Honolulu.

At the present, we have 25 who paid for life membership out of the 50 active members. The dues of Maui Chapter came up for discussion, and members voted to pay \$20.00 for a Maui Chapter life membership. Those that have already paid their dues and wish to become life members of Maui Chapter, please mail and additional \$18.00 to the treasurer. For those who wish to pay their dues annually, just pay \$7.00 (Maui \$2.00 and Honolulu \$5.00).

There will be a chicken hekka dinner at the Waikapu Community Center on April 5, Monday, at 6:00 p.m. Invite your sons and daughters.

We extend our get-well wishes to Nobuyoshi Furukawa, Raymond Iwamoto, Eichi Endo and Mrs. Shiro (Fusae) Yamato who were all hospitalized recently.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWSBy Ken Suehiro

I'm no golfer nor have I ever played golf but I'll keep writing about golfing because so many of our 100th boys are golfers. The latest is that the golf club recently had another tournament and the winner was a 3-way tie - Tak Tak Takahashi, Marshall Higa, and Tom Nosse. Imagine all three ended with a net of 64, 8 under par! It's also interesting to note that the 2nd place team was 17 strokes behind. In view of the difference, I asked Tom if they did some ball kicking. He said, "Heck, no."

Mike Takahashi, our busy handyman, has completed the new listing of Hq. Telephone Communication. Mike was happy all team captains agreed to serve again.

Arthur Tamashiro and the rest of us are thankful for the donations made by Hq. members and widows for our 50th anniversary celebration. Many thanks.

Our sympathy and condolence to Dr. and Mrs. Janet Otagaki and family. Dean Alan Otagaki passed away on March 3, 1993.

Annual Roundup News: Fox Company 1993 reunion is tentatively scheduled to be held on Maui. It will be during the weekend of the Maui County Fair - Oct. 8 - 10, 1993. In Maui, Wataru and Sue Kaneshina have been doing the ground work for the reunion agenda. Here in Oahu, Ted Hamasu and Seiso Kamishita, F Company president and secretary, respectively, will be spearheading the reunion project. They hope to have the necessary data regarding hotel, car, costs and other details by early April. In the meantime, all you foxes, here in the islands and also on the mainland, get ready for a weekend of fun and fellowship with your comrades in the Valley Isle and be sure to circle the reunion days on your calendar TODAY.

On the Mend: "Healthwise, I am getting along okay." That is what Eichi Endo of Kahului, Maui, told me when I called him in mid-February regarding our 1993 reunion. So I really got a big surprise when I called back couple of weeks later. His son answered the phone and told me his dad was in the hospital. Eichi had undergone gall bladder surgery. He is now recuperating at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Taps: We extend our deepest condolence to the family of the late Jiro Arakaki who passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 1993. Jiro was born in Oloa, Hawaii and was a member of the third platoon, which was comprised entirely of Big Islanders. When F Company was disbanded, he was assigned to B Company. Jiro was a retired Schofield Barracks inspector.

RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER By Ted M. Hamasu

At the New Year's banquet that was held in January, you meet guys and wives just once a year...people like Harry and Kiyoko Oka, Robert Ikei, Everett Umeda, Masaharu and Sally Nakano and others. Guess most of the people are kept busy keeping up with their grandchildren. Although he is not feeling up to par, Rudy Yoshida was there with his wife Miyako, giving us a hand at the reception tables, keeping track of the dues and donations. He continues with the dialysis treatments 3 times a week, which take about 4 hours a visit. He says he feels much better after starting the treatments. Hakaru and Sally Taoka were there too. Hakaru looks really good, like nothing has happened after the balloon treatment. He is kept busy chasing after his grandchildren and puttering around his home. We missed Robert and Helen Kapuniai, who rarely pass up our gatherings, so I called him and he said he is busy on Thursdays and Fridays with his bowling league. Although I'm not a bowler, I can sympathize with him. Nothing, I mean nothing should interfere with our health and recreational activities. OK, Bobby, roll 'em ten pins over and we'll see you when you have the time, OK?

That guy Kenzo Endo is something else. Although he is under doctors care, he moves around like nothing is bothering him. Almost every time I call him, I'm told that he is on a trip. Just last week, Harue and Kenzo visited Moneyland and had a wonderful time because his previous investments paid off. "Yeh, boy, I sure had lots of fun this time", he said. "And you know, that's good for my health too", he concluded.

Seiso Kamishita visited Yasu Takenouchi last week. He looks fine but Seiso continued that Yasu understands what he's saying but he has a hard time expressing himself, so he gets frustrated and asks to be left alone after a short visit. Seiso also told me that Kenneth Higa was hospitalized just recently. You know, Kenneth is so modest on things concerning himself. He called me earlier but not a word was said about his physical well being. After talking with Seiso, I called Kenneth about his being hospitalized. "Oh", he says, "It was just an overnight stay caused by my swollen legs." Later he confided that he is undergoing tests and examinations by four doctors at Straub Clinic for various ailments. He admitted that he may be hospitalized after the tests are concluded. He commented, "Boy, when you get makule, all kinds of bugs start bugging you." I got a call from Kenneth yesterday about the "F" Troopers' trip to Maui, so I asked him about his expected hospitalization. He said that he will be admitted on Monday at 2:00 p.m. to remove a growth on a gland that is causing his discomfort.

Kenneth, we in Rural Chapter are all pulling for you and if I may be permitted to say it in this column, the "F" Troopers wish and pray for your speedy recovery. Take care and we hope to see you up and around real soon.

No meeting for Rural Chapter in April.

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWSBy Tsugi Takemoto

We are all well and perking right along, as some more of the Kauai 100th are hearing from the insurance companies. Of course, just like homeowners throughout the state, we are looking for coverage as we find out some of the companies are not renewing the policies at all. What will happen no one seems to know. As more and more houses are being repaired, the debris keeps piling up. As the Kauai Times headlines read, "Kauai, Garbage Isle". All we need to do is change one word and we can get back into business of tourism.

I can tell you one thing that didn't change. The mosquitos, spiders, flies, cockroaches, etc. are still around. One thing I miss that we took for granted is fruit --- no papayas or bananas. They were year around and also enjoyable. Wally's vegetable garden keeps on producing so we always have a supply ... china peas, green beans, warabi, broccoli, cauliflower, green pepper, ginger, green onions, chop suey potato, eggplant, araimo, gobo, carrots, zucchini (first time the squash didn't get any bugs).

Back to the present. The 100th Infantry veterans were the only ones, besides the American Legion Post 51, who showed up when the call went out for participation in the Waimea Town Celebration on February 26. Headed by Larry Sakoda and Bunkichi Matsuyoshi, they decorated Bunkichi's pickup with red, white, and blue pennants and the Colors in the center; and Muggsy Morikawa and Kazuo Mizuno anchored the other two corners. Driving the pickup was Kenneth Matsuyoshi, son of Bunkichi. Now I know there are sons and daughters of the 100th and they live on Kauai. It would be nice to see a group of sons and daughters get together.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS by Warren Iwai

The first meeting of the year was held on March 10, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. The holdover officers from 1992 are: President, Stanley Akita; Vice-Pres., Hideshi Niimi; Secretary, Kiyoshi Uyeno; and Treasurer, Kazuto Shimizu. Present were: Stan Akita, Kiyo Uyeno, Kaz Shimizu, Jack Mizushima, Cream Hiramoto, Kentop Nakasone, Mike Tokunaga, Chick Miyashiro, Warren Iwai, Roy Nakamura, and Tad Umamoto. Jack Mizushima donated manapua to go with our coffee.

Our next meeting will be held on April 12, 1993, Monday, at 10:00 a.m. instead of the 3rd Monday of the month. Last year the members had decided to have only quarterly meetings for 1993, but there was a change of heart, so it was decided to go back to meeting every month. Our Prexy will lay out the social calendar for the year at the next meeting.

Warren Yamamoto (son of the late Richard Yamamoto), President of The Sons & Daughters Club, dropped in to delivery a pep talk to encourage more of our children to join the club. For the Sons and Daughters Club to be viable, they need more members, so please encourage your children to join!

Mike Tokunaga is now a radio personality. Tune in to Station KWAI 1080 on the AM dial at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, or in the evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and listen to "Let's Talk Story with Mike Tokunaga". Mike has interviewed many of the 100th boys and is now interviewing some of the 442nd boys. Tune in!! You'll find it interesting and entertaining.

Two of our members worth mentioning here are Tad Umamoto and Chicken Miyashiro. Tad has survived three stroke attacks, but he gets around with a cane and a wheel chair. His wife, Takako, chauffeurs him around. Even in this condition, he attends meetings and other club functions regularly. Another regular at all our functions is Chicken Miyashiro. Chick has suffered heart problems for a long time. Last year his doctor implanted a defibrillator to jump-start his heart when it stops. Chick says when this happens, he gets a big jolt from which it takes a while to recover. He cannot drive now, so his wife, Lorraine, is personal "chauffeur". So you see -- no sense make excuse -- just come to the meetings!!!

SOUTHERN CALIF. CHAPTER NEWS By Tad Hashimoto

The 100th Infantry Battalion annual installation and Valentine's dinner was held on February 13 at the Kim Sing Restaurant in Gardena, Calif. A delicious Chinese dinner, arranged by Allan Dong and chaired by Pres. Eric Abe, was enjoyed by 50 members, family and friends. George Yoshihara, 1993 president of the 100th/442nd Veterans Assn. of Southern California, installed the incoming officers for 100th chapter: Sam Fujikawa, President; Ben Tagami, Vice-Pres., Douglas Tanaka, Secretary; Harry Fukasawa, Treasurer.

Two persons were presented an engraved service plaque: BUDDY MAMIYA for his many years of being membership chairman, maintaining records and club information; and JEAN TAGAMI for her dedicated hard work in assisting Ben with all the Club 100 Hospitality rooms and many activities. After a short business meeting, everyone was treated to the wonderful singing of Toe Yoshino, Ted Ohira, Al Takahashi and Buddy Mamiya.

Those attending were George & Ruth Yoshihara, Eric & Irene Abe, Allan Dong, Carlos & Beverly Picazo, Sam & Teri Fujikawa, May Fujita and son Wayne, guest Paul Kawasaki, Harry Fukasawa, Henry & Elsie Hayashi, Jim & Haru Ishizawa, Tom & Ruth Kasai, Nora Kim, George & June Kurisu, Buddy & Lily Mamiya, Ken & Hisako Miya, Ed & Amy Nakazawa, Ted & Chiz Ohira, Henry & Fumi Sakato, Harumi Sasaki & daughter Colleen, Lloyd & Chuckie Seki, Ben & Jean Tagami, Al & Connie Takahashi, Mas & Elma Takahashi, Douglas &

Jane Tanaka, Lloyd & Michi Toda, Toe & Molly Yoshino, Hank & Kaz Yoshitake. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

On February 12, some of the Baker Company men got together. Roy Enomoto was in town from Ogden, Utah, and the following got together for dinner at the Kim Sing Restaurant in Gardena. Tom Kasai, Sat Nakamura, Yeiki Matsui, Albert Takahashi, Hank Hayashi, Hank Sakato, Fred Wada and Harry Fukasawa.

Don't forget, April 17, Saturday, at 4:00 p.m. is Club 100th Family Nite at the 100th/442nd Memorial Hall.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWSBy Evelyn Tsuda

Our reporter, Yasu Takata, is under the weather again and temporarily out of circulation. Our wishes for a speedy recovery, Yasu, so you can continue pursuing your favorite past-times - "training" Jasper and playing the video poker machines in Vegas.

The chapter meeting was held on Saturday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. with Prexy Joe Muramatsu presiding. There were 14 members present and it was good to see a "new" face among them - Masao Kigawa. Since the meetings have been rescheduled for Saturday afternoons, we have seen some improvement in the attendance; however, more members are urged to attend the meetings - not only to have a role in determining the various activities of the chapter and mother club but to have a chance to socialize with fellow members other than at the annual Christmas party.

At the meeting, Amy Muroshige, daughter of Ken Muroshige, made a very interesting presentation covering the organization and activities of The Sons & Daughters Club and asked all members to urge their children to join the group.

The chapter's revised grapevine list was distributed at the meeting. There was also some discussion on holding a "Casino Night" as in the past - so keep your eyes open for details.

1993 One Puka Puka Achievement Scholarship

The Sons & Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion is pleased to announce that applications are available to qualifying students for the *One Puka Puka Achievement Scholarship*. This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who is recognized not only for excellence in academics and community service, but also for his or her pursuit of promoting the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion of World War II.

Qualifications:

In order to qualify, applicants must be a:

- 1) descendent or direct family member* of a 100th Infantry Battalion World War II veteran
- 2) high school graduating senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning, or full-time junior college/four-year college/university/vocational/trade school undergraduate

* Questions of eligibility should be directed to the Education Committee of the Sons & Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion. All decisions will be final.

Instructions:

- 1) Scholarship applications must be completed in type or printed in black ink.
- 2) An official or certified high school transcript must be submitted by a graduating high school senior and first year higher education student.
- 3) An official updated college/university/vocational/trade school transcript must be submitted by an undergraduate applicant.
- 4) Two (2) letters of recommendation from unrelated parties must be mailed directly to the Sons & Daughters Organization.
- 5) All application materials must be hand-delivered or postmarked by April 30, 1993.

Send or deliver all application materials to:

Sons & Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion
Education Committee
c/o Club 100
520 Kamoku St.
Honolulu, HI 96826

The final decision on the winner of the scholarship will be made by May 30, 1993. All applicants will be notified of the outcome. The scholarship will be awarded during the 51st anniversary reunion of Club 100 on June 5, 1993.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Fred (Company D Maui) and Aiko Yamashige for their generous monetary donation.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We'd like to express our deepest appreciation for the generous monetary donations made to the Scholarship Fund:

Goro and Katherine Kuwada (Company C)
Warren Fencil (34th Division)

The deadline for applying for the ONE PUKA PUKA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP is APRIL 30, 1993.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Essay Contest deadline is also April 15, 1993.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS T-SHIRTS

By the time you receive the Pukapuka Parade we'll have our own T-shirts at the clubhouse. We have Youth Sizes Medium and Large and Adult Sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra-Large. The cost is \$10.00. Our thanks go to Louise Morikawa for helping us obtain these shirts.

POGS!! POGS!!! POGS!!!!

Yes, we are finally going to be making 100th Infantry Battalion Pogs. We will get them in a few months. We'll have three different colors to choose from.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The oral history project will be getting underway soon according to Alan Nakamura, who is heading this project. More details will follow later.

ANNUAL SENIORS FAIR

The Annual Seniors Fair at Hawaii Prince Hotel was a big success thanks to all of you who helped: Danny Uchida, Bert Hiramoto, Iris Yamato, Vicky Ho, Gary and Lorna Fukushima, Cary Miyashiro, Warren Yamamoto, Ann Kabasawa and for Louise Morikawa, who helped to get everything organized.

SKIN CARE SEMINAR

Thank you to April Yukitomo, Joanne Kai, Gladys Kawakami and especially to Joyce Doi for coordinating this informative and fun seminar.

51ST ANNIVERSARY

The 51st Anniversary Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at Pagoda Hotel from 10:30am to 2:00pm. The registration form is included in this newsletter. Please respond by May 15, 1993. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Doi at 677-9798 or Joanne Kai at 941-5558.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Mark this date on your calendar --- APRIL 24, 1993 --- the night of the Sons and Daughters General Meeting and Social. (Please see the attached registration form for specific information). The Board members are eager to meet with again to share what's in store for our organization in the near future. Following the meeting will be a fun-filled night of singing and dancing to the music of the '50s and 60's. Come and join us---we look forward to seeing you there!! If you have any questions, please call April Yukitomo at 396-7718.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

In a few months, we'll be having our first fundraising event known as MONTE CASSINO NITE. Keep an eye out in the following newsletters for more details.

**BLAST TO THE PAST COCKTAIL SOCIAL
&
SONS & DAUGHTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

DATE: APRIL 24, 1993

TIME: 6:30 - 10:00PM

PLACE: TRIPLER ARMY OFFICER'S CLUB
(LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS PAST TRIPLER HOSPITAL)

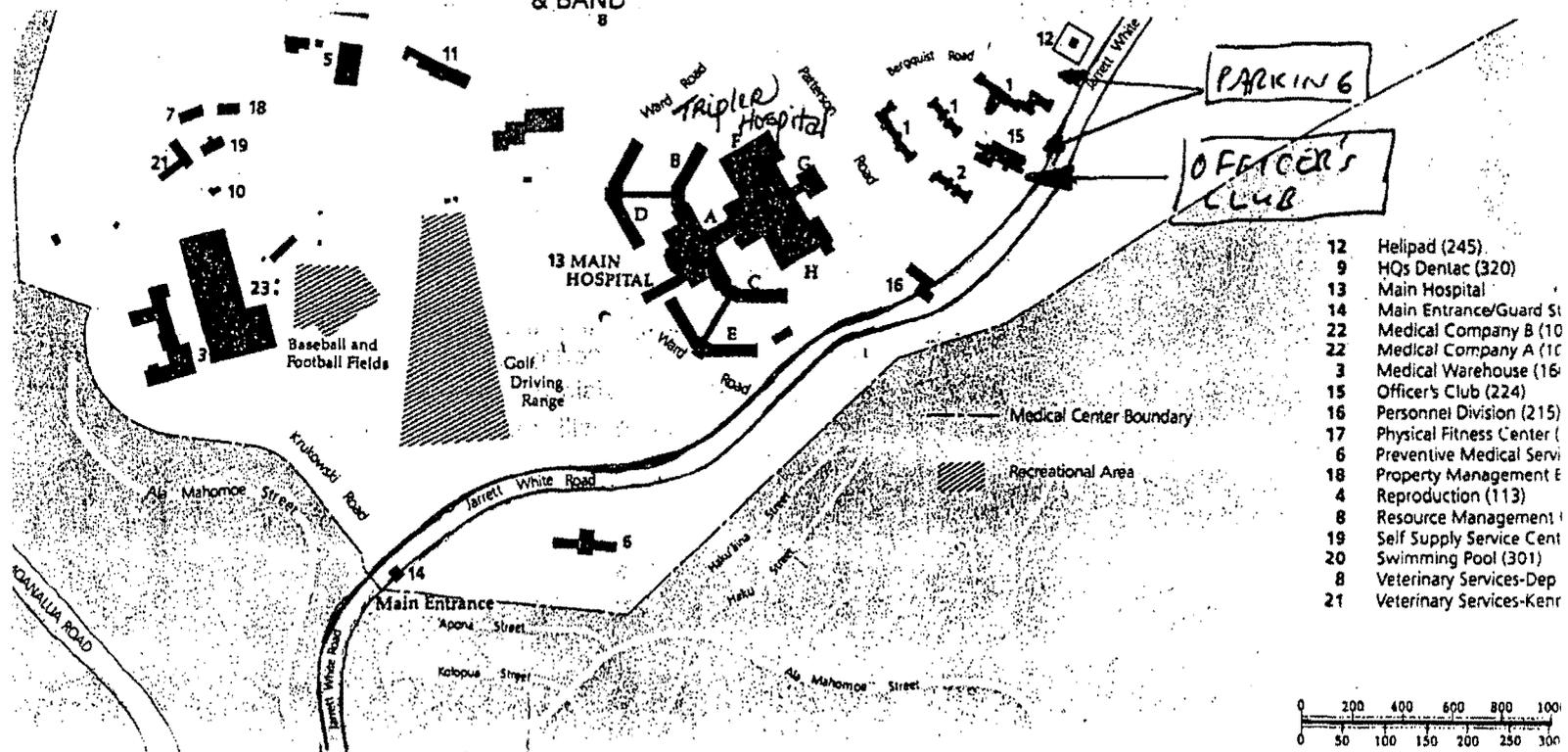
COST: \$16.00 PER PERSON --HEAVY PUPUS, NO HOST COCKTAILS

PROGRAM: 6:30-7:30PM FRIENDSHIP HOUR
NO HOST COCKTAILS & PUPUS
7:30-8:00PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
8:00-8:15PM PANEL DISCUSSION: "What Now? And Where Do We Go From Here?"

The mission statement of the S&D organization states: "To perpetuate the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion by instilling awareness and appreciation of their accomplishments through continuing service."

The members of the panel will present their personal views on what they would like to see our organization do in order to accomplish its mission.

8:15-8:30pm BREAK
8:30-10:00PM 1950'S & 60'S SING-A-LONG/DANCE WITH JONATHAN NOSAKA & BAND



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HOUSE/ASSET MANAGEMENT

The wall by the driveway that was damaged will be repaired soon. Other repairs to an apartment will also be taken of. We'll be notified of any other projects at a later date.

HISTORICAL

A workshop on preserving family photo albums will be held in late April. A specialist from the Bishop Museum will conduct the workshop. Please call Iris Yamato at 947-3203 for more information. The archival project is coming along. If you'd like to help, please call Iris.

LEGACY FOUNDATION EXHIBIT

The LEGACY OF A GENERATION Exhibit is on display at Kapiolani Community College Lama Library. The exhibit features a modular display unit composed of photographs, excerpts from historical books and showcases of medals, souvenirs and other memorabilia from the various World War II military organizations. This exhibit will continue through the middle of May. Our deepest thanks go to the professional expertise of our project coordinators, Curtis Ho and Ann Ishida-Ho. Many thanks go to Oscar (Company C) and Hisako Miyashiro and Dean Anzai (442nd son) for generously providing all the refreshments at the symposiums held at Waipahu High School and KCC Library.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Sons and Daughters of the 100th Battalion is sponsoring an essay contest open to all students in grades 6-8 (Junior Division) and 9-12 (Senior Division). The winning essay in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond. Essays will deal with this question:

**What do you think it was like being a
Japanese-American during World War II?**

Essay Contest Rules

1. Essays should be no more than 500 words.
2. All entries must be legible. Type or print in ink, double-spaced, only on one side of each page.
3. All entries should be postmarked no later than April 15, 1993, and mailed to:

ESSAY CONTEST

Attention: Sons and Daughters Education Committee
c/o Club 100
520 Kamoku Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

4. Include your name, address, phone number, school, and grade.
5. All essays submitted become the property of The Sons and Daughters of the 100th Battalion who reserves the right to reprint the essays in part or full.
6. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges and its decision will be final.
7. Essays submitted will not be returned.