



PUKA-PUKA

MONTHLY NEWS

PARADE

NOVEMBER, 1995

FROM THE EDITORS PUKA

By Ray and Aki Nosaka

This past Mini-reunion was probably the best yet---each year the attendance increases and the overall program has drawn more participation and comraderie from Hawaii to Atlanta. (We overheard someone suggest that the Club 100 should hold its 55th anniversary in Vegas to draw the members)

Needless to say, the success was due largely to the Los Angeles group of people who spent many hours planning, shopping and hustling for fresh fruits and other goodies so that we members could just drop in at the Hospitality Room to chat and eat whenever we desired (and a pleasant way to get away from the machines when our luck was down). Our personal thanks to Ben and Jean Tagami, Sam and Teri Fujikawa, Henry and Fumi Sakato, Henry Hayashi and Allen Dong, and to the many others who pitched in to help. And our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Margaret (William) Omoto and Mrs. Priscilla (Yoshio) Hirose for their donations of beautiful, handmade articles given as door prizes. Also, to the Four Queens Hotel, Allen Dong and the Bank of Hawaii, we say mahalo nui loa for the surprise packages given to everyone attending.

BOARD HI-LITES AND THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

By Stanley M. Akita

At the Board meeting held on October 13th, all of the regularly discussed items on the agenda went very smoothly. The cost of the flowers at our annual Memorial Service was the main subject of discussion. Because of the difference in the cost of the flowers by each chapter, it was brought up for discussion that each chapter be allotted one wreath paid for by the Club. That would be a total of 11 wreaths, which includes the three outer islands and the mainland. Any additional flowers shall be paid for by the respective chapters. This suggestion is to be presented by each chapter president at their meeting and then the deciding vote will be taken at our November board meeting.

A member's suggestion to turn our club house into a disaster shelter (during disaster situations) was turned down unanimously.

As you all know, our secretry Jean Arakaki has resigned, effective October 13th. However, since her new job is a temporary part time job, she will continue to come in at least 2 hours a day to help keep up the work until the 25th when our new secretary, Drusilla Tanaka comes in. Our primary concern was that the new hire must have a fairly good knowledge of word processing on the computer. Drusilla's knowledge, I consider is excellent, similiar to that of outgoing Jean's.

We advertised in the paper for 4 days and received only one call in response to that ad. It was from a Japanese National with a green card and who spoke with an accent.. We interviewed two girls, one of whom declined and the other, Drusilla Tanaka, daughter of Bernard Akamine, who accepted the position. The office hours will be from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.. Salary will be \$12.50 per hour with 10 days paid vacation. It also includes \$50.00 per month car allowance.

A "Brother of Valor" Monument will be built in the vicinity of Kalakaua Avenue and Saratoga Street on the grounds of Ft DeRussy. The City & County has appropriated \$305,000 to date. At present the actual construction cost is being worked on. However, since the \$305,000 is felt to be insufficnet, there will be a fund raising dinner at the Heritage Banquet Hall at the JCCH on December 14, 1995.

The monument is to honor the four AJA Council membership, the 100th, 442nd, MIS and 1399th.. Further information follows this report.

The Board unanimously agreed to send every Board member and their spouse to the fund raising dinner at \$100 per person.

This is all for this month.

FT DERUSSY "BROTHER OF VALOR" MONUMENT
Draft of letter to Oahu AJA Veterans Council Membership

Dear Member:

The Oahu AJA Veterans Council is sponsoring a fund-raising testimonial dinner on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at the Heritage Banquet Hall, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, starting at 5:30 P.M. The guest honoree will be Mr. Yoshiharu Satoh, retiring Chairman of the Board and CEO of Central Pacific Bank. Mr. Satoh, who has been very active in community programs, is being honored for his continued support of our AJA veterans' organizations.

The amount to be raised by this function will partially supplement the City & County of Honolulu's allocation of \$305,000 to construct a "Brother of Valor" monument at Ft. DeRussy honoring the legacies of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate); the 442nd Regimental Combat Team; the Military Intelligence Service; and the 1399th Construction Battalion.

The cost of the banquet is \$100 per person, eighty percent of which will be tax deductible. For planning purpose may we receive your reservation by November 30, 1995.

If you are unable to participate at this fund-raiser, we will be pleased to receive your donation in any amount for this worthy cause.

A scroll will be made with the names of every donor to be placed in the Time Capsule at the monument, regardless of the amount donated.

Thank you for your early response.

Sincerely,

s/ Stanley M. Akita,
President

FT DeRUSSY "BROTHER OF VALOR" MONUMENT
FUND-RAISING TESTIMONIAL DINNER RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS- _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ -FAX NO _____

NO OF TABLES (10 per table) _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS _____ CHECK AMOUNT _____

CHECK TO BE MADE OUT TO: 442ND MONUMENT FUND
933 Wiliwili Street
Honolulu, Hi 96826

If you are attending and your group is less than 10 people, please list the names of the people with whom you wish to sit.

ANNOUNCEMENT; We are offering one more chance for those of you who do not have a Club 100 shirt to order one NOW. You should own one to wear proudly as did so many of the members at the Mini-reunion. Please write or call the club office (946-0272) and give your name, address and shirt size just as soon as possible. The cost is \$35.00, plus \$3.00 for mailing if necessary.

Thank you for responding to the request for "old" Christmas ornaments. We have received enough for now, so ask that you refrain from dropping off anymore at the clubhouse. Thank you...

Our thanks to the following PPP volunteers who came out to collate on Sept. 28, 1995

Bernard Akamine, Akira Akimoto, Otomatsu Aoki, Richard Arakaki, Tom Fujise, Ralph Fukunaga, Chester Hada, Saburo Hasegawa, Tokuichi Hayashi, Richard Hosaka, Ed Ikuma, Shigeru Inouye, Ken Kaneko, Etsuo Katano, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Susumu Kunishige, Sadashi & Jane Matsunami, Walter Moriguchi, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Saburo Nishime, Tom Nishioka, Ray & Aki Nosaka, Tom Nosse, Takeichi Onishi, Seie & Evelyn Oshiro, Yoshiko Oshiro, Kazuto Shimizu, Ken Suehiro, Beatric Takahashi, Martin Tohara, Masasuke Toma and Marie Yoneshige.

ATTENTION:

The Club 100 Green Thumbs will be having its 40th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale at the club house on November 18 (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on November 19 (Sunday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Besides displaying beautiful rare blooms, members will also be selling orchid plants at very reasonable prices. This will be an excellent opportunity for orchid growers to add to their collection or for those who want to start the hobby to purchase plants at the show.

Admission is free and parking is available at Ala Wai School.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

The following Dog Chapter members and wives attended the mini-reunion in Las Vegas. From Oahu there were Edward & Katsumi Harada, Richard & Mildred Hosaka, Eddie Kuwazaki, Sadashi & Jane Matsunami, Kenneth & Florence Mitsunaga; Arizona- Steve & Frances Brinza; Kauai-Kazuo Senda, Mako Takiguchi; Maui- Katsumi & Fumie Hanada, Fred & Helen Yamashige; Hilo- Larry & Sumiko Kodama, Takao & Chieko Miyao, Motoyoshi & Shizue Tanaka, "Tug" Yamamoto; Mainland- Hershey & Terry Miyamura, Lloyd & Chuckie Seki. It seemed like it was a Dog Chapter reunion with so many of them there. Mildred Hosaka said they had a real nice time, met many friends, and she got to go to the factory outlet. The program at the banquet was enjoyable with our Jane Matsunami contributing her funny jokes.

Robert Yoshioka would like Maui and Hilo to send in the list of names attending the Dog Chapter reunion next year. He suggested that all of you plan on coming in groups so as to make it easier for the drivers to pick you up at the airport. Accommodations will be at the Pagoda. All functions will be held at the Pagoda. Friday get-together will be heavy pupus--Saturday, go to the Aloha Tower market place, etc. Banquet will be at the Pagoda on Saturday night.

Robert & Kay Yoshioka will be spending Thanksgiving in Las Vegas with their group of friends.

The Dog Chapter Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 17th, co-chaired by "Doc" Hosaka and Conrad Tsukayama. Registration form on following page.

DOG CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 17, 1995

PLACE: Club 100 Clubhouse
TIME: Cocktails: 4:00 P.M.
Dinner: 5:00 P.M.
MENU: Delicious Buffet
COST: All veterans, wives, sons and daughters, guests \$5.00
All Grandchildren (no matter what age) Free
PARKING: Ala Wai School
ENTERTAINMENT: Games and Door Prizes
DONATIONS WELCOMED: Door Prizes, Beer, Soda, Dessert, Etc.
GENERAL CO-CHAIRMEN: Doc Hosaka
Conrad Tsukayama

Please remember to bring grab bags for the children. These gifts should not exceed \$15.00. Make sure you label it with the child's name.

You may either send in your check or pay at the next meeting or at the party.

Send payment to: Club 100 (D Chapter) 520 Kamoku Street Honolulu, HI 96826

MEMBER'S NAME: _____ Phone No. _____
Number of persons (other than grandchildren) _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
Number of grandchildren attending _____ FREE
(Please include their names, ages and sex)
TOTAL PAYMENT = \$ _____

Please respond by DECEMBER 3, 1995.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Fujise

Name Dropping: One of the wonders of going to the public libraries is the variety of reading materials for all to use. The young ones can enjoy books in their section of the library and the adults can browse through the magazine and book section looking for their articles of interest. It is here where one can find Isamu Inouye busily reading the Wall Street Journal. If you are interested in making a lot of money why don't you seek Isamu's help in selecting the right materials to read.

In the near future, one of your chapter members will undergo his third eye operation for this year. Let's hope this will be his last operation to his eye. Raymond Taga, we all hope this will be a success story.

Most people will say, here he goes again, asking for more people to turn out and help get the PPP out to the reading public. From where I stand, we could use more bodies.

Holiday is in the air so let us all fill out the entry form with the number of people coming to the Christmas party. Miss Louise Morikawa, the boss of this year's party will be very merry if she knows how many of you will be coming for this merry, merry party.

The registration form is on the following page.

ABLE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 16, 1995

PLACE: Club 100 Clubhouse
TIME: Cocktails: 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
Dinner: 6:30 P.M.
MENU: Buffet, pizza for children
COST: All Adults: \$10.00
Children under 12 FREE
PARKING: Ala Wai School
ENTERTAINMENT: Games & Door Prizes Galore!
DONATIONS WELCOMED: Door Prizes, Beer, Dessert, Soda, Etc.
GENERAL CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Miss Louise Morikawa
Mr. Ricahrd Ishimoto
HELPERS: Sons and Daughters, Grandchildren of Able Chapter

We will be having grab bags for the children. Please pick up an item, not exceeding \$10.00 and label it with the child's name and bring it to the party.

You may either send in your check or pay at the meeting.

Send payment to: Club 100 (A Chapter) 520 Kamoku Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

MEMBER'S NAME _____

YES, I WILL ATTEND THE ABLE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____ FREE

TOTAL PAYMENT _____ = \$ _____

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Jimmy Maeda

The 1995 100th Inf. Bn Veterans Club/Club 100 Mini reunion from October 9 to Oct 13 at the Four Queens Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, was a very successful event. The theme was "Enjoy Yourself It's Later Than You Think". The theme was very fitting for the senior/makule people gathered for the 9th annual reunion. The fellowship was good. As to who came home with the winnings, ask the casinos.

The Hawaii Chapter members and wives would like to thank the Southern California members, wives and friends for the food, refreshments, fruits and other goodies in the hospitality room during the reunion day and night. To the many donors of the delicious fruits, our arigato and mahalo. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ben Tagami, the general chairman, and his committee for a terrific job. WE are sorry that he wsn't able to play golf due to his responsibilities and his "aching back". Oh yes, a special thanks to Mr and Mrs. Tom Tsuda for bringing the delicious matsutake from Wyoming and to the ladies who prepared the matsutake meshi. Our thanks to the many who went up to the hospitality room to share in the fellowship, the food, and refreshments.

Our mahalo to Kiyoshi Kami for arranging the travel and hotel arrangements. To Ray and Aki Nosaka for coordinating the trip and preparing the program with the Baker Chapter Ukulele Club; to Motoyoshi Tanaka, our Prexy for participating in the Karaoke singing, and Jimmy Maeda who did two Japanese dances--one was the Buyo Dance, Kuroda Bushi and "AA'Kumamoto Jyo (Kumamoto

Castle). Jimmy did the Kumamoto dance in memory of the late Maj. Mits Fukuda, Senator Spark Matsunaga, "Chicken" Hirayama and other Kumamoto-ken warriors of the 100th Inf. Bn.

The program for the formal portion of the banquet comprised of the following: Hank Yoshitake, M.C; Doris Kimura, singing "God Bless America"; Moment of silence in memory of our fallen brothers and friends and the men who followed later; Jimmy Maeda, invocation; Sam Fujikawa, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, welcome address; Col. Young O. Kim (Ret.), Los Angeles Monument; Recognition and appreciation of committee members and others.

In the Hawaii Chapter group attending were 10 men and 5 ladies.

After 3 1/2 days of enjoyable mini reunion at the Four Queens, the return trip to Honolulu, on Oct 13th was a very unhappy one for the 74 persons who were holding connecting flights to Honolulu. Needless to say, most of us are senior citizens. After about a one hour delay in departure time from Las Vegas, the plane after arriving in Los Angeles had to circle around and wait on the ground for about 45 minutes before we were able to deplane. We finally rushed over to Gate 77 only to find that our Flight #199 to Honolulu could not wait for us. Picture the many unhappy faces with fast beating hearts after the long walk.

The question is what's the beef? When the 74 passengers left Las Vegas late, management personnel should have been concerned to what's going to happen to these passengers. When we arrived in Los Angeles, no customer service personnel were present to help us with our flight home. Our group leader had to walk to the airlines office to see what arrangement could be made for our return to Honolulu. There is a saying "horse wants water, horse go to water". Fortunately, horse was able to negotiate passage for the 74 persons on Flt #199 which left Los Angeles about 4:00 p.m. (Editor's note: In checking with Kiyoshi Kami, he has contacted the airlines office with the hope that this will not happen again if at all avoidable)

At the reunion at Las Vegas, we also observed the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. During the past 50 years, veterans of the 100th, 442nd and the Military Intelligence Service, their wives and children have contributed to the growth of Hawaii Nei. I believe that when we see something going wrong or experience something bad, we should raise our voices before the cancer becomes bad.

State of Hawaii is now building a new convention center after many years of delay. The Governor, Mayor of Honolulu, State Legislators, City Council, HVB, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations need to look into the matter of good consumer treatment and aloha spirit for the future convenioneers coming to Hawaii via our air carriers, otherwise there will be lots and lots of empty seats in the convention center.

PERSONALS;

Our prayers of sympathy to: Ms Ellen Yahata and the other members of the family on the recent death of Mitsuo "Spider" Yahata (D Co.) who died of illness.

To Mrs. Yoshiko Kaisen and members of her family on the recent death of Tsugio Kaisen (D Co.) who died of illness. Members of Hawaii Chapter stood as honored guards for both men at the funerals.

RURAL CHAPTER NEWS

By Walter Iwasa for Ted Hamasu (on tour)

Going to the top of Mount Kaala, the highest peak on Oahu, is forbidden to the public, however, our resourceful member, Masaharu "Bull" Saito was on the top of this mountain recently to gather spaghnum moss and to have lunch. The moss that grows profusely in this wet place is killing the other vegetation on the 5 acre site, so the State Department of Land and Natural Resources had asked the members of the Wahiawa Anthurium Society and the Kunia Orchid Club to help gather and remove the moss. Utilizaing 4 wheel drive vehicles, the group went up the slippery and narrow roadway finding the top of Mt. Kaala to be swampy requiring wooden planks as sidewalks. He is the only RC member to view the magnificent sight from the top.

We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of George Genji Fujikawa who passed away on September 28, 1995. Funeral services were held at Hosoi on October 4th. George is survived by his son, Michael, daughter-in-law Sandra and grandchildren. Yukio Tanji, Susumu Ota, Mitsuo Nagaki, Kiyoshi and Mary Jinnohara, and Walter Iwasa represented the chapter.

PLEASE NOTE: RURAL CHAPTER MEETING

Friday, November 17, 1995

Dot's at Wahiawa Time: 11:00 A.M.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter members observed the annual AIA Memorial Service on September 24th, Sunday, at 2pm under sunny skies at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery. Our hardworking chairman Goichi Shimanuki was also MC for the program. The Rev. Seigo Hanuki of the Paia Mantokuji Soto Zen Mission was Officiant. The ladies of the Mantokuji Baikako (Goeika) participated in the service also. There were 26 members, 20 wives, 9 widows and 29 next of kin and guests in attendance. Akira Ishikawa and Wataru Kaneshina were in charge of the 4 large framed pictures and stands in his storage room throughout the year for us. Three members passed away during the year and their pictures were added to those on display. They are Noboru Hashiro, died Dec. 24, 1994, Miles Shiroma, died March 17, 1995, and Nobuyoshi Furukawa, died April 15, 1995. Goichi read out the names of the KIA and also the names of those deceased after the War. Chapter president Tom Yamada gave the Welcome Address and also paid tribute to the men who fought bravely and died for their country. Refreshments were served after the Service with Toshio and Thelma Iwami in charge. The graves of our members were decorated with plumeria flower leis and there were many bouquets of flowers brought by next of kin and members displayed around the framed pictures. Mrs. Tadayoshi (Mary) Hamasaki flew over from Honolulu to attend the Maui Service, after attending the Club 100 Punchbowl Cemetery Service in the morning. The Toshio Miyamotos' of Lahaina were also in attendance. He reports good catches of oama this past summer in Lahaina, but slow in papio fishing.

We extend our get-well wishes to Tsukio Yamagata, who was hospitalized in Honolulu following by-pass surgery.

The family night report scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13th, with group one and two in charge, will be delayed one month due to this writer's absence while on tour. There will be a general meeting at Sizzlers on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 11am. Wives and widows are invited to attend with \$3.00 assessment.

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

By Larry Sakoda

The building at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery is still under repair from damage caused by Hurricane Iniki, but enough space was cleared to hold our annual memorial service on Sunday, September 24th at 10:30am. Since there was no electricity, the Veteran's Council brought their battery-operated microphone which was a great help. Muggsy Morikawa was the MC and did a great job. The Rev. Leonard Abeshima of the Waimea Shingon Mission offered the prayers. Out guest speaker was Captain Tom Daniels from the Pacific Missile range Facility who gave an inspiring address on the sacrifices and deeds of the 100th. Our only living GOLD STAR PARENT, Mrs. Yoshi Minami, 101 years YOUNG, was our special guest. We also appreciated the attendance of other veteran's organization members. The memorial wreath was presented by Kazuma (Monte) Nishiie and Sakae (Maggie) Watanabe, then taps were sounded. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kinuyo Mizuno, Mrs. Tomoe Shimatsu, Mrs. Mitsuko Miyazaki, Mrs. Matsue Morikawa and Mrs. Hisae Kagawa.

Those on sick call: Kiyoshi Teshima who had an operation at Straub Hospital. He is recuperating at home and doing fine. Kazuo Mizuo was confined to Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital but is now recuperating at home also. Both gentlemen are receiving TLC from their wives. Duke Sugawara is still confined to the Kauai Veteran's Hospital as of this writing.

Looking Back at the Veteran's Parade..... Our group was gathered under a shade tree at Ala Moana Park when we saw this young lady coming towards us. As she drew near I said, "Hey! You're Lee Catalina. I saw you on TV." Maybe that compliment got me interviewed by her. A little later, a soldier came up to us and said, "Those who want to ride, go the the left where the trucks are parked. Those who are walking go the right and wait by the group of people." I asked him, "How far is the parade route?" Oh, about 2.5 miles, I think I'd better ride. Going toward the truck I saw a medic and asked, "If I fall out, how do I get back?" "Oh, we will pick you up." I decided to walk.

Jack Hada, Monty Nishiie and Hakaru Tao rode the truck because they had to take care of the flags which was not needed for the parade, but they all wanted to walk.

We brought a banner from Kauai with the words "Ambassadors in Arms" printed on it. Bunkichi Matsuyoshi and I help up both sides and Muggsy Morikawa held up the center. Then the parade started. It was easy walking up to the review stand where the President and dignitaries were..walk,stop, walk, stop. After passing the review stand, it was non-stop and that was a killer. We kept falling back and I thought it would never end. What kept us going were all the people clapping and thanking us, giving me the extra stamina to complete the walk. It was really a wonderful experience. The Sons and Daughters were busy distributing bottled water, giving it to members who wanted it. One Son, I didn't get his name, was always nearby giving water and encouragement. Every once in awhile, he patted my back saying, "you can make it, your're doing fine." I think he was patting my back to feel if I was overly sweaty. I give them a lot a credit for the job they did---pampering of old folks.

I'm really glad I participated in this event even though I had to get up at 2:30am that Saturday morning to catch the plane to Oahu. We left the parade grounds for Hickam Airfield at 6:30pm to catch the C-130 plane back to Kauai. I arrived home at about 9:30pm where my daughter met me at the door and said, "Dad, you just missed yourself on TV." I was too tired to care. Sleep was very important. No, they don't serve refreshments on C-130's.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

by Evelyn Tsuda

Ask any child how many days there are until Christmas and he can give you the answer in a flash. But we old-timers probably don't realize that it's only 2 months away and only about 6 weeks until our Christmas party. Roy Nakayama and Robert Arakaki, co-chairmen of the party, have everything under control and are looking forward to a huge turnout inasmuch as it is a Saturday night event. The final details are show below:

BAKER CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date:	December 9, Saturday	
Time:	Happy Hour: 4:00 to 5:00pm	
	Dinner:	5:00pm sharp
Place:	Clubhouse (parking at Ala Wai School from 3:30pm)	
Cost:	Adults and Children 13 & up:	\$5.00
	Children 6 to 12	\$2.00
	Children under 6	Free

So that the committee may be better prepared, they are asking for a head count. Please return the reservations form below to the Clubhouse, with or without your payment. Or if you wish, you may call Roy Nakayama at 734-6542, Robert Arakaki at 737-5244, or Ann (Nosaka) Kabasawa at 734-0841. **DEADLINE: THURSDAY, NOV. 30.**

Bring a gift from Santa for each of your children/grandchildren, valued at no more than \$10.00. The name of the child should be written in large letters since Santa's helpers cannot see too well anymore. **DONATIONS** of desserts, prizes, pupus, etc. will be appreciated.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CONTAINERS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES!

The registration form is on the following page.

BAKER CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Member's Name _____ Phone No. _____

No. Attending:

Member \$ _____

Spouse _____

Others (PLEASE INCLUDE NAME , AGE AND SEX):

Under 6 yrs. _____ No Charge

6 to 12 years _____

13 to 18 years _____

Adults (names only) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Last year, when Ken and Mieko Muroshige visited Yellowstone National Park with their daughters Amy and Susa, they came to understand the words from "America the Beautiful": "O, beautiful for spacious skies...for purple mountain majesties...". This year, they visited three more national parks with their daughters and reinforced their belief that America is truly a spacious, beautiful and interesting place. This time, they spent several days exploring the Grand Canyon (Ken strongly recommends the film of the Grand Canyon shown at the I-Max theater there, which will literally take you breath away), and visited Bryce Canyon and Monument Valley in Utah where they found the vertical, deeply eroded formations of red sandstone to be incredible and the colors magnificent. They also had an interesting tour of the ruins left by the cliff-dwelling Indians. The Muroshiges enjoyed their tour immensely and especially the pampering from their two daughters.

The mini-reunion in Las Vegas again was a tremendous success, thanks to the hard-working and amiable hosts from the Southern California chapter. To show their appreciation in a small way, the Baker Ukulele group passed out home-made Hawaiian seasoning mix to all the ladies from the mainland (aka kotonks). After the banquet, some of them asked how the mix should be used so I'll take this opportunity to explain. The seasoning is a mixture of Hawaiian salt, alae salt found only on Kauai and some spices. It gives a terrific flavor to meat, chicken or fish. The Ukulele Club wishes to thank Candace Sakoda, daughter of Bernard and Jeanette Akamine, for her recipe, her advice and assistance in packaging the mix. The ukulele group who made the trip was comprised of Ray and Aki Nosaka, Chester Hada, Bessie Ichimura, Ken Kaneko, Doris Kimura, Kimi Matsuda, Elaine Nakamura, Stella Tanigawa, Evelyn Tsuda, Takako Umamoto, and Jean Tanaka (Charles) our hula dancer. We wish to acknowledge the generosity of Mrs. Priscilla Hirose (Yoshio) who donated some lovely hand-made gifts that were given as door prizes. Thank you so much, Priscilla.

At this time, I wish to thank those who have called me in the past with "news breaks" which have made it a bit easier for me to fill up some space in the PPP. This month, I got a big break when Bernard Akamine sent in his contribution, which follows:

ADDENDUM TO BAKER CHAPTER NEWS By Bernard Akamine

During the VJ Day ceremonies, as I stood at the Punchbowl Lookout watching the Russian warship passing in parade off Waikiki, it brought back memories of the end of the war in Italy. I used to see Russian soldiers in their trucks on the streets in Italy, but never saw any of them on foot on pass like us. I commented about this to a fellow veteran with higher intelligence than me, also watching the ship parade; and his reply sure made sense. He said "The Russians did not have to go into town on pass because they had comfort women in their camp."

Thank you, Stan Nakamoto, for all the hard work you had put in all these years being in charge of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades at the annual memorial services. Due to a health problem,

ship parade; and his reply sure made sense. He said "The Russians did not have to go into town on pass because they had comfort women in their camp."

Thank you, Stan Nakamoto, for all the hard work you had put in all these years being in charge of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades at the annual memorial services. Due to a health problem, Stan was forced to relinquish this assignment and I inherited it. Doing it for the first time, even with the groundwork laid out by Stan, including the list of names and grave locations with maps, I found it was very hectic...taking delivery of the flowers, spending a whole night making 123 bundles of flowers, and assigning the manpower to decorate the graves. Thanks also to the daughters and grandchildren for their help, especially Jan Nadamoto for walking all the way to the columbarias and to Drusilla Tanaka for decorating 3 graves at the Hawaiian Memorial Park and one at the State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

by Warren Iwai

MEMORIAL SERVICE: On Saturday, September 23rd at 8:00AM, members gathered at Punchbowl Cemetery to put flowers on the graves of our Co. "C" comrades. For us, this was the real memorial service - no speech, just reminiscences. The gang then enjoyed breakfast at Like Like Drive Inn on the chapter.

On Sunday, the memorial service Master of Ceremonies, Col. (retired) Albert Farrant Turner, made it special for me. His voice, mannerism, personality reminded me of our "Old Man". It was the same voice I heard at Camp McCoy that said "You can't drink Wisconsin dry!" Ann Ishida-Ho's assurance that the legacy of the 100th will be carried on was welcomed. The singing of the duet with Jun Enomoto as the baritone was beautiful. Jun was a medic attached to our 1st platoon.

Obituary: Mrs. Jeanette Sakae Takayama wife of Tsutomu (Hoppy) Takayama (deceased) died on September 20, 1995. Out heartfelt condolences to sons, Edwin and Bruce and three grandsons. It seems like it was only yesterday that their father and grandfather Hoppy passed away. Hoppy died on January 12, 1995. To Edwin and Bruce, remember that you are a part of the Charlie Chapter family so call on us - join us.

On the 50th anniversary of V-J day many of our members participated in the parade. Many rode but a handful of our guys walked. Those who walked in the parade were Saburo Ishitani, Kanemi Kanazawa, Masa Nakano, Hiromu Suehiro and Kiyoshi Uyeno. Next year we will give them a full field pack and have them do the 20 mile hike.

I tried to get a hold of Kaoru Yonezawa many times but he was never at home. The reason I found out was he does volunteer work for the United Japanese Society of Hawaii - answering telephone, etc.

Sick Call:

Mike Tokunaga - as of September 26th, Mike was still in Kaiser Hospital and making steady progress.

Susumu Ishii - Stan Akita reports that Susumu had trouble in swallowing and is under medical care.

Koichi Asano of Torrance, CA - Mas Takahashi (LA) reports that Koy has the alzheimer's disease and does not recognize his friends.

George Hagiwara - according to Hiram Hagiwara, brother George recently suffered a stroke at home in Virginia. However, he does not know George's real condition.

Mini Reunion at Four Queens in Las Vegas: As usual, the LA Chapter did a wonderful job of hosting us at Four Queens. The hospitality room was always filled with food, fruits, beverages and warm welcome. We wish to thank Ben Tagami, general chairman and all his assistants for a bangup job.

"C" Co. members present were: Yoshio Anzai, Hideo Doi, Chester Hada, Kazuma & Ichiko Hisanaga, Stan & Doris Kimura, Seichi Hoashi, Kenneth Higa, George (Oscar) & Hisako Miyashiro and sons, Cary and Earl, Rusty & Alice Nakagawa, Roy & Maizie Nakamura, Kazuto & Lynn Shimizu with

Iyono Shimizu, Tad & Takako Umamoto, Kanemi Kanazawa and yours truly. Mainlanders - Sam & Teri Fujikawa, William & Margaret Omoto, Mas & Elma Takahashi, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimizu and Col. & Mrs. William Pye.

Winners: The only big winner that I heard of was Alice Nakagawa drawing a "Royal Flush" on the poker machine.

Charlie Chapter Fun Nite: This annual event is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th at the Nuuanu Onsen. We welcome all neighbor islanders as well as all Oahu members.

CLUB MEETING: Next meeting is on Tuesday, November 21st at 10:00AM at the Clubhouse. Be there to protect your interest - election of officers will take place.

LADIES CORNER: The ladies gathered for another enjoyable time at the Shogun Restaurant, Pacific Beach Hotel, on September 28th. Those present were Beatrice Niimi, Hisako Miyashiro, Takako Umamoto, Yukie Akita, Lynn Shimizu, Doris Kimura, Gertrude Uyeno, Alice Nakatawa and Lorraine Miyashiro. They had another relaxes and pleasant lunch - good food - good company. With the coming of the holiday season, the next luncheon is planned for February, 1996.

CHARLIE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 10, 1995

PLACE:	Club 100 Clubhouse
TIME:	Cocktails: 5:30 - 6:30 P. M. Dinner: 6:30 P. M.
MENU:	Hawaiian Food prepared by Gary Mizushima
COST:	All Adults \$7.00 Children under 12 FREE
PARKING:	Ala Wai School
ENTERTAINMENT:	Games and Door Prizes Galore!
DONATIONS WELCOMED:	Door Prizes, Desserts, Beverages, Pupus, Etc.
CHAIRMAN:	Jack Mizushima 3113 Harding Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: 737-4147
HELPERS:	Sons and Daughters and Grandchildren for clean-up.

Santa will delivering grab bags for the children. Please pick up an item and label it with the child's name and bring it to the party.

****You may either send in your check or pay at the meeting.**

MEMBER'S NAME _____

YES, I WILL ATTEND THE CHARLIE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____ FREE

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION MEMORIAL SERVICE ADDRESS

Given by Ann Ishida-Ho

September 24, 1995

As the parade of ships and planes went by; commemorating the end of WWII, I could not help but feel proud at being an American. I was in awe of the beauty and power that was displayed for all of us standing at Diamond Head lookout. I turned to my right and turned to my left and saw that the spectators next to me, young and old, were equally proud and excited.

It was at this moment that I experienced more than what was being paraded before me. There were many Japanese-Americans standing in the crowd, taking pictures and video, discussing the various planes and ships that went by. There was a general assumption or perhaps not even a thought among every Japanese-American that was standing there with other Americans, that it was their right to be able to publicly view and discuss what they saw as their nation's strength and power. We no longer had to hide from and be ashamed of our racial and cultural heritage. We stood tall and felt how **wonderful** our country was at that moment.

We, as a minority have come far in the past fifty years. We have generations presently assuming that it is our right to have all the privileges that other Americans are entitled to and that these privileges and rights will always be ours without asking.

For many veterans, the 50th anniversary commemorating the end of WWII, is an sense of closure to a chapter in their lives that sacrificed youth and for many of your comrades with us in spirit today, their lives, young and unfulfilled in potential.

This sacrifice resulted in an unexpected gift from you...a legacy. Your gift to us, your daughters and sons, to your family and to future generations, is a sense of security and belief that the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of Americans would never be denied to us. We will not have to suffer in silence, the humiliation, anger, and frustration that our parents and grandparents experienced fifty years ago.

Your gift of this legacy, this comfortable sense of security and belief that we will have the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any American citizen, regardless of our race, color, religion, gender, and creed...is immeasurable in value.

You have provided us with a legacy that depends on unity; on conviction; and responsibility. Within the next fifty years, will my generation be able to stand before our daughters and sons and grandchildren and receive the highest accolade in which we bestow upon you for your sacrifice and unexpected gift of unquestionable rights as American citizens. Will my generation be able to say that we have done our best to cherish this gift that others may enjoy it too?

In the same sense that duty and obligation required all of you to serve your country, your legacy is a reminder to my generation and generations after, of the need to exceed beyond what is assumed and expected. We must learn from your experiences to struggle and death, to be united, to stand on conviction, and to take the lead in being responsible. We must learn to be vigilant, to put aside apathy, and to willingly take a part in the cause for understanding and harmony.

There is a greater need for urgency among my generation and generations after to educate ourselves not only of your war experiences in battle, but to comprehend the state of affairs surrounding your participation and the outcome that provided the many opportunities available to us presently. We must also learn to **have a sense** of circumstances today that can threaten to take away the very gift that was given to us.

It is now **our** duty and obligation to guard and carry out the responsibilities of this legacy so that we may in turn, some day pass this gift on to our children and grandchildren.

This gift, this legacy that you have given each of us here and those that will come tomorrow will **never** be forgotten. This is a **promise**, our oyakusoku, that we, as a group and we, as individuals make before you today to mark the 50 years that have past and to guarantee that there will always be a renewed hope for peace in the 50 years ahead.

Don't forget to call your team captain or one of the names listed above for your reservation. Don't deprive your children/grandchildren of this chance to have an enjoyable evening. Parking at Ala Wai School.

NOTICE HQ MEMBERS: Our next meeting will be held on November 14th at 9:30 a.m. We will bring you up to date on our Christmas party and you will vote for our 1996 officers..

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

A GREAT BIG MAHALO TO...Albert Farrant Turner (better known as Bert) for being an excellent Master of Ceremonies at the 50th Annual Memorial Service held on Sept. 24th. Besides having the distinction of being the oldest son of the Sons and Daughters, Bert is gaining popularity as an MC. He handled the first Parents Appreciation Day with his wonderful sense of humor. At Punchbowl, his poise and presence helped to set the tone of solemn remembrance. Bert's years of military service showed in his high regard for decorum and protocol. We know his "Old Man" would be proud.

MAHALO to... Tom Fujise for donating a spot light and film for Oral History.
Mas Ishida for his generous donation of \$85.00 to the sons and daughters.
Martin Tohara for donating two tables for the Sons and Daughters Apartment.
Elsie Okada for donating her husband's letters to the Archives
House of Photography for their generous donation of \$200.00 to the Sons and Daughters
Anonymous....\$200.00

ORAL HISTORY TAPING

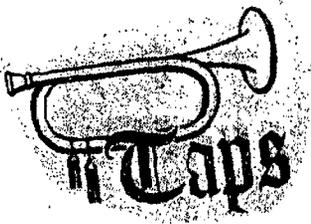
Anyone intersted in participating in our Oral History Taping on Sunday, November 12, 1995 at Leeward Community College Room FA-102 from 8:00am-12:00noon, please call Mimi Nakano at 487-2786. We will be doing an actual oral history of one of the veterans.

BROTHERS OF VALOR MONUMENT FUNDRAISER

There is another opportunity for you to serve our fathers and to help perpetuate the legacy of the AJA veterans. Here is a brief background. The City and County of Honolulu has appropriated \$305,000 toward the cost of erecting a monument at Ft. DeRussy as a memorial for the World War II AJA Veterans. Besides selecting the design of the monument, the AJA Veterans must also raise additional funds to help with the expenses. Mr. Yoshiharu Satoh, who is retiring from the Presidency of Central Pacific Bank, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner which will also be a fundraising event for the monument. at \$100 per plate, the AJA Veterans Council hopes to sell 500 tickets and raise \$40,000.

So, there is where you (sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters) come into the picture. **Your help is needed for this December 14th fundraiser, both before and during.** We will be working with the 442nd RCT Sons and Daughters like we did for the Sept. 2nd event. Details are still being worked out, but we will keep you informed as time goes on. Some of the assignments will be manning the reception desk, ushering, helping with silent auction, setting up exhibits, helping in the program, etc. (Purchasing a ticket is not required if you will be working and not eating). If you can help in any way (a couple of hours during the day of ir you want ot get more involved), call Drusilla Tanaka at 235-1343 (home) or at the Cluhhouse (946-0272). Please reserve that date.

WHAT: FUNDRAISER for the "BROTHERS OF VALOR MONUMENT"
WHEN: Thursday, December 14, 1995 - Dinner at 5:30pm
WHERE: Heritage Ballroom, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
WHO: Testimonial honoring Mr. Yoshiharu Satoh, Central Pacific Bank



IN MEMORIUM

George G. Fujikawa Rural Chapter
Passed away September 29, 1995

Mitsuo (Spider) Yahata Dog/Hawaii Chapter
Passed away September 1995

Tsuglo Kaisen Dog/Hawaii Chapter
Passed away October 1, 1995

William Kato Baker Chapter
Passed away October 10, 1995

Our deepest sympathies to all the family members.

CONTINUATION OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS

442ND RCT ARCHIVAL AND LEARNING CENTER

All are welcome to attend an OPEN HOUSE of the 442nd RCT Archival and Learning Center. This center is managed by the Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT. The Sons and Daughters will also have displays and exhibits. This will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995 from 10:00am - 3:00pm at the 442nd Clubhouse located at 933 Wiliwili Street. Parking is available at the McCully Library. Refreshments will be served.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT/ARCHIVES

Much help is needed in doing oral histories as well as in the archiving of many memorabilia. If you can help in any way, please call Mimi Nakano at 487-2786 for oral history or Carl Tonaki at 623-7402 for archiving.

CLUB 100 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Club 100 has just hired a new executive secretary and she is none other than **Drusilla Tanaka**, daughter of Bernard Akamine, Baker Chapter. She brings with her all the expertise, dedication, commitment, willingness to work hard and a gracious heart in accomplishing the tasks that will be placed upon her.

CLUB 100 NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE.....	Saturday, Nov 25	8 a.m.....	Lounge
BAKER.....	Saturday, Nov 25	1 p.m.....	Lounge
CHARLIE.....	Tuesday, Nov 21	10 a.m.....	Board room
DOG.....	Saturday, Nov 25	8 a.m.....	Board room
HQ.....	Tuesday, Nov. 14	9:30 a m.....	Lounge
HAWAII.....	Thursday, Nov 16.....		AJA Vets Hall
MAUI.....	Wednesday, Nov 1.....	11 a.m.....	Sizzler's
RURAL.....	Friday, Nov 17.....	11:00 a m.....	Dot's
KAUAI.....			
BOARD.....	Friday, Nov 10.....	10 a.m.....	Board room
S&D BOARD.....	Friday, Nov 17.....	7:00 p.m.....	Lobby
GREEN THUMBS.....	Monday, Nov 6.....	10 a.m.....	Turner Hall
ORCHID SHOW.....	Saturday, Nov 18	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.....	Turner Hall
	Sunday, Nov 19.....	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.....	Turner Hall
KARAOKE FUN NITE.....	Friday, Nov 10.....	6:00 p.m.....	Turner Hall

Collating for the December issue will be on **Thursday, November 30, 1995.**
 Baker and Rural Chapters will be responsible for the manpower and refreshments.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NEWS WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1995.

CLUB 100
 100th INF. BN. VETERANS
 520 Kamoku Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Non Profit Org. U. S. Postage PAID Honolulu, HI Permit No. 158
--