



# Puka-Puka Parade



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## President's Message

by Lloyd Kitaoka

I want to wish all of you a very healthy and prosperous New Year! I was very happy to see many of you at our Shinnen Enkai. This event has really grown and I want to thank Bert Hamakado and his volunteer team for putting together a great event. We need to have more events like this. It's a really good time to get to know each other and our families. This is the kind of event our veterans like to see as I know it reminds them of how it was and the purpose for the clubhouse. I can't believe how much foresight the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion soldiers had when they agreed to put \$2 from their paychecks to form this club and build the clubhouse and apartments. When you think about it, that is tremendous foresight. That's why I believe we must have continued vision as we plan for the future. What do we leave for our children and children's children? That's the question we face.

This past year has been a very educational one for me as I've become more acclimated to serving in this position. 2013 has flown by so quickly and I find that although we have accomplished much, there is still a lot more to be done in the one year left in my term. My goal is to leave the organization better than when I began but I find more and more that the Board of Directors and I cannot do it alone. We need more participation by our members. We must find a way around this to become a more vibrant and forward looking club. There are many ways you can participate from helping weed and maintain our lawns, volunteering your professional skillsets in various office tasks, repairs and upkeep of the Clubhouse facility and serving on our sub-committees. You can help our Education Center's library and website; help present the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion's story to the schools and community, and so on. There is a list of areas you can volunteer in our Clubhouse and also with the respective Chapters. We were put in charge to "carry on" and as our

living veterans are in their 90's, it is very important that we as descendants carry the torch and continue their legacy of honor and dedication to serve the organization and community.

Besides carrying on the traditions and the physical aspects of the club, how we maintain the honor and respect of this organization is vitally important. I'm always cognizant of how I present myself and how our organization is presented to the public. It's a big responsibility and sometimes I admittedly fall short but always keep this awareness in the back of my mind. Since we as descendants have not earned this honor and respect, it makes it even more difficult for us to uphold this prestige but we must continue on for the sake of our veterans who fought and sacrificed dearly for our nation. If we lose our focus, our veterans' accomplishments, legacy and values will just fade away.

We have a very challenging task ahead. Not only must we carry on, we must do it with the utmost dignity, respect and aloha in our hearts. If you're up to the challenge, volunteer and help make a difference to build this organization that is a vibrant, honorable one that will maintain the legacy of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. Indeed let's renew our efforts in this new year! Aloha...



*Veteran Sonsei Nakamura (B) toasts the New Year with Lloyd*

## In Memoriam

### Yoshiaki Tobar (B)

Passed away on November 18, 2013

### Tom Tsuda (B) of Wyoming

Passed away on October 10, 2013

### Ben Matsui (B) of California

Passed away on December 1, 2013

*Our deepest sympathy to their families.*

## Education Center Website Update: January 2014

by Susan Muroshige

During 2013, work continued on the website. About 400 new photographs were borrowed from 100th families to add to the collection, with another 200+ scanned and needing more preparation before they are uploaded to the website. This will bring the total of photographs (taken by the veterans during World War II) to more than 2000.

Many of the new photos have included images of veterans that to date had not appeared in other collections. If the person is identified, their name appears in a caption. This allows anyone searching the website for a specific person to find the photo. Sometimes we have gotten just one photo, so I will find a story that it can be added to. This happened with a photo of Jesse Oba that one of his nieces loaned. It was inserted into the story about the Hawaiian and hapa soldiers in the battalion.

In 2013, we got some very exciting examples of the reach of the 100th website. After seeing it, Pamela Varma Brown, the author of "Kauai Stories: Life on the Garden Island told by Kauai's People," contacted the Club Office and kindly allowed the posting of her story about Mr. Kazuma Nishiie that appeared in her book. The office received an e-mail from Damiano Parravano, a scholar who works for the Gustav Line Association based in Cassino, Italy. This group is trying to preserve the history of the men who fought in Italy during World War II and has been excavating the battlegrounds in the area and creating a small museum in Cassino. He found the information on the website very valuable to their efforts. Since we had extra copies of the important books about the 100th, they were mailed to him for their museum.

David Moreton, a Canadian scholar researching temples in Japan, also contacted the office after seeing our website. He had visited a temple in Kyoto that had a memorial stone to the 100th and other artifacts and sent photos of them. It was so interesting to find out that the temple was visited in 1962 by a large group of veterans and their wives. In December, the office received a message from a man who worked for the American Immigration Center. He had discovered our website and wrote "all the information we compiled quite extraordinary." He sent us a link to a timeline of Asian immigration to the United States on their website that he thought would be a useful addition to ours.

Ted Tsukiyama gave the Club a copy of an interview he and Sakae Takahashi conducted of James Lovell in 1964. That has been scanned and added.

Last year about \$15,000 was spent on adding more material to the website, regular system maintenance, and doing some system upgrades.

We have several items in the pipeline at the start of this year. They include two photo albums, one with terrific photos of a 299th Infantry unit of the Hawaii National Guard. There are two memoirs and letters to be transcribed.

If you know families that have photo albums and documents, please contact the office. Let's keep adding to the rich historical record of the 100th and the Japanese community! Your continuing support is very much appreciated.



## 100th Infantry Battalion Memorial Scholarship

Each year the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans organization awards up to three college scholarships to direct descendants of a 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion World War II veteran or soldier who was killed in action. Applications and specific instructions on applying for the scholarship are available on the website for the Hawaii Community Foundation ([www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships)).

The deadline for applying for the scholarship is generally in February of each year with the exact date to be posted on the website.



## Save the Date

# 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Banquet Dole Cannery Ballroom Sunday, June 22, 2014



## Chapter News

### Able Chapter News

*by Stacey Hayashi*

**Able Chapter's** Christmas Party was tons of fun! We had a sushi and tempura bar by Superb Sushi, as well as onolicious food cooked for us by MOH recipient **Barney Hajiro's** talented nephew, **Jarrin Otake**. Super fun entertainment was generously donated by **Jon Itomura's** lively shisa (Okinawan lion/dog) group, and his 10-year old nephew, **Travis**, played sanshin and sang for us -- what a treat! **Tommy Nishioka** didn't want him to leave!

Others in attendance were **Tetsuo Tateishi**, **Naoki Takamura**, **Don Matsuda**, **Al Matsumoto**, **Robert Sato**, **Nancy Arakaki** and **Patsy Akimoto**. Also there were the family of the late **Goro Sumida**, widows **Ruth Kunishige**, **Ethel Takahashi** and **Nora Morihara**, and I represented **Ko Fukuda's** family (he was my grandpa's younger brother).

We had fun with our special guests, the **100th/442 Reserves**. **CSM Beau Tatsumura** showed up a little late and of course did not smile at anyone except the veterans. :) As usual, **Supply Sgt. Jose Villa** and **Sgt. Chris Arakawa** provided lots of entertainment with their antics, "helping" me with the games. **Santa** was hapa and very young this year, and **Villa** and **Arakawa** wanted to sit on "his" lap . . . ahem! Thank you, **Lurbe** and **Kaina** -- you were very helpful!

Many, many mahalos to our generous donors: **Lorna Fukushima** - donated the beautiful poinsettia centerpieces again this year; **Bev Shiroma** - gift certificates from Zippy's, Zippy's catering, and Henry Louie's; **Bob Ogata** - again donated two beautiful handmade ukuleles, which went to the families of Able vets **Don Matsuda** and **Robert Sato**; **Doug Goto** - 6 bottles of lovely wine; **Akita Otani** of United Fishing

Agency – donated a beautiful 11-lb ahi filet for our yummy sashimi platters (he said it was for doing such a great job on the comic book. Yay!); **Nancy Arakaki** - \$50; **Sam and Sara Terasaki** - \$25; **Nora Morihara** - \$20; **Ruth Kunishige** - \$50; **Naoki Takamura** - \$25; **Tetsuo Tateishi** - \$20; **Ron and Faye Moriguchi** - \$100, in memory of **George Goro Moriguchi** and **Fred Morihara**; **Gordon Tanaka** – four \$25 gift certificates to Pacific Seafood; and Midweek cartoonist **Roy Chang** - 2 bottles of wine and a Kacy and Ciara book.

Corporate donors were Hawaii Prince Hotel, Ilikai Hotel, Modern Hotel, Hale Koa Hotel, Times Supermarket, and Safeway.

Also major mahalos to my expert sashimi cutting friend **Jason Hanzawa**, who sliced up the ahi into a beautiful presentation for us, as well as the hamachi sashimi we had; **Lorna Fukushima** (**Tom Ibaraki's** daughter) for her awesome job of soliciting, even though we missed her and her family again this year, as son **Garrin** was running the Honolulu Marathon; and me for the shave ice supplies, except we totally forgot to make shave ice because we were too busy giving away the door prizes that my friend **Lori Inoue** (the amazing shopping-for-bargains-genius) scouted for us again!

We missed the **Morikawas** and hope everyone is genki!

In other news, thank you very much to **Sam and Sara Terasaki** who donated 5 comic books, and **Nancy Arakaki** who donated 50 comic books, both to Ala Wai Elementary. Also thanks to **Wayne Fujita** (**Monte Fujita's** son) and **Gary Nakayama** (**Roy Nakayama's** son/Baker Chapter) for donating \$1000 for 200 books. Jarrett Intermediate and Aliiolani Elementary will be the lucky recipients!

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



### Baker Chapter News

*by Evelyn Tsuda*

We wish you and your family good health and happiness in 2014. **Randy Kuroda** will continue to be our president assisted by our perpetual vice-president **Ann Kabasawa**, and treasurer **Gary Nakayama**. **Mary Ann Tanabe** will serve as secretary and newspaper reporter.

We have received another generous donation from **Fred Kurisu**. His generosity has enabled us to carry on with



our chapter activities year after year. DOOMO ARIGATO, Fred.

Our next chapter meeting will be on February 1, 2014 at 1:00 PM.

**Christmas Party:** On December 14, 129 persons (ages 4 months to 98 years) gathered at the clubhouse for our Christmas party. We missed the veterans who regularly attended the annual event in the past – **Tokuji Ono and Robert Arakaki** to name a couple – but it was certainly gratifying to see **Bob Arakaki's family** in full force and **Ray and Aki Nosaka** looking so great and smiling as usual.

From comments overheard after the party, it is safe to say that everyone enjoyed the food, socializing with our once-a-year friends, the entertainment, and the games put together by **Helen Kodama, Anne Kuroda, and Mary Ann Tanabe**. It was fun to see the kids participating in the games and being so eager to play – could it have been because of the generous prizes? Of course, the most exciting time for the little ones was when Santa appeared ringing his bell as we all sang Jingle Bells. After each received a gift, he/she posed with Santa with the most adorable smile.

As in the past few years, we were fortunate to have received two beautiful ukulele handcrafted by **Bob Ogata**, nephew of **Masayoshi Ogata** (KIA, Dog Company). They were given away as grand prizes and the lucky winners were **Michiko Takashige and Nancy Arakaki**, both widows. Besides these ukuleles, there were so many other prizes that I believe there was something for everyone to take home. It took so long to dish them out that our emcee (Randy Kuroda, chapter president) ran out of time to thank everyone for their donations and help, so we are taking this opportunity to do so.

MAHALO to **Ralph Steensen**, party chairman and Santa, who did a wonderful job in both capacities; our emcee **Randy Kuroda** who kept moving the party along without any hitch; **Ann Kabasawa** in charge of the food and door prizes; **Bert Hamakado** in charge of parking and setting up; **Evelyn Tsuda** in charge of registration and reserved seatings; **Helen Kodama, Mary Ann Tanabe and Anne Kuroda** in charge of games; the kitchen crew; and all those who helped with the clean up. THANK YOU also for the generous donations received from **Sonsei Nakamura, Rose Hamakado, David Sakai, Mark Arakaki, Susan Muroshige, Mieko Muroshige, the**

**Fred Kurisu family, Bert Kuioka, Masaharu Saito, Marie Yoneshige, Evelyn Tsuda, Alvin Katahara, the Humi Iha family, Carolyn Tani, and Anne Kuroda.** I have a sneaking hunch that some names have inadvertently been omitted for which I apologize.



## Charlie Chapter News

*by Arlene Sato*

On November 23, 2013, Charlie Chapter had a brunch at Happy Days Restaurant in Kaimuki. Sixteen of us enjoyed a delicious meal of four different kinds of dim sum, noodles, garlic choy sum, and spicy eggplant. We were delighted to have special guests **Leighton Oshiro**, his sister **Ana Oshiro**, and Ana's husband **John Coleman** from Pasadena, California. They wanted to meet Charlie Company members who may have remembered their uncle, **Wallace Oshiro** who unfortunately never returned from the war. **Kazuto Shimizu**, the only C Company veteran in attendance, was able to share some interesting stories with everyone. We had a very nice lunch and everyone agreed that we need to do it more often. The Colemans generously picked up the entire tab. Another brunch is being planned sometime this year. Stay tuned. Our combined HQ/Med/C Christmas party was held on December 7, 2013. We had almost 100 people in attendance. **Gary Mizushima** spent all day cooking for us. Cooking is one of his hobbies and when he retires from Pearl Harbor, he plans to go to disaster areas and volunteer as a cook. He presently volunteers as a cook for various organizations. We're proud of him for being a model of our 100<sup>th</sup> motto, "*For Continuing Service.*"

Thank you to all those that donated desserts and prizes. We had a huge variety of yummy desserts. Mahalo for the generous monetary donations from **Gary Mizushima, Kazuto Shimizu, Lorraine Miyashiro, and Jean Imada**. **Skip Tomiyama** decorated all the tables with festive handmade centerpieces. We're so fortunate to have Skip and her group play music for us every year. This is the third year that **Bob Ogata** donated his handmade ukuleles for our door prize. Bob is the nephew of a KIA veteran **Masayoshi Ogata (D)**. Each ukulele comes with a nice carrying case, too. The families of **Kiyoto Mizushima and Stanley Kimura** were the lucky winners of a ukulele this year. Congratulations!

Our 2014 Charlie Chapter President is **Warren Yamamoto**, Vice President is **Kazuto Shimizu**, Secretary is **Skip Tomiyama**, and Treasurer is **Arlene Sato**. Yoroshiku onegaishimasu. Our meetings will be held on the odd months, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 10:00am, at the clubhouse. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 22. We're planning on having another brunch at a restaurant this year. Any suggestions?



## Dog Chapter News

*by Joy Teraoka*

We had a great Dog Chapter Christmas Party on December 15. Although our attendance diminished considerably from previous years, we had at least 59 Doggie families and friends joining us in celebrating the holiday season. Of those, we honored and recognized three D Company veterans who blessed us with their presence— **Denis Teraoka, Moriso Teraoka and Stu Tsubota**.

**Karleen Chinen's** friend, **Dale Senaga**, played beautiful piano music during our dining hour. Dale, a professional musician, recently retired from the Royal Hawaiian Band. To our enjoyment, he played a wide repertoire of songs - popular, jazz, Japanese, and Okinawan numbers.

The **Nakama Taiko Group** courtesy of **Carol Dee and Eric Nishimura** roused us from any doldrums with their lively beat of syncopated drumming. The **Teraoka family** members also completed the entertainment with **Denise** dancing the hula, **Douglas** singing "I'll Remember You," and **Joy** rendering "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

**Karleen Chinen** had caterer Marujyu prepare for us delicious Hawaiian food. Many thanks to Doggie members who brought tasty pupus and luscious desserts. **Rhoda Kawamata** said this may be the last time she will be able to fry her crispy 'oama as, sadly, she won't be able to go fishing anymore. **Moriso Teraoka** was our hilarious Santa and door prize announcer. **Bob Ogata** donated three prized handcrafted ukulele again for lucky recipients.

A brief meeting was held at the party to announce the 2014 Dog Chapter officers and to elect a new secretary. Our new officers are: **Harry Nakayama**, President; **Steve Takushi**, Vice President; **April Nakayama**, Secretary (daughter of Harry Nakayama); **Arthur Nakayama**, Treasurer. Thanks to the Nakayamas for helping to keep

our chapter afloat. **Joy Teraoka** will continue to report our chapter news for the Puka Puka Parade.

On a more somber note, we would like to extend our belated but sincere condolences to **Florence Mitsunaga's** family members. Although Florence passed away last May, we did not learn about her passing until late in the year. Through the years Florence and her husband, **Kenneth**, were active Dog Chapter members. May she rest in peace.

The first Dog Chapter meeting of 2014 will be on Saturday, February 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the clubhouse.



## Headquarters/Medics Chapter News

*by Janice Sakoda – 737-7778*

*Daughter of Gary K. Uchida*

Congratulations to the following 2014 Headquarters elected officers: President **Dorothy Tamashiro**, Vice President **Elsie Oshita**, Secretary/Treasurer **Janice Sakoda**. Please let me know if you'd like to serve in 2015.

This is a brand new year! Why don't you include in your resolutions to come to our meetings, held on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We welcome all veterans, wives/widows, family and friends.

The HQ/Medics/C Chapter combined Christmas party was a success once again, thanks to the hard work of **Chef Gary Mizushima**, **Asst. Chef Arlene Sato**, and **Asst. to the Chef Dot Tamashiro**. The prime rib dinner was a winnah! Also, **Skip Tomiyama** did an outstanding job once again as MC, entertainer, and song leader. We also thank Santa Claus for making a guest appearance in the midst of the busy Christmas season. We are looking for the next Santa Claus (no auditions needed!). Please let me know if you have information on our next Santa Claus. And many, many thanks for all of you who came to the party and who made donations (bingo, dessert, pupus) to make the party so enjoyable. A very special thank you to **Bob Ogata** who donated 5 ukuleles to our party. There were 5 very happy families taking home this handmade, handsome instrument.

On behalf of our chapter, I'd like to express a very heartfelt thank you to the **Descendants Chapter** for the Shinnen Enkai held on January 4<sup>th</sup>. It seems the group gets bigger and bigger, which shows how popular this is. Great way to get people familiar with the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Battalion! I met a new member whose uncle was KIA and we had a great time talking story, finding out we had many mutual friends.

Please plan to join us at our next Headquarters meeting on Saturday, February 8 at the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m.



## Rural Chapter News

Happy New Year from Rural Chapter! We will be celebrating 2014's Shinnen Enkai on Saturday, February 8 at the Wahiawa Soto Mission, 164 California Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96786.

All Rural Chapter families and extended families are invited. Lunch is \$15 per person and Bingo prize donations are welcome. Festivities start at 11am. Please contact **Tsurumi Hamasu (Ph: 754-7043)** for more information.

Rural Chapter has planned another special event for 2014: a breakfast to honor widows and spouses of 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion veterans will be held on April 26, 2014 at the Leilehua Golf Course Restaurant from 9-11:30 am. Ladies, we want to show our appreciation to you because we know Club 100 wouldn't be the same without you! More information will follow on this special breakfast for widows and spouses.



## Descendants Chapter News

*by Bert Hamakado, President*

Thank you for making the Wreath & Poinsettia fundraiser for the Descendants Chapter a success. The funds raised will help the Descendants Chapter to sponsor events such as the Shinnen Enkai and seminars throughout the year. We ask for more descendants to volunteer to make these events possible. The Descendants Chapter supports the mother club in many ways and lots of manpower is always needed.

The Descendants Chapter decorated the Christmas tree and clubhouse. Mahalo to **Jayne Hirata-Epstein's family, Milton Tanaka, Wayne Iha, Ann Kabasawa, and Dennis Yoshino** for the many hours it took to decorate the clubhouse to make it look festive for all our Christmas parties and, after the holidays, to take all the decorations down and put them away in storage for next year.

Two hundred fifty people attended the Descendants Chapter-sponsored Shinnen Enkai on Saturday, January 4. The **family of James Kawashima (B)** brought all the supplies and showed how their family has been making New Year's mochi for nearly 100 years in Hawaii. Days before the event, the rice had to be washed and soaked. The heirloom heavy carved stone had to be gently loaded into the truck and transported to the clubhouse along with the wooden steamer boxes, propane tank, wooden mallets, and wooden trays. The wooden mallets had to be cleaned and sanded so they would be free of splinters before being used. It was a huge undertaking for the Kawashimas and we really appreciate their willingness to do this. Everyone from veterans to grandchildren stood in line to take their turn in using the wooden mallet to pound the mochi. Veterans swinging the mallet included **Don Matsuda, Sonsei Nakamura, Jack Nakamura, Charlie Tanaka, Masaharu Saito, Robert Sato, Denis Teraoka, Tom Tsubota and Ray Nosaka**. Twenty five pounds of rice was pounded which made about 500 balls of mochi. It is so wonderful to sink your teeth into a warm freshly pounded mochi. That smooth chewy texture is unforgettable! It's hard to enjoy store bought mochi after that. Everyone got to eat mochi with azuki inside and mochi rolled in kinako. Plain mochi was also served in the Ozoni soup. Entertainment included **The Small World Harmonica Band** and **Alan Miyamura**, who played the bagpipes. Many of you know him because he plays at our annual Joint Memorial Service at Punchbowl. Bon Dancing was led by **Elliott Peters** (grandson of Kazuo Okada, B).

I would like to thank the following individuals who helped to make the Shinnen Enkai successful: **Jayne Hirata-Epstein & Family, Beverly and Michele Shiroma, Milton Tanaka, Arlene Sato, and Ann Kabasawa**. Thank you to **Ann Kabasawa, Pat Thomson, Wayne Iha, and Clyde Sugimoto** for taking pictures of the event. Mahalo to **Martin Fujimoto** of Aloha Shoyu for the generous donation of shoyu for the door prizes. Arigatoo for the monetary donations deposited into the koa bowl at the entrance of the hall. Mahalo for your continued support.



*Editor's note: Photos accompanying chapter reports will be included in the electronic version of the newsletter.*



## Shinnen Enkai Photos

*Photos by Wayne Iha. More photos available in the electronic version of the newsletter.*



## In Appreciation

*Thank you so much for the generous and thoughtful donations which were received between November 14, 2013 and January 8, 2014.*

### General Account

- \$100 Hagiko Fukuda (Hilo) in memory of Toshio Fukuda
- \$50 Gayle N. Fukunaga
- \$100 Sumiye Iwata (Colorado) in memory of James K. Shiramizu and Kenneth Muroshige
- \$100 Takashi and Eleanor Masuda (Kahului) in memory of Susumu Fukuyoshi
- \$100 Kiyoto and Kimi Oki (Washington State)
- \$50 Jane K. Ota in memory of Francis Morio Nakamura
- \$100 Akira and May Otani
- \$100 Sandra Takishita in memory of Isami Aoki and Otomatsu Aoki

### Education Center

- \$100 Sumiye Iwata (Colorado)

### Puka Puka Parade

- \$100 Michael Doi and Janice Sears (Georgia)
- \$50 Matsue Furushima
- \$50 Clifford N. Tanigawa (California)

### In-kind Donations

Linda McGinnis, author (California) – novel, Dreams of Home

Ruby Mizue - 25-cup coffee urn

Reid Mizue – 5 potted plants for Turner Hall

**Our sincere apologies if any donations were inadvertently omitted; kindly inform the HIBV office at 946-0272. Mahalo!**

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## February 2014 Calendar of Events

<b>EBOD Meeting</b>	Saturday, February 15, 8:30 am
<b>BOARD Meeting</b>	Saturday February 15, 9:30 am
<b>ABLE Chapter</b>	Sunday, February 23, 8:00 am
<b>BAKER Chapter</b>	Saturday, February 1, 1:00pm
<b>CHARLIE Chapter</b>	No meeting
<b>DOG Chapter</b>	Saturday, February 1, 9:30 am
<b>HQ/MEDICS Chapter</b>	Saturday, February 8, 10:00am
<b>LONG RANGE PLANNING</b>	Saturday, February 15, 11:30am
<b>GREEN THUMB</b>	Saturday, February 22, 11:30am
<b>LINE DANCING</b>	Every Wednesday, 9:00-11:00am, Turner Hall
<b>CRAFTS</b>	Every Tuesday, 9:00am
<b>PUKA PUKA PARADE</b>	Collating on Saturday, February 22, 2014, 8:30am

Dates and times subject to change. Please contact your Chapter President, Committee Chair, or the Office for more information.



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The deadline to submit articles for the  
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**February 5, 2014.**

Please send your articles, comments or questions about the *Parade* via email to [pukaparade@gmail.com](mailto:pukaparade@gmail.com)

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## Green Thumb Club

Our next Green Thumb Club meeting will be on Saturday, February 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge. No particular topic is slated so we'll just plan to "talk story" about our success and challenges in gardening. If you are interested in joining us, please let Jan Sakoda know ([club100vets@gmail.com](mailto:club100vets@gmail.com)) so we can contact you in case plans change.



*Editor's note: Here is additional content not included in the printed version of the Puka Puka Parade due to space limitations.*

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### Baker Chapter News



## Charlie Chapter News



*Charlie Chapter brunch at Happy Days Restaurant. Photo by Mychale Inagaki*

## Hawaii Chapter News



*Mildred Yoshida, formerly of Honolulu, is the wife of the late "Jits" Yoshida. She is enjoying her Hanafuda card game with Hideo Kami during December's AJA Veterans Christmas Party. Photo submitted by Martha Terao.*



## Shinnen Enkai Photos





















