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#### ANGELTOWN NEWS

#### By Kay Hironaka

Belated holiday greetings to one and all! Trust that everyone had a joyous Christmas, or at least a healthy one. I have yet to hear of anyone who had Hong King flu this time around.

As everyone knows, 1970 is the year of the dog and to those born under this sign, congra-

tulations. By the way, Bill and Aki Miyagi are to be commended for the most original holiday greetings in the form of a wall hanging denoting the above bit of information. Very nice, indeed! Speaking of Aki, this is one busy gal since she has undertaken the tremendous job of getting the NVR Sourvenir Booklet together with the help of people like Art Yoshimura, Sat Nakamura, Kenji Yoshino, Joe Hironaka and others. There is an air of excitement as we watch the booklet slowly taking shape and while the soliciting of advertisements has been temporarily shelved due to the hectic season just gone by, we are forging ahead once again.

Another joint meeting was held on the usual date this month to discuss the 442nd Installation Dinner Dance and our own Chapter Installation dinner to be held at the Kyoto Sukiyaki Restaurant in Gardena on February 14, 1970. Brief discussions pertaining to the coming reunion were held and after a repast of coffee and doughnuts, the evening came to a close at 11 o'clock. Seems as though these meetings run later when the women attend. Among those present were Sat Nakamura, Kenji Yoshino, Tad and Sue Hashimoto, Ben and Tommie Otsuji, Monte and May Fujita, Eric and Irene Abe, Bill and Aki Miyagi, Lloyd and Chuckie Seki, Chick Furuye, Henry Sakato, and the Hironakas.

The 1970 442nd Veterans Association of Southern California Installation Dinner-Dance was held on January 31st at Man Jen Low, in Chinatown, when festivites started with the cocktail hour at 6:30 P.M. Things got under way at a little after 8:00 P.M. when Master of Ceremonies, Frank Fukuzawa (Co.F) appeared on the dais. After the usual introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, and invocation, dinner was served and as per usual, was excellent! Installation ceremonies took place immediately after dinner and among those who took part in this segment of the program were, special guest, Col. George B. Morse (Ret., honorary member), Nori Sekino, past president, and the new president, Sterling Suga (Co.E).

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#### ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Blue Nagasaki

To start the new decade with a bang, even tho it was on a such short notice over 50 members and guests were able to attend the stag party at Kanraku Teahouse on Feb. 21 to launch our rejuvenated (bring em back alive) activities of Able Chapter for the year of 70. Our President Kazuo Kamemoto

who still insist that he was railroaded instead of legally elected gave his acceptance speech and revealed some of activities and money making projects which the Finance Chairman Naoji Yamagata and his committee has proposed. As you already know, no club activities can plan without money in the treasury.

If you wondering what the chapter will sell or do to raise money, why don't you and your family drop in on March 21 Saturday nite at Clubhouse for our second chapter activity of the year - it will be a Hawaiian (in heart and stomach) - Bingo Nite. And taste the products we might sell - know your products so it will be easier to sell. Chairman Richard Ishimoto and his committee promised a night-to-remember. Entree for the nite according to Food Chairman Richard Oki will be Lau Lau, Kalua Pork, Poi, Tripe Stew plus Rice.

Paying your annual dues will classify you as an active member but that isn't good enough - be a 100% active member by attending chapter monthly meeting (every third Thursday of the month) and do your share in all the activities - need your kokua this year and counting on everyone of you. Also, come out and speak out how to improve our Club or Chapter.

With the repeat attitude, defending Champ Denver Grill team members (D-2) are raring to break the pins when the Club 100 Bowling League will open the 1970 season the first week in April. Still need bowlers so those interested, please contact Chapter Representive.

Our condolences go to Tsutomu Shimizu - whose father passed away recently.

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## ANNIVERSARY LUAU

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#### DOG CHAPTER NEWS



#### By Helen Nikaido

The first meeting of the year was well attended. President Richard Hara had his member notification list typed and committee chairman picked out for the year. Very efficient. You may be railroaded for presidency for the next \_\_\_\_\_\_years.

This is the year of the dog and should be a good year for us doggie. Three members are serving as officers for Club 100. Ben Tamashiro, 1st vice-president, Sadashi

Matsunami, 2nd vice-president and Iwac "Fuzzy" Fujimori, treasurer. With "Matsu" and "Fuzzy" on the board, there should be lots of barking and growling. Fear not, a barking dog doesn't bite.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Richard (Momoyo) Endo and family whose beloved mother passed away in January. Also to Mr. Francis Takemoto and family whose beloved mother passed away in February.

A speedy recovery to Hiromu Urabe and Mrs. George Kurisu who were hospitalized recently.

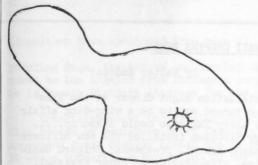
Poor James Noji, didn't have enough lumber to pound on. Had his hand injured. Hope it's on the mend.

Hope this message reach all of you in time. There will be a cocktail pupu get-together honoring Rep. Robert S. Taira on February 26, at the Hon. J.C.C. Get your tickets from "Fuzzy" Fujimori and let's all be there to honor our fellow doggie.

We had a pretty good turn out at the installation banquet which was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Room. Our friend "Poison" Kamimoto from Maui Chapter was there, too.

Deputy Sheriff Rokuro "Poison" Kamimoto, you are cordially invited to Dog Chapter's reunion to be held in Hilo on August 28, 29, 30, 1970. Have any of you wondered how "Poison" got his nickname? Well, Rokuro sounds like dokuro and doku is poison so that's how the name stuck with him.

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#### MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 5th, at the Naska clubhouse with Pres. Richard Iriguchi presiding.

The budget for the year was presented, discussed and passed with only minor adjustment.

The committee list for 1970 was next announced by the President. He asked for their full support during the coming year.

Maui Chapter officer's installation dinner was held on Saturday evening, Feb. 7th at the Golden Jade Chop Suey Restaurant in Wailuku. Over 80 members, wives, and guests were present to enjoy the 9 course dinner and witness the installation of officers by Sadami Katahara. The incoming officers are: President, Richard Iriguchi: Vice-Pres., Takao Sato; Secretary, Osamu Nakagawa; Treasurer Toshio Iwami (Reelected); Auditor, Rokuro Kamimoto; Director, Stanley Inouye. Congratulations!

Outgoing President Takashi Kitaoka and his fellow officers did a fine job last year.

Maui Chief of Police Abraham Aiona was guest speaker. Jack Gushiken, Iwao Takamori and William Nakahara were the co-chairmen for the installation dinner. Toshio Iwami was in charge of registration. Butch Satoji Arisumi did a fine job as MC for the evening.

Also present at the dinner were the widows of deceased members Poki Iwamoto, Toru Orikasa and Stanley Masumoto.

Congratulations to Masao Sato, who was recently awarded the Boy Scout's Silver Beaver, highest local level award for service to boyhood from the Maui County Council. He is a long time Scoutmaster of Troop 27, Waikapu. Mahalo for your many years of service. We parents do appreciate your many hours of volunteer work in behalf of Boy Scouting.

#### HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

#### By Walter Kadota

Our Installation Night dinner at the Hilo Yacht Club turned out to be a wing-ding affair as only Larry Tanimoto could dream up ..... Larry Hirokawa installed the new officers Eugene Eguchi, president; Shigeru Ushijima, vice-president; Roger Kawasaki, treasurer: Richard Miyashiro, secretary; 世 Motovoshi Tanaka and Larry Tanimoto, auditors.... They even called on a mini-skirted junior miss to do the buzzing so she could earn her share of the tip in the \$5.50 tariff .... George Taketa exploited his vocal cords dedicating a number to the Takuichi Okajimas on the occasion of their approaching Silver wedding anniversary to the guitar rhythms of a surprise malatician who elects to remain anonymous not being a card-carrying journeyman .... . Honorary member Councilman Robert Yamada who's trying to outlaw the use of fireworks but is all for the miracle rejuvenating drug, El Dopo read off the names of all the past presidents of Club 100 asking them to stand up for recognition ... Those whose names were not called were asked to stand up for next year's candidate screening but it generated no response from the floor ... Sorry we can't mention the names of the crowd as Mayor Shunichi Kimura confiscated our list so he could personally apologize by letter to everyone for having missed the affair .... Richard Miyashiro had difficulty reading his lines announcing the winner of the sweeptakes door prize going to the Jack Ota's prompting George Inouye to comment as he does every year that the prize always goes to guys who don't come to meetings and that the Cafe 100 manager should see Jack for a new pair of specs ... Thank to Larry Hirokawa for the poi pounder gavel and the maile leis; the Okajimas for the take home fruit cakes; the Roger Kawasakis for the K. Taniguchi plastic bag rain caps and Commodore Charlie Brenaman for paying his Yacht Club dues on time....Seitoku Akamine who always has a good word for this column reminds us to cite Charley Nishimura's name in this report for making the long trek from Paauhau just so he could be with the boys and the heck with the prize .... And also Ernest Enomoto and his wife who had to make a fast job shedding off their farmer's levis, wash off their Volcano perspiration, share the cologne and join the jaisanos in some elbow bending exercise..Double E Enomoto wants his Co. B compadres to know that the transition from (continued on page 11)

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Sterling Suga, Kauai-born and Honolulu-grown, is an attorney, having moved to Los Angeles from Chicago a couple of years ago. Currently, he is Deputy District Attorney for the City and County of Los Angeles.

Entertainment of the evening was furnished by the Aikane Bowling Club headed by Maui-born Butch Kasahara and as an added treat, unannounced guest Shelley Berman who is no stranger to the Association. It was a wonderful surprise and as one would expect, Mr. Berman was the hit of the evening with his famous quips. Distribution of foor prizes took what seemed like an eternity. Dancing did not get under way until about 11:00 o'clock but by that time, this writer was yawning and departed with notes in hand and husband trailing behind. Enjoying the evening were: the Chick Furuyes, Budddy Mamiyas, Eric Abes, Ben Otsujis, Tad Hashimotos, Harry Fukasawas, Bill Miyagis, Kenji Yoshino and Sat Nakamura with a lovely lady friend.

The Chapter Installation Dinner was held on Saturday, February 14. at the Kyoto Sukiyaki Restaurant in Gardena. Proceedings began about 8:00 P.M. when we all tried to get comfortably seated on the floor for the delicious dinner served Japanese style, Naturally we had to doff our shoes and our president, Joe Hironaka was at a loss momentarily at to what to do about his prosthesis. Wonder what they do in Japan? Last year's officers were installed again by our guest of honor, Sterling Suga, newly appointed president of the 442nd Veterans Association. The ceremony and speeches were kept at a minimum, however Sat Nakamura, Kenji Yoshino and Aki Miyagi brought up the major project being undertaken, the Souvenir Booklet and the progress of same. After the distribution of the door prizes, it was noticed that most of the members made a dash for their shoes and adjourned to the main dining room to visit with one another in comfort. We had a fine turnout, among whom were Sterling Suga and his charming wife, Kay, Duke Ogawa, official photographer for the Association, busy taking shots all evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Furuye, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. Al Takahashi, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hashimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Yoshino and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fujita and son Wayne, the Henry Sakatos and their daughter. Sat Nakamura with a lady friend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fukasawas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kasai, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seki, Sam Settsu, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Sato, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Abe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hironaka. Aki Miyagi without husband Bill, who was participating in a golfing tournament in Las Vegas, and last but by no means least, Mr. Buddy Mamiya who made the arrangements for (continued on page 9)

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the dinner which was served beautifully considering the number of people crammed into the tiny room. Thanks, Buddy for your efforts.

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We were sorry to hear of the passing of Tom Kasai's father, and sympathy goes out to Tom's family and especially to his mother who nursed her husband for such a long time during his illness. A number of chapter members were seen at the funeral, Chick Furuye, Lloyd Seki, Sat Nakamura, Tad and Sue Hashimoto, Joe and Kay Hironaka and Bill Miyagi.

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At this writing all that is in our minds is the coming reunion and how to cram meetings, soliciting and general running around on behalf of the booklet within an already busy schedule. Time seems to be slipping away so this is just a hint for all of you to be on call to help wherever and whenever the need arises. Come to the meetings and check the progress being made and perhaps you too will want to become involved.

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To those of you who didn't go to Bob Taira's pupu-cocktail get together sure missed out. Those delicious pupu's kept coming and the drinks. Wow! We sure had ball!

It's fund-raising time again. If you haven't received your tickets for the sale of sweet bread or chiffon cake, please contact Katsumi Nakayama, chairman. By the way, Katsumi is really a hustler. He even had Governor Burns buy a ticket. How about that!

Congratulations to Chizu and Kiyo Teshima of Hanapepe, Kauai. They are the new owners of a service station in Hanapepe. Please drop in when you are out that—away. The air and water are on the house.

#### 151st FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

#### REUNION AND MEMORIAL GROUP

4 March 1970

To Our Comrades-in-Arms of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep):

Salutations and greetings from the members of the 151st Field Artillery Battalion, 34th Infantry Division; One of our World War II comrades, Fred Humphreys, who served with your people on some of your wartime missions, when we were in support of your battalion in Italy, is leaving for Hawaii for a visit this month. So-what better chance to send by personal messenger, the sincere best wishes and heartfelt greetings of all of our members to all of yours.

Last year (September 5-6-7) the Annual Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association was held in Minneapolis, and some of us took the opportunity to set up a "Command Post" in the Motel for our old battalion and that of the 175th FA Battalion. This was the first time since the end of the war in 1945, that any attempt was made to get members of our individual battalion together (the 151st FA Battalion). It was a tremendous success, considering that 24 years had gone by, Of course two things were in our favor - the original 151st Battalion that went to WW II was a National Guard Unit from Minneapolis and many former members are still around here; and the 34th Division's reunion being here made it a good time to have a battalion get together within the framework of the Division reunion. The only reason for writing you this information is so that you will all know that we now have an organization of our wartime Battalion veterans. We plan to meet once each year from now on for a one day get together and dinner, and we want you fellows to know that should any of you want to attend one of our reunions, we sure do want you to come!. This year it will be held on the last Saturday in September.

There isn't a member of the old 151 who does not remember with pride the accomplishments of your battalion when you were a part of our 133rd Combat Team and the old "Reb Bull" Division.

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Oahu to Hilo living was no sweat—you can't make a fast buck but you stay young, take your choice...We wondered who the albino was parked in front of the bar....turned out to be Hammer Takayesu who's developed a skin condition...must be allergic to money.....Double E Eugene Eguchi said..."the 70's will be a decade of thinking about retiring and enjoying the fruits of our labors...our health will be the key....slow down a little and enjoy your millions...I'd like to request the wives to reserve the fourth Thursday of each month as a meeting night...I promise you they won't get into trouble..to the question if the Lord gives us our daily bread and Santa brings the Kmas presents and the stork brings the babies then what's the use of having Daddy around? I say keep your husbands, they may come back in style."....Geeve 'em Eugene.....In closing may we say "Welcome home, Richie Chinen. This is where you belong"......

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We presume your old outfit gets together periodically, so we hope that these greetings from all our old Comrades-in-Arms will be passed on to them. Never will any of us forget serving in the same Division with the famous 100th Infantry Battalion. It is a great source of pride to us who wore the old "Red Bull" that the "Go-for-Broke" boys of the 100th Battalion were a part of us. Let us keep in touch.

For World War II Members of the 151st Field Artillery Battalion,

Yours in Comradeship,

MERTON P. JURGENSEN CW4, AUS (Ret) Chairman

#### MANOA VALLEY CHURCH 2728 Huapala Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

March 17, 1970

Members and Families of Club 100 520 Kamoku Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Friends:

Your gift of \$150 to Reverend Hiro Higuchi, presented on the occasion of his retirement from the active ministry, is sincerely appreciated. Your contribution will help to provide a long-deserved vacation for Reverend and Mrs. Higuchi this coming summer.

We all know in our hearts that despite his retirement, Reverend

Higuchi will continue to maintain an active interest in your activities

because he cherishes your association.

May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Michio Oyakawa Associate Pastor

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Herbert W. Yamamoto has resigned as
Executive Secretary of the Club 100, effective
April 30, 1970. Interested applicants should
submit their application to the Board of Directors,
Club 100, 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

The Board of Directors, at their April 23rd Special Board meeting, authorized the Apartment Management Committee full authority for the proper management of our 23 Unit Apartment, pending the selection of a new Executive Secretary.

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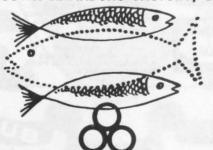
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