This issue is dedicated to Charlie and Dog Chapters who are holding chapter reunions this month. This cover photo is a compromise picture; the mule (breed Italiano) though not necessarily indicative, is, nevertheless, aptly representative of both chapters. See editorial - ONE DAY.
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PUKA SQUARES

There is a note from Walter Kadota that as of his writing, there are more than 50 Dog Chapter members and family members from the Big Isle coming over to Oahu for the Dog Chapter reunion. Add to this the 20 to 25 who will be coming over from Maui and Kauai and this reunion should be a whopper. At the moment, we do not have any particulars concerning the Charlie Chapter members, and family members, who will be having their reunion on Hawaii. Both reunions are scheduled for the weekend of August 17-18, and this month's issue of the Parade is dedicated to these two chapters; hence, our editorial.

As for the cover picture, we could not find an appropriate picture of a doggie, nor something to adequately represent the Charlies. So we used what we had, a picture of an Italian soldier and his mule to convey our thoughts. During that first winter of combat in Italy, we recall how we could easily have been bogged down or stymied if it were not for the help of these mules, and their tenders. And, of course, the mules themselves were a source of many incidents and stories.

We have the usual coverage concerning the many activities of the club. Jack Mizushima weighs in with his golf results, while Stanley Masumoto reports from Maui as to what's happening on the Valley Isle. Then there is Blue Nagasalc1 with his up-to-the-minute and excellent coverage on bowling and the activities of the fishing club and Able Chapter.

Kazuto Shimizu, reporting for Charlie chapter, comes in with some strong remarks concerning the no-shows when duty calls. But this is the way it should be, and as Kazuto says... "But it goes to show that complacency makes the club weak and leads to unhappy situation."

President Don Kuwaye is right in there with an excellent report. As we've said before, these reports by the president are important because they add the personal touch, and are sure-fire indicators that the president is vitally interested in each and every thing affecting the welfare of the club and its members.

The executive secretary's report of the Board meeting of July 10 is also printed in full.

There is also a publicity blurb concerning the 1964 Nisei Veterans Reunion scheduled for Seattle July 31 through August 4. This reunion is being sponsored by the Seattle Nisei Veterans Reunion Committee, and is an event which all of the local Nisei veterans organizations, including the Club 100, are actively participating in. Anyone interested in making plans for the trip next year should contact the clubhouse for further details.

- editor -

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BAKER

Thanx to all of you, the chapter is richer by SOME SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS today. That was the take from OPERATION CORN BOOTH of the past 50th State Fair of the Honolulu Jaycee held at the Waikiki Shell grounds recently.

The above accounting is not quite accurate though—actually we had two booths to man—one for $300 and the other for $350. The $50 extra was a bonus for coming in second best as judged by the Jaycees as to operation as well as appearance of the booths.

We had to operate two corn booths when we “dumped” the huli-huli chicken deal, because it entailed move labor than actually contracted for. But luckily for us too, the second corn booth was practically inoperative for the first 5 days of the Fair—half of the Fair days—due to no fault of ours.

And if broken down minutely, it would seem that we actually were working for peanuts. Nevertheless $700 earned! Besides the workload was really easy this year—because we had the manpower situation pretty well licked.

In fact, the Saturday nite we had thought we would surely be stuck for manpower—the same night the anniversary banquet was held at the Kaiser Dome, we had so much hand that SAKAE TANIGAWA sent his crew home early so as to give all the volunteers their chance to put in some labor of love too!

Membership participation was par excellence—and we, the Ways & Means committee wish to take this space and opportunity to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation for this wonderful support.

Of course, it is only proper that we single out a few individuals for their yeoman work—for instance—KM for carrying out his fire-fighting chore with vim and zeal and punctuality throughout the 10 days run of the Fair. HK for vigilant overseeing practically during the entire 10 days run also as well as keeping the supply of coffee from running short, among other odds and ends; and PA for having his whole family (minus himself, naturally), live at the Fair grounds practically the entire length of the show!

But more astounding was the family acts that have been growing at an alarming and yet most welcome and surprising rate. Families like the Yasuto Furushos, Richard Yone-shiges, Butter Murakamis, Ray Nosakas, BJ Kimuras—to name only a few—keikis and all working together. FROM NEXT YEAR MAY BE WE CAN SCHEDULE THE WORKLOAD BY FAMILIES??

And last but not least, besides these mentioned above, special thanks go to the daughters of James Kawashima and Bernard Akamine for hustling their friends to work in the booths at the hours and days manpower was to be short handed.

So seree if I have missed singling you out on this project—but to all others who put in their time and effort DOMO ARIGATO SAN!

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The annual Baker Chapter family picnic was held on the past Sunday, (July 21) at KAZUO YAMANE’s Ewa Beachouse grounds—and I swear that there must have been 300 plus in attendance.
And on the serving line and doing a grand job were MRS. YASUTO FURUSHO, MRS. JAMES TANI, BILLY TAKAEZU, ROY NAKAYAMA, and TUG NAKAI. (Seems like I forgot a couple more ladies that were helping out on the line, excuse please.) HK also got into the mess line somehow—was he directing traffic? Seems like there was ample food for everyone as no one was heard to complain.

Credit and thanks and appreciation go to the hard-working co-chairmen: HIROSHI SHIMAIZU and CHORIKI SHIMABUKU for a job well done, as well as to the rest of the committee members whomever they are. Saw ROY NAKAYAMA really sweating like a horse, so he must have been one of the committee members. Ditto SAI HIGA and JOE SEKINE—the perennial shave ice men??

And special thanks to ROY NAKATANI but especially to his Kalua Pig gang headed by Mr. Kimura for doing such a tasty job on the pigs (two 150 pounders)

Was really happy to see the Waianae boys out with their families for this occasion: KEJIRO UMEBAYASHI and CHEETA OKADA. Come out to town once in a while, eh, fellas! Ditto to JOHNNY KIHARA, the only guy from out Wahiawa way to show! He knows a good thing!

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July was really the month of condolences for members of Baker Chapter.

Our deepest sympathies to “HAPPY” SASAKI on the passing of his beloved wife recently.

Sometimes, there is an advantage to being a correspondent—even to the PUKA PUKA PARADE. And I’d like to utilize this advantage at this time. I can’t write out a condolence message to myself—but—I would like to take this means and space to personally convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to all members who made offerings or extended other sympathies on the recent passing away of my mother. REST IN PEACE, MOM. (My thanks to President Don Kuwaye as well as to the Club 100 also for their expression of sympathies).

OUR CONDOLENCES to JACK KUIOKA on the passing of his mother too, recently. Rest in peace Mrs. KUIOKA.

And our sympathies to ROY NAKAYAMA also on the recent passing away of his mother. Rest in peace, Mrs. NAKAYAMA.

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And on the other side of the ledger: I hear tell that the HIROSHI SHIMAIZUs are expecting not one but two—TWINS. Japan must surely have done wonders to you eh, Hiroshi san!

The Roy Nakayamas are also expecting a visit from the stork very shortly.

Tis enough said for now.

Sayonara
DO

P.S. Remember the FAMILY weekend camp at Laie August 24-25. This is in lieu of the Lost-weekend Stage weekend of yore.
Once again, Jimmy Oshiro came through for us with a lively program for our picnic. Kids and adults all enjoyed the games and we thank you, Jimmy.

In spite of the bad overcast throughout Oahu, the turnout was very good. An early downpour drenched those who came early to get the area set up, but it soon cleared up and it was a beautiful picnic day at Ewa Beach.

Donations were numerous again: fish by Lefty Kimura; salad by Mrs. Anzai and Mrs. Doi; prizes by Shinko Nohara, Richard Yamamoto and Bo Shiozaki; and many others whom I ask for pardon for not mentioning. No doubt these donations helped make this picnic a success. But the larger share of the credit goes to co-chairmen Jimmy Oshiro, Yoshio Anzai and Hideo Doi for all the hard work.

The Yoroku Ito’s have finally moved into their new home. We missed them at the picnic, but we must excuse them until their lawn is at least planted.

We also missed the Matsumura’s who were vacationing in Hilo area.

The last C Chapter monthly clubhouse clean-up project was a combination of bad luck, complacency and poor communication. The few members that showed up had to work like mules to finish what would normally be a good early morning work out if enough members had showed up. Many members had “good” excuses because of some business that happened to fall on that particular Sunday. Others just did not get the word. But a few unlucky ones who happened to sleep too late received the wrath of our unhappy president.

We should blame everything on bad luck since normally a few absentees go unnoticed. But it goes to show that complacency makes the club weak and leads to unhappy situation when not enough members show up to do the work. I’m sure next clean-up day there won’t be enough brooms and mops to go around.

We’re sorry to learn that Yoshio Miyashiro passed away. Yoshio was formerly a cook in C Company and owned and managed Bambi’s Inn on King and Pawaa Streets. Although he was unable to attend C Chapter functions, he helped us prepare food for our family nites. Our deepest condolence to Mrs. Miyashiro and the children.

We wish the members going on the Hawaii trip a good time and lots of stories for our Puka Puka column.

We’ve had many activities this year, but the word is that we are going to have more. Our hard working president is planning to add another family nite (since the last one was so successful) and a husband and wife dinner outing to our year’s program. These are in addition to those we have already planned.
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WILLIAM KOMODA 'B'
It was raining almost everywhere on the island but over 200 members, wives, children and guests of Able Chapter enjoyed the sunny shores of Ken Okamoto's summer home in Waimanalo Beach on their Annual Picnic held on July 28.

Under the experienced co-chairmanship of Ken Okamoto and Tom Ibaraki, the picnic activities started on time, 9:00 A.M., and with the excellent program team of Eugene Kawakami's, once again, many games were left out due to lack of time and clean-up times was delayed until 5:30 P.M.

Rare, medium rare and well done New York cuts were served for lunch with lots of "Bugs Bunny" vegetables, plus chocolate cake, hot dogs, ice cold watermelons, ice cream and all kinds of drinks such as "Water on the Rock", guava juice and punch.

There are many "true" Able members such as Wallace Abe, Tadao Seo, Richard Miyashiro, Tom Ibaraki, William Oya, Howard Miyake, Jiro Matsui, Alekoki, Ken Mitsunaga and many more who donated not only time but prizes to make this picnic another great one in Able history.

Shinya Namiki was the official greeter - the Finance Chairman, Tom Ibaraki - the chef, Yoshio Saito - the equipment manager, "G.I. Tanaka as Life Guard, Larry Mizuno as prizes chairman and Eugene Kawakami the program or games officials. Hideo Sato was the transportation chairman plus "shave ice boss."

Naoto Matsuura, one of the better high handicap golfers in the Club 100 golf club, shot 92-22-70 net to capture the Joe Shikata merchandise award, at Ala Wai Golf Course on 21 July 1963.

2nd.--Warren Iwai--83-12-72 net
3rd.--Tom Nakamura--78-6-72 net
4th.--Jack Mizushima--87-14-73 net

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B--Harry Nakamura--90-13-77
C--Hide Nimi--95-17-78

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J. Oshiro--91-12-79
R. Miyashiro--93-15-78
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S. Takahashi--92-12-80
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I. Nadamoto--103-17-86

by Jack Mizushima

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FISHING

Once again, the very happy and lucky wives and children of the members of the Fishing Club were the honored guests at the annual family outing held on July 6 at the Sunset Beach out Haleiwa way. Even though it wasn’t an official fishing outing, some of the boys, a wife and a parent brought along their fishing equipments.

How was the result? Very good. The catches were 6 kumus, papio, menpachi and moana.

At this outing, it was proved that Fumi Taniyama family has fishing in their blood. Fumi’s mother came up with fishes - not one but two kumus. She out-did her son, daughter-in-law, grandson and many of the boys.

The boys claimed that he’s lucky but he himself claimed it’s skill. Japan Nakahara had an ice box full of fishes - 2 kumus, papio and menpachi.

The “dependents” didn’t have to worry about going hungry or being thirsty at this outing as the club prepared enough food to feed the army. For dinner, barbecue ribs, roast turkey, sweet and sour spare ribs plus homemade pies - lemon chiffon, custard and apple. To those who were hungry after 10:00 P.M., zenzai and super-deluxe hot dogs; and for breakfast, sliced pineapple, scrambled eggs with sausage and hot buttered biscuits.

Only thing wrong about this well-planned outing is that the wives always insist that they get invited more often.

by Blue Nagasaki

MAUI


Gold Star parents (Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Hayashida) have always been close to the Club 100. They are always thanking the 1962 Japan tour members for taking care of them during the trip. Though they celebrated their golden anniversary in Kumamoto city during the Japan tour, a monetary gift was received by this club for the joyful occasion. Good health and happiness may be theirs in the years to come.

Mrs. Iriguchi (gold star parent) and member Iwao Takamori were on the sick list. They have recovered and we all wish them good health.

Judge Kitaoka represented the Maui Chapter at the annual banquet in Honolulu.

Jack Gushiken reported at the meeting that the club sponsored Little League team (Pirates) was taking part in the World Series tournament. All members were urged to attend the games.

Pres. Hamasaki urged that all members participate in the national U. S. Savings Bond drive. All who purchased bonds during the drive were asked to report to the club treasurer or the club secretary.

Johnny Miyagawa, Fair concession chairman, will meet with his committee on this project at the next meeting.

by Stanley Masumoto
Headquarters

16 July was the date of our monthly meeting at our clubhouse. 18 members were present and hot session was in progress when 2 more came to our meeting. Ken Saruwatari gave the board report which was well received.

Ken Suehiro will be chairman for our family nite. Rolled rib roast is the entree for the nite.

It was a very hot and important meeting and everything came to an abrupt halt.

Chaplain Yost was at the meeting was a surprise to everyone. I couldn’t find the members after ten minutes. The meeting place after the meeting must be fun?

Elmo Okido’s wife underwent an operation. We all hope she’ll be O.K.

Headquarters family nite was held at the clubhouse with a tremendous turnout. Many new faces were seen. The occasion was in honor of Dr. Ken Otagaki, Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture and Ken Saruwatari, Deputy Attorney General. “Behind every successful man, there is a woman,” and each one presented a carnation lei to the other’s wife. (Hawaiian Style)

With Ken Suehiro in charge, the affair was the best event in many a year. Those conspicuously seen working were Doc Otagaki, Ken Saruwatari, Aki Akimoto, Yoshito Aimoto, Harold Tabata (juice maker). Also at the last minute, HQ Cook Miyashiro sliced the sashimi.

The menu was expertly prepared and it was fit for a king to eat. Roast beef (on rotisserie), toss salad with French dressing, sashimi, fried fish (pupu), bread pudding, ice cream, coffee and punch. Also little rice and mashed potatoes.

Mrs. Farrant L. Turner was there and she really enjoyed the nite with us. Mr. and Mrs. Eiji Nakagawa, Mr. and Mrs. “Slim” Asakura, Prexy Don Kuwaye, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imada and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yamamoto were the guests for the evening. Chaplain Yost gave the grace before dinner and his family enjoyed every bit of our family nite. Calvin Shimogaki took care of the films which were loaned to us by Noboru Furuya.

JAPAN TOUR GROUP IV NEWS FLASH

Mr. Y. Abe, Interpreter for the Japan Tour Group IV, telephoned Rinky from Honolulu International Airport at 10:30 P.M., August 1, on his way to the mainland. He will write after his one and a half month of tour from California. He will be on the mainland for approximately 3 years, attending school.

-Rinky-

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What is a day? Not a day in the big, fat life of 1963 where we start out with a heavy calorie breakfast in our cozy kitchens. No, not a day where we ride off to work in comfort, nor a day where the toughest part of our assignment might be a few words of disagreement with our supervisors. And certainly not a day when evening ends with our bellies full of pork chops and beer and nothing to do but put the kids to bed; then to settle down in our own warm beds with a hot woman for company.

What, then, is a day? It is a single day in the life of a Soviet citizen named Ivan Denisovich Shukov, a prisoner in a forced-labor camp in Siberia. It is a day of biting cold, of grubbing for food; a day like all the rest which simply must be lived through. In his book titled "One Day In The Life Of Ivan Denisovich," Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn portrays for us one ordinary day in a Soviet prison camp, from reveille to retreat. As you follow the day of Shukov, you freeze with him in the bitter cold of Siberia, and you savor each bread crumb where an extra six ounces of bread for your supper can rule your life.

Shukov is in for ten years; three thousand six hundred and fifty three days. Reveille on this one day brings out all - the camp guards, the squad leaders and their deputies, the orderlies who remove the honey buckets, the cooks who serve gritty breakfasts and watered-down stews, the pill rollers to whom every entry in the medical book is a goldbrick, and the prisoners; all the sundry characters who make up any grouping of men, characters right out of our own squads.

For whether the scene is a Soviet slave camp or a unit of the United States Army, the grouping is the same. The weak, the strong, the chiselers, the slobs, the gamblers, the daring; they are all there. Step back from the yardstick of experience as author Solzhenitsyn has done, and one day can be as revealing as the coal-burning pot bellied stove which suddenly glows with red when the barracks lights are turned off.

One day. There are many such days in our lives, and when the members of Charlie and Dog chapters hold their reunions the weekend of August 17-18 (Charlie on Hawaii and the Dogs on Oahu), there should be many a take retold of that one day as a dogface in the 100th Infantry Battalion. That one day may be a day in training at McCoy or in the swamps of Lousy-anna. It may be a day in combat where hell is one step ahead or a piece of ground which one has just escaped from; a day in Purple Heart Valley or on the beach at Anzio; that moment when you freeze in your steps as you feel the trip wire leading to a Bouncing Betsy; that nerve wrecking day of screaming meemies beating upon your eardrums from every direction; or a day so fatiguing that the hand of death could have been embraced with so strain, no pain.

One day could also be death... reveille for a buddy who has no more use for his combat boots or his rifle; a moment to pick up his few mementos which now serve as clutches in the black sea of memories.

These are the kind of days for which the members of Charlie and Dog chapters are meeting this month; really, the only raison d'être for getting together after all these years.
For it is our remembrances of those days as members of the 100th Infantry Battalion from which are derived the power and the importance, and the significance of our organization - a significance which is the very heart of the Club 100. So within their two short days of reunion, we wish Charlie and Dog chapter members the happiest of days.

-Editor-

DOG

LARGE TURNOOUT EXPECTED FOR DOG CHAPTER REUNION--------

About 200 Dog chapter members, wives and kids are expected for the August 16-18 reunion scheduled to be held in Honolulu with 43 of the Honolulu Chapter Doggies acting as hosts. Takao Miyao reports that there will be a group of 61 strong from the Big Island; Stan Masumoto will head a gang of 25 from Maui; and Kauai expects to have 10-15 join in the reunion.

Treasurer Jits Yoshida says there is a special fund of $2,600.00 which is ready to be tapped for the reunion expenses. This is the fund which was built up in the last two years by the participating Honolulu Dog members.

Co-Chairmen Eddie Yoshimasu and Bob Taira, with the help of their Steering Committee members Iwao Fujimori, Masaji Usui and Jits Yoshida, have lined up a busy schedule of activities for the reunion week-end and have designated the following volunteers as Event Chairmen:

Transportation ........ Masaji Usui
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Saturday Lunch ....... Yoshio Yanagawa
Friday Registration ..... Kenji Nikaido
Hotel Reservations .... Herb Yamamoto
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Puka Puka Parade Editor Ben Tamashiro and ace reporter Alekoki have promised full coverage on all events, and George Kurisu of George Dean Studio will have his camera working overtime.

Islander Hotel in Waikiki will be the headquarters for the neighbor island families not staying with relatives or friends. Group transportation will be by chartered buses, and transportation needs of individual families from landing time at Honolulu Airport to departure time will be by assigned Honolulu Dog members.

by Bob Taira
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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS - Here are the Maui Club 100 Pirates, who won their first Little League pennant with a season's record of 16 wins against one loss, including a two-game sweep of the "world series" from the VFW White Sox. Front row (from the left) -- Greg Takahashi, Wayne Hedani, Victorino Polido Jr., Gerald Cabrera and Glen Galam. Middle row - Kevin Tosaka, Raphael Pimental, Gregory Cravalho, Michael Asato, Russell Taira and Raymond Ramos Jr. Back row - Coach Susumu Nakasone, Santos Quipotla, Guy Inouye, Robert Martin, Sidney Nako and Manager Tadashi Takahashi. Quipotla, Martin, Inouye and Cravalho were named to the East Maui All-Star team. (Robert's Studio photo by Bob Kiyosaki).
Exec. Sec.'s Report

Blood Bank Reserve - 130 pints.

Major Charles Takashima, formerly of Co. D, 100th Bn., died in a hospital in Germany. He died of cerebral hemorrhage. He was serving a tour of duty in Germany. Details of the funeral services are indefinite, pending word from Mrs. Takashima.

Attended the "Dinner Honoring People Who Have Contributed to Naturalization Movements in Hawaii" on Thursday, July 27. Our president, Donald Kuwaye, occupied a seat at the head table as president of the Oahu AJA Veterans Council and was asked to say a few words. Other members who were there were Etsuo Katano, Bob Taira and Howard Miyake.

Noboru Furuya, general manager of the Nippon Theatre, has generously invited all the members and their wives to a special preview showing of "KARAMI-AI" (The Inheritance) on Saturday, July 13 at 12 noon. A written invitation has been sent to each club member. He claims that this is a superb picture, ably directed by Masaki Kobayashi, who also directed "Hara-Kiri" and the 3 part "Ningen no Joken." There is a fine lesson to be learned from seeing this picture. Note: This picture is recommended for adults only.

A preliminary tentative financial report of the 21st Anniversary Banquet at the Dome on June 29 is as follows:

Cash collected (to date) from tickets sold $1,430.00
Donations received from Next of Kins 70.00 $1,500.00

Expenditures:

450 dinners (Including tax and tips) $2,250.00
Liquor for guests, NOK and entertainers 66.20
AGVA Welfare Trust Fund 4.00
Mailing 16.52

Tickets 12.65
Programs 35.00 $2,384.37
(Tentative) Excess of Expenditures over Income $884.37

The birthday cake was donated by Mr. Zukeran of the 9th Avenue Bakery.
The orchid leis were donated by Manabu Hongo (C) of Hilo, Hawaii.

President's Report

Request Granted To Hawaii Chapter

The Hawaii Chapter president, Larry Tanemoto, at a special meeting held on Saturday morning, June 29 explained his request for $1,000 to participate in a building program on Hawaii. After many questions were asked and answered, the board consented to invest the said amount in a veterans' memorial enterprise in Hilo, Hawaii. Larry assured the directors that the Hilo club members will work hard toward the fulfillment of the project.

Three Club Members Pass Away During The One-Month Period

Dog Chapter lost one of its valuable members, Kiyoshi Kuramoto, in a tragic accident. The funeral was held on June 11. Charlie Chapter lost two members who were ill for a long period of time. Jesse Oba died on June 18. The Kawaiaha Church members under Reverend A. Akaka took charge of the funeral services at Nuuanu Memorial Park. Yoshiro Miyashiro died last week at home. The services for Yoshiro were held at Hosoi and military burial at Punchbowl was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8.

In the life of a club, certain events must transpire and although they depress us at times, it is to be noted that life must go on. Full cooperation was extended to the family of each deceased member by the club members especially the chapters concerned.

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Toku Segawa, alighting from his technicolor postal delivery truck with lunch in hand and making a bee line for a bench seat at the Higashi Hongwanji temple. A short snack, a few minutes of meditation and the allowable period of siesta and he's off again through rain or sleet and all that jazz. Then on Sunday he takes a postman's holiday at the same spot.

Of course he peeks through somebody's PUKA PUKA PARADE once in a while and squawks like a bugger like Roger Kawasaki each time the Hawaii Chapter news is not there. Whatcha guys want? Heap quality or cheap quantity?

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Hustling Porky Furuya reports that the number of Dogs and their families and the other Dog followers who are making the Honolulu jaunt for the Dog Co. reunion in August is in excess of 50 as of this reporting date.

There'll be flowers, opih and a special brand of beer chaser which only a fisherman can conceive which the boys plan to take along. One request though, somebody will have to produce an electric guitar, not Hawaiian, for Tarush Yamamoto and his Akirameta Boys.

by Walter Kadota

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4TH ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER OF HAS BEEN

The 4th Annual Get-Together of Has Beens was the usual smashing success. It was held at Doc Kometan’s immaculate and luxurious home at 769 Elepalo Street on Saturday, July 20, with 26 robust Has Beens in attendance. Incidentally, the first two affairs were held at Jim Lovell's home, the third annual at the Yozo Yamamotos. Our sincere thanks to these families for literally allowing the gang to take over their homes completely.

Who are the Has Beens anyway? These are the boys who participated in baseball, basketball, softball, boxing, wrestling, judo, swimming and any other athletic event as members of the 100th Infantry at Camp McCoy, Camp Shelby and even while overseas.

Are the annual get-togethers of Has Beens restricted to these so-called athletes? The answer is an emphatic no! This has and always will be an informal get-together of former comrades with common interests and to whom the perpetuation of fellowship is of paramount importance. This sentiment was aptly amplified by Jim Lovell when he told the group something is drastically wrong if a man who survived all the pain, grief, and agony as a combat soldier, and who perhaps enjoyed a few blissful moments while participating in athletics, couldn’t be with his compadres for just one or two evenings each year.

During the brief business meeting, Yozo Yamamoto was elected to take over the reins from Marshall Higa as the General Chairman for the coming year. Congrats to Marshall for a job well done and you can expect unusual and hilarious get-togethers with Yozu at the helm. Other business matters taken care of were as follows:

* Jim Lovell, Ken Kaneko, Fundee Shirai, Tony Oshita, and Mits Omori were appointed to serve on the Steering Committee by big boss Yozo.

* Tom Nosse, Marshall Higa, Harry Yamashita, Rinky Nakagawa, Tony Oshita and Hide Yamashita to chair their respective groups, namely wrestling, boxing, bowling, softball, swimming, and baseball.

* The idea of another get-together in August was considered favorable. This could be held in one of the rural areas to accommodate the Has Beens there inasmuch as all previous gatherings have been held in town.

* The Has Beens are willing and able to formulate plans and spearhead the 25th Anniversary of Club 100 which is only three years away. The magnitude of the affair would compel the united effort of all club members, and the Has Beens are prepared to bear the brunt of the load. This would indeed be a noble contribution to Club 100 by its energetic and spirited athletes.

* Mike Miyake has offered his home for the 5th Annual Get-Together. We are grateful for your generosity, Mike.

Our heartfelt thanks to the following donors. This always minimizes the assessment for the evening and makes the occasion even more festive—a bottle of whiskey each by Jim Lovell and Taro Suzuki; Ken Kaneko, salad; Aki Akiyama, ice; Tony Oshita, soda water; Monzuk Okazaki, rice; Rinky Nakagawa, sashimi; and Harold Tamashiro, hot cups and real hot sauce. Talking about cups, It is difficult to conceive that a monosyllable word...
H. Torikawa’s 234-625 and Ed Ikuma’s 232-577 helped the league leader Sun Motor (HQ) to shut out Miller Hi-Life (A-1) 4-0 and increased their lead to 2-1/2 points from runner-up Mari’s Florist on July 12 at Bowl-O-Drome with 3 weeks remaining.

Mari’s Florist (Bn-HQ) just managed to gain a 2-2 split verdict from N. American Life (C-1) to hold on their second position. For the florist, Jack Hirano had 541.

Fred Kanemura’s 571 was the big factor for Kalihi Shopping (B-2) to whitewash Sakura Bar (B-3) 4-0. Jim Infuku had 536 for the “Bar”. “Kalihi’s” victory gained third position tie with Kanraku Tea House.

Kanraku (A-2) turned back Harry’s Music (B-1) 3-1. Fumi Tanyama’s 205-542 plus K. Yui’s 205 were the big stars for the Tea-house.

All wahine team Shiseido Cosmetics out-talked and outbowled Ken Uyeda (C-2) 3-1. Joyce Kanemura had 521 for the She-She and Richard Yamamoto had 212 for Ken.

Holo Holo Apparel (D) took care of Nakatani Farm (B-4) 3-1.

Both Fred Kanemura and Ken Muroshige are sharing the top honors in the individual honors as follows:

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Sakura Bar still managed to hold on to their Hi-game of 1024 and Miller Hi-Life’s Hi-3 game on 2847 in the money division.

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by Blue Nagasaki

such as “cup” can create a semantic problem. Our genial general chairman went to the home of a Has Been and asked his wife, “May I have the cups for tonight?” The accommodating wife promptly produced several dice cups but we was told that for a change he wanted hot cups for coffee for the Has Beens’ shindig. Let’s attribute this to our wives’ awareness and how well-trained they are, shall we, especially after having lived with such carefree and fun loving spouses for nearly a quarter of a century!

The group enjoyed all of the quiet games and it is doubtful whether Doc Kometani and his family were able to return to their domicile until noon on Sunday.

by Mits Omori
A NOTE FROM AL PLANAS (A), BANQUET COORDINATOR FOR OUR 21st ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Please accept my apologies for the belated details on the annual banquet. The traditional affair was a success, which is always the case, and with the usual complaints.

The committee had done its very best to accommodate the desires of the membership in the attire for the dinner and in the dispensing of liquor. I commend the committee for their solicitude and I think that the majority of the members who attended the dinner will agree with me.

As for the entertainment, Harry Yamashita (HQ) deserves to be congratulated for a job well done. His efforts to get the best for the boys are what we label "beyond the call of duty".

If the committee is going to be generous in their appreciation of those who made the dinner a pleasant one, these people are deserving of plaudits. Ken Otagaki (HQ) did a terrific job in emceeing and Howard Miyake (A) was very solemn in benediction. I think Howard has missed his calling. And as usual Don Kuwaye came through with his inspiring message to the boys. Again Richard Ishimoto (A) delivered the next of kin address in an excellent manner. Bob Taira, a long time friend of General Stevenson, was just the man for the job of introducing the keynote speaker.

The keynote speech by General Stevenson was provocative and should be given considerable thought, especially now while the "cold war" exists. Again along with the next of kin, we were honored by the presence of outstanding personalities as our guests. But when Governor Burns helped me lift the cake table on to the stage for the cake cutting ceremony, the committee decided that he and Mrs. Burns be included in our guest list for next year's annual dinner.

This year's annual dinner departed from the usual luau which is the traditional banquet of Club 100. Because of this change, the committee had to request additional money from the Board to help defray the expenses. The Board graciously, gave the committee the additional money we needed and we thank the mother club for its financial kokua.

The committee and myself want to thank the members and their wives who helped us that night in the sitting of guests and next of kin and in the other chores that made the 1968 annual dinner an enjoyable and successful one.

Al Planas

The committee wish to take this means to publicly express its appreciation and acknowledge the tremendous kokua given toward the success of our 21st anniversary dinner.
Anniversary cake donated by Mr. Robert Zukeran, 9th Ave. Bakery
17 beautiful orchid leis donated by Manabu Hongo (C), Hilo
Photographer's service donated by George Kurisu (D).

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Eddie and Betty Cole
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Mr. Bill Winston and Ray Tanaka of the Musicians' Union
Glenn Nosse (Tom's son) & His Boys
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