



100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB

PUKA-PUKA **PARADE**

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FROM THE EDITORS' PUKA

by Ray and Aki Nosaka

Now that the excitement of the 55th anniversary celebration is behind us, let us look forward to what lies ahead in the up-coming months.

At the annual Club 100 Memorial Service, which will be held on Sunday, September 28 at Punchbowl National Cemetery, Chairman Ed Ikuma has announced that Mr. Richard Halloran, renowned author and journalist, will be the speaker. Of special interest to Club 100 members, Mr. Halloran is currently working on the autobiography of Sparky Matsunaga. Also participating in the Memorial service will be the Reverend Yoshiaki Fujitani and the choral group of the 442nd. Please mark your calendars now so that you will not overlook this day set aside to pay homage to our buddies who have gone on ahead of us.

Then on October 5th, a happy group, adorned with ti leaves and froggie good luck charms, will be Las Vegas bound for the annual Mini-reunion. Everybody knows what a terrific job the Los Angeles chapter does in hosting the hospitality room, and that alone is worth the cost of attending.

Perhaps, because of the 55th anniversary just past and the Japan tours coming up, the sign up for the reunion has been slower than in previous years. Please note: For the benefit of the neighbor islanders, the flight out of Honolulu has been changed to 10:00 a.m. (from 8:25 a.m.) so that you can catch the plane on your island, and join the group in Honolulu on the same morning. The Flight number will be #182 departing Honolulu at 10:00 a.m. Then via San Francisco, the arrival time in Las Vegas will be 8:25 p.m. Please sign up immediately to hold your reservations if you haven't already done so. Call Kiyoshi Kami at 595-8808 or Ray Nosaka 737-4864. Those of you living on the mainland should contact Ben Tagami. Who knows—this might be your lucky year! We don't promise that you will hit a big jackpot, but, we do promise that you will have a good time. Those that have signed up are: Akira & Patsy Akimoto, Wilfred Fujishige, Matsue Furushima, Chester Hada, Tsugie Hamasaki, Marshall & Margaret Higa, Kazuma & Ichiko Hisanaga, Seichi Hoashi, Bessie Ichimura, Yutaka & Sally Inouye, Yoroku & Ayako Ito, Kiyoshi & Alice Kami, Susumu & Ruth Kunishige, James Maeda, Sadashi & Jane Matsunami, George & Hisako Miyashiro, Cary Miyashiro, Earl Miyashiro, Fusako Mukai, Y. Mugitani, Masato Nakae, Roy & Misae Nakamoto, Roy & Maizie Nakamura, Tommy Nishioka, Edward & Marie Nishihara, Charles & Ethel Nishimura, Ray & Aki Nosaka, Kazuo & Norma Senda, Hiroshi Shimazu, Kazuto & Lynn Shimizu, Ken Suehiro, Leighton Sumida, Stanley Takahashi, Mako & Lillian Takiguchi, Arthur Tamashiro, Dorothy Tamashiro, Jerry & Carole Yamaki, Marian Yamamoto, Fred & Helen Yamashige, Kaydi Yonaha, George Taketa, Kentoku Nakasone, Jean Obara, Mavis & Shizu Hayashi, Alfred & Paulette Arakaki, Calvin & Barbara Arakaki.

Japan Tours conducted by Club 100 members in the near future are:
Biffa Moriguchi - Autumn Tour - September 30 - October 14, 1997
Stanley Akita - Club 100 Tour - October 2 - 14, 1997
Ray Nosaka - Okinawa/Kyushu Tour - November 12 - 26, 1997

JULY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by President Joe Muramatsu

After the preliminaries were dispensed with we went right on into committee reports. There were no changes in Apartment and House Committee reports. It was requested that Don Matsuda and Art Tamashiro, Chair of the Nominating Committee, come up with names for next year's slate.

Co-Chairmen Shimizu and Nishioka were commended for a job well done in staging a very successful 55th Reunion and Banquet. Shimizu requested that we appropriate an extra \$1,000.00 to fete helpers who made the festivities such a success. His request was granted. A full report on the cost will be forthcoming.

Ed Ikuma reported that Richard Halloran will be the keynote speaker at the Memorial Service. Rev. Fujitani will give the invocation. Something new will be added at this year's memorial service--Hosoi Garden Mortuary will provide 2 oshoko boxes for those who may want to offer incense before or after the service. Also, we want to get in touch with next of kin of those who were killed in action and invite them to the memorial service. We would like to know if they plan to attend so that we can pin a gold ribbon on them to identify them as next of kin. Years ago we had "Gold Star" mothers--those women whose sons died in the fighting and many of them participated in our events. We doubt that there are any Gold Star mothers alive today, but we know that there are children of men who were killed in action, widows, siblings, and other family members. If you know anyone, please let the office know so that an invitation can be sent.

The Board approved a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Hawaii Foodbank.

It was decided that we send 10 members to the 10th Anniversary Banquet of the JCCH. It seems that not too many members are willing to go to these things. I'm always there when it comes to anything free.

Because we are nonsectarian, we chose not to participate in the Toro Nagashi Ceremony.

Because of the frequent publicity given us by the Hawaii Pacific Press, the Board approved the placing of a congratulatory ad in their paper.

No actions were taken regarding a benefit dinner by the Hawaii Army Museum, donation to the United Japanese Society. The Board said "no" to the proposed name change of the Oahu AJA Veterans' Council.

The 1998 joint banquet is going ahead full speed. Question arose whether Club 100 should have their own banquet and the joint banquet or go along with just the joint banquet. But we will have a memorial service in September.

Meeting was adjourned just as our stomachs were starting to rumble.

Many, many thanks to Central Pacific Bank for sponsoring our officers and Board of Directors and their wives during the Hawaii Foodbank Benefit on July 2 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom. Club 100 and the 442nd Veterans Club received the Patriots Award from last year's Patriot, Senator Daniel K. Inouye. It was a fabulous event, with the 25th ID Band, Na Leo Pilimehana, Palani Vaughn and 40's style dancers. We want to encourage club members and their families to support the Hawaii Foodbank in whatever way you can, whether by dropping off canned goods and non-perishable food at the nearest receptacle or by making a cash donation.

A brief summary of the trip to D.C.:

Took us some time to find the Air National Guard Hangar. First thing that happened was my payment of \$15.00 for food on the plane. After a short briefing we boarded the plane and took off at 0700. The aircraft had all the amenities of a commercial flight except that there were no flight attendants, no snacks, no beer, no windows. The toilet facilities were something else, and it was cold, and noisy. The seats were relatively comfortable. Had to use ear plugs to keep out the noise. About 6 hours out of Hickam, looked out a port hole and saw snow-capped mountains, I did not know where we were. Was told we were cruising at 31,000 feet. Next time I peeked out, we were flying over some flat country.

Arrived at Andrews Air Force Base after a very smooth flight at about 2200. Left for Howard Johnson Hotel in Arlington, VA. Seems that at Howard Johnson one person pays about \$62.00

for a room and the second person pays \$62.00 for the same room or \$124.00 per room. So we all stayed in separate rooms.

On Monday we went to visit the Pentagon. It seems that any one can now visit the Pentagon. When we were stationed in Virginia during the war, the Pentagon was OFF LIMITS to ALL Japanese. It was a good thing we did not circle the whole building, otherwise, I'd still be plodding around its corridors.

On Tuesday we visited the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial. Then we headed for the National Museum of American History. There we went to view the display of the Japanese Americans and the Constitution. Also on display were pictures of the 100th and 442nd soldiers. Saw a picture of Slim Nakano, Jits Kobayashi, Jimmy Ishimoto, and Maestro Higa. It was a tear-jerking experience. From there we went to Air and Space Museum. Since I visited there not too long ago, I just sat on a bench while the rest of the guys looked around.

On Wednesday we went to the Arlington National Cemetery for the presentation for the State of Hawaii's Medal of Valor. It was a touching and memorable ceremony with Governor Cayetano doing the honors. From there we went to the National Guard Memorial building for lunch. From there we went to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, met Mr. Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary of DVA and probably its next head. That night had dinner at one of the better restaurants in Arlington. Being a cannibal, I had a filet mignon.

On Thursday went to the Capitol. There we met with Rep. Patsy Mink, Rep. Neil Abercrombie, Senator Akaka, and Senator Inouye. Then took a tour of the Senate Chambers and House Chambers and through some of the Capitol. Had lunch in one of the meeting rooms when we came out, the temperature was 99 degrees. A short while later, after a thunderstorm, the temperature had plunged to 77 degrees. But luckily we were in air conditioned rooms in the hotel, so we did not feel uncomfortable at all.

After an uneventful flight home, it was good to be home again.

Club 100 Member Benefit: The Clubhouse is yours to enjoy seven days a week. Many members drop by the Clubhouse while their wives are at the doctor or hairdresser and wait for a call that they are ready to be picked up. There is a large-screen color television in the lounge, the daily paper, and other publications and comfortable sofas to help you bide your time. Hope to see you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Club 100 Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, September 28, 1997

9 o'clock a.m.

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl

We would like to recognize the family members of those men who were killed in action by pinning a gold ribbon on those who attend the memorial service. If your brother, or husband, or father was killed in action, please inform the Clubhouse Office by calling 946-0272. Or, you may contact your Chapter Representative on the Memorial Service Committee. Members, if you know any family members of KIA, please inform the Clubhouse Office or your Chapter Representative. We are depending on your help.

Memorial Service Committee:

Tommy Nishioka (A)

Bernard Akamine (B)

Saburo Ishitani (C)

Conrad Tsukayama (D)

Jun Enomoto (Medics)

Toshio Kunimura (Hq)

Yukio Tanji (Rural)

Ed Ikuma (Chair)

Mr. Richard Halloran will be delivering the key-note address. You may have read his articles in the newspapers, especially those featuring matters about Asian nations. One of his most recent in the Sunday paper covered the turnover in Hong Kong. His career can be divided into thirds:

One third reporting on Asia; one-third covering foreign policy and national security; and one-third doing other assignments such as investigative reporting, covering energy, or writing on economics. He is working on a biography of our own Sparky Matsunaga, so he is no stranger to Club 100, having spent many hours interviewing Club members in the Lobby or in Turner Hall. He is married to the former Fumiko Mori.

Reverend Yoshiaki Fujitani, retired Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, will give the invocation and the benediction at the Memorial Service. This year there will be oshoko boxes at the front of the congregation for the offering of incense before or after the service.

The music will be provided by the Royal Hawaiian Band and by the 442nd Choral Group and the color guard and rifle squad will come from the 100/442nd Army Reserve.

Paul Kusunoki and his boy scouts will decorate the graves of 100th members with miniature American flags and floral decorations will be placed by several chapters.

Shigeru Inouye and his crew promise to have plenty of punch, iced water and some goodies to munch on after the service.

For the convenience of those attending the service, the Committee is renting two portable toilets which will be placed on the grass across the driveway from the Band. They will be accessible to wheelchairs, and may be used by everyone, so you don't have to get a 15 minute head-start to climb all those stairs to the rest-rooms.

The Memorial Service is open to all--you don't need to register, you don't need to pay admission, so we hope to see all of you there.

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55TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION CELEBRATION SOUVENIR BOOKLET: We have a great committee working on this project. They want old photos of individual soldiers during World War II. The photos should be in good condition and identified with owner's name and name of the soldier so that the photos can be returned to you. Widows, sons and daughters may send in photos of Club members who have already passed away so that their pictures will be included in the booklet. Deadline to receive these photos at the Clubhouse office is August 20. Information on ordering and cost will be forthcoming. Much depends on how many books will be printed.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

by **Drusilla A. Tanaka**

Several members have called or written to request a dark golf shirt with both 100th and 442nd emblems embroidered on the front pocket. We do not have this item, but we are trying to find out who does. Will let you know through the PPP how you can order as soon as we find out.

Oops! We had planned to include all of the cash contributions to the 55th in the special acknowledgment section, but, if you looked for it and couldn't find it, you're right--we goofed. So, our apologies to those who gave unsolicited cash contributions to help with the expenses of the 55th and our heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness:

- \$67 Kay Oshiro (James Oshiro -C)
- \$30 Dora Akamine (Jimmy Akamine -A)
- \$20 Stanley Ushijima (Hawaii)
- \$90 Joe Muramatsu (B)
- \$90 Kazuto Shimizu (C)

- \$198 Bert and Vonnie Turner (Farrant L. Turner -Hq)
- \$50 Ken Miya (A-Mainland)
- \$100 Sam Fujikawa (C-Southern California)
- \$100 Kow Ito (B-Mainland)
- \$100 Frank Nishimura (B-Seattle)
- \$58 Tosh Hamataka (B-California) He wrote: "This past Club 100 reunion was the best. We enjoyed every moment while we were there. Will be looking forward to the next one. Thanks a million. Tosh and Sue Hamataka"

Mahalo to the following donors for their gifts to Club 100:

- \$100 from Jane Yoshikado in memory of her uncle, Kenneth Kaneko (B)
- \$100 from Sumie Yamamoto in memory of Tatsumi Yamamoto (D)
- \$100 from Margaret Sakai in memory of Kazuo Sakai (D-Kauai)

The PukaPuka Parade received the following donations:

- \$25 from Edward Kobata of Sun City, Arizona
- \$25 from Florence Matsumura
- \$25 from Mitsuru Kunihiro
- \$25 from Frances H. Hirata in memory of Kent Y. Nakamura

Welcome to New Life Member:

- Ken Miya (A) of Harbor City, California

Thank you to the following members who have contributed photographs and documents to the Archives:

- Norman Oda (C)
- Sam Fujikawa (C-So. California)
- Kenneth Kaneko (B) through his niece, Jane Yoshikado

and from Noboru Kagawa (A-So. California) we received the original President Unit Citation streamer for the A Company Guidon

Parking Alert: The parking situation around the Clubhouse during the day is terrible. The utility companies have been working on Kamoku Street and their blinker barricades prevent parking on the street in the usual areas. Several of our members have been ticketed for parking illegally, even though they have parked in the same spot for years without being ticketed before. So, don't take it for granted that you won't get a ticket if you parked in a tow-away zone or along a red-painted curb before without getting a ticket. Also, if you do park on the grass around the Clubhouse, be sure that no part of your car is on the sidewalk. Check to be sure that your tires are on the grass or bare dirt and that your bumper is not hanging over the sidewalk. Members' cars have been ticketed for "obstructing the sidewalk."

The Octogenarian Club welcomes the following August-born: Walter "Biffa" Moriguchi (A), Kiyoshi Maeda (A), Nobuichi Masatsugu (Rural), Clarence Miyamoto (A), Kiyoto "Jack" Mizushima (C), and Ted Hirayama (B). Happy 80th birthday to each of you!

WOW! was the reaction to the display in the lobby. Steven Hayama and Keane Ishii did an outstanding job putting together their educational exhibit entitled, "The Purple Heart Battalion." Their efforts sent them to Washington, D.C., to compete nationally with outstanding projects from all 50 states. Although they did not come home with any more prizes, they have every reason to be proud of their work. It was used as part of the 100th/442nd Exhibit at the Hawaii Foodbank Patriot's Celebration on July 2. It is now housed in the Clubhouse lobby. Keane is the grandson of Susumu Ishii (C and Rural). Keane and Steven donated the display, complete with exhibit boards, photos and captions to Club 100. Thank you, Keane and Steven. Now, when people come to the Clubhouse, they will learn about the 100th Infantry Battalion.

REMEMBRANCES: The 1997 Revised Edition is out and available at the Clubhouse at the 1992 price of \$20 per copy. Many of you who saw it for sale during the 55th Reunion remarked, "Oh, I already have that book at home." The 1997 reprint is not the same book. Besides having an index and a list of post-Korean War decedents, many of the typographical and factual errors have been corrected for greater clarity. Most noticeable are the photographs which were painstakingly researched and properly identified.

The handsome soldier standing guard in the photo on page 50 is A Chapter's Kuni Fujimoto. On page 86, a photo of Mitsuyoshi Fukuda has been added just below Col. Turner's and Major Lovell's. On page 106, the eager soldiers awaiting mail-call are Bill Kato, Michael Tokunaga, Robert Toma, Jitsuru Yoshida, Toshio Kikuta, Ben Morimoto, Seichi Tengan, Richard Yoshizaki, Susumu Fukuyoshi, Seiji Kimura, Kenneth Harada and Isamu Tomita. The good-looking soldiers on page 60 have been recognized.

Remembrances is the only book that details the history of the 100th Infantry Battalion and of Club 100.

The publication will be a valuable history of valor and sacrifices of the men, families and believers of the men of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep.) for generations to follow.

Copies are available at the Club 100 Office; please call 946-0272 for further information.

We need a name for this column that appears more frequently now. Mr. Tomio Harakawa, a Japanese citizen who was a high school student in 1946 is trying to locate someone with the last name of Agena who was a US Army Technical School student in Hiyoshi (town) in Yokohama (City). Mr. Agena was a driver or conductor of a street car in Honolulu before he went into the Army. The two men became good friends, but lost contact, and now, Mr. Harakawa is hoping to locate him. Please call the Clubhouse at 946-0272 if you have any information or write directly to Mr. Harakawa: Tomio Harakawa, 2-3-11 Gokurakuji, Kamakura City, 248 Kanagawa Ken, JAPAN.

We received a request from a graduate student who is doing his thesis on "Training Assault Dogs to Recognize Japanese by "Scent" during World War II. Devon Jett of Lakewood, California wanted a list of the names of the two officers and 25 enlisted men who took part in the "experiment." With Tokuji Ono and Yasuo Takata's help and by researching the book, "The Boys of Company B," we came up with the list. However, we could not tell him whether Rocco Marzano was still alive or not. If anyone has any information on Lt. Marzano, please let us know.

A follow-up item from Eddie Kuwazaki (A) and Bill Mello in Maine: A while back, Bill Mello called the Clubhouse inquiring about his friend from the Repot Depot. He got Eddie's address and they started writing. In one of his letters, Eddie gave his itinerary for a planned trip to Vegas and a stop in San Francisco on the way back to Hawaii. As soon as he settled into his hotel room in San Francisco, Eddie received a call from Bill who was in the same hotel! Knowing Eddie's itinerary, Bill planned to surprise Eddie in San Francisco. They had a wonderful reunion--Bill brought along the Swiss-made watch which was *omiyage* from Eddie when he went to Switzerland on pass. It's still running! Eddie said as for Vegas, this was his worst trip, but he forgot about his losses and his sorrow turned to happiness when he got to San Francisco--he never expected to see Bill Mello again, but their few days in the City by the Bay marked another chapter in their 53-year, long-distance friendship.

The June Issue of the PukaPuka Parade was returned with no forwarding address for Ben Hisaki Murakami whose last address was in Denver, Colorado. Please send us any information you have on his whereabouts.

LOST AND FOUND: After the July 2 Foodbank Benefit Dinner at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, a blue 100th Infantry Battalion veteran's baseball cap was found. If it belongs to you, please call the office right away - 946-0272. Otherwise, we have received many offers from other veterans who want to buy it.

NEWS ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES MONUMENT: Young Oak Kim spends nearly all his waking hours on the Los Angeles Monument which should be built and dedicated in 1998. There is a brand-new brochure and pledge card which will be distributed to Chapter Presidents at the August Board meeting. Members should receive a copy at their chapter meetings in August. Extra copies are available at the Clubhouse. If you cannot attend your chapter meeting or come to the Clubhouse, but would like to receive this brochure, please call the Clubhouse to

request that one be mailed to you. It is suggested that these brochures be passed on to sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, and other family members who would be interested in supporting this monument.

JAPAN '97 PARTICIPANTS

by Stanley M. Akita

Mark your calendar on August 9, 1997 for 9:30 AM at the Clubhouse.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss such matter as passports, whether you intend to extend your stay, money exchange, actual cost of trip, your deposit - the original \$50, your attire and any other subject you'd want to discuss.

Also something very interesting came up during our 55th Anniversary Luncheon. I sat next to Mr. Joichi Saito - CEO of Central Pacific Bank. When told of our visit to Japan in October he suggested that he would like to arrange a tour of a private garden belonging to Sumitomo Bank in Osaka. I sent both Course A and Course B itineraries to him and hope to get more information of the garden tour by meeting time. Hope to see all of you Oahu participants at the meeting. Others will be notified by mail or telephone - see-ya!!!

We thank Bert Turner (aka Albert Farrant Turner) for providing the text of his speech at the 55th Anniversary Reunion Celebration Memorial Service.

**Ladies and Gentlemen of the 100th
Sons and Daughters
Grandsons and Grand Daughters
Friends**

I am deeply honored and truly humbled to be speaking to you today. It was 55 years ago plus 17 days that the Hawaiian Provisional Battalion sailed away from Pier 10. It was 55 years and 10 days ago that the 100th Battalion landed in Oakland and made its way by troop train to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Your leader was Farrant Turner, my Dad, who, if he were alive today, would be 102 years old. Yes, time marches on.

When the war started, I was a boy of 15 and in the 10th grade at Punahou. At about noon on December 7, I watched the 298th roll out of Schofield headed for the windward coast and your assigned defense sector. I celebrated your capture of the first Japanese POWs of World War II at Waimanalo when the 2 man submarine got hung up on the reef. I learned that the regimental CP was in a culvert near Castle Junction and during some of our heavy winter rain storms the CP got washed away a couple of times with the water flowing from the Koolau Range.

One day about the end of May 1942 my father came home and told Mother and me that we would be leaving for the mainland shortly. You could tell by he look on his face that there was no arguing with the decision.

I think that the Turners were the only people on board the USS Maui who did not have relatives down at Pier 10 to see us off. My father had said not to tell anyone and we did not -- we were the only ones who did not share the news of our impending departure.

Three things stand out on the trip to the west coast. The beautiful music many of you made - haunting Hawaiian melodies sung by men who had no idea if and when they would see their beloved Hawaii again. Of course the roll of the dice hitting metal decks could be heard all over the ship.

But to me the most historic thing which occurred on that voyage was the great news of the destruction of the Japanese fleet off of Midway. We left Hawaii with

the military in Hawaii on its highest alert because of the unknown location of the Japanese fleet - we soon learned that much of that fleet was at the bottom of the sea. In essence, Japanese expansion had reached its limit and the rest of the war in the Pacific was a defensive war for the Japanese as we slowly drove them back towards their homeland.

In my hand, I hold over 200 letters which were written to my father after he left the battalion in 1943. There are a number of letters from Jim Lovell and from Doc Kometani. There are letters from many of you. I have read everyone of them that was legible. After 55 years, the paper is old and the ink has faded. Yet, I have been able to learn much about your activities after Dad left the battalion. I know that the fighting was fierce and the casualties heavy. I know that there were great triumphs in battle as well as overpowering sadness due to the losses you experienced. I know that there was bitterness on occasion from questionable leadership decisions. I also know that there was the excitement of sojourns to Rome, to Paris and to other havens where a soldier could spend a day or two away from the sound of guns and the fear of the unknown while enjoying more rewarding escapades.

I learned that my father wrote hundreds of letters of encouragement to "his boys" and was ready to help one and all in any way that he could. I know that many of you appreciated his visiting your families in all of the islands and the reassurance he attempted to give that you were considered special by all of you commanders and took your "lumps" as did many other units but also had an occasional period of rear area training and other experiences of being off the line for a bit.

As an aside, I think it is fair to say that Dad may not have been the greatest combat commander, but that way only because he loved "his boys" so much and suffered so deeply with every wound and every death. Years later, as he would relate some event, the tears would flow down his face. Let me assure you that the 100th Battalion was the most important thing in his life.

Very honestly, the last letter I read at the bottom of the package was one from Sgt. Andrew M. Okamura of Headquarters Company. Let me read a paragraph from that letter dated June 5, 1945. I am saddened to learn that he passed on, but let me read from his letter: "I hope that when we all get together in Hawaii and form the 100 Club, we can capture the old spirit. If the enthusiasm and hope of the boys are any indication, I am sure the club will be a success."

Well, is there any question that the Club has become a success? I remember those early days at Camp McCoy when Dad first suggested that each member put aside a bit of his pay check every month so that a club site could be purchased in Hawaii when you returned. There are many letters to Dad about the articles of incorporation and the funds which had been collected. And shortly after the war and upon your return the club was formed and you have hung together over the years.

And this leads me to my last point. As you may know, I went into the Air Corps in 1944 and entered West Point in 1945. There are a couple of lines in the most revered song the men and women of the Corps sing: It goes like this:

"We sons of today, we salute you
You sons of an earlier day
We follow close order behind you
Where you have pointed the way."

Well, how about "Like Father Like Son"

or, and you are going to have to help me on this: "Kaeru no ko wa kaeru."

Translated that says "The child of a frog is a frog", or if you will "Like father like

son."

The men of the 100th established a legacy. Their will to prove themselves is reflected over and over again in the generations which have followed. It is unfair to name specific individuals of the following generations because in that game there is always someone special who is left out, but thanks to every member of the 100th, living or dead, we in Hawaii and throughout our nation are better off today because you instilled in us a love of country, a love for your fellow man, an understanding of the importance of community service, and above all, a love of your family.

If Dad had anything to do with instilling that drive - that determination, he served his nation, his men and his family well. I, as do all the other sons and daughters of the 100th and their children, pray that we have learned our lessons well and will continue to live up to the ideals established for us by each other over these past 55 years.

We sons of today, we salute you, you sons of an earlier day. We follow close order behind you as you have pointed the way. "Kaeru no ko wa kaeru."

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

by Warren Iwai

MEETING: Thirteen members were present at our meeting on July 21 with a few regulars missing. The next chapter social will be on Friday, August 8, at the Nuuanu Onsen Teahouse. Time: 5:30 PM Friendship Hour and 6:30 PM Dinner. The cost is \$25.00 per person. This is open to all former members of Co. "C" so if anyone from the neighbor islands or mainland is in Honolulu and wants to attend this gathering, just call me. Looking over the roster from which I worked to gather the boys for the first tea house party in 1947 (and it was at Nuuanu Onsen) I see names of guys I have not seen since that day--names such as Seiji Adaniya, Willian 'Shack' Inouye, Yukio Ishikawa, Hiroshi Magata, Kenji Nobori, and Jutarō Shimabuku. Yes, it is 50 years since our first.

Saburo Ishitani reports that on Saturday, September 27, at 8:00 AM, members will gather at the Punchbowl cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of Co, "C" members. We will then go to Wisteria restaurant for breakfast. The following day, Sunday, September 28 at 9:00 AM, the Club 100 annual memorial service will be held. We urge all our members to attend because this is the heart of the Club 100.

SICK CALL: Earlier I mentioned that a few regulars were missing at the last meeting.

Hideshi Niimi had surgery for aneurysm of the aorta at the Kuakini Medical Center and is recovering there.

✓ Tadashi Umamoto suffered another stroke, his 4th, and is in rehab at the Kuakini Medical Center.

Kiyoshi Uyeno was diagnosed as suffering from an early stage of lung cancer and was scheduled for surgery on July 21 at Kuakini Medical Center.

Chester Hada reported to Tripler Army Medical Center because he was not feeling well. They found that he had suffered a stroke so he was hospitalized for three days. He is convalescing at home. Chester says he has a slight slur in his speech for which he is receiving therapy.

Our wishes for a fast and complete recovery to all four of our members.

George Miyahara called Kazuto Shimizu from California to explain why he could not come after paying for the 55th Reunion celebration. He said his doctor refused to release him to fly to Hawaii because of a nose bleed - he has high blood pressure.

Now, something in a lighter vein. I had a secret yearning to try fly fishing once in my life. I had my wish fulfilled when my son-in-law, Rich, took to me a little river in the State of Washington with a long Indian name I could not pronounce nor remember its spelling, to go fishing for steel head trout. Putting on the "wader" was the first problem, but I managed it. Now how do you cast the fly? I got a 5-minute instruction and practice time and off we went. After 4 hours without a nibble, we were about ready to quit, when Rick hooked on to a steelhead. He passed his rod to me to bring in the fish and I had the thrill of reeling in a 6-7 pound steelhead after a good fight.

On another day I joined Mas Sakagami of Seattle (Co. C 2nd plat) to fish in Tacoma Bay. It was raining as we went out in the bay in his 12' aluminum boat with a 6 HP Yamaha motor. We tried for salmon, but no luck; so we fished for "sand dabs" sole and caught our limit and moved further out to an island to fish for perch, without any luck. It rained continuously while we fished and we were wet and cold so we called it quits about noon. Although I was wet and cold, I felt good and the musubi and tsukemono tasted good. Mas Sakagami sends his regards to Butch Arisumi, Seichi Hoashi, Kazuto Shimizu, and to Rick and Evelyn Tsuda.

Next meeting on August 18. See you there!!!

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

by Tom Nagata

The Mainland Club 100 members and their spouses continued their Hawaiian reunion trip by visiting Maui on June 23 and 24. Maui Chapter president Stanley Izumigawa and Johnny Miyagawa arranged with visitor Ben Tagami to have lunch with Maui Chapter members and wives at the Waikapu Sandalwood Restaurant on the 24th. Some of the Mainland wives gave up their seats to that their husbands could seat together with Maui members and "talk story", and the wives sat at another table nearby. Sitting at our table were Goichi Shimanuki, and visitors Frank Wada (he played nostalgic medleys on the piano at the B and C Chapter night at the Clubhouse), Kow Ito (busy farming), George Kurisu, and Ken Miya. It was a most enjoyable lunch. They will fly to Hilo, Hawaii and also to Lihue, Kauai before returning to the Mainland.

On Sunday, July 6th, Kahului Union Church held a special worship service "Honoring of Veterans." David Fukuda, son of the late Major Mitsuyoshi Fukuda of the 100th Inf. Bn. participated in the Program. Members of Club 100, and 442nd Veterans Club and MIS Club attended the Service.

With the U.S. Senate confirming his nomination by President Clinton, in early July, Lt. Gen. Eric Shinseki of Lihue, Kauai, become the first Asian American to become a 4 Star General in the U.S. Army. He was promoted in 1996 to his 3 star rank of Lt. General.

Maui Chapter members and wives enjoyed a delicious chicken hekka dinner on Friday evening, July 11, at the Kahului Community Park. Members of group one and two, headed by Satoji Arisumi, Jack Gushiken, Toshio Iwami, and Tsukio Yamagata and their spouses worked hard to prepare the food. President Izumigawa called on Wataru Kaneshina to bless the food. Following dinner, bingo games were played with Akira Ishikawa and Haruo Ikeuchi in charge. There were 20 members, 18 wives, and 8 widows. Johnny Miyagawa, picnic chairman, requests that group 3 and 4 bring rice, side dishes and desserts to the August 10 Kanaha Beach park picnic.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

Congratulations to Karleen Chinen, daughter of Wally & the late Kay Chinen, on her new position as the Hawaii State AFL-CIO's Community Services Liaison for Oahu. The position is a partnership between the AFL and Aloha United Way. Karleen has been editor, staff writer for nearly 13 years for the Hawaii Herald. We will miss Karleen's many interesting articles she shared with us all these years. Thank you, Karleen, and best wishes and good luck.

In the last PPP the name of "Sus" Ota was omitted from the list of donors for the Saturday night's chapter night. "Sus" has donated some delicious lychees. Thank you "Sus" and sorry

for the omission.

After the 55th reunion, I received a phone call from Irene & Eric Abe from Los Angeles. Irene said that both of them had a wonderful time and were happy to see many friends. Both are transplanted "kotonks"; Eric from Maui and Irene from Kauai. How they met? Ask them. Eric's knee bothered him so had difficulty walking but he told me he's looking forward to the 60th. Gambatte, Eric!

July 19th's meeting had just a handful attending. Saburo Nishime, Robert Yoshioka, Wally Chinen, "Jits" Yoshida, Conrad Tsukayama, a surprise and a welcomed person was Dr. Denis Teraoka, Kay Harada and Mary Hamasaki. Saburo cut the meeting short as he had to go to the airport to pick up his wife who was returning from a trip to Japan. Poor Martin Tohara came in after the meeting was over saying he forgot.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

by Bernard S. Akamine

Twelve members were present at our July meeting. Since there was no meeting in June, China's Bread Pudding was doubly ono. The decoration at Punchbowl cemetery, for the September Memorial Service, will be done on the same day as the service so please come early, around 7:30 a.m. to decorate the graves. This will give us plenty of time before the Memorial Service begins at 9:00. Officers of Baker Chapter have been decided also, the current slate of officers will serve again next year.

Bob Jones' attendance at Kanek's services at Punchbowl was appreciated by all the Club members that were there and we all liked his hairdo. I believe that Bob Jones, an honorary member of Club 100, is the first honorary member to attend a funeral of a B Chapter member.

NOTES ON KENNETH KANEKO AS AN ATHLETE

by Ted Hirayama

There are 2 athletic events with the 100th that are indelibly etched in my mind. One was in baseball and one was in basketball.

Baseball in Wisconsin

During the summer at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, the sun did not set until about 10 PM. So, after retreat which is 6 PM, there were still about 4 hours of daylight. Hence there was sufficient time for us to travel to neighboring towns to play ball games against them like Viroqua, Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, to name a few. But the one I remember is Green Bay. Green Bay is in eastern Wisconsin, while Camp McCoy is in western Wisconsin. So we had to travel to Green Bay by railroad and spend a weekend there. We played a night game. I remember that game well because I was asked to sit in the radio booth to help the announcer with the 100th players since we were total strangers to him. The Green Bay team was a professional farm team and so they were selected young, good pro prospects. Physically we were so small in comparison to them that we must have looked like a grammar school team against a college team.

Lefty Mizusawa was our pitcher and the announcer remarked "He must be about 5'2." Lefty pitched a great game. He kept the ball low and was pitching fast strikes over the inside and outside corners. The crowd was yelling every time the umpire declared "Strike!" in appreciation of this small half pint pitcher keeping the much bigger team from scoring for about 6 innings. At last one batter got hold of one of the pitches and lined a line drive near the right field line. It looked like a sure extra base hit but out of nowhere the right fielder snagged the ball for an out. The announcer yelled, "Where did he come from? What's his name?" I said, "Kenneth Kaneko" and the announcer said over and over, "Ladies and gentlemen, these guys from Hawaii are showing us how the baseball game should be played. The game's already started, but come anyway. They play ball like pros and they're teaching us how it should be played. I can't get over it. You've got to see it to believe it. They may be small, but they play like superb big timers." Then a Green Bay slugger drove the ball to deep right center against the wall. Ken

retrieved the ball from the fence and threw it to Joe Takata, the center fielder, who threw to Mushie Miyagi, the second baseman, and Miyagi wheeled around and threw to Yozo Yamamoto at 3rd base who tagged the sliding runner for an out when it had looked like a sure triple! The crowd went wild and the announcer was raving over and over again, "Ladies and gentlemen, that was a classic relay from the outfield to cut down a triple that I've ever seen and these little guys from Hawaii are displaying baseball the way it should be played in a World Series!"

I witnessed this from the radio booth. I don't think I'll ever forget it.

Basketball at Camp Shelby

The 100th had a basketball team at Camp Shelby. Jim Lovell had a fast-break team that ran roughshod over the opponents for the first few games. But there was another team which was undefeated and it was a good team for they had some pros on that team. But when we met them in a showdown game, our boys were stymied. I still can picture him bodily fading away from his opponent and tossing a hook shot that was all net. He was consistent with it and although we lost the game, the image of Ken and his hook shot has never left me.

Thank you, Ted Hirayama, for taking the time to write your memories.

The mystery of the 55th Anniversary cap in Kaneko's casket has been solved. The early viewers of his body did not see the cap by his side because it was placed in the casket by Stan Nakamoto when he arrived. This became known when Stan came to the Clubhouse to buy a new cap.

Thanks to Evelyn Tsuda who sent in the following word on Hank Sakatao. We send our get well wishes to Hank Sakato who suffered a mild heart attack while on the post-reunion island-hopping tour. He underwent a triple by-pass surgery and is now recuperating at home. Get well soon and take care.

Masami Hamakado underwent gall bladder surgery. He is now recuperating at home. Amazing how healthy he is after undergoing such surgery, the incision was about a foot long. Hajime Yamane also underwent gall bladder surgery, but his was the new laser method, where holes are made for the instruments and the doctor looks at a t.v. monitor and removes the gall bladder through a small incision in the abdomen. He shouldn't have been at our meeting, but like a true warrior, he presided over our meeting. Take it easy, you guys.

Remember our Family Night on Saturday, August 23. Action begins at 5 PM. Parking at Ala Wai School.

RURAL CHAPTER NEWS

by Ted M. Hamasu

Michino and Walter Iwasa celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary by joining a tour group with his children and grandchildren in tow, heading for the Canadian Rockies and its surrounding tourist attractions. After they returned, Walter commented that it was hard on his back to be constantly traveling, "Must be my age," he says, "Its nice to be back home where I can relax." Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary and Welcome Home. Now you can catch up with your vacation.

We express our deepest condolences to Robert Kapunia and his family. for the passing away of Helen, his loving wife. May she rest in peace.

Our condolence to Yuko Tanji and relatives for the passing away of his brother Toshiro Tanji.

On June 25, my wife Kitty and I were off to see the glaciers at Glacier Bay, Alaska. This trip came about because Kitty hears so many stories about the magnificent Alaskan Glaciers, but she couldn't interest me in going. So, she contacted my daughter in Los Angeles and they decided that the month of May should be a good month 'cause she will be in Seattle for couple of days attending a medical seminar, after which she will take some days off for the trip. At the last

minute I changed my mind and decided to join them to see for myself what was so interesting about a big ice floating in the ocean. My daughter made all the arrangements and cautioned us to pack our long-johns and thermal underwear if we have 'em, for it's gonna be cold.

We flew out of Honolulu Airport at 1:00 PM for Renton, Washington to visit with our daughter for a couple of days before flying into Juneau, Alaska. We arrived at Seatac Airport and were met by my daughter and her husband. By the time we reached their home, it was already midnight, Washington time. After chatting for awhile, it was 1:00 AM when we went to bed. I thought of taking it easy for it was Memorial Day, but my daughter decided that they would take us sightseeing. At first I thought that we were heading for Whidbey Island, where I worked for a couple of years, to visit our friends, but we were heading south. So I asked and was told that we were visiting the Mt. St. Helen's National Volcanic Monument which is about 4 hours drive from Renton. Mt. St. Helen's erupted on May 1980, blowing off its top of over 9,600 feet down to less than 8,400 ft, after being dormant for 123 years. As we drove toward the summit, I could see the aftermath of the blast where thousands of trees were felled, they still were on the ground lying uniformly in one direction. One thing that amazed me was that thousands of tree stumps that remained after the blast were sawed off at the base, so I asked why, and was told that most of wood was made into lumber. Wow, it sure must have been hard work to cut and collect all that wood. There were still tens of thousands of fallen trees on the ground, so my son-in-law said "Why don't they permit each visitor to take a log for souvenir, in that way you can clean this place up in no time." I joined in and said, "Yeah, hey it's a good idea, why don't you put it in writing and drop it in the suggestion box." After more than a decade you can still see the enormity of the blast by the ashes strewn all over the area. The valleys were leveled and the rivers were dammed to form lakes. As we drove higher, the water that overflows the lakes was trickling down, gouging the ashes in its path down stream and that may turn into a river again. They have approximately 4 million visitors per year and since 1944, after their budget cut, a charge of \$4.00 for senior citizens and \$8.00 for 16 and above was put into effect. Your pass is good for 3 days and must be worn at all times while in the park. Observatories were built in two vantage locations where a visitor can view in video or pictures the before and after effects of the eruption of once a beautifully shaped mountain. To protect the ecology of the area, trails were blazed that one can take to see the area but there are signs posted warning people not to stray from the path, for fear that it will delay the recovery of the mountain. There were numerous varieties of plants growing and some species of animals have returned in the area which aids the ecological recovery of the mountain. We visited two observatories and enjoyed the displays and explanations of what transpired during the eruptions. Unfortunately our time was limited, so we headed back to Renton after a whole day of sightseeing and learning. ... Glacier Bay, next time.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

by Jimmy Maeda

We hope one month after the 55th Anniversary Reunion we are back to normal operation, except the committee members in Honolulu, who are finalizing the financial reports and others writing the thank you and other reports for the 60th Anniversary Committee. Again, we say "thank you, arigato and mahalo," to the people who worked hard to put the event successfully over.

Ben Tagami and his Southern California group (23 people) for their post reunion island hopping visited Maui, Big Island (plus Kona), and Kauai. The report is that they caught plenty of rainfall on Maui, Hawaii and some in Kona. We hope that they did not catch rain on Kauai. One thing we found out was that the Kauai-ites really spread their welcome mat. Ben, speaking of rainfall, you would like to know that Hilo had 23 inches of rain in June, one inch short of 2 feet rainfall. If you stayed longer, you could have shared the strong earthquake--not that Los Angeles does not have earthquakes. Madame Pele's volcanic activity is back again. The lava is flowing into the ocean. The flow can be seen from the Kalapana side after some walk and it is beautiful in the nights.

The Club 100 golfers from Honolulu will be coming on September 11-13 to Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) to play some golf. They will be golfing at the Volcano Golf Course. We hope that Madame Pele will still be active. The oldsters need some enjoyment. The wives will be happy having some of the grumblers out of the house for a change.

The Hawaii Chapter annual memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 28 at the Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery #1 from 10:00. Donna Saiki, retired Hilo High School principal, will be the speaker. Hawaii Chapter members, please show up on Saturday at Veterans Cemetery 1 & 2 in the afternoon to assist with the decoration of markers. Eddie and Kay Harada will be coming from Honolulu to assist. A belated thanks to Mike Harada for doing an outstanding job of MC for the 55th Anniversary Reunion Banquet.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS

by Ken Suehiro

Dr. Otagaki offered me a ride to the Clubhouse to help with the collating of our July issue of the PPP news. When we were through, he offered to take me to visit Noboru Furuya who is ill with Alzheimers disease. Martin Tohara, Doc and I drove to the Old Pali Road home of the Furuya's to pick up Mrs. Furuya who showed us the way to the group home where Noboru is receiving care and attention. When Mrs. Furuya told Noboru that the three of us were visiting, Noboru was happy. He was glad to have us visit him. Both Noboru and his wife are quite frail, so this arrangement for Noboru works out well for them. The name of the care home is RUIZ ARCH and is operated by Mrs. Ruiz at 1142 Ala Lilikoi Street in the Salt Lake subdivision. It is a licensed care home and the Furuya's are very satisfied with the care.

Which reminds me that a while back, I was asked by the Headquarters Chapter to look into VA programs for veterans needing nursing home type of care. I spoke with a gal named Linda who told me that the VA does not have any care home facility or nursing home facility, but they can provide care home service to eligible veterans. The condition that brings about the need for home care must be service-connected. So, a vet may be receiving disability compensation for years, but it does not mean that when he needs to be in a care home that the VA will take care of his expenses.

Editor's note: The Center for Aging, run by the Spark M. Matsunaga Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center, near Tripler Medical Center will be dedicated on August 21, 1997.

Now that the 55th Celebration is over and done with, I'm sure all those involved are happy that it was such a bang-up affair. There are several who worked over and beyond their call, for instance Drusilla Tanaka, our Executive Secretary who did more than her share of being available to help and make the show come true. I personally feel that such individuals should be rewarded with cash for their superb efforts. A cash award of \$500.00 should be appropriate in the case of our Executive Secretary. I'm sure I won't be the only one asking for a cash award for those eligible. We have our next reunion, and everyone expects it to be as good as our last one.

The assistance of the PPP volunteers is very much appreciated. Many thanks to the following who turned out on July 3 to collate the July issue: Bernard Akamine, Otomatsu Aoki, Alfred Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, Tom Fujise, Ralph Fukunaga, Mitsuru Furumoto, Mary Hamasaki, Saburo Hasegawa, Tokuichi Hayashi, Richard Hosaka, Ed Ikuma, Shigeru Inouye Gladys Kawakami, Masaru Kadomoto, Suzan Kaniau, Irene Kawashima, Arthur Komiyama, Susumu Kunishige, Jane and Sadashi Matsunami, Y. Mugitani, Joe Muramatsu, Bessie Nakasone, Saburo Nishime, Tom Nishioka, Ray and Aki Nosaka, Tom Nosse, Ken Otagaki, Takeichi Onishi, Leo Sato, Kazuto Shimizu, Ken Suehiro, Masa Toma, Martin Tohara, Ricky and Evelyn Tsuda, Ukichi Wozumi, and Marie Yoneshige.

(Total 40 volunteers- A-10, B-10, C-2, D-7, HQ-6, MED-2, Guests-2, S&D-1)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

Here's another opportunity for you to give back to the community in spirit of CONTINUING SERVICE. The Plantation Village in Waipahu has asked for volunteers from the seniors group for their Harvest Festival to be held on Sept 13 & 14. This will not require any physical work - just be present to talk about the olden days with visitors who are interested in "talking stories" with old-timers. Mrs. Ruth Tamura, Director of the Village, believes that you possess a wealth of information about life on the old plantation and asks that you share it with others. We hope many of you will volunteer (include your spouse too). For more information and to sign up, please contact Tom Nishioka at 533-39970 or Evelyn Tsuda at 262-8285

Attention: Members, wives, widows, and Sons and Daughters.

I know that Christmas seems much too early to talk about, however, because of the early date that we are having our Christmas party (December 6), we have to start planning now. I will be constantly reminding you through the PPP. The early date "no can help"—Able chapter being at the bottom of the list for selecting a date had no choice but to take this early date.

On June 2, 1997, I was informed that Mr. Raymond Onokawa, an original member of the 100th, and Able Chapter passed away. Our sincerest condolences and sympathy to the family.

Our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery to Isamu Inouye who underwent a heart by-pass surgery in July, and to Horace Awa who was also hospital confined for observation.

Sons and Daughters

There will be an ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Saturday, September 13, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse. This is open to all who are interested to know what our organization is about and all the upcoming events that we are participating in. If you can make it or if you have any questions, please call Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841. Refreshments will be served.

Another call for volunteer help: Sons and Daughters and grandchildren (high school and older) are needed to help with the September 28 Memorial Service at Punchbowl. We need ushers, greeters, VIP and next of kin spotters, a crew to help haul water for the punch and to help load up equipment after. Please call Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841.

Doomo arigatoo gozaimasu to the following donors:

- \$100 from Gladys S. Kawakami and Joanne Kai along with their lovely note:
"To Club 100 Sons and Daughters, Just a token of appreciation for the successful 55th Anniversary and to thank you for a job well done. We enjoyed all the events and with your active participation, effort, and hard work, this event was a memorable one. Mahalo, Gladys Kawakami and Joanne Kai"

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

by Tsugi Takemoto

July started out on a sad note as Koichi Takemoto, Co. B., 100th Battalion, passed away on July 3. Funeral services were held on July 8 at the Lihue Hongwanji Mission and he was buried at Kauai Veterans Cemetery in Hanapepe on July 9 with full military honors with the firing squad coming from Honolulu. He was a recipient of the Silver Star as well as the Purple Heart. Ko was also a life-time member of the Disabled American Veterans. Condolences to brothers, Wally and Mac Takemoto, and sisters, Kimiye Fujimoto and Natsue Nagai.

State Senator Matt Matsunaga will be the guest speaker at the Kauai Memorial Services on September 28, 1997, at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery. He will dedicate the plaque which will be placed at the tree planted in memory of the late Senator Sparky Matsunaga.

Mitsuru Doi had a heart by-pass on July 10 and he is now discharged from the hospital and recuperating at his daughter's in Honolulu before going home. Hear he's doing fine and that the gang at the Clubhouse miss his company!

Local Boy Makes Good: General Eric Shinseki of Lihue was recently promoted to Four-Star General and is in charge of the European Theater. He is now in Bosnia while his family resides in Germany.

The date for the next meeting will be sometime in August. President Mako Takiguchi will mail out notices. Plans for the Memorial Service will be completed, so do come. Let us not wait for the next funeral to see each other!

CLUB 100 AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE	Saturday, August 23	8 a.m.	Lounge
BAKER	Saturday, August 16	1 p.m.	Lounge
CHARLIE.....	Monday, August 18.....	10 a.m.....	Board Room
DOG	Saturday, August 15	8 a.m.	Lounge
HQ	Tuesday, August 12	9:30 a.m.	Lounge
HAWAII	Thursday, August 28... ..	AJA Veterans Memorial Hall	
MAUI	Sunday, August 10	Family Picnic at Kanaha Park	
RURAL KAUAI			
BOARD	Friday, August 8.....	10 a.m.....	Board Room
S&D BOARD	Friday, August 15.....	7 p.m.....	Board Room
GREEN THUMB.....	Monday, August 4.....	10 a.m.....	Turner Hall
KARAOKE FUN NITE.....	Friday, August 8.....	6 p.m.....	Turner Hall
MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING.....	Tuesday, August 5.....	10 a.m.	
JAPAN'97 MEETING	Saturday, August 9	9:30 a.m.....	Turner Hall



Collating for the September Issue will be on **Thursday, August 28, 8:30 a.m.** ✓
 Baker and Rural Chapters will be responsible for the manpower and refreshments.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NEWS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, August 19, 1997

The Clubhouse Office will be closed on Monday, August 18, in observance of Statehood Admission Day.

The Clubhouse and Lounge will be open as usual from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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