SPRING HAS SPRUNG THANKS TO THE IEHA VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday, March 5, volunteers from the Hawaii Chapter of the International Executive Housekeepers Association (IEHA) stopped by for their annual Spring Cleaning of the Clubhouse. Once again, the event was organized by Gary Nushida, former President and current Community Service Chairperson of the IEHA and son of the late George Nushida (Able Company), who organized his troops with military-like precision expected of a 100th descendant! Gary even brought his son to help with the clean up. From organizing the kitchen drawers to scrubbing tiles in the restrooms to ridding the display cases of months of dust bunnies, every inch of the Clubhouse was spotlessly clean once the IEHA volunteers were finished.

Thank you to John Oki and Dorothy “Dot” Tamashiro for waking up early to help serve breakfast and staying to help with lunch preparations. Mahalo also to Ann Kabasawa for providing all of the dessert for the volunteers. See you all in the Fall!!!
In Memoriam

DR. DENIS TERAOKA
(Dog Company)
passed away on February 19, 2016

FRED A. TAKAYAMA
(Able Company)
passed away on February 26, 2016

Our deepest sympathy
to their families.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS by Joy Teraoka

My heartfelt thanks to the 100th IBV organization members who gave such tremendous support in helping with the recent memorial celebration of Denis Teraoka at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. I am certain he would feel so honored and humbled by the outpouring of concern, care and attention given to him and his family during this difficult time.

To Jayne Hirata, Ann Kabasawa, Clyde Sugimoto, Bert Hamakado, Gary Hayakawa, Jan Sakoda, Drusilla Tanaka, Harry Nakayama and the many who paid their respects, my family and I wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. My heartfelt gratitude to Sandy Zook (our 100th IBV line-dance teacher and computer expert) for her invaluable kokua. And a very special note of thanks to General David Bramlett and Chaplain/Pastor Don Asman for participating in the service with such warmth and sincerity.

I also want to thank my family members who participated with such love and respect for their father and grandfather. Denis would have been so proud of them. The Ebbtides also played beautiful music during the visitation and ceremony. They all did an excellent job.

My sincere appreciation to Milton Tanaka and Len Tanaka of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry United States Army Reserves for that special chicken-skin moment when they presented the flag to me, followed by the soulful playing of Taps. That capped the service with such dignity and honor—a perfect farewell to our beloved —Denis Kiyoshi Teraoka.

Aloha ‘Oe to our beloved members

BEATRICE “BEA” SHINODA
(widow of Carl Shinoda, HQ Co.)
passed away on February 3, 2016

LORRAINE MIYASHIRO
(widow of Takeichi “Chicken” Miyashiro, C Co.)
passed away on February 7, 2016

AKIKO “AKI” NOSAKA
(widow of Ray Nosaka, B Co.)
passed away on March 2, 2016

Our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

ABLE ANTICS by Beverly Shiroma

Able Chapter was well represented in person and via proxies at the recent Special Meeting with Able veteran Albert Matsumoto being one of only two 100th veterans who made it there. I hope our members will continue to be involved in these discussions on the future of the Clubhouse and will step up when called upon to pitch in.

I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Able veteran Fred Takayama who was a longtime buddy of my Dad, Goro Sumida. I remember many days when Mr. Takayama was at our house or I would drive my Dad over to the Takayamas’ house so the two of them could talk story, eat pupus and drink “soda” together. I know that there must have been a good fun party somewhere out there when my Dad and his fellow Able veterans were finally reunited with their paesano.

I would like to thank Gary Hayakawa, nephew of Harry Hayakawa and Shochi Tengan (Able), for serving as Able Chapter Representative at monthly Board Meetings and other events even though he is so busy with other community service commitments. Finally, I would like to welcome the newest member of Able Chapter, Brent Kagawa, the son of Able veteran Noboru Kagawa, who many of you may have met at the Special Meeting. Brent is an HPD Captain who is in charge of the area that the Clubhouse is in and is working on a “Senior Safety” presentation for our 100th kupuna in the future.
**DECENDANTS CHAPTER** by Bert Hamakado

By popular demand, the Descendants Chapter presents Turner Hall Theater on Saturday, April 30 from 10:30 am in Turner Hall at the Clubhouse. The cost for a “ticket” is $10 which includes admission to the movie, snacks, beverages and your choice of five different bentos from Kokoro-Tei. You must have a “ticket” to be admitted to the movie so please complete the order form below and send it with payment to the Clubhouse by April 15. Parking at Ala Wai School.

The theme for the April 30th movie will be “Mothers Day” so we asked Richard Ching, a Japanese movie historian and a friend of Ann Kabasawa, to pick a fun one featuring every mothers’ favorite singer and actress (as well as 100th Honorary Member), the late Misora Hibari. Richard said he has a few in mind that everyone will love as they feature not only Hibari but other popular Japanese singers from back in the day.

We would welcome any volunteers to help with check in, set up, clean up and serving lunch that day as well as donations of snacks and desserts. Please e-mail me at club100dc@gmail.com or leave a message with the office if you can help out in any way.

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**TURNER HALL THEATER**

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**“TICKET” ORDER FORM**

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Please send completed order form with check payable to “100th IBV – Descendants Chapter” by April 15 to Turner Hall Theater, 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans, 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826
RURAL CHAPTER NEWS by Stephen Saito

Rural Chapter held its annual Shinnen Enkai on Saturday, February 27, 2016. As we did in past years, we extended the invitation to the entire membership and their family members. Special thanks to the Rural Chapter Officers Jenny Kam, Carole Ota, and Kay Okimoto; members Tsurumi Hamasu, Trisha Okimoto, and Joanne Ing for assisting in setting up the event and collaborating with me on this article. Also, special thanks to Clyde Sugimoto and Ann Kabasawa for taking the group photo that is included in this article.

Recently, the Rural Chapter was considering gathering old pictures of Rural Chapter events. If anyone has any old photos, the Chapter would greatly appreciate it if those photos could be shared with us. We also like to thank Irene Anzai for presenting at the Shinnen Enkai ‘Iolani School’s proposal on developing the Clubhouse property.

Unlike many of the other chapters that our based by company, Rural Chapter was established for members that live in the rural area to meet. We hold onto that tradition by holding our Shinnen Enkai at the Wahiawa Botanical Garden. As we look towards the future of the club, our hope is that Rural Chapter can shape into the needs for future and continuing membership. In recent years, we have seen new and old faces, veterans and descendants alike attend Rural Chapter functions such as original veteran members, Masaharu Saito and Ted Hamasu and now veteran Charlie Tanaka from B Company who attended our Shinnen Enkai and enjoyed being able to attend a Club function that was closer to home. If there is anyone interested in joining Rural Chapter, or interested in future events feel free to email me at ssaitohi@gmail.com.

GREEN THUMBS CLUB by Janice Sakoda

As was announced in last month’s PPP, there will be no Green Thumb Meeting on Saturday, April 30 and no meeting on May 28, Memorial Day weekend. IF plans change and we decide to meet, I will send out an email to those on my contact list. Let me know if you would like to be added to this list.

The Anniversary Banquet date has been changed to Sunday, July 10. The Green Thumb Club has volunteered to handle the table decorations and we are in need of:

1) air plants (also known as tillandsia) AND/OR
2) succulents or cactus (cacti?) to be included in a table centerpiece (so shouldn’t be too large) OR

2) If anyone wants to donate 35 potted plants, (ie. anthuriums, orchids, bromeliads, etc.) that’ll make our task so much easier!

Please email me or call me at 351-2159 if you have things to donate. (Mahalo plenty!)

If you’re interested in being included in our email group, please let me know (bustersfriend@hotmail.com). Dates and times may change so please email me if you’re interested so we can keep you updated of any last minute changes.
IN APPRECIATION

Doomo Arigatoo Gozaimasu for the following generous and heartfelt donations which were received between February 16 and March 15.

Education Center

$50  Rikio and Evelyn Tsuda in memory of Lorraine Miyashiro

$100  Mrs. Fumie Hamamura in memory of Dr. Denis Teraoka

$25  Janice Y. Trubitt in memory of Dr. Denis Teraoka

$250  Brent Kagawa in memory of Shizue Kagawa and in honor of Noboru Kagawa

General Operating Fund

$100  Anonymous

$500  Mr. Kiyoshi Kami in honor of the 100th Board of Directors for their continuing service

$100  Tokuji Yoshishashi in memory of Harry Kiyabu

$250  Brent Kagawa in memory of Shizue Kagawa and in honor of Noboru Kagawa

Puka-Puka Parade

$250  Brent Kagawa in memory of Shizue Kagawa and in honor of Noboru Kagawa

Scholarship Fund

$250  Brent Kagawa in memory of Shizue Kagawa and in honor of Noboru Kagawa

In Kind Donations

“Combat Chaplain” book
Mieko Muroshige

Gifts of Membership

$130  Ann Kabasawa

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS

by Janice Sakoda, daughter of Gary K. Uchida

To those HQ/Medics members who attended the Special Meeting on April 12, thank you so much for your support. To those who couldn’t attend the meeting but turned in your proxyess, mahalo plenty! See elsewhere in this PPP for a write up about the meeting.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Bea Shinoda, who passed away February 3, 2016. Everyone who attended the memorial service came away knowing that she was loved very deeply by her family.

Our Spring Luncheon was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at New Shilowan Restaurant. Many thanks to John Oki who checked this place out for us – sacrificing by doing a “taste test” to make sure it was “ono-licious” before recommending the place to us, only to realize later that he was going to be out of town and wouldn’t be able to join us for our Spring Luncheon! Since was the first time for all of us (except Bessie Fukumoto, who had been there once), we didn’t know the “drill”… turns out that you need a table of at least four to take advantage of the all-you-can eat Korean barbecue. Janice Trubitt, Sophie Hatakenaka, Susan Morishige, Dot Tamashiro, Bessie Fukumoto opted for the “healthy” stone pot rice while Carol and Wayne Matsunaga, Ken Akinaka, Ed and Jan Sakoda opted for the more traditional dishes. But we all enjoyed the dishes we ordered and the comradery.

As noted in the Green Thumbs column of this issue, we are looking for donation of succulents and/or air plants (even a few will help!) or potted plants to make into centerpieces for the Anniversary Banquet on July 10th. Please let me know if you have any to share or if you have any questions. Call me at 737-7778 or email me at bustersfriend@hotmail.com.

Please join us for our next Headquarters meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 am. in the Education Center/Board Room.
The Body, Mind and Soul Group’s vegetarian class, presented by Sandi Takishita (in the photo on the right), was great! We learned how to make nishime, how to substitute maple syrup for sugar, imitation crab sushi, etc., as she talked about eating healthier and her experiences at the Dr. Shintani’s 10-day program.

UPCOMING CLASSES:

APRIL 10: SOAPMAKING II CLASS
(Pre-requisite is Soapmaking I)
Now that you’ve learned how to make your own cold process soap, you probably love how great it feels and smells. Want to learn how to be more creative with your soap making? In this class you will learn how to add texture to the soaps, how to do color swirling and layering colors. Students will also learn to make goats milk soap in this class and experience its luxurious effects. $90 for members to cover costs and $95 for non-members. Please contact Jan for more information and what to bring to class.

APRIL 24, 2016: SHIO KOJI AND MISO WORKSHOP!
(This will also be a “reunion” workshop!) Back by popular demand! Each person will be making your own miso using garbanzo beans and bottle of Shio Koji. (Shio Koji is the latest cooking trend in Japan. It’s a fungus that has gained much popularity due to the enzymes it releases and the rich savory flavor that it gives to many dishes). Please bring a 16 oz GLASS bottle to class. Cost for the workshop will be $25 for members to cover costs and $30 for non-members. You will have some food for you to sample using Shio Koji and the miso! (Ok – we won’t lie. It will be a full lunch!) Please contact Jan if you would like more information. Now, here’s the reunion part of it all! For those who have taken the class before: You’re welcome to join us to make some miso! Talk story and just set aside some time to “do it!” Please bring all of your own supplies and a dish to share. No cost!

MINI-REUNION IN LAS VEGAS
by Ann Kabasawa
Just a reminder that if you are planning to attend the Mini-Reunion in Las Vegas on Sunday, October 16 through Friday, October 21, 2016 at the California Hotel, please send in your deposit to hold your spot. Registration forms are available in the Clubhouse Lounge or you can call Ann Kabasawa at 781-8540 or e-mail at diverseinnov@gmail.com to get the form. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 7 from 10:00 am in Turner Hall for all who are planning to go to the Mini-Reunion. Please RSVP with Ann if you plan to attend the August 7 meeting. The Mini-Reunion is always a great opportunity to meet the 100th ‘ohana from the Mainland as well as others in the WWII Nisei veterans family. Hope you will join us!
THE 100TH/442D ARMY RESERVE REPORT

The soldiers of the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment are doing our 100th veterans proud as they are engaged in many projects “For Continuing Service” in the community.

Soldiers, their family members and friends recently participated in the quarterly Punchbowl Cleanup where they cleaned the graves and headstones of WWII Japanese American veterans including those of 100th veterans. In the photo below, taken at Punchbowl when all of the hard work was done are (from left to right): CPL Zheng, SPC Shontell’s girlfriend, SPC Shontell, SPC Josue, Quinipiac Bareng (daughter of PFC Bareng), PFC Bareng, Connor Bareng (son of PFC Bareng), SPC Kaina, Antony Demepan (a civilian), and 1SG Walden. CSM Beau Tatsumura was also there but is not in the photo.

This year, the soldiers want to start the “Honor a Veteran” program where 100th/442d soldiers will “care” for the graves of WWII Japanese American veterans who passed away without leaving any next of kin behind. Putting together a list of veterans will be a monumental task involving lots and lots of research (all done on the soldiers’ “free time”) so any help that the 100th ‘ohana can offer would be greatly appreciated. If you know of a 100th veteran who died without any next of kin, please let the Office know and I will pass the information along to CSM Tatsumura. Mahalo!

FROM DA OFFICE by Jayne Hirata

WELCOME NEW 100TH MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new lifetime members who joined the Club between February 16 and March 15:

Kevin Kabasawa, grandson of Raymond Nosaka (B)
Brent Kagawa, son of Noboru Kagawa (A)
George Takemoto, son of Joe Takemoto (B)

Welcome also to the following new or renewing annual members who joined the Club between February 16 and March 15:

Paul Nishida, Jr. and Naomi Nishida-Angustin, children of Paul Nishida, Sr. (B)
Alison Odo, daughter of Tamotsu Akiyoshi (B)
John Osebold, Paul Osebold, and Sara Osebold, grandchildren of Raymond Nosaka (B)

The Puka-Puka Parade is a membership benefit so if you are receiving the PPP but are not a member, please consider joining the Club. Spouses, direct descendants and bloodline relatives of 100th veterans are welcome. Contact the Office for an application.

CLUBHOUSE CLOSED DUE TO ‘IOLANI FAIR

The Office will be closed on Friday, April 15 as I will be volunteering all day at the ‘Iolani Fair. There will be restricted parking on Kamoku, La’au and Date on Fair Days (April 15 and 16) so if you are coming to the Clubhouse, give yourself a little more time to get here and to park.
The Puka-Puka Parade is the official newsletter of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans organization and is published monthly, twelve times a year.

The opinions expressed in the PPP are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the position of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans.

Please e-mail your articles, comments or questions about the PPP to club100vets@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email, please mail or deliver your articles, comments or questions to the Clubhouse Office.

The deadline to submit articles for the May 2016 issue is Friday, April 15

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APRIL 2016 CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR

BOARD Meeting Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 am
ABLE Chapter No meeting
BAKER Chapter No meeting
CHARLIE Chapter No meeting
DOG Chapter Saturday, April 2 at 9:30 am
HQ/MEDICS Chapter Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 am
GREEN THUMBS CLUB No meeting
LINE DANCING Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

PUKA-PUKA PARADE Collating on Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 am

CLUB EVENTS
(all events at the Clubhouse unless otherwise indicated)

BMS Perma Microbe and Kombucha Class Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
(BNew Date)
BMS Soap Making Class II Saturday, April 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
RSVP for Turner Hall Theater Friday, April 15
BMS Shio-Koji/ Miso Class Saturday, April 24 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Turner Hall Theater Saturday, April 30 from 10:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Office will be closed on Friday, April 15.
The kitchen and Turner Hall are booked for Thursday, April 14. The kitchen is booked for April 15 (Friday), 16 (Saturday) and 29 (Friday).
Dates and times subject to change. Please contact your Chapter President, Committee Chairperson or the Clubhouse Office for information or updates.
APRIL PUKA-PUKA PARADE ADDENDUM

A few more photos of the IEHA Clean Up Crew
The 100th/442d Volunteer Crew at Punchbowl. In the photo are (from left to right): CPL Zheng, SPC Shontell’s girlfriend, SPC Shontell, SPC Josue, Quinninpiac Bareng (PFC Bareng’s daughter), PFC Bareng, Connor Bareng (PFC Bareng’s son), SPC Kaina, CSM Tatsumura, Antony Demepan (civilian)
More photos from the Rural Chapter *Shinnen Enkai* courtesy of photographers Ann Kabasawa and Clyde Sugimoto.
ALL PAU!!!