



PUKA-PUKA

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FROM THE EDITORS' PUKA

By Aki Nosaka

During the past month, the Hawaiian sunshine has given way to storm clouds and flooding rains. Most of the news has been depressing except for a sprinkle here and there of gold medals. One has to wonder what is happening to this world of ours.

This may not be most appropriate for an editorial, but to be on the "lighter side", I would like to share with you our "Miki" who is bringing much joy (and headaches) into our household.

We really didn't realize just how old we are getting to be until we were enrolled in a "dog obedience class". Our children gave us this German Shepherd puppy for Christmas, and thinking that it would be a cinch to train the dog, we agreed to attend the obedience classes every Thursday night, rain or shine. We are constantly being out-witted, out-maneuvered and over-powered by this now 4 month old pup. How embarrassing it is to be continuously reminded by the trainers that we show Miki who is the boss. We must teach her to "sit" or "stay" instead of trotting off after another student-puppy--or to "heel" instead of flopping on the ground to scratch a flea--believe me, at our age it isn't easy to keep up with the young pups and their mostly young owners. Did you know that to properly train your dog, you must allow it to socialize with other dogs and people? For that purpose, we arrive at the class 15 minutes early so that the dogs can all rub noses and get acquainted.

Graduation is in April. Right now we feel that our Miki will probably flunk out - not because of her, but because of her master's inability to properly train her.

P.S. We are proud to say that last week Miki was entered in a dog show, and was awarded the 1st Place Ribbon for "Best Puppy". (No, we did not handle her--that was done by a professional handler!!)

REMINDER: MINI REUNION

In case you missed the last issue, let us remind you of the Club 100 Southern California Chapter 8th annual Mini-Reunion which will be held on September 18th to 22nd, 1994 at the Four Queens, Las Vegas. We will again have a hospitality room with all the goodies and fellowship.

Judge Larry Miyasato has consented to be the M.C. for the banquet evening and Toe Yoshino and Ted Ohira are in charge of the karaoke portion, and Ray Nosaka will coordinate the rest of the program. Please let him know if you have a story or joke to tell, or a song to sing. We are all looking forward to a great time together. If you already have not done so, please submit your reservation form and deposit as soon as possible. Bring or mail it to the Club 100 office, attention A. Nosaka.

NEW HONORARY MEMBER:

At the Board meeting of December 9, 1993, Gene E. Castagnetti, Director of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, was unanimously voted in as an Honorary member of Club 100. We are printing excerpts from Gene's acceptance letter:

"It is with deep humility and enormous personal pride that I accept the Honorary Membership bestowed on me by the Board of Directors, the men, true warriors, and great patriots of the Club 100.

As a veteran of a different war, I have always respected and admired the camaraderie of your members, an although of a different era, I have shared a kinship with your generation's duty, honor, and patriotism of country.

The Nisei Brotherhood overcame domestic injustice, ostracism, and racism, went on to set the example of being courageous American servicemen whose combat legacy may someday be equalled, but never surpassed!

I'm pleased to be a Honorary Member among so many combat-tested citizen soldiers who personify the spirit of sacrifice, military skill, devotion to country and fearlessness toward the enemy in battle. The "Bushido" code of honor and the personal example of your members in combat is one which inspired my military career. Your members continue to voluntarily serve our nation and fellow veterans with the docent/guide program at this national cemetery. I'm very pleased to provide the Club 100 members a forum to inform our cemetery visitors the true contributions of our American Soldiers of Japanese Ancestry.

You have made me feel that special kinship with Honorary Membership and I thank you very much for this privilege and honor."

Sincerely yours,
Gene E. Castagnetti
Director, NMCP
Colonel, USMC (RET)

EUROPEAN TOUR

We will be leaving from Honolulu on October 12, 1994 on a tour to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Bruyeres/Biffontaine and returning home from Rome, Italy on October 31, 1994. This tour will bring back many World War II fighting memories. The highlights will be visits to the Epinal National Cemetery (France) where two of our buddies are buried, namely Tomosu Hirahara (B) and Yoshio Tengan (C) and the Nettuno National Cemetery (Italy) where Major Jack Johnson (Hdqtrs), Lt. Kurt Schemel (E) and Lt. Ed Moran (B) are buried. For the POWs, we will be going to Dachau Concentration Camp (Germany), where the holocaust took place. Also on the itinerary will be Munich, Innsbruck, Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Gotthard, Milan, Nice, French Riviera, Florence, Pisa, Naples, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Anzio and Rome.

This tour is open to all members, wives, widows, sons and daughters and relatives. If interested, please call Ray or Aki Nosaka (737-4864) as soon as possible. We suggest that if you have the slightest notion to travel again to Europe, do it now while you are still able-bodied.

P.S. We have two people, a male and a female, who have signed up but each is in need of a partner.

KAUAI NEWS**by Tsugi Takemoto**

I found out one reason I never get any news from talking to other members of our Kauai group. We do read about it in the Puka Puka Parade. One case being about Duke Sugahara being hospitalized was in last month's Co. F. News. So we thank you.

What a meeting our group had on February 13, Sunday, at the Wailua Marina Restaurant. We elected the president and vice-president and nothing was said about the treasurer or secretary. No fuss from Larry Sakoda as he was elected president. I found out why on Thursday, the 17th when I called him. He tells me that he had not heard a word. He did look half asleep. One of the waitresses (friend of the family) went home and told her mom and dad that Uncle Wally was making all kinds of noises. So I still say Larry can't be that deaf as our waitress friend was not our waitress.

For year 1994 our officers are:

Larry Sakoda	President
Wally Takemoto	Vice-President
Maxie Mukai	Treasurer
Tsugi Takemoto	Secretary

All the islands have had their share of rain. 8:00a.m. Sunday we heard the air raid sirens go off and turned on the radio. The announcer was telling those living along Wailua, Kealia, and Anahola Rivers to get ready to evacuate as rivers were rising. I heard the sirens even went off in Kekaha. The Opaekaa Stream behind the house was rising and we just checked now and then, as it empties into the Wailua River. (Our house is located 200 feet above Wailua River water level.) The river is 2 blocks from the house.

We never thought much about it until I got calls asking if the meeting had been cancelled, even the restaurant called. I don't have the authority to do that so I said I don't know. When we got down to the bottom of the hill, there were two huge cranes pulling out the debris, mud, and silt. Of course the traffic was very heavy as the sight seers had arrived.

The day before it was raining but a work day was scheduled for the Kauai Veterans Council Center and Larry Sakoda, Bunkichi Matsuyoshi, Jack Hada, Kazuma Nishiie, and Wally Takemoto showed up to work. The workday scheduled for 19th was cancelled as a huge mud puddle is at the entrance with the County telling us that there are no safeguards.

I am getting very little done as the Olympics are on and I enjoy watching the athletes. Son Jack, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons (ages 13 and 15) arrived on January 26 to paint the house inside and out. It looks great and all I have to do is put things back in order and get some new furniture. All went home on February 4th and even if I was cold, I was told it was 25 degrees below zero there, so to enjoy. Home is Stillwater, Minnesota. Daughter Joyce arrived on February 10th from San Leandro, CA and is helping me to get furniture, put it together, and got boxes to put things in. As she sat on the old couch and smiled, she said that she was looking at what she considered the ULTIMATE in room dividers. (I am still putting things away in boxes so to others it looks like a pile of junk.) Besides, I am a messy housekeeper.

My biggest problem is I am a pack rat. When I am sorting, I realize I have Club 100 papers, American Legion Auxiliary, and Kauai Veterans' Council files. Now as I hold office in each, I could resign and then I wouldn't have so many papers. And that is a thought.

My daughter is helping our economy--for gifts she is taking 15 (X6 cans) boxes of macadamia nuts, 15 pounds of poi, Kauai jams and jellies, Hamura saimin, Kona coffee, Kauai popcorn, and other items of Kauai I never realized we had.

Now if all our visitors did this, it would help us out.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS

by Gary Uchida

Following are the officers of Headquarters for 1994:

President:	Kenichi Suehiro
Vice-President	Mike Takahashi
Secretary	Gary Uchida
Treasurer	Tom Nosse

Let us all support these officers, not only with encouraging words, but also with active participation in all the chapter activities. Your suggestions and comments will be most welcome.

It is good to see Raymond Arakaki attending our meetings quite regularly. Also present at our January meeting was Judge Kenneth Saruwatari. Hope to see you regularly, Judge. Always refreshing to see new faces at our gatherings.

REMINDER:

HQ chapter members who have not yet done so are reminded to take advantage of its lifetime membership dues of only \$20.00. This is really a bargain. So far, twenty members have paid the lifetime dues.

EASY DOES IT:

We seniors must be extra careful in everything we do--our "young" spirit sometimes misleads us to do things. But our *Makule* bodies fail to respond. First it was Arthur Tamashiro who slipped and fractured his left ankle while golfing at the Pali Golf Course and week before Thanksgiving. Then on January 19 Mike Takahashi slipped and hurt his right shoulder at the Olomana Golf Course 5th hole. Due to recent rains, the course was muddy and slippery. Even his steel spikes failed to stop his sliding down a slight incline. Thank the lord no bone was broken; however the sprain was quite severe. Both Arthur and Mike are up and around. Mike was even present at the January 27 Puka Puka Parade collating at the clubhouse. Arthur, although still unable to swing around the 18 holes, frequently turns up at the 19th hole to fellowship with his golfing buddies. Both of you, get well soon, the golf club members eagerly await your return to the fairways.

GETTING BETTER

Many of us who have not seen Archie Kamisato for a while may be wondering how he is. After several months in the hospital undergoing stomach surgery, he is home and is getting along quite well. Although he gets about slowly, he manages to take care of his personal needs! One of his sons who lives with him does the cooking and other household chores. Glad to report that Archie is able to drive short distances and is hoping to attend the HQ February meeting. We are all pulling for you, Archie and are looking forward to our return into the fold.

HUNGRY FOR NEWS

Any news concerning HQ Chapter members and families will be greatly appreciated. Is there a great-grandparent among us? Have you taken a trip lately? Want to brag about your children's or grandchildren's accomplishments? Tell us about it. We are interested. Call 734-6705.

NEXT HQ CHAPTER MEETING

Mark your calendar: Next meeting is scheduled for Tues, May 17.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

by Warren Iwai

Aloha party for the Hagiwaras: George and Hazel Hagiwara will be leaving Hawaii to live with their daughter in Virginia. A hurry up luncheon party was arranged at the Orsons's Restaurant on Thursday, February 10th. An overflowing crowd of 42 members and wives responded to say farewell and extend good wishes in their new home. George was touched and overwhelmed by this show of aloha and wants to thank everyone for your good wishes. George and Hazel will be living with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin and Brenna Takata, son-in-law and daughter in Danville, Virginia. The Takatas have two daughters; one just entered University of Virginia and the other

is in the 9th grade. Incidentally, Calvin Takata is a nephew of our "Sgt. Joe Takata". George's new address will be 118 Wendin Court, Danville, VA 24540.

Good news: Last month I asked members who know Tad Fukuda to call him since he cannot get around. Well, he received a call from Francis Kudo all the way from Torrance, California. Francis was the platoon sergeant with the weapons platoon and received a field commission as 2nd lieutenant in Italy. Francis says he is fine and sends his best wishes to all his friends. Francis, it was wonderful to hear from you and I'm glad you are doing okay. I see that even after living on the mainland for 50 years the Hawaiian spirit of ohana is still with you. Thanks a million for your call.

Masa Nakano will be heading for the land of cherry blossoms next month on a spring tour of Japan. This 76 years young bachelor is on the go again. Last year he visited Japan twice, in the spring and in the fall. He says "You can't take it with you", so he is enjoying himself while he can. Masa, you have a good philosophy but you must be careful because the Japanese girls are very aggressive these days.

Kiyoshi Uyeno was elected tournament chairman for the Club 100 Golf Club for the year 1994. Now he must go early to the golf course and run the 28 tournaments the club will hold this year. This is a headache job, but he has shown he can handle it--its no big thing he says.

Betty (Chester) Hada, confined at the Tripler Army Medical Center, is now out of danger and resting comfortably. It was touch and go for awhile after a long and difficult surgery. Although she is still on a liquid diet, the doctors are trying to get her to walk. They say when she is able to walk, she can go home. Our wish for a fast and complete recovery goes to Betty. We must see her do the hula again.

Chapter meeting: Our next meeting is on the 28th of February and wives are invited. After the meeting, a short demonstration of Luk Tung Kuen, a deep breathing exercise, will be given by Douglas Higa and his assistants. The scheduled meeting for the month of March is on the 21st.

FOR THE LADIES ONLY: The first ladies gathering on January 24th was a success. Fourteen ladies gathered at the luxurious home of Doris Kimura and enjoyed her hospitality and delicious lunch. Dessert was the special home-made variety provided by several of the gals. The girls enjoyed their socializing so much that they plan to have another one soon.

And here it is--the second one: Date-- Saturday, March 19th; Time-- Pagoda Restaurant (first floor); Lunch-- buffet; Price-- \$12.00, tax and tip included; RSVP by March 13th. If you are interested in attending please call the following: Marian Yamamoto, chairperson, at 737-0253 or Ai Kawamoto at 737-5655. Call in early, sitting is limited to 25 people. If you need a ride, or if you are able to provide others a lift please let them know.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWS

by Hank Yoshitake

Under the leadership of Sam Fujikawa, 1994 looks like another busy year of activities. With the general meetings changed to the 3rd Saturday of each month and starting at 10am, the turnout of guys and gals have increased.

At the January 15th meeting, a calendar of events for Club 100 was discussed and decided upon. We will participate in all Association activities plus the following chapter events: Valentine and Installation Dinner on February 12, 4 P.M. at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant in Torrance; Family Night party on April 16, 4 P.M. at the Hall; Father's Day luncheon on June 19, 11:30a.m. at the new Won Kok restaurant; mini-reunion September 18 to 22 at the Four Queens Casino in Las Vegas; and the Election of Officers Luncheon November 20, 11 a.m. at the New Won Kok Restaurant.

The January 22nd 100/442 Veterans Association Installation dinner turned out to be a gala gathering of about 250 people and we were privileged to have two highlights for the evening.

The guest speaker was Irene Hirano, Executive Director of the Japanese American National Museum, who gave us a insight to their future goals and how big a part the story of the Nikkei veterans will be. She challenged the veterans of the 100/442 and the MIS to share their personal stories as well as their memorabilia with the community.

Our second highlight was a special tribute to the late Mitch Miyamoto. A biography on his life was given with credit given to him as the designer of the our beloved 100/442nd "Liberty Torch" shoulder patch. The War Department had designed a patch for the 442nd RCT depicting a yellow arm and hand holding a sword dripping with blood. This design was rejected by all. Thanks to Mitch Miyamoto, a patch was designed that became a positive symbol of what we JAs were fighting for, freedom and liberty. A standing ovation was given his widow Martha as she accepted a beautiful plaque and a bouquet of flowers as a tribute to Mitch.

The evening was wrapped up with raffle prizes and the dancers dancing to their feet's content.

Word has just been received from Ray Nosaka in regards to the October tour of Europe. One bus is filled and a second is being arranged. Starting at the Buryeres reunion, the tour will slowly wind itself through familiar battle grounds of the 100th and the 442nd; Dauchau, Nice, Genoa, Carrara, Masa, Pisa, florence, Cassino, Anzio and then finish the tour at Rome. Interest has been building and if anyone is interested, contact Sam Fujikawa at (310) 822-7792.

RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER

by Ted M. Hamasu

T'was a beautiful sunny Sunday, the 16th of January 1994, at Dot's of Wahiawa where we held our installation and New Years Banquet. The turn out was outstanding with about 70 members, wives and guests present. It makes you feel really good inside to see so many of our members and wives participating in the activities of our chapter. We were also very happy to see Mrs. Midori Kanno and Mrs. Marian Hayashi among our guests too. They are the wives of our former members who preceeded us to the promised land. Our wishes and hopes are to have all of the wives of our former members join us in these functions.

After a late start to allow everyone enough time for their New Years greeting, Ted Hamasu acting as the MC welcomed all and thanked them for joining us. Our padre, Kenneth Higa followed with his inspiring words of invocation, followed by a moment of silence in memory of our fallen comrades and a silent prayer for the members that are ill and unable to join us. The parade to the luncheon table was led by our prexy with the guest in tow. The wives were next in line followed by the members. The ono foods prepared by Dot's and the many desserts donated by our wives, made for a good stomach filling, belt-loosening "kau kau". After about a hours enjoyment of the foods and fellowship with each other, we resumed our program with a mmessage from our prexy Masaharu Saito. He thanked the past officers for assisting him in running the chapter, saying, "With your help and participation it made it easier to run the chapter". He proceeded to introduce the invited guests starting with Stanley Kimura, our newly elected president of the Mother Club; Ms. Iris Yamato, our Executive Secretary; Mrs. Ann Ishida-Ho, representing Sons and Daughters of Club 100 and Mr. Nobuo Takamori, representing the Rural Chapter of 442nd RCT. Stanley was asked to speak and he commented that he was surprised to see so large a gathering and thanked us for the invitation and wished us well for the coming year. Mrs. Ann Ishida-Ho was invited to speak next and she also thanked the chapter for the invite, then asked the members to make a resolution for this year to have all their children join the S & D club. Lastly, Mr. Takamori said that President Kihara sends his regrets for not being able to attend and that he sends his best wishes for 1994. The nicities were appreciated by all and Ted thanked the speakers for their best wishes.

Next on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report which was distributed to each member. We found that we had enough money to cover the cost of the party, so didn't have to send a detail to wash the dishes in Dot's kitchen.

We in Rural are very fortunate to have big-hearted and generous members who go "Beyond The Call" in giving assistance to the chapter. Such people are Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Yamaki. In appreciation for letting us use their home as our picnic grounds and their office as our meeting place, we presented them with a gift. We thank you Carole and Jerry.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Hakaru Taoka. He solemnly read the oath of office to the following officers:

President	Masaharu Saito
Vice-President	Kiyomi Kaneshige
Secretary	Walter Iwasa
Treasurer	Jerry Yamaki
Auditors	Susumu Ota
	Michael Hamamoto
Ex-Officio	Walter Iwasa

After the conclusion of the ceremonies, the newly elected officers were presented to the membership and the received a big hand for volunteering to take care of our chapter.

It is said that rank has its privileges, so the Prexy, the new one but the same one, was asked to speak about his wishes for the coming year. He said that more members should attend our meetings and also wants to have our S & D join in on some of the activities. He asked that all members think about it and give him some input.

Ted thanked our members and wives for their many donations of money, merchandise, and desserts which was too numerous to to call out at that time. Since the business portion was over, he called on Tamotsu Shimizu to take over the Lucky Number and Bingo games. Tamo thanked Mrs. Hamasu and Mrs. Shimizu for volunteering to do the buying of all the Bingo prizes. We had enought donations and Bingo prizes for everyone to take home at least two prizes and it was enjoyed by all until the last prize.

Donations received were, M/M Fukino, Cake mixes; M/M Furuya, 2- 20 lb. bags rice; M/M Hamasu, 2 jackets, bed quilt, 12 pack 7-up; M/M/ Hayashi, peanuts; M/M Higa, 1 tray fruit bars/ M/M Hirata, \$20.00; M/Ikei, 12 pack soda; M/M Ishii, tsukemono, case soda; M/M Iwasa, case of cola; M/M Jinnohara, tsukemono, sekihan, \$20.00; M/M Kamikawa, case of 6- 1/2 gallon bottles of shoyu; M/M Kaneshige, case soda, box of tangerines; M/ Kapuniai, 2 quarts cider; M/M Kashimoto, box of brown sugar, 2 hand towels, kleenex, toilet tissues; M/Kitashima, \$5.00; M/Kubota, \$20.00; M/Matsuura, \$10.00; M/Mizushima, case of beer; M/M Yamaki, bottle of Crown Royal; M/M Yoshida, coconut mochi, banana bread, 20 lbs. rice; Mrs. Fujikawa, \$25.00; Mrs. Yamaguchi, \$25.00; Dot's, 2 gift certificates. If I've not listed your donations correctly, please drop me a line or a yell over the telephone--that will wake me up. Your generous givings are much, much appreciated. Moocho gratias(sic) and mahalo nui loa. Takusan no shinamono, dessato, okane wo itadaki mashite makoto ni arigataku kansha itashite iru shidai de gozaimasu.

Our condolences to the family and relatives of the late Masaru Chester Kuwahara, who passed away in January after a long illness. He served with "D" Company 100th Infantry Battalion, and retired as a painting supervisor from Wheeler Field after his return. His memorial services were held at the Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary on Tuesday, February 8, 1994. He is survived by his wife Marian, 2 daughters and a grandchild.

Our next meeting will be held at Jerry Yamaki's office in the Westgate Shopping Center on Friday, March 25, 1994, from 10:30a.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Gary Nakamura, a DAV National Service Officer. He should be familiar with veterans affairs so we can shoot the breeze for awhile and after that he can speak on whatever subjects he thinks appropriate. After that we will break for lunch, which you have to furnish. Bring your wives along too, for they should know what kind of services you are entitled to as a veteran.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS**by Tom Fujise**

Isamu Inouye reported that discussion held at the Board level was not always relayed down to the Chapter level and that has created misunderstanding among the members. Such as the case where the Sons and Daughters took over the storage room to convert the room into a Library and Archives unit. And turning the Sauna Room to a storage room. We think its a good idea but some people may be opposed to it.

The Chapter will be asking the Board for an increase in yard service this year.

Able members are finding difficulty in going up and down the hill in placing flowers at the memorial service this year, so the boys this year have voted to place a floral wreath where the other memorials are located.

Serving as representative from Able Chapter to the 52nd Anniversary Committee will be Goro Sumida Kunio Fujimoto, and Tadayoshi Sato.

After a stay of about three weeks in the hospital Sam Sakamoto is now back at home. According to Mrs. Sakamoto, he had a difficult time going into his house, but now thanks to good therapy, and excellent care at home, he manages to get around inthe house with minor help from his wife.

We are sorry to report at this late date that another of our members has passed away. He is the late Harry Masaru Nishie. He retired from Hawaiian Telephone Company as a repairman. Able Chapter will miss him.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS**by Evelyn Tsuda**

Our condolences to the family of Jack T. Nakasone, who passed away on Februrary 3. He was assigned to the 2nd platoon and was the company bugler.

We also send our condolences to Robert and Nancy Arakaki, who recently lost their mothers within a week of each other. Robert's mother was 90 years old and Nancy's was 95!

I read in a recent issue of the California Hotel News that Larry Amazaki, a frequent "visitor" there, struck it big recently. But you can forget about asking him for a loan because he has shared his winnings with his children and grandchildren.

In our old age, many of us are developing some form of arthritis. I would like to share this simple remedy which might be of interest to some of you:

- 1) Empty one box of Golden raisins into a large shallow container.
- 2) Pour enough Gordon's Gin to cover raisins.
- 3) Let stand uncovered until all liquid disappears (about 7 days). Stirring occasionally helps the evaporation process.
- 4) Then store raisins in a covered container and eat just 9 a day.

Many are said to have tried this "weird" remedy and have had fantastic results. Robert Arakaki is one of those who have tried it and swears that his arthritic condition has improved so much that he no longer needs a cane to get around. Isn't this wonderful?

Isa and Edna Nadamoto enjoyed a very relaxing vacation aboard the S.S. Independence with their friends. The ship called at Hilo, Kona, Nawiliwili and Kahului which gave them chance to act like tourists. Isa said like all other cruises, food was plentiful and the entertainment varied and enjoyable--the only thing missing was the casino. (Riki says he'll go on this cruise when gambling aboard the ships become a reality.) Whenever the Nadamotos traveled in the past, something went wrong, necessitating a change in the itinerary but this time everything went smoothly. They even missed the earthquake by a few minutes.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS**by Tom Nagata**

Maui Chapter President Johnny Miyagawa called an officers meeting on January 18, to discuss the schedule for the year. Officers and committee chairmen were in attendance at the 11am luncheon at Sizzlers Restaurant. There will be four general membership meetings at Sizzlers on Tuesdays starting at 11am. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, at 11am. A \$2.00 assessment will be collected for lunch. Hang on to your schedules and refer to it so you won't miss any of our functions, Ben Takayesu will be the chairman of the Mothers day dinner party to be held on May 3, at the Red Dragon restaurant. Goichi Shimanuki will be the chairman of our annual September 25 Memorial Service. Our Christmas dinner party will be held at the Kahului Community Center on Tuesday, Evening on December 13. Our sons and daughters and their families will be invited to some of our family nights to see if they will be interested in forming a sons and daughters Maui club. There will be a chicken hekka family night at the Waikapu Community Center on July 15, and October 14. Each head of family will be assessed \$5.00 and singles \$3.00. A family picnic has been scheduled for August 14, Sunday. Each member will be asked to assist in the collection of assessments for their own sons and daughters in attendance at all family functions. Katsumi Hanada is in charge of Veteran's Day dinner tickets. We extend our get-well wishes to Katsumi Hanada, who was hospitalized following surgery. Also our continued get-well wishes go to Susumu Fukuyoshi.

Mrs. Tokiye (Akira Ishikawa) passed away after a long illness on February 8, 1994. We extend our deepest sympathy to Akira Ishikawa and family.

Don't forget to attend our first general membership meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at Sizzlers, at 11 a.m. and also pay your dues by March 31st deadline.

FOX COMPANY NEWS**by Kenneth Higa**

News flash: The Fox Company annual reunion will be held during the weekend of September 9-11, 1994 in Honolulu. All F troopers please be sure to circle that weekend in your calendars.

The reunion festivities are scheduled to begin on Friday night at the Natsunoya Tea House for an evening of "Feast, Fun and Fellowship". Then on Saturday night, the place for more "F, F, and F" will be the Pagoda Hotel, Iris Room.. And like all good things, the reunion will come to its end with a luncheon at the Club 100 Clubhouse.

At the meeting held on February 16, Kenneth "Mike" Higa was shanghaied to be the general chairman of the reunion. Therefore, he is exercising his prerogative in appointing the following as coordinators for the outer islands: Hawaii--Shigeru Ito, Charles Nishimura, and Hayato Tanaka; Kauai--Choichi Shimabukuro; and Maui--Eichi Endo.

The cost data and agenda will be sent to the respective outer island coordinators as soon as we have the cost figures for all functions.

Foxes in the news: In the latest issue of The Hawaii Herald, dated February 11, 1994, is an article by its editor Karleen Chinen about the Yosebaka Memorial Service which was held by the Oahu Kanyaku Imin Centennial Committee members at the Makiki Cemetery on February 8, and a group picture of the OKICC members.

One of the members in the group photo is Fox Company's honcho Hakaru Taoka. As a member of the committee, one of his biggest responsibilities was serving as the general chairman of the Aloha Banquet, which was held during the Kanyaku Imin Centennial Celebration on June 23, 1985, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom. This banquet climaxed the two-week celebration when Prince Hitachi, the second son of the late Emperor Hirohito and his wife, and the Princess and several other dignitaries from Japan were here in the islands to join in the celebration.

The Aloha Banquet Committee members were from the four AJA veterans organizations of World War II, namely, Club 100, 442nd Veterans Club, MIS Veterans, and 1399th Engineers.

Some of the readers may be wondering what is the "Yosebaka". Well, it is the common grave where remains from the graves of 289 immigrants having no known descendants were collectively interred. The Yosebaka with its 12-ton granite monument from Okayama, Japan was dedicated on February 8, 1986, following the conclusion in 1985 of the year-long 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Japanese contract immigrants--the Kanyaku Imin.

This year's annual memorial service was the last one held by the OKICC members. Since the organization was recently disbanded, the responsibilities of maintaining the common grave, Yosebaka, and holding the annual service was transferred to the United Japanese Society.

Another Fox in the news: In the same issue of The Hawaii Herald is an article about the United Japanese Society annual New Year's party held at the Pagoda Hotel on January 16. It includes a group picture of the recipients of the Imperial Decoration from the Japanese Government in 1993. These individuals were rewarded for their contributions in promoting and improving relation between the United States and Japan.

One of the honorees in the group photo is Sakae Takahashi, a popular and respected member of the Fox clan.

Taps: We extend our deepest condolences to Akira "Jockey" Ishikawa of Kahului, Maui for the loss of his beloved wife, Tokiye, who passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 1994.

Many thanks to the following individuals for their gift to support Club 100 and its activities.

DONATIONS:

To Club 100

Mary Hamasaki	\$ 20.00
Helen Nikaido, in memory of Kenji	\$200.00
Nealson Sato	3 rolls of paper for table covering

For Puka Puka Parade

Hideo Nakamine (522)	\$ 20.00
Roy Terada	\$ 25.00

THANK YOU, PUKA PUKA PARADE VOLUNTEERS

Our appreciation to the hardworking folks who volunteered their Thursday morning to collate the Puka Puka Parade. In reverse alphabetical order, they are: Marie Yoneshige, Iris Yamato, Uchida, Masasuke Toma, Martin Tohara, Stanley Takahashi, Mike and Beatrice Takahashi, Ken Suehiro, Kazuto Shimizu, Tony and Elsie Oshita, Yoshiko Oshiro, Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, Itsuto Okamoto, Ray and Aki Nosaka, Tom Nishioka, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Walter Moriguchi, Sadashi and Jane Matsunami, Arthur Komiyama, Gladys Kawakami, Etsuo Katano, Shigeru Inouye, Isamu Inouye, Ed Ikuma, Saburo Hasegawa, Mary Hamasaki, Ralph Fukunaga, Tom Fujise, Kunio Fujimoto, Richard Arakaki, Otomatsu Aoki, Akira Akimoto, and Bernard Akamine.

A Chance To Tell Your Side

Mr. Peter Kenney, producer of military documentaries for the Arts and Entertainment network will be coming to O'ahu on March 3, 1994 to interview 100th and 442nd veterans about their combat experiences. While here, he will be concentrating on the battles of Cassino, Anzio, Bruyeres and Biffontaine, but he may want to talk about other battles as well. If you have an interesting story to tell, please call Iris at the Club 100 office, 946-0272 to schedule an appointment. The 442nd has members participating in this project, and it will be good for the 100th to be represented as well. Southern California members should contact Sam Fujikawa.

NUTRITION SEMINAR RESCHEDULED

The Sons & Daughters club's Community Service Committee is sponsoring a Nutrition Seminar on March 12, 1994, from 9:00 to 11:00a.m. The speaker will be a nutritionist with the Department of Education. She may be providing samples of healthy goodies, so please call the Club 100 office to let us know you're coming! And since you'll be living longer, and be healthier, please stay for the afternoon session on...

LONG TERM CARE AND MEDICARE BENEFITS

On Saturday, March 12, at 1:00pm, the Sons and Daughters club's Community Service Committee is sponsoring an informational seminar on Long Term Care and Medicare Benefits. This is a good opportunity to get valuable information about these issues we all face. Please call the Club 100 office to reserve your space.

1399th ENGINEERS

The 1399th Engineers will be having their 50th anniversary reunion on April 10, 1994. As a service to them we will be placing flowers on the graves of the 1399th Engineers laid to rest at Punchbowl Cemetery at 8:00am on April 10, 1994. The previous evening, we will be making mini haku leis for the graves. If you'd like to help for either one or both, please call Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841.

A NEW LEGACY FOUNDATION EXHIBIT

The Legacy Foundation and the Holocaust Oral History Project of San Francisco, California will be sponsoring an exhibit at Kapiolani Community College Library, from March 21, 1994, through the end of May. The exhibit premiered at the Yad Vashem (Holocaust) Museum in Jerusalem, Israel in April 1992.

It highlights the events of the 522nd Field Artillery's liberation of the Jews in the death camps of Dachau. Many of the 90 photographs that are used in the exhibit have never been published before. It will focus on the similarities between the Japanese American and European Jews. The 522nd Field Artillery was the only unit of the 100th Battalion/442nd RCT to enter Germany during the war.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The following letter is from Ann Ishida-Ho:

Being a dutiful parent and having to serve time at the Punahou carnival, I had the wonderful opportunity to meet another parent "volunteer" who endearingly spoke of the 100th/442nd.

She told me that she and her children watched the 100th/442nd veterans march during the 50th anniversary last year. She became teary-eyed when she spoke to me of how proud she felt at seeing these old soldiers march with such pride and dignity. She tried to explain to her high school son and college daughter, who these men were and what they accomplished for her generation and that of her children. She told me sadly that her children had only a vague idea of the internment camps and no idea of what these soldiers of the 100th and 442nd did. Their school history books didn't tell them the stories. She said that unless they hear or read the stories of the sacrifices and accomplishments of the first and second generations, they will go through their lives never knowing and never understanding.

I would like to add that this next generation and generations after will also never care, until it's too late. Let's all take responsibility for passing on the legacy.

1994 ONE PUKA PUKA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are still available to qualifying students for the *One One Puka Puka Achievement Scholarship*. This \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who is recognized not only for excellence in academics and community service, but also for his or her pursuit of promoting the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion of World War II. If you are interested, please call Iris Yamato at Club 100 at 946-0272 or write to:

Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion
Education Committee
c/o Club 100
520 Kamoku Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

All application materials must be hand-delivered or postmarked by April 29, 1994.

ESSAY CONTEST

This essay contest is open to all students in grades 6-8 (Junior Division) and 9-12 (Senior Division). The winning essay in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond. Essays will deal with this question:

During World War II, Japanese-Americans experienced prejudice and racial discrimination. What factors (conditions, attitudes, and feelings) caused this treatment? Are these factors present today? Are they causing prejudice and racial discrimination against other groups?

Essays should be no more than 500 words. They are to be typed or printed in ink, double-spaced, only on one side of each page. Please include your name, address, phone number, school and grade. The essays will not be returned and become the property of the Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion who reserves the right to reprint the essays in part or full. They should be postmarked or hand-delivered by April 15, 1994. Please submit the essays to:

ESSAY CONTEST
Attn: Sons and Daughters Education Committee
c/o Club 100
520 Kamoku Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

The winners will be recognized at the 52nd Anniversary Reunion on June 18, 1994.

A big MAHALO to Gary and Joyce Doi for their generous contribution of \$40.00 to the scholarship fund.

GOLFER/NON-GOLFER TOURNAMENT

It's going to be a fun time for all you golfers and non-golfers alike. We are having this tournament at Hawaii Kai Executive Golf Course on Sunday, April 24, 1994 beginning at 9:30am (check in at 8:30am). The cost is \$25.00 and includes green fees, cart and prizes. Please send payment to:

Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion
520 Kamoku Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Please indicate whether you are a golfer or non-golfer.

Hope to see all of you there!!!

DOG CHAPTER NEWSby **Helen Nikaido**

"Fuzzy" Fujimori, Oahu's contact man for the Dog Chapter reunion was informed by Motoyoshi Tanaka of Hilo that the reunion will be held on June 24, 25, 26, 1994. If you are planning to attend, please let "Fuzzy" know.

Mildred Hosaka felt the L.A. earthquake while they were in Las Vegas. The bed swayed from side to side giving her an eerie feeling. "Doc" slept through it all.

Richard "Mahut" Kondo will be going on an 18-day tour to India on March 6th. Have a nice trip. Don't forget to take your lomitol.

Joyce Chinen, daughter of Wallace, is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the U.H. West Oahu. She will be going to San Francisco in March to attend a conference being part of a panel. In August she'll be going to L.A. Sister Karleen is the editor for the Hawaii Herald. She is also busy going on assignments. Busy as they are, they make it a point to come to our family night gatherings. We appreciate that.

"Biffa" Moriguchi's Japan tour meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd at the clubhouse, 7:30p.m. Whether you're undecided on going or not, come anyway and listen to what "Biffa" and "Opu" has to offer.

One day an old Japanese man went to see an ophthalmologist. He told the doctor that he was makule (old) and can't see too good. The ophthalmologist checked his eyes and told him he had cataract. The old man said, "No, I don't have Cadillac. I have a Lincoln Continental." Seems the old man couldn't see nor hear too good. (The above was contributed by a friend.)

Larry Sakoda, photographer on Kauai, sent me the following article. Thanks, Larry, you sure you weren't the photographer?:

Recently a photographer read an article suggesting that instead of being asked to say "cheese" to create a photogenic smile, a woman should be asked to say "sex"--because then you get the smile and a twinkle. He decided to try it. He took his camera outside where his wife was raking leaves, focused, and when she looked up, said, "Say sex." "Please, not now," she responded, "I've got a headache."

A TIP PASSED ALONG BY TED HAMASU

Do you want a free lunch or dinner, and at the same time, learn about financial planning? According to Ted Hamasu, there is such a place where one can dine free and learn all about investments, wills and probates, taxes, etc. The only stipulation is that there must be at least 10 people in attendance. Call Ted at 455-3341 to learn more about this. He swears that he was helped plenty on taxes--"No lie, It's da fact."

NY LIFE SEMINAR

Mike Tokunaga (C), is sponsoring seminar by New York Life, on long-term care. This company is run locally by Greg Rawlins and Eric Takao. This seminar will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 9:00a.m., at the clubhouse.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE/ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Laureen Uyeno, daughter of Kiyoshi Uyeno (C), has begun cataloging a portion of Club 100's photographs. She is squeezing this project into her busy schedule, juggling school, work, and home responsibilities. If you have a few hours a month and would like to participate in this project, please call Iris at the Club 100 clubhouse, at 946-0272.

The Oral History Project is quietly proceeding. This project will need helpers with a variety of skills to make a contribution of their time. If you are interested in working on this undertaking, please call Iris at the Club 100 office, at 946-0272. For instance, we need a data entry person to input information from cards; we also need a person who can duplicate audio tapes for us. If this sounds like something you can do, please do not be hesitant, and call!! Times a-wasting!!

FAMILY CAMP AT MALAEKAHANA ON MAY 27, 28, 29, 30

The Sons & Daughters Family Camp at Malaekahana Cabins/Tents has 35 spaces left. (Sign-up is first come first served.) Cost is \$5 per night, per person for the use of the facility. Let us know what nights you are interested in being with us. If you would like to come for the day you are welcomed to sign-up. Everyone will be bringing their own bedding, personal effects, drinks and sharing in helping to contribute to the meals. If you have any question call Sandy Abelaye (235-0685) or Sharon Tanaka (946-9707). Checks should be written to the Sons & Daughters of Club 100.

Name of Family _____
Contact person & telephone
numbers _____

Address of contact
person: _____
What days are you interested in joining us _____

Are you interested in cabin and/or tent camping? _____

Name of campers & ages:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMPERS @ \$5.00 EACH PER NIGHT AS ENCLOSED:

DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE CONTACT PERSON
OF EACH FAMILY AFTER SIGNING UP.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CAMP

Just a reminder that there will be a camp at Malaekahana State Park beginning on Friday afternoon May 27, 1994 thru Monday, May 30, 1994 at noon. There will be activities during the days the it will be a fun time to get together with all generations. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Tanaka at 946-9707 or Sandy Abelaye at 235-0685. This camp is open to all ages. Hope to see you there!!

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Just in time to celebrate the April birthstone, DIAMOND!!! Mr. Stanley Akita (C), father of April Yukitomo, has graciously offered to present a seminar on diamond evaluation. He earned a GIA certificate in diamond evaluation, and will be bringing his 'scope and ultrasonic cleaner. If you'd like to learn how to look at these gemstones more critically, please come out to the Club 100 clubhouse on Saturday, April 2, 1994, at 9:00a.m. Take a look at your special stone under a diamond scope and get to know it intimately! Please call the Club 100 Office 946-0272, to let us know you're coming.

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE ONE PUKA PUKA SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: ROYAL HAWAIIAN COUNTRY CLUB (MAUNAWILI)
770 Aulua Road Kailua, HI 96734

WHEN: FRIDAY, 20 MAY 1994

TIME: CHECK-IN 7:00 AM/8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: 4-PERSON TEAM MODIFIED BEST BALL
ALL PAR 5s - 1 (ONE) BEST BALL
ALL PAR 4s - 2 (TWO) BEST BALL
ALL PAR 3s - 3 (THREE) BEST BALL

COST: \$125.00 per PERSON, \$500.00 per TEAM
Committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps and assign foursomes. Limited to 32 Teams.

SPONSORSHIP:

____ PLATINUM: \$675 (incl. promotion and 4 guest players)
____ GOLD : \$350 (incl. promotion and 1 guest player)
____ SILVER: \$250 (incl. promotion)
____ VETERAN: \$125 (allows a 100th Bn. Veteran to play)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: S/D 100th Inf Bn. - GOLF
Mail to: Club 100 S/D Golf Tournament
520 Kameoku St. Honolulu, HI. 96826

For more information call: Club 100 : 946-0272

The committee members for this event are: Co-Chair Cary Miyashiro (Oscar Miyashiro), Co-Chair Ann Ishida-Ho (Seiso Kamishita), Bert Turner (Farrant Turner), James Kometani (Katsumi Kometani), Walter Omori (Mitsuru Omori), Pam Kometani (granddaughter of Katsumi Kometani), Grace Yukumoto (Shinji Yukumoto), Ann Kabasawa (Ray Nosaka), Ed Shintani (Donald Shintani), Gary Fukushima (Tom Ibaraki), Iris Yamato (Shiro Yamato), Arnold Hiura (Associate), and Carol Saito (Associate).

If you have any news to share with us or would like to help us in anyway, please send any news and ideas to the clubhouse or call Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841.

CLUB 100 MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE.....	Saturday, March 26.....	8:00a.m.....	Lounge
BAKER.....	Saturday, March 19.....	8:00a.m.....	Lounge
CHARLIE.....	Monday, March 21.....	10:00a.m.....	Lounge
DOG.....	Saturday, March 19.....	8:00a.m.....	Lounge
HQ.....	No meeting.....		
RURAL.....	Friday, March 25.....	11:00a.m.....	Westgate
HAWAII.....	Thursday, March 24.....	11:00a.m.....	AJA Vets Hall
KAUAI.....			
MAUI.....	Tuesday, March 8.....	11:00a.m.....	Sizzler's
BOARD.....	Thursday, March 10.....	7:00p.m.....	Board Room
GREEN THUMBS.....	Monday, March 7.....	7:15p.m.....	Hall
S & D BOARD.....	Friday, March 11.....	6:30p.m.....	Boardroom

Next Puka Puka Parade Collating is Thursday, March 31, 1994. BAKER and RURAL Chapters are responsible for the manpower and refreshments.

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