



PUKA-PUKA

MONTHLY NEWS

PARADE

JUNE, 1992

THIS IS THE MONTH OF OUR GOLDEN 50TH YEAR!

After almost one year of planning, the time of fruition has come. Chairman Otagaki and his committee have been working hard to make this "last hurrah" a most memorable one. We should all be grateful that we are here and are able to get together with old buddies and friends whom we haven't seen for years--to talk story and just have good fellowship. We hope to print a special newsletter after the anniversary celebration and we invite anyone who might have an interesting story to share with all of the readers to mail it in to the Editors.

50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE:

SPECIAL report about the Friday night Clubhouse Bash - June 26, 1992

AS originally planned, the bash will be held at the clubhouse, but it will not be a "bash"--it will be a real "reunion" time when you will have the chance to eat (bentos) and just talk stories with all of your friends and make new acquaintances. Because we have been unsuccessful in renting a more suitable facility, we will have to settle for the clubhouse where every inch of space will be needed to accomodate everyone that signed up to attend.

Mrs. Gladys Kawakami was selected Chairperson in charge of entertainment. She had the entertainemnt all set and the participants had been practicing in earnest for months. However, due to the unexpected number of people signed up for this event, it was deemed necessary to cancel all of the entertainment due to insufficient space. Every effort was made to acquire a more suitable facility, but to no avail. It was just that all of the other large halls and facilities were already taken.

Also due to the large number of expected attendees, the Manoa Valley Church Auxillary which had earlier agreed to cater our dinner had to decline. So, it was decided that to save time and space, bento lunches would be served, along with drinks and dessert. How much more convenient can you get--? Eat your bento and talk story--and talk some more. No rush!

Our apologies to Mrs. Kawakami and to the following people who spent many hours practicing to do their share on the program: Mr. Ed. Ikuma, Mr. Richard "Japan" Nakahara, Kazue Sato, Sally Inouye, Bessie Nakasone, Kaoru Yonezawa and Yutaka Inouye; Chester Hada, Ethel Sekine, Evelyn Oshiro, Mike Takahashi, Eric Abe (Calif), Ted Hamasu (Rural), John Miyagawa (Maui), Motoyoshi Tanaka (Hawaii, Kazue Kawamoto, Lillian Takiguchi, Norma Senda, Chizue Teshima, Grace Morimoto, Matsuko Doi, Mitsuru Doi (Kauai, Masao "Stu" Yoshioka, Members of Thursday Karaoke Class and Melvin Inouye.

By Ken Suehiro, Chairman, Clubhouse Bash

For the large group that is expected to arrive in Honolulu Via TWA Flight #403 on June 23, 9:00 P.M., there will be two buses at the airport waiting to pick you up. All other individuals that requested transportation at other times will be met by chapter members unless time of arrival is during the time of a function. See next page for more anniversary news.

Are you interested in owning a copy of the first edition of AMBASSADOR IN ARMS? The Sons & Daughters would like to have this book reprinted so that it will be available to all members, their children, in the libraries and schools, and everyone interested in the history of the 100th Infantry Battalion. For more information, please read the article on Page 9 by Alan Nakamura.

Continuation of Anniversary news:

A Plea to all Club Members - The decorating committee will be decorating the stages and tables at each function. They are requesting contributions of cut orchids, anthuriums all types of ginger, heliconias and ferns. They can be dropped off at the clubhouse on Thursday morning, June 25 or contact of the following: Majong Yoshimura - 737-4793, Robert Aoki -488-3395, or call the clubhouse 946-0272. Any flowers or greenery will be appreciated.

Any donations for the Hospitality Room such as liquor, pupus, or other donations will be accepted and appreciated.

An effort is being made to arrange seating by the Chapters. Unless you specifically requested to be seated with a certain party or parties, you will be assigned to a table with your chapter members.

We are very grateful to Mr. Alan Dong, Honorary member of the Southern California Chapter, who so kindly donated 1000 plastic bags for our 50th Anniversary Reunion. All registrants will receive one as part of their registration packet. Thank you, Alan!

We would like to thank the following people for their very generous donations made to Club 100:

- Margaret Sakai.....\$25.00
 - Yoshichi/Doris Okazawa.....25.00
 - Shizuyu Tokunaga.....25.00
 - Harold Muramoto.....25.00
 - Masayuki Niimi.....25.00
 - Shizuko Kawamura..... 50.00
 - Evelyn Honda..... 50.00
 - Mildred Honda.....50.00
 - Club 100 Golf Club.....50.00
 - Century Golf Club.....50.00
 - Miyomatsu Gyoku-Shu Haiku
Class.....50.00
 - Dr. Patrick Hayashi.....100.00
 - Anonymous..... 200.00
 - Honolulu Mutaki Haiku
Class....50.00
- American Stained Glass:
Tadayoshi Sato.....\$25.00

Mahaloa Nui Loa to the following Puka Puka Parade Volunteers on April 30, 1992. (Company B and Rural)

Akira Akimoto, Otomatsu Aoki, Alfred Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, Tom and Beatrice Fujise, Ralph Fukunaga, Robert Furuta, Chester Hada, Michael Hamamoto, Ted Hamasu, Tokuichi Hayashi, Isamu Inouye, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Takao Kubota, Susumu Kunishige, James Miyano, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Joe Muromatsu, Isao Nadamoto, Mitsuo Nagaki, Nick Nakabayashi, Sonsei Nakamura, Tom Nishioka, Ray and Aki Nosaka, Takeichi Onishi, Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, Susumu Ota, Masaharu Saito, Robert Sakoki, Tamotsu and Yoneko Shimizu, Ken Suehiro, Bill Takaezu, Stanley Takahashi, Masasuke Toma, Tom Tsubota, Rikio Tsuda, Jerry and Carole Yamaki, and Rudy Yoshida.

The Club 100 is now looking for a Full Time, all around Executive Secretary. Experience in Bookkeeping and Office and Apartment Management helpful. Salary-open. Please apply at Club 100

520 Kamoku Street
Honolulu, Hi 96826

There are still some of you who have not paid your membership dues. When you come to the reunion, please drop in at the office and pay for your life membership privilege. Have a clear conscious as you enjoy yourself at the 50th celebration. (Life membership - \$50.00)

We held the by-monthly meeting at Dot's on 15 May, 1992 from 6:30 P.M. The turn out was excellent with 24 members and wives attending. The room reserved was too crowded, so some of the members and wives had their dinner in the main dining room. Prexy Saito, started the meeting about 7:30 P.M. He reported that the overwhelming turn out for our 50th Anniversary celebration are causing some headaches for the planners. Currently most of the functions will be held at the Pacific Beach Hotel, except the Friday night's bash, which is to be held at the Club House. So, this may not be the last change, so keep your eyes and ears open. The total attendance are approaching 1,200, I was told. Our House and Apartment Committee Rep, Sus Ota reported that the directors are discussing about hiring a Property Management firm to take care of our apartments. The cost is about 8% of the rental income. There are many areas in the apartments and common areas to be repaired or refinished. A report by Yukio Tanji, our rep on the Ad Hoc Committee on the disposition of our Club House and property was requested. He reported that the Sons and Daughters of the 100 Veterans Club will be in a position to take over in the near future. Question as to when that will be was answered, "I Don't Know".

Our annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19, 1992, at Yamaki's home from about 9:30 am. Come on out for fun and fellowship and let's enjoy the ono Westgate Stew and other good food, with all kinds of drinks to wash it down. A very short meeting will be held. After lunch, chairman Walter Iwasa has lined up a bingo game with many prizes that will be run by Tamo Shimizu. The cost is \$3.00/person and \$5.00/couple. A couple must be a male and a female. If you need instructions to the picnic area, call me at 455-3341, in the evenings.

Ah, I finally caught up with the Shimizus. After watching Tamo on the one Puka Puka, Bob Jones's TV News Cast, I asked Tamo for his autograph since he became an instant celebrity. "That trip near "Alife" made me live through that time all over again", he said. "Now, we can talk and laugh about it but back then, I was scared stiff when the "Tedeski" fired their machine guns to pin us to the ground. Yeh, that time Able Company took a beating, he reminisced. He said that when the people learned that the group of tourists were made up of men who were the liberators of the villages and towns in the area, they came out to meet them and he had a chance to use his "ITALIANO". I also saw Hakaru Taoka in Benevento (on TV) and was told that Kenneth Higa and the Ishiis were there too.

I asked Tamo about the trip to Vegas, since I promised to find out how his previous and current investments turned out. "Well", he said, "We went to Las Vegas to be with our relatives who's been nice to us, for a get together and not to make money, but he concluded, "I didn't do too bad". What ever that means, I'll let you readers decide.

Procrastination", a long word and so easy to fall into. I looked it up in the dictionary and it says, pro means, forward and cras means, to put off, so it must mean, no go forward.

It was last months PPP collating day, that I decided, enough of this "no go forward" stuff. Today, I'll do what I wanted to do for a long time and that was to visit Yasu Takenouchi. Its been about six months when I last saw him. I asked Hamamoto and Kubota if they want to go see Yasu. The answers were, "HELL YEH, LETS GO", so off we went up Sierra Drive to the Maunalani Nursing Home. I asked at the front desk if we can visit with Yasu. The answer was Yes, he should be on the third floor. So up we went to floor three on the elevator, turned left toward the TV room. I spotted Yasu on his wheel chair,

bending and straightening his fingers on his left hand, as if counting something. He was sitting in the back of the room, so we entered from the mauka side door. As he saw us, I could see his face break out into a big smile as he greeted us saying "Oh, Oh", and pointing at us. He eagerly extended his left hand to shake ours. He looked much better than the last time I was here. Yasu guided us out to the balcony to enjoy the spectacular view extending from diamond head to koko head. As we lingered in the warm morning sun, enjoying the sights, for about 20 minutes, he motioned to us that it was time to leave. We shook his hand and bade him good bye. He had tears in his eyes, as he waved to see us go.

He can move his right hand and fingers a little. He understands but has a hard time answering.

NOTE: I saw this phrase in the Readers Digest, so I'll pass it on to you: "PRACTICE RANDOM KINDNESS AND SENSELESS ACTS OF BEAUTY".

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

After a long, long winter, it was good to see Jits Yoshida and Etsu Sekiya at the April chapter meeting.

Dog chapter's family night was held on April 26th, co-chaired by "Fuzzy" Fujimori and Itsuto Okamoto. Food was catered by Fukuya delicatessen. Bingo games were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the following people for their donations: Lillian Fujimori-toss green salad and dressing, Hideo Kaya-\$20.00, Goro Sumida-custard pie, Dorothy Tohara-cup cakes and jello, Kay Yoshioka-jello, Yoshi Tsukayama-jello, Jits Yoshida-mangoes and lemons, Y. Okazawa-1 cs seven-up, Joy Teräoka-clam dip & pipi kaula

Francis Takemoto-1 cs beer, Ken Mitsunaga-1 bottle wine, Kay Okamoto-ambrosia, Mildred Hosaka-chocolate delight, Tamie Harazuki pie, Martin Tohara-aku bones, Kay Harada-forks and spoons.

Charlie and Rhoda Kawamoto enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise in April.

Sadashi and Jane Matsunami, and Ed and Kay Harada left for Las Vegas on May 9th. "Matsu" and Jane will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Vegas. Happy anniversary and hope you win the big jack pot.

Also on May 9th, members and wives enjoyed a luncheon at the Hickam officers club. The ladies each received a red rose--a Mother's Day gift. Dorothy Tohara was very touched--after all, a red rose from the samurai husband. Thanks to "Mahut" Kondo who spear-headed the affair.

Here is some additional info in the event of your spouse's death. Be sure to notify your insurance agent, your stock broker and the real property assessment division--your home exemption status will change.

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tsugi Takemoto

First of all, I just want to add a note to our Mothers' Day luncheon at Conrad and Wong's May 3, 1991. The mothers were really remembered by the co-chair Michiko Miyazaki, Kinue

Mizuno and Jane Sugawara. They had made pupus to go with the BYOB and also made maki-zushi. Everything tasted so good and that was before lunch was served. Each lady was given a lei made by Grace Ahn, with a huge bougainvillea lei for Tsugi Takemoto because she is the secretary and works so hard. What a pleasant surprise and a bigger surprise was that she was honored with five huge orchids by Michiko as Michiko said it was the first time she had five on one stem and wanted others to enjoy. The mothers were each presented with a 4"x3" magnet, shaped like a cup, made from plastic decorated with yarn. Inside was a tea bag with this poem:

*I wish we could sit down together
To drink a cup of tea.
But since we cannot
Here's a little gift
To make you think of me.*

To top all this was a jar of peanuts from the Club. So, many thanks to all who made it such a delightful luncheon.

Called Mako Takiguchi who had gone on the trip to Italy and asked if he had comments to make. Very short and sweet. He went to enjoy and have fun, which he did. On the other hand, Larry Sakoda elaborated a bit more. Larry said the most moving and heartwarming experience was the visit to the grave of Major John "Jack" Johnson. Other sights he remembers is seeing the 100th's stained glass window at Cassino; stopping at the Leaning Tower of Pisa (not originally on the tour) on the way to Florence, seeing the mobs of children at a McDonald's in Rome, and the way the small cars are driven helter skelter fashion and how they park half on the street and half on the sidewalk. Everyone was cold and caught colds on the bus. Larry was happy that his daughter Susan went along and enjoyed.

Tentative plans are becoming finalized for Chaplain and Mrs. Yost and Dr. and Mrs. Otagaki's visit on June 29 and 30. Combining the 29th's dinner at the Wailua Marina with Father's Day celebration and dinner at Hanamaulu Restaurant on the 30th. Reservations have been made at Kauai Beach Villas. Mako Takiguchi and Kungo Iwai are the hosts during their stay. Also being planned is a memorial service at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery. The rest of the time, Mako said, we will play it by ear. Ladies in charge of arrangements are Lillian Takiguchi, Matsuko Doi, Shimoe Mukai, Esther Shigeta, Norma Senda and Tsugi Takemoto.

With thoughts of the reunion on many members' minds, nothing much is going on. Muggsy Morikawa, President, has set the next luncheon meeting for Sunday, July 14, 1992 at Tip Top Restaurant, 12 noon.

Congratulations to Trudy Senda, daughter of Kazu and Norma Senda on her nomination to the State Land Use Commission.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Jimmy Maeda

The month of May has been designated as the "Older American Month" by Mayor Lorraine Inouye for the County of Hawaii. Hinae Okinaka of Pahala was the recipient of the outstanding female senior citizens award for 1992, at a luncheon held at the Naniloa Hotel on May 5. This award is given to the outstanding senior volunteer and hosted by the County of Hawaii. Hinae is the wife of Nobu Okinaka (Company F). Our congratulations and best wishes to you Hinae! Also honored at the luncheon were Harry and Myra (Ben and Gloria Tamashiro of Bank of Hawaii commercial fame) for their community service.

Ladies Night: With the threat of a rolling black out for the night, Hawaii Chapter had their annual Ladies Night on Thursday, April 23, at the AJA Veterans Hall. The gathering was well attended with about 75 persons. The club hosted the affair. The food was delicious and plentiful. Our thanks to the ladies who brought desserts. Kazuma Taguchi and his social committee were in charge of the gathering.

AJA Veterans Annual Gathering: Motoyoshi Tanaka, President of Club 100 and the AJA Veterans Council, announced that the annual gathering of the Council will be postponed to a later date. Members of the Club 100 will be going to Honolulu for the 50th anniversary reunion. In early July, Chaplain and Mrs. Yost will be visiting the Big Island. Too many activities happening so close together will be somewhat too much for the makule and disabled World War II veterans and wives.

We'll see you in Honolulu for the 50th anniversary reunion of the One Puka Puka Battalion

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS

By Ken Suehiro

Seisaburo Taba, our artist, was a participant in a recent art exhibit for Colleges and Universities in Hawaii. The display was held at the American Factors Plaza during May 5-15, 1992. Seisaburo's Collagraph oil was titled, "Green Fantasy". Taba, we are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

I wrote about our Tom Nosse being one of the 100th long ball golfers. I found out later he won the last tournament with a net score of 58--13 under par. This happened during the March 25th tournament at the Makalena Golf Course. new Century Club low net score. The nearest competitor was 6 strokes behind! Good show, Tom.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By Yasuo Takata

J Kenneth and Mieko Muroshige celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 26, 1992 at the Kahala Hilton's Maile Terrace. The daughters, Susan of San Francisco and Amy of Honolulu, planned, prepared and paid for this "no gift" luncheon to honor their parents' 50 years of togetherness and to show their gratitude and love. The small gathering, about 50 invited guests, included relatives, close friends and a few of Ken's regular golfing partners

Mieko a member of the Nuuanu Baptist Church, said grace and blessed the food before participants went thru the buffet line to enjoy a sumptuous luncheon.

M.C. Susan introduced her relatives and neighbor island and out of state friends in attendance. She related that the event was kept a secret from her Dad. Amy and she had arranged for a stretched out limousine for this occasion. The parents were picked up at home and driven to two different hotels to pick up Ken's sister from Maui and a very close family friend from San Francisco before proceeding to Kahala Hilton.

When Susan asked her Mom how their romance started more than 50 years ago, Mieko went to the podium and did not relinquish the mike for quite some time. She related her happy 50 years together with Ken - their romantic days, worries of a war bride, the trying and happy times when Susan and Amy were growing up, their teen years to the present retirement years.

The daughters presented their Mom with a beautiful diamond ring and their Dad a Gift Certificate for a round of golf for 8 people at the Ko Olina Resort Golf Course.

Ken and Mieko were blessed and are very fortunate indeed to have been able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. I thought I could get some more hi-lites from Mieko on their 50 years together, but when I called, she had gone to the mainland.

It seems like a good year for our Baker Chapter people like Roy Nakayama. He and his wife sauntered up to Las Vegas and had a good time. Claims he broke even, but had fun.

Story continuation on my dog training: "Jasper", 82 pounds Labrador Retriever is coming along slowly--but he is still frisky, in fact toppled me over twice. The weekly Obedience Class seems to be doing me more good than the dog. My friends all tell me that I look trimmer. My doctor has been after me to exercise and lose weight--and I must admit that it has taken this obedience class and my dog to make me do what the doctor ordered.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWS

By Tad T. Hashimoto

On Saturday, April 25th, the 100th held it's family night at the 442nd Hall. Menu was Teriyaki chicken, chow mein, fish, asparagus, salad and rice. For dessert, a large white sheet cake and strawberries. Cooks and asistants were Allan Dong who made the teriyaki chicken and chow mein, Ben Tagami, the fish, and helping to complete the dinner were Henry and Fumi Sakato, Jean Tagami, Buddy Mamiya, Teri Fujikawa and Mitsi Fujikawa.

Douglas Tanaka, Lloyd Seki and Sam Fujikawa set up the tables. Flowers decorating the tables were brought by Henry and Elsie Hayashi and roses brought by May and Wayne Fujita. Ben and Mary Catherine Doi drove all the way from Fresno and brought lots of delicious strawberries. Eric Abe was our M.C. and always does a fine job. We had Karaoke by Ted Ohira, Toe Yoshino and Eric Abe. Also everyone present sang "Hawaii Aloha", "You are my sunshine" and "Blue Hawaii". Evidently we are going to have a sing along in our 100th reunion in Honolulu. About 50 persons were present at this dinner which was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to the hard workers and for the donations received.

Dates to remember:

May 16: Participation in the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade.

May 25: Memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery

June 24 - 28: 50th Anniversary reunion in Honolulu, Hi. Ben Tagami, coordinator

100th bought a table for the Japanese American National Museum "Premiere Opening Celebration Dedication Dinner" which cost \$75.00 per person. This was to be held at the Biltmore Hotel at 5th and Grand in Los Angeles on the night of April 30, 1992.

Due to the "Riot" here in Los Angeles and surrounding areas triggered off by the four white policemen found not guilty in the Rodney King beating case, all engagements at the Biltmore Hotel were cancelled. Also cancelled were the Clippers Basketball game, the Dodgers baseball game, Hollywood Park horse races, Cinco de Mayo celebrations and many other events. Curfew was declared. One gasoline station run by a Japanese American was burned down and there were other AJA who suffered

damages or losses due to the riot. They came down to the Lil Tokyo area doing some damage to the New Otani Hotel, but then turned the other way and spared "J" town and the museum.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter members honored their wives with a delicious Mother's Day dinner at Fujiya restaurant on May 8th with cocktails and dinner. Hardworking Ben Takayesu, ably assisted by his wife, had the dinner tables decorated with vases of beautiful flowers and cute little red dove figurines, which were given away as bingo prizes at the close of dinner. Wataru Kaneshina offered grace, and it was ladies first at the well laden buffet table. Following dinner, President Satoji Arisumi thanked Ben for his fine dinner and everybody gave Ben a round of applause in appreciation. By show of hands, most members present are planning to attend the 50th Anniversary Reunion in June. Masao Sato reported that U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye will present the Pearl Harbor Commemorative medals to veterans during the Memorial Day Service on May 25, at the Maui Veterans Cemetary, Makawao, during the 10 A.M. ceremony. The rest of the evening was spent in socializing and playing bingo games with Haruo Ikeuchi in charge.

Hope to see you all at the 50th Anniversary Celebration in June.

There will be a luncheon meeting at Sizzlers, 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 8, 1992.

For you dozen Maui Chapter members that have paid your \$50.00 Life member dues, your card will be mailed to you as soon as it is ready.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Fujise

The fourth Saturday of each month is Able Chapter breakfast/meeting day. Why don't you retired guys get up early on this morning and show up for a good and tasty breakfast at 8:00 A.M. at the Clubhouse. Thus fortify yourself for a lively meeting afterward. To vent your frustration about the meeting, grab your weed-wacker or weeder and attack the grass and weeds growing on our club yard with gusto. A little sweat is good for you and all of us can point with pride at the good job well done by you. Maybe an even better job of leveling the grass as you did on the gold course.

The ever popular Able Chapter stag night date is set for March 7, 1993. Although the date is almost a year away, the committee is already planning to make this a better by far kind of get-together. So you guys better start saving your loose change for this coming event from now.

While the majority of Able members were walking and riding all over Italy, one Able couple went further East along the Mediterranean Sea Shore. They were on an educational tour of Greece and Egypt. Here is what Don Matsuda has to say about their trip in his own words:

"Don and Kimi Matsuda spent three weeks on a study tour of Greece and Egypt. The weather was unusually cold in March. It snowed a little in Athens. They froze themselves on top of the windy Acropolis looking at carvings frozen on stone. Fortified with seasick pills, they cruised from island to island, listening to lectures on board, and looking at ruins on land.

A storm rocked the ship and the lecturer had to dance and hop around to balance himself and his subject matter. It got so bad that captain had to reroute the cruise.

Greece was cold, southern Egypt was hot, and Cairo was over crowded. The tour guide said that Japan produces millions of computers each day; Egypt produces millions of children each day. The city of Cairo with its millions of children has grown right up to the pyramids. Athens has cats all around the ruins. They're fed by tourists. Egypt has children all around the ruins, also fed by tourists

Don learned alot about Greece and Egypt--about the x-rated stuff they don't teach little kids. He used to fall asleep in class when they taught about Greece and Egypt, but this time he stayed awake. He learned a lot. He learned something that every American should know but doesn't. Do you know that a pyramid is printed on every US dollar bill? Try look"

(You are so right, Don! The Editors checked)

Did I win a trip to Disneyland? No, I did not win any prize--yet--not even a toothbrush.....but, Marisa Sato did. She is the granddaughter of Tadayoshi Sato (Able Chapter). Here is her formula on how to win in a contest and enjoy the fruit of her creativity.

"I first has to go to Liberty House and pick up an entry form. I then decided to write not just an ordinary fan letter, but one that was creative. I chose to write a poem to actor Brian Austin Green (plays David Silver in Beverly Hills 90210). The judging was on February 23, 1992. I will be leaving for California sometime in July, hopefully. Originally, my mom and I were supposed to stay for only 2 nights and 3 days, but we extended it to about a week so that we can visit Disneyland, Universal Studios and all those other places that attracts tourists."

Have fun, Marisa!

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION

by Alan Nakamura

Ambassador In Arms

The University of Hawai'i Press has given permission to reprint Ambassadors In Arms, the history of the 100th Infantry Battalion written by Thomas Murphy. The UH Press will reprint the original copy of the book (in hardbound) which has a list of the names of all members of the battalion. A minimum number of books must be ordered, therefore, we need to know how many people will purchase the book. The cost of the book is estimated between \$15-\$20. Please write or call Club 100 by June 30. Responses also will be taken at reception tables at the reunion events. If there is an insufficient number of responses, then the book will not be reprinted at this time. However, there is no guarantee that Club 100 will get the same opportunity again.

The Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion will be incorporated on June 5, 1992, to mark the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Hawaiian Provisional Battalion which was later renamed the 100th Infantry Battalion.

The Sons and Daughters board of directors has given its support for a proposed oral history project on the veterans of the AJA military and civilian units of World War II. It is the intent that initially, the oral history project would be supervised by the Social Science Institute of the University of Hawai'i. It is envisioned that the project would later become the cornerstone of an education and research foundation composing of sons and daughters groups of the 100th Infantry Battalion,

442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service and 1399th Engineer Construction Battalion. For more information call Cary Miyashiro, Alan Nakamura or Ann Kabasawa.

Help is needed to run the registration table at each event during the 50th Reunion Week. Call Amy Muroshige (536-4177) or Richard Hamasaki (235-4714).

The following events are open to members of the Sons and Daughters and their guests:

June 13, "A Historical Look at Our Past: Plantation and Pidgin," Franklin Odo, Ph.D., and Charlene Sato, Ph.D. 7-9 p.m., Campus Center Rooms 307-308, University of Hawai'i. Free.

June 20, Oral History Workshop with Eric Saul, former curator of the museum at the Presidio, San Francisco. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Club 100. \$10, includes lunch. Call Ann, 734-0841, by June 17.

June 20, 100th/442nd Presentation and discussion by Eric Saul, including the recent trip to Israel to commemorate the liberation of Dachau by the 522nd Artillery Battalion. 7-9 p.m., Kuykendall Auditorium, University of Hawai'i. \$1.

June 24, Sons and Daughters Get-together. Opportunity for members of the sons and daughters groups of the 100th, 442nd, MIS and 1399th to have dinner, talk story and get to know each other.. 6:30 -9 p.m., location to be announced. Call Ann, 734-0841, by June 10.

The next membership meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 14 at the clubhouse. Brief meeting to discuss future activities and projects. Suggestions are welcome. Help will be needed after the meeting to assemble registration packets.

Parking will be available at Ala Wai School.

Green Thumbs News: The annual Green Thumbs Family Night is on Sunday, July 5, 5:30 P.M. at the clubhouse. For further info, call Robert Aoki at 88-3395. There will be NO monthly meeting in July.

CLUB 100 MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR JUNE, 1992

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HQRS.....	Thursday, June 18.....	Lounge	7:00 P.M.]
ABLE.....	No meeting		
BAKER.....	Friday, June 19.....	Lounge	7:00 P.M.
CHARLIE.....	Monday, June 15.....	Board Room	10 A.M.
DOG.....	Saturday, June 20.....	Lounge	8:00 A.M.
FOX.....	No meeting		
RURAL.....	No meeting		
MAUI, HAWAII & KAUAI	50th Anniversary in Honolulu		

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Board of Directors.....	Thursday, June 11.....	Board Room	7:00 P.M.
Green Thumbs.....	Monday, June 1.....	Board Room	7:15 P.M.
SONS/DAUGHTERS.....	Sunday, June 14.....	Board Room	3:00 P.M.
S/D WORKSHOP.....	Saturday, June 20.....	Turner Hall	9 - 2:30
50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.....	Saturday, June 13.....	Board Room	9:30 A.M.

The Puka Puka Parade will take a vacation in July. Able and Charlie will be responsible for providing the manpower and refreshments on July 30th for the August newsletter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

"Karaoke" Hushed

The elimination of part of the entertainment at the Club House Bash on our 50th Anniversary is a big disappointment. I don't know the real reason of this move, but I can guess. I will say that it was an easy way out.

To prepare for this occasion, all participants have been practicing their karaoke singing and "Shiba Kara" (singing and acting) for over six months and are ready and willing to give their best. To have it taken away, makes everyone involved real mad. To be able to perform before a large crowd, you have to prepare yourself mentally and physically by practicing to perform well. Its not like singing and acting among your friends, while sucking it up at Xmas and at other parties. Whatever the reason, it could have been handled with more finesse.

I know for sure, that all the karaoke enthusiasts from the other islands and the mainland, who volunteered their time, energy, talents and resources, plus our members who are fans of karaoke, will be very disappointed. The losers are the listening audiences, because we have many new talented members and wives in our club that wanted to perform for you. Now, with part of the program snuffed, the wives that accompany the members will just have to sit around with nothing to do. Maybe its one way of saying "No mo inuf room" What a revolting situation on our last hurrah.

Ted M. Hamasu

Editor's note: We all feel badly that the program was cancelled for the clubhouse bash, but we feel that Chairman Suehiro did what he felt he had to do. As he stated in his report on the first page, it was deemed necessary to cancel the program because of insufficient space.

WE have another exciting announcement to make. People are beginning to ask "when is the mini-reunion in Las Vegas going to be?". Well, you can mark your calendars now.

Dates: October 25 - 30, 1992
Place: Flamingo-Hilton
Total Cost: \$546.00 (includes air, transfers, hotel, meals, banquet)
Make your deposit of \$50.00 to City Travel (Pacific Travel has merged with City Travel)
For further information, call Joe Mishima
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New address: 1259 S. Beretania Room 23
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We will have more information in the next newsletter. In the meantime, you can send in your deposit, or give it to Ray or Aki Nosaka.

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