



100<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB

PUKA-PUKA

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## JOIN US FOR A MORNING MOVIE - *THE FIRST BATTLE*

**Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
at the Clubhouse (parking at Ala Wai School)**

Veterans, their families and friends are invited to a free private showing of *The First Battle*, a public television documentary, and to meet Tom Coffman who is the writer/producer of the movie. This event is not open to the public.

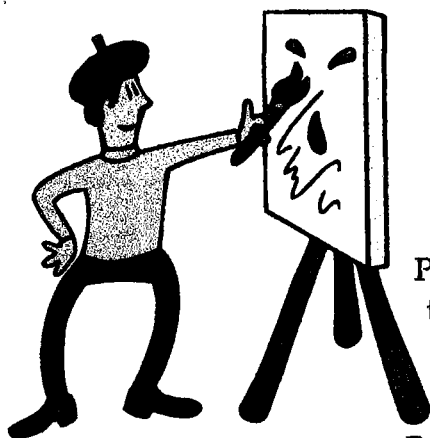
More than a Japanese-American story, *The First Battle* tells the story of an interracial group who first met in 1939 to plan how they might hold Hawaii together in the event of a war between Japan and the United States. This group worked selflessly behind the scenes through 1945, at which point everyone went their separate ways. Their work was forgotten, but the result was that Hawaii avoided the disastrous internment and actually came out of World War II with its people better acquainted and more united. For more information, visit the website [www.thefirstbattle.com](http://www.thefirstbattle.com).

Seating is limited. If you would like to attend, please reserve your space by contacting the Clubhouse at 946-0272 or e-mail [club100vets@yahoo.com](mailto:club100vets@yahoo.com) and leave your name, number in your party and a daytime contact phone number. Entry will be limited to only those who have made reservations. No tickets will be mailed to you.



## GALLERY ONE PUKA PUKA

**SAT., NOVEMBER 3 FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM  
AND SUN., NOVEMBER 4 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE (PARKING AT ALA WAI SCHOOL)  
FREE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Make it an entire day of culture by joining us at Gallery One Puka Puka, an art and craft show and sale featuring the work of talented veterans and members of the 100<sup>th</sup> 'Ohana.

Artwork on view will include pieces by Bernard Akamine (B Co.), Arthur Komiyama (Hq.), Seisaburo Taba (Hq.), the late Bumpei Akaji (Hq.), the ladies of the 100<sup>th</sup> Craft Club and many others (*list of participating artists subject to change*). A portion of all sales will be contributed to the 100<sup>th</sup>'s Education Resource and Research Learning Center Fund.

If you would like to have your work shown and/or sold at Gallery One Puka Puka, have an art or craft item you would like to donate, or would like more information, please contact Amanda at the Clubhouse by calling 946-0272 or e-mailing [club100vets@yahoo.com](mailto:club100vets@yahoo.com).

All art must be dropped off at the Clubhouse on Friday, November 2 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please set the price for each piece yourself as we do not have access to an appraisal service. All art must be picked up on Sunday, November 4 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

We also need volunteers to help on both days.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Robert Arakaki



The Board meeting was held on August 10. The minutes of the June meeting, the Office Manager's report, and the Treasurer's report were approved and accepted.

APARTMENT: No vacancy.

HOUSE: No report

The 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was very successful. The 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration is already being planned. The banquet will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

The keynote speaker for the Joint Memorial Service, to be hosted by MIS this year, is scheduled to be General (ret.) Eric Shinseki.

On August 5, several club members attended the homecoming ceremony at Schofield Barracks of the 657<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group, which is led by Col. Stephen Nakano, husband of Mimi. The veterans who attended were Saburo Nishime, Seisaburo Taba, Ted Hamasu, Susumu Ota, Masaharu Saito, Mitsuo Nagaki, Don Matsuda, Alfred Arakaki, Shigeru Tsubota, Robert Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, and Shizuya Hayashi. They were joined by Mimi Nakano, who received an award for her many hours of volunteer service for the soldiers' family support group.

On August 14, the veterans were invited to observe how our modern-day soldiers train for house-to-house combat. Also, to become familiar with the modern weapons and equipment and night vision goggles which are now used, including full backpacks weighing from 40 to 100 pounds. We thank Col. Michael Peeters, MSG Beau Tatsumura and SFC Steven Harris of the 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup> Army Reserve for arranging this event, including transportation to Schofield Barracks. It was a great day for the veterans, who were even treated to lunch and a ride through Kolekole Pass; and each was given a baseball cap and medallion which bore the name of the unit. Attending the event were Alfred Arakaki, Don Matsuda, Rikio Tsuda, Seisaburo Taba, Tom Nishioka, Kunio Fujimoto and the writer.

On August 10, 2007, Stanley Akita tendered his resignation as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the club since he was physically unable to fulfill his term. He had served as our president for many years. I am sad to have to report that his beloved wife, Yukie, passed away and Stanley passed away soon after. I will miss his advice and support and the warmth that he and Yukie brought whenever they were at the Clubhouse. I know they will always be with us here in spirit. The Board sends its deepest sympathy to Stanley and Yukie's children and grandchild as well as other family members.

Avin Oshiro, son of Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> VP for the remainder of 2007.

## PPP VOLUNTEERS REPORT by Joy Teraoka

Last month brought many new, young collators to the fold. How wonderful to have grandchildren come to help grandpas' club collate its newsletter. We also had other friends drop by and join our collators. Thanks for your helping hands.

Our volunteers were: Bernard Akamine, Otomatsu Aoki, Alfred Arakaki, Robert Arakaki, Akira Akimoto, Kunio Fujimoto, Mary Hamasaki, Ted Hamasu, Kenneth Higa, Ed Ikuma, Susumu Kunishige, Don and Kimi Matsuda, Masanori Moriwake, Joichi Muramatsu and granddaughter Natalie Muramatsu, her friend Derrick Morita, Mitsuo Nagaki, Saburo Nishime, Tom Nishioka and grandson Kian Nishioka, Kay Oshiro, Seie Oshiro, Elsie Oshita and her grandson Drew Matsuura, Susumu Ota, Masaharu Saito, Nancy Sakaki, Robert Sato, Kazuto Shimizu, Goro Sumida, Dorothy Tamashiro, MIS friends James and Yoshie Tanabe, Rikio and Evelyn Tsuda, Martin Tohara, Takako Umamoto, Ukichi Wozumi, and Marie Yoneshige. If I inadvertently left anyone out, please forgive.

Our best wishes for a quick recovery to Hiromi Suehiro. "Suey" fell at home and bloodied his eye badly enough to require hospitalization at Kuakini. He was raring to return home for some delicious *ochazuke* and *otsukemono* as he finds the institutional food "lousy". Hurry and get well as we need you for collating duties.

Kunio Fujimoto, our organization's video man, has made wonderful DVD mementos of the 65th Anniversary events for our PPP regular volunteers. If any of our PPP regular volunteers have not received a copy, please ask Kuni for one at our next collating day gathering.



## *In Memoriam*

NAME	COMPANY	DATE OF DEATH
Roy Ono (Monrovia, CA)	A Company	June 21, 2007
Tom Tsuneo Yoshikai (Ore.)	B Company	August 7, 2007
Karl Koyama (San Diego, CA)	Hq. Company	August 12, 2007
Stanley Akita	C Company	August 27, 2007

*Our deepest sympathy to their families*

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

The Oahu AJA Veterans Council's second annual Joint Memorial Service will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007, at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. General Eric Shinseki, retired Army chief of staff, will deliver the memorial address.

The joint service is the product of a decision by the Oahu AJA Veterans Council to honor the fallen comrades of all four principal AJA units in World War II: 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Military Intelligence Service, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team and 1399<sup>th</sup> Engineer Construction Battalion. Last year's first Joint Memorial Service was hosted by the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion Veterans. The MIS Veterans Club is hosting this year's service, with Judge Frank Takao serving as chairman of the event. It is being held on the Sunday closest to the date of the first American of Japanese ancestry killed in action in World War II, Shigeo "Joe" Takata (B Co.) of the 100<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion Veterans Club, their spouses, widows and family members are urged to attend and to reach out to others to attend.

In addition, your help is sought in contacting surviving family members of those who were killed in action during World War II for a special project that is underway to honor their sacrifices and to preserve their memory. If you know of any next of kin, please let them know that they are invited. It is important that they inform the committee of their plans to attend the Joint Memorial Service so proper preparations can be made. They should contact Drusilla Tanaka at 235-1343 or [dtanaka@juno.com](mailto:dtanaka@juno.com), Betty Tsukiyama at the 442<sup>nd</sup> Veterans Clubhouse at 949-7997 or Lois Nakagawa at [ellenakagawa@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenakagawa@hotmail.com). Mahalo for your help in spreading the word.

Parking at Punchbowl for the Joint Memorial Service will be extremely limited. Cars were double-parked for last year's inaugural Joint Memorial Service, which drew more than 600 people, and we expect at least as many this year. The cemetery will remain open to other members of the public during the service, so it is imperative that we try to minimize the number of vehicles there.

We are strongly urging people to carpool or use the special City bus service that will be provided to Punchbowl from the bus stop at Alapai and King Streets. Carpools with three or more people will have priority for parking at Punchbowl.

The bus service will be like that offered for the annual Mayor's Memorial Day Service. For people who take the bus, free parking will be available across Alapai Street at the Frank Fasi Civic Center parking lot. Metered parking on nearby streets will also be free because it's Sunday. Buses will leave the Alapai stop at 7:30 a.m., in 12-minute intervals, with the last one leaving at 8:30 a.m. Each bus will serve normal stops along the way, including Beretania Street, Queen Emma, Lusitana and Puowaina, until it arrives at the National Memorial Cemetery. After the ceremony, buses will depart beginning no sooner than 15 minutes after the service ends. The bus ride is subject to the usual fare rules: you can ride free if you have a monthly bus pass or valid transfer, pay \$1.00 if you have a bus senior pass or a Medicare card, or pay \$2.00 for the standard fare.

### **THANK YOU TO THE VETERANS OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup>**

We received a very sincere letter of thanks from "Linda and Friends" dated June 25, 2007, which read:

100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans—Thank you for your courage and bravery and efforts to prove your loyalty to America during World War II. We recognize and appreciate the suffering and sacrifices you endured. Because you proved your loyalty to America, this generation of Japanese-Americans and future generations have a good life in America. Thank you for fighting for freedom and for giving us the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of living in the U.S.A. Today more than ever America needs heroes like you. Thank You and God Bless.

## MEMORIES OF MY FRIEND, SABURO MAEHARA

PPP volunteer Jayne Hirata-Epstein received the following letter dated July 9, 2007 from Tom Yamada (C Co.) of Wailuku regarding the July 2007 PPP article "A Peek into the Past – Letters from Daddy" which featured letters and drawings by the late Saburo Maehara (C Co., KIA):



Your article on Lt. Saburo Maehara brought me to tears. Taking a quote from your article you state 'that any man can be a father but it takes a special man to earn the title of Daddy'. How true are those words and as expressed in the letters to his daughter. Saburo was in every respect a special and wonderful person. A very close friend of mine, he encouraged me to get married during the dark days and after a long courtship, my wife and I were married 22 February 1942. Our marriage lasted 59 years. As to be expected, Saburo was our best man at the wedding and reception that followed at the Wailuku Hotel after the service.

For certain our lives would have gone a different path had he survived. I am ever so thankful having had someone like Saburo as my friend.

Sincerely, Tom T. Yamada

## HEARTFELT THANKS FROM A 442<sup>nd</sup> VETERAN

We received a letter from Ms. Nadine Shigezawa addressed to the members of the 100<sup>th</sup>. She forwarded Robert Miyazaki's account of his first day in combat and she kept it "in his own words in order to fully capture his personality and experience." He was a PFC assigned to a mortar platoon of Co. M, 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT. This is his recollection as told to Ms. Shigezawa:

I was the only guy right by the 81 mm mortar tripod. I don't know what happened to the first and second gunners. They weren't around anywhere; and the sergeant called out and told me to count how many mortar shells are there. And I counted the mortar shells – I don't know how many there were; and since the sergeant was on the side, I gotta walk to him to tell him how many shells were there. We were right out in the open and as I walk to him, that's when the sniper wen shoot at us. Shoot at him and me must have got two guys. I can hear the bullet pass my ear, whizzing right on the side of my face! It was that close, was really close! So I gotta fall down, play dead. He and I play the same thing. But he was smart, he went behind a tree. That's the reason why he's the sergeant. But me, I'm so stupid – I fall down and play dead but no more behind a tree. So he told me 10 ft. 10:00, there's a tree. You're too wide open so you go run behind a tree. So I figure 10 ft. 10:00 okay! As soon as I got up, the sniper shot again. Then I ran to the tree. It was really a small tree – real tiny one. You hardly call that a tree. But I make sure my helmet right behind it. Then I start praying and when I saw the ants, I thought "Oh, you lucky ants, I wish I was like you." And then I start praying, praying. And I don't know how long I was behind the tree and I see guys coming around me. The squad – my own guys. But I didn't get up until I see my sergeant came by. And he told me, "Man, you really pray loud." I didn't know I was praying so loud. I was so scared!

That's when the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion counterattacked the guys that were shooting at us. That's when the 442 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion were stuck. It was their first initiation in combat. We were trapped actually cuz the first initiation we didn't know what to do. But the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry was in reserve so they countered them. I think they must have gone around behind the German motor pool. And here we saw them coming down on the bikes and trucks – they had captured the German motor pool! That's the reason why I thank them. I always respect the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry because they saved my life.

## AN UPDATE ON FENCL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, ALEXANDRA FURUKAWA



The following letter was received by Warren Yamamoto, president of the Sons & Daughters, from Alexandra Furukawa who was the 2006 recipient of the Warren Fencl Scholarship. Her award winning essay, entitled "Vibrant Evolution" was published in the August 2006 issue of the PPP (along with the photo on the left). At the time the scholarship was awarded, Alexandra was a high school student in Walnut Creek, CA but she now attends New York University in New York, NY. She is the granddaughter of Sam Furukawa (B Company).

Hello! It has been quite awhile since you and the Sons and Daughters were gracious enough to award me the Warren Fencl scholarship and publish my essay in the newsletter. This was around May of last year, actually! I apologize greatly for not sending word before this, to let you know what I was up to at school. It was

a whirlwind year of new experiences for me at New York University (NYU), and I honestly don't think I could have explained it very well while it was happening. Now that it's the summer and I'm back home in Walnut Creek, CA, relaxing and taking time to reflect on the past year, my thoughts and memories are much clearer in my head.

New York quickly became my favorite city in the world. A day did not go by that I didn't hear at least three languages spoken on my way to class in the morning, or on my way back to the dorm (on Fifth Avenue!) in the evening. Every day, I grew more impassioned for my major, French and Linguistics, as I really saw the potential to use my growing knowledge in this cosmopolitan city. There is so much to do in the "city that never sleeps," and NYU makes it extremely easy to get a glimpse of all facets of the city – from tourist spots to the locals' favorite places. It's hard to keep track of what I've done, but some include visiting the United Nations building, ice skating in Bryant Park, doing community service in the Bowery, taking a trip to the Bronx Zoo, watching the sun set over the Statue of Liberty from Battery Park, and meeting former child star Haley Joel Osment (he lived in my dorm!).

Through NYU, I got a work study job at a public school in Manhattan, P.S. 234 in TriBeCa, a neighborhood southwest of NYU's Greenwich Village. It was one of the most important and fascinating things I did in New York. I worked with a class of first graders, tutoring them in reading and sometimes math, all the while discovering a love for working with children that I never knew I had. Those kids are so amazing, and it really excited me to see their minds growing each day, as corny as that sounds. They're pretty funny, too! I have a list of some of the hilarious quotes I heard from their six-year-old mouths.

School, of course, was a little more challenging than telling kids to "keep their hands to themselves" and to "please read this sentence for me." I knocked a lot of my core requirements out of the way, but those classes, as a rule, are pretty torturous. Luckily, I was able to take two excellent French classes for my major, to keep sane! I learned so much more from those two professors than I have in my many other high school French classes, and they are what make me sure that this school is right for me and my ambitions. Because I am so compatible with my school, I am infinitely grateful to you and the Sons and Daughters for helping me financially for that first year. I know I wouldn't have enjoyed my experience as much as I did without a little help, and I truly thank you for making it possible (and a little easier) for me.

I hope you are doing well, and I send my congratulations to the winners of this year's scholarships, even though I know I'm a little late. Thank you again, and enjoy your summer!

### **MĀNOA HOUSING REUNION by Joyce Chinen**

The next Mānoa Housing Reunion has been scheduled! It will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Treetops Restaurant in Manoa Valley. The cost of the lunch is \$15.00 per person. Please make the check out to Diverse Innovations and mail it to Ann Kabasawa, 847 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816.

To make your reservations or if you have any questions, contact Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841 or email her at [diverseinnovations@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:diverseinnovations@hawaii.rr.com). If you have any photos or mementos that you would be willing to share, please let her know as well.

If you have a memory (or two, or three) to share, send them to Joyce Chinen c/o UH-West Oahu, 96-129 Ala Ike, Pearl City, HI 96782, or email them to [chinenjoyce@yahoo.com](mailto:chinenjoyce@yahoo.com).

See you in Manoa Valley again at the Manoa Housing Reunion!!

### **STANLEY'S CORNER (PART ONE) by Stan's Fan**

In loving memory of Stanley Akita, Lois Nakagawa, a devoted "Stan Fan", has sent in a joke that he surely would have enjoyed.

#### **Why You Should Listen Carefully to Your Doctor**

Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot momma and be cheerful!'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that, I said, 'You've got a heart murmur, be careful!'"



## **BAKER CHAPTER NEWS by Bernard Akamine**

We bade farewell to Alma Takata at a memorial service held at Hosoi on July 30, officiated by Club Chaplain Don Asman. Unknown to us, she had been ill since the early part of this year. Her daughter, Glenda Koyama, took leave from her job as a hospital administrator in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and cared for her mother for seven months.

Since Yasu's passing, Alma could be seen at Punchbowl cemetery every day. In addition to freshening the flowers, she scrubbed the vases, not only for Yasu, but for neighboring niches of friends and relatives. Her dedication to Baker Chapter was obvious every Christmas because of her generous monetary contribution as well as the numerous ceramic pieces that she donated as door prizes, artwork of daughter Glenda. Alma would always brush off expressions of gratitude by saying, "I'm just following Yasu's orders to take care of "his boys" and we imagine that Yasu is very pleased. Thank you, Yasu and Alma. May you rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to Glenn and Glenda and their families. Thank you for sharing your parents with us for all these years.

The club treasurer has reported receiving a donation from Sam Furukawa, of Walnut Creek, CA, for "all the kindness shown me by Bernie and Jeanette Akamine, Stan and Drusilla Tanaka, and Amanda Stevens during my visit to the 65<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> celebration."

The Christmas party this year will be on December 16, Sunday, at the Clubhouse. Details will follow in the next issue of the *PPP*. In the meantime, mark your calendar.

## **CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS by Warren Iwai**

I am pinch hitting for Wayne Nagao during his absence.

The scheduled *hekk*a lunch was cancelled for lack of interest so we were considering canceling the meeting. Skip, Warren and two guests were there. Then in came Toshimi Sodetani followed by Kakuto Higuchi. A few more minutes and then Kay Oshiro and Takako Umamoto arrived. We now had a meeting. Our two guests were Toshio Miyamoto and his son, Roy. For Toshio and me it was a reunion after 64 years. We were in the same squad from Camp McCoy until October 1944 in Italy when I was wounded. Two months later in December of 1944, Toshio was wounded near the town of Colli, Italy. Toshio was our BAR gunner and had a rough time no matter where we were.

Our sons and daughters did a terrific job with our 65th anniversary celebration and we owe them a big THANK YOU.

Toshimi and Lillian Sodetani and Oscar and Hisako Miyashiro are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more happy years.

Next meeting -- 10:00AM on Saturday, September 29 at the Clubhouse. Lunch will be served. See you there!

## **HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS by Jan Sakoda**

Our fall luncheon get-together will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Fook Yuen in McCully Shopping Center. Please call Elsie Oshita at 734-2349 by September 1 so we can reserve a seat for you. This luncheon is in addition to our regularly scheduled meeting on September 15. Cost will be \$10 per person.

The Clubhouse will be hosting a veterans' art show on the first weekend in November. Seisaburo Taba and Bernard Akamine will be showcasing their art pieces, and other veteran artists are being asked to participate. Taba is asking for help before, during, and after the show -- from setting up, providing refreshments, and cleaning up. Please let him know if you will be able to help, even if it's just a little bit.

Don't forget to attend our Joint Memorial Service on the morning of Sunday, September 30. The MIS will be planning this year's Memorial Service.

At our last meeting, Ed Ikuma shared the Long Range Planning Committee's vision of developing a Learning Center at the Clubhouse. This vision will become a reality with the grant the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Club that has been awarded. It's exciting to hear about and see the development from its inception.

**Our Christmas party will be held the evening of December 8, 2007 -- make sure you save the date! More details to follow.**

Please join us for our next Headquarters meeting on Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse.

## MAINLAND CHAPTER NEWS by Sam Fujikawa

July was another busy month with many families taking trips in between volunteering for various events connected with their communities and with the veterans organizations.

We held our monthly meeting on July 21 and enjoyed seeing and visiting with members Ben and Jean Tagami, Steve Sato, Ken and Hisa Miya, Toke Yoshihashi, Ed and Amy Nakazawa, Mas Takahashi, Toe Yoshino, Harry Fukasawa, Henry and Elsie Hayashi, Chuckie Seki, Fumi Sakato, Harrison Hamasaki, and Sam and Teri Fujikawa. One of the main topics discussed was the 65th Anniversary Celebration in Honolulu. It was unanimous that everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Special medallions and programs received were passed around and various events were enthusiastically discussed. The write-up on the special tour of the C-17 aircraft got left out of our news article in the last *PPP* but thankfully, it was very thoroughly reported by Evelyn Tsuda.

The 100th members attended the annual MIS Steakbake on Sunday, July 29 at the Maryknoll Japanese Catholic Center. It raised funds to help the non-profit organizations: Visual Communications, Nikkei Bridge, JANM, the Go For Broke National Education Center, and Hollywood High School OTC John Aiso Scholarship Award. 100th members who came out to support this fundraiser were Mas and Elma Takahashi, Toe Yoshino, and Sueko Aiso, Toke Yoshihashi, Chiz Ohira, James and Yuri Ogawa, Ed and Amy Nakazawa, and Sam and Teri Fujikawa. In between eating a big delicious lunch of prime rib roast or half of a barbecued chicken, both of the main courses accompanied with all the trimmings, we all enjoyed playing Bingo and the raffle drawings with many great prizes.

On Wednesday, August 8, the Go For Broke Center hired a bus for a trip to the Alhambra Park Bandshell where Congressman Adam Schiff honored the Japanese Americans who fought so bravely in WWII and awarded each veteran present an American flag which was flown over the capitol building in Washington D.C. and a Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Alhambra presented by the Mayor of Alhambra, Gary Yamauchi.

Christine Sato-Yamazaki, President of the Go For Broke National Education Center, presented the stack of petitions signed by hundreds to urge a postage stamp be issued to honor the Nisei who served in WWII that Congressman Schiff can present for approval in Washington D.C.. At the conclusion of the program, all the veterans and their families were invited by Mayor Yamauchi and his lovely wife to a delicious gourmet dinner at the Hop Woo B.B.Q. Seafood Restaurant.

Enjoying the festivities of a wonderful day in Alhambra were 100th members: Toke Yoshihashi, Mas Takahashi, Ed and Amy Nakazawa, Chiz Ohira, and Sam and Teri Fujikawa.

Planning of the October mini-reunion has been more or less finalized. The following members

have registered: Jean Miyasato, Jim Katayama, Tom and Betty Pruett, Bill and Carmen Poka, Marlynn Campbell, Sherry Richardson, Peggy Deveny, Betty Sipes, Toke and Rae Yoshihashi, Pauline Yoshihashi, Peggy Saka, Wayne Fujita, May Fujita, Chiz Ohira, Mary Catherine Doi, Daryl Doi, Tony Miyasako, Paul Tamaki, Sam and Teri Fujikawa, Mitsi Fuchigami, Chuckie Seki, Kiyoshi and Bonnie Horino, Michael and Gene Doi, Douglas Tanaka, Howard Tanaka, Ken and Hisa Miya, Carolyn and Mark Fong, Mitzi Okazaki, Stan and Mary Sanford, Sam and Sara Terasaki, James and Fumi Akagi, Ken and Yo Muranaga, Ben and Jean Tagami, Don and Sets Miyada, Toshimi and Lillian Sodemani, Steve and Sonia Sato, Toshio and Lois Taniguchi, Bill and Margaret Omoto, Sam Furukawa, Toe Yoshino, and Duke Ogawa.

Please take care, and keep safe as we are all looking forward to seeing everyone in October!



Above: A veteran meets with Congressman Schiff and the Mayor Yamauchi  
Below: Group photo of the veterans  
(from the Congressman's website at [atschiff.house.gov](http://atschiff.house.gov))



## **MAUI CHAPTER NEWS by Stan Izumigawa**

The Annual Memorial Service for the 100<sup>th</sup>-442<sup>nd</sup> KIA and the other departed members is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2007, 1:00 p.m., at the Nisei Veterans' Memorial Center.

The site has been changed from the Kaoru Moto Memorial Pavilion at the Maui County Veterans' Cemetery in Makawao because attendance by the veterans has been dropping significantly, in part because of the long drive. The Maui Sons and Daughters of Nisei Veterans will conduct the service, having voluntarily assumed this responsibility a few years ago after the demise of long, long time chairperson Goichi Shimanuki with whom the occasion will always be associated.

There will be an announcement in the *Maui News* shortly before the service but it will help if you can spread the word to the 100<sup>th</sup> and 442<sup>nd</sup> families and friends.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Club members were again invited to the Maui 442<sup>nd</sup> Club's August 11 function. There was a turnout of over a hundred, including some we hadn't seen in awhile, who enjoyed the socializing, *kaukau* and Bingo. From our perspective it was gratifying to see the younger generation getting involved because we need them if the club is to have a future.

## **RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER by Ted Hamasu**

Our deepest condolences to the family and relatives of the late Hiroshi Matsuura. His funeral service was held at Hosoi Garden Mortuary on 17 July 07. May he rest in peace.

We held our meeting on July 20 with four members present. They were Masaharu Saito, Susumu Ota, Shizuya Hayashi and Ted Hamasu. Our meeting room was locked so we used the lobby of the school where a table was conveniently located for our meeting place. I didn't think of asking the Security people to open the conference room.

"How long can the chapter last?" was the first comment I received after opening the meeting. Our Descendants Chapter is our hope to keep our chapters viable. We need more members real soon.

The agenda of the Long Range Planning Committee included the location of the Memorial plaque with the names of all the 100<sup>th</sup> members. I think that the best location is on the front wall on the right side of the building as you face it.

We were invited to the homecoming ceremonies of the 657<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group at Schofield Barracks on 5 August 07. They returned from a year's tour in Iraq. This group is led by Col. Stephen Nakano, who is the spouse of Mimi Nakano, a member of Rural Chapter. The 100<sup>th</sup> had a good turnout. We were led by our president Robert Arakaki, Seisaburo Taba, Saburo Nishime, Alfred Arakaki, Shigeru Tsubota, Shizuya Hayashi, Masaharu Saito, Susumu Ota, Mitsuo Nagaki, Don Matsuda, Kunio Fujimoto and Ted Hamasu. WELCOME HOME, VETERANS!

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 21 Sep. 07 at LCC from 11:00 AM. See you all there!

## **BOOK ABOUT THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE**

David W. Swift, Jr., Professor of Sociology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, recently published a book entitled *First Class: Origins of the Military Intelligence Service Language Program* which documents the origin of the Military Intelligence Language Service in World War II. The Nisei linguists were the first Japanese-Americans to serve in combat zones and demonstrated to the skeptical Caucasian officers that the Nisei were loyal and extremely useful, thereby paving the way for the subsequent formation of the 100<sup>th</sup> and 442<sup>nd</sup> infantry teams.

*First Class* tells the story of the key people in the MIS program, the first graduates of the Army's language school. It concentrates on a small but strategic segment at the beginning of the war, presenting them as distinct individuals who describe in their own words not only their activities but also their thoughts and feelings. To read a synopsis of the book, go to [www.sociology.hawaii.edu/publications/swift-synopsis.htm](http://www.sociology.hawaii.edu/publications/swift-synopsis.htm).

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book, please contact James Tanabe at (808)394-1098 or 387-1175, or by email at [yojimbo@juno.com](mailto:yojimbo@juno.com). All proceeds will go to the Military Intelligence Service Club of Hawaii.

The opinions expressed in the *Puka Puka Parade* are those of the individual and do not necessarily reflect the position of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Association. We welcome readers to send signed written comments via mail to PPP Editorial Committee, 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 or via e-mail to [pukapukaparade@yahoo.com](mailto:pukapukaparade@yahoo.com)

## REMINISCENCE – IN MEMORIAM by Saburo Nishime

### FRANCE: THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS

There are a number of corrections to the KIA listing of “France – The Vosges Mountains” that appeared in the July 2007 issue of the *PPP*. Contrary to the information obtained from the “KIA – LIST – 100<sup>th</sup> BN, dated September 11, 1999”, a check of the *Remembrances* booklet shows that the following members were not KIA:

25.	Mine, Yutao	Company C
29.	Nakagawa, Sunao	Company C
36.	Sagara, Horace K.	Company A
38.	Sakamoto, Samuel M.	Company A
47.	Takamura, Naoki	Company A

Deepest apologies for any dismay or inconvenience this may have caused.

### ITALY: THE GOTHIC LINE CAMPAIGN

In this final chapter, the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion was one of the three Battalions of the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Division.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion received its third Presidential Unit Citation for the Battalion's successful participation in the final total defeat of the German armies in Europe.

THE GOTHIC LINE CAMPAIGN - from April 5 to April 28, 1945, the following are the KIA members:

1.	Furukawa, Satoshi	Company B	13 April 1945
2.	Furushiro, Henry T.	Company B	14 April 1945
3.	Hosoda, Earl	Company A	5 April 1945
4.	Ikeda, Roy Y.	Company C	5 April 1945
5.	Inatsu, Masami	Company B	13 April 1945
6.	Inoue, Minoru	Company B	5 April 1945
7.	Iwai, Hisashi	Company C	19 April 1945
8.	Kajiwara, Nobuo	Company B	5 April 1945
9.	Kanada, James J.	Company A	5 April 1945
10.	Maehara, Saburo (Lt.)	Company C	5 April 1945
11.	Miyamoto, Thomas T.	Company C	5 April 1945
12.	Miyoko, Noboru	Company B	14 April 1945
13.	Moriguchi, Haluto	Company C	5 April 1945
14.	Morishige, Joseph	Company B	14 April 1945
15.	Munemori, Sadao S.	Company A	5 April 1945
16.	Naemura, Roy I.	Company B	14 April 1945
17.	Nagano, Hiroshi	Company B	5 April 1945
18.	Nakagawa, Hirao	Company B	6 April 1945
19.	Nakama, Shigenori	Company B	6 April 1945
20.	Nakasaki, Robert K.	Company A	5 April 1945
21.	Nakashima, Raito R.	Company B.	14 April 1945
22.	Ninomiya, Takao T.	Company B	6 April 1945
23.	Okamoto, Donald M.	Company B	21 April 1945
24.	Ota, Roy	Company C	5 April 1945
25.	Sakamoto, Robert I.	Company C	19 April 1945
26.	Sasaki, Yoshio F.	Company C	16 April 1945
27.	Shigezane, Masao	Company B	21 April 1945
28.	Shimada, George M.	Company C	5 April 1945

29.	Shiozawa, Roy R.	Company A	21 April 1945
30.	Shirokane, Kizo	Company C	16 April 1945
31.	Sueoka, Sadami R.	Company C	5 April 1945
32.	Sumida, Michiru	Company C	6 April 1945
33.	Takao, Thomas T.	Company C	5 April 1945
34.	Takasugi, Katsumi L.	Company C	5 April 1945
35.	Takehara, Shoichi J.	Company C	5 April 1945
36.	Taketa, William H.	Company C	28 April 1945
37.	Teshima, Michio	Company C	5 April 1945

## DOCUMENTARY SERIES ON WORLD WAR II TO AIR IN SEPTEMBER

*The War* is a seven part series airing on PBS in September and October which honors the bravery, endurance and sacrifice of Americans who lived through what will always be known simply as The War. Directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, *The War* tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four American towns: Waterbury, Connecticut; Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; and Luverne, Minnesota.

Throughout the series, the indelible experience of combat is brought vividly to life as veterans describe what it was like at places like Monte Cassino, Anzio, the Hurtgen Forest, the Vosges Mountains and the Ardennes; and on the other side of the world at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Peleliu, the Philippine Sea and Okinawa. Dramatic historical footage and photographs accompany all of the battle scenes.



Saipan, 1944  
(National Archives photo from  
*The War* website)

The stories of following three Japanese American veterans from Sacramento are featured in the series:

Robert Kashiwagi (442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, K Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion) was the son of an immigrant farmer who grew up in the California countryside. He went with his family to a Colorado internment camp and one year later, volunteered for the 442<sup>nd</sup> and served in Italy and France as a scout.

Susumu Satow (442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, H Company) and his family grew strawberries, grapes and raspberries on their 20-acre farm east of Sacramento. In May 1942, along with the 7,000 other Japanese-Americans in Sacramento, they were forced to abandon their property and go to an internment camp. Satow volunteered for the 442<sup>nd</sup> from camp and fought in Italy and France.

The late Tim Tokuno volunteered for the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, became a sergeant, survived numerous

artillery barrages and lost many of his men.

Also interviewed for *The War* was Senator Daniel Inouye who, along with thousands of others, volunteered for the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT and fought in Italy and France.

The experiences of Japanese-American civilians and soldiers during World War II are highlighted on three episodes from the series:

Episode One - "A Necessary War" (December 1941 - December 1942): 110,000 Japanese Americans all along the West Coast, including some 7,000 from Sacramento and the surrounding valley, are forced by the government to abandon their homes and businesses and are relocated to inland internment camps. .

Episode Three - "A Deadly Calling (November 1943 - June 1944).": Japanese-American men, originally designated as "enemy aliens", are permitted to form a special segregated unit, the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team.

Episode Five - "*Fubar*" (September 1944 - December 1944). : In the Vosges Mountains, the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, including Robert Kashiwagi, Susumu Satow and Tim Tokuno, is assigned to an overly ambitious general and endures weeks of brutal combat. At the end

of October, they are ordered to break through to a battalion of Texas soldiers caught behind the lines - no matter what the cost.

*The War* will air in Hawaii on PBS Hawaii Channel 10 or 11. The broadcast schedule is as follows:

Episode One: Sunday, September 23 at 8 pm and 10:30 pm

Episode Two – “When Things Get Tough” (January 1943 - December 1943):  
Monday, September 24 at 8 pm and 10 pm

Episode Three: Tuesday, September 25 at 8 pm and 10 pm

Episode Four – “The Pride of Our Nation” (June 1944 – August 1944):  
Wednesday, September 26 at 8 pm and 10:30 pm

Episode Five: Sunday, September 30 at 8 pm and 10 pm

Episode Six – “The Ghost Front” (December 1944 - March 1945):  
Monday, October 1 at 8 pm and 10 pm

Episode Seven – “A World without War” (March 1945 – December 1945):  
Tuesday, October 2 at 8 pm and 10:30 pm

Mainland PPP readers should check their local television listings or visit their local PBS station’s website as the broadcast times may differ from that in Hawaii.

At a local level, we were informed that Stuart Yamane (son of a veteran) was involved in the production of the promos for the show.

For more information, visit the PBS website for *The War* ([www.pbs.org/thewar](http://www.pbs.org/thewar)). An in-depth interactive website will be available at that website beginning on September 23. A viewer’s guide to the series is available at the Clubhouse if you would like to learn more about the episodes as well as a number of affiliated national veterans programs.

### STANLEY’S CORNER (PART TWO) by Stan’s Fans

In memory of Stanley Akita, “Stan Fan” sent in these oh-so-true funny definitions to share with the PPP:

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold storage.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**RAISIN:** Grape with a sunburn.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

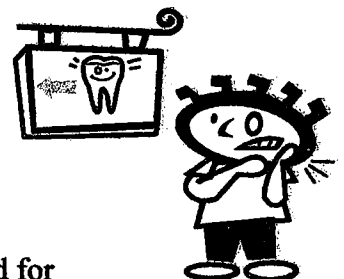
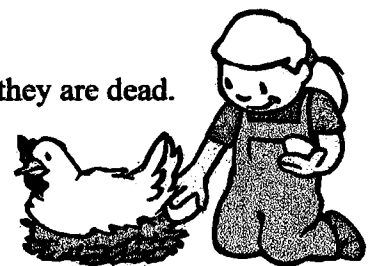
**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have. I have character lines.



Jayne Hirata-Epstein, another “Stan Fan” sent this joke to get you in the mood for the Gallery One Puka Puka Art Show and Sale on November 3 and 4:

There was a world famous painter who started losing her eyesight in the prime of her career. Fearful that she might lose her life as a painter, she went to see the best eye surgeon in the world.

After several weeks of delicate surgery and therapy, her eyesight was restored. The painter was so grateful that she decided to show her gratitude by repainting the doctor's office.

Part of her work included painting a gigantic eye on one wall. When she had finished her work, she held a press conference to unveil her latest work of art: the doctor's office. During the press conference, one reporter noticed the eye on the wall, and asked the doctor, "What was your first reaction upon seeing your newly painted office, especially that large eye on the wall?"

To this, the eye doctor responded, "I said to myself 'Thank God I'm not a proctologist.'"



**OFFICE "MAHALO" REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2007 ISSUE**  
**by Amanda Stevens and Evelyn Tsuda**

We acknowledge receipt of the following donations, with much thanks:

**100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans:**

Blanche Maeda \$ 100.00

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Stanley & Yukie Akita - IM of Florence Katano, Sakae Tanigawa 40.00

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Norman I. Oda - IM of Rusty Nakagawa 50.00

**Puka Puka Parade:**

Mary Hamasaki 100.00

Mrs. Fumi Inouye, Clinton Inouye - IM of Shigeru Inouye 100.00

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:**

Stacey Hayashi dba *Paina girl* 25.00

Joe Muramatsu 65.00

Pierre Moulin 75.00

Anonymous 20.00

Joyce Borthwick 75.00

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Evelyn Honda (S&D Grant) - IM of Tatsuo Honda 200.00

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**Various Chapters:**

Baker Chapter: From Sam Furukawa (Calif.) 100.00

S&D: From Sam Furukawa 100.00

**LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN HAWAII DURING "THE WAR"**



If you cannot wait until September 23 to watch the PBS Series, "The War", you can learn about what life was like during World War II in Hawaii in eight short profiles produced by Stuart Yamane (son of the late Masakichi Yamane). The profiles cover a variety of interesting topics, ranging from the Pacific Aviation Museum to the *Sennin-bari* (a cotton amulet of 1000 knots for protection from harm that was given to Japanese and Japanese American soldiers going off to war). A longer program which will feature first person accounts of wartime life in Hawaii will also be shown on PBS - check your TV schedules for airdates.

Producer/director Stuart Yamane is an award winning producer with local and national television credits including "Spectrum Hawaii", "Hawaii Cooks with Roy Yamaguchi," "Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song," among many others. Best known locally for his role as the son of "Harry and Myra" the popular television couple from the long running Bank of Hawaii radio and television commercials, In a twist of fate, 100<sup>th</sup> veteran Ben Tamashiro (B Co.) played the role of Harry. Mr. Yamane has been producing and directing for PBS Hawaii for several years.

Note from Stuart: PBS Hawaii has asked me to produce a number of short pieces to air in conjunction with the upcoming Ken Burns documentary series, "The War". I am doing 8 one-minute profiles and two 15 minute short films. All of the pieces will look at what it was like in Hawaii during the war years and includes several first person accounts of what it was like in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. The one-minute pieces are airing now and will continue through the series. The short films will air on September 30 and October 1. Please go to: [www.PBSHawaii.org](http://www.PBSHawaii.org) for more information and program times.

PPP readers will recognize Stuart Yamane as the producer, director and writer of the documentary *Journey of Honor (photo on right)* which featured veterans of the 100<sup>th</sup>/442 and their families on a historic return to the World War II battlefields of Italy in 2000.

**100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans  
Education Research and Resource Learning Center  
by Mimi Nakano**

Thanks to help from our City Council, our Legislators, and our honorable Governor Linda Lingle, the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion received several grants. Two (one from the City and one from the State) are designated for maintaining the apartment building.

The third grant will continue 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion's "community service" long after the last Veteran passes and will perpetuate locally and globally the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion's legacy. To implement the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Education Research and Resource Learning Center (ERRLC)—a "Living Memorial," the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Organization needs to enclose a portion of the clubhouse. To do this, financial help from the veterans, their sons and daughters, grandchildren and friends of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion will be needed.

Currently, plans for renovating a small portion of the clubhouse for the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion ERRLC are being developed. When this plan is completed, the plan will be available for all to view and provide feedback.

**Development Committee**

In the meantime, the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Organization has established a Development Committee. The committee chair is Al Matsumoto (Board of Directors Secretary), Amanda Stevens and Mimi Nakano are Co-Development Coordinators. Other Committee members are Lois Nakagawa, Jimmy Nakatani, Jayne Hirata-Epstein, Arlene Sato and Cheryl Hoffman. This committee will oversee ALL fundraising projects for the club except for the 100<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bn. Vets Scholarship fund. The first order of business for the Development Committee is to look for ways in which to raise \$700,000 - the amount needed for the ERRLC construction.

If you know of any business, company or group that would be interested in making a monetary donation to support the cost of this project, please let Amanda know so that a letter informing them of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion's need can be sent. Amanda can be contacted at 946-0272 or e-mail: club100vets@yahoo.com. One of the reasons we are asking you to notify the office/Development Coordinator before contacting a company or group is to avoid a "duplicated request." Another reason is to make sure all information going out is accurate.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Organization welcomes the help of businesses that can provide in-kind donations of labor such as air condition engineers, carpenters, electricians, masons, painters, plumbers, security alarm services, etc. to help with the actual construction. If you know of any company or group that may be willing to donate their time, please call Amanda at 946-0272 and give her the name of the company or individual.

While planning your estate, if you would like to support this project when designating a living trust and/or beneficiaries, please contact us. Certified Trust Specialists are on standby to assist you. We are putting a Planned-Giving Program in place now, so please let us know how we can assist you. Planned gifts, done properly, will benefit heirs of the donor.

Likewise, if you are interested in making a monetary donation to this project, *contributions can be made out to 100<sup>th</sup> Inf Bn Vets ERRLC*. This stands for 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Education Research and Resource Learning Center (ERRLC).

To make a tax deductible donation to this project, make your check payable to: Sons & Daughters of the 100<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bn. Vets and on the memo section of your check write out *100<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bn. Vets ERRLC*.

For more information about the mission of the Education Research and Resource Learning Center, email Mimi Nakano at hana.mimi@gmail.com or please call 455-0341.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

(all events at the Clubhouse unless otherwise indicated)

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE	Sunday, Sept. 30	Punchbowl	9:00 am
ABLE	Saturday, Sept 22		8:00 am
BAKER	Saturday, Sept. 15		1:00 pm
CHARLIE	Saturday, Sept. 29		10:00 am
DOG	Saturday, Sept. 15		9:00 am
HQ/MED	Saturday, Sept. 15		10:00 am
RURAL	Friday, Sept. 21	LCC	11:00 am
MAINLAND CHAPTER	No Meeting		
HAWAII CHAPTER	No Meeting		
MAUI CHAPTER	No Meeting		
BOARD MEETING	Friday, Sept. 14		10:00 am
LINE DANCING	Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26		9:00 am
CRAFTS	Tuesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25		9:00 am
JMS Meeting	Thursday, Sept. 27		10:30 am
LONG RANGE PLANNING	Saturday, Sept. 8		9:00 am
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	Saturday, Sept. 8	(meet in the Clubhouse Hall)	9:00 am
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	Wednesday, Sept. 12		6:00 pm
PUNCHBOWL DOCENT TRNG	Weds., Sept. 12	(Rescheduled) Punchbowl Visitor Ctr	9:00 am

**ATTENTION – NEW PROCEDURE:** Article deadline for every issue of the *PPP* will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. (Please submit articles on time or they may not be included in the issue.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Collating for this month will be on Friday, Sept. 28 at 8:30 am. **HQ/MED** Chapter is responsible for providing manpower and refreshments, but everyone is welcome to *kokua*.

Please send Chapter news, articles, comments or anything to do with the *PPP* to [pukapukaparade@yahoo.com](mailto:pukapukaparade@yahoo.com).

For Club business, questions or correspondence, address to: [club100vets@yahoo.com](mailto:club100vets@yahoo.com).

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