



Puka-Puka Parade



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President's Message

by Pauline Sato

It has been another busy and exciting month! We were fortunate to have fine weather for the annual Joint Memorial Service, which was held on September 30 at Punchbowl cemetery. In my humble opinion, this service is one of our most meaningful events of the year and it is one that allows many of us to participate in a variety of ways, from bundling floral bouquets and decorating graves, to organizing the formal program, to presenting floral wreaths on behalf of many organizations, to giving speeches and singing songs, to handing out programs and water, and of course to being a member of the audience. It takes many people hundreds of hours to put on this event, particularly the Joint Memorial Support Committee. Mahalo Nui Loa to each and every one of you!

Another project that has picked up speed is the proposed Nisei Legacy Center. A core group of people has been meeting consistently for well over a year to create a facility and organization that will tell the Nisei veterans story and help others, particularly students, learn about this rich history that affects nearly every aspect of our society today. The project is gaining momentum and critical support, including from Governor Neil Abercrombie and Senator Daniel Inouye. We will be writing more about this in future issues of the Puka Puka Parade as we hope to gain grassroots support as well.

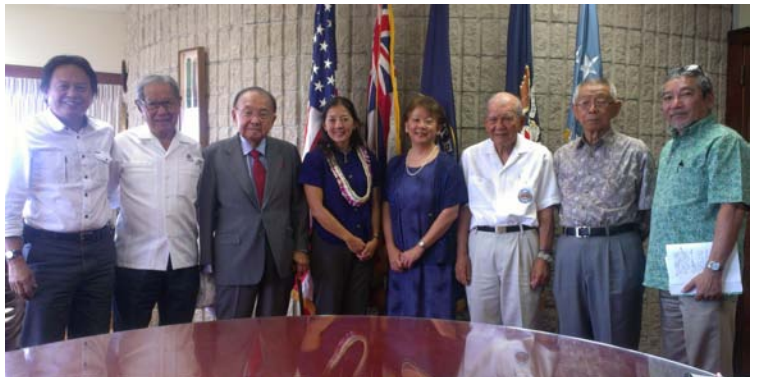
On a more immediate level, our Board of Directors has been looking at how to improve what our organization does and how we do it through an independent party, Charlyn (Char) Dote, who will study our current operations and make recommendations. As part of her research, we have contracted Char to talk to Club members and attend volunteer-based events. Her timeline is short and hours limited so she cannot meet with

everyone, but she will try her best to talk to a representative sample of veterans, wives/widows, sons and daughters, and volunteers. If you see her, please do welcome her and offer your kokua. Our goal is to have a more efficient and effective organization starting in 2013!

As a closing thought, I would like to remind you to please vote in the General Elections on November 6 as well as in our organization's elections on November 10. Even if you are planning to attend our elections in person, please complete and submit the proxy form by November 1 so that we can ensure that we have quorum. You will be voting on the election of officers on the board of directors as well as on changes to our by-laws. Take care!

Mahalo and aloha,

Pauline



Representatives from Nisei veterans organizations met with Senator Daniel Inouye to discuss the Nisei Legacy Center. L-R: Wes Deguchi (442nd Sons and Daughters President), Ted Tsukiyama (MIS Veterans Club), Senator Daniel Inouye, Pauline Sato (100th IFB Veterans President), Barbara Watanabe (Go For Broke National Education Center), Glenn Arakaki (MIS Veterans Club President), Dr. Fujio Matsuda, Mark Matsunaga (MIS Veterans Club).

In Memorium

Richard Junio Hamada (HQ)
 Passed away on September 14, 2012

Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Volunteers Turn Out for Annual Grave Decorating

by Arlene Sato

It took a whole community of people to get the annual veterans' grave decorating done on Saturday, September 29. On Friday evening, 20 volunteers had the huge job of unpacking 8 boxes of more than 2,000 anthuriums, which were flown in from Green Point Nurseries in Hilo. It took over 3 hours to assemble 760 bunches of flowers and greens. Kay Okimoto and family picked up 27 bunches for her group to decorate the graves at Mililani Cemetery. Skip Tomiyama took 39 bunches for her group at Kaneohe Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. Dot Tamashiro and Ralph Fukunaga took flowers to the 8 graves at Diamond Head Cemetery. Karen Yamasaki and her group decorated 8 graves at 3 small Nuuanu Cemeteries. Pauline Sato, Barbara Low, Robert Arakaki, and Bert Hamakado transported all the buckets of flowers and bottled water from the Clubhouse to Punchbowl early Saturday morning. Thirty volunteers turned out to decorate over 650 graves at Punchbowl. The Boy Scouts Troop 100, Troop 39, Troop 304, and Pack 39 offered their help after they got through with their project of placing flags on the graves. Ann Kabasawa made musubi and brownies for all the volunteers. Thank you to the generous anonymous donor who paid for all the flowers and mahalo to everyone for working so hard to honor our deceased veterans.

Photos by Wayne Iha and Pauline Sato



2012 Joint Memorial Service

by Pauline Sato

Mahalo Nui Loa to the Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club (this year's host), the Joint Memorial Support Committee, and all participants and volunteers for making the 7th Annual Joint Memorial Service of the Oahu AJA Veterans Council a huge success. Those who attended the September 30 event at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) experienced a fine-tuned and well-orchestrated event. Major Lawrence Enomoto, vice president of the MIS Veterans Club was the chairman and master of ceremony for the event. The keynote speaker was Major General Darryll Wong, who is no stranger to our organization. He gave an excellent speech that touched our hearts.



Major General Darryll Wong gives the keynote address after the laying of the wreaths. Photo by Pauline Sato



Presidents of the four Nisei veterans organizations at the Joint Memorial Service (L-R): Tsutomu Oi (1399), Ron Oba (442), Pauline Sato (100), Glenn Arakaki (MIS). Photo by Wayne Iha

This year, a particularly beautiful event program was created with information on the proposed **World War II Nisei Legacy Center**, which is envisioned to be built at the University of Hawaii's West Oahu Campus. Building

on the accomplishment of the Joint Memorial Service, the Nisei Legacy Center will unite the World War II Japanese-American veterans organizations of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service and the 1399 Engineer Construction Battalion in order to preserve the legacy of the Nisei veterans. The support of veterans, wives, and widows is critical. If you would like more information on this project, please contact our Vice President, Lloyd Kitaoka, the 100th's representative on the planning committee or your chapter president.



Reminder: Please Vote!

Please don't forget to vote for our Club's officers as well as By-laws changes on **Saturday, November 10 from 9 – 9:30 am** at the Clubhouse. Results of the vote will be announced that morning. We will also have an annual meeting where we will have time for questions and answers. We'll wrap up the elections and meeting by 10:30 am. If you need a Proxy form, please call our office at 946-0272 or stop by. Mahalo!



Seeking Landscape Supplies

Garin Fukushima, grandson of veteran Thomas Ibaraki, is making great progress on his Eagle Scout plans to improve the landscaping at the front of the Clubhouse in November. He has solicited and received many generous donations of plants, stones, and irrigation supplies. However, he is still looking for a few more things that, if donated, would save us money. Therefore, if you have the following that you are willing to donate (or know someone who may), please contact Garin at 988-5609.

- ½ inch x 1 inch black flat finish river rocks (comes in 25 or 50 lb bags)
- Kokutan plants in 3-gallon size pots. Flowers can be pink or white.

If you want to drop off any of these materials, please note that they are being staged at the back of the Clubhouse. But please do let Garin know so that he can track the donations and water the plants. Mahalo!



Chapter News

Baker Chapter News

by Cecilee Tanaka

Our October meeting was another long but very interesting meeting. In addition to the BOD Report, Christmas Party plans, and discussion of Chapter officers for 2013, Charlie Tanaka suggested that a “Makule Club” be started for members and their families. Everyone liked the idea of having a social event each month, to include a variety of activities, such as karaoke, talk story, hanafuda, and, of course, refreshments. The “gerontologists” in the chapter whole-heartedly approve of this plan which would reduce isolation among the members and increase social contacts which are important to having a good quality of life.

There were many other issues discussed and it is great to see and hear the Bakerites express their opinions—it shows how much they care about the Chapter, the Club, and the Clubhouse.

In the interest of space, the only other item that will be reported on in this article is the hiring by the Club of a consultant, Charlyn Dote, who will interview members and non-members. Charlyn happened to be at the Clubhouse when we were meeting, so she was introduced and informed us of her plans to make recommendations on Club operations, use of facilities, membership needs, and how to get more spouses and descendants involved. If you are contacted by Charlyn, please give her your full cooperation and honest opinions and observations. In other words, “no hold back!” This is your chance to be heard.

Mahalo to Mrs. Mieko Muroshige, Charlie Tanaka and Tom “Kewpie” Tsubota for their thoughtful and generous contributions to Baker Chapter.

See you at the Annual Membership Meeting on November 10. If you cannot attend, remember to send in your proxy form.

Honorary Bakerite Ralph Steensen and his hard-working Christmas Party Committee invite you to the annual **Baker Chapter Christmas event on Sunday, December 9**. See details and the reservation form at the Clubhouse or ask Larissa to send a copy to you. There will be lots of fun and food, games, and Santa will be in attendance. Charlie “Speedy” Tanaka has consented to sing us a song during dinner. Last year about 130 people had a good time at the Christmas party so join us on December 9.

The next chapter meeting will be on November 3 at 1 p.m. See you there!



Dog Chapter News

by Joy Teraoka

Recently some of the 100th veterans got together to visit Doggie member, Martin Tohara, at Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, where he has been living for the past few years. Cheerfully and humorously, Robert Arakaki, Kenneth Higa, Ed Ikuma, Don Matsuda, Sonsei Nakamura, Denis Teraoka and Joy Teraoka “talked story” with Martin. They also presented him with a replica of the Congressional Gold Medal mounted in a holder with a photo of him beside it. Although the vets took the medal to Martin, it was his former Manoa Valley neighbor, Jackie Morishige, who purchased and gifted him with this wonderful memento.

At our October 6 meeting, the members present renominated the current Dog Chapter officers to serve again in 2013. If any Dog member wishes to nominate someone for an office, please come to our November meeting to do so. At present there is one person nominated for each office as follows: President, Harry Nakayama; Vice President, Steve Takushi; Secretary, Joy Teraoka; Treasurer, Arthur Nakayama. If any more nominations are received, an election will be held at some time during the scheduled Christmas Party on December 16, 2012.

The next Dog Chapter meeting will be on Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m., at the clubhouse.

DOG CHAPTER XMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 16, 2012

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

At the Clubhouse

Parking at Ala Wai School

Yummy Buffet, Santa, Bingo, Lucky Numbers

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Please see the enclosed party registration form or go to the Clubhouse office.



Descendants Chapter News

by Bert Hamakado

Shinnen Enkai 2013

Bring on the New Year! For many people of Japanese ancestry, celebrating the New Year is the most important holiday of the year. Come and celebrate the New Year with mochi pounding and mochi making with the guidance by the Kawashima Family! Mochi Tsuki, which literally means “mochi making,” honors the harvest of the rice and welcomes the New Year. Hopefully we will have “ozoni soup” with chopsticks in hand, mochi in the bowl, and delicious ozoni happy in our stomachs, all of which calls for good luck and the coming year being happier than the last. May this event welcome friends and families, spanning several generations (Nisei seniors, Sansei, Yonsei, Hapa, Shin Issei, non-AJAs old and young) to be together and enjoy one another’s company.

Get ready to do some mochi pounding and mochi making the traditional way. We would like able-bodied pounders and those who don’t mind getting white powder and doughy goo on their fingers. So come on out and have some freshly pounded mochi loaded with longevity, good luck, and happiness for the New Year. This event will take place on the **12th of January 2013** at the Clubhouse from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On November 3, 2012 a meeting will be held at the Clubhouse to plan the program at 10:00 a.m. We also need volunteers to help with various tasks to have a successful event. Call the Clubhouse 946-0272 or email: club100dc@gmail.com

Poinsettia and Wreath Sales

The Descendants Chapter is now taking orders for poinsettias and wreaths!

The following will be available to order:

~ 4” Poinsettia Plant = \$4.00

~ 6” Poinsettia Plant = \$6.00

~ Wreath = \$25.00

Order forms can be found in the lounge area or the office at the clubhouse. Deadline to place your order is **November 15th**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ann Kabasawa at 781-8540 or email her at diverseinnovations@hawaii.rr.com



Headquarters/Medics Chapter News

by Janice Sakoda – 737-7778

Daughter of Gary K. Uchida

Our fall luncheon was held on September 12th and we had a great turnout, one of the biggest so far. Attending the luncheon were Doris Aimoto, Aki and Pat Akimoto with Brian, Bessie Fukumoto, Ed Ikuma, Carol Matsunaga, Susan Morishige, Bessie Nakasone, John Oki, Elise Oshita, Vicki Sakoda, Bea Shinoda, Dorothy Tamashiro, Janice Trubitt, Edna Uchida, and Ed and myself. The service and food proved so excellent that we hope to return to the same place next year. Only then we will make our reservations for the earlier seatings so there’ll be less chance of having our first choice sold out.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Richard Hamada. Richard was a retired federal government general foreman at Fort Shafter. He is survived by wife July N., daughter Janice Clements, sister Amy Watanabe and four grandchildren. Ed Ikuma remembers that Richard was a member of the Communications Radio Section of HQ Company. He was an avid golfer with a low handicap and a member of the 100th Golf Club.

We want to thank everyone who participated in the Annual Memorial Service, especially those who represented HQ/Medic Chapters who came on Friday to bundle the flowers, and on Saturday to help decorate the graves and attend the Memorial Service at Punchbowl.

The last PPP issue was so jam-packed that our Christmas party registration form could not be included. Look for the registration form in this issue and remember to send (or bring) in your registration form and payment. That will make the registration at the Christmas party flow more efficiently and easier for the chef to plan ahead.

Plan to join us at our next meeting on Saturday, November 10th. I believe our meeting will take place just before the Election of Officers for the 100th Infantry Battalion so it’ll be a short meeting. Again, if you’re planning to come (and you don’t normally come), please let Dorothy Tamashiro know (734-5122) in case the meeting date or time is changed.

Our monthly meeting in December will be cancelled since our Christmas party is just the following week on December 15th.

Now, that you're done reading this, take a minute to look for our Christmas party registration form, fill it out and send it in because it'll be here before you know it!



Maui Chapter News

by Stan Izumigawa

The annual KIA Memorial Service, which now includes the 442nd, was held on Sunday, September 30, at the Nisei Veterans' Memorial Center, arranged by the Sons and Daughters of Nisei Veterans organization with Jill Ross as chairperson, and Floyd Nagoshi as master of ceremonies. Stan Izumigawa, president of the 100th Maui Chapter, welcomed the group and Janna Hoen, a volunteer with the effort to establish the education center at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, was the guest speaker. She emphasized the need to remember and respect the fallen to whom we owe so much.

About 75 people attended, 5 of whom were 100th veterans and about twice as many 442nd veterans, the rest being wives, widows and other family members and friends. The highlight of the service was the reading of the names of the KIA and as each name was read, a floral offering was made by one of a half dozen maidens. The 100th and 442nd songs were also sung by the group and the recently retired Reverend Kalani Wong of Iao Congregational Church offered the invocation and benediction.

On Saturday, October 6, the 100th members were invited to the 442nd Club's social where we met Medal of Honor recipient "Joe" Sakato of Denver. He was also present at a meeting of veterans on Monday, October 8. No mention was made at that time about his Medal of Honor, but our local paper included the details in its October 11 issue, citing that Sakato had killed a number of enemy and captured many others in a rage after they had killed his friend during the battle to rescue the "Lost Battalion" in France.



Seeking Veterans to Ride the Pohakuloa Float

LTC Eric Shwedo, Commander of the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) on the island of Hawaii, would like to invite eight veterans to ride on the PTA float as part of annual Hilo Veterans Day Parade. If you were a veteran who trained at PTA before heading off to war in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, OIF, OEF of any other conflict,

please contact Mr. Robert "Bob" McElroy, Public Affairs Officer, at (808) 959-2427. If there are not enough vets who trained at PTA before deployment, other veterans will be welcome.



A Message from La Crosse, Wisconsin



Harry Miyamoto's children: Mick, Donna(Groetsch), Marge(Buelow), and Bud

This photo and message is sent to us from Bud Miyamoto, and avid reader of the Puka Puka Parade. The photo shows the four children of the late 2nd Lt. Harry Miyamoto (D) from La Crosse, Wisconsin: Mick, Donna, Marge, and Bud.

In his letter Bud Miyamoto writes, "We are all so thankful for the sacrifices that all the 100th Vets made for our country, their families, and all of us, who are descendents of those heroes. Our pride in their service is overwhelming to us all. Because of them, I'm so proud to be a son of one of the club's original members."



Correction Noted

In one of articles in the October 2012 issue of the Puka Puka Parade, Fumi Taniyama was incorrectly mentioned as deceased. We sincerely apologize for this error.



Michael K. Nagata Promoted to Major General

Press Release by Japanese American Veterans Association

The Pentagon, Washington, DC Brigadier General Michael K. Nagata was promoted to Major General in the United States Army in a ceremony held in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes on September 5, 2012. Present at the ceremony were General Nagata's wife Barbara and their two youngest of five children, referred to by him as the "Love of my Life". General Nagata's father, retired Army Colonel William Nagata, and his mother, Frances, both from Honolulu, Hawaii, were also present as were General Nagata's mother-in-law and father-in-law. Nagata was born in Alexandria, Virginia, during his father's assignment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and went to schools at various overseas and domestic locations where his father was assigned.

General Martin Dempsey, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presided over the ceremony. General Dempsey commented that the room looked like a meeting of the National Security Council in the White House Situation Room because of the number of dignitaries attending the ceremony. These included General David Petraeus, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Vice Admiral Kurt Tidd, the Director of Operations for the Joint Staff; and Lieutenant General Ray Palumbo, the Principal Deputy Undersecretary of Intelligence for Warfighter Support. General Dempsey's comments also referred to the fact that, in numerous National Security Council meetings, General Nagata is called upon to provide expert analysis pertaining to terrorism, insurgencies, and special operations.

General Nagata received his commission in 1982 and has served the majority of his 30 years in Special Operations Units engaged in combating terrorism and insurgency. He has served in Korea, Okinawa, Somalia, the Balkans, Iraq, Afghanistan, and numerous other locations. He completed a tour as the Deputy Chief, Office of the Defense Representative to Pakistan in 2011 before becoming the Deputy Director of Special Operations on the Joint Staff. He will remain in that position for the immediate future.



ABLE CHAPTER XMAS PARTY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2012

10am checkin

Members: Free

Non-members: \$10

Kids 10 and under: Free

Please bring Santa gifts for your kids

Nobody sent me any photos of Able Chapter, so we won't have an Able Chapter video, however, we have a delightful "Gangnam Style" parody video which features many Able Chapter folks. :) If you don't know what "Gangnam Style" is... you probably don't watch much tv... and you will find out at our party! Heehee.

ABLE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLY FORM

Name _____

members: _____ x \$0 = \$0

non members: _____ x \$10 = _____

children under 10: _____ x \$0 = \$0

Total: \$ _____

Check enclosed? _____

Return ASAP to:

Stacey Hayashi

94-510 Lumiaina St G101

Waipahu, HI 96797



BAKER CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 9, 2012 – Sunday
 Place: Clubhouse, 520 Kamoku Street
 Time: 10:30 to 11:30 AM – Check-in, Happy Hour
 11:30 Buffet Lunch
 12:30 to ??? Entertainment, Santa’s Visit, Door Prizes Galore



Parking: Ala Wai School (Diamond Head end)

Cost: Veterans, spouses, widows, Baker Chapter members:	\$8.00
Adult guests and children, 13 and over	10.00
Children, 6 to 12 yrs. old	6.00
Children, 5 yrs. and under	Free

Santa’s Gifts: Please bring a wrapped gift for your child, cost not to exceed \$10.00 each. (Please print the name clearly and in large letters on the gift tag.)

Donations of pupus, desserts, door prizes, or whatever will be appreciated. If you can help in any way to make this party a success, please call Ralph Steensen, chairman, at 389-1528 or Evelyn Tsuda at 262-8285.



Complete the registration form below. Make check payable to Baker Chapter and mail to Baker Chapter, c/o Evelyn Tsuda, 590 Kipuka Place, Kailua, HI 96734. **DEADLINE is Dec. 2, 2012.**

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Name _____

Phone No. _____

Circle: Veteran, Spouse, Widow, Baker member

Number attending:

Veteran, spouse, widow, Baker Chapter member	_____ @ \$8.00	\$ _____
Adult guests	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Children, 13 and over	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Children, 6 to 12 yrs. old	_____ @ \$6.00	\$ _____
Children, 5 yrs. and under	_____ @ Free	

Total Enclosed \$ _____

DOG CHAPTER XMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 16, 2012

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

At the Clubhouse

Parking at Ala Wai School

Yummy Buffet, Santa, Bingo, Lucky Numbers

Adults - \$10 Teens 13 – 18 years - \$7 Children under 12 – Free

For children and “overgrown kids”* please bring a wrapped gift (under \$20)

with name of recipient attached for Santa’s bag

Lucky number gifts (Bingo or Door prizes under \$10)

and Desserts are welcomed

*Refers to adults who receive a gift from Santa’s bag

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2012 Dog Chapter Party

Name _____

No. of: Adults _____ x \$10 _____ Teens _____ x \$7 _____ Under 12 yrs. _____

Total #: _____

Total amount: _____

Annual \$10 Dog Chapter member dues may be paid for Year 2013:

Name _____

Name _____

Total dues _____

Please respond by November 30, 2012.

Grand Total _____**

For reservations, mail form and check payable to Dog Chapter, 100th Inf. Bn Veterans; 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 or call Joy Teraoka – ph. 218-7222.

**Payment may be made at the door; please have the exact amount in cash or by check.

If payment is for both Christmas Party and dues, you may include both in one check.

HQ & C Chapter Joint Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15, 2012

3:30 Registration; 5:00 Dinner

Parking at Ala Wai School

Charlie Chapter and Headquarters/Medics will again be joining forces for a joint Christmas party! If you were there last year, you'll remember we had ono food and a fun evening. If you weren't there last year, you missed out so make sure you attend this year!

Cost: C, HQ/Medics Veterans and spouses/widows FREE
 Adults and children 12 & over: \$5
 Children 11 & below: free
 Outside guests \$10

Gifts from Santa to your keiki should be less than \$10. We want everyone to join us so we've made the cost very reasonable.

RSVP - - RSVP - - **Deadline December 8** - - RSVP - - - RSVP-

Contact Info: Name	chapter	phone #
C, HQ/Medics Veterans, Wives/Widows	_____ x \$0.00	FREE
Children under 12	_____ x \$0.00	FREE
_____ Children 12 & older & Adults	_____ x \$5.00 =	\$ _____
_____ Guests	_____ x \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Donations are much appreciated!!!		\$ _____
Total amount of check		\$ _____

Menu: Ono kine Hawaiian Food!

C Chapter: Make checks payable to **100th Infantry Battalion Veterans C Chapter**

Headquarters/Medics, *This year, we're asking you to mail your RSVP and your check.* Make checks payable to: **100th Infantry Battalion Veterans Headquarter Chapter.**

Mail checks to: HQ/Medics/C Company Christmas Party; 100th Infantry Veterans Club; 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826

Any kind of donation (cash, bingo, dessert, pupus, etc.) will be very much appreciated! *Veterans and spouses, please let us know if you need transportation when you RSVP.* We'll try our best to accommodate you. Also, we're looking for someone to help plan and coordinate the games. If you are willing to help, please let Jan Sakoda know.

DESCENDANTS CHAPTER FUNDRAISER 2012

It's so hard to believe that a year has passed by and the holidays are so near. The Descendants Chapter is having its Annual Fundraiser by selling Poinsettia Plants and Wreaths. They will be available for pick-up at the Clubhouse on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1. The Order Form is included in this newsletter and is available at the clubhouse. Deadline to order is November 15, 2012.



**Pick-up dates/times are: Friday, November 30, 2012, from 3pm to 7pm
Saturday, December 1, 2012, from 9am to 12 noon**

_____ **4" Poinsettia Plants** _____ **6" Poinsettia Plans** _____ **Wreaths**

Keep this portion as a reminder.



WREATHS AND POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDER



_____	4" POINSETTIA PLANTS @ \$4.00 EACH	\$ _____
_____	6" POINSETTIA PLANTS @ \$6.00 EACH	\$ _____
_____	WREATHS @ \$25.00 EACH	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

NAME _____ **PHONE NO.** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**100TH INF BN DESCENDANTS CHAPTER
520 Kamoku St.
Honolulu, HI 96826**

Deadline for Orders: November 15, 2012

If you have any questions, please call Ann Kabasawa at 781-8540 or e-mail at diverseinnovations@hawaii.rr.com

MAHALO!!!

In Appreciation

Thank you so much for the generous and thoughtful donations which were received between September 14th and October 19th, 2012.

General Operating Fund

- \$94 Harumi Y. Miyake in memory of Howard Y. Miyake's 94th Birthday
 \$100 Jackie Morishige in honor of Martin Tohara
 \$150 Earl K. Asato
 \$200 Grant Okamura, Lorin Okamura and Karin Okada in memory of Ralph Y. and Phyllis H. Okamura

Education Center

- \$100 Elaine K. Tadaki
 \$100 Iolani School AP Japanese and Honor Students
 \$100 Taylor Freezers of California in memory of Takeshi Teshima
 \$200 Yoshio P. Ekimoto
 \$200 Mieko Muroshige in memory of Kenneth T. Muroshige, Henry Nakasone, James K. Miyano and Keichi Tanaka

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- \$100 Steven Takushi
 \$200 Yoshio P. Ekimoto

Scholarship

- \$150 Edward Yamasaki in memory of Kenneth Wasato Harada

Office Report

by Larissa Nielsen
 Office Coordinator

Ralph Steensen was very kind in donating the book *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty* to our Education Center library, and we are very thankful for his donation! If you would like to read it, you can find it in the Resource Center. There are bookmarks in the book where members of the 100th were honored.

Office CLOSED Dates for November

The office will be closed on the following dates:
Monday, November 12th – Veterans' Day
Thursday November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day.
 Thanks!

Manga and Flower Forms!

The office has the order forms for the Poinsettia / Wreath Sales as well as for the ever popular 100th/442nd manga! Fill out a form and drop off your payment at the office.

70th Anniversary Banquet Group Photo

Photographer Terry Takaki is ready to receive orders for the 70th Anniversary Group Photo! Please call him at 479-5504 to place your order. He has two sizes available:

8 x 10	\$20.00
30 x 10	\$30.00

If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Terry Takaki.

Photo Pop Quiz!



In our last issue, we offered this question which seems to have stumped our readers: Prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, a spy from the Japanese Consulate in Honolulu watched ship

movements from a certain vantage point and sent coded messages to Tokyo. Today, the view from the same vantage point looks quite different. In what popular business, which is still in operation today, did the spy secretly use his telescope?

The answer: Natsunoya Tea House (located in Alewa Heights)

Here's the next quiz:

In Hawaii, anthuriums are commonly used flowers in wreaths and floral decorations because of their beauty and hardiness. Are anthuriums native to Hawaii?



November 2012 Calendar of Events

EBOD Meeting	Saturday, November 17, 8:30 am
BOARD Meeting	Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am
ABLE Chapter	Saturday, November 24, 8:30 am
BAKER Chapter	Saturday, November 3, 1:00 pm
CHARLIE Chapter	Saturday, November 24, 10:00 am
DOG Chapter	Saturday, November 3, 9:30 am
HQ/MEDICS Chapter	Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am
RURAL Chapter	To be announced
DESCENDANTS Chapter	To be announced
LONG-RANGE PLANNING	To be announced
SCHOLARSHIP Committee	To be announced
LINE DANCING	Every Wednesday, 9-11 am, Turner Hall (except November 14)
CRAFTS	Every Tuesday, 9:00 am
PUKA PUKA PARADE	Collating on Saturday, November 24, 9:00 am

ELECTIONS & ANNUAL MEETING Saturday, November 10, 9:00 am

Dates and times subject to change. Please contact your Chapter President, Committee Chair, or the Office for more information.



The *Puka Puka Parade* is the monthly newsletter of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans organization. It is published at the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans Clubhouse, 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826, eleven times a year.

The opinions expressed in the *Puka Puka Parade* are those of the individual author and do not necessarily reflect the position of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans.

The deadline to submit articles for the December 2012 issue is **November 12, 2012.**

Please send your articles, comments or questions about the *Parade* via email to pukaparade@gmail.com

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