



CLUB 100

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PARADE

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WAKE UP, MEMBERS! George Hagiwara

While I appreciate the honor that all of you have bestowed upon me, it is with remorse and apprehension that I have consented to accept the presidency of Club 100. 1990 may prove to be the most crucial year for our club. The important decision as to whether we allow our accomplishments to fade away thus closing our brilliant chapter in the history of Hawaii or to leave a living legacy for our children to perpetuate will be up to each of you. Whatever your decision, I want to caution you: Please do not allow a handful of your delegates/representatives to make that decision for you.

I regret that two of the club's most capable and dedicated members, Raymond Nosaka and Howard Miyake, whose leadership would have benefitted the club, had to be sidelined due to health reasons. I pray that they will recover and be well enough to take over after my year is completed.

Fortunately, Raymond Nosaka, our knowledgeable past president, has recovered sufficiently to continue with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH) bargaining sessions. I could not even hope to replace Ray. His expertise and skill in negotiating and "reading between the lines" and, most importantly, his unquestionable integrity has won him the respect of those who may oppose him as well as a profound appreciation by the general membership.

As mentioned in the January Monthly Bulletin, a proposal to purchase the air rights to Club 100 was presented to the Board of Directors. The board was (and remains) split over what internal action should be taken. Some members felt that the club had a moral obligation to go through with the JCCH proposal and feared legal reprisals (from the JCCH) should the club renege its support. Other board members felt that at the time the JCCH proposal was presented to and voted on by the club membership, there was no alternate proposal. It was a choice between the JCCH or nothing. Now that the club has received an alternate proposal, they felt that the members should be informed.

Although the club voted on June 25, 1989 to join the JCCH, there was a hold up on the completion of the legal documents between the Japanese Chamber of Commerce (JCC) and the JCCH. There were problems with the tax exempt status of the JCCH that needed to be cleared up before the JCC was willing to sign. It is interesting to note that these tax problems were coincidentally resolved and the JCCH tenaciously pursued Club 100 to sign the Participation Agreement one day after we received this alternate proposal.

As your president, I want to make a plea to all club members: Attend your chapter meetings and take a more active role in determining the future of our club. Let's accomplish our objectives with a renewed vigor and sense of responsibility. To repeat a warning I made earlier, "Do not rely on a representative, no matter how well intentioned he may appear to be, to decide anything for you."

To the club officers, I seek your support and thank you for volunteering to serve with me. We must strive for and remember that our actions should reflect what will be in the best interest of the club.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a belated Happy New Year. May God bless you.

FROM THE EDITOR'S PUKA: Ray and Aki Nosaka

On Saturday morning, February 10, our new president, George Hagiwara, and his newly elected officers for 1990 were installed into office. Although the crowd was small at the clubhouse, there was a feeling of camaraderie and good fellowship. Installed by Reverend Donald Asman, pastor of Manoa Valley Church and an Honorary Member of Club 100, were: George Hagiwara (President), Robert Sato (1st Vice President), Jun Enomoto (2nd Vice President), and Stanley Kimura (Secretary/Treasurer).

Also serving with the elected officers will be: Robert Sato (Able), Yasuo Takata (Baker), Kazuto Shimizu (Charlie), Yoshiichi Okazawa (Dog), Hideo Kajikawa (Headquarters), Henry Nakasone (Medics), Walter Iwasa (Rural), Makoto Takiguchi (Kauai), William Nakahara (Maui), George Taketa (Hawaii), Eric Abe (Southern California), and Raymond Nosaka (past president).

A continental breakfast was served by the members of Baker and Rural Chapters. Entertainment was furnished by karaoke singers, Ted Hamasu, Stu Yoshioka, Agnes Nakamoto, Vivian Nakamura, and Ray's Aloha Singers. The hula dancers were Jane Ueoka, Janet Umeda, Ellen Kunihiro, Myrtle Nakasato, and Aki Nosaka.

We congratulate President Hagiwara and his board and wish them much luck in the coming year.

Although the plans have not yet been finalized, we have been told that another Mini-Reunion for Club 100 is in the making. The event is scheduled to take place in Las Vegas in September of this year. We will keep you informed so that you can place your reservations early.

Many thanks to you Dog, Headquarters, and Medics Chapter members who came out to help with the Puka Puka Parade last month: Akira Akimoto, Richard Arakaki, Wally Chinen, Iwao Fujimori, Kunio Fujimoto, Wilfred Fujishige, Ralph Fukunaga, Mary Hamasaki, Kay Harada, Eddie Ikuma, Isamu Inouye, Etsuo Katano, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Richard Kondo, Genichi Masumotoya, Sadashi & Jane Matsunami, Richard Miyashiro, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Sonsei Nakamura, Bessie Nakasone, Helen Nikaido, Tommy Nishioka, Tom Nosse, Yoshiichi Okazawa, Seie & Evelyn Oshiro, Elsie Oshita, Ken Suehiro, Mike & Beatrice Takahashi, Lefty Tanigawa, and Aki Nosaka.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS: Tom Fujise

Let's start with the January 27, 1990 monthly meeting minutes that Secretary Edward Kobata has kindly provided for this month's Able News. The meeting was called to order by our new president Bob Sato with 24 members present. George Hagiwara had consented to serve as Club 100 president to fill in for Howard Miyake, who had been struck down with a serious illness. Bob Sato, our chapter president and also the 1st Vice President for Club 100, will be attending all board meetings and, as such, will not be able to vote on any issue. So that "A" Chapter will not forego their right to a vote, past president Don Matsuda volunteered to attend all the board meetings as our representative.

"A" Chapter's 1990 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 15.

In the on going dialogûe between Club 100 and the JCCH on the disposal of our property, Dr. Henry Nakasone (Medics Chapter) will head a committee of his choosing to evaluate a new proposal forwarded by a developer who is interested in purchasing the air rights to our property.

The family of Donald "Blue" Nagasaki donated \$200.00 to "A" Chapter in his memory.

Richard Ishimoto sounded out the members to see if we would be interested in a stag party for an evening of eating, drinking, and socializing. Most of the members seemed to think that they would enjoy such a party and left it to Richard to plan and come up with the details. Isamu Inouye, co-chairman for the affair, has also joined his voice to let you know that your opinion is important. He said, "The more response we get, the better the chances of having one." So, please call either Richard Ishimoto (737-6630) or Isamu Inouye (373-1184) and let them know.

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Our treasurer, Susumu Kunishige, reported a December 1989 balance of \$2,239.59.

Able Chapter members are tentatively planning a trip to Europe in May 1991. The tour will take the kamaaina tourists from West Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and return via East Germany. Anyone who is interested in going, please start saving your 'kala' from now. Of course, other chapter members are welcome to join the European tour on a first come first serve base. For further information about the tour, please contact the following members: Don Matsuda (988-6562), Tommy Nishioka (533-3970), Ken Harada (734-6507), Tetsuo Tateishi (488-4604), Chikami Hirayama (488-3499), or Jiro Matsui (677-7749).

Don't forget, we can certainly use your healthy and youthful bodies in the mail room to help mail out the monthly "Puka Puka Parade". Along with the Charlie Chapter members, you can enjoy the comradeship and get the three P's out in record time. For Able and Charlie Chapter, it's the fourth Thursday of every third month. So come ready to work by 8:30 a.m. Wives are also welcome to help in the mail room, too.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS: Kazuto Shimizu

Shinnen Omedeto Gozai Masu!

Due to the loss of our P ka Puka Parade writer, George Hagiwara, to higher office and a shortage of writers, I will be pinch hitting to bring you the "C" Chapter news.

Our congratulations to George for becoming our club president and we offer him our support.

We start this new year on a happy note: We will be having three new members joining "C" Chapter. Brothers Hiram and Bertram Hiramoto and Warren Yamamoto became Associate Members of Club 100 and will also be joining "C" Chapter. Warren is already active with the Bonsai Club, as most of you know, and is currently the club's president and Puka Puka Parade writer. A ray of hope shines for our club after losing so many of our active and key members.

Another happy note: Remember when Betty Hada used to struggle with her crutches when she attended our chapter functions? That was three years ago when she first started treatment for reconstructive surgery on her arthritic hips (both sides). Before the surgery, she tried accupuncture, chiropracty, shiatsu, you name it. Those of us who saw her at our last Christmas party, without crutches for support and a big smile on her face, saw a completely rejuvenated person. Happy New Year to you, Betty!

Our deepest sympathy to Nancy Kawamoto and sons, Rodney and Kenneth, on the recent passing of your beloved husband and father, Yoshimasu Kawamoto.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS: Helen Nikaido

There were only 12 members and two wives attending Dog Chapter's January meeting, plus four more wives who helped prepare the breakfast. We hope that more members would come out. What happened? No night driving. Free bus passes. So there should be no excuses for not attending the monthly meetings.

In regards to the Dog Chapter Reunion, Robert Yoshioka reports that we will have a get together at the clubhouse and a teahouse party at Rainbow Gardens. The outer island members wanted to go to a teahouse. Aren't you guys 30 years too late to be chasing the geishas? Don't forget to make your hotel reservations, pronto!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The deadline for submitting news articles for the April issue of the Puka Puka Parade is Thursday, March 15, 1990. The April Parade is scheduled for collating on Thursday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Turner Hall. Team 3: Baker & Rural Chapters are responsible for providing the manpower but volunteers from all chapters are welcome.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS: Kenichi Suehiro

A special "Thank You" to Gary Uchida and Otomastu Aoki. These two HQ members showed up at the clubhouse to help with the collation/preparation of our January issue of the Puka Puka Parade. Unfortunately, due to communication breakdown, the collating was completed days earlier. Thanks again, we'll see you for the March issue.

It was my first experience helping out with the collating and I found it most enjoyable working with members and their wives. Our next turn should be about June 1990.

Robert Nakamura underwent a major surgery recently at the Kaiser Hospital. He had part of his lung removed. When Akimoto and I went to see him, he was in rare shape, 'tho I understand he had a bad time after the surgery. He is convalescing at home. Take care, Bob. Lucky you have Nancy to take care of you. You two should be able to continue with your travels again soon.

This visit to Bob was our first to Kaiser Hospital. It's nice. Aki and I fumbled around when Mike and Bea Takahashi joined us. Must be they were there before cause they knew exactly which was the right way. While greeting Bob and Nancy, her brother, Chester Hada, and his wife, Betty, walked in. You can imagine the stories that cropped up. This time I heard Mike suffered a fall and cut his scalp. Carl Shinoda need not be ashamed about falling. Then Chester fell while cutting a branch from his lychee tree. He hurt his back. We can't be too careful at our age - more so when our bones are brittle and easy to crack. Everyone, let's take care.

Now that it's agreed our organization's name will be '100th Inf Bn Vets Club' - let's start using the new name.

RURAL CHAPTER NEWS: Ted Hamasu

With the video camera ready to roll, operated by James Kitashima, our perennial keeper of the history of the Rural Chapter in action, we held our Installation and New Year's Party on the 26th of January 1990 on a rainy night at Dot's in Wahiawa. The weather was not in tune with the festive atmosphere inside with all of our members, wives, and guests. Defying the rain, we had a very good turnout of about 70 people present for this occasion.

We got started a little late because our cocktail hour was so delightful with laughter and voices permeating from all over the big banquet hall. With everyone enjoying so much, the event chairman, Lefty Mizusawa, hesitated to break the mood. But, as they say in show biz, "the show must go on ...". Lefty introduced our MC for the evening, Tamotsu Shimizu. Tamo welcomed all with the New Year's greetings, first trying in Japanese then, finding it hard to finish, he ended it in English, kind of "hapa haole Pidgin". He then turned serious and asked the members to renew their involvement in the affairs of the chapter. After he was done with his welcoming address, he asked our (reverend) Kenneth Higa for the invocation before dinner.

Kenneth, as always, has a knack of putting words together and made all of us feel that we were very fortunate to have the fellowship of all here and to be able to partake of the food which was placed before us. We thank you, Reverend Kenneth for the blessings.

Chow time, unlike the bygone days, Tamo commented that he was only a peon in the army but he controlled us like he was a Top Kick and asked the guests to go to the head of the line, followed by the ladies, and lastly the ex-GIs. Plenty of good food by Dot's and lots of pupus and desserts prepared by the wives which tasted real ono.

When everyone was relaxed after the food and desserts, Tamo called upon Prexy Ted Hamasu for his customary address. Ted wished all a very happy and healthy New Year and then wondered aloud whether everyone present felt as he did about time passing faster as you get older? He introduced all of the guests for the evening beginning with our president of Club 100, George and Mr. Hazel Hagiwara, president of Rural Chapter 442 Rgt, Mr. Sam Kihara, ex-president of Rural Chapter 442 Rgt, Mr. Wimpey Matsumoto, Mrs. Natsue Honda, and Mrs. Marian Hayashi. Tamo thanked them for being here

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tonight. Mrs. Honda's and Mrs. Hayashi's presence was most gratifying because they are the wives of our former members. We were hoping that all of the wives of our former members could join us in the chapter's activities. Mrs. Honda and Mrs. Hayashi, "You may have broken the ice." Ted then proceeded to thank the officers and wives who so unselfishly assisted him last year while in office and thanked all the members for participating in the chapter's activities.

A special presentation for "Beyond the Call" was made to two couples for their contributions: to Mrs. Carole and Jerry Yamaki, for their generosity every year by allowing the chapter the use of their home for our picnic ground, and to Mrs. Yoneko and Tamotsu Shimizu, for the initiation of our new officers year after year. Ted also made a request for each member to make a new resolution for this year: a resolution to attend the bi-monthly meetings. He pleaded with the wives saying, "Please let your man go to these meetings and if is not possible, come together just to see what goes on." He closed by asking for the full support of the new officers so they can more effectively perform the task of serving the membership.

The installation of the new officers was conducted by our "Senpai" (elder) Hakaru Taoka. They were all dressed in "Haori and Hakama" and took their oath of office in Japanese, which your scribe hardly understood. Fortunately, Hakaru translated the oath in English for those of us who didn't understand. This was another of Mrs. Shimizu's many ideas in the initiation. We thank you again, Mrs. Shimizu.

The gavel of the presidency was passed from the old to the new prexy Walter Iwasa. Ted wished Walter and his officers a very good year. The new slate of officers for Rural Chapter are Walter Iwasa (president), Jesse Hirata (vice president), Rudy Yoshida (secretary), Jerry Yamaki (treasurer), Tamotsu Shimizu and Kiyomi Kaneshige (auditors).

Our new prexy Walter thanked all for being there and asked for their support for the coming year. He then asked for a show of hands of those who wanted the meetings to be held during daylight hours. There were about 20 hands that wanted a change, so he promised that it will be considered. He impressed on the members that it is their chapter and "the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it." Walter also passed out the committee assignments for this year.

George, our prexy at the Mother Club, was asked to express his thoughts as he takes over the task of the presidency, and I quote, "Due to Howard Miyake's illness and since no one wanted to fill the vacancy, I volunteered to take the position. I realize that we are in a difficult transition period, when some are saying that we are giving up our property in about 10 years. I think that we should have younger people to join us, and that we may include our sons and daughters to keep the club going. I ask for your support while I am in office and I will give my best for the betterment and the good of our Club 100."

The MC called on the ex-prexy to make the presentation of the OMA (Outstanding Membership Award) for 1989. The awards are presented to two individuals of this chapter who have contributed the most to the welfare and betterment of the chapter, other organizations, and the community. The recipients were Tatsumi Yamauchi and Susumu Ota. Tatsumi and Sus received a plaque as a momento of their award, with the Club 100 logo in the center surrounded by the inscription "For Continuing Service Rural Chapter 1989" We congratulate the two recipients, Tatsumi and Sus.

The business part of the banquet was pau so, once again, Lefty took over for our bingo give away game and door prizes. Lefty and his crew made certain that everyone had at least one prize. We all enjoyed their efforts and some lucky ones took home two or more prizes when it was over.

We thank all the Ruralites and their wives for their many donations which were too numerous to mention in this limited space. To Lefty and his assistants (this includes Tatsumi and Bull Saito for delivering the banquet food to our disabled members) for making this banquet one of the best ever. A big MAHALO! "MATA YOROSHIKU ONEGAI ITASHIMASU." Sayonara!

MORE RURAL CHAPTER NEWS: Ted Hamasu

Our Club 100 Installation of Officers party with continental breakfast was held on the 10th of February 1990 at the clubhouse. The members of Rural Chapter wish to congratulate all the officers and wish them a very good year. The Installation Committee which consisted of Baker and Rural Chapters did a superb job of lining up everything that was needed to make this affair successful. Our gratitude goes to Yasuo Takata and Ray Nosaka, two wonderful guys to work with. Your scribe was in this committee representing Rural Chapter.

I was asked to furnish the entertainment for this event, but I was not able to come up with a satisfactory mixture of music, songs, and others until Ray called and offered his group to perform for us, which saved me from failure. Now that we had the music, we needed singers and that was no problem, I thought, since I have the Club 100 Karaoke Kai to back me up. Since I am the Karaoke Kai's president, I asked for volunteers, but no one wanted to volunteer. Being the leader, I volunteered to lead the group. Finally, after a long persuasion, we had four members to perform for this occasion.

The program was handled very well by our MC Mike Takahashi. Mike emceed the official part of the program, Ray Nosaka handled the entertainment end. Thank you, Mike and Ray. MATA YOROSHIKU ONEGAI ITASHIMASU.

Until the next PUKA PUKA Parade, Sayonara!

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS: Ben Morimoto

The first meeting of 1990 was held at Green Garden on February 11. The attendance was surprisingly good in numbers: 18 members and 12 wives. Old business none. As usual, the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were carried out without corrections or comments. New business: it was moved, seconded, and carried that effective the next meeting (April 8 - to be held at the Tip Top Cafe), all members' luncheon tabs will be on the club but not to exceed the ceiling of \$8.00 per person.

As for the upcoming events of the year, Mrs. Chizue Teshima and Mrs. Grace Morimoto will be in charge of the Mother's Day affair. Mrs. Tsugie Takemoto will be in charge of the Father's Day affair. Wally Takemoto, our representative on the Veterans Council, reported that Amfac will donate six acres of land in Lihue somewhere in the Ahukini Road vicinity for the site of the Veterans Center. The council is lobbying for state funding. At present, I am not sure if the funding have passed.

It is a sad note to report that Mrs. Edith Sakoda, wife of Larry Sakoda (D) passed away and was laid to rest at the Veterans Cemetery. Kenneth Zaima (D), sad to say, suffered a stroke and is now recuperating at Wilcox Hospital's long term care unit. Mako suggested that club members wear their club shirts when attending the funeral services of members and their family.

Finally, the club members who attended this meeting gave thanks to Larry Sakoda for taking the tab, in memory of his wife who faithfully attended the meetings with him. Thank you, Larry.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS: Tom Nagata

The first activity of the new year for Maui Chapter members was the Officers' Dinner Meeting held at Hazel's Cafe on the evening of January 16. President William Nakahara conducted the meeting following dinner. The activities for the coming year will be about the same as last year and the budget will be the same. Secretary Edward Nishihara will mail out the schedule when it is ready, so please retain this notice for reference. Let Edward know if you have not received the schedule by now.

Our first general membership meeting will be held on the evening of March 13, Tuesday, with dinner at Hazel's Cafe starting at 6:00 p.m.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ushiya Goya, Gold Star Mother of KIA Yeiko Goya of Company C, who passed away on January 23, 1990.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS: James S. Maeda

This year, 1990, is the year of the Horse. In early January, the question by the residents of Hilo was, "Is the horse a water drinking animal?" After 29 inches of rainfall during the month of January, the answer is a big YES! We began to see sunshine from February 10. Let me tell you, it feels good!

In spite of the continuous rainfall in January, the 1990 Hawaii Chapter officers were installed on January 20 at the Fuji Restaurant with about 65 persons attending. The new officers are: George Taketa (president), Motoyoshi Tanaka (vice president), Eugene Eguchi (secretary), Roger Kawasaki (treasurer) and Tarush Yamamoto (auditor).

To the popular subject of golf, this writer had the privilege of working for three days as a marshal during the Senior Skins Tournament at the Mauna Lani Golf Course at Waikaloa during January 26-28. It was an experience to see Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, and Gary Player playing for the Big Dollars. In spite of their many years of experience as professional and champion golfers, you will find they are human beings. They will miss the short putts occasionally. To them, missing a putt means letting the dollars go by. Arnold Palmer is still Mr. Golfer USA with the charisma. From my recent experience, I now understand how much work and cost is involved to televise a major national golf tournament. Also, the press and TV people can run over you if you are in their way. A major golf tournament, like the Seniors Skins game, helps the island economy, especially when the weather is cold on the mainland USA.

After the public announcement by the Civilian Defense and Volcano National Park officials that the long action volcano has finally called it quits and after two days of rest, Madame Pele is back in action again down Puna way. Veterans, wives, and friends planning to attend the Nisei Reunion during the month of June need to keep their fingers crossed if they desire to see a Hawaiian volcano in action.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWS: Tad T. Hashimoto

100th Chapter Schedule for 1990: January 27 (Sat): 100/442nd Installation and Banquet, Almansor Court, 6:00 p.m., \$25.00 per person. February 10 (Sat): Valentine's Dinner and 100th Installation, Riva Restaurant, 2080 Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA, 7:00 p.m., \$20.00 per person. April 21 (Sat): 100th Chapter Family Night, 6:00 p.m., 100/442nd Memorial Hall. May 19 (Sat): Armed Forces Day-Torrance Parade. May 19 (Sun): \$100.00 Reverse Raffle and Dinner, "L" Company and 100th Chapter, 100/442nd Memorial Hall, 6:00 p.m. May 28 (Mon): Memorial Day Services by N.V.C.C., Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, 11:00 a.m., Let us Remember. June 27 - July 1 (Wed - Sun): 100/442nd (M.I.S.) Veterans Reunion in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, registration closes on April 15, 1990. July ?: M.I.S. Cookout (Maryknoll?). September 15 (Sat): 100/442nd General Membership Meeting and Dinner, 100th as cooks, 6:00 p.m., 100/442nd Memorial Hall. September 23 (Sun): Keiro home, 100th as chefs. September 24-28: 100th Mini-Reunion in Las Vegas, Nevada, Gold Coast Hotel and Casino, 4 nights, arrive Sept. 24 (Mon), depart Sept. 28 (Fri), 3 meal coupons per day, cost \$50.00 per person based on two in a room, one person in room will be \$100.00, 55 rooms only, banquet \$15.00 ? per person, bus \$50.00 per person. November ?: Japanese American National Museum Fundraiser, let's support our museum. November 11 (Sun): Veterans Day Service, N.V.C.C. Yaohan Plaza Square, 3rd & Alameda Street, Los Angeles.

On Saturday, January 27, 1990, it was the 100/442nd Veterans Association of Southern California installation of the officers for 1990 and dinner-dance held at the Almansor Country Club in Alhambra, California. It began at 6:00 p.m. at \$25.00 per person.

Retired colonel Christopher Keegan, formerly of "H" Company, installed the officers: Ben Tagami (president - 2nd term), Ken Yamaki (1st vice president), Hiro Takusagawa (2nd vice president), Henry Sakato (secretary), Mino Kaminishi (treasurer), George Nishinaka and Sam Fujikawa (trustees).

Reverend George Aki, who served with the 100/442nd R.C.T., gave the invocation. The guest speaker was Colonel Kiyoo Tashiro, who credited the

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100/442 R.C.T. for his ability to become a colonel and even higher. Both retired colonel Young Oak Kim and president Ben Tagami mentioned the 100th/442nd/M.I.S. World War Japanese American Memorial to be built in (Japanese Town, Little Tokyo) Los Angeles. Donations are needed to preserve a part of history by the Japanese Americans.

100th Battalion club members attending were Ed & Amy Nakazawa, Mas & Elma Takahashi, Henry & Fumiko Sakato, Lloyd & Chuckie Seki, Eric & Irene Abe, Kei & Chisato Yamaguchi, Douglas & Jane Tanaka, Henry & Elsie Hayashi, Ben & Lillian Higa, Harry & Fuji Fukusawa, Sam & Teri Fujikawa, Buddy & Lily Mamiya, Tom & Ruth Kasai, Hank & Kazuko Yoshitake, Young Oak Kim, Nora Kim, Ben & Jean Tagami and family.

After the dinner and program had ended, it was mingling and dancing for the rest of the evening.

One of our leaders of the 100/442nd Veterans Association and 100th Chapter, Monte Fujita, had a small blood vessel break in the lower part of his head. But while he was in the hospital (December 15 - January 8), it apparently healed itself. He had a mile stroke and acute arthritis on his ankle. He's home now and learning to walk again and is recovering nicely. Take care, Monte, and get well quick.

If you haven't sent in you 100th 1990 club dues, please do so now.

\$30.00 per year - Local Membership
 \$15.00 per year - Out of Town Membership
 \$15.00 per year - Widows

Please make check out to 'Club 100 of Southern California' and mail to:

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CLUB 100 KARAOKE KAI REPORTS: Janet Aoki

On February 10, 1990, at the Installation of Officers Party of Club 100, four of our members volunteered to entertain the audience consisting mostly of Club 100 members and their wives. Most of our Karaoke Kai members, being members of long standing, hesitated to volunteer due to rumors that Club 100 members (being good singers themselves) will not enjoy karaoke singing if your performance was not up to their standard.

Ted Hamasu, being a fairly new member, unknown and unaware of these rumors, was elected to lead this group of intimidated members this year. He did not believe in the hearsay rumors. He was picked as co-chairman of the Installation Party and assigned to provide the entertainment part of the program. He asked for volunteers, but most of the singers and performers begged out. Fortunately, Ray Nosaka offered to help with his group of entertainers. This offer made Ted's job easier. All he had to do was to come up with enough singers to fill in the spot when Ray's group took a break. But... it was not that easy. He finally came up with four brave members, including himself, to perform for the occasion.

On the Friday evening prior to the event, Ted received word that one of the volunteers was unable to appear. Fortunately, Stu Yoshioka volunteered as a replacement.

By Saturday morning, the day of the Installation Party, we were ready to perform for the Club 100 audience. Before our first number, Ted told the audience that we were from the Club 100 Karaoke Kai and he heard that there were many good singers among the audience which made it difficult for our performers, but that a variety of singers were lined up for their entertainment. Ted concluded by saying that he hoped that the singers would meet with the audience's approval.

After the performances were over, Ted asked the audience for their applause to show their approval. By golly, the response was overwhelming! It was gratifying to receive such kudos from the members and their wives

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of Club 100. Reverend Asman personally shook Ted's hand and said that it was very enjoyable. Thank you, Reverend Asman. We, the members of the Club 100 Karaoke Kai, appreciate your warm applause and words of encouragement. We will practice harder and try to meet your expectations whenever called upon to perform for you. Until then, "MATTE TE NE"!

The members of the Karaoke Kai congratulate our four members: Mrs. Agnes Nakamoto, Mrs. Vivian Nakamura, Mr. Stu Yoshioka, and Mr. Ted Hamasu, for their excellent performances. A big MAHALO to you all.

The Karaoke Kai has two vacancies for anyone wishing to join in singing and fellowship on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the board room of Club 100. If interested, please call Mrs. Namie Takaki at 488-2202.

DIS AND DAT: Ray Nosaka

Sing your way to health - There is an anthropological music which has been around 30,000 years and historical evidence that musical instrument playing stimulates both the creative and logical parts of the brain and requires them to interact. Additionally, it exercises coordination between eyes and hand. The creative satisfaction that playing music provides can be enjoyed throughout your life and will help you to retain mental lucidity in later years. One of the finest things that human beings can do on this earth is make harmonious sounds together.

Did you know that: It is better to buy milk in cardboard containers instead of plastic. Vitamin A and riboflavin are light sensitive and are easily destroyed in translucent containers ... Ibuprofen, sold as Advil, Nuprin, and other headache remedies, interacts dangerously with drugs taken to treat hypertension. The result in an increase in blood pressure ... One tablespoon of catsup contains a whopping 170 milligrams of salt. But salt solution is a practical treatment for any type of infection, not only for a sore throat, because it kills bacteria and viruses.

Your diet: high-fat crackers include: "Cheez-Its" (12 crackers have 70 calories, 51% fat), "Hi-Ho" crackers (4 crackers have 80 calories, 56% fat), "Ritz" crackers (4 crackers have 70 calories, 51% fat), "Townhouse" crackers (5 crackers have 80 calories, 56% fat). Better choices are: "Stone Wheat Thins", "Finn Crisps", "Matzos", and rice cakes.

Time passes quickly in life, sometimes unexpectedly, faster than we had planned. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today!

CLUB 100 GOLF CLUB - CENTURY GOLF CLUB NEWS: Tom Nosse

Ken Muroshige started the New Year with a hole-in-one on January 12. It was made on the same course (Pali) and same hole (15th) as on March 8, 1989. Did not cost each member \$5.00 this time. Ken was playing with Richard "Doc" Hosaka, Iwao "Fuzzy" Fujimori, Tony Kinoshita, Doc's brother, and another guest. The old man, at age 75, is still going strong.

The Awards Banquet honoring last year's winner was held at the clubhouse on January 20. The first award of a \$35.00 Times Supermarket Gift Certificate was made to each of the monthly merchandise winners. Arthur Tamashiro was the triple winner by winning March, August, and November. A \$50.00 award was made to Ken Iha, winner of the ACE of ACES. Kazuto Shimizu was the recipient of the President's Trophy of \$40.00. Alfred Arakaki and Ken Muroshige tied for the Golfer of the Year with an average score of 69.87. They received \$27.50 each. Arthur Tamashiro prepared a roast beef dinner for the affair.

The Century Golf Club Awards dinner will be held on February 24, Saturday, at the clubhouse. Lefty Tanigawa is in charge and again our chef, Arthur Tamashiro, will plan the menu. We expect to have another grand time.

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A flush toilet for pets, developed by a Yokohama company, should be available this month, just in time for Christmas. The box-shaped appliance has built-in sensors which start functioning when Fluffy or Rover steps on it and cause it to flush several times once the pet steps off. Although the item is expected to be wildly popular with fastidious pet owners (who have \$1,000 or so to spare), market watchers wonder if the pets will be willing to make things that easy on their owners.

- World famous tenor Placido Domingo performed at a Tokyo dinner concert in October, for which enthusiasts paid over \$650 a head. Only Frank Sinatra's dinner show several years ago commanded a heftier tariff.
- A 150-foot, 17-tiered bread pagoda made by bakers in Jakarta will probably make it into Guinness. The structure, created for an Indonesian Food Festival, used 20 tons of flour, two tons of eggs and four tons of sugar.
- Beer output in China surged in 1988 to a frothy 1.67 billion gallons, putting the country in third place — after West Germany and the U.S. — among the world's beer producers.
- Reebok Japan recently introduced gold-plated baby shoes designed for one-year-olds. *Memorial Shoes*, as they are called, sell for about \$173 for the high-top version. Production, says Reebok, will be limited.
- That Okinawan housewife from *Newsletter's* last issue might want to move to Hohhot, the capital of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. The city was recently declared China's first cockroach-free city by the Central Patriotic Public Health Campaign Committee. And they would know.
- The most commonly used word in popular Japanese songs of the last 60 years is *anata*, an affectionate way to say *you*. Interestingly, the most often used English word in the Japanese songs was *you*.
- South Korea imported \$48,000 worth of frogs in the first six months of 1989, far above 1988's annual total of \$37,000. They, along with snakes, are big sellers there, mostly for brewing stamina-building potions.
- Bill, a 45-year-old chimp at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo, was recognized as the country's oldest chimpanzee on Respect for the Aged Day, September 15. Bill was treated to a basket of bananas.
- China's first Kentucky Fried Chicken grossed \$3.87 million in its first year of operations.
- Ultraman, truly no chicken, is making a comeback. Stay tuned.

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