

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB



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FROM THE EDITORS' PUKA

By Ray and Aki Nosaka

Aki is in Las Vegas now trying to make her MEGA BUCKS while Ray is at home waiting at the phone to hear of her possible winnings!!! We are still waiting to hear further news about the Mini-reunion --hopefully we will have information for you in our next issue.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Stanley Akita

After the meeting was called to order, the 1996 Club Officers were sworn in by Ted Hamasu.

The Apartment Committee Chair, Joe Muramatsu, reported they will hold a meeting on January 26 to review record-keeping procedures and to make improvements to the filing system. They will begin to standardize the documents used for tenants, and to streamline the maintenance/repair reporting procedures.

The Chairman and Master of Ceremonies will be selected soon for our 54th Anniversary Luncheon at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel on June 15, 1996. Any volunteers? Contact Kenneth Otagaki.

Also, our Memorial Service for this year is the usual last Sunday of September at the Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery. Please mark September 29, on your calendar.

The Club 100 Budget for 1996 was approved with minor corrections.

JAPAN '97

The year 1997 will be the 55th Anniversary of the 100th Infantry Battalion. Thus, a tentative trip to Japan is being planned for our members. Major air carriers and the JTB Travel Agency has been contacted and they are very interested in helping us.

Due to the high cost of the trip to Japan, any "freebies" will be divided equally among travelers to lower individual cost. The ad hoc committee, namely "Japan '97 Committee," will consist of about five members who will be paying their share of the trip also.

For you mainlanders, one airline so far has stated that to cut cost, you will be flown directly to Japan where we'll all meet.

As for now, we do not have specific details as to the cost and the cities we will be visiting. I have written to the Consulate General of Japan, Mr. Kichishiro Amae, to ask if he can assist us in contacting the various officials of the cities we plan to visit. I also contacted Mr. Koichi Dai who is the Hawaii correspondent for Asahi Shinbun of Japan and was told that he'll be glad to cover the story of our visit because the 100th Battalion is very well known in Japan today. Mr. Jiro Yoshida, a high-ranking official of Unabarakai, a group consisting of members of Japanese naval veterans of WWII, also seemed enthusiastic about our proposed visit. (Incidentally, some of the Unabarakai WWII veterans participated in the bombing of Pearl Harbor.)

For you golfers, we will also be looking into the possibility of getting in a few rounds of golf. So far, it appears that this could be a very enjoyable trip. If you are interested in golfing, please designate by checking the square.

Due to our age and "difficulty in mobility" this will not be a "rush-rush" trip. We will try to stay at least two nights at any city we visit. And, since a large majority of you have already been to Japan many times, I plan, hopefully, for you to have enough time to do and see what you have been watching on TV, such as, "Soko ga Shiritai" and "Tsuiseki."

Maybe some of you can cancel a few Las Vegas trips within the next year and a half and take along your grandchildren to show them the land of your ancestors.

Please fill in the tentative reservation form and send it in at your earliest convenience. Right now, this is just a survey to give us an idea of how many are interested. Please help us make planning easier by sending in the following form as soon as possible.



Attention All Punchbowl Cemetery Volunteers:

Mr. Gene Castagnetti called--first, to thank the Club 100 volunteers for their good work. Secondly, he requested that the volunteers should report not earlier than 9:00 a.m. and stay not later than 4:00 p.m. He also stated that the Punchbowl Cemetery will be open on weekends hereafter, regardless of a federal shutdown. You volunteers can go up as usual--no need to wonder--just go to the cemetery as scheduled.

• Donations:

- Dr. Harold Harada (Mainland) 110.00
- Harry Yahata (In memory of brother Mitsuo Yahata) 200.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higa (In memory of father James Y. Higa) 100.00
- Sam Hironaka (In memory of brother Haruo Hironaka) 100.00
- Mary Hamasaki 20.00
- A rattan sofa set was donated by Annie Kim, tenant of Apartment 303.
- *Mahalo* to Al Phillips the Cleaner for dry cleaning our Santa Claus suit free of charge!

Donations to the PUKAPUKA Parade:

- Marian Yamamoto (Mrs. Masami Yamamoto) 25.00
- Dr. Americo Bugliani 15.00
- Abraham Alapai 50.00
- Midori Hirano 20.00

MAHALO to the following PPP Volunteers for collating on December 28th: Bernard Akamine, Otomatsu Aoki, Alfred Arakaki, Richard Arakaki, Iwao Fujimori, Kunio Fujimoto, Ralph Fukunaga, Chester Hada, Mary Hamasaki, Tokuichi Hayashi, Richard Hosaka, Ed Ikuma, Isamu Inouye, Shigeru Inouye, Ken Kaneko, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Susumu Kunishige, Walter Moriguchi, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Bessie Nakasone, Saburo Nishime, Aki Nosaka, Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, Kazuto Shimizu, Martin Tohara, Masasuke Toma, Marie Yoneshige.

CLUB SHIRT: More members need to call the Clubhouse and order a shirt before we can order the minimum 6 dozen from the manufacturer. If you would like a Club shirt, order right away. If enough members order, we can place our order and receive the shirts in time for the 54th Anniversary banquet.

Private Services were held for Mrs. Mildred (Richard T. Kainuma) Nishigaya, who passed away on January 1, 1996. She was buried at Punchbowl at Dr. Kainuma's gravesite.

Welcome to new Life Member: Saotoshi Miyamoto (Hawaii Island Chapter) and his family visited the Clubhouse during the Christmas/New Year holidays. He paid his life membership dues at the same time.

HAWAII STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

OPERATING HOURS: Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Office is closed on State holidays and weekends)

CEMETERY GATES OPEN: Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
State Holidays and Weekends, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BURIAL USE: This cemetery is for veterans, their spouses, and their children who die prior to reaching their 22nd birthday. Members of family utilize a one-grave concept with interments at 5', 7' and 9' depths. Cremains are placed in a columbarium niche or ground space measuring 4' x 4'.

COSTS: Standard fee paid to Department of Defense, State of Hawaii, is \$150. This covers the plot, opening and closing of grave, government grave marker, and perpetual care. Government markers take from 90 to 120 days for delivery.

100TH/442ND/MIS WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Contact: Hank Yoshitake
100th/442nd/MIS Memorial Foundation
(213) 722-5024

100th/442nd/MIS Members Speak to AARP Members

Los Angeles, Jan. 8, 1996 - Eighteen members of the 100th/442nd/MIS World War II Memorial Foundation appeared before 95 members of the Downtown Los Angeles Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at the Los Angeles Union Church, as part of the Association's monthly meeting.

With Ted Toguchi, the Foundation's National Fundraising Chairman, facilitating the program, Col. Young O. Kim (Ret.), Foundation President, and Hank Yoshitake, Vice-President, spoke of the historical significance the monument will have, not only for the "Little Tokyo" community, but also the nation. The audience was told that upon the request of the City of Los Angeles in 1988, the Memorial Foundation began working on the monument. The monument will be a lasting tribute to Japanese Americans who served the U.S. Armed Forces in the European and Pacific theatres of World War II, while many of their families were confined to concentration camps in the U.S. The attentive audience asked numerous questions, wanting to learn more about the monument, and were pleased with the presentation.

At the conclusion of the program the AARP President, Frank Omatsu, presented the Foundation with a check, indicating their support of the monument. Also, several individual contributions were received.

In 1991 an international design competition was held with the winning design (selected by a jury panel from among 138 entries) submitted by Los Angeles architect Roger Yanagita, being unveiled on January 14, 1991. Over 15,000 names will be prominently etched on the cylindrical black granite monument.

In January the Foundation and the Deputy Director of the City Department of General Services will jointly select a precise monument location adjacent to the Japanese American National Museum. The selection will then be forwarded to Councilwoman Rita Walters for approval.

A goal of \$2.5 million has been set to construct the monument. Contributions and request for information should be directed to the 100th/442nd/MIS WW II Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 2590, Gardena, California 90247 or (310) 327-4193. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation and all contributions are tax deductible.

As it has been designed, the monument is a black granite circle peaking at one side and tapering to grade level at the other, metaphorically representing a mountain. The high outer rim of the circle serves as a wall where names of Japanese American veterans are engraved, and the low side holds an eternal flame and the American flag. The upper half of the inside of the circle is dedicated to the story of the 100th, 442nd and MIS, inscribed in bronze letters against the black granite background.

The inscription on the monument reads:

"An American Story: Rising to the defense of their country, by the thousands, they came--these young Japanese American soldiers from Hawaii, the States, the concentration camps--to fight in Europe and the Pacific during World War II. Looked upon with suspicion, set apart and deprived of their constitutional rights, they nevertheless remained steadfast, and served with indomitable spirit and uncommon valor, for their theirs was a fight to prove loyalty. This legacy will serve as a sobering reminder that never again shall any group be denied liberty and the rights of citizenship."

The purpose of this monument is to create a lasting tribute to the Japanese Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, and to remind all Americans that never again should fellow citizens be deprived of inherent freedoms because of race or ancestry.

CHAPTER NEWS

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter president, Jack Gushiken, conducted an officers luncheon meeting at Sizzlers restaurant on Monday, January 8, to plan for the years activities. First vice-president Masao Sato was appointed to represent Club 100 at the Maui County Veterans Council meetings. Ben Takayesu will chair the Mothers Day dinner in May, and Goichi Shimanuki will plan and conduct the annual September KIA Memorial Service. Johnny Miyagawa will be contact man to our Sons and Daughters group that will run the summer picnic in August, and the Christmas dinner party in December. There will be luncheon meetings in March, September and November at Sizzlers restaurant. There will be two chicken hekka dinners at the Kahului CC recreation hall. Secretary Edward Nishihara will mail out the schedule in the near future, so hang on to the schedule.

During our Christmas party in December, Johnny Miyagawa, Tom Yamada, and Helene Kaya (Wataru Kaneshina's daughter) led the group in the singing of White Christmas and other traditional Christmas songs. To those of us who spent the winter at Camp McCoy, the song White Christmas, and the snow around the Wisconsin army Camp Mcoy in 1942 will always be remembered.

Met a Texas 36th Army Division veteran while on a tour last October in the state of Washington. Although he was a stranger, he came up to me and asked if I was a veteran of the 100th or 442nd. He mentioned that he knew some men from the 442nd. In his own way he was expressing his aloha for the men of the 100th and 442nd for rescuing the 36th Division lost battalion.

We extend our deepest sympathy to BenTakayesu and family for the loss of his father, who died recently at the age of 108.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

Dog Chapter officers for 1996 are:

President	Saburo Nishime
Vice-President	Richard Hosaka
Secretary	Mary Hamasaki
Treasurer	Conrad Tsukayama

Please support these officers as they willingly volunteered to serve for these respective positions.

Now that Dennis Matsunami, son of Sadashi and Jane, is a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sadashi and Jane frequently go there. They spent their Christmas with him and his family.

Robert Yoshioka is busy working with the Pagoda catering manager on the menus for our up-coming week-end reunion. As soon as more information is made available, you will be notified.

Biffa Moriguchi is working with Opu Hiranaka on our next trip to central Japan. For those interested, the first meeting will be held in February. Please give Biffa a call at 737-7008 or 946-4286 for further information.

RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER

By Ted M. Hamasu

Happy New Year to all of you and may all your good resolutions come true-- This from the lonely scribe, who is trying to write newsy news but gets no assistance from those that have the news

The year of the rat sure started off with a bang out here in Pearl City. In the past, I did not buy any fireworks but this year my daughter visited us from Los Angeles and brought some to welcome the new year. From our vantage point, I could see the aerals popping up once in a while, then as it got closer to midnight, it just exploded and lit up the skies all around us, and they said that aerial fireworks were verboten. One of my neighbors rigged up a long pole and hung a long one. It may have been a 1000, and blew it up, hopefully it succeeded in chasing the evil spirits of last year lurking in the dark to clear his home for the arrival of the new year. "Happy New Year" Kotoshi mo yoroshiku.

Walter and Michino Iwasa flew off to the megabuck land for rest and relaxation, and needless to say, to try their luck on the megabucks , after a busy year- end visits by their children and grandchildren from the snow in Mainland. I hope you hit it big, Walter, and have a nice rest too.

CORRECTION; I wrote about the funeral services of the late James Chibana Yeichi Higa in the last PPP. His correct name is Yeichi, not Yeiho as was printed in error. My apologies to all for the mistake and inconveniences.

I was told that Harry Oka was ill, so I got in touch with him yesterday and talked for a while. Although he was in good spirits, he says that he has cancer and that he is taking chemo treatment for it. He laughingly commented that he is not bald--yet. Harry, we will be praying for your speedy recovery. "Gambatte".

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By James Maeda

The subject of conversation on the Big Island since the new years has been the weather--the lack of rainfall, the chilly mornings and the volcanic VOG. The latter is causing discomfort to many people with asthma and other breathing ailments. The lack of rainfall is causing shortage of water on some parts of the island, and the plants and trees are drying up. During 1995, Hilo had only 85 inches of rain. We were about four feet of the annual rainfall short. The weather is certainly changing.

At the annual dinner meeting of the AJA Veterans Council, Pancho Murashige of the Hilo Interpreters Club and Hilo's Hawaiian Airlines station manager, was elected chairman. Others elected to serve were: Vice chairman, George Mukai, 442nd; Secretary, Seiji Aoyagi, Interpreters; Treasurer, Toshimitsu Kondo, Club 100; and Orion Yoshimura, bookkeeper. George Taketa, Club 100 is the outgoing chairman. Representatives from the Sons and Daughters organization were invited to the dinner meeting of the AJA Veterans Council.

Hawaii Chapter's installation luncheon was held on Thursday, January 24 at the KK Tei Restaurant. Motoyoshi Tanaka will lead the club for the 5th time. Our thanks to Motoyoshi and Mrs. Tanaka. The officers are:

President	Motoyoshi Tanaka
Vice-President	Toshimitsu Kondo
Secretary	Eugene Eguchi
Treasurer	Roger Kawasaki
Auditor	Tatsumi Tarush Yamamoto

F COMPANY NEWS

By Kenneth Higa

One of F Company reliable news source members told me Michael had prostate problem so he underwent a "reborning job".

I called Mike on Monday night, January 15, and told him that I heard he had a "roto-rooter" service job done on his pipeline because the water was just dripping like a leaky faucet. He said he had it done last October. I replied that I thought he had it done this month and then asked him if he can "hanawai" the garden again. He said no problem. The water flow like an irrigation ditch now and also mentioned something xxxrated so, me no can write about it. Call him if you want to know what it is.

I was informed that our popular Hawaii Fox member Kazuma Taguchi is out of the hospital and is recuperating at home. He suffered a stroke. We pray that he is improving day by day and hope for a full recovery.

Correction on the obituary of the late James Higa in last month's PPP. The fourth sentence should be -- he was affectionately known as "Jerk" or "Joik" instead of "Jack" or Jock"

When I visited Duke Sugawara at the Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital in Waimea, Kauai, and Kanchi Heyada at the Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Lihue on November 21st and 22nd respectively, I didn't think that they would be gone from F Company's ranks before the year ended. Both of them passed away a day after Christmas, Tuesday, December 26, 1995.

Kanchi Heyada of Kapaa, affectionately known as "Camouflage" was a member of the 2nd platoon. Duke Sugawara of Waimea, Kauai, was a member of the 4th or weapons platoon. He was one of the squad leaders in the machine gun section.

Camouflage and Duke were popular members of Fox Company and we will miss them very much. The gang extends deepest sympathies to the Heyada and Sugawara families and relatives on the loss of their loved one. May they rest in peace.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By Evelyn Tsuda

I wish you all a very healthy and happy 1996!!!

Ben Honda, member of the third platoon, passed away on Dec. 24 in San Diego. Funeral services were held at the Buddhist Temple of San Diego on Dec. 30th. Ben was very active in the Japanese American community there and he will be sorely missed. Our deepest condolences to Miki and her family.

Tyler Tanigawa, grandson of Lefty Tanigawa, was one of only two members of the U of H football team to be named to the WAC all academic football team. Tyler is a long snapper on the team. Congratulations!!

I don't have much to write about so I asked Hajime Yamane, the new president, to write a new year's message and he was nice enough to oblige. (Thanks, Hajime.) Here is his message:

Baker Chapter President's Message

Hajime Yamane

With the unanimous vote of confidence at the special meeting in December, the members present voted me in as President of "B" Chapter for the year 1996. I will do my best to continue the good work done by my predecessor, Conrad Kurahara and before him, Joichi Muramatsu. Conducting the meetings is not the problem...to get people to serve as officers and on the various committees is the big problem. This is where I ask the members' kokua when called upon, and with a good response it will make my term in office a pleasant one instead of a chore.

The Board of Directors has approved the Long Range Planning Committee's conducting a study to have our club changed to a civic club. There is much to be discussed before anything can be finalized, and I would like to see our members come out to participate with this important decision before us now. Have the satisfaction of voicing your opinions to this matter...**THINK ABOUT IT!!!**

Through my many visits to Tokyo, Takeshi Teshima and I have become close friends. Last night he calls me to congratulate me for my nomination as president of "B" Chapter and I thanked him for the box of goodies he had sent me for the occasion. Always the thoughtful person he is. His golf game can stand a little improvement but he enjoys the game every time he plays. Sad to say, his latest problem is his "water knee" which is being treated by his doctor. All who have visited him there knows how fast he walks through the streets of Tokyo. Well---this should slow him down to our normal pace!!! We all wish you well, Tesh, and hope you recover from this as well as you did from the major surgery you went through not too long ago.

Much have been said and written about the "Lost Battalion" and at this opportunity would like to add "B" Company's part in the final phase of the rescue. I've heard some say they were the first to contact the rescued, so I presume they must have been in another area of that compound of bunkers. I remember talking to the men still in their bunkers and they offered me rations as "B" Company moved in. When we were relieved to go back to the rest area, I counted 15 of us from "B" Company--Masami "Fat" Hamakado and I were the only ones in the rifle squad of the original group from Hawaii. The rest of the 13 were replacements and Albert Takahashi and "Windy" Yonehiro were the only ones I remembered to this day. Because those two were always itching for action and I made sure they were with me every time we went on patrol. We had no officers or non-coms when it was over--just the 2 of us "PFC'S". If any of you who were there with me then, as part of the 15, please write to me as you read this, as I never got to make a list of us who made it through.

During my term as president of our Club 100, General Kicklighter from the 25th Division in Schofield extended us an invitation to join them in a community oriented program. I managed to gather five of us where we sat with the ranking officers at the reviewing stand. There I met a Colonel Joseph Blair, who approached me to thank us for rescuing his father who was a member of the Lost Battalion. We still correspond regularly, and upon his retirement from the service moved to North Carolina and built a new home there. In every letter that

he writes, he closes with this phrase---"Please extend my deepest regard to the brave men of the 100th and the 442nd". He also extends an open invitation to any of the boys and families of the 100th and 442nd to visit with him whenever they are in that area of Hendersonville, North Carolina. Col. Blair did time in Vietnam before Schofield, so we do have something in common to share. In closing I can say for our efforts in the rescue of the Lost Battalion, Col. Blair is most grateful and hold the highest respects for the men of the 100th and the 442nd for their record in combat.

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Ken Suehiro's Surprise Party by Kenneth Otagaki

More than seventy-five Ohana family members of Ken Suehiro (Hq) and 100th veteran friends gathered at the Honolulu Country Club on January 5 to celebrate Suehiro's 80th birthday.

Somehow, the Suehiro children, Carol, Lester, and Faye, kept the get-together a complete surprise for Ken Suehiro by keeping him advised of a simple family dinner at one of the local restaurants. He bought the idea, thus the secrecy was kept in tact.

When the surprise party commenced, Suehiro appeared in his usual bungee suspenders and denim trousers. Ken was pleasantly surprised when he was greeted by a "Happy Birthday" from the mixed choral guests gathering. There were scores of greetings, leis and gifts from family and friends.

No formal speeches were given, but Ken Suehiro met with each of the eight or ten tables and shared some of the "talk stories."

Many more happy Vegas trips and fishing experiences to you, Ken Suehiro!

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

By Warren Iwai

Meeting: 14 regulars were present at our first meeting of 1996. President, Kazuto Shimizu reported on the doings of the board of directors during the past two months. One was that the board of directors approved the recommendation of the long range committee to change the Club 100 from a war veterans organization to a civic organization. The other item was that the club has just started planning for the 55th anniversary celebration. In conjunction with this "C" Chapter members expressed interest in making a trip to Maui this year and host the Maui Chapter members next year when they attend the 55th anniversary reunion.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 1996: The scheduled events for this years thus far are:

- Club 100 54th Anniversary Party - June 15
- Co. "C" Fun Nite - Date to be determined July - Sept.
- Memorial Service - September 29
- Mini-Reunion - Unconfirmed
- Chapter Christmas Party - December

SICK CALL: Roy Miyashiro is still suffering from the shingles which has even stopped his golfing since August of 1995. Hurry up and get well, Roy, you are missing too many golfing days with the golf club.

GOLF: "C" Chapter golf challenge with Able, Baker and HQ Chapters final tally for the year 1995 was 34 Wins and 31 Losses. Before the last tournament of 1995 at Pearl Country Club the score was all even. But, on December 27th, we made a clean sweep to end a winning year.

LOST AND FOUND: Someone forgot a white cardigan sweater (lady's) at the Nuuanu Onsen last October. Please call me.

I'm sure you must have been confused with the last paragraph of my January article so here it is again. DID YOU KNOW? The longer you live, the longer you live. According to the life expectancy statistics, your potential life span actually increase with each passing year. Children born in 1993 have a life expectancy of 75 years. However, those who are 75 already have a life expectancy of 10 to 14 more years. At age 85, life expectancy continue to increase - six more years. American Demographics (Feb. 1995).

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day.

LADIES CORNER: The first luncheon for 1996 is as follows:

Seigetsu Restaurant (in Kaimuki)
1048 Koko Head Avenue
Date/Time: Thursday, February 22, 11:00am
Cost: Menu price range from \$6.00 to \$17.00 - order individually
RSVP: Saturday, February 17
Lynn Shimizu 988-3937
Betty Iwai 734-0348

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tsugi Takemoto

With the beginning of a new year, I thought news would be easier to come by. What a surprise to find nothing.

The close of 1995 found that two of our group had passed away. First was Kanchi Heyada, 80, and Yoshito "Duke" Sugawara, 77. Both died on December 26, 1995. Our sincerest condolences go to their families.

What to do when a loud radio noise in the neighborhood kept all the people who live in our row of houses awake one night. I can't say anything as I slept through it all. When the neighbors were all complaining the next morning, Wally drove around until he found out where the noise was coming from. I just called the Police Department and asked if there was something we could do. The next thing, two nice policewomen in two squad cars arrived and I found out even if I put in the complaint, I couldn't tell them anything. The neighbors came out and explained it all. The two cars took off and found where the noise was coming from and turned off the radio, then came back and reported. The people in the house weren't even aware that the radio was on as it was in the back shed and they couldn't hear it. So, if it happens to you, remember to call the police. Or be hard of hearing like me.

Also, if any of you are like me, loaded with arthritis in the legs, take it easy when you walk. My knees buckled as I walked along a street in Lihue and the next thing I knew, I found myself on the ground with lots of blood. I had cut my face and the two men who helped me up thought I should go to the hospital.

I went home instead and Wally took me right back to the doctor. It required five stitches so the face would heal properly.

All I can say is we have to thank God that we can still eat three meals a day and enjoy each day. All I have to remember is "BE CAREFUL" All of you do too and have a happy day.

The Kauai group will meet in February, but Mako hadn't set the date and so will send out postal cards.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Mahalo to.....Drusilla Tanaka for donating the videotape, Salute to the Japanese American Veterans to the Archives.

.....All who helped in the first fundraiser of the year at Moiliili Community Center. Together with the Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT Veterans Club, we shared in the profits of the BBQ Hamburger, Fried Noodles, Boiled Peanuts, Bento, Sushi, Musubi and Soda booth. For the day's work and mostly fun, our treasury earned \$265.04. Thanks to "Noodle King" Avin Oshiro, MaryAnn Oshiro, Ann Kabasawa, Stanley Tanaka, Drusilla Tanaka, Steve Takushi, Carl, Sheila, Kimberly and Wade Tonaki, Sophie Hatakenaka, Mimi Nakano, Marcia Tsue, Vicki Ho, Mel Inouye. We enjoyed the 442nd camaraderie with Guy, Stephanie, Marc and Ameer Koga, Alvin Yoshitomi, Steven and Robin Higa, Velma Kawamae, Gail Nishimura, Shirley Igarashi, Alan Kubota, Grace Fujii, Ed and Genny Goto and 442nd Veteran Chilly Sasaki.

BUDGET: An operating budget of \$11,076 for the 1995-1996 Fiscal Year has been approved. Included are expenses for Oral History, electricity for the apartment Archives Room, three scholarships totaling \$2500, cash and savings bond prizes for the essay contest and History Day awards.

GO FOR BROKE & "COME FOR FUN"



Come one, come all you generations of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, MIS and 1399th Engineers for an evening of memories, laughter, tears and comraderie. We'll be watching the famous movie "GO FOR BROKE" starring Van Johnson, the late Sunshine Fukunaga and a host of other veterans. Let's trigger your memory with games of trivia. There will be prizes, popcorn, ochazuke and other snacks.

DATE: Saturday, February 24, 1996
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: Club 100
520 Kamoku Street
Parking at Ala Wai School
COST: Absolutely FREE

Come and bring your families and join in the fun and games. Please bring mats if your children would like to sit in the front on the floor.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS...YOUR KOKUA IS NEEDED!!!

Food Help _____ Parking Lot Attendant _____ Prizes _____
Games _____ Set-up/Clean-Up _____

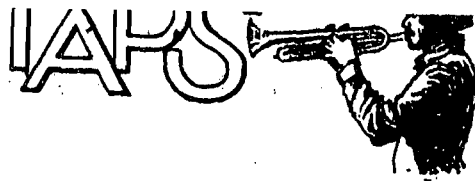
If you can help in any way, please come to a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15th at 7:00pm at Club 100 or call Velma or Drusilla.

Please RSVP by filling in the form and sending it to: Velma Kawamae 3515 Alani Drive Honolulu, HI 96822. If you have any questions, please call Velma at 988-2537 or Drusilla Tanaka at 235-1343. Deadline is WEDNESDAY, FEB 14th.

Name _____ Phone No. _____
Military Unit of Father or Veteran _____
Ages of Children _____
Total Number of people attending _____

We welcome all donations of prizes, snacks and desserts. Please check off if you will be donating anything. Donating prizes _____ Donating snacks/desserts _____

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THIS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!



IN MEMORIAM

*Kanchi Heyada (F) Kapaa, Kauai
Passed away on December 26, 1995*

*Yoshito "Duke" Sugawara (F) Waimea, Kauai
Passed away on December 26, 1995*

*Ben Honda (B) San Diego, California
Passed away on December 24, 1995*

*Louis Furushiro (B - Mainland) Springdale, Arkansas
Passed away on January 4, 1996*

*Mrs. Mildred Kainuma Nishigaya (Honorary Medics)
Passed away on January 1, 1996*

Our deepest sympathies to all the family members.

CONTINUATION OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS NEWS

ORAL HISTORY: Oral History interviews are scheduled for every Sunday morning for the month of February. If you would like to help in any way, please call Mimi Nakano at 487-2786.

EDUCATION

ESSAY CONTEST

Two winners will be selected, one per division (junior and senior) and each will receive saving bonds.

SCHOLARSHIPS

One Puka Puka Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 will be given to a descendant of a 100th Infantry Battalion veteran. Descendant must be a high school senior or college undergraduate.

Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion Scholarships will be given to any high school or college undergraduate. Awards of \$500 each are given to two students.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HISTORY DAY

There will be cash and souvenir prizes given to students whose projects reflect the 100th Infantry Battalion. Five awards will be given.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE IN THE NEXT PUKAPUKA PARADE.

"GO FOR BROKE AND COME FOR FUN" FAMILY NIGHT - Saturday, February 24, 1996
Don't forget to sign up for this fun-filled event. Please see flyer enclosed in this issue.

ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE ON THE INTERNET--PLEASE E-MAIL ANN KABASAWA AT THE ADDRESS: 76102,2654 I'D LIKE TO START A NETWORKING GROUP FOR THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

CLUB 100 FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE.....Saturday, Feb. 24..... 8 a.m.Lounge
 BAKER.....Saturday, Feb. 17..... 1 p.m.Lounge
 CHARLIE.....Monday, Feb. 19.....10 a.m.Board Room
 DOG.....Saturday, Feb. 17..... 8 a.m.Board Room
 HQ.....Tuesday, Feb. 13.....9:30 a.m.Lounge
 HAWAII.....Thursday, Feb. 22..... 11 a.m.AJA Vets Hall
 MAUI.....NO MEETING FOR FEBRUARY.
 RURAL.....NO MEETING FOR FEBRUARY.
 KAUAI.....MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

BOARD.....Friday, Feb. 9.....10 a.m.Board Room
 S&D BOARD.....Friday, Feb. 16.....7:00 p.m.Board Room
 GREEN THUMBS.....Monday, Feb. 5.....10 a.m.Turner Hall
 KARAOKE FUN NIGHT.....Friday, Feb. 9.....6 p.m.Turner Hall
 "Go for Broke - Come for Fun" Night.....Sat., Feb. 24.....6:30 p.m.Turner Hall
 KARAOKE FUN NIGHT.....Friday, March 1.....6 p.m.Turner Hall

Collating for the March Issue will be on Thursday, February 29, 1995.
 Baker and Rural Chapters will be responsible for the manpower and refreshments.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NEWS WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996

Reminder: The office will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

Reminder: Don't forget that box of candy (or diamond ring) for Valentine's Day,--February 14th.



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