

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB



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FROM THE EDITORS PUKA:

By Aki Nosaka

I know that there are many of you readers who can sympathize with me as I go through boxes of kleenex, packages of cough drops, bottles of Tylenol, etc. It seems that all of the Vitamins that I took so faithfully didn't help to prevent the flu bug from attacking me. I've been told that there is no antibiotic to fight this bug, so we just have to let nature take its course.

THE BIG EVENT COMING UP NEXT WEEK - June 5, 1993 is our 51ST ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON. Every year this reunion becomes more important than the last one. You might be greeting someone this year whom you see all the time, and yet, that person might not be here next year. Make the most of the valuable time given to you by our Maker and genuinely greet one another with a hearty hug and hand shake.

The program (home grown) promises to be very enjoyable. This special group of entertainers spent many hours practicing for this event and we want them to know that we really appreciate their sharing their talents with the rest of us. The expected number of people who will attend is around 300. If you wish to attend but did not sign up, call the office immediately.

I would like to print a couple of excerpts from letters received during the past month. This letter was from one of our widows who wishes to remain anonymous; "Belated congratulations and Good luck to the officers of Club 100. Thank you for including us in all your functions. Mere words cannot express how much we appreciate it!" To Mrs. Anonymous-- The club should say "thank you to all of you gallant ladies who have carried on in continuing service for the Club 100." The men are proud to have you included in all of the functions.

Another letter of appreciation from Noby Yoshimura of San Francisco, California reads: "This letter is intended to express my sincere thanks to you and all who work so hard to put out the Puka Parade every month. I really enjoy reading it." Thank you, Noby, for your kind words and for the very generous donation of \$ 100.00 to help defray postage costs. We look forward to meeting you in July when you come for the MIS reunion.

POGS!! POGS!! POGS!!

The 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION POGS are here !!!

There are 10 on a sheet and sell for \$5.00 per sheet.
Any amount available at the club office.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY?

On Saturday, July 24, 1993 from 10:00 to 12 noon, there will be a seminar/panel discussion at the Clubhouse. If you are interested in attending, please call Louise Morikawa at 836-4880 or leave your name with the office. This is the first in a series of various seminar/panel discussions sponsored by the Sons and Daughters.

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To Club 100:

Dear Fellow One Puka Puka Members:

Thank you for the generous contribution and financial assistance sent to us following Hurricane Iniki on September 11, 1992.

We sincerely appreciate your concern and resulting actions taken by our World War II buddies and long time friends whom we truly cherish and love.

Recently, a partial distribution of the cash contribution received to date was made to the active dues paid up members and surviving widows of the Club for the cost of replacment for incidentals and supplies.

The Club has a committee studying the various options available for the distribution of the remaining contributions. This committee will make its recommendation(s) for the disposition of the funds to the general membership and the members then will discuss, select and approve the recommendation(s) they desire to become operative.

The following grateful recipients express their appreciation and thanks as members, wives and widows of Kauai Club 100.

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| Maako Lillian Sakiguchi | Jenny ^{OK} Madsen |
| Bert & Isaac McRint | Motomi Sugata |
| Kayoko & Kinuo Masuda | K. Takemoto |
| Waji Masuda & Shizuo Masuda | Mitsuru Doi |
| Tomoko Sakai | Ikane Watanabe |
| Kuniko & Mildred Lewis | Keiko & Shigeo Kagawa |
| Bunichi Matuyoshi | Kayoko & Norma Suda |
| Michiyuki Fujiwara | |
| Meggy & Milton Morkawa | |
| J. Hasegawa Tas p. R. Tao | |
| Rene Matsuda | |
| Hisa and Tomoo Shimatsu | |
| M/M Sedor Kawano | |
| M/M Hirono Arakaki | |
| M. Kigo & Chizu Fujiwara | |
| Hollace Sakamoto | |
| Shoichi Hamada | |
| Fusetsu Inayagaki | |
| Mary Ann Sakai | |

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Fujise

It's not too early to start pinching your pennies for our Able Chapter Family Night to be held on July 24th at 6p.m. at the Club House. Co-chairmen for this event are Japan Nakahara and Tsugio Tsuru.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person with children under 15 free. Let's make an all out effort to gather at the Club House on July 24th and renew our bi-yearly acquaintances. Look at this occasion as another way your teen age grandchildren can eat right down to the paper plate for next to nothing. Besides, they can enjoy games along side with their grandpas and grandmas. Be sure to get here before 6:00 p.m. because the Ala Wai School gate will be closed at 6:00 p.m.

On April 19th, Tokuichi Hayashi, our President and his wife, rode on a magic carpet to Dallas, Texas--thanks to the 50th Anniversary prize. Why Dallas? That's because his daughter has planted her roots there. Kathleen and Robert Hishinuma now live on a half acre of Texas land. Maybe because of the large lot full of weeds, Robert has invented a weeder to control the weeds. His invention is being manufactured in Dallas. See Tokuichi and put in your order now and bless Robert for making your weeding problems easier.

As usual lets pitch in and help collate the 3P's so that the Parade will reach our members "mo wiki". The more people that show up to collate, the more time we have to socialize afterward, right!!!!

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

A total of 59 members, wives and widows were present at our annual Mother's Day dinner at the Maui Palms Hotel East West Longhouse dinning room on the evening of May 6th. The tables were decorated with miniature vases and flower that were donated by Mrs. Daisy Takayesu. Chairman Ben Takayesu did a great job of organizing this dinner party. He called on Wataru Kaneshina to bless the food, and promptly at 6 p.m. all present lined up at the heavily laden Teppanyaki buffet tables to load up their plates with all the delicious kaukau. An hour later, after drinking, dining, and pleasant conversations, Chapter President Ben Takayesu announced that all the grandchildren that had submitted essays on Mother's Day had won prizes of POG milkcaps covers and passed out plastic bags filled with all kind of caps donated by Ben. He also passed out dozes of yellow protea flowers harvested from his son's Kula home. We thank them for their generous donations and also to the other members who donated various items for the bingo prizes. Haruo Ikeuchi and Katsumi Hanada ran the bingo games after dinner.

A reminder to all members that our luncheon meetings at Sizzlers have been changed to Wednesdays, July 7, Sept. 8, and Nov. 3 starting at 11 a.m.

Our get well wishes go to Kiyoshi Ikeda who was hospitalized recently with pneumonia.

All Maui Chapter members dues are paid up to date with 31 Honolulu Life members and 16 Maui Life Members.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wallace (Lillian) Maeda who lost her father recently.

See you all at the steak dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4th at the Waikapu Community Center. Group 2 will be in charge. Guest speakers on prescription drugs will be in attendance.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

Dog chapter held their first luncheon on April 23rd at the Fook Yuen Restaurant in McCully. About 43 members and wives attended the Chinese buffet luncheon. Door prizes were gift certificates from Times Super Market. Each one was given a gift from City Mill.

Richard Kondo left for China on April 25th. On May 7th, Ken & Florence Mitsunaga, Richard and Mildred Hosaka, Charlie and Rhoda Kawamata, Sue Kondo and sister and Frances Okazaki left on the China Airlines for an 18 day tour of China. They will fly to Hong Kong then fly to Beijing for their cruise aboard the Pearl Cruise. They will be cruising the Yellow Sea, East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait. Post cruise includes Hong, Kong. They'll be back in Hawaii on the 25th. Have fun, folks!!

In the last PPP, I mentioned that I had met Jack Nakamoto from Ottawa. I received a nice letter from him expressing his gratitude for the Hawaiian hospitality. As a token of appreciation he has sent a check to Club 100 and his Senryu cartoon books. Should any of you be interested in reading his book, it is available at the club office. I enjoyed the book, and the cartoons were humorous.

A reminder to those planning to attend the Dog Chapter reunion on Maui on June 18, 19 and 20. Deadline for reservations is June 5, 1993.

I would also like to remind anyone who is interested in joining the One Puka Hokkaido Tour that there are still a few seats available. The tour leaves Honolulu on October 1st, 1993, and returns on October 15th. We will be escorted by Biffa Moriguchi and Opu Hiranaka. Please give Biffa a call at 737-7008 or at his second home, the club lounge, 946-4286.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWS

By Tad Hashimoto

Saturday, April 18 was Family Night for the 100th at the 100/442nd Hall and at a new hour, 4:00 p.m.

Main course was short ribs stew ala chef Ben Tagami and it was very good. Also fish, rice, salads and many different kind of desserts were brought by many of the ladies.

Henry and Elsie Hayashi brought a lot of different colored roses that were used to decorate the tables. Coming early around noon were Henry Hayashi, Lloyd Seki and the 100th President, Sam Fujikawa to set up the tables.

Cooks were Ben and Jean Tagami, Allan Dong, Carlos Picazo, Fumi Sakato, Teri Fujikawa. Our thanks to all of our dedicated and hard workers who make our club a success. Our very capable and able M.C. was our President Fujikawa. Entertainment was provided by our Karaoke guys, Al Takahashi, Toe Yoshino, Eric Abe, Sam Fujikawa and our good old buddy, Buddy Mamiya, and one of his songs was Lily Marlene in Japanese.

Present from Company A "Scratchy" Masaji and Molly Yamaguchi who were her visiting their daughter who lives in Arcadia, Calif. They are from Waipahu and were able to join us for the 100th family night. He was Ben Tagami's mess sargeant and evidently taught him well. Also attending were: Al and Connie Takahashi, Henry and Fumi Sakato, Allan Dong, Yeiki Matsui, and sister Aki Abe, May and Wayne Fujita, Harry Sasaki, Ken and Hisako Miya, Buddy Mamiya, Hank and Kaz Yoshitake, 442nd President George Yoshihara, Mas and Elma Takahashi, Toe and Molly Yoshino, Sam and Teri Fujikawa, Eric and Irene Abe, Henry and Elsie Hayashi, Tom and Ruth Kasai, Harry Fukasawa, George Nishinaka and son Andrew and looking real good, our Lloyd Toda who had a serious heart bypass operation not too long ago present with his charming wife Michi, and Tad and Sue Hashimoto.

Back from the 442nd 50th reunion in Hawaii, Ben and Jean Tagami who took care of the 100th Chapter Hospitality room, reported that they entertained the French group (the people who came from France). Also entertained some Canadian Veterans from Canada and also some originators of the 100th/442nd Japan group whom they also took to the 100th clubhouse for the Chapter night.

As of April 17th, L.A. Chapter has 148 members.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Jimmy Maeda

Hawaii Chapter held its first 1993 Ladies luncheon on Thursday, April 22, at the AJA Veterans Memorial Hall across the Hilo Mini Golf Course. About 60 members, wives and widows attended the affair. We were honored by the presence of Ray Nosaka, President of Mother Chapter, and his wife Aki. Ray encouraged the Hawaii Chapter members to join the \$50.00 lifetime membership class. He presented the 100th Infantry Bn plaque for dedicated service to the organization to Eugene Eguchi, longtime secretary and to Roger Kawasaki, longtime treasurer.

It is unfortunate that at this luncheon we failed to ask the Nosaka brothers to furnish us with some music. (They both love Hawaiian music and would have had a ball) The special bento provided by Cafe 100 was enjoyed by all..

The proposed honor roll names for World War II, KIA and Veterans for the Southern California memorial was displayed. Veterans were urged to check their names for errors or corrections. The numbers following each name is the identification. Hawaii Chapter members are urged to make contributions to help our Southern California brothers to fulfill their goal of putting up the World War II memorial in Los Angeles.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Yasuo Iwasaki for receiving the Yoshio "Blackie" Yanagawa memorial award by the Hawaiian AJA Baseball Association for 45 years of dedicated service and contributions to the Hawaii AJA baseball movement. The presentation was recently made at the state tournament, in Honolulu, in April. Iwasaki is the advisor to the Hawaii AJA Memorial Baseball League and the State Director. For forty-five years after World War II, the league has been in existence. The league was known as the 100th Infantry Bn Memorial Baseball League for many years and later changed to the Hi AJA Memorial Baseball League. The league has done a good job of keeping baseball alive on the Big Island.

Continuing with Yasu Iwasaki's biography. Yasu is a member of Dr. Richard's club having had his by-pass several years ago. He claims he has had about three leases in life. The first, his combat injury in Italy; second his heart attack and third, his by-pass. Beside his leadership for the AJA baseball league, Yasu has an avocation of raising about one thousand azalea plants in his backyard. For human services, Yasu is a person going up to the Hilo Care Home or Hilo Hospital regularly feeding sick family member or relative. Oh yes, as a grandfather, he has been picking up his two grandsons after school each school day for several years at the elementary school and middle school. Yasu has been the co-chairman of Hawaii Chapter's annual memorial service each September. For religion, Yasu has been active with Hilo Meishoin (Jodoshu) Church. For a retired person of 74 years and disabled veteran, Yasu lives a very active life. This writer looks forward to the "good to be alive" luncheon, each year in May, and July, with Yasu.

The AJA Veterans Council of Hilo recently held its annual meeting and election of new officers at KK Tei Restaurant. Sohei Yamate, from the Interpreters Club was elected as the new president, succeeding Motoyoshi Tanaka of Club 100. Other elected to serve during 1993 were: Takeshi Hirata, Vice president (442nd), Orion Yoshimura, treasurer (Interpreters) and Secretary (Club 100 to furnish). Trustees: James Maeda (Club 100) chairman; Isamu Kanekuni (442nd) and Pancho Murashige (Interpreters). We extend our mahalo to Motoyoshi Tanaka for carrying the office of President for Club 100 Hawaii Chapter and the AJA Veterans Council during 1992.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

By Warren Iwai

They say you can't hold a good man down and that goes for Jack Mizushima. Jack had his gallbladder removed at the Kuakini Medical Center on April 6th and by the 17th he was on his way to Las Vegas. He said he was tired but that didn't hold him back. I hope he made enough to pay his doctors.

Kenneth Higa is back on his feet. On March 15 his adrenal gland was removed at the Straub Hospital where he was confined for 12 days. His wife, Beatrice, is suffering from a nagging backache. I commented to Ken that their travel plans must be curtailed for a while but Ken says "no chance". They will be on the go as soon as they feel able to. I guess the Higas are also afflicted with the "itchy feet".

With Jack donating his gallbladder and Ken his adrenal gland, we have a beginning of an organ bank. Any more donors? I hope not!

Hideshi Niimi is a bonsai sensei. He has been teaching a senior citizens' class on bonsai culture at the Moiliili Community Center for over 5 years. He also teaches other classes but accepts no compensation--he is a true volunteer.

Morio Kidani, formerly of F Co. and C Co. died on April 8, 1993. Morio was radio-man with George Hagiwara. He is survived by wife Chiyo and daughter, Shirley. Private service was held. Irony of this case: Our Club 100 records show his last address as 2444 Hihwai Street, which is the Kaimana Lanais condominium next door to our clubhouse, and yet no contact was made by either side. Club records also show Morio was blind and retired in 1955. Could our mutual assistance have reached out further?

Toshimi Sodetani recently joined the Club 100 Golf Club but has been unable to play due to conflicting schedules. Our retired judge is an avid golfer and my agents tell me his game is sharp. But we'll see how he handles our talking game.

On April 30, Tadanajo Fukuda called to thank me for Co "C" news in the PPP. He says it is good news to those who are shut in. He says he is doing pretty well physically at the moment. Tad is undergoing chemotherapy for his ailment. Tad, thanks for your encouragement.

A good friend and one of the nicest guys I know, "Cream" Kunimitsu Hiramoto passed away on May 3, 1993 at Kaiser Hospital. I have lost a true friend and Co. C has lost an active and devoted member, one who really loved the Club 100 and all its members. He is survived by his wife, Jean, sons Hiram and Bertram, and daughter Bertha. Also 5 grand children. The funeral service was held on May 17 at the Nuuanu Memorial Cemetery. Approximately 50 members, wives and widows of Co. C turned out to bid farewell to Cream. Charlie Chapter manned the choba, the American flag and battalion colors were set up by Robert Nakasone and Mike Tokunaga gave the eulogy. The inurnment service was held on May 18 at the National Cemetery of the Pacific with Military honors. Cream's family and relatives asked me to convey their deepest appreciation and thanks to the members of Charlie Chapter for all the kokua and support given them in this trying period. My comment: Good work gang!

Takeshi "Lefty" Kimura recently had a cornea transplant in his right eye. He says the world looks brighter now and he can get around more. And so, off they went, Louise and Lefty, to Las Vegas. How well he was able to see the dice, cards, and the fruits that spin around in the slot machines will be in my next report.

Charlie Chapter meeting of May 17, 1993: Members present were Stanley Akita, Saburo Ishitani, Warren Iwai, Stanley Kimura, Jack Mizushima, Chick Miyashiro, Oscar Miyashiro, Roy Nakamura, Masayoshi Nakano, Hideshi Miimi, Kentoku Nakasone, Toshimi Tadashi Umamoto, Kiyoshi Uyeno and Kaoru Yonezawa. As you can see, attendance is improving. President Akita gave a short report of the Club's business and happenings. No chapter business was brought up, but a lively bull session followed about the health of the members. Leading this "seminar" were "Dr" Kaoru Yonezawa, "Dr" Chick Miyashiro and "Dr. Masa Nakano. We received serious counseling from our panel of noted "doctors" mixed with jokes and laughter including the love life of Masa Nakano which is temporarily "kaput". Although our 3 "doctors" didn't go to any medical school, they provided us a therapeutic session with humor and inside scoop from the standpoint of the patient. Next chapter meeting will be on June 21st, 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse. There is plenty of parking. Members in Kailua, Kaneohe and Pearl City, come and join us--we can even order bento lunch from Ifuku's Rainbow Drive Inn.

Just as this Charlie Chapter news was being typed into the computers, we received a phone call informing us that Al Koyei Arakaki, a Charlie Chapter member, passed away yesterday at age 68 years old. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. - Hosoi Mortuary. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Arakaki and family.

RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER

By Ted M. Hamasu

I would like to thank Walter Iwasa for pinch-hitting for me while I was enjoying my two weeks vacation in Japan. Mahalo Nui Loa, Walter.

Why would guys to to Japan at this time of "yen daka"? (High yen) Well, to wait for "yen Yasu" (cheaper yen) was a problem too of when will it happen?

I decided to visit my cousins in Japan late last year and communicated my intentions to my brothers and sisters. This started the ball rolling and by Cherry Blossom Viewing time, we had fourteen of us, three brothers, three sisters and my daughter with all the spouses heading for the Land of the Rising Sun. The Mainland group of four couples joined a tour group for the "ura Nihon" junket, while we six from Hawaii went on our own on the "Kyushu" tour. We flew in to Osaka, shipped our excess luggages by express to Kumamoto, our next gathering place for the Hamasu group. That evening we stayed in Okayama to visit the "Seto no Oohashi" which spans the inland sea from Okayama to Shikoku Island. Lucky me, I had befriended Stu Yoshioka's golfing partner from Okayama, who offered to take us around Okayama when I got there. After touring Okayama, we visited the "Oohashi" and since the time was getting short, we went to the half way point of the bridge and returned, in time to reach Beppu, the Onsen capital of Japan during daylight hours. In Beppu we visited some of the important "jigokus" (hot springs), ate some omanju, eggs and sweet potatoes cooked in the steam emitted by the hot springs. I never felt cleaner in my life, taking onsen baths in the morning, at night and sometimes in between. The "shiwa" (wrinkles) on my face all melted away and it felt smoother than the day I left on this trip. The native people sure know how to enjoy their "onsen buro", don't they? After Beppu, we headed for Kagoshima where "Sakura Jima" is the noted landmark. Staying in Kagoshima for a day and a half of sight seeing was enough to cover most of the tourists attraction, after which it was time to head for Kumamoto, where all of us were to meet at the "Shirasagi Soo" hotel in Tamana City close to where Mother was born. We were the first group to be there and were met by my Mother's cousin and relatives, some of them, it was for the first time. That evening, after a nice "onsen buro", we were invited to a grand reception by all the relatives in Tamana City with "Buyoo" (folk dancing) and karaoke singing and ended the evening in a high note. It was a very pleasant and memorable reunion.

After a hearty Japanese breakfast of "gohan, misoshiru, raw eggs" etc, the next morning, we bid our relatives a fond aloha and headed for "Yamada Mura", Mother's birthplace and the burial ground of our ancestors. A feeling of awe struck me when I thought that I was walking the paths that my ancestors walked many years ago. After a tour of the grounds and a prayer to my ancestors, we gathered at the home of my Mother's cousin and enjoyed a luncheon with our relatives who welcomed us with open arms. After the luncheon, we bid them adieu to head for my Father's birthplace in Amakusa.

Amakusa is a picturesque chain of islands, off the coast of Kumamoto which is connected by five bridges. We stayed at my friend's "minshuku" (Mom & Pop run hotel) that night. The next morning we headed for "Saitsu Mura", Father's birthplace. After tour of the island, we gathered at my cousin's home where a welcoming reception was held for us that evening. We all enjoyed the hospitality of our relatives with karaoke singing between the relatives and us Gaijin.

After a wonderful reunion with all of our relatives, we have come to the end of our journey, and fulfilled our dream of trying to meet all of our relatives residing in Japan. The next morning we parted for Fukuoka, the first leg of our homeward bound trip.

Although we are the only Hamasus in Hawaii, there were many Hamasus in Amakusa, attested by the tombstones in the cemetery and gifts made to the temple where Father must have prayed in his youth. No relations by the same name exists in Amakusa presently, except the tombstones of my ancestors.

Prior to departing on this trip we thought that the timing was a little too late to enjoy the "Sakura", but as it turned out, due to the cold weather that prevailed before our coming, the "sakura" awaited our arrival, and the the weather remained perfect throughout the whole trip. Truly, my ancestors must have been watching over us to make this such a pleasant and memorable journey for us.

On 8 April, 1993, I was invited by the President and Board of Directors of Club 100 to express my dissatisfaction in the way JCCH proposals were handled and also the methods employed in designating the heir to our property. My contentions were that the general membership should be the one to settle these important matters and not the Board of Directors.

The Constitution and By-laws of our Club gives the Board very broad ranges of power in the management of the affairs of our club, therefore, it was pointed out to me that unless the Board acts arbitrarily or breaks a law, they have the final say in all matters of our Club. I researched the documents, but nowhere could I find a notation that backed my contentions of member's rights.

After all the fussing and blustering, the delaying of the JCCH affair turned out to be a blessing for it galvanized our Sons and Daughters to have some interests in the affairs of our Club and assuming responsibilities to try and carry on the legacies of the 100th Infantry Battalion, for which I am very grateful.

I would like to thank President Ray Nosaka and the Board of Directors for hearing me out and at the same time, giving me a schooling in everyday practical politics. Mahalo.

The Kamishitas headed for the bright lights of Las Vegas to try to recoup some of the dough that was deposited a couple of months ago. Seso says that Kay is feeling lucky and thinks that the odds are in her favor and may come out with a bag full of green stuff. Well, Kay, if you need a truck to haul the loot, give me a call, OK?

There will be no Rural Chapter meeting in June, 1993.

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tsugi Takemoto

What a lovely Mothers' Day luncheon was held on May 2, 1993 at the Golf and Tennis Club at the Kauai Westin Resort. It is one of the few places open as the hotel itself is still closed. Lillian Takiguchi was the chairperson ably assisted by Shimoe Mukai, Norma Senda, Matsuko Doi and Esther Shigeta.

After a delicious luncheon, Lillian led us in games. After passing out sheets A and B, we were to decipher the characters. The committee wondered how long I had been here as the game was called "How local are you?" Well, I got more right than I thought I would. All the prizes were donated by the committee members and the best was Chinese note cards and a silk kerchief that was given to us by Mrs. Violet Seu of Honolulu, who is Lillian's sister.

When the question was asked who still had a mother living, only Matsue Morikawa could say yes. She is 94 years old and as Lillian asked questions, Matsue would put cut paper pieces on a round face. When she finished she had a rough sketch of her mother. All in all, it was an enjoyable time had by all. My suggestion is that Lillian should chair all the luncheons as she always makes it so interesting.

Club members and wives are planning to attend Memorial Day services at Kauai Veterans Cemetery on May 30, Sunday. Lunch will follow at the National Guard Armory in Hanapepe. This year the Military Intelligence Service Veterans will be the hosts. The person who does the work of the program plans to feature the 100th/442nd/MIS logos on the cover. This is in honor of all units being 50 years old, plus.

Eleven club members are looking forward to the Co. D reunion on Maui, June 17, 18, and 19th. They are Mako and Lillian Takiguchi, Kiyo and Chizue Teshima, Maxie and Shimoe Mukai, Fusetsu and Mitsuko Miyazaki, Tommy and Dorothy Matsushige, and Margaret Sakai. Now maybe one of them can write for the next PPP. It is so hard to gather news as everyone is still so busy fixing their houses, or rather waiting for workmen to fix them, plus worry about insurance and how much more it is costing. It takes time, we all know, but old age is making us impatient. So until another time.....

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By Yasuo Takata

Our travelers have returned--First we'll take the Isao Nadamotos-- Since Isa is not a history buff, it seems all the historical sights didn't impress him. This time they took a Mediterranean cruise, visiting Greece and the Parthenon and all the ancient structures, but nary an expression of the beauty or impression. Similar to their Caribbean cruise, something happened that there was a detour in their itinerary. This time they were detoured from Egypt to Israel. They were told that the diehard Muslims were robbing the tourists. In Israel, they visited Jerusalem, but there was no glowing report from Isa. There must have been something that impressed you, Isao. How about the food?

Our next travelers "Jo" Muramatsu and his wife practically traveled all over Japan--Tokyo area, Kagoshima, Shikoku, Kyushu, Fukuoka and Narita. When he reached Japan, he got in touch with a friend who showed him Denesschoful, a suburb of Tokyo, where a square foot of property costs \$8000 (American dollars). The homes were not that elaborate. Later they went to dinner of Filet Mignon which cost \$108.00 per person. They also visited the temples in Narita.

Now the Masa Tomas who visited the Investment land came back smiling. Their investment paid off--some.

Back in Manoa, the last time I mentioned that I was taking the ground green tea and sesame seed that I received from Teshima. Well, this week I visited my doctor and found that my blood suger was down to 197 (usually runs about 260 - 270). My blood pressure was 150/80 (usually the diastolic figure is 90). My next visit is in 2 months. In the meantime, I will continue to use the green tea/sesame seed furikake on all my food as recommended at Teshima.

Roy Nakayama missed the last Tuesday night bridge session due to illness. We hope and pray that you recover real soon as we missed you.

Kengo Miyano landed in the hospital this past week. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Kengo.

To answer many inquiries about my dog (people are more concerned about my dog than me) Jaspas is coming along slowly. As long as I have a leash on him, he behaves. My neighbors say what a nice, well behaved dog I have. In my home when he is not on a leash, Jaspas is still a young spirited pup although he is 9 months old. My neighbors ask me if I take the dog out for a daily walk for my benefit or for his benefit. I've told them that it seems to benefit me more than the dog.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

The pictures, memorabilia and artifacts which were loaned to the Legacy Foundation have been returned to the clubhouse office from Kapiolani Community College Library. We know that these articles are important to you so we would appreciate it if you would claim and pick up as soon as possible, starting on Saturday, May 29th. On behalf of the Legacy Foundation we thank all of you for enabling us to share your legacy with others.

MAHALO NUI LOA to the following for their very generous donations to CLUB 100.....

- James Ishimoto.....\$ 50.00
- Ruth Watanabe (Ronald).... 200.00
- Setsuko Yamagata (Naoji)....500.00
- Jack Nakamoto..... 50.00
- Eric Takao..... 100.00
- Dorothy Tamashiro.....25.00
- Dorothy Kikuchi..... 50.00
- Bob Ogata..... 50.00
- Stella Nakayama..... 100.00
- Noboru Yoshimura..... 100.00
- Michio Takata 12.00
- Hazel Yokota.. (Yukio)..... 25.00

PUKA PUKA PARADE

We had a phone call recently from Americo Bugliani of Skokie, Il who is very anxious to contact anyone who knows or has any information regarding Akira Shishido or Jimi Oda. Americo's address is 7618 Kedvale Avenue Skokie, Illinois 60076. He would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you.

There will be a dedication of a West Los Angeles, U.S. Army Reserve Center building on Sunday, June 6, 1993 in memory of PFC SADAO MUNEMORI. Sadao was a member of Co.A, 100th Inf. Bn, and was killed in Italy on April 5, 1945. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony or if you wish to make a donation it can be sent to "The Munemori Fund" c/o 311th COSCOM (Corps) 1250 Federal Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca. 90025.

Here is some good advice: "If you keep your mouth closed and look natural, alot of people will think you're smarter than you are!"

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

A BIG MAHALO GOES TO THE KAUAI CHAPTER OF CLUB 100 for generously donating \$1000.00 to our Scholarship Fund.

We have received donations from people who would like to remain anonymous. The sons and daughters thank you from the bottom of our hearts .

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bert and Hiram Hiramoto. Their father, Kunimitsu "Cream" Hiramoto passed away in early May.

Noreen Hung (daughter of Chester and Betty Hada) and Calvert Hung became proud parents of a baby boy named Mitchell Hung on March 26th, 100th Battalion Chapter Night. Congratulations!!!

Did you notice those nice green signs on the windows and doors of the clubhouse office? They were done by Laureen Uyeno (daughter of Kiyoshi Uyeno). Many thanks to you for your creativeness and thoughtfulness.

Mahalo to Gary Saito (son of the late Yoshio Saito) for donating an air-conditioner. This will be used in helping to preserve our photos and documents.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the Sons and Daughters of 442nd RCT for giving us a check for \$1600.00. This was for the sales of 66 books of Ambassadors in Arms , \$1320.00 at the 50th Anniversary and \$280.00 for 10% of their net proceeds at the March 13th pre-sale of souvenirs.

There were over 160 essays received from the various intermediate and high schools. The essay contest winners and the scholarship recipient have been chosen and will be featured at the 51st Anniversary on June 5th.

POGS have arrived!!! There are 10 on a sheet and sell for \$5.00 per sheet. They are available at the Clubhouse.

On Sunday, May 23rd, there was a benefit fashion show/luncheon held at Waikiki Sheraton Hotel. There were about 1000 people there. One of the models in the show was none other than Senator Matt Matsunaga. What a ham he proved to be!!!

51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION

Saturday, June 5, 1993 10:30am Pagoda Hotel Ballroom

Hope all of you have signed up for this event. This day marks exactly fifty-one years that the 100th Infantry Battalion was formerly named and one year that the Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion were formally incorporated.

PHOTO PRESERVATION CLASS

On Saturday, May 8th, about 25 interested persons attended a workshop on the basics of proper storage of photographs. Our distinguished speaker was Ms. Betty Kam, Collections Manager of Archives at Bishop Museum.

Betty's presentation was very informative and included examples of what can happen to improperly stored photographs. She first defined what constitutes a photograph, they explained the various elements that affect them. These include insect pests as well as high heat and humidity; acidic paper, chemically unstable plastics, adhesives and inks.

We are very grateful to Betty for taking time from her schedule to share her knowledge and expertise with us. She certainly raised our awareness on this subject.

If you are interested in attending a more in-depth, hands-on workshop on photograph preservation, please call Avin Oshiro at 488-1703(res.) or 847-6557(bus.) or Iris Yamato at 947-3203(res.). Archival supply catalogs from Light Impressions, Exposures and University Products are available at Club 100.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT "WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY?" On Saturday, July 24, 1993, from 10:00am-12:00noon at the Clubhouse there will be a seminar/panel discussion on this subject. If you are interested, please call Louise Morikawa at 836-4880. This is the first in a series of various seminars/panel discussions sponsored by the sons and daughters.

MONTE CASSINO DAY

--If you have been wondering how you can participate actively in the Sons and Daughters organization, here is your chance..MONTE CASINO DAY...a fundraiser.

--Monte Cassino Day will be held on Saturday, September 11, 1993 from 2:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

--Proceeds will be used to support our scholarship fund, oral history project and archiving the Club 100 memorabilia.

--Here are some ways you can help:

--Casino: planning, set-up, dealers

--Refreshments: Donations of food, preparation/serving

--Donations for Lucky number drawings: plants, craft items, small appliances, food items, gift certificates, etc.)

--Children's activities: we are seeking a coordinator to organize activities (pog tournament, sports activities, etc.) to occupy the children while the parents are in the casino. We are also seeking adult or teenage helpers to help the coordinator.

--Whether you can help a lot or just a little, we will appreciate your assistance.

--Call April Yukitomo at 396-7718 (nights) or 988-4166 (days).

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Submitted by April Yukitomo, Social Committee Chairman

--Picture this, 65 sons and daughters bunny hopping. Led by Neelson Sato, we had enough exercise for week! Doing the hokey pokey was a lot of fun too!!

--Revitalized by all that jumping and hopping we once again became teenagers dancing to the tunes played by **Jonathan Nosaka's Band**...limbo (not too low)...cha-cha...continental...twist (not too fast)...bop (only the wild and crazy did this dance)...monkey.

--Many thanks to Jonathan Nosaka who made this night possible. He not only put a band together but he made them practice for weeks so that they could sound "just like the record". He was also instrumental in creating the games for the fun-filled program.

--A very special treat for the sons and daughters--Larry Holly (a member of the Five Satine and a personal friend of Warren Yamamoto)--sang for us, "In the Still of the Night".

--Decked out in her poodle skirt with matching hair bow and ankle socks, the evening's M.C., Ann Kabasawa was crowned queen of the dance. Not to be outdone, the king was represented by greaser Curtis Ho who was dressed in khaki pants, a Fonzi-do and believe it or not, OXFORDS!!

--A big welcome! To all our new members who attended this social and were good sports in joining in all the craziness..Jon Hatakenaka, Merle Kobashigawa, the Sakakidas, Hamamotos, Lows and the Nakamas.

--To Gary Saito (picture and video taking), Mel Inouye (sound system), Gary Ikuma (Tripler Officer's Club), Ann Kabasawa (M.C.), and Social Committee members--Lorna Fukushima, Arlene Sato, Joyce Doi, Joanne Kai and Valerie Nakagawa--thank you for your support and help.

--Jonathan Nosaka also surprised us with a song about the Sons and Daughters.

THE BALLAD OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

(Sung to the tune of "The Ballad of Jed Clampett" from the "Beverly Hillbillies")

**Gonna tell you a story 'bout the Hundredth Infantry,
A brave team of men, fightin' for their families,
Their children grew up and wondered 'bout their kids,
How will they remember what Grandpa did?**

**Well, the next thing you know, a group was plain to see,
They had a lotta meetin's and a few activities,
Said, "'Sons and Daughters' is the name we wanna be!"
So they're called the Sons and Daughters of the Hundredth Infantry.**

Battalion, that is...a non-profit organization...(spoken)

**We hope you'll get to know us all, we hope you won't be shy,
And we would like to thank you folks for kindly stoppin' by,
You're all invited back to share our next activity,
And have a part in keepin' up our father's legacy...**

Y'all come back now, y'hear? (spoken)

Revised Lyrics by Jonathan Nosaka (4/17/93)

Most important at this Social/General Meeting, was the panel discussion featuring Avin Oshiro, Bert Turner and Ann Iwai-Carvalho, moderated by Ann Ishida-Ho. The need for long-term planning in meeting the social as well as physical needs of our fathers were discussed. Concentrating on more educational awareness now and for the future generations so that the legacy of our fathers may never be forgotten were also discussed. Thank you very much for your participation and for sharing your valuable ideas. We welcome all ideas and suggestions.

CLUB 100 SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 1993

ABLE.....Saturday, June 26.....Lounge 8 A.M.
BAKER.....Saturday, June 19.....Lounge 1 P.M.
CHARLIE..... Monday, June 21Board room 10 A.M.
DOGNo meeting
HEADQUARTERS....No meeting
RURAL.....No meeting
SO. CALIF.....No meeting
HAWAII.....Thursday, June 24.....AJA Hall 11 A.M.
KAUAI.....?
MAUI.....Friday, June 4Waikapu Community Ctr 6 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORSThursday, June 10.....Board Room 7 P.M.
SONS/DAUGHTERS BOARD MEETING.....Friday, June 18....Board Room 7 P.M.
GREEN THUMBS....Monday, June 7.....Hall 7:15 P.M.
KARAOKE FUN NIGHT....Friday, June 11Hall 6 P.M.
MONTE CASSINO COMMITTEE MTG.....Sunday, June 27.....BOARD ROOM 2:30 P.M.

PukaPuka Parade collating date for July issue is June 24, 1993. Baker and Rural Chapters will be responsible for furnishing the manpower and the refreshments.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE 51st ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON ON JUNE 5, 1993!!!

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