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FROM THE EDITORS' PUKA

The Editors' Puka is empty this month so that there would be space for the Mini-Reunion Registration form. Please call Ray Nosaka at 737-4864 if you have any questions about the Mini-Reunion. The office does not have any information. Also, to be sure that your checks and forms get to the right place, please send them directly to Ray Nosaka, whose address is on the form. Thank you for your kokua.

APRIL BOARD HILITES

by President Joe Muramatsu

The first item on our agenda was the introduction of two people from the Veterans Administration, Mrs. Marie Manning and Mr. Greg Shoda. They elaborated on the benefits that await veterans who are eligible. They have been invited back to share this information with family members and to conduct a registration for eligible veterans. We are hoping to have a session with them in the summer when Ala Wai School Parking lot is available for parking. Wives will be able to get their questions answered--especially as to what they can expect from the VA upon the demise of their veteran husbands.

There was nothing new to report on the Apartment Project. Clean Up Day for the Clubhouse has been scheduled for June 20, Saturday, from 8 a.m. and to be finished by noon, including lunch. Chapter Presidents have been given a list of duty assignments each chapter is to perform.

The Nominating Committee has been prodded to select a slate for next year's officers.

Chapter Presidents have been given a list of names to be verified by their members. The list will be part of a scroll which is to be placed in the Time Capsule of the Brothers In Valor Monument. Please check to see that your name is correctly spelled.

There are 445 Club 100-related veterans and family members registered to attend the Reunion in July.

Special Events during the reunion are the play, "Our Hearts Were Touched With Fire," the Clubhouse Bash which will cost \$10, a Club 100 Tour which will cost \$8, an exhibit about the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion and the Dachau Prison Camp at the UH, and, of course, the Hospitality Room at the Clubhouse. Check the schedule in this issue of the PPP.

The Memorial Service Committee has now found a speaker and a Master of Ceremonies.

Hajime Yamane reported that there were 16 people at the Los Angeles Airport to greet him when he went to the groundbreaking ceremony for the LA Monument on April 5. He left the shovel in Douglas Tanaka's care, as he did not want to bring it back with him. Young O. Kim is asking Club 100 to try and come up with \$100,000 to help complete the Memorial. Again, we ask you to dig deep in your pocket to help them fulfill the funding for this project.

A request by the Pop Warner League for financial help was tabled, so that we can evaluate all the requests at one time, rather than respond to each request as it comes.

The Christmas Party schedule has been set up. Charlie Chapter has chosen their date, December 13, and Dog Chapter's party is on December 20. Next to choose will be Headquarters, Able, and Baker.

It was decided that we send our Executive Secretary and Warren Iwai to a seminar on exempt organizations and charitable activities in Hawaii. This course is designed to help administrators of charitable organizations understand what is allowable under the current tax laws.

An open invitation was extended to attend an Open House at Schofield Barracks on the evening of July 4. Anyone who is interested in going to represent Club 100 should call the Clubhouse. Transportation to Schofield and back will be provided by the Army.

A plea to purchase souvenir merchandise for the Convention was made so that some of the expenses for the Convention can be defrayed. We are also seeking names of friends and members who might make a donation to the Convention. Call the clubhouse office with their names and they will be sent a letter from the Convention Fundraising Committee. The Board approved purchasing a one-half page ad in the Program Booklet.

Thank you for bringing in all that rice and canned goods and pasta products for the Food Bank Drive. We collected a total of 840 pounds of rice and 2 cartloads of other non-perishables.

Please give your attention to the enclosed pamphlet and letter for the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation. Two members of the foundation, Hideto Kono and Rodney Shinkawa, came to our Board Meeting in March and asked the club for support. We agreed to help them distribute their material through the PPP. This memorial will be built in Washington, D.C. Help them out as you can.

Young O. Kim will be meeting with us in May, so the Board meeting will start at 9 a.m.

REMINDER TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Meeting dates (if known) are printed on the calendar of events, on the last page of the PPP. During this extremely busy time for the office, meeting notices will not be mailed out.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

by Hajime Yamane

There are two parts to this report: 1) A report on the groundbreaking ceremony for the LA Monument and 2) A report on the results of the drive to obtain signatures for Jean Bianchetti.

100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation Groundbreaking: It seemed I was the only representative from Hawaii for the Groundbreaking Ceremony held in Los Angeles on Sunday, April 5, 1998. Upon arrival the day before the ceremony, Al Takahashi met me at the airport and delivered me to the Miyako Hotel. That evening he had arranged a welcome party for me. I'd like to thank these buddies and wives who started my visit to LA with such a happy and heartwarming reunion: Ben Tagami, Gram Noriyuki, President of the 100th Bn. Chapter in LA. Sam Fujikawa and wife Terri, Henry and Elsie Hayashi, Frank Wada, Al and Connie Takahashi (my hosts during my stay there), Col. Young Kim, Kow and Betty Ito, James Ito (Kow's brother), Douglas Tanaka, and Yeiki Matsui--*merci beaucoup!!* Kow Ito and Betty presented a check for \$100 to our club because they will be unable to attend the big reunion in July. I'd like to mention that Kow and Betty have been generously contributing to our club recently. The Club 100 thanks you!! Col. Kim was asked to say a few words and he briefed us about his plans for an educational program and how and why this memorial foundation has come to be. In closing, he asked me to relay a request to our Board of Directors for \$100,000 to help fund the monument. I participated in the groundbreaking the following day. The unveiling is scheduled for October, to be followed by the mini-reunion in Las Vegas.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony was held at noon on Sunday, April 5, and I can describe it in one word--"impressive." Representatives from various veterans clubs, key donors to the monument fund and of course the politicians who helped along the way took part. The keynote speaker was the Councilwoman representing the district of the site of the monument. Col. Kim also spoke, touching on all points in the formation of the monument and foundation. With so many cameramen around, flashing away all during the ceremony, I'm sure this event will be well-covered. (It was on the local TV already, I understand.)

Having the Monument and the Japanese American National Museum in the same area will greatly enhance the beauty of that place which is a few blocks from City Hall. As Col. Kim told me, "The Monument and Museum when finished is just the beginning--the challenge is still ahead."

Col. Kim who gave birth to this project many years ago has put his heart and soul into it to make it what it is today. We should all show our gratitude for his tireless efforts and accomplishments even now and support him in any way toward finalizing this monumental endeavor, a dream he had started so many years ago.

My charming hosts, Albert and Connie Takahashi, made my short stay in L.A. a pleasant one. "Thank you, again." We have hosted each other--either here or there for the last 54 years! Al and I became buddies as we fought side by side through Bruyeres, Biffontaine and he was one of us "15" of Company B who were still standing when we contacted the "Lost Battalion." And we continued on to Menton and the "Battle of Beausoleil."

Anyone visiting L.A. in the future should make it a point to stop by the Monument and Museum. One cannot grasp the magnitude of the project until you actually see it!

I thank the Board of Directors for sending me to represent our Club 100 and for giving me the opportunity to meet with my buddies there.

The Saga of Jean Bianchetti: A while back many of you Club members signed a statement backing up the character of Jean Bianchetti. I gave the sheets of signatures to "Mun" Saito of the 442nd Veterans Club and forgot all about it. Then, I received a call from "Mun" in late March inviting me to dinner. I assumed he wanted to thank me for helping him with Jean Bianchetti's request for help in distributing the petition. Upon arrival at the restaurant, there was Jean Bianchetti himself, grinning from ear to ear to welcome Sue and me. What a surprise it was!! "Mun" had invited five couples who helped him gather those signatures. Jean came here all the way from France to thank us for making the loan with the bank possible. He showed us the copies of the petitions from the mainland, as well as the 442nd's and Club 100's. I am proud to add that we had the most signatures.

"Mun" Saito also spearheaded the banquet for Pierre Moulin at the Ilikai when that group of 13 French people were here in November. "Mun" certainly is a pro when it comes to entertaining people--the wine flows freely!

Jean Bianchetti wanted to visit the Clubhouse to present several copies of his book, so we arranged for a visit and Ted Tsukiyama contacted the Hawaii Herald. Their reporter Aisha Wang did a good job in writing a nice article about him. In telling his story to the reporter, we found out more about the man who is responsible for the monuments at Punchbowl, Cassino, Biffontaine, and Dachau. Long live Jean Bianchetti! "Mun" Saito prepared a few remarks which are included here:

In 1982, a K Company veteran of the 442nd and his wife re-visited Bruyeres in the Vosges Mountains of Northern France to take part in their annual memorial service for the men of the 100th/442nd who died liberating their town in World War II.

After the service, a young Frenchman, Pierre Moulin, insisted that they see the "other" monument in the forest above Biffontaine, 10 kilometers away--a place where the 100th/442nd fought its bloodiest and most costly battle to rescue the trapped First Battalion of the 141st Regiment, 36th Texas Division.

That unforgettable moment for this veteran when he saw the "other" monument in the clearing of the forest--a simple cross, fashioned from the boughs of the trees in the forest, bordered by rocks and shrubs--and at the foot of the cross, flowers--a neat and tenderly cared-for monument--simple, and yet so touching!

It was built by Biffontaine's mayor, Georges Henri, who was only 17 when he and his father huddled in their farmhouse as the artillery and mortar shells were bursting in the forest. They clearly heard the terrifying sounds of the machine guns, rifle fire and the screams and cries as the battle raged on.

It was then that the future mayor vowed that he would someday build a monument for these brave men who came to save his country.

There were many veterans who followed the footsteps of the first group of 17 K Company veterans after 1971 to the Bruyeres Monument, but no one knew of this "other" monument at Biffontaine.

And yet, this humble mayor who sought no publicity, no reward, no recognition, could be seen standing discreetly in the rear of the crowd, paying his respects at the Bruyeres monument whenever the veterans went to Bruyeres.

This mayor of this tiny community, made up of small farmers of modest means, always, as in the past, kept tending the little monument, hoping that someday he could build a permanent monument so that generations would never forget the sacrifices of these men who fought and died for his country.

Sometimes, there are some things in our lives that somehow don't always conform to rules of reason, and it seems as if someone from above was pulling the strings controlling the lives of the players on the stage below.

On stage, we see a Frenchman, Jean Bianchetti, a dealer of stone monuments, ill and in great pain, sitting with his wife, Renee, in the French Consul office in Honolulu. In the same waiting room sits 442nd veteran, John Tsukano.

John Tsukano invites this Frenchman to John's M Company picnic and soon learns that Jean Bianchetti is from Vagny in the Vosges Mountains. Naturally, John's conversation turns to the wooden cross in Biffontaine and of the mayor's dream to replace this cross with a stone monument. Just for a moment, his pain almost forgotten, the Frenchman thought, "Maybe I can help this mayor with his dream--after all, I'm a dealer of stone monuments."

The days passed until this urge to help became an obsession. "Now, I must meet this mayor," he thought. "Draw a plan, a scale model, and the men and materials needed to build this monument for this mayor."

In 1984, before a gathering of French and American dignitaries and the townspeople from nearby villages, they unveiled this beautiful granite monument--a gift of Jean Bianchetti, a dealer of stone monuments.

In 1991, he left the leadership of his company to retire in comfort. But, within five years he found his company in a financial mess. He was forced to take over his company--which was founded by his father in 1927 and sold two of his commercial properties to finance the debts. His final step was to clear his company completely free from the banks was to mortgage his home, but the bank refused, saying his home was too old.

Because of his strong desire to free himself from the banks, he wrote to a handful of friends from the 100th/442nd to see if they would help with a subscription to his book and a videotape about the "Yankee Samurais." But more importantly, because of the reputation of the 100th/442nd in the Vosges Mountains, he needed the signatures of the veterans vouching for his character. The handful of contacted veterans--all who knew of his generous contributions to the 100th/442nd--responded by collecting more than 500 signatures.

According to Jean Bianchetti, the bank's adversarial attitude has changed to a more friendly and sympathetic one because of these signatures, and an amicable agreement with the banks will soon be finalized. His company, now held by his son, is well on its way to recovery.

Today, Jean Bianchetti is in Hawaii to personally thank all who responded to his plea for help.

As for the veterans--they simply felt we owed him.

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FOR CONTINUING SERVICE

Mr. Gene Castagnetti, Director at Punchbowl Cemetery, and honorary club member, sent along a thank-you card he received from Ms. Betty Lawson, of Phoenix, Arizona. In his transmittal letter, Gino wrote, "Ms. Lawson's complimentary remarks of appreciation for the thoughtfulness, care, and compassion shown to them by club members, Evelyn and Rikio Tsuda, reflects great credit on the national cemetery, but more importantly, on the Club 100 members."

The hand-written note on the card from Ms. Lawson and Ms. Hornich reads:

While we were there, we had the opportunity to visit the Memorial, specifically, the rainy Saturday of January 17. I believe the couple on duty in the information center was Evelyn and husband. They very graciously loaned us their umbrellas so that we could walk around the memorial and grounds without getting soaked. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for that thoughtful gesture which enabled us to have a very special and moving visit there.

We thank Ms. Lawson for taking the time to write. We know that there are many other such stories out there. Thanks to all the Saturday volunteers for faithfully performing your duties and for sharing your aloha spirit with all the visitors.

If there is anyone or any couples interested in serving as Punchbowl volunteers, please contact Stanley M. Akita at 734-8901.

UPDATE ON BROTHERS IN VALOR MONUMENT

By the time you read this, the sculpture should be in place and the finishing touches on the landscaping and lighting will be underway so that the plantings will be nicely established by the Dedication Ceremony on July 4. The Time Capsule will be sealed in June, before the monument is unveiled and dedicated. Names of all the men who served in all four units (100th/442nd/MIS/1399th) will be printed on scrolls which will be stored in the Time Capsule. Names of all donors to the monument construction fund will also be printed on scrolls and stored in the Time Capsule. In addition to the scrolls each unit is submitting documents and other meaningful items. Isamu Inouye (A) gave beautifully crafted medallions using the 100th's insignia, made of gold, palladium, and cloisssonne. Plans are for the capsule to be opened in 50 years, so be sure to tell your grandchildren about it. They will probably be the only ones who are alive now who will still be around when the capsule is opened.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

by **Drusilla A. Tanaka**

Mahalo to the following donors for their thoughtful gifts to Club 100:

- \$100 from Alfred Arakaki for shipping expenses for the "Bento to Mixed Plate" Exhibit
- \$100 from Alfred Arakaki for the 100th/442nd/MIS Memorial Foundation (LA Monument)
- \$100 from Nobuichi Masatsugu for the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (Washington, D.C., Monument for Japanese Americans)
- \$50 from Dora Akamine (Dora wrote that her late husband, Jimmy and Jimmy Maeda did not attend the big 50th Class Reunion in Hilo in 1987. Instead, they went with Mits Fukuda's group to the 100th's reunion in Wisconsin. "That's how much he loved the 100th.")
- \$100 from Miyako Yoshida in memory of Rudy Satoshi Yoshida (C and R)
- \$25 from Takeshi Tanaka for the Food Bank
- \$25 from Rikio and Evelyn Tsuda for the Food Bank
- \$25 from an anonymous donor for the Food Bank
- \$200 from the Jinnohara Family in memory of Kiyoshi Jinnohara (C and R)
- Custom-made storage cloths for the Battalion Colors and Flags by Tsuruye "Kitty" Hamasu

The PukaPuka Parade received:

- \$50 from Richard and Phyllis Czimer
- \$100 from Florence Fuchigami

Donations to the Club 100 Special Events in July 1998:

- \$100 from Paul Yasaki (So. Cal)
- \$100 from Kow Ito (So. Cal)

Welcome to New Life Member Toshimitsu Kondo (A/Hawaii)

Happy 80th birthday and many happy returns to the following who were born in May 1918:

Wilfred Fujishige (HQ), Toshio Gibo (Hilo-C), Ken Iha (F/B), Choriki Shimabuku (B), George S. Zakimi (Medics)

Thank you very much to Don Matsuda and Masa Toma for their hours of hard labor to improve the clubhouse. Don Matsuda installed sturdy wooden shelves in the lobby closet so we now have a convenient place to store office records. Start to finish took him only a couple of hours--incredible! Masa Toma has been repairing the table in the Board Room. It's a humongous job! Remember everyone, after he's finished, be careful not to scratch or stain the finish.

Maido arigatoo gozaimasu to Mary Hamasaki who proofreads the PPP before it goes to print.

1998 AJA VETERANS NATIONAL CONVENTION AND CLUB 100 SPECIAL EVENTS

As requested, a schedule of events, including the Club 100 Special Events, has been developed and is printed in this issue of the PPP. If you haven't registered for the Tour or the Clubhouse Bash, the deadline is May 1. Registration form is in the April PPP. Don't delay. The Executive Secretary who has to keep all the records and deposit all the checks will be very happy if you send in your registration ON TIME.

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Rooms and for Transportation. Please let your chapter representative

Able Chapter	Alfred Arakaki and Goro Sumida
Baker Chapter	Robert Arakaki
Charlie Chapter	Stanley M. Akita
Dog Chapter	Richard Hosaka
HQ Chapter	Ed Ikuma
Medics Chapter	Jun Enomoto
Rural Chapter	Kenneth Higa

Overall Co-Chairmen are Hajime Yamane and Ted Hamasu. Ann Kabasawa is chairing the Bash and seems to have everything under control. Robin Uyeda, grandson of "Doc" Kometani will be the caterer. He is a chef at the Ihilani Hotel and has a catering business on the side. Saburo Ishitani is "pinch-hitting" for Ed Ikuma as Chair of the Hospitality Room on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sabu is very concerned about having food out all day, so he is asking for donations of fresh fruit, especially mango and lychee. Anyone have guava or lilikoi which can be used for the punch? Start pureeing and freezing now. How about mango bread or banana bread? Please let Sabu know what you can contribute. His phone number is 734-4259, but call him in the evenings.

As stated on the schedule, all who have registered for the convention will receive a third mailing in the middle of May. (The first mailing was red / white / blue and the second mailing was yellow. The yellow mailer included an order form for souvenir merchandise. Please send in your orders right away. The garments (shirts, jackets and caps) will not be for sale at the convention. These must be pre-ordered. There are a few samples at the Clubhouse Office. Very handsome and good quality.) The third mailing will have information that you need to know before you arrive at the convention. All other details will be in the Program Booklet that you will receive at the registration. Remember to pick up your packets at the Ala Moana Hotel Garden Lanai on July 2 and 3. Did you like the souvenir items that were in your registration packet for the 100th's 55th anniversary? You will be pleasantly surprised by the Convention's souvenir items!

FROM BENTO TO MIXED PLATE *NOKORI*

Sometimes things happen for which logical explanations are inadequate. Recently, Jill (Miyashiro) Thalman, Production Coordinator at Obun Hawaii, joined the Sons and Daughters. Her father, the late Roland Miyashiro, an original member of Company A, did not join Club 100. Jill didn't even know that the Sons and Daughters existed. So how did Jill come to join the S&D?

Many of you remember the exhibit by the Japanese American National Museum that was at the Bishop Museum last year. Some of you may have purchased the catalog booklet that was especially prepared for the exhibit. It was printed by Obun Hawaii. When the Obun employees went to visit the exhibit, Jill was fascinated by the World War II section and especially the displays relating to the nisei soldiers. She met Ed Ichiyama, 522 Field Artillery veteran, who told her about the up-coming Convention and the Sons and Daughters of the 100th. Jill called the clubhouse and asked for a membership application form for the S&D. She signed up right away. Then, Ann Kabasawa invited her to a Convention Souvenir and Publication Committee meeting. Jill got her friends Norman Uyeda and Vince Watabu to help out. Norm got his son, Robin to help. Jill's sisters and brother have promised to help, too. Norm is coordinating all the souvenir apparel for the convention and Vince is Fundraising Committee Chair. Robin will be catering the 100th's Clubhouse Bash. Jill will be the Editor for all of the publications and correspondence. Thus far, the Fundraising Committee has raised \$18,500 to help defray \$30,000+ Convention expenses. The souvenir pre-sales is close to \$20,000.

If there were no "From Bento to Mixed Plate" exhibit, Jill, Vince, and Norm would have relaxing lunch hours nowadays, instead of discussing fundraising or souvenir sales strategy for the Convention. And where would the Convention financial health be without Jill, Vince, and Norm?

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

by Tom Nagata

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rudy S. Yoshida and family. Rudy, 78, passed away on March 22, 1998. He was an active member of the Oahu Rural Chapter, Club 100. Back in the 1950's, he was an active member of Maui Chapter and served as auditor in 1951, Vice President in 1954, and President in 1956. His daughters were active in the Girl Scouts and we fathers of daughters sat outside the Kahului Union Church meeting hall on wooden benches waiting for them and talking stories. Rudy became an Eagle Scout in 1936, so he was interested in his daughters' activities in the Girl Scouts. He moved to the Mainland to continue his work for the Federal Government and moved back to Hawaii after he retired as property manager, GS12. He was inducted in the Army in the third draft on June 30, 1941, and when the 100th Inf. Bn. was formed on June 5, 1942, he was on board the ship that took the battalion to Oakland. When the men reached Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and were organized into companies, Rudy was assigned to F Company and was promoted to Sergeant on August 1, 1942. He then went to C Company, shortly before the battalion landed in Anzio. He went through the war without any serious injury and received the Silver Star Medal for Valor in Combat when he engaged an enemy night patrol firing his Thompson sub-machine gun, killing one and wounding and taking prisoner another, and forcing the rest of the enemy patrol to retreat. In mid-September of last year, daughters Sharon, Kristine, and Celia and their families, gave their parents Kay and Rudy Yoshida, a Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner party on Maui with relatives and old friends in attendance. He is inurned at Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery, joining another Maui Chapter member, Kaoru Moto.

Coming events: Mothers' Day dinner party at Sandy's Place on Monday, May 11, from 5:30, no-host cocktails and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Bring door prizes. Assessment will be \$5 couples, \$3 single, widows free, others \$10.

KAUAI CHAPTER NEWS

by Tsugi Takemoto

As the years pass by, the Kauai Chapter continues to heed the motto, "For Continuing Service." We have two Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, one at Kapaa High and the other at Waimea. Both organizations are holding their awards ceremony and the Kauai Chapter will participate. A \$50 U.S.

Savings Bond will be presented at each high school to the most outstanding all-around cadet. As none of our veterans wanted to make the presentation, the senior army instructor will do so.

Margaret Sakai has returned from a Honolulu Hospital on the 20th after a serious operation. She has been one of our active widows and will be fortunate to have a son take care of her while she recuperates. Take it slow, Margaret, and we shall see you soon. I shall be taking a trip to Minneapolis MN with my sister's ashes, on April 24. She will be buried beside my mother's and father's gravestone in St. Paul. My brother made the arrangements and before I can take the ashes with me I need a Department of Health approval. The mortuary is kind enough to do that. I am still plowing through the papers sent by each of the insurance companies. She received excellent care at Wilcox Hospital Long Term Care where she died.

I look forward to visiting Minneapolis/St. Paul as we lived there for 25 years before coming back here and still have many friends there. Wally was born and raised on Kauai and I met him in the Twin Cities.

With Norma Senda as the Chair, the committee of Lillian Takiguchi, Esther Shigeta, Matsuko Doi, and Shimoe Mukai are already at work on our Mothers/Fathers Day luncheon on June 7.

It will be held at the Marriott Hotel Terrace Garden Court Restaurant and the men are inviting the Sons and Daughters to join us. Also, they will be our guests, so I hope to see most of them come. This will be the first time, and we hope not the last.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

by Helen Nikaido

Masayuki "Bob" Kondo, beloved husband of Sue, passed away on March 19, 1998. We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Sue.

On March 21, Ruth Watanabe and I were on duty at Punchbowl cemetery visitor's center. A young gal came to us with \$22.00, saying she found it in the parking lot. Since no one was around, she came to turn it in to us. The office was closed, so we took her name, address, phone number, date, our name, and in turn, we turned it over to the security guard (Chris) to take care of it. Mahalo to the gal for her honesty. One veteran who lives in California came to visit his local Japanese wife's grave. He said that her wishes were to be buried at Punchbowl; her family and other relatives live here. One local fellow talked to us about how they used to hike up to Punchbowl before it became a cemetery. Just about noon, while we were having lunch, a woman asked us if there was a restaurant nearby. She must have been hungry, so I offered some of our lunch, but she refused, maybe she was shame. Many visitors take the city bus and get off the bus at the foot of the hill and walk up the hill, by then they are really hungry and thirsty. It's interesting to listen to some of these visitors--some of them are so friendly, too. At the end of the day, we checked the visitors' register and there were twenty-five names. There are visitors that do not sign, too.

Dog Chapter's luncheon at the Pagoda Restaurant on April 18 was attended by twenty-five members, wives, and widows. At the luncheon were Kay Harada, Sadashi and Jane Matsunami, Ken and Florence Mitsunaga, Saburo Nishime, Ben and Gloria Tamashiro, Denis and Joy Teraoka, Martin and Dorothy Tohara, Conrad (too bad he had to leave early to go to a funeral) and Yoshi Tsukayama, Jitsuri and Mildred Yoshida, Lillian Fujimori, Mary Hamasaki, Rhoda Kawamata, Stella Nakayama, Helen Nikaido, Kay Okamoto, Yoshiko Oshiro, Ethel Usui, Ruth Watanabe, and "Fuzzy" Yoshimasu. It was supposed to be a luncheon meeting, but President Nishime decided to have the meeting at the clubhouse, then go to the Pagoda. I found some old group photos of Dog Chapter Reunions which I passed around at the luncheon and enjoyed by all. We looked so young and trim, couldn't recognize some of them. We had so many members then, but now we have just a handful of active members. Thank you Conrad, Saburo and Kay Harada (she got railroaded to help me collect the money - sorry, yeah) for your help and to all of you for attending.

"Biffa" Moriguchi's Japan tour meeting will be on June 22 (Monday) at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER NEWS

Headquarters has been without a reporter since Kenichi Suehiro retired. Fortunately, Tom Nosse shared a poem that was written by his grandson, David Okubo, and we are pleased to share this young man's talent with all of you:

My grandpa is as old as an ohia tree
His branches are worn as a rock eaten away by the sea.
He is a veteran of valor, having fought in World War II.
He is as deaf as a mole is blind, scarred from war.
He acts as lively as an alligator, and is always lying around.
He is my grandpa, the one and only.

--David Okubo

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

by Bernard S. Akamine

The Baker Chapter members send our deepest sympathy to the families of James Shintaku and Larry Shigeyasu.

We were handed our boarding passes at Honolulu International Airport at 7 a.m., March 20. Looking at the seat number, row 03A, my first thought was that the whole plane was a special one, with one class seating. But, to our surprise, our whole group was in first class and executive class, even the upstairs section, but it did not come with first class service or food. We had to figure out how to get the foot and leg rest to work by ourselves--no assistance from the attendant. This was the start of our journey to Fukuoka, first stop on our 10-day tour of Okinawa. I noticed that all the toilets in this section have doors that open inward. For me, with my protruding opu, had a little difficulty closing the door once I'm inside. I asked the attendant if she had any sumotori on her flights. She said, yes. I asked her, "How do the wrestlers cope with the problem?" She told me that in the middle section of the economy class, the doors to the toilets swing outward. They install curtains for privacy, because they leave the door open to give them added space. More about our experiences in the next issue.

It seems that our members have mental telepathy because so few showed up for our April Chapter meeting. No mo' bread pudding because China had other things to do. The no-shows must have known this.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Baker Chapter will subsidize part of the cost of the flower vases for the columbarium for wives of members and also for members. This subsidy will be \$25, for this is the cost of vases that are placed in the ground.

Members were asked to sign up by the meeting date if they were planning to attend the Family Night on April 26. So far, there were only 12 or so signed up.

For the annual Memorial Service in September, Baker Chapter will decorate the graves on Saturday at 10:00 a.m., the day before (Saturday). After decorating the graves, we will all go for lunch--the chapter will pay.

By the way, if you have a hard time calling me on the phone, press star (*), then 8, then 2, then dial my number 734-8738.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

by Jimmy Maeda

THE RAIN CAME! After about 2-1/2 months of drought, the rain came to the east side of the Big Island of Hawaii. The people are happy. The plant life and animals on the ranches are happy. The people who depended on water-tank water are very happy with enough water for family use. At the Wednesday and Saturday morning farmers market, you are able to purchase better papayas, bananas, warabi, and other vegetables--beautiful flowers. With the rainfall, we see more people watering their plants and lawns. The weatherman reports the rainfall through April 15 is only 11 inches, compared to the usual 41 inches. We are still 30 inches short.

This week, Hilo is busy with its annual Merrie Monarch Hula Festival. Halau (dance groups) and kumu hula (teachers) from all over have come to Hilo to participate in the annual hula dance contest. No hotel rooms or U-drive are available in Hilo--all sold out.

The spring Hawaii Chapter lunch was held this noon with about 50 men and ladies. The women enjoyed the fellowship more. Our thanks to the ladies who brought the desserts. The cheer committee of the club visited James Nagoshi and wife the day before Easter. Jimmy is confined indoors due to his illness. Anytime other members and wives can visit the Nagoshi's, please do so.

To the Club 100 golfers of Honolulu--this is to inform you the temperature up at the Volcano Golf Course was in the 50's. I believe by September it should be warmer for the makule men.

The meeting date for May has been changed to May 21, the third Thursday of the month.

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

by Warren Iwai

MEETING: Fifteen (15) members were present at our meeting on April 20. Kazuto Shimizu reported on the progress and problems of the coming AJA Convention. It appears that problems are coming up as more people are registering than anticipated. We will try to keep you informed as problems are ironed out. For golfers registered for the convention golf - contact me if you wish to be paired with golfers from the 100th. We were also informed that some VA benefits are still available for us; so come to the meeting and find out what they are.

Kazuto and Lynn Shimizu are now residents of Arcadia, a retirement residence in Honolulu. Now there is no need to cook, since all meals are provided. No yard work -- it's just "living on the easy." However, since many residents there are retired professionals from the fields of education, law and medicine, they may have to be on their toes mentally--which is good for them. I have not talked to Lynn, but Kazuto says he is enjoying it, so that's the main thing. Their new phone number is 947-6762.

In the last issue, I mentioned that Masa Nakano was a generous supporter of the Kuakini Foundation. What was inadvertently omitted was that there is now a Masayoshi Nakano Fund, a perpetual endowment fund, which will help Kuakini to provide high quality health care at reasonable cost.

SICK CALL: Kazuma Hisanaga, from Hilo, Hawaii, was confined at the Queen's Medical Center for leukemia and cardiac problems. He spent over a month at the hospital and was scheduled for discharge on April 20. Kazuma was a star athlete in younger days and a field commissioned officer with Company "C." He needs to rest a while, then he can get back on the golf course.

Kazuma Hisanaga told me that Charlie Mizoguchi was also a patient just down the hall so I went to his room, but found him sleeping. I was informed that he has been there since April 9 and was recovering from cardiac surgery of some kind. Charles Mizoguchi from Maui was formerly squad leader in the 2nd platoon of Co. "C" and a retired executive with Ben Franklin Store on Maui.

In the room next to Hisanaga was Peter Kawahara from Kona, Hawaii. Peter was in HQ Company. Peter also had some kind of cardiac surgery and was having some difficulty in his recovery. His recent visitors were Marshall and Margaret Higa.

Kazuma also reports that his neighbor, Tatsuo "Baker" Miyashita, who operated a bakery in Hilo for many, many years, has finally retired. Baker, your friend Seiju Ifuku is waiting for you to come to town.

Warren Fencil, honorary member of "C" Chapter, died on April 20, 1998, in Morris, Illinois. Warren and Millie were looking forward to joining us at the Convention. Our sincere condolences to Millie and the Fencil family.

NEXT MEETING: May 18, Clubhouse - See you there.

LADIES CORNER: The ladies are meeting on April 23 at the Ishitani's. That's the gourmet food home of Saburo and Fukuko Ishitani. The ladies are getting a treat, again!

March is supposedly a quiet and peaceful month which ushers the springtime to the world, but to the members of Rural Chapter, it was traumatic, for we lost three active members within a week.

I received a telephone call in the morning that Kiyoshi Jinnohara passed away. Then, at about noon, I got a call that Rudy Yoshida died and toward evening, another phone call saying that James Shintaku also passed away. You know, I felt like throwing my hands up and yelling, "Hey, what's going on!?"

The members and wives of Rural Chapter express their deepest condolences to the three families for their great loss. Sayoonara, Jinno, Rudy, and Jimmy. Rest in peace.

I wish to thank our members for their assistance rendered the families at the funeral services.

It was at Jinno's funeral service that I met Mike Kamiya. He looked real good and healthy. I shook his hand, saying, "Long time no see." He only laughed and said, "Yea, no." Then, at Jimmy's funeral service at Mililani, I met Robert Oshiro and he, too, looked real well. You know, people you hardly meet at ordinary time, you get to see them at funeral services of mutual acquaintances? It's too bad that it has to be this way. Guess such is the way life revolves, yea, or am I getting sentimental, or what?

I just heard that the Takeshita's (Shizue and Mataki) took off to visit the cherry blossoms in their ancestors' country. But, first things first. I was told that they had some Japanese yen left over from the previous trip that they took in October of last year, so Shizue thought of selling it, but changed her mind and asked Mataki whether he wanted to visit Japan to see the cherry blossoms. But Mataki couldn't make up his mind. So, Shizue, a lady that once she makes up her mind to go, she's going, made all the arrangements and confronted Mataki, saying, she's leaving on the 31st of March with or without him. So, Mataki changed his mind and left hand in hand to see the cherry blossoms in the land of the rising sun. "Bon voyage."

The LA Memorial Committee is reminding us that now is the time to make donations to the memorial that is being built in memory of the sacrifices that all AJA's made in WWII. Your name is gonna be engraved on the memorial for posterity and it will cost from \$250 - \$300 per name. The unveiling will be in mid-October, so they need your kokua, NOW! If you need more info, call me at 455-3341 after pau hana time.

Our next meeting will be on 15 May 98 at Jerry Yamaki's conference room at the Westgate Shopping Center from 11 a.m. Bring your bento. Da Leeward Drive Inn is still closed for repair.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS NEWS

Doomo arigatoo gozaimasu to the following for their thoughtful gifts to the S&D:

- \$250 from Steve Takushi
- \$250 from Hawaiian Electric Industries Foundation (matching gift)
- \$100 from Miyako Yoshida in memory of Rudy Satoshi Yoshida
- \$50 from Richard and Phyllis Czimer
- \$25 from Sharon K. Tanaka in memory of Lucille Martin (for the Scholarship Fund)

At the April Board of Directors Meeting, the Sons and Daughters approved the establishment of a fund for the 1998 AJA Veterans National Convention. Any donations received for this event will be earmarked to help offset expenses of the tribute to the veterans. This action is in keeping with our mission to perpetuate the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion through education and community service. Please make your checks payable to "Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion." Remember to write "1998 Convention" in the space for memo. Mail your check to S&D 100th Inf Bn, 516 Kamoku Street, Apt. 206, Honolulu HI 96826. You will receive a letter acknowledging your tax-deductible contribution.

The Sons and Daughters were terribly saddened by the passing of Warren Fencl. He was our biggest encourager (physically) and a most generous supporter financially. He also gave us artifacts, photographs, and custom-made wall clocks for our archives and office space. He always spent a lot of time with us whenever he was in town, sharing his experiences with the men of the 100th and 442nd. He didn't boast about his relationship with the men, but we know that he was very proud of the nisei

soldiers. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Millie Fencil and their daughter and grandchildren. Thank you for sharing Warren Fencil with us.

Please call Ann Kabasawa at 734-0841 if you can help at any event of the 1998 AJA Veterans National Convention. If your telephone has caller i.d. block, press * 82 before dialing her number. We are looking for a volunteer desk-top publisher. If you can help, please call asap.

HAWAII HISTORY DAY AWARDS

by Carole Ota, Education Committee Chair

The theme this year was "Migration in History." As children of immigrants from Japan, our fathers were thrown into a unique dilemma in our country's history with the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The Sons & Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion takes great pride in recognizing the following projects for their portrayals of our fathers' story.

Top Honors (\$75 Cash Awards)

- "Loyalty in the Face of Adversity" - Liana Katsuda, Kelly Matsumoto, Jill Genciana (Waianae Intermediate, Junior Display)
- "Forced Migration and Its Impact on Japanese-American Culture & Communities" - Lauren Hong (Moanalua High, Senior Display)

Honorable Mention (\$25 Cash Awards)

- "Japanese Migrants: Unwelcomed Guests in Paradise" - Brandie Saito (Waiakea Intermediate, Junior Essay)
- "Japanese Migrants - The Will to Overcome" - Anisah Yuh, Troy Tamura, Chrystal Tadeo (Waiakea Intermediate, Junior Media)
- "Assimilation of Japanese into Hawaii" - Shelley Andagan (Maui High, Senior Media)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications and information packets were mailed to 91 Hawaii high schools and colleges in the first week of April. Any of our readers who would like an application mailed to a child or grandchild on the mainland may call the Clubhouse office to request that an application be mailed. Local students should contact their college counselor or college financial aid office. Deadline is May 15.

ESSAY CONTEST

The essay contest information was mailed out to all public and private intermediate and high schools in Hawaii.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert M. "Bob" Kondo (D)
March 19, 1998

Larry Shigeyasu (B)
March 26, 1998

Our deepest sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

I should be fired from this position as correspondent because this one has really got pukas for a brain. I want to first report on our memorable Valentine's Day dinner at Pacific Seafood Restaurant. I thought I was so clever to have monitors at each table get all the names of the people at their table and give me the lists, which they did. But, in searching high and low, I can't find one list--but neither can I find our W-2 forms. Does George have grounds for a divorce, you think? If George arrives solo in Honolulu for the AJA Convention, I guess he does.

What I can remember of the dinner was that we had a crowd of all friendly faces with big appetites for the delicious food chosen by Beverly and Carlos Picazo, our dinner chair-couple. The darling table centerpieces made by Beverly and Carlos were little polar bears with a cute tiger on a stand covered with hearts. They were given to the Year of the Tiger people. I'll be discreet and not mention the tigers by name. Chisato Yamaguchi gave each Valentine a jar of her delicious jam and thoughtfully provided sacks, too. May Fujita made us women a cute plastic canvas needlepoint basket filled with candy. We also received a bag of candy from the Picazos. Hank and Elsie Hayashi brought a big box of their colorful camellias. A warm hug of thanks to you dear folks. Our dessert was a large cake that was inscribed to "Valentines of Club 100."

The 100th's Kitchen Krew has lost another member with the passing of Henry Sakato. Amazingly, he was a member of not only Club 100, but also of Perry Post of the American Legion and of the VFW. He was always willing to help and got so much work done. Hank made time to help prepare the newsletter of the Honpa Hongwanji for mailing as well as ours. He and Fumi were members of our island-hopping group following the 55th anniversary of the 100th last June. He was fine until the end of the tour in Kauai when they were ready to fly home. Henry will be sorely missed.

There was a nice turn-out of the 100th at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Go For Broke monument. We were on pins and needles because rain had been predicted for the day, but fluffy white clouds and blue filled the sky with nary a drop of rain to mar the ceremony conducted by a Shinto priest. Members from afar who attended were Hajime Yamane representing the 100th in Honolulu, and Hershey and Terry Miyamura from Gallup, New Mexico. As the only Congressional Medal of Honoree in the 100th/442nd, Hershey (and Terry) are kept busy traveling to meetings. They are hoping that other medals will be awarded soon to the deserving members of the 100th so that they can share the invitations.

There may be some missed names in this following list as we all made our own reservations, but to my knowledge, these are the people who will be going to the AJA National Convention in Honolulu: Young & Hahn Kim, Ben & Jean Tagami, Kow & Betty Ito, Rick & Janet Geary, George & Florence Kinoshita, Tosh Hamataka, Mas & Alma Takahashi, Paul Yasaki, Frank & Haru Nishimura, Ted & Chiz Ohira, Lloyd & Michi Toda, Hank Yoshitake, and George & June Kurisu.

Thanks to Paul Yasaki for his very generous donation to the hospitality room in Las Vegas. Did it come from winnings?

The City of Monterey Park is reviving the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. One of the events will be the showing of the film "Honor Bound." Hank Yoshitake, a very experienced speaker on the Japanese American camp and WWII experiences will speak. His wife, Kazuko, said it all started many years ago when he spoke at their daughter's high school and has continued through the ensuing years. If he could only draw the fees of those dignitaries on the speakers' tours, he would not have to work so hard to raise funds for the Monument. He works so hard for the Association that Kaz must have a hard time keeping track of him.

How are our Veterans? Eric Abe sums it up like this, "Da bugga, him makule but no ma-ke yet." Translated for us kotonks, that means, "this guy may be old, but he's not dead yet."

Upcoming 100th events are the Family Dinner on April 18, the Reverse Raffle on May 9, the Armed Forced Day Parade on May 18, and the Memorial Day Service on May 25.

1998 AJA VETERANS NATIONAL CONVENTION AND CLUB 100 SPECIAL EVENTS

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

THURSDAY JULY 2	FRIDAY JULY 3	SATURDAY JULY 4	SUNDAY JULY 5
<p>Registration at Ala Moana Hotel, second floor, Garden Lanai, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Convention Store Sales. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Registration Area, Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai.</p> <p>Exhibits and Displays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Registration Area, Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai.</p> <p>Golf Tournament at Hickam, Mamala Bay Golf Course, 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Our Hearts Were Touched With Fire, stage play at Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall, Gala Opening Night, 6 p.m.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: If you registered for the Convention, you will be receiving a third mailer in mid-May. Information on purchasing tickets for the play and parking and transportation will be included.</p>	<p>Golf Tournament at Kapolei Golf Course, 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Registration at Ala Moana Hotel, second floor, Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Convention Store Sales. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Registration Area, Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai.</p> <p>Exhibits and Displays, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Registration Area, Garden Lanai.</p> <p>Club 100 Optional Tour, parking at Ala Wai School, bus leaves Clubhouse at 8:30 a.m.; returns 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Optional Workshops and Sessions 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center</p> <p>Hospitality Room at Club 100 Clubhouse for all Club 100 members, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Parking at Ala Wai School</p> <p>Our Hearts Were Touched With Fire, stage play at Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall, Matinee performance, 2 p.m.; Evening performance, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Sons & Daughters Theme Party, Kapiolani Community College, Ohia Cafeteria, 7:30 -10 p.m.</p>	<p>Brothers In Valor Monument Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony, Fort DeRussy, 9 a.m.</p> <p>Convention Store Sales 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hawaii Convention Center Lobby</p> <p>Luncheon Banquet & Special Program, Hawaii Convention Center, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>“Witness: Our Brothers Keeper” exhibit at University of Hawaii Commons Gallery, 12 noon to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Hospitality Room at Club 100 Clubhouse for all Members, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parking at Ala Wai School</p> <p>Schofield Barracks Special 4th of July Celebration, bus will leave town at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Our Hearts Were Touched With Fire, stage play at Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall, Evening performance, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Memorial Service at Punchbowl Cemetery, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Club 100 Clubhouse Bash, immediately after the Memorial Service until 3 p.m.; parking at Ala Wai School, for all Registered Members and Guests</p> <p>“Witness: Our Brothers Keeper” exhibit at University of Hawaii Commons Gallery, 12 noon to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Hospitality Room at Club 100 Clubhouse for all Members, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Schedule subject to change.</p> <p>Revised: 4/21/98</p>

CLUB 100 MINI REUNION
HOSTS : SO. CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
DATE: OCT 18 - 22, 1998

LAS VEGAS CLUB (HAWAII PEOPLE)

Leave Honolulu October 18 Flt #58 UAL 10:00 a.m. Arrive San Francisco 5:54 p.m.
Leave San Francisco Flt # 2321 UAL 6:40 p.m. Arrive Las Vegas 8:02 p.m.

RETURN TO HONOLULU

Leave Las Vegas Oct 22 Flt #2308 UAL 10:35 a.m. Arrive San Francisco 12:02 p.m.
Leave San Francisco Flt #61 UAL 2:10 p.m. Arrive Honolulu 4:24 p.m.

The Hawaii group will be staying at the Las Vegas Club/Hotel.

Rate: \$80.50 per person/dbl occupancy
123.50 single

Airfare: \$390.14 plus \$12.00 for transportation (airport /hotel) round trip

The registration fee of \$15.00 and the Club 100 banquet (Oct 20th) fee of \$20.00 is to be paid to the So. California Chapter after you arrive in Las Vegas. Same arrangements for golf

For those of you who are interested in attending the Unveiling and Dedication of the World War II Monument in Los Angeles on October 17, 1998, the following schedule is being offered:

Leave Honolulu October 16 - night flight to arrive in L. A. on Saturday morning. You will be met at the airport by some of the Los Angeles members and taken to the dedication site for the ceremony and luncheon banquet. You will overnite in Los Angeles (hotel arrangements will be made by Ben Tagami) and then early next morning ride a chartered bus with the L.A. group to Las Vegas. You will fly home to Honolulu with the Hawaii group on Oct. 22nd. The airfare will be \$416.40 and the additional cost for the overnite hotel and bus will be quoted to you at a later date. Please check on the registration form if you are interested now so that the airplane reservations can be made.

Please note that in addition to this being our annual mini-reunion, members of the 442nd, MIS and 1399th have been invited to join in and participate in the gala banquet which will be held on Oct 21st. Further information will be forth coming in a future issue.

CLUB 100 MINI REUNION REGISTRATION FORM LAS VEGAS OCT 18 - 22, 1998

NAME.....COMPANION.....

ADDRESS.....TELEPHONE

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTER AMEX
(For airfare only) EXPIRATION DATE.....

UNITED MILEAGE PLUS #.....

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name.....Phone.....

Relationship..... Total deposit at \$50 per person enclosed.....
(Make checks payable to City Travel. Please mail
your completed form and check to:
Ray Nosaka at 847 20th Avenue, Honolulu 96816)

Signature...X.....

I am interested in going on Friday night, October 16, to the Unveiling and Dedication of the Monument in Los Angeles.

Name...x..... Also include my companion.....

CLUB 100 MAY 1998 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE.....	Saturday, May 23.....	8 a.m.	Lounge
BAKER.....	Saturday, May 16.....	10 a.m.	Lounge
CHARLIE.....	Monday, May 18.....	10 a.m.	Boardroom
DOG.....	Saturday, May 16.....	8 a.m.	Boardroom
HQ.....	Tuesday, May 12.....	9:30 a.m.	Lounge
HAWAII.....	Thursday, May 21.....	11 a.m.	AJA Veterans Hall
MAUI.....	Monday, May 11.....	Mothers' Day Dinner 6:00 p.m. .	Sandy's Place
KAUAI			
RURAL.....	Friday, May 15.....	11 a.m. .	Yamaki's Conference Room
BOARD.....	Friday, May 8.....	9:00 a.m.	Boardroom
GREEN THUMB.....	Monday, May 4.....	10 a.m.	Turner Hall
MEMORIAL SERVICE COM....	Saturday, May 9.....	10 a.m.	Boardroom
CLUB 100 "BASH" COMMITTEE.....	Sunday, May 9.....	1 p.m.	Turner Hall
KARAOKE FUN NITE.....	Friday, May 8.....	6 p.m.	Turner Hall
Sons and Daughters BOD.....	Friday, May 15.....	7 p.m.	Boardroom

Deadline for submitting news for the June 1998 issue will be on Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

Attention all reporters: The July issue of the PPP will be mailed on June 18. Please submit articles by June 9. We want to mail the PPP in time for the July Convention.

The Puka Puka Parade collating will be on **Thursday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m.**, A and C Chapters are responsible for providing the manpower and refreshments.

The Clubhouse and Office will be closed all day on Wednesday, May 6, for pest control spraying and will reopen on Thursday, May 7.

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