

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB



PUKA-PUKA

MONTHLY NEWS

PARADE

JUNE, 1995

FROM THE EDITORS PUKA:

By Ray and Aki Nosaka

FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

THANK GOD, WE ARE STILL ALIVE!

Let's cherish this time given to us to celebrate our 53rd anniversary on June 11, 1995. Don't let your arthritic, aching bones keep you from joining your old buddies in a time for reminiscing and rehashing those stories of the "old days" and the time spent together at Camp McCoy, Shelby, and the battlefields of Italy and France.

Although the deadline date has come and gone, any late comers will be welcomed as long as we have received your registration form by June 3rd. **DON'T FORGET !**

JUNE 11

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

PACIFIC BEACH GRAND BALLROOM

We hope to have enjoyable entertainment for you and we are asking that as many men as possible come out on June 3rd (after the clean-up of the club) to briefly rehearse the singing of One Puka Puka which we hope will be a rousing, grand finale. Come plan on lending and blending your voice with the others.

PUKA PUKA PARADE CHANGES TO BE MADE

There will not be a PPP for the month of July since the editors will be on tour, but we have also decided that as of the August issue, the PPP will be printed every other month (instead of monthly) to help cut down on Club operating expenses. We truly appreciate and thank you for the donations received (designated for the PPP) throughout the past years.

BOARD HI-LITES AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stanley Akita

Our May Board meeting was a very quiet one. Not much to report except that the Club shirts were delivered--incidentally they look very nice -- and those of you who ordered before April 1st can come to pick up your shirt. If you haven't paid for the shirt, please bring your moola with you. **IMPORTANT** Those of you who placed your order after April 1st will have to wait for the next batch which will be arriving during the latter part of May or early June. This second batch will fulfill all orders and probably will end up with a few extras

By the time you read this, Joichi Muramatsu and Arthur Tamashiro will have compiled the donations received for the Kobe Disaster Fund. They will add the amount to the \$5,000 Club 100 donation and will arrange with Mr. Nagae of Central Pacific Bank to send the donation to Kobe under the name of 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION VETERANS CLUB and not under the name of Club 100 which is often mistaken for a bar on Keeaumoku Street.

Do not forget Clubhouse Clean-up Day is Saturday, June 3rd. Any item not properly stored away will be discarded, especially things found in the Board room and the Lounge. Please double check your belongings.

There is a possibility that Club members may again be able to park at Iolani School parking lot in the near future. Details are being worked on and you will be notified.

This is about all for the month of May and may you and yours enjoy good health and happiness.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By Martin Tohara and Mike Tokunaga:

A meeting will be held for club members at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 27th at 9:00 A.M.

The speaker will be Mr. Eric Takao from the New York Life Insurance Company. He will be discussing Long Term care, Estate Planning, Revocable Living Trust and Annuities.

Bring your friends along and listen to and learn some valuable information.

THANK YOU, PPP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the following volunteers: Bernard Akamine, Otomatsu Aoki, Richard Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, Tom Fujise, Ralph Fukunaga, Chester Hada, Michael Hamamoto, Ted Hamasu, Saburo Hasegawa, Tokuichi Hayashi, Jesse Hirata, Ed Ikuma, Isamu Inouye, Shigeru Inouye, Susumu and Hazel Ishii, Masaru Kadomoto, Kenneth Kaneko, Gladys Kawakami, Arthur Komiyama, Susumu Kunishige, Walter Moriguchi, Yoshikiyo Mugitani, Joe Muramatsu, Tom Nishioka, Ray Nosaka, Takeichi Onishi, Seie and Evelyn Oshiro, Susumu Ota, Kazuto Shimizu, Yoneko Shimizu, Ken Suehiro, Masasuke Toma, Thomas Tsubota Jerry and Carole Yamaki, Richard Yamashina, Marie Yoneshige, and Kaoru Yonezawa.

We would like to thank Barbara Nishioka for donating a mouth watering cake in April, and thank you to the Rural chapter ladies who generously donate home made baked goods very often..

SHELBY/WASHINGTON D.C./MCCOY TOUR:

The group from Hawaii will depart on Tuesday, June 20, 1995.

ALOHA to all of you mainland members who plan to meet the tour group from Hawaii at Fort McCoy on June 29th. That day is just around the corner, and we look forward to seeing and visiting with you!

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

By Kenneth Otagaki

Headquarters chapter is trying to renew the participation of its members with a varied program for the year. For this purpose, the suggestions from the six telephone leaders were sought over a luncheon meeting in early January. The consensus opinion was to alternate the regular chapter meetings with either member/spouse or family get-togethers. Results to date (May) have shown much success..

January--regular meeting with 15 members present

February - member/spouse luncheon at China House

Nancy Nakamura was in charge. Over 50 members and wives were present.

March - regular meeting with only 6 members present. Telephone numbers and addresses for active members were distributed. In addition, the tentative year's program was handed out.

April -- member/spouse luncheon at Kengo's with 35 participants. Ms. Dorothy Tamashiro and Margaret Higa were in charge. A short business meeting followed with a suggestion from the co-chair of the luncheon to limit the alternate month get-together to 4 - 6 month intervals. Members present voted to retain every other month social schedule.

May -- regular meeting at clubhouse to review social schedule and to re-live and critique HQ Golf Day on May 15 at the Honolulu Country Club.

June -- A family get-together is planned for Saturday, June 17, 1995, at the clubhouse. Ms Frances Okazaki will honcho the affair. The HQ Chapter treasury will assume half of the food cost. The telephone team leaders will contact all active members with details in early June.

Date: June 17, 1995 - Saturday

Time: 4 - 7 P.M. Bingo and games for all

Special games for grandchildren
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WONT FORGET!

A RSVP form is printed here for your convenience. Please fill in and mail back to HQ chapter Club 100 520 Kamoku Street Honolulu, Hi 96826 just as soon as possible. We need a head count.

HEADQUARTERS CHAPTER FAMILY GET-TOGETHER
JUNE 17 (SATURDAY) 1995
4:00 TO 7:00 P.M. PARKING AT LA WAY SCHOOL

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ADULTS _____

CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____

TOTAL NUMBER attending _____

RETURN BY JUNE 10 to Club 100 office

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The HQ Chapter is desperately looking for a reporter for the PPP. We need your help. Gary Ached and Ken Suehiro have both served as reporters for many years--they deserve to pass on the duties to others..

HQ members/family on ailing list: Margaret Higa, Yoshito Aimoto, Toshio Kokubun, Archie Kamisato, Mike Takahashi , Harold Tabata and Ethel Teruya. Visit or call them for a get well wish.

HEADQUARTERS GOLF KLASS-SEEK

By Ed Ikuma

Co-chaired by Richard Hamada and Ed Ikuma, HQ Chapter inaugural "Get To-gether Have Fun Ohana Meet your Old Buddies You Watch My Ball and I Watch Yours Golf Klass-seek" got underway on May 15th at the Honolulu Country Club.

Game rules were very liberal--in fact we didn't even have to keep score if we didn't want to. The weather was nice, but play was winter rules. Not even handicaps were required. Only the par 3s really counted as it was worth 3 balls each for those who came nearest to the pin.

16 hackers showed up and all had a relaxed fun highlighted round of golf. 19th hole lunch of punch, sandwich, salad and chips was served at the club poolside snack bar---courtesy of HQ chapter..

Awards for the event were presented during lunch which turned out to be quite numerous. Lucky number drawings was used to qualify for the prizes except the nearest to the pin which consisted of 3 balls each. All participants had at least one prize from the drawing, thanks to the big hearted generosity of Richard Hamada who donated all of the golf merchandise which included a driver, a wedge, putter, 1 dozen balls, 3 pairs of gloves, 1 set of shoe bags, 2 sets of head covers and a large travel bag. Also, a merchandise certificate redeemable at the BCC pro shop courtesy of HQ chapter. All players received a putter holder and 1 ball at check-in time before play started..

The golfers were: Richard Hamada, Ed Ikuma, Wilder Fujishige, Ronald Miwa, Kunimitsu Tamai, Arthur Tamashiro, Wally Teruya, Tadayoshi Hirai, Tom Nosse, Akira Akimoto and Marshall Higa. The others on TDY for the day to HQ Chapter to participate in the event were Yutaka Inouye, Stanley Akita, Tom Ibaraki, Stanley Takahashi, and Jun Enomoto.

Richard Hamada was the backbone of this project making most of the arrangements, printing of instruction flyers (his daughter did it) and donating all the goody golf prizes. Thanks to our prexy , Ken Otagaki, for his blessings and guidance. Thanks also to Hajime Yamane (B) who was instrumental in arranging the tee times at Honolulu Country Club.

RURAL CHAPTER CHATTER

By Ted M. Hamasu

Masaharu and Carol Saito joined the Tohoku Cherry Blossom Tour in April, visiting Aomori Prefecture and surrounding areas enjoying the cherry blossom sights, onsen at the Japanese Inns and the ono Japanese food. He said it was a busy tour, moving to different hotels every night, trying to cover the maximum area in the allotted time. I asked him whether he joined the local people and sat under the cherry blossom trees on the tatami (straw mats) and sipped hot sake or cold beer and enjoy the petals from the sakura as it came fluttering down around you. The natives do it all over Japan and its called Hana Mi (Flower viewing). He said "no, no mo da time to do da kine stuff". So, I told him that he has to go back next time to enjoy that part of the fun. After the tour was over, they had some time to themselves, so he visited with his Uncle in Tokyo and for his first morning breakfast, he went and got the old American hot dogs for he was tired of having rice, miso shiru, fish, umeboshi, raw egg and natto (fermented soy bean). But he said that he enjoyed the trip and has just about caught up with the jet lag and is catching up on his newspaper.

Some of you received tickets to the S/D Monte Casino Day extravaganza through the mail. The reason for that was that your prexy was given about 80 tickets to pass out only a week before the event. He pondered how best to accomplish this task and came to the conclusion that the fastest way to mail it. I hope it didn't surprise or inconvenience you. The S/D are raising the funds to start their oral history program. I told them that these things should have been sent out months before the event to be most effective. I will promise that it will not happen again.

The Long Range Planning Committee is seeking ideas in trying to perpetuate our legacies. We need your input so please attend your chapter meetings.

The Directors, led by Prexy Akita, are trying to reduce our operating budget and are looking into the mailing cost of the PPP. If you or your Sons/Daughters do not care to receive the newsletter, let your chapter know so we can save on manpower and money.

Our deep condolences to Mrs. Rosalind Wada and family on their loss of a good husband and father. Fred Wada passed away on 28 April, 1995. His memorial service was held on 6 May, 1995 at the Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel.

The annual memorial services for Club 100 will be held on September 24, 1995. More to follow.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter members treated their wives to a delicious Mothers Day prime rib dinner on Friday evening, May 12th at the Maui Beach Hotel poolside restaurant. Hardworking Ben Takayesu was the chairman of this big social event, and he was ably assisted by his wife, Daisy. They worked hard to make this party a most enjoyable one. Daisy made and gave to each attending wife a miniature floral party souvenir to bring home, as well as cut protea flowers from their Kula estate, and long stemmed red roses. We owe the Ben Takayesu's a big mahalo. Also, to Akira Ishikawa and his son, Lloyd, for assisting in the gathering of the protea flowers, we say thanks. Masao Sato's essay on "What My Mother Taught Me" was judged best of the ten entries. Congratulations, Masao. Akira Ishikawa and Masao Sato ran the bingo games after dinner.

More about Nobuyoshi Furukawa funeral services at the Nakamura Mortuary on April 15. Mrs. Lillian Maeda was the organist, and Masao Sato gave the Words of Remembrances. Chapter President Tom Yamada led the Club 100 members in a joint DAV final salute ceremony at the close of the service.

Memorial Day ceremony on Maui will be held at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 1995, at 10 A.M.

Our next social will be held at the Kahului CC Park on Friday, July 14, at 6 P.M. Akira Ishikawa and John Miyagawa, leaders of Group 3 and 4, will be in charge of the chicken hekka dinner.

ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Fujise

Mr. Harry Endo from the Dept. of Human Services, gave us an informational talk on services available to the older citizens. If you wives and other members are interested in hearing Mr. Endo talk on the subject of aging, grab your husbands ear and tell him that you are interested in hearing Mr. Endo speak.

Mr. Raymond Tagai's roving eyes will finally get a well earned rest for the next few days because he had a minor operation recently.

The annual clean-up day is June 3rd. Come and help keep our Club house looking young until next year.

Collatting day will soon be here. Come and work. Also, catch up on the latest doings of our chapter and members.

DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Helen Nikaido

May meeting for Dog Chapter will be held on May 20th at the clubhouse as usual, but without breakfast. Instead there will be a luncheon at the Pagoda Restaurant at 11:00 A.M.. At this luncheon, the ladies who faithfully came out each month to help prepare breakfast, will be recognized.

Dog Company statewide reunion on Kauai is just a few weeks away. Saburo Nishime, Wally Chinen and his daughters Joyce, Eunice and Karleen will be going to the reunion besides Robert & Kay Yoshioka, Doc & Mildred Hosaka, Ed & Kay Harada, Conrad & Yoshi Tsukayama, Jits & Mildred Yoshida. Sadashi & Jane Matsunami will not be going as they are having a family reunion in Las Vegas about that time.

Ed & Kay Harada were in Vegas in May. She said they weren't lucky but my friend told me that she saw them with a bucket full of coins. What's the matter, Kay, you want a barrel full?

Biffa Moriguchi's Northern Kyushu tour--Some of you say that you already went to Kyushu, but there are a lot of places we haven't covered yet. Get a copy of the itinerary from Biffa. Go while your legs can move, you wont regret it. The yen is getting weaker, too. The date for the next meeting has not been set as yet, but we will let you know as soon as it is set.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWS

By Al Takahashi

On April 15th, the members, wives and guests got together for a social gathering at our Veterans Memorial Hall to enjoy the comaraderie and good food prepared by our ever on-the-ball chefs, Alan Dong, his son-in-law Carlos Picazo, Ben Tagami, Hank Sakato and Sam Fujikawa. The wives prepared the assorted desserts that were out of this world. Everyone enjoyed the dinner, especially the desserts. It was good to see Doug Tanaka for the first time since his multiple bypass surgery in January.

President Sam Fujikawa talked about the upcoming Camp Shelby 100/442nd RCT monument dedication and tour of the south. Also, the 100th Bn. Hiway dedication scheduled for July 29th in Fresno. We were also informed that Takeshi and Hiroko Teshima's house was damaged extensively in the Kobe earthquake. The members of the 100th voted to have \$1,000 sent to the Teshima Fund. Teshima-san has always treated the 100th boys well no matter where, whether it was in Japan or Hawaii or here in L.A. He is one of the most generous persons we have ever known. Baker Chapter of Hawaii has taken charge of collecting funds to help the Teshima's rebuild their home.

John Esaki and Amy Kato announced the showing of the film "Picture Bride", a joint fund raiser by JANM and Visual Communications, on May 2nd at 7:30 PM at the Directors' Guild of America Theater. Those persons who attended the premiere showing reported that it was an excellent, well made movie.

The following members, wives and guests were present on this Family Night: Mas/Elma Takahashi, Buddy Mamiya, Harry Fukuzawa and friend Noby Okamoto, John Esaki and Emy Kato, Yeiki Matsui and sister Aki Abe, Lloyd/Chuckie Seki, Jim Ishizawa, Eric/Irene Abe, Hank/Fumi Sakato, Ben/Jean Tagami, Lloyd/Michi Toda, Doug Tanaka and daughter-in-law Susan Tanaka, Tom/Ruth Kasai, Sam/Teri Fujikawa, Ted/Chiz Ohira, Toe Yoshino, Ken/Hisako Maya, May Fujita and son Wayne, Hank/Elsie Hayashi, Ed/Amy Nakazawa, Young O. Kim, Alan Dong and Carlos Picazo, Harry/Harumi Sasaki, and Al/Connie Takahashi. My apologies if I missed anyone.

SICK CALL; Sam Fujikawa is recovering and resting comfortably at home since his surgery the first part of May. We all send our "get well" wishes to Sam.

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By Evelyn Tsuda

I'm back again --could not convince anyone to take over this column. First off, I'd like to print a letter from the chapter president, Conrad Kurahara:

Dear Club 100 members, wives, sons & daughters and friends,

This is the report in response to the appeal letters that were sent out on behalf of the Takeshi Teshima earthquake fund. 289 members and friends responded to this cause. "B" Chapter, who spearheaded this drive, thanks you all for showing your appreciation for Teshima's generous nature all these past years.

Hajime Yamane and I tallied the letters on June 11 at my home. Letters correctly addressed to Teshima remained unopened. Some of those few addressed to the club or myself were opened with discretion for pertinent reasons. Tesh will be the only one to know the exact amount of your contribution.

Hajime recently returned home after a month's visit to Japan and had 7 wonderful visits with Tesh during that time. When Hajime first told Tesh what the boys were doing, he just stopped and paused for a moment. He was deeply touched, such emotions he rarely shows; and after awhile he said, "I don't deserve this - the boys are doing too much for me." He expressed his thanks to everyone.

Honolulu's two daily newspapers recently carried a story about the reopening of Pee Wee Drive-In, that pee-wee sized drive-in located at Punahou and King Streets. It was well-known for its mahi sandwiches and BBQ burgers before it closed 9 months ago. It has recently been resurrected by Jimmy and Carol Inafuku's son Jon and his brother-in-law and they are again serving up those delicious burgers cooked to perfection according to the former owners' recipes. So if you're hankering for ono mahi sandwiches and BBQ burgers, drop by there. (I recently did and loved them). You may be waited on by Carol and catch a glimpse of Jimmy doing KP duty like in the good ole Army days.

James Nakatani, son of Roy and Bernice Nakatani, has successfully hurdled the confirmation hearing and is now the head of the State Dept. of Agriculture. On April 30, he was honored at a testimonial dinner by about 100 members of the Oahu Tri-County Farmers at the Hale Koa Hotel.

A great big "HAPPY 91ST BIRTHDAY" to a young Taro Suzuki. Here's wishing you many, many more!!

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Fred T. Wada, who passed away on April 28. During his service with Co. B, he was assigned to the 4th (Weapons) Platoon and was awarded a Bronze Star. He retired as a supervisor with Del Monte and was a board member of the Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc., at Helemano Plantation.

Memorial services were held on April 29 for Wallace Nakatani, younger brother of Roy Nakatani and private services were recently held for Hideya "Lefty" Takashige, younger brother of Robert Takashige. Our deepest condolences to the Nakatani and Takashige families.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

World War II combat veteran Bill Paty, Jr. of Honolulu will be the Hawaii Chapter Memorial Service speaker of Sunday, September 24, at the Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery. Hawaii Chapter memorial service will kick-off the Island of Hawaii 50th anniversary observance commemorating the end of World War II. The service will be held at the Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery No. #1, from 10:00 a.m. Bill Paty parachuted into Normandy on D-Day and was later wounded and captured. Bill is former chairman of the State Board of Land and Natural Resources, former sugar plantation manager of Waiialua Sugar Plantation and at present is trustee of The Mark Robinson Trust on Oahu. He was the president of the 1978 Hawaii Constitution Convention. Our speaker-to-be recently accompanied President Clinton to Russia to participate in their V-E Day celebration.

Additional announcements will be made regarding the memorial service by the memorial service committee chaired by Yaps Iwasaki. Hawaii Chapter members, wives, sons and daughters and friends urged you to keep Sunday, September 24th for this observance of the 50th anniversary commemorating the end of World War II Veterans and friends from other Big Island veterans organization will be invited to this affair.

George Taketa, chairman of the AJA Veterans Council announced that the AJA Veterans Hall on Haihai Street will be closed from June 19-23 and 26-27 for tapering and painting of the hall ceiling and the interior rooms of the building. There will be no activities by the Judo club and other organizations or individuals. We need to complete the job by the annual AJA Veterans Council's function scheduled for Friday night, July 7.

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MEMORIAL DAY...

Dedicated to the principles of freedom

In 1995 we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War II. It's a special year for Memorial Day celebration.

As we remember those who gave their lives for our liberty, it should not be a time only for sadness. On this day, we must reaffirm that these brave men and women did not die in vain. Their sacrifice preserved our freedom. In the days and years yet to come, it will be up to us to protect that dear condition of life.

The beautiful, fragile flowers we place on graves of the fallen do more than decorate. They symbolize the renewal of our respect. Just as flowers rise up anew each year, our rededication to the honor of those who died rises to a new crescendo on Memorial Day.

It is a day to decorate a grave to celebrate the memory of an individual, to sing "Mine eyes have seen the glory.." to renew our own spirits.

Honor them, particularly on this day. But remember that those who died at Gettysburg, Corregidor, Normandy, Pusan, the Mekong Delta, and a thousand battle sites of our history, have passed the torch to us. It is up to you to prove that they did not die in vain.

We must place high value on liberty. Protect it by honoring the law, participating in government, voting, and performing civic duties that fall to you.

LOS ANGELES MONUMENT AND FOUNDATION REPORT

by Young Ok Kim

At the February 23, 1995 meeting with JANM and Gloria Uchida, head of the Little Tokyo CRA, we agreed to have our respective architects resolve the technical differences to permit a final decision on the exact site of the monument.

On April 3rd, our architect Roger Yanagita gave us a briefing on the results of his meeting with JANM's architects (HOK). Of the several artists' renderings agreeable to JANM, we chose the site, whereby, the monument will be located on the center of Central Avenue between MOCA's and JANM's current buildings. Roger Yanagita will meet again with HOK to transmit our preference.

As a good happenstance, we are no longer restricted to the original monument height size constraints imposed by the former developer. Although, the original 40' diameter of the monument cannot be increased because of the width of Central Avenue, the height can be increased from 6' to 9' with no negative impact on the beauty of the monument design. Roger Yanagita informed us that by raising the monument to nine feet at the highest point, this will permit increasing the size of the letters forming the names. Having reviewed the sample increased lettering size, we have concurred that a significant improvement in visibility of the names can and will be achieved.

A great number of additional concepts will also enhance the monument which have been under consideration for the past two years. Flood light concepts have been added so that the monument viewing can also take place at night.

On the upper outer rim, above the names, shoulder patches, in color, of the over US military units which the 100/442/MIS served with during World War II will be honored, such as the Seventh Army, Fifty Army, Eighth Army, 34th Division, 36th Division, 92nd Division, etc. With new technology, the colors of the shoulder patches can also now be etched into the black granite so that the many WWII veterans from the 50 states who served with these units can also be fully recognized and honored. They too when viewing the monument then can proudly identify themselves as comrades who together fought and survived the challenges of World War II.

Lastly for now but not least, a laser beam pointed skyward from the eternal flame is also to be included.

In the upgrading considerations, all of the efforts were directed towards establishing a peaceful ambiance to surround the monument. Thus, the viewers can contemplate in a quiet environment.

FOX COMPANY NEWS

By Hakaru Taoka

Our deepest sympathy to Tetsuo Takeoka for the loss of his beloved wife, Misawo, who passed away recently.

Our sympathy also to Paul F. Hayashi for the recent loss of his sister, Etsuko H. Ohashi.

On Thursday, May 18, Sally and I went on a very long ride to visit with several friends. Our first stop was a visit with Kenneth and Beatrice Higa in Honolulu. Beatrice is at home recuperating from her recent illness. She appears to be doing just fine and is in good spirit. Take care--we wish you well and a very speedy recovery.

After a short visit with the Higas, we headed for Kaneohe via Likelike Hiway to visit with Charles and Ethel Nishimura recently relocated from Honokaa, Hawaii to live with daughter JoAnn Tengan and family. They are living the "Life of Riley" in a very nice, newly constructed home abutted to the Tengan's home. Living in a new home is just fine and dandy, but, also entails a lot of work. When we got there, Charles was busy tending the yard. It seems that the nut grass is sort of a small problem for now, for they appear to be healthy and growing wild.

Jimmy Maeda--Hawaii Chapter may have lost a good man, but Fox Company is the benefactor. Rest assured that Charles is in good hands for we are surely going to put him to work hard for us--ha, ha.

On our way home from Kaneohe, we made a short stop in Aiea to visit with Joe Nakahara of Baker Chapter. As you may recall, Joe served as the 50th Anniversary Celebration Chairman of the draftees of December, 1940 who served with the 100th Infantry Battalion. Well, the picture

of this group appeared again recently in The Hawaii Herald along with articles of the AJAs on the subjects of "What If" questions

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

By Warren Iwai

The chapter meeting was held on May 15 with 14 members present. Wives were also invited to hear Mr. Harry Endo tell us of the various aid available to senior citizens, but Mr. Endo's not show.

Hideshi Niimi is back after his bout with pneumonia and asthma. He says he is not 100% well, but he'll live till he gets to be a hundred.

Clubhouse clean-up is set for 8 o'clock A.M., Saturday, June 3rd. President Shimizu asks all members to report for duty in the lounge. The "uku pau" work schedule is in force followed by chewing the fat and beer and bento. So everybody be there!

The new club shirts are in so drop in at the club to pick them up. The cost is \$35.00. The shirts are "neat".

Francis Kudo and his wife Hisako called me to say hello. They were here for his nephew's wedding and were leaving the next day. They were able to meet with Masa and Ai Kawamoto and a few of their friends. Francis and Hisako make their home in Torrance, California. They hope to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next spring in Hawaii. Francis has also become the latest life member of Charlie Chapter.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 20, Clubhouse 10:00 A.M.

LADIES CORNER: Eleven Co. C wives were able to get together for a light lunch and socializing at the Plantation Cafe in Ala Moana Hotel on Saturday, the 20th of May. Attending were Yukie Akita, Alice Nakagawa, Hisako Miyashiro, Beatrice Niimi, Lorraine Miyashiro, Amy Ikeda, Ai Kawamoto, Lillian Sodetani, Betty Iwai, Kay Oshiro and Takako Umamoto. Yukie and Alice planned and arranged the affair which turned out to be the most pleasant way spending 2 1/2 hours of relaxation and pleasant conversation among friends. The next luncheon, tentatively scheduled for September 28, 11:00 A.M. at Shogun Restaurant, Waikiki Beach Hotel, will be hosted by Lorraine Miyashiro and Amy Ikeda.

CORRECTION

In a previous newsletter Cynthia Gates Fujikawa was looking for information on her father. Her father's name was incorrectly spelled. The correct spelling is **Jerry Hatsuo Fujikawa**, of Charlie Chapter. She resides in New York City and her address is:

209 W. 80th Street #3B
New York, NY 10024

Please write to her if you have any information. She will greatly appreciate hearing from you.

LEGACY COOKBOOK AND HERITAGE BOOK

The deadline for these books were April 30, 1995, but since there has been such a tremendous number of stories and recipes that have been contributed, there is no deadline now. **Please keep your stories and recipes coming.** Please call Ann Ishida-Ho at 395-8236 if you'd like to contribute any stories, pictures and recipes.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual Clubhouse Clean-Up Day is on Saturday, June 3, 1995 from 7:30am. It's a great time to get to meet and "talk story" with the veterans and other sons and daughters while helping to clean-up the clubhouse. Please call Amy Muroshige at 536-4177 if you can make it since we need a headcount for lunch, which will be provided.

53rd ANNIVERSARY

It's still not too late to sign up for the **53rd Anniversary Banquet**. The deadline is June 3rd. The banquet will take place on: Sunday, June 11, 1995 at the Pacific Beach Hotel's Grand Ballroom. The time is 10:00am-2:30pm. There will be a delicious buffet luncheon. You'll also be able to meet the essay contest and scholarship winners. The registration forms were in the last issue of the Puka Puka Parade. Or, please call the clubhouse office at 946-0272.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

A great **MAHALO** to all those who worked hard and helped paint apartments 202, 204, 104 and 105...Danny, Kathy, Andrew, Rachael and Sarah Uchida, Vern, Roy, Gary and David Mizushima, Benton Kamimoto, Warren Yamamoto, Kent Kuriyama and Calvert Hung.

MAHALO to...

KEN KANEKO for his generous donation of \$100 to the Sons and Daughters Education Fund.

EILEEN NAKANO for her generous donation of \$50.00 to the Sons and Daughters.

MAHALO! MAHALO! MAHALO!

MONTE CASSINO DAY ORAL HISTORY/ARCHIVAL FUNDRAISER

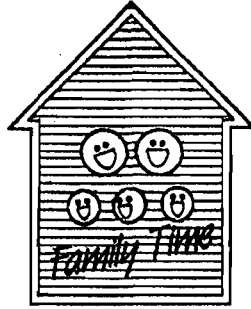
by Mimi Nakano

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"PARENTS APPRECIATION DAY"



REGISTRATION FORM

*Sunday, July 23, 1994
8:30am-12:30pm
Breakfast at 9:30am
Honolulu Country Club
1690 Ala Puumalu Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818*

*Cost: Breakfast Buffet
\$19.75 per adult
\$14.75 per child (2-10years of age)*

No host bar

\$ 19.75

Name _____

If Son/Daughter, name of father & Company _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

\$ _____

Name of Guest (if child, include age) _____

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Name of Guest (if child, include age) _____

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Name of Guest (if child, include age) _____

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Sons and Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion.

I will be donating baked goods. YES _____ NO _____

I will be able to help with this event. YES _____ NO _____

Please complete and return by July 5th to Sons & Daughters of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 516 Kamoku St., Apt. 206, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826. If you have any questions, please call Jan Nadamoto at 487-8539

Tsuda, Ms. Patricia Tsutsui, M/M Kiyoshi Uyeno, M/M Minoru Yamaki, M/M Ralph Yoshioka, Mr. Derek Young, Ms. Elsie Yoshimura, Mr. Richard Arakaki.

If your name does not appear on this list, it is an inadvertent error. We apologize. Please call Mimi Nakano at 487-2786.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Board of Directors and the Sons and Daughters who generously gave their time by participating in Monte Casino 1995. Special recognition to Jan Nadamoto, who did a wonderful job of coordinating this activity. In addition, Curtis Ho, Ann Ishida-Ho, Ann Kabasawa, Benton Kamimoto, Kent Kuriyama, Louise Morikawa, Amy Muroshige, Matthew Nakano, Kumiko and Jonathan Nosaka, Avin and Mary Ann Oshiro, Steve Takushi, Marcia Tanaka, Carl and Sheila Tonaki, Rikio and Evelyn Tsuda, Roy Sugiyama, Grace Yamamoto and Warren Yamamoto also need to be applauded for their technical assistance in setting up the tables, preparing the food and stuffing the goodie bags. If I have failed to recognize other members who should be recognized, I apologize. Please let me know who you are--call Mimi Nakano.

Again, thanks so much for your generous contributions and your support. Hopefully, by the end of June, the Oral History Committee will have at least one interview completed. Funds from Monte Casino will be used to purchase the most essential equipment and supplies needed. If you have any of the following items and are looking for an organization to donate them to, please consider the Sons and Daughters. Call Mimi Nakano at 487-4786. (Duplicates are needed in case one piece of equipment is not functioning and two pieces ease equipment maintenance and repair. We need:

- 2 Sony CCD TR101 Camcorders
- 2 Video Camera Cases
- 2 Bogen 3046 Tripods and mini fluid heads
- 2 Bogen Universal Camera head mounts
- 2 sets of Smith Victor Quartz Lighting Kits
- 12 FBY Replacement Lamps (401988)
- 2 Electrovoice RE50 omni-directional two impedance microphones
- 2 Atlas DS-7 mike stands
- 2 Whirlwind IMP Combiners
- 2 Shure A97F Low to Medium Transformers
- 2 Custom cables, 1 foot in length, Amphjenol MCIM Type connectors with stereo mini plugs
- 2 Marantz PMD 222 Portable Tape Recorders
- 2 Sure C25J mike cables, 25 foot in length
- 2 30' electrical extension cords
- Hi-8 Video tapes (120 minutes in length)
- Audio Cassette tapes, 60 minutes in length
- 2 Power strips - 6 outlets
- 1 Computer which can run graphic, word processing, and spreadsheet programs
- 1 Printer for the computer
- Xerox machine and Scanner

SECOND ANNUAL PARENTS APPRECIATION DAY

The Sons and Daughters are proud to have our second **PARENTS APPRECIATION DAY** to honor our grandparents, parents and club members for all they have done for us.

DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1995
TIME: 8:30AM - 12:30PM
PLACE: HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB
COST: \$19.75 for ADULTS
\$14.75 for CHILDREN (2-10 years old)

There will be surprises and door prizes in store for all who attend. Souvenir items, books and baked goods will be sold also. Many volunteers are needed to help out in this event. Please call Jan Nadamoto at 487-8539 if you can help in any way. Look for registration form in this newsletter.

CLUB 100 JUNE and JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABLE.....Saturday, June 24.....July 22.....8 a.m.....Lounge
 BAKER.....~~Saturday, June 24.....July 22.....1 p.m.....Lounge~~
 CHARLIE.....Tuesday, June 20.....10 a.m.....Monday, July 17.....Boardroom
 DOG.....No meeting in June.....Saturday, July 15.....8 a.m.....Boardroom
 HQ.....Family Nite.....Saturday, June 17.....4 p.m. Check w/Chapter for July mtg.....Turner Hall
 HAWAII.....Thursday, June 22.....11 a.m.....AJA Hall.....No meeting in July
 MAUI.....Friday, July 14.....6 p.m.....Chicken hekka dinner.....Kahalui CC Park
 RURAL.....Check with Chapter for meeting dates
 BOARD.....Saturday, June 10.....10 a.m.....Boardroom
 SO. CALIFORNIA.....Saturday, June 17.....11 a.m.....Vets' Hall..Check w/Chapter for July meeting
 S&D BOARD.....Friday, June 16.....6:30 p.m.....Friday, July 21.....Boardroom
 GREEN THUMBS.....Monday, June 5.....10 a.m... Sunday, July 2.....Turner Hall

SPECIAL EVENTS:

CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP DAY ...SATURDAY, JUNE 3...STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.
 Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

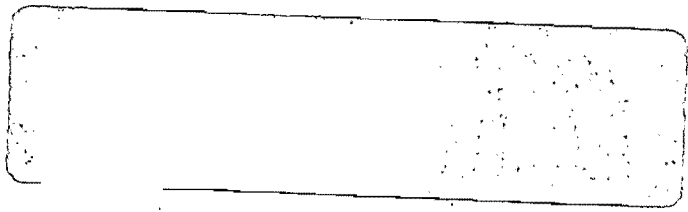
53RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.....SUNDAY, JUNE 11.....10:00 A.M.
 PACIFIC BEACH HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

SECOND ANNUAL PARENTS APPRECIATION DAY.....SUNDAY, JULY 23
 HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB.....8:30 A.M.

There will not be a PPP for July. Collating for the August issue will be on **Thursday, July 27, 1995.**
 Able and Charlie Chapters will be responsible for the manpower and refreshments.

**CLUB 100
 100TH INF. BN. VETERANS
 520 KAMOKU STREET
 HONOLULU, HI 96826**

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