

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE REPORT

By George Wessberg, Club Captain, and Kisi Haine, Assistant Club Captain

The 2005 Athletic Committee consisted of 10 sports and fitness subcommittees. All subcommittee chairs functioned within their proposed operating budgets. It is noteworthy that the Canoe Racing subcommittee raised

approximately \$9,500 in 2005 to support the purchase of equipment and the Volleyball subcommittee raised funds to support travel to Junior Nationals.

The metrics by which the Board of Directors measures the success of the Athletic Committee emphasize member participation and competitiveness, especially in volleyball and canoe racing. Again this past year, more than 10% of our members participated in Club sponsored athletic programs or sports events.

The volleyball program added Masters Women and Girls 15s teams to strong Masters Men and Boys teams.

The enthusiasm within the canoe racing program indicates this season will be a homecoming for many of our estranged paddlers. We anticipate our registration will increase from 290 to approximately 325 for the regatta and distance seasons.

Our elite athletes performed admirably in distance canoe racing, volleyball, surfing, paddleboard and one-man competitions at the state, national and international levels. We also noted an increase in participation within our upper division men and women canoe racing programs, largely due to the quality of our head coaches, lan Forester and John Puakea.

A significant investment in time and equipment was made to recruit members to return to our canoe racing program for the 2006 season. We expanded our fleet of practice canoes and, under the direction of Kisi Haine, created a formal offseason ocean paddling program for our Masters 40 and older members.

Approximately 50 members practiced regularly. Traci Phillips and Lindsay Wessberg conducted technique clinics and worked individually with these members. Masters crews will participate in pre-season and post-season ocean races this year at their own expense.

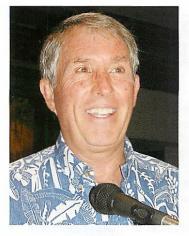
In addition to the annual Ala Wai Clean-up Day, Canoe Rigging Clinic, Steering Clinics, and PCA Parent Workshop, a new annual Sports Day will be introduced in May to bring all athletes, young and old, together for a day-long event to enhance unity and raise funds to support our athletic programs.

I thank our Assistant Club Captain, Kisi Haine for her enthusiastic support of the ocean paddling program; Coordinating Director Mike Cote' for his advocacy and guidance; Bill Comstock, Gordon Smith, Don Isaacs and the extraordinary OCC staff for their cooperation and support.

I also want to thank the dedicated members of our committee, Jen Bossert and Byron Ho (Canoe Racing), Mark Jackola (Surfing), Dolan Eversole (Beach & Water Safety), Dennis Blake (Swimming), Chris Crabb (Volleyball), Katy Bourne (Running), Frank Kingery and Phil Sevier (Golf), Jen Bossert (OC-1/Surfski), Eric Rhodes (Paddleboard), and Phil Whitney (Fitness), for their invaluable contributions of time and talent.

We also thank Sue Brown and Mark Jackola for their service and welcome new members Anthony Hunt and Rob Durkin

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BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

By Robert Moore

Quarterly inspections of our facilities were done by the committee to help maintain the quality of the facility and serve as a basis for management's bonus compensation.

The handicap ramp at the left side of the Lobby exit to the Dining Room was completed. The Club owes its thanks to

Tommy and Rusty Thomas for providing the funding for this project at no expense to the Club.

The Snack Shop interior wall tile was completed, as was the new fascia detail on the exterior.

The Volleyball Court fence repairs and renovations are well underway.

The sea wall wave deflection project continues to be plaqued by the State/County approvals. We have hired an

attorney to help resolve the problem of the property line boundary.

A review of the Club's facilities was approved by the Board and the Property Condition Assessment was done by Allana, Buick & Bers, Inc. This company was the low bidder at \$36,000, of three companies offering their services.

The goal was to review the building structure and the exterior envelope of the building. The major issues were: 1) the roof; 2) abandoned ducts, conduits and piping; 3) skylight positioning; 4) parking garage condition; 5) spiral stairs condition, and 6) ADA ramp retrofitting.

The report concluded that there is much to be done, with a cost estimate of just over \$2 million in the near term (1-5 years). The critical items are the roof structure, the plumbing and the roof top mechanical equipment.

The passing of Ray Cain, a long-time member of the Club and the Building & Grounds Committee is a severe loss. Ray was a generous contributor of time and energy to make the Club's landscape look its absolute best. He will be missed.

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