

the Outrigger



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HOE WA'A MAU OCC CENTENNIAL BOOK PARTY ALL MEMBERS INVITED!

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST • KOA LANAI • 6 - 8 PM
CHAMPAGNE TOAST & PUPUS

**MEET THE AUTHOR AND COMMITTEE OF THIS
COLLECTOR'S ITEM AND PICKUP YOUR OFFICIAL COPY**

**SPECIAL PRICING FOR ADDITIONAL BOOK PURCHASES
AVAILABLE UNTIL 12/31/07**



THIS BOOK WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 1998 IN HONOR OF THE CLUB'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY. EACH FAMILY WILL BE CHARGED ON THEIR DECEMBER BILLINGS \$30 FOR ONE COPY AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THIS CENTENNIAL EVENT OR AT THE FRONT DESK FOLLOWING THE EVENT.



Author Barbara Del Piano will autograph copies of Outrigger Canoe Club The First One Hundred Years 1908-2008 at the kickoff party on December 1 in the Koa Lanai. All members are invited.



The Centennial Book Committee: Bill Barnhart, Moana Tregaskis, Barbara Del Piano, seated; Carol Remillard, Paul Dolan, Joan Pratt, Ruth Hakuole, Mike McCabe.

OCC CENTENNIAL *100 years in the making*

By Stephanu Sofos

Nine years ago in 1998, the Board of Directors had an understanding of our sense of place in the past, present, and future of Hawaii and of Hawaiian sports and authorized the Historical Committee to produce a book on the history of our Club. The book would come out in 2008 marking our first 100 years.

The Historical Committee created a Centennial Subcommittee composed of Bill Barnhart, Paul Dolan, Ruth Hakuole, Joan Pratt, Carol Remillard, Michael McCabe, and Moana McGlaughlin-Tregaskis, to work on the project.

The first order of business was to find the author. The committee interviewed many writers throughout the State and hoped for someone who was both talented and a member of the Club. After months of searching, they selected Barbara Del Piano who is a well-known Hawaiian history author and a member of the Club since 1947. Moana McGlaughlin-Tregaskis, a noted writer in her own right, was to be the Editor.

In February of this year our President Vik Watumull and I met and agreed to ask the committee to push the publishing date forward so the book would come out in December 2007 versus May 1, 2008, which is the club's official birthday. We wanted the publication of the book to begin our yearlong celebration of the Club's first centennial.

After much discussion and countless long nights for Barbara and Moana and the rest of the committee, the book was finished early and the deadline made for the December 1 launch. The book, which is 230 plus pages, is filled with numerous photos, stories, and rich history

about our Club and its times of Hawaii. Without everyone on the committee's hard work, this treasure could not have been recorded, documented, and completed.

The book is titled *Outrigger Canoe Club The First Hundred Years 1908-2008*.

Three years ago when I was first elected to the Board of Directors, I was assigned to the Historical Committee. Normally a Director moves to a different committee each year but the committee asked me to remain with them until the book was finished and distributed to the membership. I was honored to do so.

In these past three years I have learned so much from each and all of the Historical committee members. Most of all, I have gained an understanding and knowledge of the importance of our Club in the history and preservation of Hawaiian sports and the commitment of all those who came before us to provide a legacy for all who come after us.

I hope you enjoy our book and please make sure you stop by Saturday, December 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. for our Kickoff Party which is free to all members, to meet Barbara, Moana and the rest of the committee, pick up your book, and start the celebration of the 100th year of our Club.

Every Club family will receive one copy of the book. Nonresident members will receive their book in the mail. Oahu members may pick their book up at the Kickoff party or at the Front Desk. Each family will be billed \$30 for the book on their December bill. Additional copies may be purchased at the Logo Shop as long as they last.

On the Cover: OCC President Vik Watumull looks over the shoulders of Barbara Del Piano, author of the historical Outrigger Canoe Club The First 100 Years 1908-2008, and Editor Moana McGlaughlin-Tregaskis. Members are invited to a party celebrating the debut of the book and the OCC Centennial on December 1. See story on pages 2-3. Photo by Joss.