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REGATTA SEASON *Ends With Fifth Place Finish*

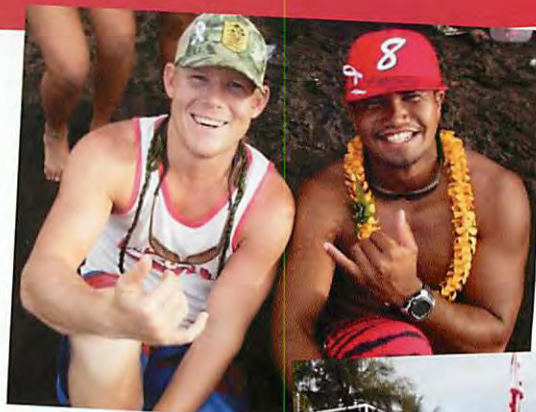
Outrigger Canoe Club's men's upper division crews dominated the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championship Regatta August 1 at Hilo Bay, winning the Freshmen, Sophomore, Senior, and Masters 40, 50 and 55 races.

OCC finished the regatta with 272 points for fifth place behind Hawaiian Canoe Club of Maui with 355 points, Kai Opua of Kona with 295, Kailua Canoe Club with 293 and Lanikai Canoe Club with 273.

A second place finish was turned in by the Masters Men 60 who had gone undefeated during the Oahu regattas.

Third place medals went to the Boys 15 and 18 crews, the Sophomore and Senior Women and the Junior Men.

With the regatta season behind them, paddlers have now moved into the distance season, with the Na Wahine O Ke Kai Molokai to Oahu Race scheduled for September 27 and the Molokai Hoe Race on October 11.



BELOW: Stew Kawakami (far left) steered Mark Sandvold, John Wacker, Todd Sandvold, Bruce Black and Rob Harrison to gold in the Master Men (40) event.

ABOVE: Noah Gibson and Ulu Keaunui won bronze in the Men's Junior event.



Paula Crabb (left) and Genie Kincaid (middle) placed 4th in the Senior Masters event, while Mary Smolenski won bronze in both the Sophomore and Senior Women events.



Mark and Ann Buck head home from a long day in Hilo. Mark and his Masters 55 crew of Kenny Bailey, Bill Bright, Thomas Arnott, Jimmy Kincaid, and Chris Crabb took gold at States. Their crew won all their races this summer, but one where they placed 2nd.



John Tucker, Jon Hunter, Christian Bradley and Chris Fong take it easy before their race.



Head Coach Stew Kawakami was at Hilo Bay all day, greeting the first bus load of OCC paddlers, to the last event of the day when he steered the Men's Masters 40s. His crewmates, Todd and Mark Sandvold, were there at the end of the day to drape Stew's gold medal around his neck.

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in HCRA Championships



The Boys 15s crew saved their best race of the season for States and pulled off a bronze medal finish. From L-R: Coach Casey Kahikina, Akea Kahikina, Coach Jim Beaton, Chris Fong, Connor Grune, Aukai Gilliland, Chris DeWeese and Sean Michael Sunoo. Photo by Chris Sunoo.



The Masters Men 60 received their OHCRA championship medal: Tay Perry, Bart Watson, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, Bill Johnson and John Finney.

Hui Nalu Regatta July 12, 2009 Keehi Lagoon Results

AAA Division: 1. Kailua, 88. 2. Lanikai, 68. 3. Outrigger, 66. 4. Hui Nalu, 46.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): Kara Nystul, Elizabeth Allen, Kiele Schwinn, Amber Daniel, Nicole Fong, Tiare Gill, 2:36.8.

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Lea Dimarchi, Lauren Ashford, Nicole Johnson, Alexandra Whiting, Madison Pelayo, Kahala Schneider, 2:19.9.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, David Fan, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Noah Gibson, Billy Lawson, 7:04.5.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Scott Gamble, Kapono Brown, Craig Gamble, Michael Kane, Billy Lawson, Jimmy Austin, 10:51.8.

Masters Men 60 (1/2 mile): Tay Perry, Bart Watson, Bill Johnson, John Finney, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:07.0.

Masters Men 40 (1 mile): Mark Sandvold, Bruce Black, Robby Harrison, John Wacker, Jon Bryan, Stew Kawakami, 7:22.5.

OHCRA Championships July 19, 2009 Keehi Lagoon Results

AAA Division: 1. Kailua, 96. 2. Lanikai, 81. 3. Outrigger, 62. 4. Hui Lanakila, 49. 5. Hui Nalu, 42.

Winning OCC Crews

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, Uluwehi Keaunui, Kealakai Hussey, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Noah Gibson, Billy Lawson, 7:08.52.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Kapono Brown, Erik Deryke, Michael Kane, Tapa Worthington, Byron Ho, Jimmy Austin, 7:08.77.

Senior Men (1.5 mile): Scott Gamble, Billy Lawson, Michael Kane, Kapono Brown, Tapa Worthington, Jimmy Austin, 10:53.14.

Masters Men 60 (1/2 mile): Tay Perry, Barton Watson, William Johnson, John Finney, Ronald Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:06.62.

HCRA Championships August 1, 2009 Hilo Bay Results

AAA Division: 1. Hawaiian Canoe Club, 355. 2. Kai Opuia Canoe Club, 295. 3. Kailua Canoe Club, 293. 4. Lanikai Canoe Club, 273. 5. Outrigger Canoe Club, 272. 6. Keauhou Canoe Club, 252. 7. Hui Nalu Canoe Club, 181.

Winning OCC Crews

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, Craig Gamble, Kealakai Hussey, Noah Gibson, Billy Lawson, Simeon Ke-Paloma, 6:58.72.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Kapono Brown, Michael Kane, Tapa Worthington, Jimmy Austin, Evan Rhodes, Simeon Ke-Paloma, 6:55.09.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Scott Gamble, Craig Gamble, Billy Lawson, Michael Kane, Jimmy Austin, Tapa Worthington, 10:35.31.

Masters Men 55 (1/2 mile): Kenny Bailey, Bill Bright, Jimmy Kincaid, Chris Crabb, Mark Buck, Thomas Arnott, 3:41.78.

Masters Men 50 (1/2 mile): Karl Heyer, Mark Rigg, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Chris Kincaid, Thomas Conner, 3:35.35.

Masters Men 40 (1 mile): Mark Sandvold, Robert Harrison, John Wacker, Todd Sandvold, Bruce Black, Stewart Kawakami, 7:15.92.

As the Terrace Turns

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk, email to occmag@aol.com or fax to (808) 833-1591. Items received by September 25 will appear in the November magazine. Items received after September 25 will appear in December. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.



Bette and Richard Berry and friends celebrated Bette's recent birthday at a luncheon party in the Trustees Dining Room at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.



ABOVE: Kumu Hula Keu Ostrem and the Halau Kalehuapua at a recent performance. From left, Kumu, Patty Mowat, Jess Richardson, Karen Kato, Jess Ackerman, Cathy Ostrem, Renee Hampton, Kristinia Copeland, Glenna Wong, Pi'i Culhane and Linda Char.

RIGHT: Brent Ching held a launch party at Outrigger Canoe Club for his new book, *The Little Lima Bean*. With him is his publisher Dawn Sakamoto.



BELOW: Celebrating at a pool party after their Police Activities League volleyball season were the OCC girls team coached by Genie Kincaid and Kisi Haine. The girls won 85 percent of their games.



BELOW: Lindsay Wessberg married Kristofer Hawbaker on December 20, 2008 during a waterfront sunset ceremony in Portlock. They are now living in Corpus Christi, Texas where Lindsay is teaching and pursuing her master's degree in education and Kristofer is a Navy officer in advanced flight school preparing to fly the P-3 aircraft. They hope to be stationed back in Hawaii when Kris completes his training. Photo by Shawn Starr.



LEFT: Uli and Joanne Klinke vacationed in South Africa and Thailand recently and enjoyed the popular full moon beach party on the island of Koh Phangan in Southern Thailand. The event attracts some 20,000 international travelers every full moon for the last 20 years. The area also offers grade 5 and 6 vertical rock climbing on sea cliffs with spectacular views of the Andaman Sea and the surrounding beaches.



Paddlers Honored at Annual Banquet

John Figueira, known as "Figair Bear" was awarded the Bob Fischer Junior Paddler Award at the Annual Paddler Banquet on July 20. Coaches Jim Beaton and Casey Kahikina presented the award to him. Emcee Kawika Grant said that John was dedicated to his crew and made it to almost every practice, despite the fact he had to drive all the way from Kapolei. He had a positive attitude and was always there when help was needed. Although he got to paddle in only one race, he was at every regatta, helping in a thousand ways by setting up, hauling canoes, rigging, unrigging, stepping in when a hand was needed - and, most importantly - he was always there cheering on his teammates. OCC could use a dozen more Figair-Bears. Photo by Renee Osborne.

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Outrigger Boy's 17 Hit Junior Olympics

By Chris Crabb

The Outrigger Boy's 17 and under volleyball team invaded Atlanta, GA. for the 2009 USA Junior Olympics. We were seeded first in the tournament. Play began on July 5 and continued through July 8.

Each day the teams played in a four team pool, each team played each other in a best of three matches. The top two teams in the pool stayed in the gold medal division and advanced to a stronger pool the next day. Our boys won their pools for the first three days. On the fourth day, there were

eight teams left in the gold division. Teams played in a single elimination tournament.

In our quarter-final match, we played Epic Volleyball Club from San Diego. This was a very close match with scores of the games 21-25, 26-24 and 19-17. As evident from the scores, this was as tight a match as you can have and still come out on the losing side. This loss put us into a tie for fifth place.

To our credit, in earlier pool play, we defeated Riptides 25-17, 25-19 and SCVC 25-18, 25-20 the third and fourth place teams in the gold division.

Taylor Crabb was selected to the all tournament team. The boys on the traveling team were Micah Christenson, Henry Cassiday, Ben Lam, Austin Ako, Logan Nowack, Daylan Chock, Colin Fearn, Scott Sakaida, Taylor Crabb and Lowell Tong.

I am proud to be associated with these fine young men. They won with humility and lost with grace. We owe a debt of gratitude to our coach, Tino Reyes. A special thanks to Paula Crabb for acting as team chaperone, to Penny Tong for organizing and gathering the team gifts and to Kathy Lam for getting the team drinks.

The Boys 17 team included: front, Henry Cassiday, Colin Johnson, Lowell Tong, Scooter Sakaida, Daylan Chock, Taylor Crabb, Logan Nowack. Back: Coach Tino Reyes, Austin Ako, Ben Lam, Micah Christenson and Assistant Coach Chris Crabb.



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Reciprocal Club *Review*

By Valerie Davis

Review #50 features The Southport Yacht Club, Australia

Founded in 1946 The Southport Yacht Club is the newest addition to our reciprocal list. For 63 years, this club sitting on Australia's popular Gold Coast's, main purpose has been to provide excellent facilities for those interested in water sports of all types.

Of special interest to many OCC members would be their outrigger canoe division. On their website they refer to such activity as "Outrigging". They have full on divisions and regattas just the same as we do here. In 2008 their women's team won first place in every OC6 open race at Hamilton Island.

The club is a major player in Australia and International yachting circles, and provides a large marina which recently underwent a renovation increasing the capacity to over 300 berths. The club has a sailing squadron in another location and a retreat called Dux, which is very popular as a weekend escape.

The club is also well known in the community for its exceptional waterfront dining experience. This area too underwent an extreme upgrade in late 2008 which involved tearing down part of the clubhouse and rebuilding. The Waterfront Restaurant in the Main Beach Clubhouse was part of this upgrade and boasts exceptional views from both the deck and the interior.

They're open for dinner seven nights a week, and for lunch Monday-Saturday from noon-2:30 p.m. and on Sunday until 3 p.m. The main bar is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until late and there's live entertainment on weekends.

The Sailing Squadron's bar is open Wednesday-Sunday, and the Cellar is open seven days a week for take away convenience. The Compass Room is available for private parties as are other function rooms.

The dress code had a few details, but basically similar to OCC. Casual elegance in the dining areas - they refer to it as neat and tidy - no shorts upstairs - however they can be worn downstairs, but only with shoes. No hats are permitted in the club at any time. More details on the dress code and other interesting items can be found on their website at www.southportyachtclub/au.

This is a club where our members will feel very comfortable with all the water connections.

Their members will also find OCC a welcome place for them to visit. Possibly some of our paddlers have been there already and vice versa. Do make it a point the next time you're in that area of the world to pay Southport Yacht Club a visit. Stop by, have a relaxing drink and meal, and enjoy the view and hospitality.

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For the Record



Chris Fong, Eric Abbott,
Mikey Cote, Brendan Bradley



Back home for the summer break from Gallaudet University, Trey Balding, center, won first place in the Longboard Masters Division and fourth place in the Shortboard Masters Division at the World Championship of Deaf Surfers at Kuhio Beach. Congratulating him are dad Peter, sister Liz, Trey, mom Mary, and grandparents May and Peter Balding.

Marathon

San Francisco Marathon 5K Race
7/26/09
Bill Stricklin, :41:22

Paddleboard

Molokai to Oahu Paddleboard Race
7/26/2009
Brian Rocheleau, 3rd, M30-39, Unlimited, 5:20:53
Guy Pere, 2nd, M30-39, Standup Unlimited, 5:22:01
Scott Gamble, 3rd, M30-39, Standup, Unlimited, 5:22:39
Christian Bradley/Todd Bradley, 2nd, Standup Stock Team, 5:28:51
Mikey Cote, 1st, M18-29, Stock, 5:32:25
Keoni Watson, 5th, M30-39, Stock, 5:36:53
Buzzy Kerbox/Victor Lopez, 1st, M100+, Standup Unlimited, 5:41:16
Marc Rocheleau, 3rd, M1-29, Unlimited, 5:43:20.
Brendan Bradley/Chris Fong, 2nd, M1-29, Stock Team, 5:53:26
Eric Abbott, 3rd, M18-29, Stock, 6:03:21
Dawson Jones/Dennis Pang, 1st, M100+, Stock Team, 6:03:39
Kimo Greenwell, 4th, M30-39, Stock, 6:09:56
Kanesa Duncan, 1st, Women Unlimited, 6:29:29

Triathlon

Tinman Triathlon
7/26/09 Kapiolani Park
Rachel Ross, 1st, Elite, 1:59:51.9
Katherine Nichols, 2nd, Elite, 2:00:16.4

Swimming

Chun's to Waimea Bay Swim
7/25/09 1.6 miles
Wil Yamamoto, 2nd, 35-39, :35:01.2
Stefan Reinke, 1st, 50-54, :35:04.9
Bruce Sloan, 1st, 60-64, :39:44.6
Katherine Nichols, 1st, 40-44, :40:27.7
Ernie Leskovitz, 1st, 70+, :43:20.6
Laurie Foster, 1st, 50-54, :44:01.9
David Nottage, 1st, 65-69, :46:06.2
Anne Perry, 2nd, 50-54, :47:42.9
Kathleen Quinn, 2nd, 65-69, :55:45.7
Jim Zachary, 3rd, 70+, 1:07:49.0

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Koa Lanai, 6 PM, September 3, and October 1, 2009

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This annual event is always fun and a chance to get together with old friends for an evening of good food, drink, and great conversation.

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No Host Cocktails: 5:30 PM

Buffet Dinner: 6:00 PM \$21.95 including tax and tip

Koa Lanai, Monday, September 14th

19th Henry Ayau Memorial Dinner

In the spirit of "Bradduh" Henry put on your best "rubbah slippah" and come down, enjoy the sunset, Hawaiian music and the OCC gang. Join us as we celebrate old memories, cherish the good times and be reminded of how lucky we are to "live Hawaii" as we commemorate and honor the late Henry Ayau. The fun will include a Spearfishing Tournament, Kanikapila Style Hawaiian Music, Hawaiian Plate Menu Option and more...

Saturday, September 19th

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Hau Terrace

Plumbing and Locker Room Projects to start this Month

September marks the start of two major renovation projects at the Club. Our sewer and storm drain system has exceeded its life expectancy and must be replaced. In order to minimize the disruption to the Club, much of the system will be relined with "cured in place" pipe.

Coinciding with this project is the renovation of the Women's and Girl's Locker Rooms. During the construction, girls and women will be using the Junior Boy's locker room. The boys will be sharing the Men's locker room. A portion of the basement level of the parking garage will be closed for storage of construction materials and equipment and the lower level entrance adjacent to the garden will be blocked. Entrance into the Club will be through the Lobby and "Canoe Alley". The project is expected to be completed in mid-December.

We hope to have a more detailed timeline soon and we will update the member's website and E-News with details as they become available. Mahalo for your kokua!

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Ka Mo'i Boathouse Tuesday - Friday, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

BBQ

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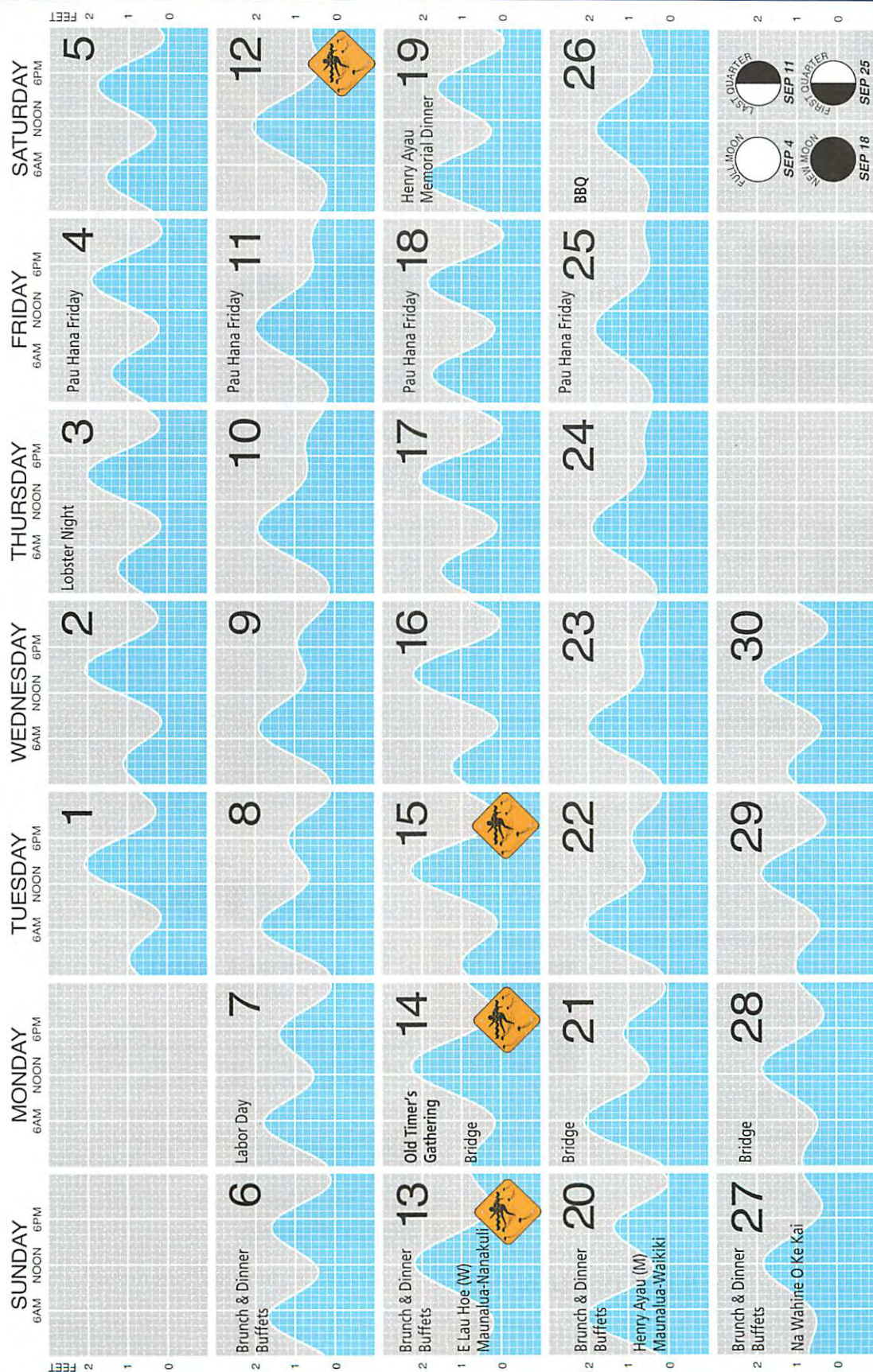


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Backward Glances

By Moana Tregaskis

66 Years Ago 1943

Walter James Macfarlane, President

Remembrances from the Oral History of Thomas W. G. Singlehurst light up fascinating moments in OCC's history. Have you wondered sometimes who was Club Member Number One? It was Singlehurst. "Sometimes, I've been out there to eat and I said "One" they hardly believed what I was talking about."

During the years of WW II, he spoke of Admiral 'Bull' Halsey: "During the war years I went [to the Club] a great deal. In fact I did quite a bit of Navy 'brass' entertaining at that time. Because I used to steer canoes then, I'd take them to lunch and then take them out and catch a few waves. It was a great way to entertain. Well, that place was humming from about 11 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night. And there were times when Bull Halsey would tell [Club manager) Mr. Degora, 'I don't want anyone else--the Navy is taking over the Club tonight'. And he would take it over and nobody else could go there...."

"They had all kinds of notables in the Club at that time.

As a matter of fact we were afraid that the military was going to take it over. But they never did and it meant a great deal of money to the Club because they were spending money--you know how it was--the military, men and women both spent money like water down there." The Club then paid off a bond issue and current bills. Said Singlehurst: "And as I said we ended up with \$150,000 in the bank."

"I acted as president because during the war many of the others would be gone. But some years later the Board of Directors decided they only wanted presidents pictures hung up there so my picture is in my office... I am mentioned in the Outrigger book prepared by Harold Yost."

A heavy silver plate once presided over Singlehurst's office desk. It read, "Distinguished Service, Tom "Beans" Singlehurst, Director, Secretary, Treasurer, 1930 - 1948, Outrigger Canoe Club." Said Singlehurst: "That was presented to me at a small gathering of the directors at the Club one night...They gave this to me, as you read, in honor and because of the service I had rendered to the Club."

"The *Forecast* wrote a history of what I had done for the Club. This I hold with a great deal of esteem. I'm so pleased to have had it."

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Employee of the Month

Karen Tatum

By Stephen Riede

Karen Tatum has been a Koa Lanai hostess at the Club for more than 20 years. In her spare time, Karen loves all forms of exercise and works out several hours a day, including riding her bicycle to and from the Club and hiking the Diamond Head stairs frequently.

She loves the great family atmosphere at the Club, the beautiful location, and all of the interesting people she gets to meet.

Food and Beverage Director Dickson Alvarado says, "Karen is the consummate professional. She is detail oriented and always ready to help where she is needed. During the month of June, Karen was instrumental in the success of the Food and Beverage Department; she helped cover supervisory shifts, train staff on policies and procedures and ran a very smooth Hostess Stand.

"Karen was also able to help cover Front Desk shifts when they needed assistance. Karen is a loyal and hard working individual who takes great pride in her work."

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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on July 30, 2009.

2009 Budget Committee: In accordance with BOD policy 3.3, Brad Wagenaar, Treasurer, will chair this committee. The members shall consist of the Executive Committee, the CDs of the Buildings and Grounds, House and Finance and/or Long Range Planning Committees and others as may be appointed by the President. The General Manager and Controller will be ex-officio members.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,803 as of June 30, 2009.

Admissions Ad Hoc: Certain membership categories have quotas that are hard and fast. If exceeded, no candidates are admitted. Other categories have suggested guidelines regarding the number of members in each category. However, the count can be exceeded and a candidate admitted. At the admission point for Associate (except Associate Spouse), the quota has been over the stated number and no new applicants have been admitted in almost a year. In order to increase flexibility between categories, this committee recommended and the Board approved the following changes to *Membership Quotas and Guidelines*:

Quotas: Hard and fast. If exceeded, no candidates are admitted until spaces open up.

- **Core** (Intermediate, Regular, Senior, Life): 1,925 to 1,930.

- **Associate** (excluding Associate Spouse): 165 to 400.
- **Juniors** (Parent Nonmember): 175.
- * **Nonresident** (Pure): 320.

Manager's Report: Financially, June was another good month. Net income from operations was \$39,755 above budget. Year to date, \$428,750 in initiation fees were collected and deposited in the Capital Improvement Fund. Year to date, there is a Building Fund income of \$121,625. Dues and other income less expenses were \$40,396 which is \$51,596 better than budget. Logo Shop was (\$2,160) below budget. For June, there was combined Food and Beverage income (with the mini-charge) of \$59,315 which is \$35,815 better than budget.

Unrelated Business Income: Year to date, nonmember income is at 13.1% which is down from 13.3% this time last year.

Buildings & Grounds: Kyle Pang and Dwight Kawata of *P3 Management LLC* were chosen as construction managers for the plumbing/locker room project. . . The committee is deferring any further action on seawall encroachment project until the bid for the plumbing and locker room renovation bids are reviewed and the first phase of the project is completed.

On the Cover: Dean Stowell takes his 17-month old son Kawai for a surfing lesson at Sandbar in front of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Photo by Deep Photo.



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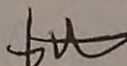
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