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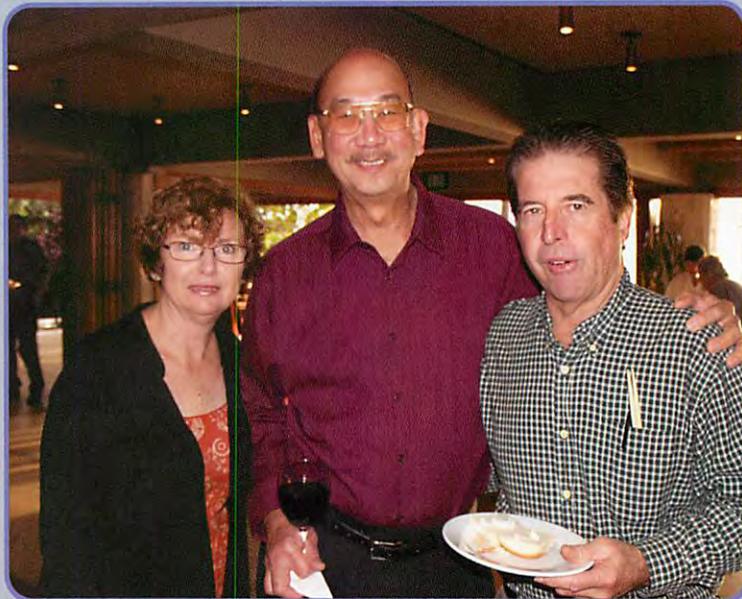
Committee Members Honored at

Photos by Marilyn Kali

Members who serve on the Club's standing committees, the Board of Directors, former presidents of the OCC and Club management were guests of honor at the annual Aloha Party on March 2. They were treated to delicious pupu and wine and received thanks from Club President Geoff Graf.

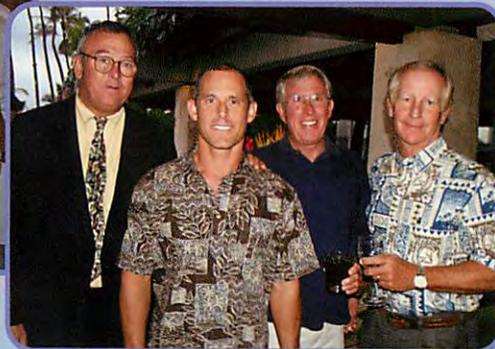


Patty Mowat, Glenna Wong, Cathy Ostrem, Shea Mounts.



Noelle and Norm Ho, Robby Ostrem.

Mazeppa Costa, Kelsey Sears, Kehau Kea.



Gerry DeBenedetti, Audrey Higuchi, Kari Vasey.

Mike Leinweber, Dolan Eversole, Bob Moore, Mark Buck.



Barbara and Dave Drotar, Conne Sutherland and Lisa Livingston.

Rab Guild, Geoff Graf, Greg Moss.



Aloha Party



Meghan Buck, Murray and Yvelise Hixson.



Gloria and Hal Henderson, Gloria and Wendell Brooks.



Pam and Valerie Davis.



Dean Nowack and Doug Bechert.



President Geoff Graf, right, presents paddles to outgoing Board members Wendell Brooks and Tom McTigue for their service to the Club.



Renee Osborne, Christopher Lavoie, Stephany Sofos.

As the Terrace Turns



Paddlers from the OCC ventured to the Far East this fall to compete in the Hong Kong around the island canoe race. Winning their fourth straight 42K race were Jed Gushman, Byron Ho, Evan Rhodes, Craig Gamble, Karel Tresnak Jr. and Chuck Fan.



Rici Conger, Kim Darling and Lisa Livingston went to Midway Island for two weeks over Christmas to count albatross bird nests as volunteers for the Fish and Wildlife Service. Rici says their group counted close to 450,000 active nests.



In order to get to the mountain to ski, Ron Sorrell first had to dig his car out of six feet of snow.



Barry Kimokeo, Stew Kawakami, and Mike Judd packed the Ka Mo'i Boat-house on a recent evening and we look forward to bringing them back

The Guss family and friends had fun in the snow in Utah.



Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk or email to occmag@aol.com. Items received by May 25 will appear in the July magazine. Items received after May 25 will appear in August. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.



Carmen Hedlund, Karen Horton, Susie Driscoll and Gay Fraser met in San Francisco for dinner during the holidays.

2009 Straub Women's 10K

By Gerry DeBenedetti

Despite the wind, and the rain, and the cold, 11 OCC women went out to Kapiolani Park on March 1 to compete in the 32nd annual Straub Kapiolani Women's 10K.

The wind wasn't that bad and it only rained for a little while; and if you stood in the sun it wasn't too cold. The T shirts were pretty and the roses were great, and all in all, a nice day.

OCC has some pretty fast women. Finishing 10th overall, out of a field of 1,693, was Candes Gentry in 44.21. She was second in her 30-34 age group, in a blistering 7:09 pace. In addition, Candes sponsored the "Gentry Ladies", 20 employees of the Gentry Company, who finishing second in the Corporate Challenge.

In what must have been an interesting contest, three OCC runners in the 50-54 age group, Laurie Foster finished 10th, Joanne Klinke 13th, and Lori McCarney 15th, all within two minutes of each other. They all know each other, and surely must

have seen each other on the course.

Laurie Sloan also did well, finishing ninth of 119 women in the 55-59 age group, Penny Bradley was seventh out of 39 competitors in 65-69, and Gerry DeBenedetti was fifth out of 16 in 70-74. Gerry DeBenedetti is one of 6 women who have completed all 32 of the women's 10K races.

If your name is not listed below, please give your name/time to the Editor for inclusion in For the Record in another issue.

Candes Gentry :44.21
Laurie Foster :51:55
Joanne Klinke :52:50
Lori McCarney :54:06
Laurie Sloan :56:22
Tamara Buchwald 1:02:14
Sue Brown 1:04:46
Renee Osborne 1:08:57
Penny Bradley 1:10:45
Gerry DeBenedetti 1:27:43
Mia Town 1:38:16

Candes Gentry is greeted at the finish line by husband Milan Drager.



Boys 17 Volleyball Wins Jr. National Bid

The Outrigger Boys 17 and under volleyball team earned one of 12 qualifying bids for the 2009 Junior Nationals to be held on July 5 in Atlanta. They did this by winning the national qualifier in Anaheim, California with a perfect 18-0 record. They competed against the 48 best teams in the nation.

Members of the team were Henry Cassiday, Micah Christenson, Logan Nowack, Ben Lam, Austin Ako, Lowell Tong, Daylan Chock, Taylor Crabb and Scooter Sakaida.

The boys stayed with Tom and Diane Pestolesi, two former UH volleyball greats, who now live in Huntington Beach.

The format for play in volleyball is unique. Each day, you begin play in a pool of four teams. You play each team a two out of three match. To advance to the next round, you must finish as one of the top two teams in your pool. The

second day was a pool made up of only first and second place teams. The third and final day consisted of a single elimination tournament of the top teams.

The Outrigger boys went undefeated throughout the tournament. Their final match record was 9-0 and their game record was 18-0. The final five matches were played against the perennial California powerhouses in volleyball. In succession, our boys defeated, High Line Volleyball Club, SCVA Volleyball Club, Palisades VB, Balboa Bay VB and the Riptides in the finals.

Special thanks to the parents who supported our boys on this trip. Also, a big mahalo to our boy's 17U coach Tino Reyes, who is also the head assistant of the UH Men's volleyball team.



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Paddling Season is Opportunity for New Paddlers

By Bart Wilson

Even if you have no canoe paddling experience, consider turning out for an OCC team this year. The regatta races begin in June and the distance races start in August, culminating with the Molokai Hoe in October. All you need is the desire, time commitment, athletic ability and hard work.

Prior paddling experience is not mandatory for success in your first year. Longtime OCC paddler John Finney is a good example. John's paddling experience prior to the 1977 season was, as he jokingly says, limited to paddling an Indian canoe on the Red River of Oklahoma.

John decided at age 33 to try out for the Novice B crew at Outrigger in the spring of 1977 which was coached by Brant Ackerman. John is quick to give much credit for his desire and interest in paddling to Brant. After his Novice B crew won the Macfarlane and Oahu's and lost the state championship by a nose, he was hooked. His crew included such notable athletes as John Wilbur and Hank Lass. At this point, after counseling with fellow rugby player and senior paddler Tim Guard, he decided to try out for Outrigger's long distance crew. Tim gave him encouragement to "give it a try."

In 1977 Outrigger's men distance program had a new coach, Tom Conner. The first team had won Molokai in 1975 but lost to the Tahitians in 1976 in a very discouraging and hard race. Tom was and is a strict and fair coach. When John asked Tom about "having a go" at distance paddling, Tom said he had about 50 experienced paddlers trying for the team and really didn't see any novice making it. However, later that week Tom called John and said maybe he should come down for tryouts. Tryouts consisted of one man time trials (in a six man canoe). When John posted the fastest time that day he soon found himself on one of the world's great canoe teams.

That team, which included Brant Ackerman, Jay West, Marshall Rosa, Mark Buck, Tom Conner, Colin Perry, Ed Pickering, Tim Guard and John Finney won every distance race entered that year, including the Kona Flat Water World's Championship and the 1977 Molokai Hoe.

So five months after first touching an outrigger canoe paddle John found himself a member of a world championship canoe team. He was given the Most Outstanding Paddler award at the year end banquet. Tim described his efforts as follows: "John Finney was the success story of the season.

Paddling the summer season as a Novice B, Finney went on to become one of the strongest members of OCC's premier distance crew" (*Outrigger* magazine, November 1977). In the same article John was quoted as saying he "just might quit while I'm ahead." However, that was not to be as John has basically never passed up a six man canoe race since.

Including that remarkable 1977 season he has paddled with Outrigger (and a couple of other clubs) through 29 Molokai Hoe races. His record is distinguished by his membership on Outrigger's Molokai Hoe championship crews in 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1983. He also joined Outrigger teammates in division Molokai wins in 1984, 1987, 1990, 1992 and 1993 (masters men); 1994 (open koa) and 1998 (senior masters men).

He remembers with special pride not only his first Molokai race but the 1983 overall Molokai win in a koa canoe (*Leilani*) and the 1984 masters win when OCC master's men led the race for a couple of hours and ended up third overall.

John credits the great program at OCC and its fine coaching staff and Club support for his success and interest in canoe racing. John has coached both masters and novice men canoe teams for Outrigger and was head coach in 1989 when OCC won the state championship.

Just last year John was a member of OCC's men's 60 team. The team won the state and Oahu championships and was undefeated in all scored regatta races and had the fastest time for the year. Only surgery for a hand injury stopped him from competing in his 30th Molokai.

So even if you have no prior canoe paddling experience, consider turning out for one of Outrigger's many canoe teams this year. It might be the start of a life long interest in outrigger canoe paddling.

Invitational Swim Meet in June

By Ray Robinson

Swimmers you have a few short weeks to get in shape for the Outrigger's traditional one-mile and two-mile swim meet to be held Sunday, June 14. The one-mile swim is for swimmers over 50. The swim is being held in June to avoid other athletic events.

The traditional swim is open only to OCC members and swimmers from other programs on Oahu by invitation. The first 150 swimmers to sign up will be accepted.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of each five-year age group, and each gender. All finishers receive a big fluffy OCC beach towel and breakfast at the OCC. Entry fee is \$35.

Meet Director Stefan Reinke considers safety to be of prime importance and will have the course monitored by professional water safety people on rescue boards, a jet ski and our own OCC boat.

Come out, get wet and have some fun. Sign up at the Front Desk.

For further information call Stefan Reinke at 524-7030.

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Come One, Come All to Club Day Saturday, May 30

By Siana Hunt

Put on your "Red & White" and come join in the fun and activities with the highly anticipated return of Club Day on Saturday, May 30. Gather up your family and join us for a beautiful summer day on the sand, in the water and under the sun as we relish in some of our Club's favorite pastimes and rich athletic history.

Club Day promises to be a memorable event from sun up to sun down and a time for members young and old to gather on our favorite beach and celebrate our Club.

Pre-register for the different events at the Front Desk beginning May 1.



- 7 a.m. Dash & Splash: Run around Kapiolani & Paki Park, swim from Kaimana Beach around buoy and finish up at OCC beach.
- 8:30 a.m. Paddleboard Race
- 9 a.m.-Noon Family Activities:
 - Keiki Paddleboard Race
 - Family Water Relay
 - Stand Up Paddle Team race
 - Sand Castle Contest
 - Free Swim & Water Trampoline
 - Volleyball Court Adventure Maze
- Surfboard Water Polo (12 teams)
- Noon- 1 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest
 - Round 1: Board of Directors and GM
 - Round 2: Members
- 1-4 p.m. Four Man Draw Volleyball Tournament
- Canoe Race: Tug of War, Broom Races
- 4 p.m. Sand Flag Races: Kids 12 & Under, Adults

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Offered at \$21,000,000 (FS).

Designer's Diamond Head Hideaway

Nestled on a private gated lane, this vintage 3 bedroom, 3 bath plantation style home with private ocean access is reminiscent of a romantic past and a bygone era. Featured in Architectural Digest, the stunning interior design throughout captures Old Hawaii ambiance and charm. The enchanting pool is ideal for relaxation or entertaining. Steps to the beach, with views of the ocean enhances the value of this exceptional offering. *Offered at \$3,850,000 (FS).*



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Mark Jackola Is Surfboard Designer

By Nora Meijide Gentry



Mark Jackola with one of his balsa boards.

Outrigger Canoe Club has many talented members who are active in building canoes, surfboards and decorative art. Mark Jackola is one of these members. He started building surfboards at the age of 14 in his father's garage and over the years has developed his skills.

He built a surfboard factory in Brazil in 1974 and mentored a new generation in the art and craft of building custom surfboards. Designing paddleboards and windsurfers and down wind racing stand up boards are some of the firsts that Mark has achieved over the years.

His real passion is working with wood. Balsa wood is one of the traditional mediums for surfboards from the 1950's that are still being made as

collectible art or even surfed on today. The surfboards of the early 1900's like those used by the first members of the Club 100 years ago. The Alalia style surfboards are now being built by Mark. He uses Red Ohia from the Volcano on the Big Island and Mango wood from Waimanalo. Both come from fallen trees and have been air dried. Each piece of wood is carefully hand selected to produce the Alalia surfboards.

Some of the boards are eight feet long and then there are scale model sizes that are used to decorate homes and apartments. These boards have a hand rubbed finish of Kona Bees Wax and Kukui Nut Oil. It is said that "No home in Hawaii is complete without a Hawaiian surfboard!"

For the Record



Joe Dubiel won the masters division at the Buffalo Surfing Contest.

Biathlon

Fort Derussy Biathlon
3/7/2009

DJ Fairbanks, 1st, Men Overall, :36:50
Steve Torkildson, 4th, M50-54, :46:52
Laurie Sloan, 1st, W55-59, :52:55

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS VINTAGE SURF AUCTION

Announcing the return of the 5th Biennial Hawaiian Islands Vintage Surf Auction
July 17 & 18, Blaisdell Center

Consignments now being accepted from Outrigger Club members. Including wood surfboards, 60's long boards, 70's short boards, surf magazines, surf decals, trophies and any other surf memorabilia.

Portion of the proceeds to benefit the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation

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Special Events at the OCC...

May

5th



Cinco de Mayo Party

Enjoy live Mariachi Music, Beverage Specials, and a tasty Mexican Buffet in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 6 PM in the *Koa Lanai*.

Reservations 923-1585 \$21.50++

7th Lobster Night

Live Maine Lobster on the first Thursday of the Month. Make your reservations early to enjoy this very special treat. 921-1444. Market Price.

Koa Lanai, 6 PM, May 7 & June 4, 2009



9th Mother - Daughter Afternoon Tea

Join us on the *Koa Lanai* for an afternoon of tea and scrumptious delights as we celebrate our Moms. Guests will be treated to a variety of fine teas, accompanied by an elegant selection of finger sandwiches and sweet pastries, complete with the lulling sounds of Pumehana Davis on the harp and a charming hat contest for the most decorated adornments.

Reservations for tables of 10 or per person can be made through the

Koa Lanai 921-1444 Saturday, May 9, 2009, 1 PM – 4 PM.

Price: Adults \$19.95++ (Ages 5-12) \$12.95++

10th Mother's Day Buffets

Mother's Day at the Club is always a special event for the entire family. Treat Mom to a very special Brunch or Dinner Buffet in the *Koa Lanai* or on the *Hau Terrace*.

Sunday, May 10, 2009.

Brunch seating at: 8:30 AM, 9, 10, 10:30, 12 PM, & 12:30

Dinner seating at: 6 PM, 6:30, 7:30, & 8

Brunch \$27.50++ Dinner \$39++ Reservations 923-1585

30th Club Day

Put on your "Red & White" and come join in the fun and activities with the highly anticipated return of "Club Day". Gather up your family and join us for a beautiful summer day on the sand, in the water and under the sun. There will be lots of activities for everyone including volleyball, water polo, paddleboard, sandcastle building, watermelon eating contest, and much more.

Saturday, May 30, 2009, 7 AM – 4 PM on the Club beach.



Sunday Brunch Buffet

Enjoy great food and the gorgeous ocean view at the Club's Sunday Brunch Buffet. There's no better way to spend a relaxing Sunday morning and it's a great value at only \$18.95++.

For lighter appetites, we also offer a complete Breakfast menu.

Buffet 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Breakfast 8:30 AM – 2 PM

Sunday Dinner Buffet

Juicy Prime Rib highlights the Sunday Dinner Buffet. With new entrées offered every week, there is always something delicious for everyone. A huge assortment of appetizers, salads and desserts complete the selection. \$35++

Reservations 921-1444

Happy Hour

Enjoy the famous *Outrigger* sunset view while sipping on your favorite beverage and savoring a delicious pupu item at a very special price. We are offering a 50% discount on select pupu items, all beer and standard well drinks.

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

Your Special Event

Come home to the Club for your next Family or Business function. Our friendly staff will assist you in all aspects of planning, menu selection and pricing. Unrivaled views, great food and the Club's special ambiance will make your event unforgettable.

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Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 25, 2009

9:00 AM – Hau Terrace



Music by the Teves Trio
In order to protect our fragile marine life, all leis must be unstrung before being scattered in the water.

Reciprocal Club *Review*

By Valerie Davis

Review 48 features The City Club de Rosset of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Wilmington, N.C is noted for its beautiful historic district with 18th & 19th century houses on tree lined streets along the bank of the Cape Fear River. Prominent amongst them is the home of the City Club at de Rosset.

Originally built in 1841 by Dr Armand de Rosset III one of the city's more prominent citizens at that time for his family which included 11 children. The family loved to entertain and the house was designed to accommodate their many social events.

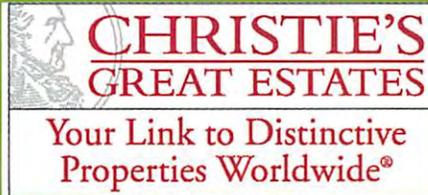
The house is an example of Greek Revival style and sits atop a knoll with views over its terraced gardens of the river. The house was saved by the Wilmington Historic Preservation Foundation in the 1970's and after complete renovation it became the home of the City Club in 1998.

It provides both fine and casual dining in multiple rooms, bars, lounges and gardens. The Plantation Room provides fine dining and the Tidewater Bar has an extensive wine list. Tastings are done once a week featuring different wines and vendors.

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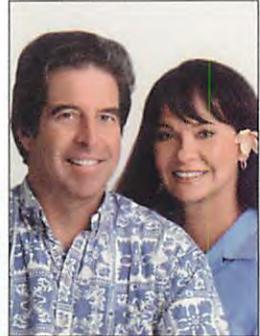



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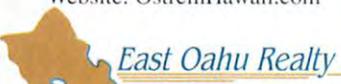



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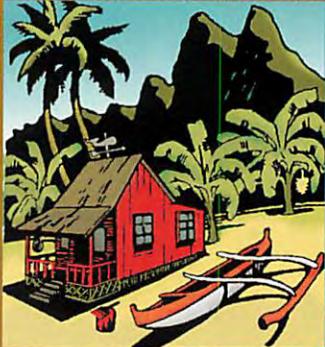


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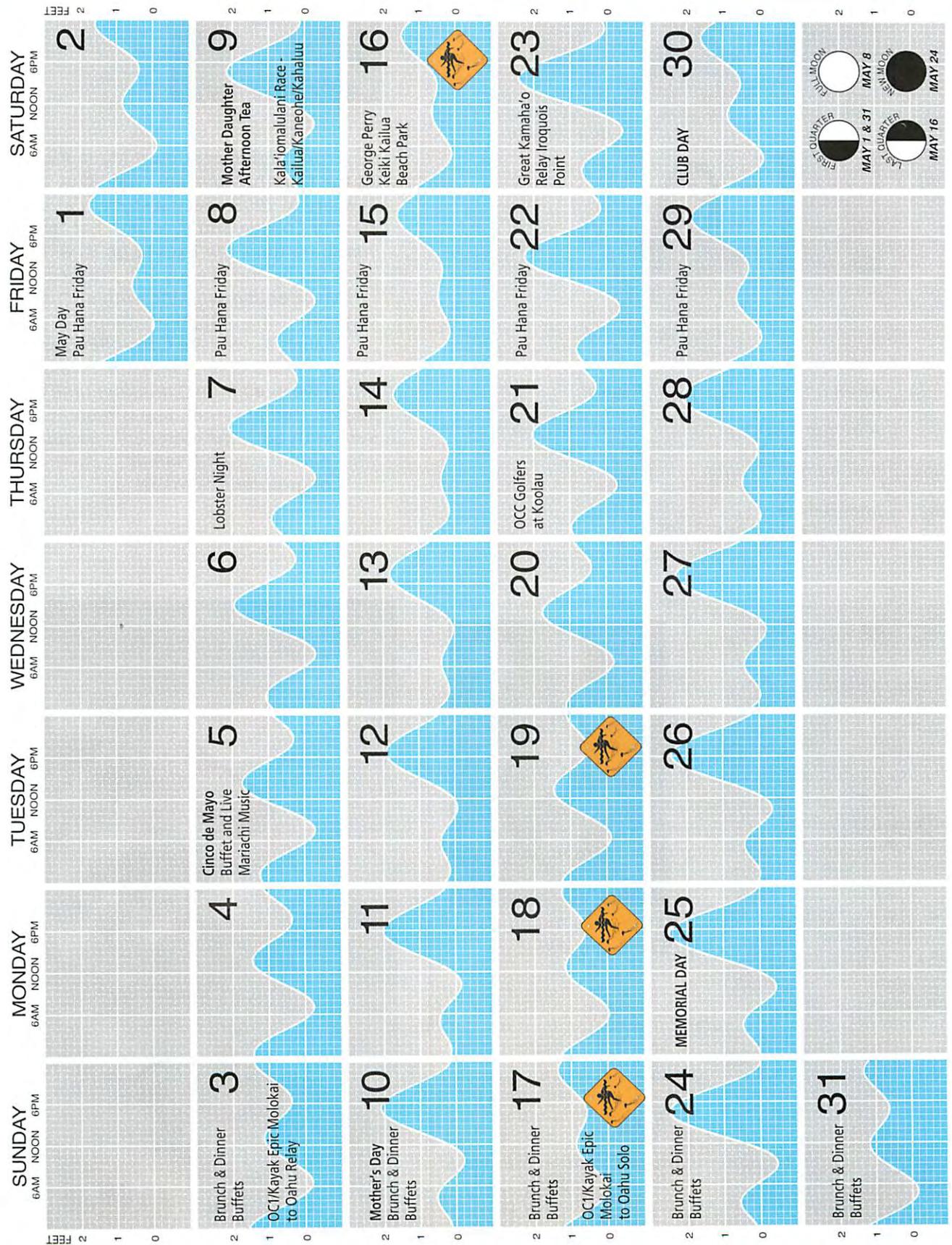
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Regular



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Sullivan
Regular

Junior

Natalie Schull
Allie Mae Rosehill
Noah Sandvold
Yui Hartman

Regular

John D. Boyer
Kelimia Mednick
Alfred Kwiecinski

Intermediate

Lisabeth McNamarra



Employee of the Month

Malia Pao

By Stephen Riede

Front Desk receptionist Malia Pao is the Employee of the Month. Malia has worked at the Club since January of 2008. She is a student at Windward Community College and lives with her family in Kailua. In her spare time, she likes to go to the beach, hang out with family and friends and practice photography.

Malia enjoys working with all the nice people she has met at the Club, both members and staff.

Malia's supervisor, Controller Gordon Smith states, "Malia is very dependable and always steps in when we need Front Desk coverage due to illness or unexpected absences. She is friendly, cheerful, works well with both the members and staff, and is a valuable part of the OCC family."

Congratulations Malia!

In Memorium

George R. Hansen
Deceased:
February 23, 2009
Club Member:
52 Years

Charles C. Spalding
Deceased:
March 14, 2009
Club Member:
65 Years

Roger N. Smith
Deceased: October 8, 2008
Club Member: 49 Years

Frances T. Lucas
Deceased: April 4, 2009
Club Member: 5 Years

Charles E. Morris Jr.
Deceased: April 4, 2009
Club Member: 62 years



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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on March 25, 2009.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,784 as of February 28, 2009.

House: The Board approved the House committee's recommendation to establish a reciprocity agreement with the Southport Yacht Club (Queensland, AUS).

Historical: The Board approved the Historical committee's recommendation to send copies of the Club magazine to the State of Hawaii Archives. In addition, the Board suggested that a copy of the centennial book also be given to the archives.

Outgoing President's Gift: The Board approved the request of \$1,500 for Tom McTigue to be used to purchase a gift of his choice.

President Complimentary Account: The Board approved the President's stipend of \$100 per month and two complimentary tickets to all Club functions.

Comeback Approval by the Club Captain & Athletic

Coordinating Director: The Board approved, in accordance with Board Policy 3.2.6.3, the authority for the Club Captain and Coordinating Director of Athletics to approve any budgeted comebacks relating to off island events/competitions.

Scope of Authority & Responsibility of the Executive Committee: The Board reaffirmed the *Scope of Authority and Responsibility of the Executive Committee*. Item #13 was changed to "Has no authority to Negotiate..."

Emergency & Crisis Team: The Board approved the 2009 – 2010 Crisis Management Team, which consists of Geoff Graf, Steve Torkildson, Marc Haine, Jon Bryan, Brad Wagenaar, Marilyn Kali and Michael Ako, General Manager. In a crisis or emergency situation, "one voice" will speak for the Club.

Financial Statement: For February, there was net income of \$16,226 which is \$1,476 better than budget. Year to date, there is a net loss of \$31,062, which is \$25,312 below budget. Year to date, \$71,650 in initiation fees were collected and deposited in the Capital Improvement Fund. Year to date, there is a Building Fund loss of \$665,714 of which \$616,874 relates to the change in market value of investments net of deferred taxes. Dues and other income less expenses were \$22,660 which is \$4,910 better than budget. However, dues collected were \$3,846 worse than budget as the Club's membership continues to be below quota. Guest member usage is better than last year (5.2% compared to 4.6% last year). Reciprocal member usage is down from last year (3.6% compared to 4.4% last year). Logo Shop was \$928 worse than budget. Utilities were \$17,530 better than budget due to lower cost of oil. In addition, usage of water, electricity and gas has been reduced.

Food and Beverage Summary: For February, there was a combined Food and Beverage loss with the mini-charge of \$6,435 which is \$3,435 worse than budget. Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace were \$6,036 below budget. Cost of sales was .6 percentage points worse than budget. Labor was 2.9 percentage points worse than budget, but dollar-wise, \$1,341 better than budget. Snack Shop sales were \$2,442 better than budget. Beverage was \$952 worse than

budget. Sales were \$2,711 worse than budget.

Projects in Progress: Work on the KAKINA should be completed next week. When the winds subside, the final coats of finish will be applied to the canoe.

Auditors Report: The Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, Supplemental Information and Benchmark Analysis were distributed to Board members for their review.

Admissions: Two Admissions Committees will meet twice a month to interview candidates for membership and hopefully work through the wait list of Regular member candidates by the end of the year. When this is completed, the committees will merge into one.

Buildings and Grounds: The plumbing retrofit project timeline requires that the design plans need to go to the Building Department for permits by the end of this month so that the committee can proceed with the construction bid process.

Finance: The Finance Committee will distribute to Board members their recommendations on rebalancing the Club's Building Fund investment portfolio since a long-term lease on the Kalaniana'ole Property was not secured.

Athletics: The Board approved a Special membership for John Puakea for twelve months (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010) if he chooses to return as coach for the canoe racing program.

Long Range Planning: This committee will maintain the same composition as last year with Coordinating Directors and Chairs of designated committees serving as members. Quarterly meetings are planned.

Historical: A concern continues to be saving the Club's important historical materials in the event of a hurricane/tsunami and the possible flooding of the buildings.

2009 OCC Priorities: President Graf outlined important priorities that need to be addressed during the current Board term. They are as follows:

Membership: He proposes an ad hoc committee to address the issue of membership categories and quota guidelines. Questions to address include: Does the current quota guidelines have the ability to support the Club's finances? Is another membership category warranted to maintain the athletic heritage and purpose of the Club? Would an increase in the quota guidelines overburden the Club's facilities and atmosphere? The Board agreed. The ad hoc committee will consist of Geoff Graf (President), Jeff Kissel (LRP), Marc Haine (Athletics), Jon Bryan (Special Projects), Greg Moss & David Buck (Admissions) and possibly a member of the Admissions Committee.

Kalaniana'ole Property: The best use of the property for the Club is a long term tenant. President Graf proposes to disband the committee addressing short term vacation rental issues and in its place create an ad hoc committee to research and recommend best usage scenarios. Committee members will include Steve Torkildson (Chair), Geoff Graf, Jeff Dinsmore and 2 or 3 other members with a real estate background. The Board agreed.

Plumbing Retrofit Project: This will be an expensive and multi-year project (three phases over three years).

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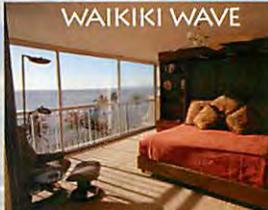
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Backward Glances

By Barbara Del Piano, Historical Committee

101 Years Ago - 1908
Alexander Hume Ford, President

A young man from South Carolina, Alexander Hume Ford, staying at the Seaside Hotel, was concerned that Waikiki was becoming inaccessible to the small boy who wanted to surf. Mansions and hotels that had sprung up along the beach made it difficult to get to the water's edge. Ford interested a group of young surfers in the formation of a club for water sports and the idea caught on throughout the community. Advertised as "a place where men and boys may ride upright upon the crests of waves," the new Club was organized and bylaws and a constitution were drawn up.

A lease was obtained on a one-and-a-half acre vacant parcel of land between the Moana and Seaside Hotels at an annual rent of \$10 and at a meeting held on May 1, 1908, the Outrigger Canoe Club was formally established. According to the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser," 150 members were present; Ford was elected the first President.

The next step was to find suitable facilities. The Kaimuki Zoo, a small commercial attraction on the corner of Waialae and Koko Head Avenues, had recently closed and two authentic grass houses were available for a nominal price. Ford rounded up a number of young members, and with the loan of a lumber truck borrowed from Lewers and Cooke, Ltd., transported the houses to Club premises.

Apuakehau Stream flowed through the property and where it flowed into the ocean was a *muliwai*, or pond, referred to as "the lagoon." One of the grass houses was placed at its edge for canoe and surfboard storage; the other was for use as a dressing room. The shower was a nothing more than a pipe with a shower head rigged up among branches of a hau tree and a stand of hau trees was propped up to become the first "Hau Terrace."

And so the Outrigger Canoe Club, in just a few months, progressed from a nebulous vision in the mind of a *malihini* to a popular, active organization devoted to the water sports of old Hawaii..



On the Cover: Sunsets at the Outrigger are always beautiful.
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