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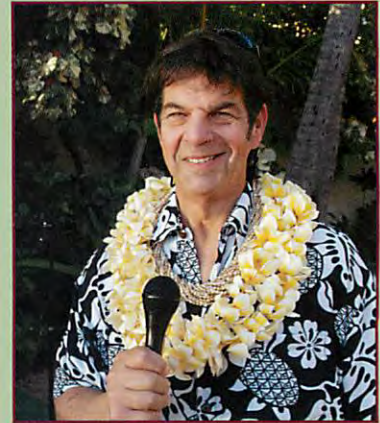
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LEFT: The Luau Committee danced for members: Conne Sutherland, Cathy Ostrem, Glenna Wong, Shea Reiner Mounts, Karen Kato, Patty Mowat, Siana Hunt.

BELOW: Emcee Mike Buck



99th Annual OCC Luau Draws a Full House

By Glenna Wong Photos by Marilyn Kali

Nearly 500 members and their guests attended the 99th Annual Outrigger Canoe Club Luau on September 2 and got their fill of ono Hawaiian food, hula and entertainment. Under beautiful clear skies, luau tables covered the Koa Lanai, Hau Terrace, Ka Moi Boathouse, the Snack Shop and Beach.

Emcee Mike Buck welcomed the guests to the annual feast and kept things lively throughout the evening. Ray Sukanuma offered the pule, and his daughter Pono and her friend sang the Doxology.

With Nalu Hoe providing the music, the OCC Hula Halau, under the direction of Cathy Ostrem, performed favorite hulas. The show stoppers were the keiki hula who have been practicing for several months to make their debut.

Members enjoyed the traditional Hawaiian repast of Lau Lau, Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Poi, Haupia, Pineapple, and other luau favorites.

Featured entertainer Raiatea Helm provided a thrilling performance of classic Hawaiian tunes. The Hoku-winning singer enchanted the audience and got a standing ovation for her rendition of *Alika*. Raiatea's super performance made the evening's entertainment a five star night at the Club.

Mahalo to the OCC Luau Committee for their unwavering dedication and hard work for a successful 2007 OCC Luau! Where else can you attend a fun kanikapila



Joy Barnhart, Jack Digmon, Bill Barnhart, Jerri Digmon.

style luau with family and so many friends on the beach at Waikiki?

We are fortunate for Conne Sutherland, and her wealth of experience, community contacts, and positive attitude that spearheaded a great group of committee members. For Cathy Ostrem, who spent tireless hours planning the fun and colorful hapa-haole songs and dances, and the OCC Hula Halau who were so gracious and adorned with beautiful smiles through the entire evening.

Also, Mike Buck with his velvety smooth MC duties!

Lastly, a big Mahalo to Dickson Alvarado, Liz Ventura, our talented chefs and staff, and general manager Michael Ako. And, Conne, Vicki Reisner, Anne Martin, and Patty Mowat for going to Nuuanu to gather the greens, and Suzy Hemmings, Muffy Ohlmeyer, and Merrill Johnston for jumping in to decorate, and many others who assisted us to make this year's Luau so much fun!

A hui hou! Be sure to join us for our 100th OCC Luau next year.



Meghan, Sylvia, David and Mark Buck



Cathy Ostrem dances to a song performed by Boise Rodrigues.



David Cheever, Fay and Lloyd Jones, Cindy Cheever



Barbara and Tony Del Piano, Danny Kali



Alice Guild, Jay Pell, Rab Guild



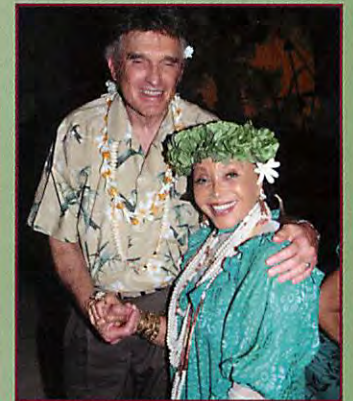
Andy, Eleanor and Kai Lautenbach



Suzie Hemmings, Carol and Art Katz, Kelly and Jimmy McMahon



Keiki Hula danced their way into members' hearts.



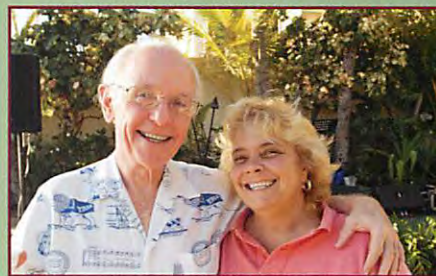
Jess and Carla Lutz



Jackie Collins Buck, Jason, Sidney and Shelbi Smith.



Elizabeth Merrill and Maile Levins



Mike McCabe and Stephany Sofos



Arnold and June Lum



Nicci, Kai, Billy and Patty Mowat.



Nalu Hoe entertained.



Jeri Vedder and Nancy Peacock



Ray Sukanuma offered the pule and his daughter Pono sang the Doxology.



Patti and John Anderson



Jon Bryan, Vik Watumull, Tom McTigue



OCC Hula Halau



Jyoti Watumull



Malia Kamisugi and Pam Jenkins



Eva Rochlen



Karen Kato



Conne Sutherland
and Glenna Wong



Conne Sutherland and Michael Haig



Raiatea Helm



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As the Terrace Turns



Brister Thomas hosted the Hale Keiki Board of Governors at the Club.



Bill and Joy Barnhart, far left, hosted cousins for a family reunion.



Mel Puu and friends entertained on the Hau Terrace recently for a Friday night pau hana party.



Mark Thomas is surrounded by family after his return from the Middle East: Mary, GG, Harlow and Brister.

John Skinner won the Margaritaville surfboard.



Lee Petty flies the OCC burgee on his boat Petty Cash at Lake Tahoe.

Brister Thomas hosted the Board of Governors from Navy Hale Keiki at the Outrigger for their annual retreat. Navy Hale Keiki School goes from 3 year old preschool to third grade. They welcome both civilian and military families. The Board would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Outrigger for a day of beautiful weather, excellent food and perfect service!

John Skinner was the happy random drawing winner of the Jimmy Buffet Margaritaville Tequila Surfboard Giveaway on August 17 on the Hau Terrace. Members packed the house to watch the sunset and enjoy Friday Pau Hana. Seared Scallops and Sweet Potato Mash, complimentary wine tasting and flavored Margaritaville Tequila margaritas and Hawaiian music by the Pokii Vaughan duo was enjoyed by all.

Bill Barnhart's California cousins, 20 in all, from La Mirada, California, converged on Oahu for a family reunion in August. Bill and Joy Barnhart hosted the group at the Club Barbecue on August 11. They enjoyed the perfect location, the barbecue and great service, the music by Hapa, as well as the setup by Patti and Paul and fine service. A good time was had by all.

Ever see the movie *Men of Honor*? It centered on the training of deep sea divers in the United States Navy. Military member Mark Thomas, the Officer in Charge of Mobile Diving Salvage Unit ONE (MDSU-1), Detachment Three, has just

returned from a six-month deployment in the Middle East. His dive team was responsible for all Force Protection, Salvage, and Underwater Ships Husbandry Dives within the CENTCOM AOR. The divers had the opportunity to work with several countries in the theatre including Jordan, UAE, Qatar, Seychelles, Oman, and Kuwait.

Community relation projects were conducted in Bahrain and Seychelles where divers had the opportunity to clean the grounds and paint the building of a local Autistic school in Bahrain and to paint the local school house in Seychelles. The trip to Dubai, UAE was especially noteworthy as the detachment had the opportunity to cool off from the desert heat by skiing the only indoor ski slopes of the Middle East and snow boarding.

Divers spent two weeks in Seychelles diving on a vessel that had been partially submerged for over thirty years. The project involved cutting the vessel flush with the ocean floor and removing the navigation hazard in order to free up pier space near the local Marina. U.S. Navy Divers worked hand in hand with the Seychelles Navy Divers in this joint effort to remove this obstruction and to foster future positive relations with their Navy.

If you see Mark with his three little girls and wife around the Club please welcome him home!

OCC Social Calendar



Tiare Finney shows off the bone fish she caught in the Christmas Islands.

Team Fun enjoyed a trip to Christmas Island this summer to go bone fishing. From left: Rick Piper, Dustin Sellers, Tiare Finney, Greg Moss and Arnold Lum.



Jay and Terri Pynchon and Dan and Tracy Ayers and kids enjoyed a weekend camping trip at Warm Lake, Idaho in early June. They all enjoyed canoeing and swimming to cool off from the 100 degree weather.



Kathy Muller and Ben Baldwin were married at Hanalei Bay, Kauai on June 21 at a small private ceremony with their children and grandchildren. They were married by friend Robert Harrison. "It was so beautiful and simple, it could not have been more perfect," says Kathy.



Contributions to this column are always welcome. Please submit articles to the Editor by leaving the item at the Front Desk, emailing to occmag@aol.com, or faxing to (808) 833-1591. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed. Items received by October 25 will appear in the December magazine. Items received after October 25 will appear in January.

October

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 27 Keiki Halloween Party, 6 p.m. |
| 8 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 28 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. |
| 8 Oktoberfest, 6 p.m. | 31 Halloween Party |
| 15 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | |
| 22 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | |

November

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| 5 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 22 Thanksgiving Buffet, 5:30 p.m. |
| 12 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 24 Club BBQ, 6 p.m. |
| 19 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 26 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. |

December

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| 1 Outrigger Book Signing Party, 6 p.m. | 17 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. |
| 1 Keiki Christmas Party, 11 a.m. | 24 Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet, 5:30 p.m. |
| 3 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 25 Christmas Day Open House for Members, 2-5 p.m. |
| 6 Lobster Night, 6 p.m. | 25 Christmas Dinner 5:30 p.m. |
| 7 Princess Kaiulani Fashion Show, Noon | 29 Club BBQ, 6 p.m. |
| 10 Bridge, 12:30 p.m. | 31 New Year's Eve Party, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. |
| 14 Hapa Folk Christmas Concert | |

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Beach Boys Win Dad Center Race

Waikiki Beach Boys paddled and surfed its way to its first ever long-distance win at the Dad Center Memorial Long Distance Canoe Race, August 26. Beach Boys won the race, from Kailua Beach to the OCC, in three hours, four minutes and 10.6 seconds, two minutes ahead of runner up Hui Lanikila.

Weather and surf conditions didn't help or hurt the 50 canoes in the race. However, surf in the OCC channel provided some exciting finishes for those watching from the beach. The sun was hot, the ocean mostly calm, with some swells.

Outrigger entered three crews in the Club-sponsored event, and won both the Masters 40 and Koa divisions.

It was the first time that OCC had entered a masters crew in the Dad Center. Coaches Ian Forester and Liz Perry felt we had a very competitive masters crew and they were right, as the masters finished 18th overall and first in their division.

Dad Center Women's Canoe Race

August 25, 2007

Kailua Beach to Outrigger Canoe Club • Results

Open Division

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Waikiki Beach Boys 1
3:04:10.6 | 27. Koa Kai
3:34:48.5 |
| 2. Hui Lanikila 1
3:06:07.7 | 28. Hui Nalu Black
3:35:10.6 |
| 3. Hawaiian Team Bradley
3:09:48.9 | 29. Healani White
3:35:24.7 |
| 4. Namolekama O Hanalei
3:14:44.0 | 30. Kailua Gold
3:35:35.1 |
| 5. Keaiakahoe
3:15:59.6 | 31. North Shore
3:36:12.8 |
| 6. Lanikila
3:16:18.6 | 32. Waikiki Yacht Club Blue
3:36:42.7 |
| 7. Kai Ehitu West Hawaii
3:17:24.7 | 33. Na Keiki Okamoi
3:38:50.4 |
| 8. Laeula O Kai
3:17:56.4 | 34. New Hope 2
3:40:33.3 |
| 9. Lanikai 1
3:18:01.4 | 35. Lokahi 2
3:40:51.3 |
| 10. Hui Nalu Yellow
3:18:02.7 | 36. Lanikai 5
3:41:03.9 |
| 11. Waikiki Beach Boys 2
3:18:35.0 | 37. Kailua 2
3:42:08.6 |
| 12. Kailua 1
3:19:57.2 | 38. Outrigger Canoe Club
3:42:12.7 |
| 13. Hawaiian
3:20:13.3 | 39. Honolulu Pearl
3:43:21.0 |
| 14. Hui Lanakila 2
3:21:13.1 | 40. Mamalahoe
3:46:47.3 |
| 15. Healani Blue
3:21:52.3 | 41. New Hope 1
3:47:52.4 |
| 16. Puna
3:21:54.1 | |
| 17. Niumalu
3:26:27.4 | |
| 18. Kaiola
3:26:45.5 | |
| 19. Hui Lanakila 3
3:28:53.8 | |
| 20. Waikiki Surf Club
3:28:54.5 | |
| 21. Waikiki Yacht Club
3:29:08.4 | |
| 22. Manu O Ke Kai
3:29:10.7 | |
| 23. Lokahi 1
3:30:35.6 | |
| 24. Lanikai 3
3:30:37.5 | |
| 25. Waikiki Beach Boys 3
3:31:45.8 | |
| 26. Imua California
3:32:48.5 | |

Masters 40

1. Outrigger Canoe Club
3:24:57.9
2. Lanikai 2
3:25:51.2
3. North Shore
3:32:59.5
4. Lanikai 4
3:33:45.2
5. Puna
3:34:47.9

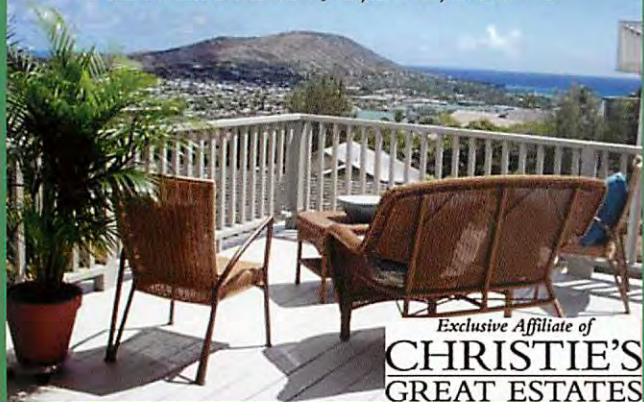
Masters 50

1. Kailua
3:20:13.4
2. Lanikai
3:41:40.4
3. Mamalahoa Ka
3:55:36.2

Koa

1. Outrigger
3:33:29.0

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ABOVE: Outrigger won the Koa Division. Front, Natalie Sokol, Robin Beck. Standing: Marisa Wriston, Keala Kilcoyne, Julia Fiedler, Tracy Bradley, Jennifer Raams, Erin Emberson, Lindsay Chang. Not pictured: Tiare Salassi.



LEFT: The Masters 40s winners were Paula Crabb, Jen Horner, Genie Kincaid, Karin Hansen, Mary Smolenski, Lisa Irish, Debbie Ing, Wendy Wichman, Jen Bossert, and Kisi Haine.

LOWER LEFT: Paddling on the Open crew were Michele St. John, Kim Darling, Kaili Chun, Jamie Emberson, Hilary Denison, Alicia Arnott, Anna Grune, Pam Davis, Rachel Daniel. Not pictured: Marina Ho.

Update on Storage of Water Equipment at the Club


The Kayak and Canoe Storage Sub-Committee has posted a detailed list of boat usage since the re-assignment of boat lockers earlier this year. The list is posted in the Men's and Women's locker rooms. If you currently have a boat storage locker please take a look and make sure that the number listed accurately lists your actual usage.

Users are reminded to log in their use as reassignment of slots will be based on usage. Inactivity will be grounds for termination of your slot when slots are reassigned next year. One of the Adhoc committee's goals is to provide storage to members who are using their water craft and the usage log is one of the tools which they would use to determine member activity.

Starting by the end of this year the Board and a newly formed Surfboard Adhoc committee will be looking at the assignment of surfboard lockers to try and maximize the utilization of our existing surfboard locker space.


Many of the slots are occupied by boards that have not seen the ocean in many years and the Board is in the process of exploring various options to make more slots available to those members who would use the lockers as they were intended, for active use and not as long term storage.

The information on this process will be published in the magazine, posted on the website, bulletin boards and men's and women's locker rooms. It will not be communicated via telephone. The process will be similar to the reassignment of the Kayak/Canoe Storage lockers.




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And A Jolly Good Time Was Had By All

By Barbara Del Piano



Front row: Deenie Allen, Ben Cassidy, Sissie Fink. Back: Phyllis Zerbe, Eppy Kerr, Joan Rodby, Carol Remillard.



Red Schaeffer, Lois Nottage, Peter Nottage.



Blondie Erickson, Ivanelle Choy, Yvonne Hodgins, Ruth Webster, Georgia Rush, Joan Rodby, Barbara Del Piano, Brownee Williams, Tex Hays, Lala Black.



Harriet "Honey" Wedeman and Pat Lang talk over old times

A near record crowd descended on the Koa Lanai for the Oldtimers Get-together on August 27. This annual event, now in its ninth year, draws members and former members from around Oahu, the mainland and outer islands who look forward

to an evening of good food, good music, and most of all, good friends.

The window display featuring a replica of the old Club at Waikiki brought back memories of what many described as "the best years of our lives."

Jack Cheshire came from California, Sissie Fink from Maui, Lala Black and Neill Ryan from the Big Island. It was the first time for old-timers Frenchie Lyons, Pat Wyman, and Joe Gilman, stalwart athletes at the "old Club." Former General Manager Bill Comstock and his wife Anne, guests of Bill and Joy Barnhart, thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie.


Celebrating her birthday was Ivanelle Choy who performed a couple of great hula accompanied by the Teves Trio and Blondie Erickson. Bonnie Eyre, a former hula student of the great Iolani Luahine and Alva McDiarmid also danced; Pat O'Conner added his great Irish tenor voice to the evening's entertainment.

Lois Nottage arrived with armfuls of lauae fern and Brownee Williams came loaded with bougainvillea to decorate the tables; Georgia Rush, Lala Black and Yvonne Hodgins did a great job passing out name tags and selling scrip.

As usual, Outrigger staff came through with setup, arrangements, and publicity. Mahalo to Dickson Alvarado, Liz Ventura, JoAnne Huber, Steve Riede and Richard Delizo for helping make the event another great memory for the Oldtimers.

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Members of the 18 Club team were front: Colan Ishii. Back: George Bukes, Jeremy Kaimikaua, Damien Pherigo, Philip White, Michael Hackler, Coach Ryan Woodward, Tyler Greenhill and Daniel Hee.



The 18 Open Team included front: Coach Mary Shoji, Taylor Akiyama, Erik Shoji, Jordon Inafuku, Beau Albrechtson, Colan Ishii, Coach Charlie Jenkins. Back: Coach Dave Shoji, Reese Haine, Tri Bourne, Riley McKibbin, Brad Lawson, Tim Harrison and Coach Ryan Woodward.

2007 JUNIOR OLYMPIC VOLLEYBALL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

By Laurie & Brad Lawson

With high hopes and volleyball bags in hand, the Outrigger Canoe Club's 18's Open and Club teams flew over 5,000 miles to compete in this year's Junior Olympic Volleyball Tournament from July 4-7. Held at the Georgia World Congress Center in the heart of downtown Atlanta, this year's site was once home to thousands of Olympic athletes during the 1996 Olympic Games.

The 18's Open team returned to JO's with unfinished business after having to settle for the silver medal in the U-17's Open division last summer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was now time to bring back the "gold", and the 18's Open Team was on a mission.

Under the direction of head coaches Dave Shoji and Charlie Jenkins, the 18's Open Team consisted of returning players Brad Lawson, Tri Bourne, Tim Harrison, Erik Shoji, Colan Ishii, Reese Haine, and Taylor Akiyama. New to this year's 18's Open team were Riley McKibbin, Beau Albrechtson, and Jordon Inafuku.

On the opening day of the tournament, the 18's Open team easily won all three of its matches—placing them first in their pool. In the second round, they continued their dominance, beating all three opponents in just three games. This winning streak continued through the final day of pool play when the OCC boys again beat both of their opponents, Santa Barbara 18's and Florida Sons VBC.

At this stage, the 18's open team hadn't lost a single match nor had it dropped a single game (a match is played the best of three games). Advancing to the elite "eight", the open team continued its streak by defeating SPVB Mizuno in two games.

Now down to the "final four" Outrigger met its nemesis, Pacific Palisades Kaepa of California ("Pali"). Not wanting to repeat their painful loss to Pali in the 2006 finals, the boys were hungry for revenge. Surprisingly, Pali came out with an excellent defense and a

strong attack. Dropping their first game 25-17, Pali was on its way to victory.

However, Outrigger would not go down without a fight. Bouncing back in the second set, the OCC boys defeated Pali 25-20 which left the match in the hands of a final and deciding third game. Although the Outrigger team made some good plays, Pali's efficient passing and hitting edged them past the OCC boys 15-10.

Dealing Outrigger their second loss in two years, the boys were heart broken. Pali would go on to play in the finals, losing to St. Louis Missouri High Performance in another tight match. Although the Outrigger 18's Open team did not finish the way they wanted, the boys took home the bronze medal and two players, Riley McKibbin and Tri Bourne were selected to the Boy's 18's All-Tournament Team.

The 18's Club team, a new entrant in the Junior Olympics, was coached by former UH Rainbow Volleyball player Ryan Woodward and assisted by Mary Shoji. The players on the 18's club team were Daniel Hee, Michael Hackler, Tyler Greenhill, Nick Costello, Philip White, George Bukes, Damien Pherigo, Blake Hixson, Simeon Ke-Paloma and Jeremy Kaimikaua.

For some of the players on the club team, this year was their first experience at the Junior Olympics. Coach Ryan Woodward (aka "Coach Woody") did a tremendous job getting the boys ready for the rigors of this competitive tournament.

As the tournament wore on, the boys began putting in some solid performances. I was able to watch several of the matches and was impressed by the consistent leadership of setter Nick Costello. Calm and collected (although he later told me he was actually quite nervous) Coach Woody urged his team to stay focused as the boys would come up victorious in all three sets. It was great to see the improve-

BOYS 16 VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS BRONZE MEDAL

By Chris Crabb

ment of this club team.

They headed into Saturday's matches a bit tired but ready to take on their opponents, Storm 181 and Riptides 18's Blue OC. However, the energy expended the night before in each of their three matches made it difficult to get recharged for the early morning games the following day. The club team lost both its Saturday matches but left with a great sense of accomplishment and the desire to return next year to improve their standings now that they are seasoned veterans!

When I asked several of the boys from each team what they thought was the most memorable experience of the tournament, they said, "The times spent together on and off the court. I enjoyed getting to know all the guys, especially the ones I hadn't known much before." As a parent, I felt honored to be a part of both teams and to get to know the parents of these fine young men. This was one of the highlights of my year!

OCC members should be proud of these boys and a heart felt thanks goes out to coaches Dave Shoji, Charlie Jenkins, Ryan Woodward and Mary Shoji for their time and dedication to the boys. A big mahalo also to the parents of the boys and the Outrigger Canoe club for their endless support!

Junior National Team

Brad Lawson (Iolani), Erik Shoji (Punahou) and Tri Bourne (recent graduate of AOP and now at USC) were selected to the USA Boy's Youth National volleyball team that began training on July 24 at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California.

Brad and Erik are returning players from last year's youth team that played in the Dominican Republic at the NORCECA tournament. The team took the silver medal in the NORCECA tournament which automatically qualified them as a participant in the FIVB World championships being held in Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico from August 15-26.

Tri Bourne was selected this year to the 18-member training team and made the final roster of 12 that comprise the traveling team. The boy's youth national team is under the coaching of Head Coach Tino Reyes (assistant men's volleyball coach, UH Manoa), Shawn Patchell (head volleyball coach BYU, Utah) and Ken Shibuya (assistant men's volleyball coach at Stanford).

Kawika Shoji and Spencer McLachlin were selected again this past summer as part of the 12 man roster on the USA Junior Men's National Volleyball Team.

They played last year (2006) in the NORCECA tournament in Monterey, Mexico. Their silver medal from last year's tournament gave the team an automatic bid in the FIVB Worlds held this summer in Morocco. Both boys were selected as captains of the junior national team. The USA Junior Men's team came in 7th overall and beat Cuba in their final match. Spencer will be heading to Stanford this fall to join Kawika who recently completed his freshman year there.

The 16 and under team began play in the Junior Olympics on July 8. The first day they had a record of 2-1, the second day 3-0 and the third day 2-1. This qualified them for the Gold Division finals made up of the top eight teams in the nation. Play began early July 8.

We were paired with the first seeded team Sports Performance from Chicago. We won the first game 25-19, lost the next 25-16 and won the third 15-10. In the semifinals we played North Shore from Milwaukee. We lost the first 25-12, won the second 25-18 and then lost a squeaker 15-13. This enabled us to finish third out of the top 36 teams in the country.

Team members were Noah Hammond, Jacob Brovelli, Taylor Crabb, Henry Cassiday, Kaiwi Crabb, Maddison McKibbin, Kaipo Lucas, Max Fujio, Shaw Richardson, Taylor Donovan and Ricky Budar. They all received bronze medals. Henry Cassiday and Maddison McKibbin were selected to the all tournament team.

Following the Junior Olympics, several of our boys went to high performance camps located throughout the country. Earlier in the year, these boys tried out for the camps and they were selected to attend the prestigious events.

Taylor Crabb went to the camp at Long Beach State University. He was selected as the camp's most valuable player and received a volleyball signed by all current USA Men's players. Rick Budar went to a camp in Colorado Springs, while Taylor Donovan was attending a high performance competition in Florida.

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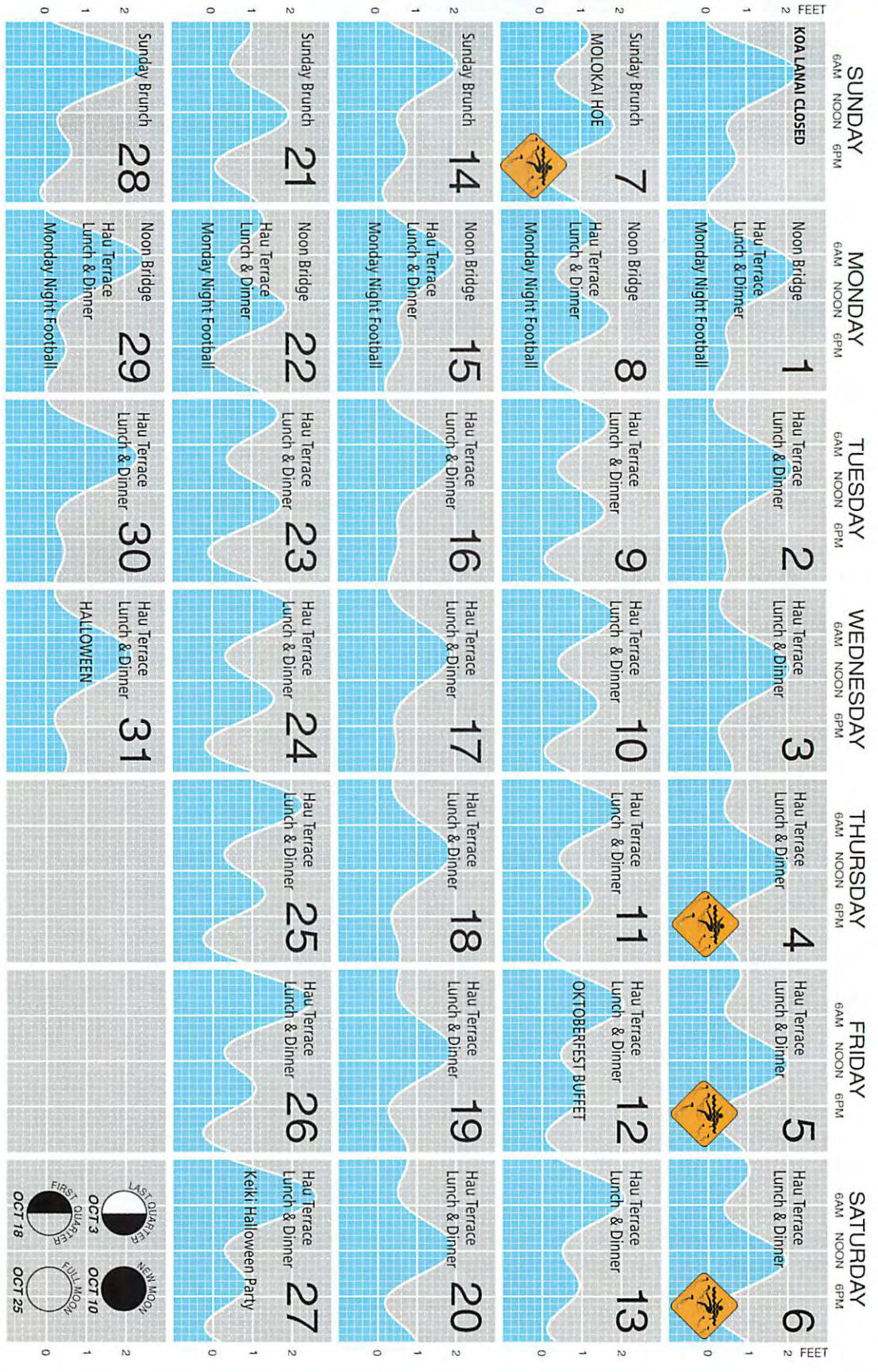
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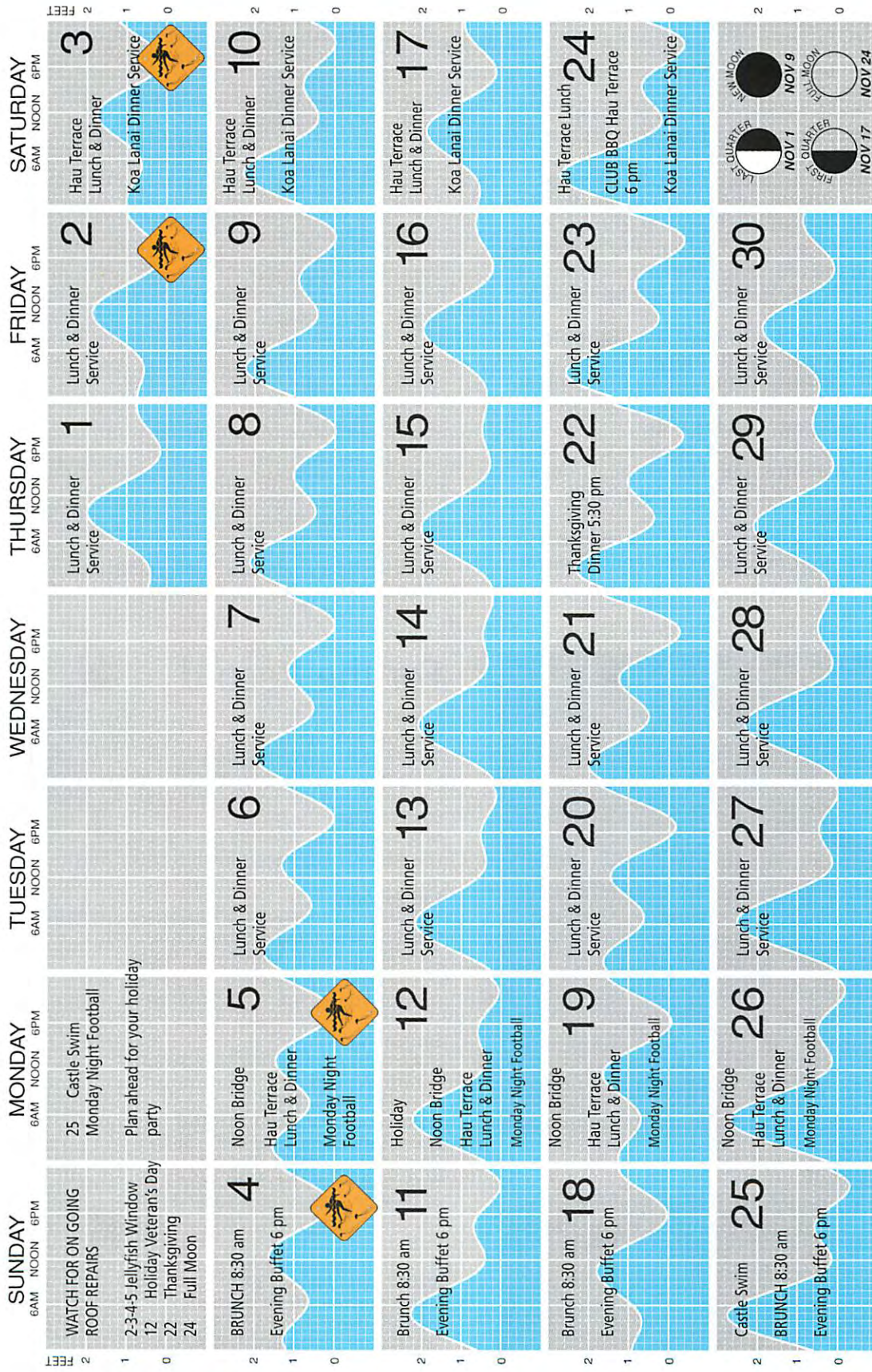


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By Ray Robinson

It's a serious swim competition, but it's also a fun event exclusively for OCC members.

It's the OCC's traditional and historic swim meet held every year the Sunday after Thanksgiving, this year it's November 25.

One reason it's popular is because it's an OCC members only event, and another is that it's smaller in size, usually 35 to 40 swimmers compete. Swimmers can have an escort on a paddleboard, surfboard, OC1 or kayak; in fact, they're encouraged to do so as sighting the turn buoys from eyes at the water level is often difficult. Young members are particularly welcome.

The course is 1.2 miles from the original site of the old Outrigger club in Waikiki to our own Outrigger beach.

Safety is of prime importance. There will be course monitors, and if dangerous sea or weather conditions exist, Dennis Blake, meet coordinator will postpone the event.

Prizes are awarded for each five-year age group and each gender. There is no entry fee. After the race is over, all swimmers and escorts are invited to OCC's sumptuous Sunday Brunch which is hard to beat.

So come on out, get wet, and have some fun. Register at the Front Desk or for further information call Dennis Blake at 488-0826.

Athletic Calendar

October

- 7 Molokai Hoe
- 7 Canoe Rides*
- 7 Marathon Readiness Series 30k, Kapiolani Park, 5 a.m.
- 9 OCC Golfers, Kaneohe Klipper, 11 a.m.
- 14 Canoe Rides*
- 21 Canoe Rides*
- 28 Canoe Rides*

November

- 4 Canoe Rides*
- 4 Val Nolasco Half Marathon, Kapiolani Park, 6:30 a.m.
- 11 Canoe Rides*
- 15 OCC Golfers, Mid-Pacific Country Club, 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Canoe Rides*
- 22 Turkey Trot, Kapiolani Park, 6:30 a.m.
- 25 Castle Swim
- 25 Canoe Rides*

December

- 2 Canoe Rides*
- 9 Honolulu Marathon
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Nick White, 1st, Juvenile Men, K4 500m
Eric Abbott, 1st, Senior Men, K4 500/1000m

Paddleboard

18th Annual Haleiwa Joe's Paddleboard Race
9/2/07 Waimea Bay to Haleiwa, 4.5 miles
Chris Fong, 1st, Jr Men Stock, :49:07
Mikey Cote, 2nd, M39&U, Unlimited, :40:50
Dawson Jones, 3rd, M40+, Unlimited, :41:55

Swimming

Duke's 6th Annual One-Mile Swim
8/25/07 Waikiki
Mike Fox, M40, :30:01.2
Bruce Sloan, 1st, M50, :31:22.2
Steve Torkildson, 5th, M40, :35:27
Don Eovino, 7th, M60, :51:31
Ernie Leskovitz, 1st, M70, :33:17.2
Anne Perry, 5th, W50, †:42:27.0
Kathleen Quinn, 2nd, W60, :48:22

U.S. Long Course Nationals
8/2007 Woodlands, Texas
Diane Stowell, 70-74 division
1st, 200-meter free, 3:15.42
1st, 100-meter breast, 1:49.47
1st, 200-meter breast, 4:00.86
2nd, 100-meter free, 1:30.0
2nd, 400-meter free, 6:57.81
2nd, 1500-meter free, 27:47.76

Keeping Up With OCC Members

By Jim Gaddis

Twenty-year-old Mikey Cote is not only the pride and joy of his family and friends, he is also a crowd favorite on the grounds of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Perhaps Mikey finds his greatest joy on a trout stream near Jackson Hole, bottom fishing from a kayak along the shores of Santa Barbara, playing his ukulele and singing Hawaiian songs, or surfing at Wailupe.

But this is only a small part of Mikey's favorite activities. This multi-talented OCC member happens to be a top-notch ocean paddler who had an incredibly successful summer of 2007 as one of OCC's top water men before returning to his junior year at UCSB.

Mikey started surfing with his dad, Mike, when he was five years old. He picked up "Mikey" when he was days old in his crib. A three-year varsity swimmer and volleyball player at Punahou, Mikey found himself immersed in two of OCC's favorite past times. He was a setter on one of Punahou's State Champion volleyball teams. Mikey picked up paddle boarding six years ago. It didn't take long for him to become one of Hawaii's top junior paddlers.

This past July, Mikey Cote competed in his first solo crossing of the Molokai Channel in the 11th Annual Quicksilver Edition World Championship. He finished third in the Men's Elite division where he was the youngest in his class. Mikey finished in 6 hours, 2 minutes and 37 seconds.

In last year's Molokai race, Mikey teamed with his good friend and fellow OCC member, Eric Abbott, and finished second.

On July 24, 2007, Mikey competed in the Hennessey's International Paddleboard Championships on Maui and finished 1st in the 29-under and 3rd overall.

Mikey is currently sponsored by Joe Bark Paddleboards. In the Duke's OceanFest this past August, Mikey took a risky inside route near Diamond Head on his small 12-foot board. "I think I passed about eight to 10 paddlers by going inside" he figured. Mikey's mother (Cindy), sister (Rachel), and dad were all on hand to greet him at the finish line. Mikey finished in the top 15.

A first place winner in his division in the past two Cline Mann Paddleboard Races, Mikey has earned the love and respect of his fellow Outrigger Canoe Club members. He also finished first in the 'Return-to-the-Pier' Race in Santa Barbara.

With all the success Mikey Cote has achieved in paddleboarding, the small fly fishing community at the Outrigger Canoe Club will be thrilled to know that nothing puts a bigger smile on Mikey's young face than catching and releasing a big, fat, wild trout from one of his secret spots deep in the Rockies. . . Especially when he took the trout on a fly he tied himself! I told you this kid was talented!

OceanFest

OCC members Lisa Maa, Alika Smith and Kawika Shoji were on a team that won the 2007 Duke's OceanFest 4-Man Volleyball Tournament on the beach at Waikiki. They defeated fellow OCC junior members Maddison McKibbin and Spencer McLachlin 15-13. The other teammates were not OCC members. Rally scoring was not in effect so it was an old-fashioned, hard-nosed battle that took nearly an hour to play in sizzling hot sand. Family and friends cheered the teams on from the shelter of their tents and iced-cold bottle water.

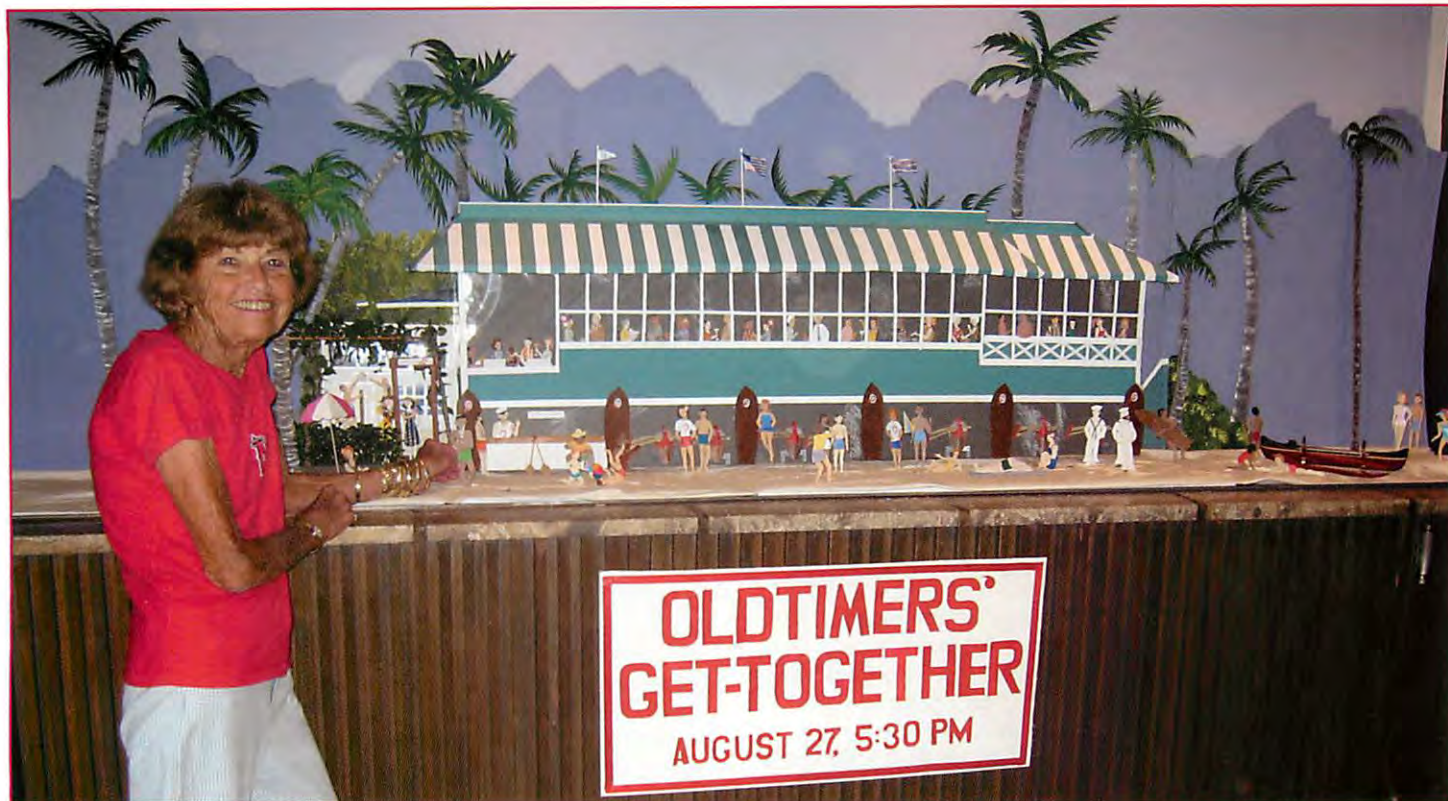
OCC juniors Erik Shoji, Brad Lawson and Tri Bourne had a great time in late August playing for the U.S. Boy's Youth National Team in the 2007 FIVB Youth World Volleyball Championships in Tijuana, Mexico. The team missed earning a spot in the Gold Medal Bracket by a mere two points. The team settled for 15th place overall after defeating China. Shoji was voted Best Digger and Best Libero. Lawson was a team leader in kills as an outside hitter. Bourne played outside hitter and contributed with key kills and blocks.

Parker McLachlin

PGA Tour pro and OCC member Parker McLachlin played three of the most successful rounds of golf in his young professional career by going an amazing 17-under par at a tournament in West Virginia. Even though Parker wasn't able to hold his lead, he learned a lot about his game, gained great confidence in his new swing, and understands what it takes to finish. Parker knows he can play competitive golf, that he truly belongs on the PGA Tour, and that he can win. As heartbreaking as it was for so many family, friends and OCC members, in the big picture it was an awesome performance and a great lesson for a wonderful future.

Mikey Cote





OCC Model Brings Back the Memories of Old Club

Photos by Steve Riede

Barbara Del Piano in front of the model she made of the old Club at Waikiki.

By Marilyn Kali

Many fond memories of the Outrigger Canoe Club at its old site in Waikiki were brought back to members in the form of a model created by Barbara Del Piano and which adorned the Lobby Display Case in August.

The model has met with raves from members much to Barbara's surprise and delight. "I've received phone calls and emails and so many people have approached me; some I know, some I don't know, to tell me how much they have enjoyed it.

"Of course the most touching compliments come from those who really remember the old Club. Several wahine actually told me they cried, remembering the good times we had there. More than one guy pointed to the big window in the bar and told stories about young rascals jumping out of that window. Truly, I never expected such an enthusiastic reaction. What a delightful surprise!"

Barbara says she got the idea for the model last year while looking through the Club's photo archives for a picture to use on the cover of the program for the Oldtimers' party.

"It gave me the idea of making a dimensional replica of it to advertise the Oldtimers' in 2007. I thought about it all year and had it in my head but wasn't sure how I would actually do it.

"I started with the dimensions, or I should say proportions. I'm not much at math but fortunately my son visited in June and helped me with that. The painting I was inspired by and most of the photographs show the Club at an angle and I started out doing it that way. But the math part got so complicated, especially when I realized that even the stripes on the awning decreased in size as it went backward.

"I got really discouraged and finally gave that up and started over from scratch, with a straight-on view. That made it so much easier. That's when it really started to be fun. I couldn't wait to get started each morning and during the night I dreamed of ways to do what I wanted to do."

Barbara says she looked at every photo she could find of the old Club and tried to incorporate as much of it as she could.

Other than the doll houses she made for her daughters when they were little, she says she had never done anything like this before. Her training as an interior decorator and some art classes over the years helped a bit. "I thought about it for months and collected things for it but I actually spent about two months working on it, full time," she said.

Nancy Quillin helped her cut out the coconut fronds and did a few faces on the "people". "I bugged Paul Dolman to death by email asking questions about where things were."

And about those people. Members have spent hours looking

at the faces in the display and trying to figure out who they might be. But, according to Barbara, the only real person in the display is Sally Hale behind the Outrigger Beach Services Desk.

"The others, Barbara says, "are just representative of the different types of people, from the summer coeds to the sun-burned haole tourists, to the beach boys, little kids playing on the beach and service men. I tried to get in the different styles of bathing suits of the era, the Linn's style Outrigger suits, palaka trunks, etc."

The basic clubhouse is made out of foam board and poster board, corrugated cardboard, plastic and colored papers. "I searched and searched for some artificial greenery that looked like Hau leaves but couldn't find any. Then my daughter suggested I try a pet shop and check out the aquarium plants. Sure enough, they had some with round leaves that were just right. I found different shades of heavy paper for the different skin colors and cut out snippets of prints from clothing catalogs for the shirts, blouses, etc."

The original plan for the model was for just the sky and main clubhouse. But Barbara says one of her favorite memories was floating on her back in the ocean in front of the Club and gazing at the mountains.

"So I decided I had to have mountains. Some movers left an enormous 12 foot long carton in the garage of my condominium and it was perfect. Then I knew it wouldn't be complete without a Hau Terrace so I added that and then put the volleyball court behind it with the boys' locker room behind that.

"Then when I thought I was finished I realized I had to have the surf board lockers on the Diamond Head side which would

of course provide a view of the Snack Shop. A few people have said they would have liked to see Richard behind the counter at the Snack Shop but I just put some people standing in front of him. I do say "in front of him" because I really did imagine Richard there; such a wonderful character!

Barbara built the model in her home office which she says wasn't easy. The counter was long enough but there are cupboards behind the counter and she couldn't open them for two months without moving the whole thing.

Everyone who has seen the model has been very impressed, and Barbara admits that when she saw it in the Display Case she was too. "I really didn't know how it would look when it was finished. There was no place I could actually assemble it until it went into the display case. So I was a bit nervous when Nancy and I got together one morning to install it, piece by piece.

"First, I found that the clubhouse was too big to fit in my car, but Mark Dias, OCC Maintenance Manager, came to my rescue and picked it up in the Club van. Then the maintenance men kindly removed the glass panels from the display case which made it so much easier to install. But even then, its not easy working in that cramped space. I was pleasantly surprised when it all came together."

As part of OCC Centennial in 2008, Barbara is now crafting a display of the first OCC clubhouse which consisted mostly of grass houses and a big lagoon, as well as the second clubhouse, two big dark green pavilions, which she remember vaguely.

"My neighbors in Manoa were the Ernest Stenbergs. His daughter Martha was my best friend so they often invited me to the Outrigger on weekends. Mrs. Stenberg would prepare a

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great meal at the Uluniu and Martha and I would spend the day in the water or on the raft in the ocean in front of the Club.

"As part of the centennial celebration, we plan to display the grass house model in January, then the second one in mid-year and bring this one back sometime toward the end of the year. Of course people won't relate to the others like they have to this one but it should be interesting and amusing to see the progression of the clubhouses as well as bathing attire, etc."

"I hope that the models will provide members with some sense of the history and progression of the Outrigger Canoe Club from its humble beginnings to the great stature it enjoys today as a place to enjoy the ocean sports of old Hawaii.

"Thousands of Hawaii residents may not realize that the Outrigger Canoe Club and that little malihini haole from South Carolina, Alexander Hume Ford, are really responsible for the popularity of surfing and outrigger canoeing that rightfully are enjoyed in Hawaii today.

"And although it really gives away my age, I must admit I am one of the few people who actually remember "Pop" Ford. And to brag a bit, as a young teenager, I was sitting on an upside-down canoe near the beach entrance to the Club, and "Pop" came by and said "You have pretty knees." How about that!




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OCC Men Win Duke Race

Outrigger Canoe Club's men powered their way to finish first, third and 14th in the 39th annual Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race from Kailua Beach to the Hilton Hawaiian Village beach on August 19.

The crew of Karel Tresnak Jr., Kapono Brown, Ikaika Harbottle, Rob Harrison, Scott Hendricks, Byron Ho, Mike Kane, Robi Solmssen and Tapa Worthington finished the 26-mile race in three hours, one minute and 24 seconds.

Team New Zealand/Hawaii finished second in 3:03:52.

Outrigger 2 was third in 3:07:10 and Outrigger Koa was 14th in 3:33:04.

Queen Liliuokalani Race

Outrigger men lost a heartbreaker at the Queen Liliuokalani Long Distance Race on September 1 in Kailua-Kona. The OCC men finished nine seconds behind Tui Tonga in the 18 mile race from Honaunau to the Kailua-Kona Pier, in 1:43:51.

A second open crew finished 11th overall in 1:49:18. Outrigger won the koa race in 1:52:17.

In the women's division race from Kailua-Kona to Honaunau, Outrigger won the masters event in

2:30:28. Our open crew finished 15th in their division in 2:35:59 and the koa crew was sixth in their division in 3:02:02.

All races are iron man, in which the six-person crew races the entire 18-mile distance.

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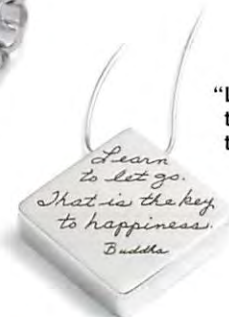
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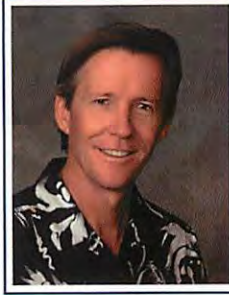
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Summer Steering Clinic a Success!

By Mike Town

More than 30 paddlers ranging from ages 10 to 60 enthusiastically participated in the Outrigger Canoe Club summer steering clinic this past June and July. Aka Hemmings was the driving force for the seventh year along with a loyal group of volunteer coaches.

The group met Saturday mornings and experienced what it means to steer, rig, canoe surf, sail, bail and enjoy the sport of outrigger canoe paddling. Much of this clinic is experiential as the youth love learning by doing.

Great progress was made in the paddlers' ability to become leaders in the canoe as well as steer. They progressed in their ability to command and control the canoe and the crew in a positive way.

The group would begin each session with a pule or prayer. They would then divide up into three groups using the smaller surfing canoes including the *Duke*, the *Cline* and the *Dad*. They learned the crucial items to check before launching the canoe including the rig-

ging, crew, plugs, and bailers.

They learned the ocean, while fun, is quite unforgiving and safety was first. Parts of the canoe were identified in Hawaiian such as the *manu*, *mo'o*, *iako*, *pali kai* and *noho*.

Some of the youth who completed the steering clinic years ago now paddle and steer for OCC in the youth and upper divisions. Nainoa Basdavanos, for example, now steers the boy's 18.

To see them continue to enjoy paddling has been a source of real satisfaction for the dedicated volunteers including Murray and Blake Hickson (father/son team), Bino Hara, Stuart Wade, Mike Town and Sam Plunkett among others.

Aka has been the driving force and his dedication to OCC and the youth is indeed inspirational. Should anyone wish to participate, young or old, simply let Aka or Mike Town know and we'll keep you in mind for June of 2008! Reach out!



Graduates of the steering school gather on the Hau Terrace.

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They were Louis "Sally" Hale, manager; Earl "BB" King, Harry "Curly" Cornwall, "Laughing" Johnny Kaua, Alan "Turkey" Love, Harry Robello, Louis "Honeyboy" Kahanamoku, Baldwin "Blueboy" Makua, "Panama Dave" Baptiste, Simon Kalakaua, and Catalino "Bataan" Nunes.

Eleven men of the beach: ten surfing malolo (Hawaiian flying fishes) and "Bataan" beach attendant in charge of umbrellas, chairs and towels.

The *Forecast* featured Joe Stickney, a smiling boy from the south, who learned surfing lore from the Club's founder, the late Alexander Hume Ford. Joe Stickney grew up with the Club, played on the football team, and ran track in OCC colors. Stickney was an executive with Schuman Carriage and Honolulu Motors.

5 Years Ago, 2002

Hal Henderson, President

The October issue of the *Outrigger* magazine reported on the fascinating evening with Stew and Rice presenter John R. Kukeakalani Clark, deputy fire chief, former life-guard, beach history authority, and author of the definitive series of books on Hawaii's beaches. He spoke about coastal sites near the Club and their moollele (stories-myths). Also, he addressed the histories of the surfing spots in front of the Club that are popular with members of all ages, and how they got their names.

Clark said, "I had a pair of binoculars and from the beach I counted over 500 people in the water from Castles to Populars. This is what makes Waikiki so unique; so many sites in one bay, in one place. When we get a gigantic swell, the wave train breaks outside and regenerates itself inside in many different spots. These are the waves that produce lots of good memories that live in your mind forever."

The Board of Directors selected George Wessberg as the new Club Captain for the balance of 2002. He has 30 years of experience coaching and will develop the athletic calendar for 2003.

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Employee of the MONTH

Dennis Jung Bin Lin

By Sarah Field

Dennis Jung Bin Lin is the Employee of the Month for the second time since he started working at the Outrigger five years ago. He works as a Hau Terrace Server and Bartender and is described by manager Patty Malczon as someone who is "always on time, has excellent attendance and is well liked by members."

His fellow coworkers also love him and are happy that he was selected as the EOM. Dennis is one of those workers who is a great team player, dependable, always helping out and more than willing to pick up shifts for his coworkers.

Dennis was born in China and moved to Hawaii when he was young. He has extended family here and has two children of his own: a son, 3, and a daughter, 4. Dennis enjoys spending his free time with his wife and children at home, at the beach, or at a BBQ with friends and family.

He also likes to sneak in a few games of basketball for exercise and pleasure. Being the family man that he is, Dennis has already deposited his EOM award money in a savings account for his children.

Club management, members, and fellow co-workers are what Dennis particularly enjoys about working at the Outrigger. He's a friendly, efficient, cheerful employee who always gets the job done with a smile. If Dennis is working the next time you eat on the Hau Terrace, you will certainly receive service with a smile.

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Fern Pietsch
Deceased: June 27, 2007
Club Member: 12 Years

Granville Abbott III
Deceased: August 24, 2007
Club Member: 52 Years

Ruth Blackburn
Deceased: August, 2007
Club Member: 9 Years

Dr. George Garis
Deceased: August 27, 2007
Club Member: 38 Years

Martin Seretean
Deceased: August 13, 2007
Club Member: 1 Year

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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the August 30, 2007 meeting of the Board of Directors. There was no Executive Committee meeting in August.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,875 as of July 31, 2007.

Fitness Center Committee: The Board approved George Norcross to serve on the Fitness Center Committee for the remainder of this committee year.

Club Captain: The Board graciously and thankfully accepted the offer from George Wessberg and Kisi Haine to serve as Club Captain and Co-Club Captain (respectively) for a final year.

Buildings & Grounds: The inability of a majority of ARC members to attend the monthly B & G meetings has been problematic. Proposals need timely approval from ARC so that work can move forward. The B & G Committee asked that BOD policy 3.4.1 be changed so that ARC members can nominate an alternate to attend and make decisions in their place. The change is as follows: "The ARC shall be composed of at least three people..." The Board understands the problem and supports efforts to address this situation but felt that the wording was not clear and consistent with the rest of the policy. The Board approved the recommendation pending the re-write by Steve Torkildson.

Finance: The Board approved Allan Darling to serve on the Finance Committee for the remainder of this committee year.

Increase Insurance Coverage: The Board approved increasing the property insurance coverage from \$6.5M to \$9.5M. This includes hurricane insurance. This would cost between \$10K and \$25K a year. The exact amount is being determined.

Artisan Small Cap Value Fund: The Board approved opening an account with the Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund if the Artisan Small Cap Value Fund is closed.

Annual Employees' Christmas Gift: The Board approved the employee's Christmas gift charged to each member's account. The amounts are as follows: Senior, Life, Honorary - \$27; Regular - \$45; Nonresident - \$37; Intermediate - \$27; Associate - \$22; Junior - \$17. As in past years, members are required to let the Business Office (by letter) know by November 15 if they do not want to contribute. The Board agreed that if the Business Office is not notified by November 15, the Christmas Donation will not be credited back.

Treasurer: Budget planning information has been sent to the Coordinating Directors and Committee Chairs. Four meetings are planned, with the first meeting scheduled for September 10. Budget requests need to be submitted to Gordon Smith no later than September 24.

Financial Statement: In July, there was net income of \$96,753 which was \$44,853 better than budget. Year to date, there is income of \$194,803 which is \$103,050 better than budget. There is a \$14,525 positive variance in Athletics primarily due to timing differences in the billing of expenses.

Food and Beverage Summary: There was combined food and beverage income (with the mini-charge) of \$51,438 which is \$7,538 better than budget. Combined Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace sales were \$3,576 better than budget. Sales were \$6,158 (2.2%) worse than budget. Snack Shop was \$4,558 worse than budget. Beverage sales were \$6,447 better than budget.

Projects in Progress: There are five approved projects in process for which \$2,009,000 has been approved. To date, \$87,995 has been spent. Phase II of the roof repair project begins on September 4 starting on the Lobby roof. Work on the kitchen roof is still scheduled to begin on September 17. Regarding the plumbing retrofit design, Okahara & Associates was selected as the mechanical engineer to do the survey. Upgrades to the General Manager's office are almost finished. Remaining items include replacing the carpet and the curtain.

Equipment Rental: The Board reviewed and approved the proposed equipment rental charges. Management will have the discretion to waive these fees for Club events, ODKF and OCC committee meetings.

Business Office: It was noted that the both the Business Office and the Director of Food & Beverage Office are in bad shape. At minimum, in the Business Office, ceiling tiles, chairs and floor coverings are in need of an upgrade. The Board approved the \$26,000 remaining in the OCC2C budget be spent to finish the Executive Office and upgrade the Business Office and the Director of Food & Beverage Office.

Historical: There will be a reception on December 1, 2007 to announce the completion of the centennial publication and to kick off the beginning of the centennial year celebration. The book order will be 5,600. Of these 3,800 will be billed to OCC families (1 per family); 300 will be sent to reciprocal clubs and libraries and the balance will be sold in the Logo Shop. The estimated production/publication cost is between \$22 and \$25. Selling price is not yet determined. Also not yet determined is the mechanism by which members will receive their books.

Centennial Celebration/Entertainment: The Board of Directors thanked Conne Sutherland, Glenna Wong and the rest of this committee for planning and organizing the OCC luau with Raiatea Helm and the centennial luau next year with the Brothers Cazimero as the headliner entertainment. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

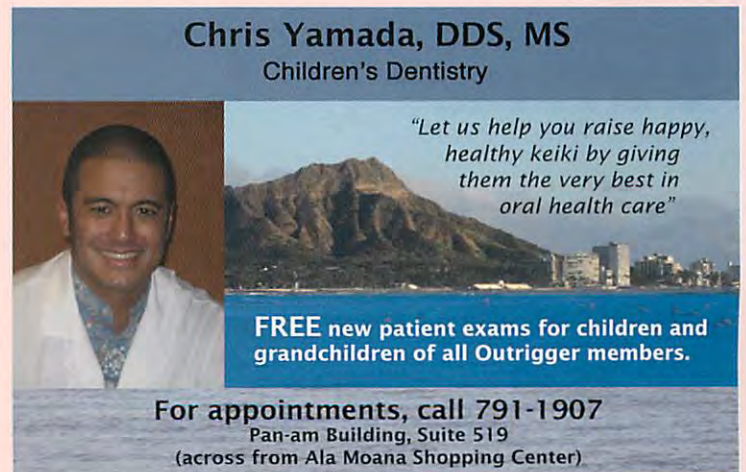


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