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# Candidates for the OCC Board of Directors



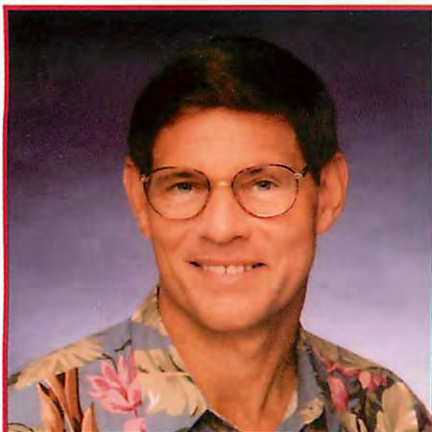
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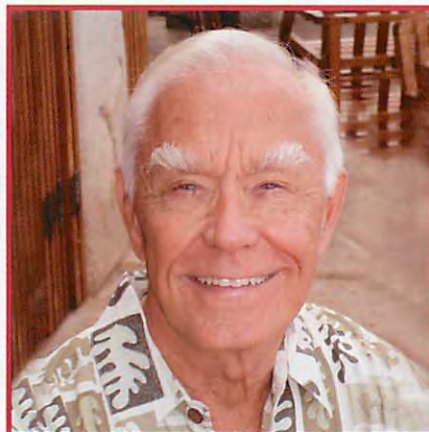
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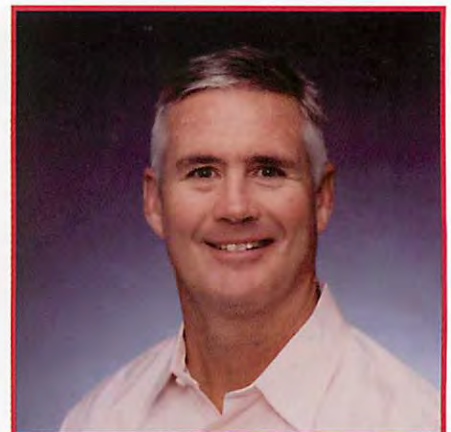
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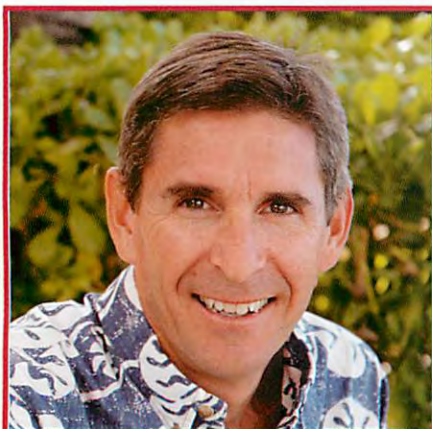
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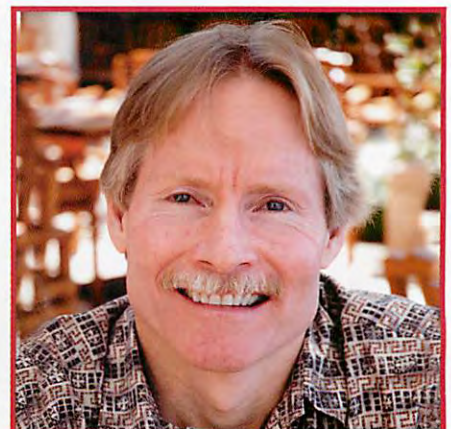
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# Please Vote in Election for Board of Directors

Voting members (Life, Senior, Regular or Intermediate members) will be receiving their 2007 election packet in February. The packet includes the Notice of the Annual Meeting and the ballot for the 2007 Board of Directors election. Please exercise your voting privilege. The ballot is time dated so please don't ignore it, throw it in the "read later" mail pile or think it is your bill and put it off.

The guidelines for nominating and electing directors are described in the Club's Bylaws. The Board of Directors consists of 13 members elected from the four classes of membership eligible to vote. Members of the Board are elected for two-year terms. No member may be elected to more than three consecutive terms, but may serve more than three terms that are not successive.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Jeff Dinsmore and including Jeff Arce, Karl Heyer IV, Glenn Perry and Joyce Timpson has nominated the following candidates for election to the Board of Directors: incumbents Wendell Brooks Jr., Raymond (Mike) Cote III, Bob Dewitz, Tom McTigue, Stephany Sofos and first time candidates, David Buck, Dr. Paul Friese, Greg Moss and Steve Torkildson.

Board members Jon Bryan, Geoff Graf, Gregg Robertson, Barbara Stehouwer, Brad Wagenaar and Vik Watumull are in the middle of their two-year terms and

will be remaining on the Board. Alan Lau and William Swope have served three consecutive two-year terms and will leave the Board.

When your ballot arrives, it will have voting instructions on it, but these will be repeated here for you as a reminder. The final day to vote is Sunday, February 25 at 6 p.m., but don't wait until then. Vote as soon as you get your ballot.

Mark your ballot, place your ballot in the ballot envelope, place the ballot envelope in the return envelope and sign the return envelope. Ballots without signatures on the return ballot are discarded. Your signature tells the Judges of Election that the ballot inside is your ballot and was not completed by someone else. If you are delinquent in paying your bill, your ballot is invalid.

There are seven openings to be filled so you may vote for no more than seven candidates. You may vote for less than seven. The seven candidates with the highest number of votes are elected.

Election results and committee reports and Life membership voting will be take place at the Annual Meeting on Monday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Koa Lanai. The meeting will be followed by complimentary pupu.

Mark your calendars for this important date and don't forget to vote!

## OCC Annual Meeting

**Monday, February 26**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Koa Lanai**

**Be sure to attend.**

Introduction of new Board of Directors

President's Report

Committee Reports

Election of New Life Member

Light Refreshments to follow meeting

# As the Terrace Turns

Bill Haig has just completed his Ph.D. in management specializing in credibility based logo design and branding. Bill says that the degree is not that newsy, just the age he did it—during his semi-retirement years. Without mentioning age, Bill is a Senior Member.

Seen holding hands in the candlelight as they enjoyed a bottle of champagne with dinner in the Koa Lanai on December 30 were **Bill and Betty Fiddler**.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed. Items received by February 25 will appear in the April issue. Items received after February 25 will appear in May.



Attending the annual Past President's Luncheon recently were, front: Bob Moore, Ben Cassiday, Thad Ekstrand, Barbara Stehouwer, Mary Philpotts McGrath, Alan Lau and Brant Ackerman. Back: Karl Heyer IV, Chuck Swanson, Glenn Perry, Mark Buck, Jaren Hancock, Wendell Brooks, Peter Balding, Hal Henderson, John Goss, Ron Sorrell, and Dan Williamson.

Haile, Hana and Judi Harrison modeled muumuus at the holiday fashion show.



Ken Brown, far right, seated, hosted his company's Christmas party at the Club.



Donna Flatzel with daughters Lauren and Seanna.

Carmen Hedlund Doyle and Gay Singlehurst Fraser enjoyed a Panama Canal Cruise, stopping in Belize.



# OCC Social Calendar



At a recent luncheon at the Club, best selling author Dr. Jerry Jampolsky and film maker Edgy Lee spoke on innovative ways to support Hawaii public schools. From left, Robin Rohr, Lynn Watanabe, Dr. Jampolsky, Edgy Lee, Bambi D'Olier and Wendy Crabb.



Buzz Sawyer celebrated his 81st birthday. His female admirers included Joan Parsons, wife Nell, Vi Meclusky, Elaine Sedgwick, Linda Carlson, Cindy Mahoney, Deborah Oberheim and Bari Younce.



Attending a YPO Holiday Book Club Luncheon were, front, Linda Tam, hostess Dede Guss, Wanda Watumull and Sisi Takaki. Back: Julie Watumull, Kathy Carey, Eleni Pflueger, Nedra Dwyer, Cathy Tanaka, Rae Sultan, and Nadine Hogan.

## February

- |    |                                   |    |                              |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | Lobster Night, 6 p.m.             | 19 | Bridge, Noon                 |
| 4  | Super Bowl Party                  | 20 | Mardi Gras, 6 p.m.           |
| 5  | Bridge, Noon                      | 24 | Club BBQ, 6 p.m.             |
| 12 | Bridge, Noon                      | 26 | Bridge, Noon                 |
| 14 | Valentine's Day                   | 26 | ANNUAL MEETING,<br>5:30 p.m. |
| 18 | Chinese New Year Party,<br>6 p.m. |    |                              |

## March

- |    |                           |    |                  |
|----|---------------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Lobster Night, 6 p.m.     | 19 | Bridge, Noon     |
| 5  | Bridge, Noon              | 24 | Club BBQ, 6 p.m. |
| 12 | Bridge, Noon              | 26 | Bridge, Noon     |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day, 6 p.m. |    |                  |

## April

- |   |                                |    |                  |
|---|--------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 2 | Bridge, Noon                   | 9  | Bridge, Noon     |
| 5 | Lobster Night, 6 p.m.          | 16 | Bridge, Noon     |
| 8 | Easter Sunday Brunch           | 22 | Bridge, Noon     |
| 8 | Easter Sunday Dinner<br>Buffet | 28 | Club BBQ, 6 p.m. |
|   |                                | 29 | Bridge, Noon     |

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

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# WANTED OCC CENTENNIAL TAGLINE

Taglines: you've all heard them before. They are those simple, clever little phrases that capture a company's spirit on an emotional level. They're catchy, timeless, and many times unforgettable, forever associating themselves with the company that created them.

Take this quick little test and see if these memorable one-liners don't immediately bring a company to mind: "Just Do It", "A Diamond is Forever", "Reach Out and Touch Someone", or "The Real Thing."

As the Outrigger Canoe Club approaches its 100th birthday in 2008, the Centennial Committee is looking for your ideas for a Centennial tagline to describe this special milestone in our Club's history. The tagline may be used on all OCC Centennial collateral materials, so put your creative thinking caps on and feel free to submit your ideas!

The existing OCC logo will remain untouched; however, the Centennial tag line and its relation to the OCC logo will be reviewed by the Centennial Committee, which will make the final selection before submitting the tagline to the Board of Directors for approval.

All ideas for an Outrigger Canoe Club centennial tagline must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007. Submissions may be made online at the OCC website,

by emailing the tagline to JoAnne Huber at joannehuber@hawaii.rr.com, or by delivery to the Front Desk of the OCC.

There is no limit to how many taglines a member may submit.

## Terms and Conditions of Entry

The OCC Centennial Committee has the right to modify and/or combine submissions for final selection, including but not limited to, editing for clarity, brevity, good taste and accuracy, as well as to prevent libel.

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# Dust Off Those Paddles!

By Erika Eberhart

It's so hard to believe that another year is upon us, yet here we are... and once again, it's time to dust off our paddles and get ready for another stellar season of paddling and camaraderie! So get out your calendars and save these important dates:

- Saturday, March 3: First Early-Bird Registration. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Board Room.
- Saturday April 7: Last Early-Bird Registration for paddlers not registered in 2006. 10 a.m. – 2 pm. in the Board Room.

If you register on or before May 1, you will SAVE \$50! It's only \$75 per paddler up through May 1; thereafter, it will cost \$125 per paddler. As stated above, both Saturday registrations will be held in the Board Room at the Club between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

New paddlers MUST register in-person during one of the two Early-Bird Registrations in the Board Room. Make sure you bring a copy of your Birth Certificate, and remember you need your own OCC membership number.

Also, if you are new or are returning after time away from the program, you need to bring a smile... you'll need to get a digital picture taken during registration. For our 2006 registered paddlers, you can fill out registration forms at the Front Desk or you can also download them on the website at [www.outriggercanooclub.com](http://www.outriggercanooclub.com). Remember, to get the Early Bird rate of only \$75, you must complete the registration form and submit it no later than May 1.

Once again, recruiting is ON, for both coaches and paddlers! Flyers have been posted seeking our 2007 Regatta Head Coach. If you have what it takes, please see Jenifer Bossert or George Wessberg. We'd like to staff all coaching positions as soon as possible so they can start scheduling practices to maximize use of our equipment. Spread the word... let's get maximum participation in 2007.

See you on the water!

## Attention Spouses & Children of Members

If you want to paddle in 2007, you MUST have your own membership number.

Please get your application in NOW to ensure you have your own membership number in time to paddle during the upcoming regatta season!

# Canoe Racing Registration

**Saturday, March 3**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Board Room**

**Saturday, April 7**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Board Room**

**Early Bird Special! Register by May 1, and SAVE \$50! \$75 per paddler if you register by this date... \$125 if you register after May 1! Hurry up and save!**

### **New paddlers (not registered in 2006) must:**

- Register on either March 3 or April 7 in-person
- Have own OCC member number
- Present a copy of birth certificate
- Bring a "smile" – digital pictures taken during registration

### **Paddlers registered in 2006 must:**

- Fill out registration forms at the Front Desk by May 1 to get the early-bird special, or
- Download registration forms off of the [www.outriggercanooclub.com](http://www.outriggercanooclub.com) website and drop them off at the Front Desk by May 1



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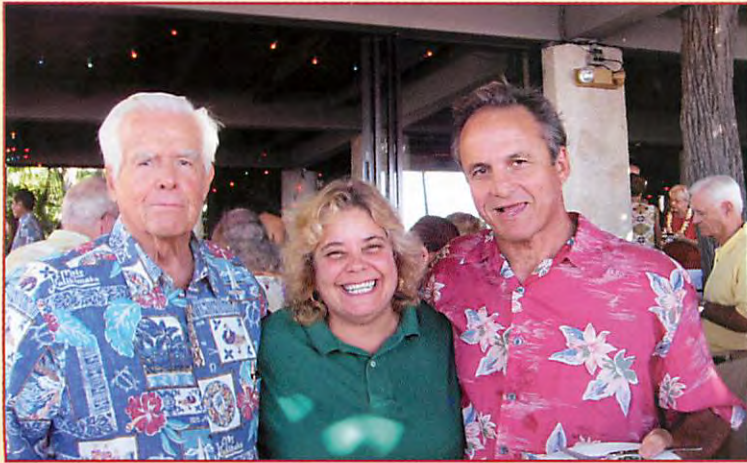
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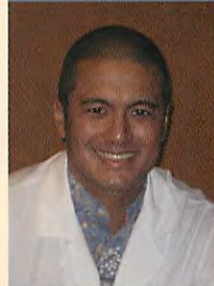


Don Machado, Chef Manfred Pirscher, Mary Machado.

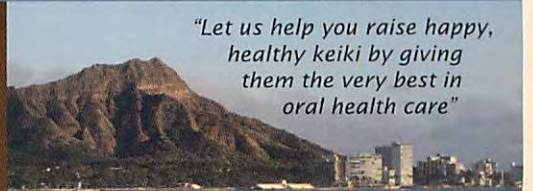


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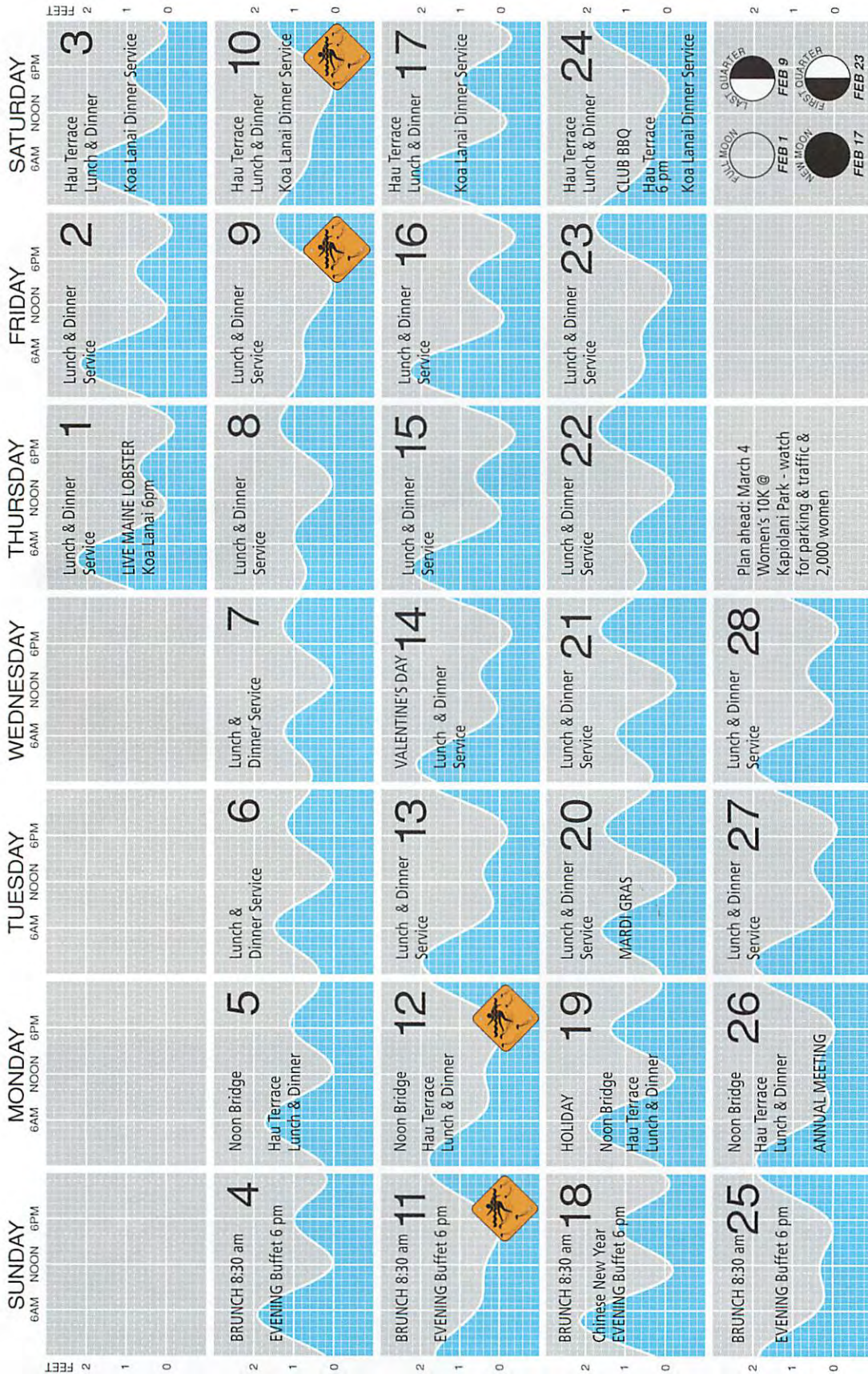


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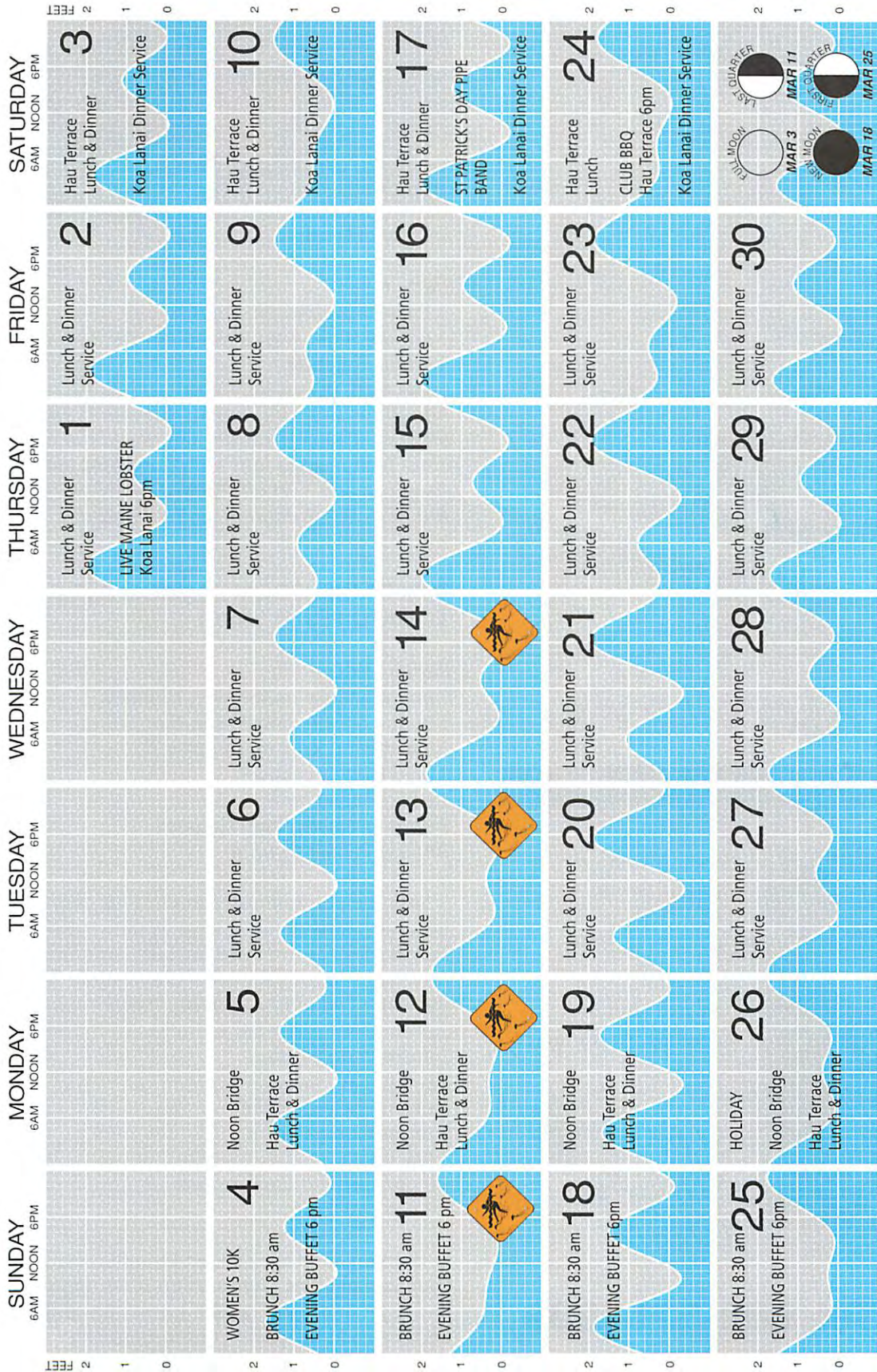
## February 2007



Enjoy ice cold Hinano Beer. Available at OCC

- 1 Full Moon
- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 9-10-11-12 Jellyfish Window
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 19 Holiday President's Day
- 19 GREAT ALOHA RUN
- 20 MARDI GRAS
- 26 ANNUAL MEETING

# March 2007



- 3 FULL MOON
- 4 WOMEN'S 10K KAPIOLANI PARK-traffic and women!
- 11 Daylight savings time starts
- 11-12-13-14 Jellyfish Window
- 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- 19-30 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- 26 PRINCE KUHIO DAY
- Plan ahead for you Easter reservations

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## Chef Pircher Shares Favorite Recipes

Members have been asking for years for the recipe for the Club's famous Carrot Bread, one of the favorite lunchtime menu items. Chef has decided to share it with us, but remember even though you can make it at home, it tastes better in the Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace when you're watching the waves and enjoying a relaxed lunch.

### OCC CARROT BREAD

5 large eggs  
2 cups oil  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
2 cups granulated sugar  
4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cinnamon powder  
1 tablespoon baking soda  
4 cups peeled and grated carrots (packed)  
4 ounces raisins  
1 cup chopped walnuts



OCC Carrot Bread

#### Method:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift the sugar, flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and baking soda together.

Mix eggs, oil and vanilla extract in a mixing bowl till creamy. Add all the sifted ingredients and mix at a low speed until well blended. Last, add carrots, raisins and cup of the chopped walnuts. Pour mixture into a 12x18 greased and floured baking sheet pan and level off. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped walnuts and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

### THREE MUSHROOMS RAVIOLI WITH TOMATO PESTO SAUCE

#### Ravioli Mixture

1 pound shitake mushrooms, chopped  
1 pound button mushrooms, chopped  
1 cup dried porcini mushrooms  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1 tsp. chopped garlic  
2 sprig rosemary, finely chopped  
Salt and Pepper to taste

Soak the porcini mushrooms in 1-1/2 cups hot water for 20 minutes. Sauté onion in olive oil until translucent, add the garlic and cook for five more minutes. Add the mushrooms and rosemary and cook for five more minutes. Add the porcini with the water and reduce until dry. Check seasoning.

#### Tomato Pesto Sauce

1 cup tomato sauce  
1 onion finely chopped  
1 tablespoon garlic  
1 bay leaf  
Salt, pepper and sugar to taste  
1/3 cup basil pesto

Sauté onion in olive oil until translucent, add garlic and cook five more minutes. Add tomato sauce, bay leaf, salt, pepper and sugar and cook for 20 minutes. Blend the tomato sauce, and then add the pesto. Check seasoning.

To make the ravioli, use Shanghai won ton wrappers. Then cook it in boiling water for two minutes. Pour sauce over the ravioli and garnish with basil and Parmesan cheese.

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# Backward Glances

By Carol Lynn Remillard, Historical Committee

## 58 Years Ago 1949

### Wilford D. Godbold, President

Winners of the hotly contested first round of the Wahine-Kane Doubles Volleyball Tournament were Barbara and Buddy Ackerman; Wilma Brown and Bill Barnhart (Chairman of the Volleyball Committee); Frances Thompson and Johnny Crites; and Eva Hunter and Neal Ifversen.

The double elimination tournament played under special rules; one being the kane could not slam the ball and another that service must be underhanded.

The Outrigger Beach Service was authorized to replace four old surfboards with new hollow boards for rental to members and guests, and to tourists. Members interested in the old boards were to contact Manager Ted Magill or Sally Hale of the OBS.

Matson Navigation Company presented to the Club a framed picture showing the Lurline being escorted into the harbor by a double canoe.

It was inscribed: "Presented to the Outrigger Canoe Club in appreciation of its valued part in the community welcome to the S.S. Lurline upon her return to peacetime service, Honolulu, April 21, 1948."

The plans for improvements of the dining room and cocktail lounge were approved by the membership at the Club's annual meeting.

## 48 Years Ago 1959

### Ronald Q. Smith, President

The *Forecast* saluted Charles K. L. Davis who had been piling up rave notices in the operatic as well as the popular music world. During his engagement at the Royal, Charles recorded two albums - *Charles K. L. Davis at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel* and *Pray for Peace*, a stirring collection of religious songs sung in various languages.

OCC members and guests enjoyed a performance of Alexander Oumansky's fabulous Magic Ring Theatre's production of *Tunnel of Love* on the Club's sun deck. Tickets for the evening event were \$2 per person.

Bingo Night, the second and fourth Thursday of every month,

proved extremely successful with the members. Also, the Entertainment Committee decided to offer happy hour during the working week, Monday through Friday.

The popular Valentine's Day dance was well attended. Members and Guests enjoyed listening to Marion Diamond during the dinner hour and later dancing to the music of Randy Oness' orchestra.



The Bouillabaisse party helped send the volleyball teams to the nationals. Can you name the team members?

## 36 Years Ago 1971

### Thad Wayne Ekstrand, President

The Outrigger's volleyball team put on a sellout fund raising dinner in conjunction with American Airlines. The Bouillabaisse party featured fresh New England clams and lobsters flown in by American.

The party was held on a Monday night when the dining room was closed and no Club service staff was available. Everyone pitched in to help the first-of-a-kind venture. The team members served the meal, kept tables supplied with wine, and their wives sold drink chits.

The cost of the dinner was \$5 per person, with all proceeds used to help defray expenses to send the team to the nationals in Binghamton, New York in May.

The "splash" came after the successful dinner when All-American Olympic player and team honcho Tom Haine was thrown into the surf.

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# Athletic Calendar

## February

- 3 Ocean Days, 9-11 a.m.
- 3 Kanaka Ikaika, Makai Pier to Kaimana Beach
- 4 Canoe Rides\*
- 11 Canoe Rides\*
- 17 Ocean Days, 9-11 a.m.
- 18 Canoe Rides\*
- 25 Canoe Rides\*

## March

- 3 Paddle Registration, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 3 Ocean Days, 9-11 a.m.
- 4 Canoe Rides\*
- 11 Canoe Rides\*
- 17 Ocean Days, 9-11 a.m.
- 18 Canoe Rides\*
- 25 Canoe Rides\*
- 31 Ocean Days, 9-11 a.m.

## April

- 1 Canoe Rides\*
- 7 Paddle Registration, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 8 Canoe Rides\*
- 15 Canoe Rides\*
- 22 Canoe Rides\*
- 29 Canoe Rides\*

\*Canoe Rides weather permitting

# Kaoloa Renovated to Meet HCRA Requirements

By Paul A. Dolan  
Historical Committee



Photos by Paul Dolan  
Domi and staff replaced fiberglass and other foreign materials with koa.

In November and December of 2006 the koa canoe *Kaoloa* was reborn to comply with regulations promulgated by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, which requires that no foreign material be used in the construction of a koa racing canoe. In *Kaoloa's* case it meant that the manu hope (stern deck) and manu mua (bow deck) and gunnels had to be replaced using koa. The *Kaoloa* was originally built using fiberglass and other materials to keep it light. All of these foreign materials were replaced.

The work was completed by the Outrigger staff of Demetrio "Domi" Gose, assisted by Yafay "Billy" Virgilio Sr. and Jose Garcia. Good work and mahalo!

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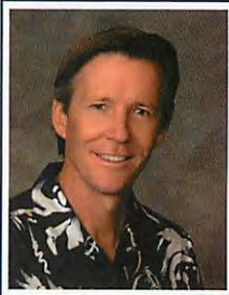


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Finishing fourth overall in the Hana Relays were Wil Yamamoto, Jen McTigue, Bob Egbert, Katherine Nichols and Dave Stackhouse.

## OCC Teams Competed in the Hana Relays

By Katherine Nichols

A few people enter the Hana Relay for the intense competition, but most participants think those folks are missing the point.

The 35th annual 52-mile relay from Kahului to Hana, Maui, took place September 9, 2006 amid stunning cliff side views and entertaining stories to share for weeks around the office water cooler. Many vans were decorated with colorful (or a bit off-color, as the case may be) team names and sayings, and runners dressed up in costumes with one matching component: a pair of good running shoes.

Teams of six runners divide 18 segments of varying distances—between two and 3.5 miles—in whatever order they choose. Ideally, each person runs three times, with plenty of rest in between.

To alleviate traffic congestion, teams start every 15 minutes or so, from 5:30 until 6:45 a.m. Each subsequent wave contains faster groups, allowing all athletes to interact with each other at some point during the trek.

While one person is running, the van leap frogs to the next transition area and attempts to park on the narrow road in the center of one massive, mobile perpetual party. This year, a record 115 teams entered. Two of those were from Outrigger Canoe Club.

Bob Egbert, Wil Yamamoto, David Stackhouse, Jennifer McTigue and Katherine Nichols finished fourth overall in 5:37:05, managing an average pace of 6:29 per mile with five athletes instead of six. Several runners had to run an extra leg to make up for the deficiency.

Katy Bourne, Joanne Klinke and Terri Needles completed the 52 miles by themselves after three teammates dropped out days before the race. They said that other competitors, in gestures of sympathy and respect, offered water and Gatorade the entire way. They finished 76th overall in 7:46:45, an average pace of 8:59 per mile, with only three runners!

Bourne first entered the Hana Relay in 1980, and estimated she's done at least 20. "I love the mix," she said of the talented runners and the "people in underwear." And because people tend to return year after year, good-spirited rivalries develop.

"We see the Maui Tacos Team every year, and we've been neck and neck with them," said the 50-year-old Bourne, who has paddled from Molokai to Oahu about 20 times and whose longest solo running race was 52 miles. "One year, we stole the chili pepper off the top of their car and hid it for a couple of rounds."

In addition to the camaraderie, not losing a night's sleep is considered a particular benefit in this event.

"You can do it in a day, fit in some beer drinking and get back to your life," said Bob Egbert, a veteran of many Ironman Triathlon (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride, 26.2-mile run) and Ultraman (three times the distance of Ironman) events. "Running is such a solitary activity," he added, and traveling the entire distance in close proximity with people of all speeds makes this unique.

But there's more. "The coffee and scones in Paia and the smoked marlin (from a roadside stand) are key. Plus, you get out of the van before it gets really ripe!" Egbert laughed.

It's not uncommon to scatter plumeria flowers inside the car to assuage the overpowering scent of sweaty athletes in a confined space. Most teams leave their side van doors open during the drive.

Wil Yamamoto participated in his first Hana Relay after finishing the Ironman Triathlon last year in 9 hours, 30 minutes. Passing runners in the car en route to the next transition, he said, "Hey, he's one of my consultants!" before hanging out the open side door to offer support.

Runners were well rewarded at the end with a party in the park next to the Hotel Hana Maui. Grilled chicken and rice, dancing and perhaps an alcoholic beverage or two accompanied a band and intermittent cheers for teams as they crossed the finish line. Adventurous types hiked over to the rusty red-sand beach—quite possibly one of the most exquisite places in Hawaii and cooled off in the pristine waters that remain mostly deserted 364 days a year. Except, of course, when the Hana Relay is in town.

## For the Record

### Canoes/Paddleboard

Waikiki Beach Boys Canoe Club

Choose Your Weapon 2006

Marshall Rosa, 1st, Surfski, 50+, 56:07

Mark Buck, 4th, Surfski, 50+, 1:01:25

Mark Towill, 2nd, Surfski, 18+, 1:01:38+

Ken Bailey/Paula Crabb, 1st, OC2 Mixed, 1:01:40

Wink/Carol Arnott, Jim/Darcy Iams, Carol Lunt, George Wessberg, 5th, OC6 Mixed, 1:09:41

Doug Lock, 1st, Stand-Up, 1:18:35,

Greg Quinn, 1st, Paddleboard 35-49, 1:19:45

Kanesa Duncan, 1st, Paddleboard Female, 1:20:22

Chris Fong, 1st, Paddleboard 17 & under, 1:22:11

Robby Kelley, 1st, Paddleboard 18-34, 1:28:38

Fred Fong, 1st, Paddleboard 50+, 1:33:04

### Marathon

Honolulu Marathon

12/12/2006

26 miles

Wil Yamamoto, 3:03:45

David Stackhouse, 3:09:52

Raul Boca, 3:17:38

Rachel Ross, 3:32:49

Gino Merez, 3:41:59

Hina Torres de Sa, 3:55:08

Katy Bourne, 3:58:11

Joanne Klinke, 3:59:01



# Employees of the MONTH

By Sara Field

## Business Office



ANNIE



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MARIE



EVELYN



HELEN



JENNIFER

The six women working in the Business Office are the Employees of the Month. This team of experienced workers rallied together to tackle the changes made to the front and back office systems in recent months.

Supervisor Gordon Smith applauded the Business Office on their can do attitude. "Change is never easy, but they have all been working hard to get it done," Smith said. All of the Business Office employees work together as a team. And as Smith points out, all six employees have been working together for a long time.

The Business Office employees have many years (and decades) of service with the Outrigger Canoe Club. Marie Riede, personnel coordinator, has been working at the Club since 1966. Helen Rodriguez, personnel coordinator, started working at the OCC in 1996. Jennifer Watland, office clerk, also joined the Business Office crew in 1996. Velma Tanaka, senior clerk, began working for the Club in 1964. Evelyn Cagaoan, senior clerk, started in 1987. Annie Halliwell, office cashier, has been with the Outrigger since 1965.

As their years of service show, this group of employees is a hard working, dedicated group. Congratulations to Marie, Helen, Jennifer, Velma, Evelyn and Annie for successfully tackling the changes to the business office system with positive attitudes and smiles on their faces.

## Spring Break - March 18-24

"I use the lifeskills tools I learned at Winners' Camp all through my Punahou and UCLA education and now as a Professional Golfer. **FOCUS: Follow One Course Until Successful** is key. To be at the top of your game you have to FOCUS. Like today when my brother wanted to go to the North Shore to see the huge waves, I was so tempted, then I just said to myself 'FOCUS Bridget' and I headed to the golf course to work on my game; my career!"

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James P. Merchant  
Olivia F. Garwood



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Dinner Dance

Wednesday,  
February 14  
6-9 pm  
Koa Lanai

Reservations 921-1444

# BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on December 14, 2006.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,873 as of November 30, 2006.

**Profit Sharing Contributions:** The "profit sharing" contribution for the Club's 401(k) plan was established to offset some of the benefits which were lost when the pension plan was frozen. The groupings were based primarily on years of service with the employees with the most years of service and therefore the oldest Club employees receiving the larger profit sharing contributions since they lost the most when the pension plan was frozen. The Board approved the 401 (k) profit sharing contribution resolutions presented for the year ending December 31, 2007.

**2007 BOD Slate:** The Nominating Committee proposed the following candidates for the 2007 Board of Directors' election. The slate includes incumbents Wendell Brooks Jr., Mike Cote, Bob Dewitz, Tom McTigue, Stephany Sofos and new candidates David Buck, Dr. Paul Friese, Greg Moss, Steve Torkildson.

**Judges of Election:** The Board proposed three possible candidates to chair this committee. They include: Lisa Livingston, Kawika Grant and Tay Perry.

**Aloha Party:** The Aloha Party is scheduled for March 12, 2007.

**Search Committee:** At this time, members of the Search Committee include Wendell Brooks Jr. (Chair), Barbara Stehouwer, Vik Watumull, Tom McTigue and Sue Tetmeyer. Inkinen & Associates will handle the search. Even though some names have been entertained, this committee will follow due process and not rush forward during the

holidays.

**Manager's Report:** A financial statement was not available for review due to both the Board meeting being scheduled early in the month and the transfer from the old to the new accounting system. Instead, Mr. Smith, Acting General Manager, gave a verbal report. For November, there is an estimated net loss of \$25,000 in the Food and Beverage department. The Koa Lanai roof repair is almost completed. Work on the flashing, louvers and finishing details should be finished soon. The skylights are the last part of the project and there is no definite date for installation. The beams are ready and should be installed in the Duke Room next week. The electrical work is about 95% complete. The cost of the project should come in at the amount approved. Year to date, non-member income continues at about 15%. Guest and reciprocal club usage during December will not be restricted.

The Board thanked Mr. Smith for agreeing to temporarily step into the role of General Manager.

**Buildings & Grounds Report:** It was suggested that the Building & Grounds Committee look into upgrading the interior of the Executive Office as soon as possible. The wall paper is peeling and some of the furniture is not up to standards. It was suggested that, if possible, the work be done in-house.

**Historical Report:** Ms. Sofos, Bob Dewitz, Tay Perry and Moana Tregaskis met to discuss the publication and distribution of the centennial book. Currently, the plan is to "self-publish", but they are exploring the idea of contracting with a publishing company to handle the task.

## In Memoriam

**Robert H. Evans**  
Deceased: December 3, 2006  
Member: 28 Years

**Joseph H. Worrall Jr**  
Deceased: January 7, 2007  
Member: 55 Years

**John J. Rhodes**  
Deceased: December 9, 2006  
Member: 41 Years

**Adele (Kai) Kaulani Ostrem**  
Deceased: December 28, 2006  
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**Ellsworth Jacoby**  
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