

# the Outrigger



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# Paddlers Gear Up for Big Macfarlane Regatta

Photos by Marilyn Kali



The Girls 15 won their event in both the Paiaina and Kamehameha Regattas. Row 1: Brooke Hunter, Larissa Schienle, Elizabeth Finney, Kristen Kerch. Row 2: Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Juliana Brown, Kulani Jenkins, Whitney Bechert, Gracie Thacker.

With four regattas under their belts, Outrigger Canoe Club's canoe racing team will trek down the beach to Waikiki for the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July. The Club-sponsored race is the only wave race on the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Regatta schedule.

With perpetual trophies up for grabs for the Boys and Girls 12, Boys 18, Novice, Masters and Senior races, the Macfarlane is the highlight of the racing season for Club crews. With open steersmen in the back of each boat, we always hope for waves to surf to shore.

Come on down and enjoy the fun of the regatta and then come back to the Club for the 4th of July party that includes a BBQ, dancing, and a great view of the fireworks.

In the opening day OHCRA Paiaina Regatta on June 5 at Keehi Lagoon, OCC paddlers finished in fifth place with 44 points. In the Kamehameha Day Regatta on June 12 at Kailua Beach, OCC paddlers scored 35 points and finished fourth.



Top Left: Leading this year's canoe racing program are Jen Bossert, chair of the Canoe Racing Committee, and Head Coach Jimmy Austin.

Bottom Left: Kelly McMahon, Sandra Simons and Alice Lunt keep track of the Club's 200 plus paddlers on regatta days.

Above: July Regattas are the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach, July 17 at Keehi Lagoon and the OHCRA Championships July 24 at Keehi Lagoon.



# An Outrigger 4th of July to Remember By Kawika Grant



A young sailor came to Outrigger Canoe Club as a guest just before Christmas last, a Navy SEAL on leave after a long, arduous deployment, with another looming before him.

He was greatly taken by what he saw and experienced here: "a place where man may commune with sun and sand and sea....", as the plaque at our front door so rightly proclaims.

He found a warm welcome at OCC, the same welcoming embrace the Club has always extended to all its visitors for almost a hundred years now; especially so to our nation's veterans home from war.

This sailor was very grateful for the brief time he spent with us. And when he was about to leave he said he wanted to do something for Outrigger in return. He wanted to do something for the 4th of July.

Our special day. Something from a grateful serviceman. To celebrate the day our nation was born, his nation, our home, which those in uniform, now and many generations past, have fought to preserve for us.

This young sailor said he would like to give the Club a flag flown by American fighting men upholding the cause of freedom in a land far away to wave proudly overhead on this 4th of July.

Outrigger's general manager sent that sailor a flag, and a Club burgee, too. The very ones you see displayed here in this photo taken in Afghanistan. The very flags the Club will be flying this 4th of July.

And to whom do we owe this singular honor? This salute to Outrigger Canoe Club? To us all on this most special of all days? This expression of gratitude and thanks?

He's the one in blue shorts, holding the Club flag proudly. His name is Petty Officer 1st Class Joshua C. Sager, United States Navy.

This day, of all days, the day we celebrate our nation is a day to remember the debt we owe our service personnel for what they have given us, preserved for us. Our freedom.

Happy 4th of July Outrigger Canoe Club! And from one of those service men Mahalo Nui Loa!

## 4th of July at the Outrigger Canoe Club

5 a.m.  
Parking Garage Opens.  
Only cars with OCC decals will be allowed in.

6:30 a.m.  
Paddler's Breakfast and Rally

8:30 a.m.  
Macfarlane Regatta,  
Waikiki Beach

5 p.m.  
Tickets are required to gain entrance to Club. Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk and cost \$1 each. Liquor can only be obtained with script. Script can only be purchased by members signing chits. No cash sales. Any unused script can be turned in that night for credit.

5:30 p.m.  
Club BBQ starts

7:30 p.m.  
Entertainment starts

11 p.m.  
Club closes

## OHCRA Regatta Results

### Paia Regatta June 5, 2005

**AA Division:** 1. Lanikai, 73. 2. Kailua, 70. 3. Hui Lanakila, 58. 4. Hui Nalu, 56. 5. Outrigger, 44. 6. Healani, 28. 7. Waikiki, 19. 8. Keahiakahoe, 17. 9. New Hope, 3.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Girls 15 (1/2 mile):** Kulani Jenkins, Sarah Thacker, Juliana Brown, Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Brooke Hunter, 4:50.79.

**Junior Men (1 mile):** Thomas Damon, Evan Rhodes, Christopher Kincaid, Mike Nakano, Matthew Kresser, Karl Heyer IV, 7:47.12.

**Senior Women (1-1/2 miles):** Tracy Phillips, Paula Crabb, Jennifer Thayer, Kanesa Duncan, Mary Smolenski, Kisi Haine, 13:07.74.

**Women 40 (1 mile):** Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Lisa Livingston, Laurie Lawson, Ann Marie Mizuno, Kisi Haine, 8:38.48.

### Kamehameha Day Regatta June 12, 2005

**AA Division:** 1. Lanikai, 90. 2. Kailua, 89. 3. Hui Lanakila, 62. 4. Outrigger, 35. 5. Hui Nalu, 31. 6. Healani, 24. 7. Keahiakahoe, 21. 8. Waikiki Surf Club, 15. 9. New Hope, 0.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Girls 15 (1/2 mile):** Kulani Jenkins, Elizabeth Finney, Larissa Schienle, Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Brooke Hunter, 5:04.93.

**Women 40 (1 mile):** Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Laurie Lawson, Marina Ho, Kisi Haine, 8P:54.44.

Paddlers welcome home Paula Crabb and the Women's 40 crew that posted wins at the first two regattas.



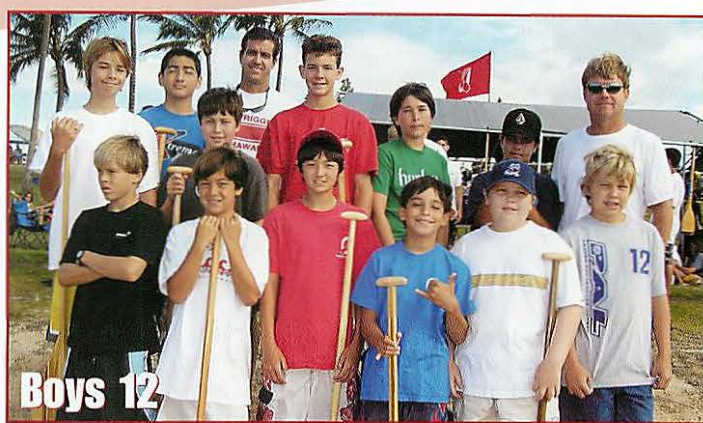
# Meet Your 2005 Outrigger Paddlers

Photos by Marilyn Kali



**Girls 12**

Row 1: Jessica Gronna, Shea Tamura, Isabella Hastings, Devan Kaye, Taelor Akana. Row 2: Kim Vieira, Kalia Schuster, Rachel Kincaid, Halley Hobson, Molly McMahon, Dallas Jenkins, Shayla Hixson. Row 3: Coach Genie Kincaid, Abby Yosaitis, Alexandra Murdoch-Haig, Leilani Doktor, Jody Robinson, Coach Jon Akana.



**Boys 12**

Row 1: Chris Deweese, Brendan Bradley, Sean Fergusson, Nainoa Puder, Sean Sunoo, Ty Thiessen. Row 2: Colin Fearn, Max Sunoo, Taylor Thompson, Coach Jim Beaton, Noa Siegfried, Ian Rowe, Easton Watumull, Coach Todd Bradley.



**Girls 13**

Row 1: Coach Angie Giancaterino, Nicole Ewert, Cassidy Metter, Kiley Watumull. Row 2: Macy McMahon, Lindsey Wilbur, Hannah Ishida, Jessica Kincaid, Coach Hallie Van Lier Ribbink.



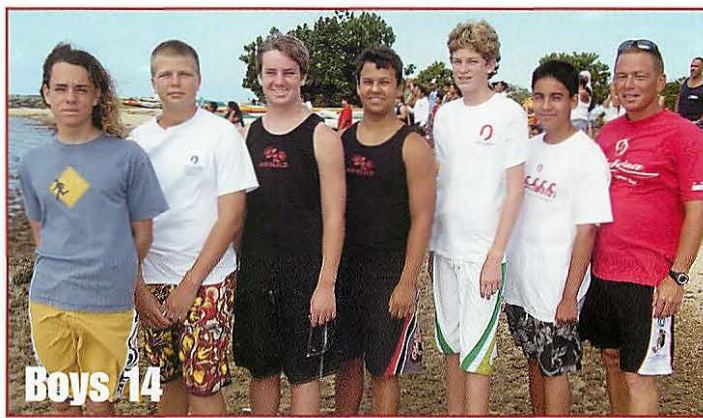
**Boys 13**

Row 1: Riley Sieverts, Nion Nichols, James Stone. Row 2: Jimmy Field, Coach Jim Beaton, John Foy, John Figueira, Benjamin Beck, Coach Todd Bradley.



**Girls 14**

Row 1: Addie Hunter, Dominique Reeuwijk, Leah Detor, Whitney Robinson. Row 2: Coach Wendy Wichman, Margo Zenchak, Lindsay Morgan, Cassidy Cavanah, Keely Schneider, Coach Liz Perry.



**Boys 14**

Kaya Teren, Thurston Kino, David Hayes, Reid Hayes, Jon Hunter, Hunter Kaye, Coach Keoni Kino.



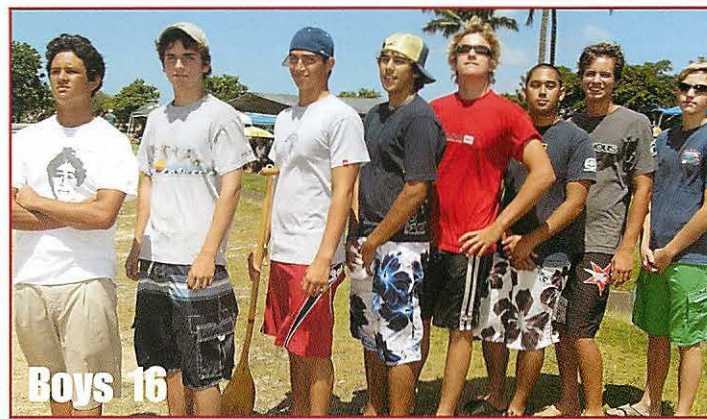
Lara Nicol, Katinka Van Lier Ribbink, Kristen Johns, Katie Fletcher, Kyley Zabriskie, Nicole Libbey.



Row 1: David Markle, Charlie Egesdal, Christian Bradley, Keegan Wada, Daniel Amimoto. Row 2: Robert Beck, Phil Sarubbi, Coach Jim Beaton, Jon Gendreau, Kainoa Lusk, Joshua Figueira, Philip White, Coach Todd Bradley.



Angela Giancaterino, Kellen Fletcher, Robin Beck, Meleana Carr, Denise Kobashikawa, and Halli Van Lier Ribbink.



Simeon Ke-Paloma, Ricky Robinson, Austin Kino, George Bukes, Ryan Harrison, Patrick Muller, Griffin Dolman, Parker Rolles.



Kanoe Kahooahanohano, Michelle Chillingworth, Mona Abadir, Natalie Sokol, Julie Marrack, Kristine Reisdorf, Erika Eberhart.



Brian Poppinga, Bob Dewitz, Randy Carlson, Dennis Gaughan, Joey Nakaya, Chuck Heitzman, Barney Robinson.

# As the Terrace Turns



Jennifer Thayer and Malia Kamisugi were all smiles at The Pink Ponytails and Pearls party.

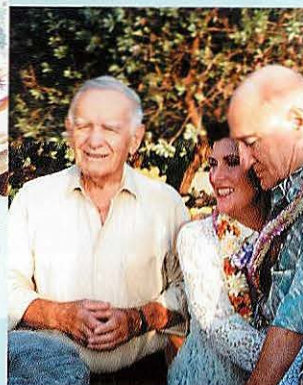


Enjoying the OCC Tea Party were Shirlee Liberman, Ann Tkyacky, Barbara Moseley, Judy Van Scholten, Katherin Clarke and Patience Street.

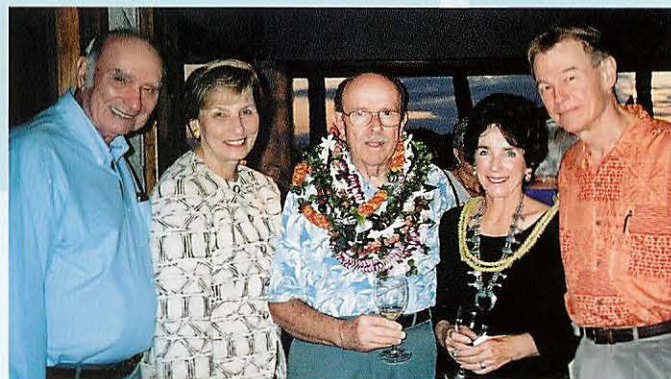


Annie Rosa, Brooke Berrington and Kristin Lee sport pigtails and pink.

Roger and Felice Brault celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary at the OCC in May. The Most Revered Msgr. Dan Dever, left, bestowed a blessing on the occasion.



Celebrating Walter Strode's birthday were Walter Davis, Kathy Weldon, Walter, Molly Strode, John Balfour.



Reciprocal member Miguel Plaza, second from right, from the Waikiki Club in Lima Peru celebrated his 60th birthday at a cocktail party on the Hau Terrace in May. Helping him celebrate are Joey Cabell, Fred Hemmings and Ricky Grigg.

Happy BIRTH day to Kobey Damon in April. His proud parents are **Heather and Tommy Damon**. Kobey was born at the same Kapiolani Hospital where both his parents were born. Seven and one-half pounds and 21-3/4 inches long, he will be a great addition to the OCC family, where the Moore and Damon families are all members.

**Mary Hind Long** hosted an 80th birthday party on June 6 for her father-in-law, Walter Strode. What a fun way to mark a milestone. Surprise guests were Michael Strode (son) who came in from Los Angeles and Marchand Melcher (sister-in-law) who came in from Coronado to sing.

Highlights of the party were listening to *Happy Birthday* sung in Danish and watching/participating in an impromptu hula done to *Home on the Range*. (That was the song we knew the words to. . .) Thank you to the wonderful and helpful Outrigger staff.

On April 22, the upper division women celebrated **Jennifer Thayer's** engagement to 2004 Molokai Hoe Champion Peter Binney. Twenty girls rallied together at the Koa Lanai dressed in their best Pink Ponytails and Pearls. As the sun set we made a toast to beautiful

## SUMMER DATES: July 10-16 Aug 14-20



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Toby Long, Mary Hind Long, and Pam and Byron Elishof attended Walter Strode's party.

The National Society of Arts and Letters recently held its annual conference in Honolulu. Hawaii artist Ramsay, right, chaired the events which included a spectacular luau at the Club. At another event, member Jim Nabors was awarded the Gold Medallion for Lifetime Achievement. Barbara Branscum, left, is president of the organization, and Charles Altman, center.



Celebrating the success of the Waikiki Spam Jam 3 annual event were organizers, front, Karen Winpenny, Barbara Campbell and Michele Cadio-Cargo; standing, Jeff Apaka, Kealoha Avelliano and Mike Gonsalves. The event raises money for the Food Bank of Hawaii.



Matt Kresser, second from left, celebrated his 40th birthday in the Ka Moi Lounge with pals Tim Lyons, Al Serafin and Alan Pflueger.



Jennifer and we gave thanks for our team spirit, unity and the gift to be able to paddle for the Outrigger Canoe Club. Our team color this season is pink, because red and white make pink. So wear pink on race day and come and support the OCC paddling girls.

After 33 years, Sheila McKibbin retired from teaching at Iolani School. Fifty-five faculty and administrators came to the OCC to celebrate her accomplishments on May 15. Her son, Adrian, from San Diego, flew in especially for the party. Party favors were provided by Angus McKibbin.

*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 July 25 will appear in the September issue. Items received after July 25 will appear in the October magazine.*

## OCC Social Calendar

### July

2	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.	18	Bridge, Noon
4	4th of July Club Party, 5 p.m.	18	Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
7	Lobster Night, 6 p.m.	23	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
9	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.	23	Hapa Folk
11	Bridge, Noon	25	Bridge, Noon
12	International Buffet, 6 p.m.	30	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
16	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.		

### August

4	Lobster Night, 6 p.m.	15	Bridge, Noon
6	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.	16	Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
8	Bridge, Noon	20	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
8	Stew N Rice, 5:30 p.m.	22	Bridge, Noon
9	International Buffet, 6 p.m.	22	Oldtimers' Party, 5:30 p.m.
13	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.	27	Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
13	Hapa Folk, Koa Lanai	29	Bridge, Noon



Ken Brown celebrated his 75th birthday with a party in the Koa Lanai for 20 friends. For fun, he wore a Japanese kimono and hakama that he got in Hiroshima during a recent trip to Japan for the Cherry Blossom Festival in April.

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## July Koa Lanai Menu Specials

In addition to our regular Koa Lanai menu we are pleased to offer special menus every month created for your enjoyment. These menus change at the beginning of each month and are only available in the Koa Lanai.

Enjoy.

### July Koa Lanai Menu

*Soupe a l'oignon* \$4.95

*Onion soup*

Suggested wine: Tempranille

Manyana, Spain \$4.00

*Assiette de pâté* \$10.95

*Assorted pâté with French bread*

Suggested Wine: Bogle Merlot,

California \$5.00

*Soufflé au gruyère et sa salade*  
*aux noix* \$10.95

*Twice baked gruyère soufflé with*  
*a walnut salad*

Suggested Wine: Deloach

Chardonnay, California \$6.75

*Canard de moscovy a l'orange*

*Endive braisé, haricot vert et fonds*  
*d'artichauts* \$26.95

*Muscovy duck breast with braised*  
*endives, haricot vert,*

*Artichoke heart and orange sauce*

Suggested Wine: Spy Valley

Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand

\$10.00

*Fillet de flétan au beurre rouge et*  
*aux morille* \$22.95

*Pommes vapeur et courgette*

*Halibut fillet with a morel sauce,*

*Steamed potato and zucchini*

Suggested Wine: Edna Valley

Cardonnay, California \$8.50

*Cuisse de Lapin a la moutarde*

*Pommes purée et asperge verte grillé* \$21.95

*Roasted rabbit leg with mustard sauce*

*Mashed potato and grilled asparagus*

Suggested Wine: Louis Latour Pinot Noir, France \$6.75

## FAMILY DINNER BUFFET

Monday July 18

### SALAD BAR

Cole Slaw, Cucumber Namasu, Four Bean Salad, Seafood Salad,  
Tortellini Salad, Tomato-Asparagus Salad,  
Crisp Garden Greens with Selected Condiments & Dressings

### SOUP

Chilled Gazpacho

### ENTREES

Western Style BBQ Chicken with Mango Tidbits

Grilled Lamb Medallions with Feta & Olives

Cajun Style Mahimahi with Corn Salsa

Mashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Sautéed Medley of Seasonal Vegetables

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Keanuenue Rochlen

## New Winged "O" Keanuenue L. Rochlen

By Aggie Quigg

OCC's Senior Women in the 1974 Macfarlane Regatta were Keanuenue Rochlen, Marilyn Haine, Julie Maguire, Aggie Quigg and Alice Baby Cross. Fred Hemmings Jr. steered them.



Keanuenue Rochlen receives her Winged "O" plaque.



Keanuenue (top left) with her seven-time winning HCRA championship masters teammates.



The winning Senior Women in the 1970 Macfarlane: Aggie Quinn, Cynthia Ames, Marilyn Haine, May Balding, Keanuenue Rochlen, Marge Phillips Howe.

At the 2005 Annual meeting of the Outrigger Canoe Club, Keanuenue Rochlen was awarded the Winged "O". She received this prestigious award for her 50 years of distinguished contributions to the Club's athletic programs.

She has been a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club for 50 years. Keanuenue has participated in Outrigger competitions in canoeing, volleyball, baseball, and tennis.

Probably Keanuenue's most outstanding achievements have been in the area of canoe paddling. At the Paddler's Awards Banquet in July 2001, Keanuenue won the Outrigger's Most Valuable Paddler Award for steering the winning Master's 55 crew.

She has probably won more gold medals for paddling than any other female paddler in the State. During the 2000 paddling season Keanuenue was recognized for being the oldest registered woman paddler in OHCA.

From 1983 through 1989, the Outrigger Master's Women steered by Keanuenue Rochlen won seven consecutive State Championships. During these same years Rochlen also steered her crew in 17 consecutive first places.

Keanuenue Rochlen played both indoor and outdoor

volleyball for the Outrigger teams. In the 1970's, Keanuenue and Chris Crabb won several doubles tournaments on the sand courts at the Club. As a member of the Outrigger's six-person indoor hard-court team Keanuenue, coached by Ron Sorrell, played at Palama Settlement, University of Hawaii Gym, Fort Ruger, and at the opening of the Hickam Air Force Base Gymnasium.

Keanuenue played baseball for one season on the Outrigger's team, coached by Dave Pierson. The games were played at McCully Field.

Coached by Gertrude Berger, Keanuenue was a member of the Outrigger's tennis team for several years.

Keanuenue started paddling in the early 1940's with Blue Makua at the Waikiki Surf Club, catching waves and playing in the surf. She paddled in her first races with Waikiki Surf Club. After two years Rochlen began to steer the Surf Club's Novice Women. In the 1960's Keanuenue began steering for the Outrigger Canoe Club teams.

Keanuenue Rochlen is honored to receive her Winged "O". She recognizes that her substantial achievements couldn't have happened without her outstanding crews, partners, coaches and teammates.

# Spirit, Wine & Art FESTIVAL

## Benefits ODKF

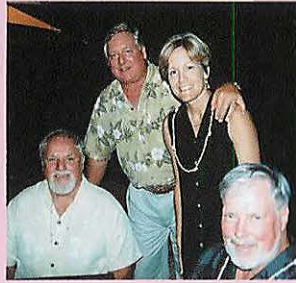
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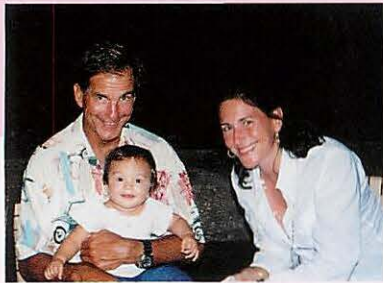
Vera Ewing, Jack and Barbara Pennington, Ann Tkachyk, John Desha and George Ewing.



Jimmy Kincaid, Shelly Buck, Mark Buck, Ann Bowen.



Dale Barnes, Dean and Marcie Nowack, Gene Barnes.



Dale, Ollie and Annie Hope.



C.B. Simons, Barbara Bryan and Robert Harrison.



Rita and Jimmy Kalaukoa.



Liz Perry, Megan Buck, Thad Ekstrand, Malia Kamisugi

Decorated paddles were sold in a silent auction to raise funds for ODKF.

The Sprit, Wine and Art Festival benefiting ODKF on May 21 proved to be a triumph. At the festival members enjoyed a fabulous evening of eating, drinking, and dancing in addition to admiring and bidding on beautiful wooden canoe paddles adorned with artwork. The event successfully incorporated the diverse interests of our members from the art connoisseurs and athlete alike.

The music of Ernie Shea and his band filtered throughout the Club while members danced the night away. The Club boasts many talented dancers. For the beer and wine aficionados there was beer tasting, wine tasting and even a martini-tasting bar. Special creations from the Chef complemented the beverage tasting with Bavarian and Mediterranean food stations. Very Ono!

However, the handcrafted wooden canoe paddles stole the show. The canoe paddles were creatively enhanced by local artists whom included: Yvonne Cheng, Eric Chun, Sam Clemens, Lynn Cook, Rebecca de Ville, Mike Field, Norman Graffon, Jim Growney, Shanon Larsen, Chris McDonough, Leah Rigg, Abigail Romanchak, Kelly Sueda, Bobby Watanabe and Helene Wilder.

The varied designs on the paddles served to remind us of the diversity that makes our Hawaiian home so wonderfully unique. Duke Kahanamoku stoically appeared on Yvonne Cheng's paddle capturing the spirit of ODKF. Mike Field reminded us of the Aloha spirit in his delightful plumerias. The Outrigger Koa Canoes were thoughtfully engraved into Abigail Romachak's paddle. Our deepest gratitude for all of the artists who designed a paddle.

# Biggest Turnout Ever for OCC Invitational Swim

By Ray Robinson  
Photos by Marilyn Kali



Swimming Committee members Jim Weincke, Ginger Thornburg, Gerry DeBenedetti and Ray Robinson register swimmers for the swim.



More than 100 swimmers participated in the OCC Invitational.



Chris Moore, Ben Komer and David Stackhouse were top OCC finishers in the 2-mile.



OCC's Ted Sheppard, Vic Hemmy Jr., Roger Cundall and Laurie Sloan all entered the 1-mile swim.

About 7:30 Sunday morning, May 22, the Hau Terrace became sort of a pleasant madhouse as 105 swimmers from many different swim clubs shouted greetings at each other, milled about, had numbers painted on their arms and legs, collected their swim event-shirts, and donned the personal ankle bracelets which would automatically record each swimmer's finish time.

It was the largest number of participants ever to show up for OCC's annual Invitational 1-mile and 2-mile swim, in the 22 years the meet has been held.

Dennis Blake, Swim Committee chair and meet coordinator, checked the weather and ocean conditions and declared the day perfect. It had dawned bright and clear, with very light trades, a little bump running low tide which makes for clearer water, and just a slight current running from town towards Diamond Head.

Blake briefed all swimmers gathered on the OCC beach, led the group to the San Souci beach and fired all of them off together at 9 a.m. sharp.

Twenty-four minutes and 24 seconds later, Roger Cundall came through the finish gates to take first place overall in the 1-mile in 24 minutes and 24 seconds. Ted Sheppard came in second in :26:52 and third place went to Gary Bignami in :27:21.

Among the women, Linda Kaiser splashed home in :27:35, first place for women in the 1-mile, and fourth overall. Diane Stowell was second in :31:11, and third place went to Laurie Sloan whose time was :32:57.

Laurie's husband Bruce came in first in the Men's 55-59 age group in the 2-mile in :57:21.

In the men's 2-mile event, Kalen Darling, 17, took first overall in :47:46. Number two spot went to Chris Moore for a time of :51:12. Quinton Darling came in third in :51:26.

Perennial participant June Harrigan swam in the one-mile, but husband Arnold Lum missed the event as he was in Jeffries Bay, South Africa surfing. Tough life, but I guess somebody's got to do it.

Only one Hemmy made it this year (sometimes there are three) and Vic Jr., running late, almost missed the starting gun, but came in second in his age group in a very respectable :35:17.

Age of the participants ranged from 13 to 77.

The sumptuous OCC Brunch was enjoyed by more than 100 swimmers and escorts, and prizes were awarded to the many winners.

The last two swimmers came in long after most were at breakfast, and received a rousing hand of applause for

hanging in there and finishing.

Thanks to Beach Captain Don Isaacs and his crew of Sam Clemens and Ron Baker for setting the course buoys and bringing them in afterwards, patrolling the course in the whaler, and setting up the tents on the beach.

Kudos also to the Swim Committee members Dennis Blake, Ginger Thornburg, Blake Johnson, Diane Stowell, and Club general manager Bill Comstock for making the event happen.

## Outrigger Canoe Club Invitational Swim May 22, 2005

### Results

#### One Mile

Place	Name	Age Group	Time
1.	Roger Cundall*	1, M 55-59	24:24.0
2.	Ted Sheppard*	2, M 55-59	26:52.1
3.	Gary Bignami	1, M 50-54	27:21.1
4.	Linda Kaiser	1, F 50-54	27:35.1
5.	John Weikum	2, M 50-54	28:43.0
8.	Diane Stowell*	1, F 70-99	31:11.5
11.	Laurie Sloan*	2, F 50-54	32:57.6
13.	Victor Hemmy II*	2, M 60-64	35:17.5
20.	Brad Coates*	4, M 50-54	36:26.6
25.	Blake Johnson*	2, M 65-69	43:09.4
30.	Jim Zachary*	4, M 70-99	46:22.6

#### 2-Mile Swim

Place	Name	Age Group	Time
1.	Kalen Darling	1, M 0-19	47:46.7
2.	Chris Moore*	1, M 40-44	51:12.1
3.	Quinton Darling	2, M† 0-19	51:26.1
4.	Nicole Hagi	1, F† 0-19	52:04.7
5.	Ben Komer*	1, M 25-29	52:11.2
15.	Walter Guild*	1, M 45-49	56:51.6
18.	Bruce Sloan*	1, M 55-59	57:21.0
23.	Ernie Leskovitz*	1, M 65-69	57:55.8
24.	David Stackhouse*	1, M 35-39	58:46.5
26.	Stefan Reinke*	3, M 45-49	59:23.2
32.	Chad Harrison*	1, M 50-54	1:03:13.9
38.	Uli Klinke*	1, M 60-64	1:08:27.4
39.	Matthew Kresser*	4, M 40-44	1:08:55.3
43.	Jim Wiencke*	2, M 60-64	1:10:55.2
53.	Chris Worrall*	6, M 45-49	1:20:36.4
55.	Anne Perry*	2, F 45-49	1:23:32.3
56.	Hugh Damon*	5, M 40-44	1:24:29.1
64.	John Wacker*	6, M 40-44	1:35:53.2

\*OCC member

# Next Stew-Rice, August 8th: Chinatown's Close Call

*A Collaboration by Cheever, Cheever, and Bannick* By Mazeppa King Costa

Remember back in November 2003, OCC member David Cheever produced a 50-something-author book, *Pohaku*. And he did a delightful Stew-Rice Night presentation for us just about the time the book came out. Well, as you no doubt know, the book soon became a local best seller and has since been highly lauded and has racked up several awards and keeps disappearing from book store shelves. All that's history. And now here we go again, ready to make history anew.

Cheever and company are deep in the throes of a new book, this one on Honolulu's history and culture-rich Chinatown. Scheduled for a November release, this book on our downtown treasure is being written by David Cheever, Scott Cheever (Dave and Cindy's son), and another outstanding OCC member, Nancy Bannick. (Incidentally, all three of them were among the *Pohaku* authors).

The reason for all this pre-publication hype is Dave, Scott, and Nancy will preview their Chinatown book at our next Stew-Rice Night on Monday, August 8, with Chinatown information you never knew and photos you've never seen.

A moment ago, we joked about making history. The real story, the significant story, is: our OCC colleague Nancy Bannick has already made history, Chinatown history. Some would say almost single handedly. Oh?

You can hear about it, and ask all the questions we know this will give rise to, at Stew-Rice-August 8th, an opportunity you can nail down by phoning for reservations now. Event details follow.

## Mid-Summer Chinatown Stew-Rice

Day & Date: Monday, August 8

Location: Koa Lanai

Time

5:30 p.m. No-host cocktails  
6 p.m. OCC's traditional Stew-Rice buffet supper  
7 p.m. Authors Cheever, Cheever, and Bannick tell compelling story of Chinatown

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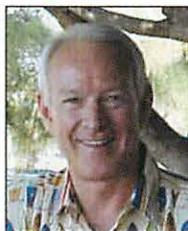
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## Historical Photo of the Month

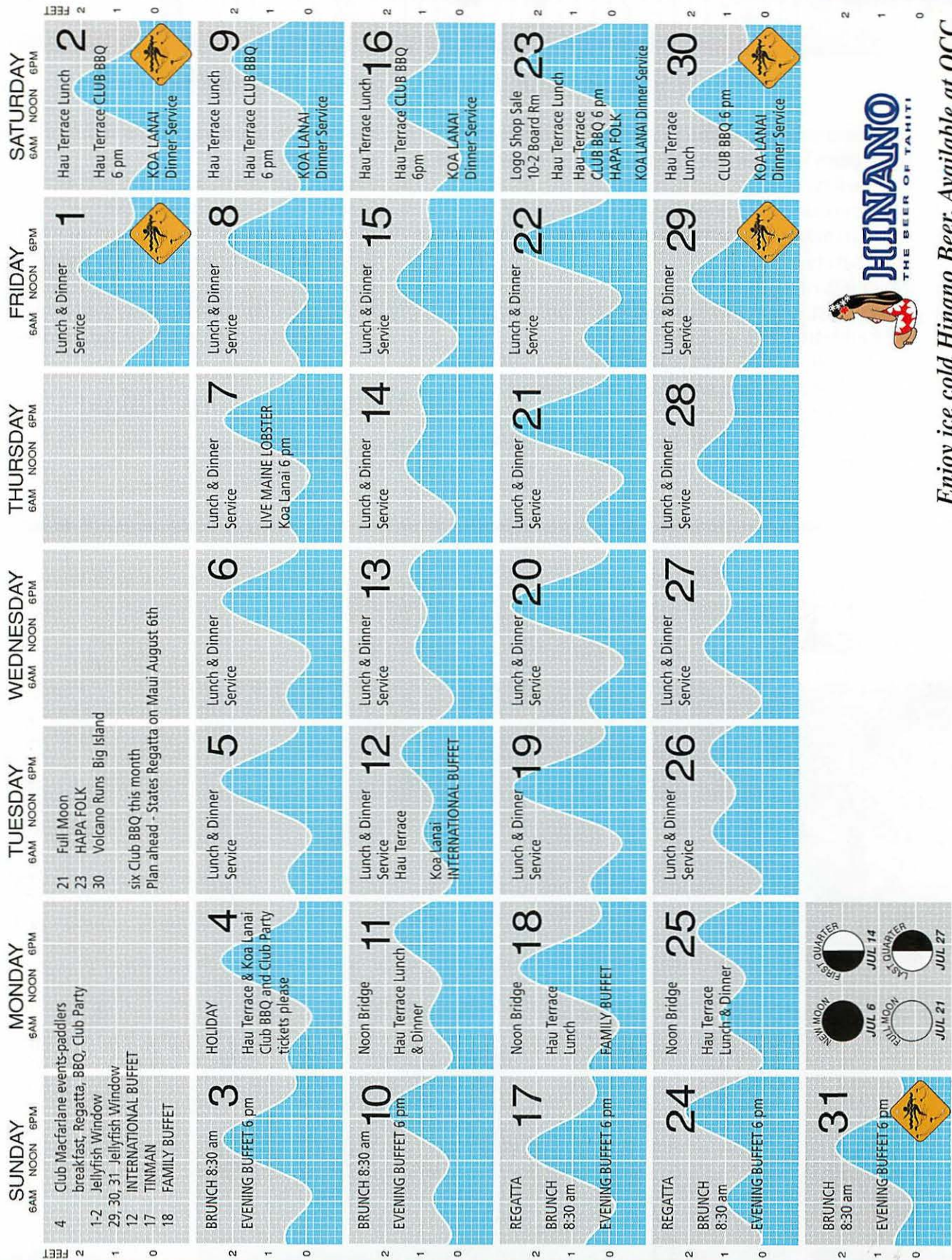
By Barbara Del Piano



This is an easy one! There should be lots of you out there who can identify the members of this young 1987 Macfarlane crew. Beat the rush to JoAnne in the Executive Office and be the first to submit your list of names. This is sure an easier way to get a free lunch on the Koa Lanai than it was in 1977 when Marc Haine and Michael Holmes had to hunt down and kill a vicious eel that had bitten a member in order to get a free meal. It took a motion by the whole Board of Directors to authorize the reward for their daring feat. All you have to do is come up with a few names.

# OCC TIDE CALENDAR

## July 2005



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# August 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BRUNCH 8:30 am</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Noon Bridge</p> <p>Hau Terrace</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner</p> <p>Service</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner</p> <p>Service</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner</p> <p>Service</p> <p>LIVE MAINE LOBSTER</p> <p>Koa Lani 6 pm</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner</p> <p>Service</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hau Terrace</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Hau Terrace</p> <p>CLUB BBQ 6pm</p> <p>KOA LANAI</p> <p>Dinner Service</p> <p>6AM NOON 6PM</p> <p>2 1 0</p>
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## For the Record

### Canoe/Kayak

#### Rhino Molokai Relay

May 1, 2005

Karel Tresnak Jr./Jimmy Austin, 3rd, OC1, 5:50:31

Mike Judd/Tapa Worthington, 5th, OC1, 5:56:12

Walter Guild/Nate Hendricks, 9th, OC1, 6:04:35

Sam Alama/Eric Levora, 16th, OC1, 6:16:02

Jim Beaton/Tim Twigg-Smith, OC1, 6:23:33

Mike Pedersen/Billy Balding, OC1, 6:25:49

Zach Payne/Ian Forester, OC1, 6:31:00

Chris Kincaid/Byron Ho, OC1, 6:34:18

Anthony Hunt/Mike Nakano, OC1, 6:49:50

Donna Kahakui/Megan Harrington, OC1, 6:43:35

Gaylord Wilcox/Nappy Napoleon, OC1, 7:02:36

Peter Balding/Chris Crabb, OC1, 7:07:58

Mary Smolenski/Paula Crabb, OC1, 7:09:03

Jeff Metzger/Paul Gay, OC1, 7:15:49

### 2005 Kona Brewing Co. Molokai Championship

May 15, 2005

Mark Sandvold, 12th, SS, 3:48:17

Mike Judd, 2nd, OC1, 3:57:45

Tim Twigg-Smith, OC1, 4:25:22

Maggie Twigg-Smith, SS1, 4:27:16

Robi Solmssen, OC1, 4:31:56

Billy Balding, OC1, 4:32:08

Bruce Ayau, OC1, 4:48:36

### Swimming

#### State Championship

Rachel Cote, Kelli Moy and Natale Rigg (Punahou)

1st, freestyle relay, 1:38:82

### Golf

Kawika Shoji, Second Team, ILH Varsity Golf Team



Eric Liebert (fourth from left) and Max de Wolff (13) were members of Pepperdine's NCAA Championship volleyball team this year.



Megan Berardy and Courtney Gaddis were teammates on the La Pietra basketball team. Megan made honorable mention and Courtney first team All-League ILH Division II Girls Varsity Basketball.



Members of Punahou's 2005 Girls State Water Polo Champions were, front, Spenser Rigg, Angie Giancaterino, Kim Hall. Standing: Kulani Jenkins, Kellen Fletcher, Kelli Moy, Rachel Cote, Kokee Coscina, Meleana Carr, Natale Rigg and Abbie Lin.



Two Girls crews earned bronze medals in the Hui Nalu 200-Meter Sprints on May 7 at Koko Marina. Each girl enjoyed a free smoothie, free pizza, a t-shirt, and a medal. The Girls 12 (front row) included Jody Robinson, Alexandra Murdoch-Haig, Isabella Hastings, Molly McMahon, Jessica Gronna, Taeler Akana, Rachel Kincaid and Shea Tamura. The Girls 14s (back row) are Dallas Jenkins, Leilani Doktor, Abby Yosaitis, and Kim Vieira. An OCC crew won a gold medal in the Mixed 14 and under event.

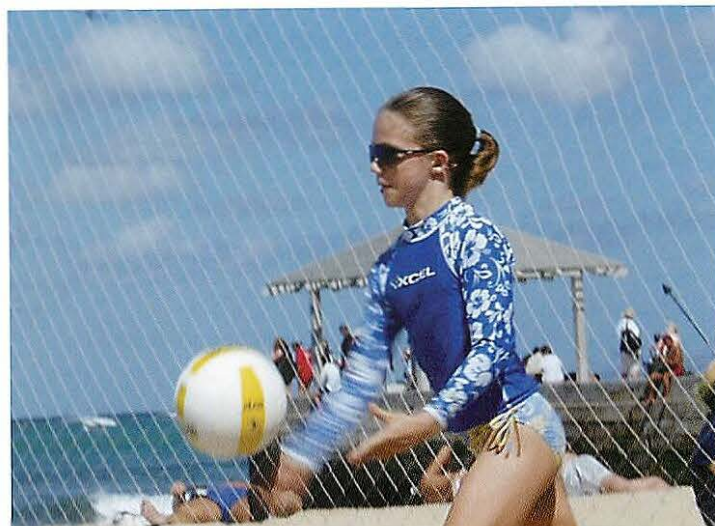


# OCC Girls 12 & Under Volleyball Team Has Busy Season

By Terri Needels



Mikela Schwinn, Jenna Frowein, Hannah Harrer and Katie Farden entered the Junior Sand Volleyball Tournament at Queen's Beach.



Jenna Frowein concentrates on a serve.

Twenty-two girls between the ages of 10 and 12 are participating on the OCC girl's volleyball team. Led by head coach Kisi Haine and assistant coaches Terri Needels, Janice Harrer and Alan Lau, the girls are quickly developing their skills.

The season was kicked off by a weekend retreat held at Camp Mokuleia. The focus of the weekend was on building a sense of togetherness and teamwork among the girls. In addition to practicing volleyball, the team participated in various team-building exercises, including a ropes course.

The girls clearly were proud of their successful ascent of the rock wall and a 30' tree. They then jumped off an elevated platform and free fell, hooked on a zip-line. We should mention that Coach Kisi was already scheduled to have her torn ACL surgically repaired prior to doing the ropes course. Clearly NOTHING stops Coach Kisi!

The team is competing in the USAV 12 & Under tournaments as well as the Police Activities League (PAL), in the 12 and under division. The players' skills have developed to the point they have switched to an offense that uses two designated setters. Even the first-time players have learned this offense with the help of the more experienced setters.

The girls are in the process of developing their overhead serves and spiking skills. Everyone is getting better at trying to dig Coach Janice's killer spikes.

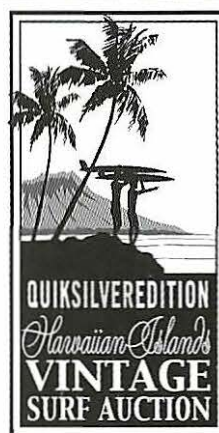
As usual, the OCC parents and family members are a tremendous support at every game. Even Coach Kisi's mom, Marilyn Haine, cheers for OCC every Sunday at Pauoa gym!

A number of the team girls are also participating in the newly established Junior Beach Volleyball sand tournaments at Queen's Beach. They compete in teams of four in round-robin tournaments held once a month over the summer.

The OCC girls definitely showed they were comfortable competing in the sand. Coach Janice's experience

as a professional competitor in the sand tournaments was particularly helpful to the team.

All in all, everyone's skills are improving week by week and a good time is being had by all.



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# Athletic Calendar

## July

- 3 Canoe Rides\*
- 4 Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta,  
8:30 a.m., Waikiki Beach
- 9 Cline Mann Paddleboard Race
- 9 North Shore Swim, Waimea Bay
- 10 Canoe Rides\*
- 17 Canoe Rides\*
- 17 Kaupiko Regatta, Keehi Lagoon, 8:30 a.m.
- 17 Tinman Triathlon
- 18 Sign ups for Junior Surf Team, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 North Shore Swim, Haleiwa
- 24 Canoe Rides\*
- 24 OHCRA Championships, Keehi Lagoon, 8:30 a.m.
- 31 Canoe Rides\*

## August

- 6 HCRA Championships, Maui, 8:30 a.m.
- 6 North Shore Swim, Ehukai to Waimea Bay
- 7 National Masters 8K Championships, Kapiolani Park
- 7 Canoe Rides\*
- 14 Kaena Challenge LD Canoe Race
- 14 Canoe Rides\*
- 21 Duke Kahanamoku LD Canoe Race
- 21 Norman Tamanaha 15K Run, Kapiolani Park
- 21 Canoe Rides\*
- 27 Kailua Iron Man Challenge
- 27 Duke Swim
- 28 Dad Center LD Canoe Race
- 28 Canoe Rides\*

## September

- 4 Waikiki Roughwater Swim
- 4 Canoe Rides\*
- 5 Queen Liliuokalani LD Races
- 10 Hana Relays
- 11 E Lau Hoe Women's LD Race
- 11 Canoe Rides\*
- 18 Na Wahine Triathlon
- 18 Henry Ayau LD Canoe Race
- 18 Canoe Rides\*
- 25 Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- 25 Century Bike Ride
- 25 Canoe Rides\*

\*Canoe Rides weather permitting

## NEW OCC JUNIOR SURF TEAM FORMING

By Mark Jackola

We are pleased to announce the forming of a new OCC Junior Surf Team. In the recent past our junior surf team has had some spectacular results. This is a great opportunity to participate in many of the amateur surfing events in the state, including the HASA season beginning in August 2005 and ending in July 2006 and the state meet that determines who is champion.

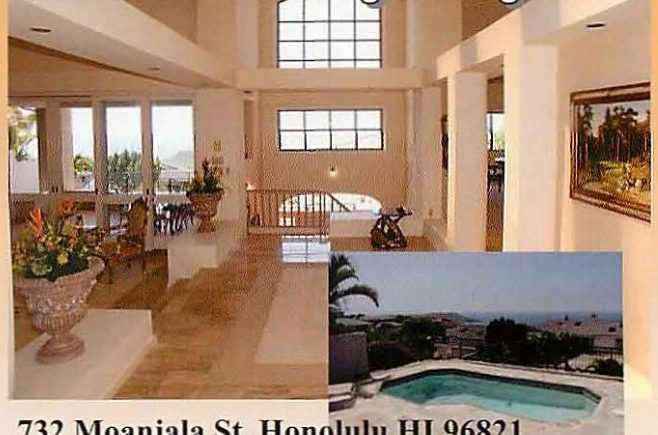
Members of the surf team receive positive coaching and go to the events as a team. The Club will pay all the amateur entry fees for the events surfed by Club members.

The junior surf team is for members 10-8 and it is open to boys and girls. Besides the juniors we encourage adults to participate in the amateur events as well.

We will have the first meeting on Monday July 18 in the Board Room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. where we will have an orientation meeting and sign ups for the team.

Our Club has fielded one of the best teams in the state in the past and our goal for the 2005-2006 season is to continue the traditions of former world champion members like Fred Hemmings, Joey Cabell, and Ricky Grigg, and young champions such as Ned Snow, Carissa Moore, Keegan Edwards and Amy Lawson. We look forward to a seeing all our Jr. 'Riggers at the meeting.

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# OLD-TIMERS GET IT TOGETHER AGAIN!

By Barbara Del Piano

For the seventh straight year, Outrigger Old-timers will get together on the Koa Lanai Monday, August 22, for yet another trip down memory lane.

Members, former members and guests will mingle to share stories of "the good old days" and enjoy an ono buffet of mahimahi, beef stew, vegetarian stew, rice, salads, dessert and other goodies.

Hawaiian music and a great program of entertainment are on the agenda for which Bill Morris has agreed to serve as master of ceremonies.

Manager Bill Comstock plans to show slides in the Duke Room during cocktail hour of old unidentified photos from the Club's archives. Wander back to see if you can place any of the faces.

Tickets for this special annual event are \$19.50 and scrip will be available for use at the bar by non-mem-

bers. No-host cocktails will be served from 5:30 p.m.

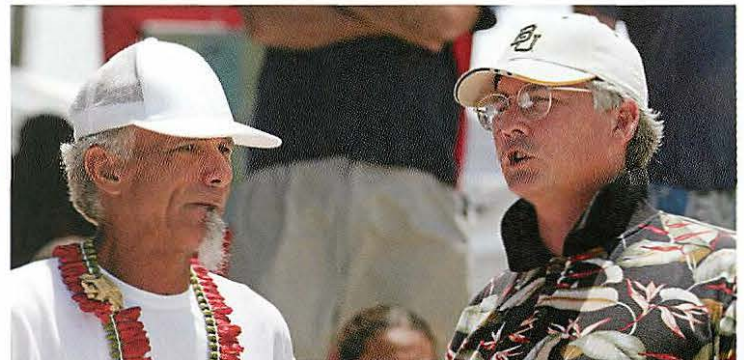
Members: sign up in person or call the Front Desk; non-members, please send check payable to Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu 96815. Attention: M. L. O'Brien. Be sure to include the names of all attendees so name tags will be ready and waiting for you.

This year's committee that is arranging the party include M. L. O'Brien, Lois Nottage, Bill Morris, Lorraine Brown, Beryle and Bill Haxton and Barbara Del Piano, with words of wisdom from Bill Barnhart who started the whole thing back in 1999.

So spread the word, dust off your ukulele and come on down for a great evening of nostalgia and relive... as Hawaii's late, great composer Kui Lee so poignantly put it... the magical days, the sweet candy days, the beautiful days of your youth. A hui hou.

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## A View from the Beach

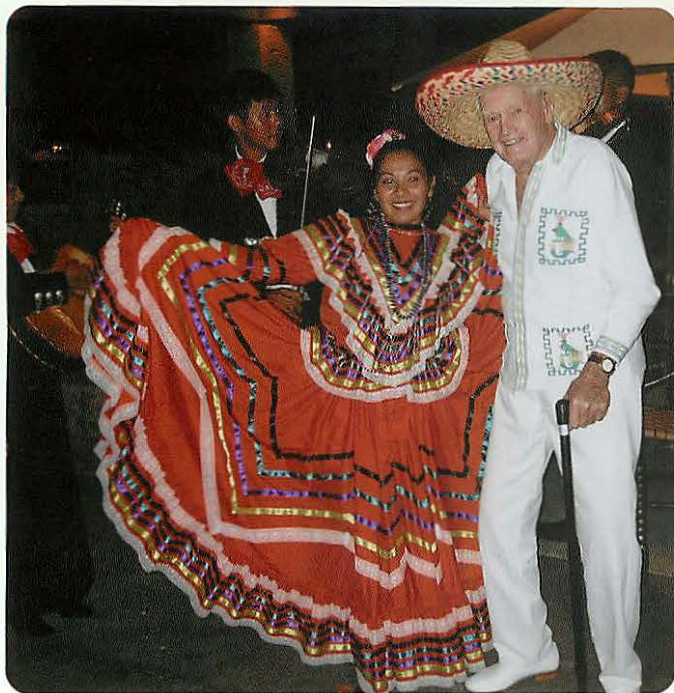


TOP: Mary Smolenski and Kisi Haine always have a smile.  
BOTTOM: Sophomore women get ready for their race

TOP: The men take the turn at the Kamehameha Regatta  
BOTTOM: Aka Hemmings and Club Captain George Wessberg talk strategy.

# Fiesta Time at Cinco de Mayo

Photos by Nora Meijide-Gentry



Neil Ifversen dances with dancer from Bailarina Jalisca.




Enjoying their margaritas on Cinco de Mayo were Ted Hargum, Jack Robinson and Kailee Diamond, front; Mitzi Murphy, Helen Sheehan, Tony Del Piano, Joan Hargum and Barbara Del Piano.



James Kaiona and his sister Francine are serenaded by the Mariachi band.

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Members enjoyed the Mexican buffet. Front, Gary and Elsa Wixom, Tony and Marilyn Picard. Back, Noel Head, Sue Palumbo, Kim Throck Morton, Brenda Head, Nick Palumbo



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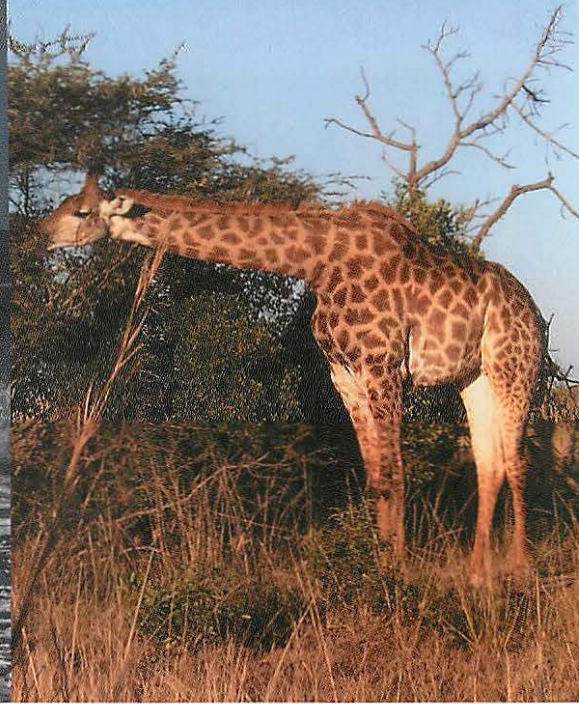
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# An Antipodial Surfari in South Africa

By Arnold L. Lum



Arnold Lum finishes up a long ride at the Point.



Henry and Jerry Richmond relax with Spider Murphy of Spider Surfboards.

Ever since Bruce Brown showed *The Endless Summer* at Roosevelt Auditorium in the summer of '63, I've wanted to surf the East Cape of South Africa, where the Cape St. Francis scene was filmed.

Who can forget those pictures of young Mike Hynson

and Robert August, crouched and riding, parallel-stance, across those seemingly endless rights? Almost 42 years later, Henry Richmond and his Durban colleagues Spider Murphy and Rod Stainton of Safari Surf Company presented us with the opportunity to surf South Africa.

George Plechaty and I, joined by three other friends, decided to make what is essentially a surfari to the opposite side of the world. (Technically, Botswana is antipodial - opposite from Hawai'i - but there's no surf there.)

To make a long story short, our trip to J-Bay was spot-on.

The beach where Bruce Brown filmed along the East Cape is now called "Bruce's Beauties," but the wave is fickle, so Jeffreys Bay, a short distance from Bruce's, churns out hollow right point waves on a consistent basis due to low pressure systems constantly moving across the Roaring Forties, and is now where the surf action is centered.

We scored waist to head-high surf on four of the five days we were there. The famed Supertubes break turned out to be too radical for us old long boarders, but The Point, which is the next break down from Supers, has a mellow wave, ideally suited for riding tankers. Twenty-second rides are not uncommon, and I managed to score a 10-second nose ride from the middle through the final inside section.

A typical day for us consisted of a full English breakfast, followed by a mid-morning session with maybe a half-dozen surfers at The Point (when it got to 6 ft. plus, it did become more crowded). Afternoons were spent relaxing on the balcony of our condo overlooking Supers, watching the kids get barreled.

For those of you who short board, the weapon of choice at Supers is a 5'11" narrow thruster, less than 2' thick, weighing about 4.5 lbs. (2 kilos). The boards are glassed light because the wave breaks so close to the rocks during typical southeast swells, and you don't want to be dragged too far after the wave finally closes.

The East Cape not only produces fantastic waves, but also primo food and beverages. We ate kudu, ostrich, and other game meat cooked on the grill at our condo (a "braai" in Afrikans), and drank endless bottles of local pinotage, lager, and milk stout, all of which I highly recommend.

Restaurant evenings were spent over bowls of calamari and soba at the restaurant next door, and the Mexican restaurant in town served up huge plates of salsa-laden food that challenged even the most hard-core chili picante freaks.

To top things off, Henry and his wife Jerry accompanied us on a game park safari after our surfari to J-Bay wrapped up. This time, our headquarters was Hilltops Lodge in Hluhluwe Umfolozi Park, located not too far from Mozambique.

At Hluhluwe (pronounced "shlushluway"), cape buffalo, warthogs, and other big game stroll by the bar, and zebra, baboons, and impala greet you at your doorstep in the morning. Needless to say, more pinotage, lager, and milk stout was consumed, along with copious amounts of food, between park ranger-led trips to view giraffes, rhinos, elephants, hippos, crocs, and the big cats.

Actually, Henry was the only one of us to score a big cat - a leopard obligingly crossed in front of his car. So is it worth the effort to travel half way around the world to surf? We all agreed that it is one of the things that has to be done before you exit the planet.



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# Backward Glances

By Carol Lynn Remillard, Historical Committee

## 51 Years Ago 1954

### Samuel M. Fuller, President

A special meeting was held to apprise members of the BOD's plans and possibilities for the Club's future. President Fuller explained he was not able to make any definite statement as to the future but that the Board had undertaken four projects:

**To negotiate a continue of the present lease:** Mr. Godbold had contacted the Queen's Hospital Trustees and Mr. Trousdale who had an option on 65 acres that included the OCC property. Mr. Trousdale had stated a willingness to extend the lease with reservations and restrictions. Thus far all matters presented were talk and no concrete propositions had been submitted.

**To negotiate the purchase of 50% of the Elks Club property:** Mr. Bush stated the Board felt that this was a good location to move to in the event no favorable lease was accomplished. Also, the Elks property was a good investment for our Building Fund and that the return from this property would be greater than our investments.

**To negotiate for the lease of the Steiner Estate property:** Mr. Taylor advised the Steiner property was leased to Rudy Tongg who was held up from any improvements as the property was in the Master Plan, and it would be necessary to have it released which was felt possible for a Club such as OCC. This plan was only in the talking stage as no steps had been taken to option it or work with the Territorial Planning Commission for a release.

**To negotiate for the lease of a sizeable area for parking:** Mr. Bush spoke of the possibilities of a multi deck parking building and the project was in the planning stage.

The Walter Macfarlane Races were held despite the high surf breaking beyond the normal surf line. The rough surf produced a lot of strange happenings.

An outrigger canoe finished its race stern first. A Club canoe finished and crossed the line submerged in the water with its crews' heads barely visible. The canoe had swamped 100 yards from the finish line and steersman Wally Froiseth wanted to beach the canoe and bail out the water, but the crowd insisted that they finish, so our Senior Girls paddled with only the outrigger noticeable above the water. John Kaupiko, coach of the Hui Nalu, made a friendly protest that this was a canoe race and not a submarine race.

Waikiki Surf won the Regatta with 33 points; Hui Nalu, 29; Outrigger, 14; Hui Kalia, 7, and Koolaupoko, 6.

Sponsored by the Lanikai Association, the Oahu Championship Regatta was held at Kailua Bay. OCC's Junior Women's 6 won the only first place for the Club. The regatta was won by Waikiki Surf with 31 points; Hui Nalu, 25; Healani, 12; Koolaupoko, 8; Hui Kalia, 7; and OCC, 5. Other canoe clubs entered were Lanikai and Kai Oni.

## 38 Years Ago 1967

### Thomas M. Arnott, President

The Walter Macfarlane Races were a great success for the Outrigger. It brought the Club its first regatta victory in many years.

OCC scored seven first places for a total of 41 team points and Waikiki Surf was second with 33 points.

Our winning streak started with the Boys 13, then the Boys 14; the Novice Girls; and the record breaking Novice Men. The Junior Women brought home a record for their half mile event. Also in first place were the Boys 18 and the Freshmen crews. The heart breaker saw the Senior Men finish first across the line only to be disqualified for touching the inside buoy.

The Oahu Championships Regatta was held at Keehi Lagoon with the tide and wind constantly moving the buoys causing delays in the race. Once again Mark Buck and his crews brought home the team trophy and 39 points to Waikiki Surf's 31 points.

## 31 Years Ago 1974

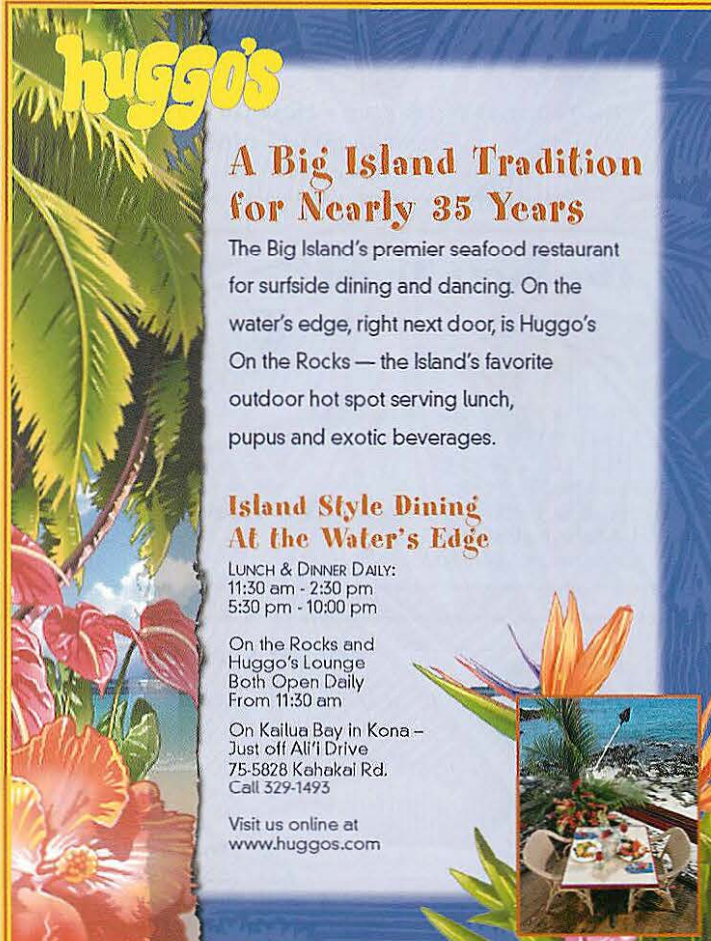
### Peter A. Balding, President

The Walter Macfarlane Races were held in front of the Moana Hotel. As is traditional with the regattas, the optional steersman rule was in effect. This rule allows the coach the option of an experienced surf steersman to paddle in place of a crew's regular steersman. Performing the steering chores were Fred Hemmings Jr., Brant Ackerman, Mike Lemes and Kainoa Downing.

Total point standing fluctuated throughout the day. As the regatta moved toward the closing events, our Junior Men and Senior Women won their races. The pressure was on the Senior Men who in a close battle nosed out Lanikai for first. OCC was the winner with 58 points; Healani, 53; and Lanikai, 51.

The Oahu Championship Regatta held at Keehi Lagoon was run as more of a tropical storm than a canoe regatta. Southeasterly winds and blowing squalls turned the lagoon into a rough water course until early afternoon when everything went into a dead calm. OCC took first place with Senior Men, Boys 13, and the Sophomore Women; and two second places with Women Novice B and Novice A.

The final regatta point standings were Healani, 75; Outrigger, 38; Lanikai, 37; Hui Nalu, 21; Leeward Kai, 20; Waikiki Surf, 5; and Ewa Beach, 3.



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## To Play or Not to Play: A Golfer's Dilemma

By Mark Osmun

From time to time the Outrigger Canoe Club's golfing membership plays a tournament early in the morning at some distant course like Makaha. On those occasions, members often spend the night at a nearby lodge in order to be on the links early and rested. However, the May 17th outing at Royal Kunia Golf Course was not one of those tournaments. Lodging did come into play however.

At the start of the Kunia tournament, a noisy group of Outrigger golfers laughed and argued over various wagering propositions so loudly that golf chairman Frank Kingery had to shout his announcements to be heard. "...the winner," he hollered, "...of today's tournament will get free accommodations at our next overnight... stay with me..."

A quiet settled on the group. The golfers shuffled about restlessly; now confused about strategy. If they'd heard correctly Frank was offering free accommodations, but with himself as a roommate. This naturally cast a pall on the offer. Everyone knew of Kingery's wild debaucheries and no one wanted to risk their health or sanity just to save a few dollars. Nonetheless, the tournament proceeded with virtually every golfer deciding to stop trying to hit their shots either long or accurate.

A strange phenomenon occurred however. Perhaps due to the relaxation of not trying to win, the golfers began hitting unbelievably beautiful, soaring shots. Putts rolled in from 20 feet. Chips found the cup.

Each golfer found him or herself confronting a terrible dilemma: shoot the best round of one's life and risk a night with Frank, or take a dive. The pressure grew throughout the day.

Strat Whiting was the first to make his move. Late in the round, Strat came up short on the penultimate par-three. He then chipped into the left bunker. His third shot remained in the bunker. His fourth flew out of the bunker, skated across the green and landed in the right side bunker. His fifth trans-navigated the green again, splatting in the first bunker. He got out on his sixth shot and then managed a four-putt for a ten, effectively ensuring his safety.

Donny Mailer and Joe Spielman remained in contention to the last. Spielman was in the clubhouse with a low gross of 81. A par on the 18th hole, par-five would win it for Mailer with an 80. With shaking hands he hit a huge drive and followed it with a three wood that scooted through the group already on the green and came to rest in the back bunker.

As the frightened group ahead left the green (shaking their fists) Mailer said, "What should I do? I'm just 20 feet from the hole: three shots for an easy par. I could win — then I'll have to bunk with Frank." His playing partners shook their heads in sympathy.

Mailer hit a fine shot out of the bunker, leaving himself a ten-footer for birdie four. Not one to take a dive, Mailer charged the hole with his putt but it skated four feet past the hole. He missed the par putt. Then bogied.

"You tied Spielman," his partners said.

"No! Does that mean we *both* have to bunk with Frank?!"

In the bar as the prizes were being meted out, Spielman and Mailer approached Kingery. "Frank," they said, hats in hands, "We aren't *both* going to have to bunk with you are we?"

Frank, busily adjusting scores, looked up in annoyance. "What are you two blathering about?" he snapped.

"The prize," they said. "You know: low gross wins a free room... with you?"

"What?!"

"You said, 'The winner of today's tournament will get free accommodations at our next overnight and stay with me.'"

"Are you both insane?! Steve Dunn asked if we ever awarded trips and I told him, 'Not even the winner today gets free accommodations; not even if he stayed with me.' I hate to disappoint you."

The two smiled. "Oh, that's alright," they said in harmony.

Here's how the rest of it went:

Low Gross: Tie: Donny Mailer, Joe Spielman: 81

Low Net: Lloyd Jones: 62

Second low net: Gail Dolan: 72

Closest to the pins:

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Hole#17: Strat Whiting

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## Employee of the MONTH



Jose Garcia

Our Employee of the Month for the third time is hard working and modest Jose Garcia. He is a utility and custodian worker who has been at OCC for eight years and in Hawaii for 16 years. You will find Jose on the grounds, in the parking lot, vacuuming, cleaning the men's locker room, and helping the maintenance staff.

Jose is described as a "self starter, always working, and helps everybody." Jose usually looks for things to do, as if all of the above weren't enough. Domie recently promoted Jose to supervisor in the custodian department, giving him more responsibility, calling him "Domie Jr." We think all these guys work so hard because of Domie, the perfect role model.

When asked if he liked working here, Jose put on a BIG GRIN and said "I love this place." He enjoys the members, his fellow employees and thinks all the visitors to the Club make this an exciting place to work.

He intends to spend his EOM money on his 17-year-old son who attends and plays football for Radford. Big Grin.

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# Board Briefs

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the May 26, 2005 meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,807 as of April 30, 2005.

**Capital Needs Study:** The Buildings & Grounds Committee requests the Board approve the concept of a complete update of the Long Range Capital Expenditures Forecast through the use of professional consultants.

**House:** The Board approved the House Committee's recommendation to accept Lahaina Yacht Club (Maui) and the City University Club (London) as reciprocal clubs of OCC.

**Treasurer:** The Club has put its federal income tax return on extension and is in compliance with all regulatory filings. An audit may be required of the Club's 401(k) plan for 2005 because the IRS threshold (eligible employees) may be exceeded.

**Financial Report:** Mr. Comstock reported that April was a good month financially for the Club. Net income showed an improvement of \$34K to budget. Food sales were up versus budget. Food and labor costs caused a \$7K shortage in net profitability against budget. Anticipated June price increases should remedy much of this. Beverage sales were up \$4K to budget and cost of sales percentage was better than budget. Undistributed Expenses were \$14K better than Budget.

Mr. Comstock reported that the permanent supports in the Snack Shop area are in place and the cosmetic finishes will be completed once ARC approval is granted.

## John Rader on the Road to Recovery

By Phil Sevier

Aloha John Rader fans,

Hooray, hooray. Our former general manager John Rader underwent successful live donor liver transplant surgery in a 12-hour operation on June 2 at USC University Hospital.

A wonderful gentleman by the name of Saul Saninana, a house painter that John has known, donated a part of his liver to John. Saul, who is from Durango, Mexico, has been in the United States since 1968. He came to California with an uncle to go to school in Whittier. He is 47 years old, married and has four daughters ages 19 to 30.

John says Saul never looks at the bad side of anything . . . always looking to make things better day by day. He is quite religious and says that giving John part of his liver was "God's calling" and he feels this put "principal back in his life".


John is remarkable. Eight days after the surgery he went home. He needs lots of rest during the recuperation time. Saul is also home and doing well.

Let me give you their addresses again . . . they really appreciate the out pouring of cards and good wishes from their Outrigger ohana.

John Rader, 39 Beach Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

Saul Saninana, 2383 Chestnut Ave #3, Long Beach, CA 90806.

Both John and Saul thank you for the strong vibes being sent from Hawaii and elsewhere . . . keep it up.



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member & club info

By Bill Comstock  
General Manager

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Join us for canoe races, huli drills, water activities, relays,  
beach activities (i.e. flags) and other fun challenges

Sponsored by Canoe Racing Committee and Winged "O"

Free hot dogs and drinks after activities.

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On the Cover: This American Flag and OCC burgee were taken to Afghanistan by guest member Petty Officer First Class Joshua Sager (blue shorts) and flown by his Navy unit while on deployment. He received the flag and burgee while a guest at the Club last December. He returned the flag and burgee to the Club where they will be flown on the 4th of July in honor of all the veterans and active duty military who have fought for our country's freedom. See story on page 3.



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