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# Oldtimers Get Together Was As Good

By Barbara Del Piano

When the first Oldtimers Get Together took place in 1999, it was supposed to be a one-time event. Five years later, it's an Outrigger tradition and organizers Bill and Joy Barnhart, Lorraine "Brownie" Williams and Rita Fuller Kauhane are already planning number six.

The party is not an official Club event. Although there is a signup sheet at the Front Desk and everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a member or guest to attend. The committee sends announcements to a long list of former old time Club members who might otherwise not hear of it. Scrip is sold so that non-members can buy their own drinks. This arrangement makes it possible for people from the "old days" at the "old Club" to enjoy the annual night of nostalgia.

The party lures people from all over Oahu, the neighbor islands and the mainland as well. It's the perfect opportunity to see nearly 150 of your oldest and dearest friends. . . all at once.

The 2003 get together was as good as it gets. Guitarist/vocalist Ron Tish provided just the right kind of background music for the pre-dinner socializing. Thanks to "Brownie" and Art Wong, a fabulous Hawaiian quartet, Na Lei Mamo, provided music for the impromptu kani ka pila that followed the buffet dinner. Liz Ventura and her staff outdid themselves, making sure everything ran smoothly.

Most of the guests were yearly returnees to the popular event, but there were several first-timers who will no doubt be back next year. A couple of malihini guest members, lured by the music and jovial sounds emanating from the Koa Lanai, joined the festivities and had a great time, with a taste of "local color".

Newlyweds Clyde French and Nita Hays French were the center of attention, everyone eager to hear the story of how the couple, who had dated in the '40's, met again at a golf course on Kauai. Joanne and Bob Clarke, who have been living in California for many years, couldn't resist the chance to reunite with old friends and classmates and flew in just for the party.

Retired M.D., Dr. Rodney West, got some unexpected attention when several women, including Georgia Schultz Rush, reminded him that he had delivered their babies 50-something years ago. Maydeen "Deenie" Allen, who spent most of the evening helping with the sign-ins and scrip sales, was lured to the floor to perform a sparkling hula. Mae Borthwick, Ivanelle Choy, Frankie Anderson and Roselle Armitage added their lovely hula hands to the magic of the evening.

Yvonne "Blondie" Boyd sang a sentimental rendition of *Haole Hula* written by Alex Anderson, and dedicated it to his three offspring who were there—Pam, Leith, and Bob Anderson. A high point of the evening was Lois and Peter Nottage's duet. They brought the house down with a special version of "We Are the Boys of the 298th" a popular ditty during World War II. Bob Ostrem probably enjoyed it more than anyone; he later told Peter that he joined the 298th (the infantry division of the Hawaii National Guard) in 1939.

The delightful evening came to a close when everyone formed a circle, joined hands and sang Hawaii Aloha. There's a certain special camaraderie that prevails at the Oldtimer's party, kindled by the shared memories of wonderful Outrigger days . . . in another time, and another place. See ya next year!



The Martin sisters, Beryl Haxton, Joan Rodby and Anne Wilson



Roosevelt classmates: Blondie Erickson, "Lala" Black, Yvonne Hodgins, Alva McDiarmid, Barbara Del Piano, "Brownie" Williams, Georgia Schultz.



"Deenie" Allen, Phyllis Zerbe, Ginger Bush.



Tex Hays, Nita and Clyde French, Betty Hays.

# As It Gets



Peggy Melim, "Eppy" Kerr, Leilani Bowen.



Lillian Adams and daughter Leilani Maguire.



Thad and Pat Ekstrand.



Honey and Joe Wedeman.



Front: Dean and Bonnie Eyre, Hal Henderson, Gloria Keller.  
Standing: Bob and Jean Marchant.



Joanne and Bob Clarke.



Rita Kauhane, Joan Bellinger, Carolyn Partridge.

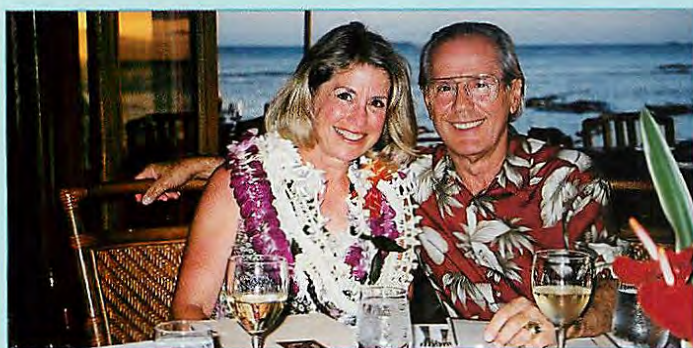


Bob and Kai Ostrem

# As the Terrace Turns



*Gay Feaser hosted a luncheon for friends recently in the Koa Lanai.*



*John and Kat Langenheim enjoy dinner in the Koa Lanai.*



*Enjoying Sunday Brunch recently were Mattie Coats, Thea Coats, Delia and Ray Helbig, and Ginny Coats. The Coats were visiting from Alabama.*

Welcome to Nonresident member Richard "Dick" Baker, from Reno NV. A former resident when he was working for Pacific Construction and Hawaiian Dredging, he has also lived in Kona, and is originally from Australia. And what was he doing at the Club? Enjoying the historical presentation on the USS Arizona, and found the Stew N Rice quite ono. Local grinds OCC style.

John and Kathleen (Kat) Langenheim recently visited the

islands from Bozeman, Montana to celebrate John's daughter, Jane Kistler's 25th Punahou reunion. A special birthday party was also held at the Club for Kat. John's former stepchildren, Blair Norris and family, and Ashley Coats also were able to participate in Kat's party.

On Saturday, July 19, friends and family filled the Koa Lanai to witness the marriage of Dianna Miller, daughter of Club member Michael Miller, to German Air Force Captain Michael Lewis. After

honeymooning in Hawaii, the happy couple returned to New Mexico where the groom is currently stationed at Holloman Air Force Base.

Earlier this year Gay Feaser hosted a luncheon for long time pals. Included were Cecily Johnston, Maxine Everett, Claire Cameron, Joanne Dixon, Shirley Connors, Doris Singlehurst, Bonnie Eyre, Dinny Gray and Ellie Trengali and Rosemary Klebahn, both from San Francisco. Sorely missed was Jean Singlehurst Mason who passed away only four days after this picture was taken.

Guido Salmaggi was honored to receive a Proclamation from Governor Linda Lingle declaring July 7, 2003 to be Guido Salmaggi Day in Hawaii for "sharing his wonderful patriotic performances with the people of our islands". Guido has sung the Star Spangled Banner for numerous public events, including the past 10 presidents of the United States, at major league baseball games, little league baseball games, the annual Macfarlane Regatta and the 4th of July celebration at Pearl Harbor.

Guido, who is 87 years old, sang his last public anthem at this year's 4th of July Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. He is retiring from public singing, but has promised to still visit the Club each summer from his home in Florida.

Pam Davis has just been named one of Pacific Business News' 2004 FORTY Under 40... recognizing Hawaii's best and brightest young businessmen and businesswomen. Pam is advertising manager for the *Outrigger* magazine, as well as publishing 5 of her own publications. Congrats Pam!!!!

On August 9, Bruce and Betty Fong celebrated their daughter Marianna's first birthday with a baby luau in the Koa Lanai. More than 120 family and friends enjoyed the event which included pupu for the adults and games and crafts for the keiki. After lunch Bungie the clown sang happy birthday and per-

formed a magic show. Balloon animals and face painting concluded the event.

Lindsay Wessberg won three gold medals and one silver medal at the 2003 USA Canoe & Kayak Junior National Championships at Lake Merritt in Oakland, CA during the week of August 6-9. Based upon her performances in the individual 1,000m and 500m races, Lindsay ranked fourth nationally in her age division. Lindsay was also invited to join the USACK National Team to compete in the Jr. World Marathon Championships in Spain in late September.

David Buck and Meghan Goldman announced their engagement after five years of courtship. David proposed to Meghan on August 11 while the couple were vacationing in Laguna Beach.

Just the day before, Robbie and Avery Solmsen celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

The end of August was topped off with a Golden 50th anniversary bash for Jack and Joan Andersen.

The Meijide-Gentry-Balding clan (Nora, Candes, Corin) is back from a summer vacation in Nora's home town of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and her sister's ranch in Uruguay. They were treated to delicious asados (BBQ), desserts made of milk "dulce de leche", and local drinks like Mate and wines, while enjoying the cool crisp weather.

"Above all was the pleasure of having, even for just a few weeks, the love and undivided attention of Tasia, 2, and Kaimana, 3 months, grandparents Quely and Edith Meijide, and a circle of family and friends," says Nora.

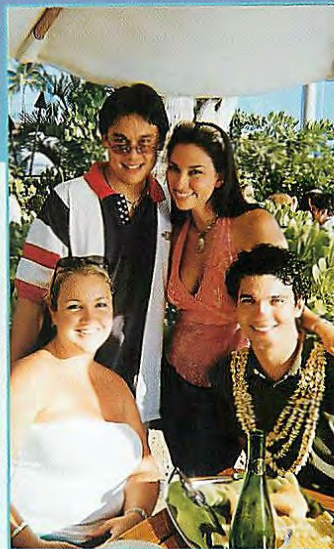
Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk, fax to (808) 833-1591 or email to [occmag@aol.com](mailto:occmag@aol.com). Items received by October 25, will appear in the December issue of the magazine. Items received after October 25, will appear in the January issue.



Newlyweds Michael Lewis and Dianna Miller.



Kaili Chun was celebrated by family and friends at the opening of the TCM's sixth biennial. She exhibited four o'o sticks.



Celebrating the 4th of July and the nominations for the annual Po'okela Awards were Ray Galas, joined by former Miss Hawaii contestant Tricia Marciel, and Hawaii Opera singers Megan Mount and Michael Hanuna.



On their visit to Edinburgh in July, OCC members Bonnie and Mike Town and Sandi and Frank Kingery enjoyed dinner at the Museum of Scotland's Tower Restaurant.

Nora Meijide and her family recently visited her Buenos Aires family in Argentina. From left, Stella and Angel Meijide Jr., Corin and Kaimana Gentry-Balding V, Marina Meijide holding Tasia Gentry-Balding, Nora and Candes Gentry. Back, Edith, Angel Sr. and Alejandro Meijide.



Bruce Fong helped daughter Marianna celebrate her first birthday.



OCC members enjoy a swim and snorkel with dear friend Peggy Chun, and then lunch on the Hau Terrace. Peggy, a beloved local artist, has been diagnosed with ALS. OCC members and friends enjoy taking Peggy swimming off Waikiki every Friday.



Lindsay Wessberg



David Buck and Meghan Goldman



Robbie and Avery Solnssen

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# Castle Swim Set for November 30

The 30th annual Castle Swim will be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Registration is on the Hau Terrace at 8 a.m.

The swim is named for an old swim, also called the Castle Swim, which was open to the public and began in the 1920's. Harold Castle's home was on the site of the present Elks Club, and he provided the trophies for the swim which started at his home and finished on Waikiki Beach, where the Outrigger Canoe Club was formerly located.

Thirty years ago Fred Hemmings proposed that we revive the Castle Swim, make it an OCC members only event, and race from the former finish to the former start. There were seven people entered in 1973, and after the race they all sat on the Hau Terrace for refreshments and decided how to arrange the age groups so they could each get a trophy out of the deal.

Those pioneers were Bruce Ames (first overall), Dale Hope, Roger Cundall, Gerry DeBenedetti, Karl Heyer III, Cline Mann, and Fred Hemmings. After 30 years, one of the above is still a competitor, and one is off shore, with us in spirit. Guesses?

Event awards are given for every five years in age groups, from Junior to as old as our competitors. Swimmers are advised to have an escort, who may be on a paddleboard, one person

canoe or kayak, or even swimming beside you. Very Senior or Slow Swimmers: escorts are mandatory, we want you to join us for brunch, not be some critter's brunch.

A tip for you first time swimmers: your escort should set the course for you, and you follow their heel, or back, or bubbles. There is no entry fee. So, making it as free and easy as possible, you do your part and save the date, and start practicing. You have 60 days to shape up.

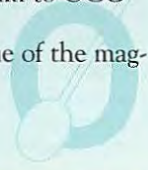
Sign up at the Front Desk to join us for the swim and Sunday Brunch to follow. Brunch is complimentary for you and your escort. Non swimmers, maybe you'd like to escort a fellow member, also sign up and show up that day. Look for more details on the tunnel bulletin board.

New and Junior Members, for your information:

Eligibility: you must have your own membership number to enter. Associate Spouses without their own number are not eligible.

Course: 1 1/4 mile from Old Club site in Waikiki to OCC entrance wall at the beach.

There will be more information in the next issue of the magazine.



## OCC Social Calendar

### October

- 3 Escada Fashion Show, Noon
- 4 Heart of the Sea Movie & BBQ, 6 p.m.
- 6 Bridge, Noon
- 6 Wine Tasting, 6 p.m.
- 9 Lobster Night, 6 p.m.
- 11 High Tea, 2 p.m.
- 13 Bridge, Noon
- 20 Bridge, Noon
- 20 Family Buffet Oktoberfest, 6 p.m.
- 25 Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
- 25 Entertainment Ka Moi Lounge, 7-9 p.m.
- 27 Bridge, Noon
- 30 Lobster Night, 6 p.m.
- 31 Halloween

- 17 Bridge, Noon
- 17 Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
- 22 Beatle Mania, 6 p.m.
- 24 Bridge, Noon
- 27 Thanksgiving Buffet, 5:30 p.m.
- 29 Club BBQ, 6 p.m.

### December

- 1 Bridge, Noon
- 5 Princess Kaiulani Fashion Show, Noon
- 5 Book Signing Chicken Soup for the Soul Hawaii, Noon-1:30 p.m.
- 6 Keiki Christmas Party, 11:30 a.m.
- 8 Bridge, Noon
- 11 Lobster Night, 6 p.m.
- 15 Bridge, Noon
- 22 Bridge, Noon
- 24 Christmas Eve Buffet, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Party for Permanent Members & Spouses, 2-5 p.m.
- 25 Holiday Buffet, 5:30 p.m.
- 31 New Year's Eve Party, 9 p.m.

### November

- 3 Bridge, Noon
- 3 Stew N Rice, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Bridge, Noon
- 12 Fall Gourmet Dinner, 6 p.m.
- 13 Lobster Night, 6 p.m.



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# Honoring our past... Building our future.

by Sue Tetmeyer

## Club Postpones OCC2C Referendum to Study Member Feedback

The presentation of Outrigger Canoe Club - Second Century has generated more debate than the Club has seen since the topic was the move to Diamond Head 50 years ago. Member interest and participation has been overwhelming. Crowds of close to 300 members packed the Koa Lanai for each of the two August information forums.

It is unfortunate that the OCC2C Committee was not able to generate interest and feedback from members earlier in the project, but the committee is pleased that the communications plan launched in June has succeeded in motivating members to seek more information and express their views. The committee hopes this interest will continue through the referendum balloting and that there will be voter turnout like the Club has never seen before.

Because of all the comments and suggestions expressed during meetings with Past Presidents, a group of architects who are Club members, the Club's own Architectural Review Committee (ARC), as well as feedback from the forums and suggestion boxes, letters

and email, the OCC2C Committee has recommended, and the Board has agreed, to allow them to postpone the referendum on the committee's proposal until the first quarter of 2004.

The committee plans to circulate a summary of all the views expressed at the forums. They are also working hard to keep up with individual replies to mail, email, and suggestion box feedback.

The most controversial aspect of the OCC2C design is the location of the Fitness Center over the Bar, more specifically, the need to rebuild the bar in order to build the Fitness Center above.

The most frequently stated concern is the timing of the project. A number of members are concerned about making such a large investment before the amount of the Club's lease rent is established for the final 49 years of our lease, or all efforts to purchase the property have been exhausted.

Delaying the referendum will allow time for preliminary development and costing of an alternate design that will be essentially the same as the plan that has been presented, but will place the Fitness Center in a basement location in closer proximity to the Locker Rooms and leave the Bar as it is today.

The delay will also give the

committee and the architects time to study and report back to members on other design suggestions concerning landscaping, use of part of the Locker Room area for a Fitness Center, placement of the Reception Desk and the Logo Shop, and the issue of variances. All of this will be done without any additional preconstruction costs.

The purpose of the referendum is to give all voting members a systematic and equitable way to give the Board of Directors their opinion of the OCC2C Committee's plan. Do they like it or not? Voting members will be able to vote "yes" if they favor the plan as it was originally presented (with the Fitness Center above the Bar) or "no" if they do not. Those who vote "no" will have another choice. They can vote "yes" to support the alternate plan or "no" to indicate they do not favor either plan.

In making its decision, the Board of Directors will take into consideration the merits of the OCC2C Plan, the results of the referendum and the recommendations of ARC as well as (1) The timing, cost and impact of such improvements on the Club, (2) The impact of such construction on Elks lease rental renegotiation, and (3) Any and all other matters that may arise in the course of such construction.

# Club Captain's Report

By George Wessberg



Courtney Seto

## Outstanding Athletic Chair

Courtney Seto, Canoe Racing Chairperson, was selected as the outstanding chairperson for 2003. Courtney's dedication to the Club, fiscal responsibility, selection of competent and enthusiastic committee members, attention to details and personal integrity in all matters, restored a pleasant harmony to the entire paddling program.

Courtney was a true leader: in the Club, on the beach and on the water paddling with his indomitable Masters 40 crew. The selection of outstanding head coaches, Kala Judd and John Puakea for the upper division paddling program, was based upon Courtney's vision to restore the Club to its former competitiveness in long distance outrigger canoe racing. Whenever something needed to be done, Courtney took care of it.



Keoni Kino

## Outstanding Athletic Coach

Keoni Kino, Head Youth Coach for Canoe Racing, was selected as the outstanding athletic coach for 2003. Keoni has been an example of the positive coaching philosophy for years before the concept was introduced to the Club.

In addition to supervising the youth paddling program, Keoni functions as a role model for others as he enthusiastically coaches three boys crews, reliably assists with equipment and rigging canoes for regattas, steers in open or masters division races and eagerly supports the kids as a boat-holder.

Keoni also works to introduce kids to paddleboarding, surfing, and volleyball. Whenever the paddling program needed help, Keoni answered the call.

## Athletic Calendar For the Record

### October

- 4 Heart of the Sea Movie & BBQ
- 5 Canoe Rides\*
- 12 Canoe Rides\*
- 12 Molokai Hoe
- 19 Canoe Rides\*
- 26 Canoe Rides\*

### November

- 2 Canoe Rides\*
- 9 Canoe Rides\*
- 16 Canoe Rides\*
- 23 Canoe Rides\*
- 30 Castle Swim
- 30 Canoe Rides\*

### December

- 7 Canoe Rides\*
- 14 Canoe Rides\*
- 14 Honolulu Marathon
- 21 Canoe Rides\*
- 28 Canoe Rides\*

\*Canoe Rides weather and surf permitting

### Surfing

3rd Annual Hawaii  
Surf Contest  
Newport Beach, CA  
Keegan Edwards, 1st, Men

NSSA Championships  
6/03  
Lower Trestles, CA  
Carissa Moore, 3rd, Open  
Div, Mini Groms

### Running

Kolekole Pass Half  
Marathon  
Katy Bourne, 1st,  
40-49, 1:46:56  
David Stackhouse, 2nd,  
30-34, 1:26:14  
Kenton Eldridge, 2nd,  
60-64, 1:49:23

North Shore Triathlon  
5/31/03  
Bill Harmon, 3rd,  
40-44, :53:50

Kalaeloa Sprint Triathlon  
6/14/03  
Bill Harmon, 4th,  
40-44, 1:00:40

### Beach Volleyball

Men's Pro Beach Volleyball  
Championship  
Manhattan Beach, CA  
8/10/03  
Kevin Wong/Eric  
Fonoimoana, 1st  
Stein Metzger/Dax Holdren,  
9th

### Swimming

Surf 'N Sea North Shore  
Challenge  
8/9/03  
Mackenzie Miller, 3rd,  
13-14, :58:25.7  
Laurie Sloan, 2nd,  
50-54, 1:10:58.6  
David Stackhouse, 2nd,  
30-34, :51:55.4  
Michael Mullahey, 3rd,  
30-34, :53:30  
Stefan Reinke, 3rd,  
45-49, :50:57.3  
Roger Cundall, 1st,  
55-59, :51:46.5

Haleiwa Surf & Sea Cup  
7/12/03  
Roger Cundall, 1st,  
55-59, :26:06  
Ernie Leskovitz, 1st,  
65-69, :28:07  
Bonnie Eyre, 1st,  
70-74, :44:06

Raging Isles Sprint  
7/29/03  
Kristi Torkildson, 3rd,  
13-14, :28:02  
Roger Cundall, 1st,  
55-59, :24:38  
Ernie Leskovitz, 1st,  
65-69, :26:11

Duke's Waikiki Ocean Mile  
Swim  
8/24/03  
Bonnie Eyre, 1st, 70+, :33:24

### Cycling

2003 Hawaii State Cycling  
Time Trial  
40K  
Bill Harmon, 3rd,  
40-44, 1:00:27

### Canoe/Kayak

Ocean/Blue Adventure  
Race  
Half Moon Bay  
(Kayak, portage, mountain  
bike, trail run & map and  
compass navigation)  
Tracy Newhart, 1st,  
40-44, 5:50:59

## Next Stew-Rice Night: OCC's David Cheever Raises Curtain on *Pohaku: The Art & Architecture of Stonework in Hawaii*, Nov. 3rd

By Mazeppa King Costa  
Historical Committee

It's a comfort food buffet. It's a slide show featuring Doug Peebles photographs. It's a preview-the very first public presentation of a major new holiday book (*Pohaku: The Art & Architecture of Stonework in Hawaii*) to be published by OCC member Gaylord Wilcox (Editions Limited). It's a book conceived and coordinated by OCC's David Cheever with his son Scott.

Most of all, it's David's delightful inside story about the fun and the turmoil of assembling a book that has 56 authors. No, that's not a typo; 56 contributing authors, many of them architects, several of them OCC members.

Does this make David the Rock of Gibraltar? The Rock of Ages? Or, does it put him someplace between a rock and a hard place? Wait-don't be misled.

The OCC Historical Committee's November 3rd Stew-Rice night is shaping up to be a super event about a subject that's-well-rock solid. Ok. Ok. No more silly stuff. The subject is serious, substantial, and well presented. As *The Honolulu Advertiser* columnist and author of numerous books Bob Krauss said, "I'm delighted by both the elegance of the subject and the skillful treatment it receives in the pages of this book."

But, yet, the connection between "rock" or "stone" and "*pohaku*" must be made absolutely clear, for an adult keiki o ka aina recently asked one of the contributing authors, "What's *pohaku*?"

And although you may think the answer is quite simply, "A *pohaku* is a rock, a stone"-you're correct but-the Pukui-Elbert *Hawaiian-English Dictionary's* 46 different entries for *pohaku* suggest a richness of vocabulary and degree of sophistication perhaps surprising to many.

Thus, dealing with *pohaku* is far more complex, more interesting than, just, a rock is a rock is a rock.

The Cheever *pohaku* study focuses primarily on *pohaku*, or stone, as structural material. Specifically, it features over 100 *pohaku* subjects, tracing Hawaii's history through stonework, starting with revered heiau and including fish ponds, walls, bridges, school structures, museums, commercial buildings, some selected very special stone residences, and much more. Be assured, those 56 contributors unearthed a wealth of fascinating, little known facts about the building blocks of Hawaii.

The spotlight of the Historical Committee's Nov. 3rd evening, however, belongs to the quiet and gentle David Cheever, who juggled 56 authors during the making of a single publication, with neither bloodshed nor a lot of words. This accomplishment may have something to do with the power of planning, patience, and pacing he developed as a marathon runner, biker, and hiker. Further, he's written books himself (Daytrips guidebooks on Hawaii and San Francisco/Northern California), so he knows firsthand the nature of the writer's wiles.

If you don't already know David, you won't want to miss this opportunity to get acquainted. Join us for a joyful evening. It's sure to be both fun and informative. And don't forget to make reservations early. Herewith the particulars:

Cheever: An Evening about *Pohaku* as Stonework  
(and writers as something else)

Monday, Nov. 3rd, Koa Lanai

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No-host cocktails, 5:30 p.m.; Supper at 6 p.m.; Show at 7 p.m.

Menu: beef stew 'n rice; vegetarian option; garden, fruit,  
& pasta salads; rolls & butter; choice of cake-all for \$10.95.

## New Members

### Junior

Michelle A. K. Spitzer  
Andrew J. K. Spitzer  
Christina Ann Coons  
Reid T. Fowler

### Associate

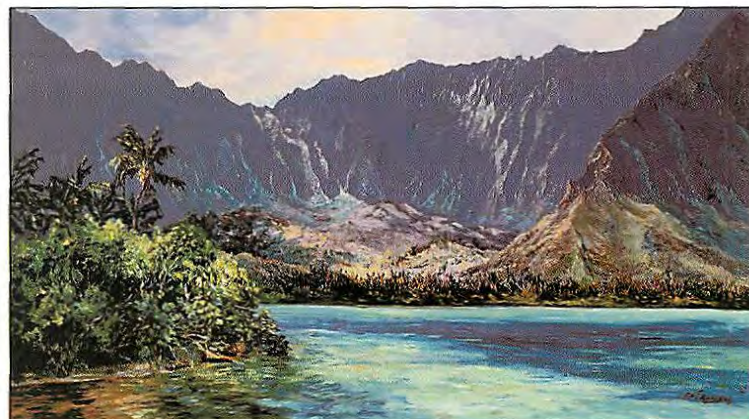
Mark D. Santi

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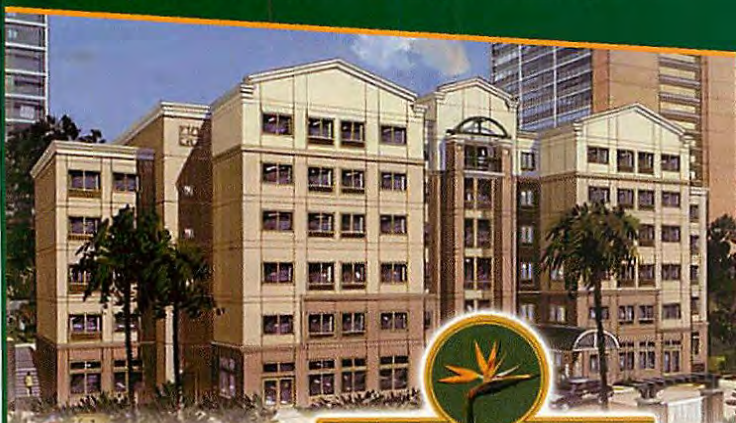
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## Backward Glances

By Moana Tregaskis

### October 1963, 40 Years Ago

#### J. Ward Russell, President

A Last Blast party was held on October 25, as the last all-member function at the present site. Historic highlights were recounted by the Duke and other members. Dinner was limited to 200 with a price tag of \$3.75. Members were reminded that with the summer pau, jackets are the dress of the day for dinner in the Main Dining Room.

The President announced that a special committee has been appointed to plan appropriate opening ceremonies and festivities for the new Club.

### October 1973, 30 Years Ago

#### Robert W. Guild, President

The Surfing Committee announced the addition of another small surfing canoe. The new raft was blessed and christened at the Club with Eva Pomroy officiating. It has been named *Eleu* meaning alert or active.

A picture in this month's magazine shows a busy summer Hau Terrace, with the new grill buffet service. The issue also features a piece by Tim Guard, who writes about the fantastic "Fabulous Fifties". Celebrating the one night return of that bygone era, member Tennessee Ernie Ford handled the emcee chores with éclat, and sang too, to the delight of all.

The annual Oktoberfest, with authentic German food and rollicking German music, was held on October 27. With *gemutlichkeit*, OCC presented the annual festivities recommending a dress code of lederhosen or aloha wear.

Dating from September 17, HCRA clubs are planning to stage their own canoe race from Kaunakakai to Oahu on Sunday, October 14. Following State Championships, the first of the 1973 long distance races was held the next week. This event, honoring the memory of the late Duke Kahanamoku, is a 24-mile course of thrills from Kailua Beach Park, around Makapuu Point and Diamond Head, to the finish at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach.

### Book Signing, December 5

Robin Rohr, author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul of Hawaii* will autograph her new book for members on December 5 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. during the Princess Kaiulani Fashion Show. A portion of the book sales will be donated to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation.

# Upcoming Club Activities

## Ka Moi Lounge Entertainment

George, Martin and Keith  
will be playing Hawaiian music in the  
Ka Moi Lounge on October 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.  
Please come down and enjoy the BBQ and music.

## Family Buffet Night

OKTOBERFEST  
Monday, October 20

### Dinner Buffet SALAD BAR

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Saturday, October 11  
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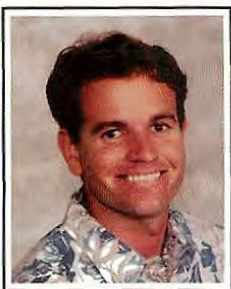


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# Paddlers Up the Distance



The winning Boys 16 in the Makaha Challenge included Blaise Dubiel, Chris May, Tom Roth, Charles Field, Austin Kino and Eric Abbott.

## Makaha Challenge Regatta

Outrigger's men finished less than a second behind the winner in the Makaha Challenge Regatta, August 10. Team New Zealand/Hawaii finished in 2:58:14.94, while OCC's time was 2:58:52.96 in the 28-mile race.

OCC 2 finished in seventh place, in 3:17:46, and OCC 3 finished in eighth in 3:22:19.

The boys 18 crew won its division. Members of the crew were Pono Brown, Makena Carr, John Field, Tanner Go, Bill Lawson, Kyle Morgan, Darragh O'Carroll, Cutter Rolles and Peter Van Lier Ribbink.

On a shorter 11-mile course, the OCC Boys 16, finished eighth overall and first in their iron man division. Crew members were Blaise Dubiel, Eric Abbott, Tom Roth, Charlie Field, Chris May and Austin Kino. Their time was 1:27:48.

## Duke Kahanamoku Race

Outrigger's men finished third in the Non-Koa Division of the Duke Kahanamoku Race on August 17. The race was won by Healani in 2:58:05. OCC's time was 3:02:25.

## Queen Liliuokalani Outrigger Canoe Race

Outrigger entered four men's and four women's crews in the 32nd Annual Queen Liliuokalani Outrigger Canoe Race on August 30 in Kona.

The women raced from Kailua to Honaunau. The race was won by Kai Opua in 2:04:48. Outrigger 1 finished second overall in 2:05:53, and was second in the Iron Open Non-Koa division. OCC 3 finished 11th in 2:15:55 and OCC 4 was 18th in 2:19:42.

OCC 2 won the Iron Open Koa Division in 2:11:15.

The Outrigger men finished fourth in the Men's Iron Open Non-Koa Division behind Kai Opua, 1:59:20, Lanikai 1:59:50 and Team New Zealand/Hawaii 2:01:43. OCC's time was 2:01:51. OCC 3 finished 19th overall in 2:13:00 and OCC 4 was 45th in 2:27:14.

OCC 2 finished fifth in the Iron Open Koa division in 2:12:56.



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Although only at OCC one year, she is no stranger to us, because her husband Robert Locke is one of our cooks. He too is a hard worker, and together they have three children and five grandchildren.

A real local girl, she graduated from Farrington High School. She describes herself as a former surfer, former paddler, and when pressed on this, she admitted to paddling for Hui Nalu a long time ago.

Dolores is praised for her consistent hard work record. The ladies in the locker room appreciate that good work.

## Reciprocal Club Review

By Valerie Davis  
House Committee

The historical Union League Club in Philadelphia was founded in 1862 as a patriotic society to support the policies of President Abraham Lincoln. The early efforts of this club laid the philosophical foundations for other Union Leagues across the nation. They currently have almost 3,000 members, men and women.

The club has occupied its eight floor French Renaissance building since 1865, is listed in the national historic register, and is nearby the city's most captivating landmarks. The club encompasses a full fitness center and spa, 24-hour business center, 20,000-volume library, pool room, cigar smoking lounge and The Inn at the League.

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There are three additional dining venues serving breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday-Friday, and champagne brunch on Sunday. The Boxer Dining Room has a traditional menu, Cafe Meredith has fine dining at lunch but is more casual at night, and the Marble Rooms have a grill menu. The dining rooms are closed on major holidays.

Dress code is collared shirt and slacks in most areas, with jacket and tie required in the Cafe Meredith for lunch. There's an added service charge of 20 percent and tipping is not permitted.

OCC member Helen Price recently stayed there and was very favorably impressed. She said both the location and the accommodations were excellent. Next time you head to this historical city please stop by and visit this club, or use it as your hotel. A guest card is required.

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# Outrigger Women Dominated Dad Center Race

By George Wessberg

On Sunday, August 24, the expression, "They won by a mile" came to everyone's mind. Following a near collision just beyond the start at Flat Island, the Outrigger Red women passed Hui Nalu outside Waimanalo Beach and won their second consecutive Dad Center Race by more than four minutes.

Steersman Kisi Haine praised her crew for their outstanding performance. Outrigger Red crew included: Paula Crabb, Jen Horner, Mary Smolenski, Malia Kamisugi, Donna Kahakui, Traci Phillips, Megan Jones, Diana Allen, and Mahealani Batlik.

Equally impressive, Outrigger White was a strong contender until the tumultuous run outside Makapu'u when Hui Nalu and Hawaiian pulled away from the pack. Missy Mowat's powerful crew finished in fifth place.

"We actually had a bad start and Hui Nalu got way ahead of us," said John Puakea the women's head coach. "But then we put it together and had a really good race. No big mistakes."

Outrigger Canoe Club, host of the 24-mile race to commemorate the late waterman George "Dad" Center, entered four crews including a combination of the successful Girls 16s and 18s regatta crews coached by Steve Van Lier Ribbink and Katy Bourne.

The kids were very excited to have participated. It was nice that they were recognized at the awards ceremony as being the youngest crew to have completed the race and one to watch out for. They finished in 18th place out of 39 canoes with a time of 3:48.



The winning OCC Red crew included, front, Megan Jones, Kisi Haine, Malia Kamisugi, Mary Smolenski. Back, Paula Crabb, Jen Horner, Traci Phillips, Diana Allen, Mahealani Batlik, Donna Kahakui.



Finishing fifth were the OCC White crew, Coach Kala Judd, Mele Blaich, Kelsey Buell, Missy Mowat, Jen Thayer, Annie Rosa, Lisa Livingston, Kristin Lee, Linda Fernandez, Laurie Lawson, Ine Miller.



Paddling on the OCC Blue crew were Rina Pan, Kaili Chun, Lindsay Wessberg, Vaima Philpotts, Susan Heitzman, Wendy Wichman, Pam Davis, Ann Bowen, Konane Jennings, and Genie Kincaid.



The combined Girls 16/18 crew included, front, Kaili Rebello, Dena Cassella and Avery Cavanah. Standing: Coach Katy Bourne, JoJo Chapman, Mele Carr, Kellen Fletcher, Angie Giancaterino, Laura Atwater, Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Kai Bourne and Coach Steve Van Lier Ribbink.

## Dad Center Women's Long Distance Canoe Race August 24, 2003 Kailua Beach to OCC, 24 miles Results

### Open Division

1. Outrigger Red (Kisi Haine, Traci Phillips, Paula Crabb, Donna Kahakui, Jen Horner, Mary Smolenski, Diana Allen, Mahealani Batlik, Malia Kamisugi, Megan Jones), 3:16:25
2. Hui Nalu 1, 3:20:49
3. Hawaiian, 3:21:04
4. Hui Lanakila 1, 3:24:20
5. Outrigger White, 3:24:56
6. Kailua 1, 3:26:14
7. Waikiki Beach Boys 1, 3:27:00
8. Lokahi 1, 3:28:32
9. Kaiola, 3:30:59
10. Laeula O Kai, 3:31:58
18. Outrigger 16/18, 3:48

### Masters 35

1. Kailua (Tara Goodman, Jane McKee, Cindy Razga, Shen Board, Kalai Javellana, Carleen Ornellas, Viv Griffin, Dani Gay, Noha Pacewitz, Donna Meyer, 3:30:12
2. Lanikai, 4:04:22

### Masters 45

1. Lanikai (Connie Sizemore, Larry Twoney, Lynn Woehrl, Elise Jadmiak, Paula Harris, Joy Schoenecker, Judy Allen, Dee Sawyer, Roberta Daly, Suzy Meckler, 4:12:37

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# Board Briefs

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on July 31, 2003, and the July 17, 2003 Executive Committee meeting.

**OCC 2C Adhoc Committee:** The Past President's Luncheon, informing them of the OCC-2C Plan, was educational and went well.

**OCC 2C Communications:** The Lobby display will kick-off August 4. The renderings and the plans will be displayed. There will be boxes for questions, comments, and suggestions in the Lobby and in the Men's and Women's Locker Rooms. Questions, comments and suggestions may be also be emailed or mailed in. There will be a Bulletin Board in the Lobby for them and for the OCC 2C committee's responses. The August Outrigger magazine will have a fold out cover spread about OCC 2C. There will be a "statement stuffer" enclosed with the July statements reminding members about the Information Forums August 12 and 26.

**Treasurer's Report:** The sale of 4th of July OCC Macfarlane Regatta T-shirts resulted in a net of \$8,876. OCC received half of the profit in the amount of \$4,489. ODKF received half of the profit in the amount of \$4,489. . . Board Members were thanked for attending the ODKF Mahalo Grant & Scholarship Luncheon on July 21, 2003. . . ODKF will be celebrating Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's Birthday in Waikiki with a Ho'olaule'a on August 22-24, 2003. . . The new Liaison for ODKF is Barbara Stehouwer. . . The Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii presented a plaque to OCC for its generous contribution to Sports Day held in August 2003.

**Secretary's Report:** Three members

were suspended for 15 days for being delinquent for the third time in a twelve-month period.

**General Manager's Report:** Net income from operations was \$17,451 for June. The combined Food and Beverage income with the mini charge was \$19,714. . . Three new 14 foot high coconut trees were planted by the Hau Terrace. . . The John Rader Fund raiser was a success. The gross revenues were \$92,000. The \$88,000 net profit has been deposited in the "Friends of John Rader" account. . . The musicians HAPA FOLK have been a very popular addition to monthly evening entertainment in the Kai Moi Lounge.

**Admissions & Membership Report:** The membership count was 4,655 as of June 30, 2003. . . The Long Range Planning Committee drafted a proposed revision to the quotas and guidelines presently in place to address the fact that the Regular Membership and Junior Parent non-member categories presently exceed their quotas. The Board recommended and approved, temporarily moving 20 memberships from Intermediate quotas to the Regular category. The Board asked the Long Range Planning Committee to further study the quotas and to bring a recommendation back to the Board of Directors.

**House Report:** The Board approved reciprocity with the Del Mar Country Club in San Diego. . . The House Committee's recommendation allowing the Food and Beverage Director to utilize the Koa Lanai Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday excluding holidays. The General Manager has the discretion with prior notice to the membership, to reserve particular dates for private parties. The committee stressed

these special events must be money makers to offset the slow Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This change would be on a trial basis through December 2003 and reviewed by the House Committee at their January 2004 meeting.

**Long Range Planning Report:** The LRP Committee met with the Standing Committees to establish their Mission Statements and their 2004 Long Range Plan.

**Athletic Report:** The Outrigger Canoe Club won the Oahu Championship. . . The paddling Banquet was well received by the paddlers and coaches. . . The Board discussed adding to the 2004 budget some repairs and maintenance for the whalers and motors.

**Entertainment Report:** The Committee is working on the 95th Annual Luau. . . Instead of the 2004 Fall Fling, the committee will be putting on a theme party using a Beatles inspired band with a 60s/70s theme. . . The Board approved Kina'u Shipman as a new member on the Entertainment Committee.

**Historical Report:** The Centennial Publication Adhoc Committee has reviewed many resumes for an author of the publication. An author has been selected and the Board approved and signed the author's contract.

**New Business:** John Marshall will be resigning from the Board because he has personal business in Bora Bora that will require him to be out of state every month. Don Parker was appointed to replace John on the Board. Bill Swope will replace John Marshall as Treasurer. Don Parker will replace Bill Swope as the Coordinating Director for Building and Grounds.

## In Memoriam

Mary Lou Cecil  
Deceased: August 8, 2003  
Member: 48 Years

Laura Marie Felix  
Deceased: August 27, 2003  
Member: 23 Years

Dr. Allen B. M. Richardson  
Deceased: September 1, 2003  
Member: 18 Years

# OCTOBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Wine Tasting 9 Full Moon 12 Men's Molokai Hoe Jellyfish window 17-18-19 Plan ahead Nov 3 Stew N Rice			1 Lunch & Dinner Service	2 Lunch & Dinner Service	3 Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>Escada Fashion Show Noon</b>	4 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service  <b>Heart of Sea Movie &amp; BBQ 6pm</b>
5 BRUNCH 8:30 AM  Evening Buffett KOA LANAI 6 PM	6 Noon Bridge Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>Wine Tasting 6pm</b> <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	7 Lunch & Dinner Service	8 Lunch & Dinner Service	9 Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>LIVE MAINE LOBSTER</b> KOA LANAI 6pm	10 Lunch & Dinner Service	11 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service  <b>High Tea 2pm</b>
12 Molokai Hoe BRUNCH 8:30 AM  Evening Buffett KOA LANAI 6 PM	13 Noon Bridge  Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	14 Lunch & Dinner Service	15 Lunch & Dinner Service	16 Lunch & Dinner Service	17 Lunch & Dinner Service	18 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service
19 BRUNCH 8:30AM  Evening Buffet KOA LANAI 6pm	20 Noon Bridge Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner <b>Oktoberfest Buffet HT &amp; Koa Lanai 6pm</b> <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	21 Lunch & Dinner Service	22 Lunch & Dinner Service	23 Lunch & Dinner Service	24 Lunch & Dinner Service	25 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service  <b>Club BBQ 6pm</b> Ka Moi Music 7-9pm
26 BRUNCH 8:30AM  Evening Buffet KOA LANAI 6pm	27 Noon Bridge  Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	28 Lunch & Dinner Service	29 Lunch & Dinner Service	30 Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>LIVE MAINE LOBSTER</b> KOA LANAI 6pm	31 Lunch & Dinner Service  Watch for Halloween witches at OCC	<b>HALLOWEEN IS ON A FRIDAY THIS YEAR SO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING</b>

# NOVEMBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30 CASTLE SWIM</b>  BRUNCH 8:30am  Evening Buffet Koa Lanai 6pm	3 STEW N RICE-Dave Cheever 8 FULL MOON 11 Veteran's Day Holiday 12 FALL GOURMET DINNER 16-17-18 JELLYFISH WINDOW 30 CASTLE SWIM		Plan ahead for your holiday party reservations THE BEATLES ARE COMING-WATCH FOR DETAILS			1 Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner  Dinner Service
2 BRUNCH 8:30am  Evening Buffet Koa Lanai 6pm	3 Noon Bridge Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service <b>STEW N RICE</b> <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	4 Lunch & Dinner Service	5 Lunch & Dinner Service	6 Lunch & Dinner Service	7 Lunch & Dinner Service	8 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service
9 BRUNCH 8:30am  Evening Buffet Koa Lanai 6pm	10 Noon Bridge Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	11 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Lunch & Dinner Service	12 Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>GOURMET DINNER 6pm</b>	13 Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>LIVE MAINE LOBSTER</b> Koa Lanai 6pm	14 Lunch & Dinner Service	15 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service
16 BRUNCH 8:30am  Evening Buffet Koa Lanai 6pm	17 Noon Bridge Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service <b>Family Buffet HT &amp; Koa Lanai 6pm</b> <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	18 Lunch & Dinner Service	19 Lunch & Dinner Service	20 Lunch & Dinner Service	21 Lunch & Dinner Service	22 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service  <b>BEATLE MANIA CLUB PARTY</b>
23 BRUNCH 8:30am  Evening Buffet Koa Lanai 6pm	24 Noon Bridge  Hau Terrace Lunch & Dinner Service  <b>Monday Night FB Party</b>	25 Lunch & Dinner Service	26 Lunch & Dinner Service	27 Hau Terrace Lunch  <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BUFFET DINNER</b>	28 Lunch & Dinner Service	29 Hau Terrace Lunch  Dinner Service  <b>Club BBQ 6pm</b>

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On the Cover: The Oldtimers Party brought out many members to celebrate friendship and memories of the "old Club". Clockwise from top right, Deenie Allen; Joy and Bill Barnhart and Lorraine "Brownie" Williams; Shirley Wetzell, Red Schaeffer, "Shorty" Logsdon and Bill Cook; Pam, Frankie and Bob Anderson; and Peter and Lois Nottage. For story and more photos see pages 2-3.



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