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H2O Highlights *of 2000 at the OCC*

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Water sports photographer extraordinary Joss shares some of his favorite H2O sports photos of 2000 with Outrigger members.

The photos spotlight special moments in Club life including the Macfarlane Regatta, the pounding south swell of June, and some special shots showcasing Hawaii's beauty by the sea.

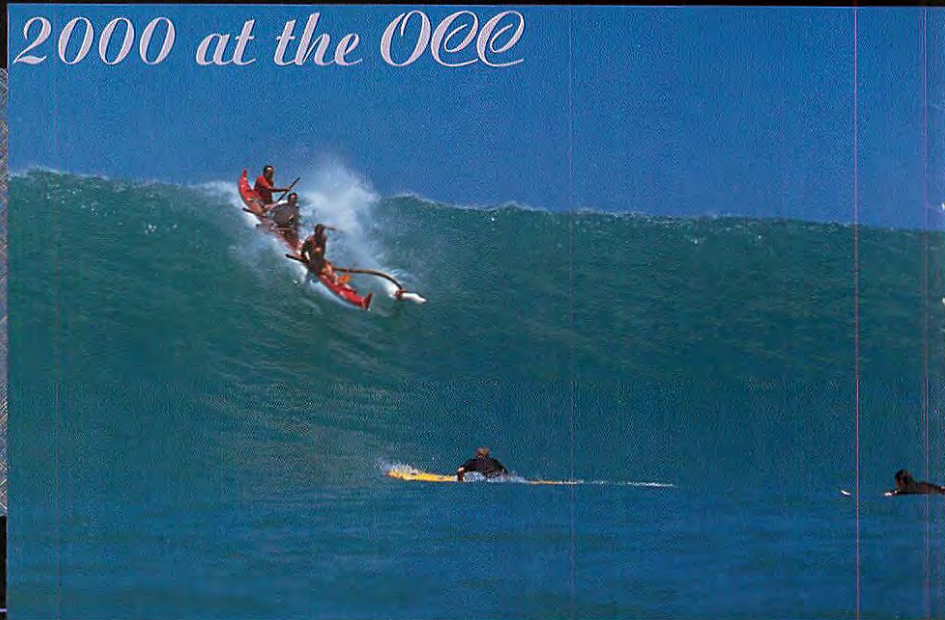
To see more of Joss' photography, check out his website: www.hawaiiphotosessions.com



Steersman Fred Hemmings, along with Kimo Austin and Billy Balding, had all the elements in their favor at Castles, and turned a sequence of images into the most talked about plunge by a canoe in 2000.

Jimmy Austin
Makapuu

Billy Balding
Castles





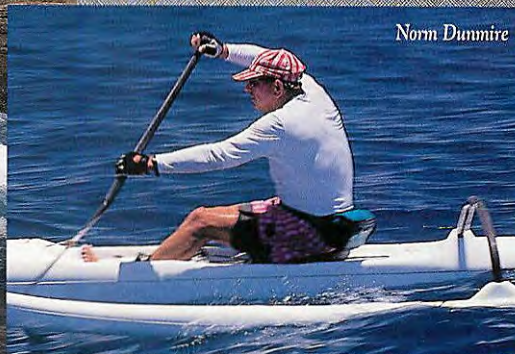
Boys Crew
Macfarlane Regatta



Senior Women
Macfarlane Regatta



Kala Judd
Portlock



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Princess Kaiulani FASHION SHOW

By Gloria Keller

More than 200 members and their guests attended the annual Princess Kaiulani Holiday Fashion Show at the Outrigger on December 1. Twelve Club members, along with seven children, and two gentlemen, modeled the casual to the formal.

A wonderful surprise was watching John Goss having so much fun with the audience as he walked the runway and visited friends seated around the Koa Lanai.

The guests enjoyed a special holiday menu created especially for the show by the Club's Chef. Margaret Puder's outstanding decorations set the holiday mood and a special mahalo to her and her elves, who worked overtime to have it all in place by show time.

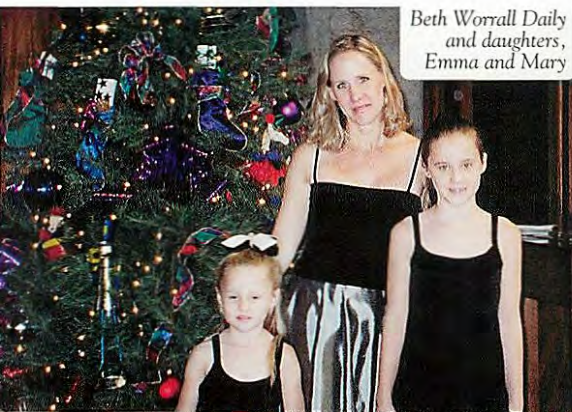
Also, mahalo to Jennifer Trickey and Miles Wackner for the background music they played before and during the show.

Next year's show has been set for December 7, so mark that date on your calendar.

John Goss and
Bonnie Eyre



Beth Worrall Daily
and daughters,
Emma and Mary



Scrappy Lipton



Nancy Quinn, Helen Sheehan, Mary
Andre, and Martha Stewart.



Karl Heyer IV
and his wife,
Colleen Heyer



A group of co-workers from HNL Travel Assc. Seated, Joyce Farrell,
Polly Oliver, Sharon Fairbanks, Joan Rohlfing, Standing,
Casey Beck, Robbie Lui, Suzanne Enerson, Wendy
Goodenow, Sandi Portnoy, Cynthia Brundage.
Back, Mamey Guy and Gloria Keller, hostess of the luncheon.



Barbara Pennington and
Bennett Paulson.



As the Terrace Turns

The holidays were hectic and happy and busy for many of our members, with lots of entertaining both in and out of the Club. And, didn't our Club look good? Margaret Puder and loyal elves worked themselves into decorating exhaustion, no corner left without decor. Chef Manfred had an electrified gingerbread house for our enjoyment, it just gets better and better every year.

Kelly Wimberly meets with her Tai Chi club every Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at Triangle (Ft Ruger) Park. And, they chose OCC for their Christmas party. Fifty strong, and singing Christmas carols, they had a blast, just loved our Sunday brunch.

Buzzy Lee hosted his once a year UAL flight attendants Sunday buffet in December, great friends from work and their spouses gathered to eat well and to look at our beautiful decorations.

And post marathon found Jim Barahal hosting his major sponsors and group of 100 in the sand for a special Club BBQ. The people of JAL, D C Card, Nike, and Amino Vital were acknowledged, treated and impressed by the decor, the food, and the Great Day.

Since about 30 of our members were in the Marathon, it really was a special day. Check the tunnel for pictures, names and times and please praise those who ran their 26 miles.

Attention women of science. Patty Lee, UH Geologist, hosted the Christmas gathering of the ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) at a special lunch for 40 in the Koa Lanai. Dr. Tom Schroeder of UH Meteorology was the featured speaker. The group's purpose is to help graduate students in all science fields. Anybody who wants more information of this important group, call Patty.

Joyce Farrell got her Sacred Hearts Academy alums in the Christmas spirit at a lunch in the side dining rooms. She says they always celebrate at a different venue, but ours was pretty special, and the group loves getting together at Christmas.

Ian and Ginny Lee celebrated one last sunset at the Club at the BBQ on December 30. Ian is being transferred by the Army to Savannah, Georgia, where he'll be the physical therapist for the elite Army Rangers. Joining in the celebration were his parents, Euclid and Shirley Lee, and his sister Kathy and her husband, Larry, and their children, Henry and Steven, from California.

Also wishing Ian and Ginny a fond farewell were Danny, Marilyn and Kehau Kali, and Marilyn's parents, Roger and Theresa Vore.

Ken and Bev Brown spent Christmas visiting their son, Ken Brown Jr. and daughter-in-law Stephanie in Sammamish, Washington. The big reason for the trip was Ken and Bev's first granddaughter, Lauren Nicole Brown's first Christmas. Lauren is six months old. Ken Jr. was an OCC paddler before going to college at USC and moving to Washington.

Can you see San Souci from our lanai? You bet, and 50 San Souci residents gathered for their Annual Christmas Party at the Club to admire our view of their residence. Robert Butler says the group never goes anywhere else, it is just too convenient to walk home afterwards.

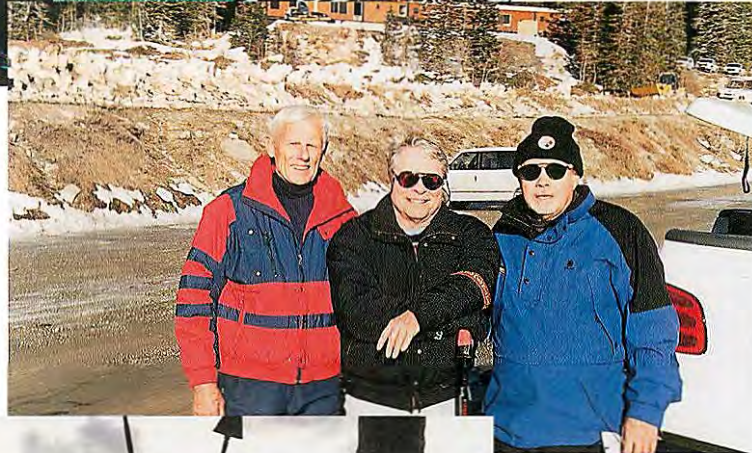
Did we miss mentioning your Christmas gathering, family observance? Did you miss telling us about it? That's the only way we get the news. Leave a note at the Front Desk and let us know whenever you have news, Christmas or otherwise.

Leave your Terrace items at the Front Desk, fax to (808) 833-1591 or email to OCCMag@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed. The deadline to submit items for the April magazine is February 25. Items submitted after that date will appear in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwight were winners of the OCC Duplicate Bridge Club's annual Christmas Party tournament.



The OCC Duplicate Bridge Club annual party was hosted by Cee Blackfield; chairman Gloria Griffin, and director Mace Greene.



Utah ski bums and former OCC volleyball All-Americans carved some ski turns at Snowbird, Utah. Dan Oredson, Ron Sorrell and Dave Hendrickson.

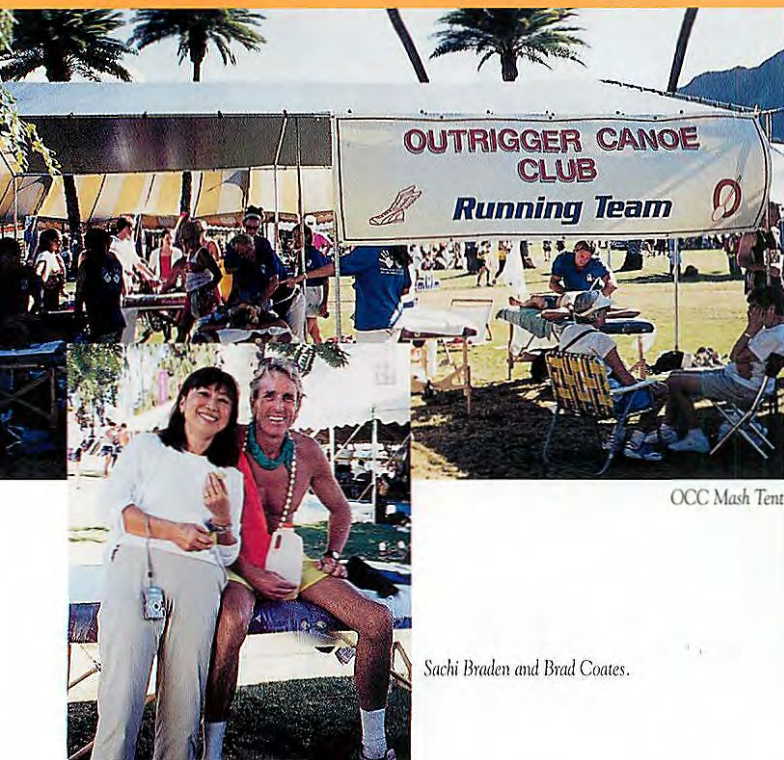


Dorothy Willers and her grandson, Cameron Willers celebrated her 95th birthday at the Club. Family and friends gathered for sunset pupu and dinner.



Lauren Nicole Brown

Dave Stackhouse Leads OCC



OCC Mash Tent.

Sachi Braden and Brad Coates.

By Don Eovino

This year's running of the Honolulu Marathon proved to be one of the biggest from the Club's participation. More than 33 runners crowded the bus for the ride to the start at 4:10 a.m. Next year, we'll get a bigger bus.

The day of the race was cool and not too windy an ideal race day for those fast and not so fast.

Group photos were done frantically at the Club, race gels and protein bars were provided, along with anti-rash ointment, and nip-guards to prevent abrasions in sensitive areas. New uniforms were passed out to those who hadn't picked them up yet, contrary to conventional wisdom that says you don't use anything on race day that you haven't used before.

At 3:59, only a few runners were bumbling about the Club trying to wake up. At 4:05, all 33 runners were entrenched and ready to go. Excitement filled the air as the bus headed to the VIP entrance where our runners were dropped off right at the start, avoiding the extra mile walk others had to endure to get to the starting line.

A new chip, inserted into the shoe lace, allowed runners not to have to crowd the start since their time didn't click off until the chip crossed the starting line. The new chip allowed one to get their 10K split, half-marathon split, 30K split, finishing time, age, finishing position in the race, age group placing, and male-female placing.

This was all done instantly as soon as you crossed the finish line by logging onto the marathon's web page. No cheating or puffing with this device. Very interesting.

At the 5 a.m. start, the excitement included a rousing display of fireworks and cannon shots at Ala Moana Park, as approximately 25,000 plus runners began their quest to the finish line.

For the Outrigger, the following met the challenge:

Dave Stackhouse came in the fastest runner at 3:03, bettering last year's fast time of 3:07. Sounds easy, but Dave's time placed him at 189th overall. What an accomplishment.

He was paced by John Cheever who recorded a little slower time when his legs gave out coming down Diamond Head at 3:04.

John Akana sped to a fast 3:28 for third best from the Club.

Gino Merez returned from law school in D.C. to recover from thyroid cancer and still managed a 3:34.

Katy Bourne matched last year's time at 3:36 doing her fit-for-life training.

A surprise time came from always fit Megan Goldman at 3:45.

Ikaika Kincaid came in near last year's time in a respectable 3:50.

Billy Balding, with minimum marathon training, scored a 4:07.

Bob Dewitz cruised to a fast 4:08 following a mean first half split.

Kim Harshman pegged a streamlined 4:08 also.

Terry Field ran an amazing fast time considering that she just gave birth this year and finishing in 4:20.

Brad Coates trained a little this year and bettered his time to a 4:24.

Candes Meijide Gentry recovering from a busy Miss Hawaii 1999 year, finished in 4:32 with little effort.

Brooke Berrington effortlessly posted a 4:36.

Jim Stahl estimated a sub five and came in true to form with a 4:53 despite muscle cramps on the way down Diamond Head.

Arnold Lum caught a bad cold prior to the race but managed to swallow enough vitamins and cold medicine to register a painful 5:07.

Chris Worrall improved to 5:07.

Don Eovino, who suffered a broken rib six weeks before the race, enjoyed a slow pace running and walking. He was paced by Kenton Eldridge from Diamond Head to Hawaii Kai, and finished cheerfully in 5:25. Kenton is training for the Australian Ironman in April and didn't want to disrupt his rigid schedule and used his escorting as a training run.

Janet Hobson came in at 5:40.

Other runners who didn't record their time at the MASH tent were Linda Pelayo, Bruce and Shree Ames, Allison Guard, Danielle Nicholson, Karen Torkildson and Nicole Bates.

As usual, Gerry DeBenedetti assisted at the OCC tent. John Radar had the chef prepare surprise desserts for the finishers who requested them. The American Institute of Massage Therapy, led by Elizabeth Reveley, provided much needed massages at the finish.

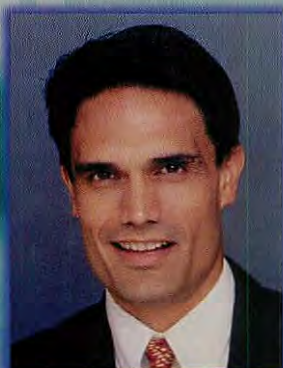
And the Club staff fixed and supplied our tent which was an oasis in the park for those brave hearts who compete each year in this end of year stalwart athletic event.

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OCC 2001 Operating Budget

By Chris McKenzie, Treasurer

The OCC Budget Committee met a total of six times over a three month period. Present were committee members, Club management and at various times, depending on the section of the budget discussed, affected committee members and the Club Captain.

A detailed budget was developed based on a thorough discussion of such items as food quality, Club services, participation in athletic programs and other matters. Listed below is a summary of the Operating Budget, Capitol Budget, Athletic Budgets and Revenue Projections.

Members are encouraged to review the summary. The detailed budget is available for review by any member. Please see the Club Manager to review the detailed budget. Please feel free to ask the Club Manager or Club Treasurer any questions you may have about the budget.

The operating budget for 2001 is:

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| Operations | |
| Koa Lanai & Hau Terrace | \$ (161,100) |
| Snack Shop | 30,800 |
| Beverage | 82,000 |
| Logo Shop | 187,900 |
| Beach Service | (112,900) |
| Locker Rooms | (52,700) |
| Other Income | 25,900 |
| Net Income from Operations | (100) |

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| Other Expenses | |
| Clubhouse | 299,700 |
| Admin & General | 980,850 |
| Athletics | 221,200 |
| Newsletter | 77,000 |
| Grounds | 49,400 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 383,400 |
| Heat, Light & Power | 271,400 |
| Total Other Expenses | 2,282,950 |

Net Expenses Before Dues 2,283,050

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| Dues | 2,788,000 |
| Dues Avail for Fixed Cost | 504,950 |
| Fixed Cost | 199,900 |
| Depreciation | 440,000 |
| Net Operating Loss | (134,950) |
| Investment Income | 32,000 |
| Net loss | \$ (102,950) |

The club has budgeted \$538,300 for capital expenditures during 2001. This includes the normal replacement of equipment as well as major improvements to the Club's property. The Club's athletics budget is allocated to the following sports:

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| Canoe Racing | \$100,500 |
| Volleyball | 87,500 |
| Golf | 2,100 |
| Kayak | 9,500 |
| Paddle board | 5,600 |
| Running | 5,000 |
| Softball | 2,000 |
| Surfing | 3,500 |
| Swimming | 2,400 |
| Tennis | 900 |
| Club Captain | 700 |
| Natl. Championship Recognition | 1,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 500 |
| Total Athletic Expense | \$221,200 |

The Club's budgeted revenues for 2001 are as follows:

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| Koa Lanai & Hau Terrace Food | \$2,387,500 |
| Snack Shop | 349,700 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 849,300 |
| Total Food & Beverage | 3,586,500 |
| Logo Shop | 533,800 |
| Locker Rentals | 162,000 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 25,900 |
| Dues | 2,788,000 |
| Investment Income | 44,800 |
| Total Revenues | \$7,141,000 |



Meeting at the Club for a 4 a.m. photo before the start of the Honolulu Marathon were: front, Candice Meijide Gentry, Janet Hobson, Brooke Berrington, Allison Guard, Nicolas Bates, Kim Harshman, Mai Scherelle, Shree Ames. Second row, Danielle Nicholson, Karen Torkildson, Jim Stahl, Arnold Lum, Brad Coates, Ingrid. Back row, Megan Goldman, David Stackhouse, Gino Merez, John Akana, Linda Pelayo, Ikai Ka Kincaid, Chris Worral, Bob Dewitz, Bruce Ames, Billy Balding, John Cheever.

Jim Stahl and Don Eovino, running buddies since 1978, are a little rounder and a little balder, but still cheerful.

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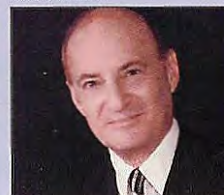
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Backward Glances

By Joan C. Pratt, Historical Committee

50 Years Ago—1951

Wilford D. Godbold, President

At the 1951 annual meeting on February 25, 1951, Mr. Leslie Hicks explained the necessity of increasing the Building Fund from \$150,000 to \$250,000. What do you think it is today?

Check out page 11 of the March 1951 *Forecast* for an excellent picture of Waikiki in February 1951, showing the Outrigger Canoe Club with many canoes in front and the great Royal Hawaiian Hotel in the background.

45 Years Ago- 1956

Samuel M. Fuller, President

At the February 24, 1956 annual meeting Director Wilford D. Godbold outlined the proposed 99 year lease of 74,000 square feet of the Ewa half of the Elks Club property. The rental was to be \$30,000 a year for the first 50 years to be re-negotiated on the 51st year.

At the time two other sites were being considered, and the OCC membership voted to defer action on a future Club site until a later date. OCC's offer to buy the property for \$500,000 was rejected by the Elks membership. They preferred to lease.

40 Years Ago—1961

J. Ward Russell, President

Three hundred regular members attended the annual meeting held at the Sheraton Meeting House on February 24, 1961. President Ward Russell reminded everyone of the new membership drive being conducted by Lou Bingham, chairman. During the drive the initiation fee was reduced from \$300.00 to \$250.00. At that time the membership consisted of 996 Regular, 168 Junior, 186 Nonresident, and 36 Military members.

35 Years Ago—1965

Cline Mann, President

Fred Hemmings Jr. and Paul Strauch will be representing Hawaii at the World Surfing Championships in Lima, Peru in mid-February 1965. They placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the Makaha International Championships on December 24, 1964.

30 Years Ago—1971

Thad Wayne Ekstrand, President

On February 15, 1971 the volleyball team held a Bouillabaisse Dinner to raise funds for their trip to the Nationals in Binghamton, New York in May. American Airlines brought in fresh New England lobsters and clams, and Sky Chef's kitchens at the airport cooked the meal. The wives of team members sold drink chits, and team members kept the tables supplied with wine. Four hundred tickets were sold at \$5 each.

20 Years Ago—1981

C.E. Bud Ackerman, President

On February 23, 1981, Alex Anderson introduced *The Outrigger*, the Club song for which he wrote the music and words (see the cover of the February 1981 *Outrigger*). By 1981 he had published 83 songs, one of the most well-known being *Lovely Hula Hands*. That song along with the *Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai* and *Mele Kalikimaka* sold more than a million records each!

15 Years Ago—1986

Robert W. Guild, President

In order to upgrade the Club's canoe fleet, the Board of Directors approved the sale of two "Malia" mold canoes, one to Kauai Canoe Club and one to the University of Hawaii. Both canoes had been in service since 1978. The monies received (\$2,000 per canoe) went toward the purchases of two new "Hawaiian Racer" mold canoes.

Based on the Health Department recommendation to "address the possible inadvertent transmission of infectious diseases, the Board has ended the long practice of supplying free razors to members."

On February 18, 1986 the Board of Directors of the Outrigger Foundation and the Duke Kahanamoku Foundation met at OCC to complete the merger of the two non-profit corporations into the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. OCC President Robert W. Guild and Secretary Peter Balding signed the documents along with Tom Lalakea, president of the Kahanamoku Foundation and J. Ward Russell, acting secretary. Roy Kesner was named president of the new Foundation.

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PADDLES UP, REACH OUT...HIT!!

By Genie Kincaid

Following two challenging and successful racing seasons under Courtney Seto, Paula Crabb takes over the helm of the Canoe Racing Committee for 2001. Emboldened by Outrigger's promising results in the 2000 season, the Committee plans to invest its efforts early in the season to ensure bomboocha returns for all its paddlers and members.

At the end of the 2000 regatta season, Outrigger finished tied for third in the States even though it did not field crews in many of the 35 scoring events. At the end of the distance season, the women finished a respectable 4th out of 62 crews, and benefitted from greater participation from its ranks in coaching and support positions.

The men finished 5th and 17th out of 110 crews in the 2000 Molokai Hoe. That 5th place crew took top honors in the highly competitive Masters division, and was comprised of the senior core of Outrigger's 1998 and 1999 Molokai championship crews. Most impressive was the 17th place crew, a feisty bunch of novice and freshmen paddlers who worked their tails off during the one-man season, then raced past, and surprised, many veteran first crews from other clubs.

To build on last year's promise, the Committee's goals are to get paddlers, coaches and canoes in the water sooner, take the Club's own Macfarlane Regatta on July 4, and win the State Championships on August 4 in Hanalei.

If you want to be a part of this year's promise, apply to coach and register to race! For those of you who are busting to channel inspirational energies, leave your application for coaching positions at the Front Desk.

Paddler registration is set for Saturday, March 3 from 9:00-1:00 in the Board Room. Remember, to paddle for the Club, whether in practice or in races, you must have your membership in order and you must be registered.

So if you want to get to Hanalei, register in March, do not delay.

Outrigger Canoe Club practices will begin in March. As in the past, current scheduling information will be posted in the Tunnel.

Members of the Canoe

Racing Committee for 2001 are:

Paula Crabb, Chair
Janna Arakaki, Co-Chair & OHCRA Rep
Maile Levin, Registration
Pam Zak, Beach Registration
Bret Chuckovich & Luke Estes, Equipment
Steve Van Lier Ribbink & Keoni Kino, Youth Coordinators
Sasha MacNaughton & Jennifer Thayer, Travel
Jennifer Thayer & Missy Mowat, OCC Sponsored-Race Coordinators
Genie Kincaid, Public Relations
Liz Perry & Tom McTigue, Logistics Assistants
Trisha Nagatani, Secretary

2001 OHCRA Regatta Schedule

| Date | Regatta | Sponsor | Location |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 6/3/01 | Clement D. Paia Regatta | Healani | Keehi Lagoon |
| 6/10/01 | King Kamehameha Regatta | Kailua | Kailua Beach Park |
| 6/17/01 | Leeward Kai Regatta | Leeward Kai | Nanakuli Beach |
| 6/24/01 | Waimanalo Regatta | Waimanalo | Waimanalo Beach |
| 7/4/01 | Walter Macfarlane Regatta | Outrigger | Waikiki Beach |
| 7/15/01 | John D. Kaupiko Regatta | Hui Nalu | Keehi Lagoon |
| 7/22/01 | Oahu Championships | OHCRA | Keehi Lagoon |
| 8/4/01 | State Championships | HCRA | Hanalei Bay, Kauai |

Jr. Volleyball

The OCC junior volleyballers practice every Sunday at La Pietra Hawaii School for Girls. Practice times vary. See Tony or Wendy Crabb for information. Pictured at a volleyball camp at Lanikuhonua, were, front, J. C. Foy, Reece Foy, Kyle Normand, Shaw Richardson and Ricky Budar. Back, K-Shawn Kekina, Madison McKibbin, Aaron Komo, Kainoa Gaddis, Kaiwi Crabb, and Thurston Kino.



It's Time for an Update

The OCC bill you receive this month will include an information form needed to update your records in the Business Office, as well as the Club Roster. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it to the Business Office as quickly as possible.

The deadline is March 4.

Mahalo.

OCC Golfers Finish 2000 in a Blaze of Glory at Waialae

By Phil Sevier

2000 was another wonderful year for the OCC Golfers. We had ten tournaments this year. In addition to our countless eager warriors of the green we welcomed many new faces. A hearty MAHALO goes out to the many people who contributed their time to make it all possible.

We tried something new in 2000, Tournament Captains to run each monthly event. From my perspective it was a great success. While we have a few volunteers for this year we need many more . . . So, don't be bashful call me at 262-0568 and let me know the month that is best for you!

2001 Club Championship . . . Best Two Rounds out of Three:

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| March 6th | Hickam's Mamala Bay | 1st Tee Time 9 a.m. |
| April 9th | Kaneohe's Klipper | 11:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun |
| May 9th | Navy Marine | 1st Tee Time 11:25 double tees |

To enter you must have an established handicap that will be approved by the committee. Tournament venue and rules will be posted on the bulletin boards and will be available in the Golf Folder at the Front Desk along with sign up sheets.

Strat Whiting is the new Handicap Chairman. If you have any questions or want to establish a handicap, call him @ 737-6623. Mahalo to Richard Ferguson who got us started up again.

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!

The schedule for 2001 is as follows:

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| Feb. 9 | Links at Turtle Bay |
| March 6 | Hickam-Mamala Bay |
| April 9 | Kaneohe-Klipper |
| May 9 | Navy Marine |
| June 14 | Mid Pac (tentative) |
| July 11 | Leilehua |
| August TBA | Oahu CC |
| Sept. 6 | Olomana |
| Oct. 17 | Kalakaua |
| Nov. TBA | Waialae |

Check the bulletin Boards and the Golf Folder for the final schedule. We are using email and fax to try to reach all those who wish to participate. Therefore it is important that we have your up to date information. If you don't have either one please get a copy of the schedule and check the Bulletin Board frequently or call the Front Desk for the most up to date happenings.

OCC Competition Surf Team Takes Off

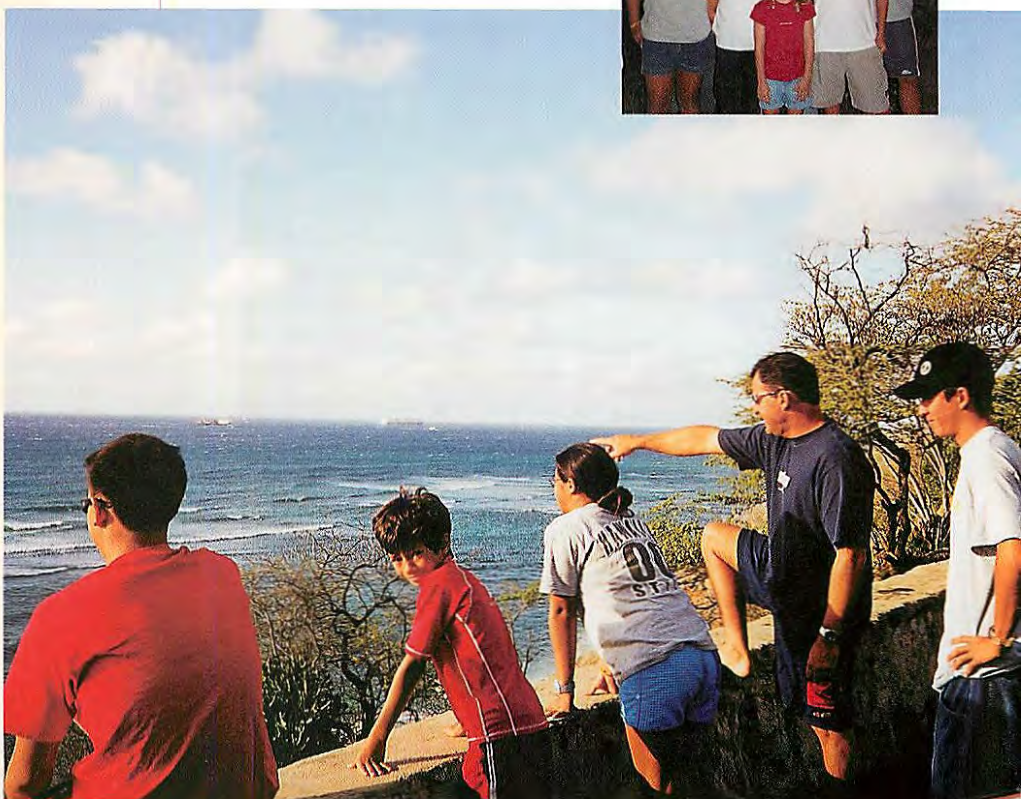
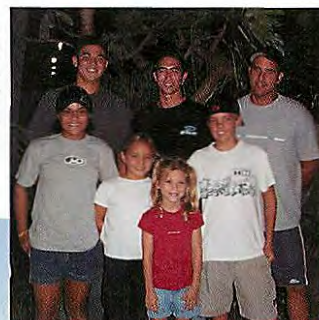
By Terri Needels

The OCC Competitive Surfing team is gathering momentum and taking off in new directions under the leadership of world champion surfer Hans Hedemann. OCC surf team members are entering the monthly Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association (HASA) meets as well as other local contests.

Hans Hedemann is providing in the water coaching and training regarding competition strategies for a group of approximately 10 team members. Back at the Club, team surfers bring in videotapes of their surfing during the contest heats for feedback and suggestions about how to increase the scores received on their rides.

Other activities are being planned to further develop the skills of the competition team. If you are interested in surfing for the OCC team or are interested in coaching, please contact Terri Needels (254-6114).

Members of the OCC Surf Team are back, Robert Watanabe, Keegan Edwards, Hans Hedemann. Front, Geodee Clark, Carissa Moore, Jenna Frowein and Bobby Perry. Not pictured: Amy and Billy Lawson, Crystal Thornburg and Committee Chair Terri Needels.



Pro surfer Hans Hedemann points out line-ups for contests at Diamond Head.

That Ever Happened to the Canoe That Was Hanging in the Outrigger Bar?

By Tay Perry

The canoe that has been hanging in the bar since the Club opened in its present location in 1964 has been gone since April of this year. The name of the canoe for those of you that don't know is the *Stephanie*.

The canoe was in a state of disrepair and needed over \$8,000 worth of work done to it to bring it up to acceptable condition. This work was completed and has been paid for by the Outrigger Hotel chain in consideration of the Outrigger Canoe Club leasing it to them for a period of 10 years. The *Stephanie* is presently displayed in the lobby of the Outrigger Wailea Resort on Maui and will have appropriate credits to its being furnished by the Outrigger Canoe Club.

The intent at the time the *Stephanie* was removed was to replace it with the historic canoe *Ka Mo'i* which was recovered from the Hanalei Bay Resort about a year and a half ago. We had originally thought that all that needed to be done to it was to refinish it and patch a few holes and we had planned to have it installed by July 4, 2000. The Historical Committee spearheaded the project of recovering the canoe and is following the progress of its restoration.

A Little History

The *Ka Mo'i* had graced the beach at the old Outrigger Canoe Club in the middle of Waikiki beach from 1920s through 1964 where it was used as a surfing canoe by the Outrigger Beach Services. It has been described as the principal canoe used for the tourist surfing canoe rides.

It was captained by most of the legendary beach boys as well as the more gifted OCC steersmen. There is a painting by Norman Rockwell showing the canoe surfing a wave with a group of tourist paddlers in the boat.

The canoe was on Kauai for over 15 years and survived two hurricanes there. We are fortunate to have it back and to be restoring it to its former grandeur.

The Work

We started working in earnest on the *Ka Mo'i* in mid-August after the end of the 2000 paddling regatta season with our team members Allan Dowsett, Jay



Dowsett, Mike Mason, Kawika Grant and me, Tay Perry.

Member George Norcross who is the Hawaii distributor for West Systems epoxy products has donated most of the adhesives and coating to be used in the restoration. Several of the workers from Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'i Loa organization are helping out as well.

We are all working on the canoe without pay in the spirit of *kokua* and because of our love of canoes, particularly this canoe. All the Club is paying for is the materials, supplies and rent costs for the shop. The work is being done at the Sand Island workshop occupied by the Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'i Loa who are allowing us the use of the premises and the equipment to do the work. Thus far, we have only been working on Saturdays when there are no conflicting activities.

Problems

Nothing seems to work out the easy way in *koa* canoe restoration. From the very onset of our work we saw the scope of our project increasing. When we stripped the prior finish from the canoe, we found a lot of problem areas that had been hidden by the old finish. It was clear that these items needed to be corrected.

It would seem that the last restorative work had been done to it in the 1950s, judging by the types of patches and fastenings used. Apparently there were new front and rear *manu* built around that time in addition to the other work done. We found termite damage and dry rot in the hull and several patches that will need to be replaced due to poor fitting. The majority of the stern section of the hull is being replaced due to these poorly fitted patches.

The *manu*, we noted, were constructed out of different types of non-Hawaiian wood such as fir, spruce and Philippine mahogany and were not aesthetically appealing. We are carving out new *koa manu* for the front and the rear. The finished canoe should be 100% *koa* and have all of the rotting brass and iron fastenings removed.

Our Goal

Our goal is to provide the Club and its guests with the *Ka Mo'i* that is completely restored and ready for use as the centerpiece for the lounge area or for use in the ocean, should that be desired. The club members working on the canoe all feel that the job should be done correctly and should be something that they and the rest of the OCC can be proud of.

Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'i Loa

This group is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Hawaiian canoes. One of the founding members was the late Wright Bowman Jr. They operate on donations and fees charged for the repair and restoration of these canoes. They have maintained the *Hokule'a*, the *Hawai'i Loa*, the *E 'Ala* and many of the other voyaging canoes. They are providing a valuable service in the perpetuation of Hawaiian tradition and teaching the young (and not so young) the techniques and skills that would be lost if not for them and others like them. We appreciate their presence and support in the restoration project of the *Ka Mo'i*.

Estimated Time of Completion

With all of the above being considered, we estimate that it will take another month to have the canoe properly installed in its new home. That will take us to end of the month as our projected date.

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If this is your case, and there is an attendant on duty, please let them know that you are temporarily handicapped, or perhaps have a handicapped passenger.

If, however, you merely have a sore toe, and are looking for something convenient, please leave the handicapped parking spaces for those members who are truly in need.



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Koa Lanai

Wednesday, February 14 6-9:30 p.m.



Box Jellyfish

Recently the *Outrigger* magazine has been printing the so called "jellyfish window" in the two month calendar which appears in each issue.

Brought to us courtesy of member Jim Anderson, the monthly schedule is printed every year on the back of the swimming events calendar, put out by the C & C. This calendar is not the same as the running events calendar, the swim calendar deals only with distance swims and biathlons that have a water component. It is usually available at water sports and running stores, and we always have a copy in the tunnel bulletin boards under the Swimming section.

What is it? or-Have you noticed it?

Surprisingly, or maybe not, the box jellyfish (*Carybdea alata*) invasion is unique to Hawaii. Hawaii is the only place in the world where the box jellyfish have a fixed scheduled appearance on our leeward beaches. True fact.

Native to the islands, or it may have been brought here accidentally, it was first noted in 1906. Nobody paid much attention to them until the late 1980's when we seem to have them showing up repeatedly, and in masses.

Lifeguards and swimmers noted that they were appearing nine or 10 days regularly after the full moon. Supposedly they gather together on this lunar cycle to spawn. Why here and no place else? A mystery.

The stings hurt, but are not fatal, and the symptoms of nausea, dizziness, and skin irritation vary among individuals.

The best medicine is avoidance, which is why we print the jellyfish window in the calendar. You can avoid early morning swims or paddles during those three days, because they seem to be "thicker" in the morning than in the afternoon.

Treatment is vinegar which will inactivate the stinging cells on the skin. Meat tenderizer, which works for the Portuguese man-o-war stings, does not work with box jellyfish stings. And, with both types of stings, urine does not work. Get rid of that old notion, and stop doing that. Depending upon your reaction, and experience, either ice or heat may help. When in doubt, or if really suffering, call 911 and get some help right away.

So, watch the tunnel chart, or check the OCC monthly calendars. The jellyfish window can help you plan or enjoy the Club's water sport activities.

For the Record

Swimming

Hawaiian Christmas Long Distance Invitational

12/17/00 Kaimana Beach

Alex Jampel, 3rd, 35-39, 1:53:12

Uli Klinke, 2nd, 55-59, 2:05:25

Ernie Leskovitz, 1st, 60-64, 2:11:00

Jim Anderson, 2nd, 65-69, 3:14:25

Canoe/Kayak

Kanaka Ikaika-Poi Puni Series

12/17/00 Kalama Beach

Kayak 6 miles

Brian Rocheleau, 2nd, Open, :46:26

David Buck, 3rd, 18-29, :48:55

Mark Buck, 3rd, Men 50+, :53:25

Mary Smolenski, 2nd, Women Open, :54:58

Kayak Short Course 4 miles

Allan Dowsett, 2nd, Novice B, :21:41

Canoe 6 miles

Karel Tresnak Jr., 1st, Open, :46:50

Kamuela Lau, 1st, 18-29, :55:07

Tom Conner, 1st, 50+, :55:08

Jeff Metzger, 2nd, 50+, :56:19

Canoe Short Course 4 miles

Peter Van Lier Ribbink, 2nd, Junior, :23:44

Tay Perry, 1st, Men 60+, :24:42

Gregg Robertson, 2nd, Men 60+, :51:51



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More than 40 wines from Sonoma will be available for tasting on Monday, March 5, at the Koa Lanai. The price is \$25 per person and includes a delicious array of foods, your very own OCC logo souvenir wine glass and most importantly you get to taste the wine. Space is limited so make your reservation early. Reservations will be accepted at the Front Desk.

Here is a list of a few of the wineries: Carmenet, Selby, Eric Russell, Rabbit Ridge, Meadow Glen, Matanzas, Gallo Sonoma, Gallo of Sonoma, Ranch Zabaco, Indigo Hills, Kenwood, St. Francis, Benzinger, Lake Sonoma, Taft Street, La Crema, Grand Archer, Cameros Creek, Deloach, Foppiano, Cline, Kunde, Hanna, Domaine Saint George and Sonoma Creek, Belvedere, Murphy-Goode, Alexander Valley Vineyards, Pedroncelli, Dry Creek, Schug and Marietta.

Representatives from Better Brands, American Wine and Spirits of Hawaii, JMD Beverages, Chambers and Chambers Wine Merchants, Paradise Beverages, and Johnson Brothers of Hawaii will be on hand to describe and talk about their wines.

The elaborate menu for the evening will be as follows:

Domestic and Imported Cheese Display
Fresh and Tropical Fruit Tray
Assortment of Fancy Canapes
Fine Sushi Selections
Oysters on the Half Shell
Jumbo Shrimp on Ice
Smoked Salmon with Condiments
Seared Lamb Medallions
Spice Crusted Scallops with Corn Salsa
Veal Paupiette filled with Roasted Peppers
Petit Crab Cakes
Caesar Salad Station
Carved Steamship Round of Beef

OCC Social Calendar

February

5 Bridge, Noon
12 Bridge, Noon
14 Valentine's Day Dinner, 6 p.m.
18 Running Committee Banquet, 6 p.m.
19 Bridge, Noon
19 Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
22 Lobster Night, Koa Lanai
24 Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
26 Bridge, Noon
26 Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.

March

5 Bridge, Noon
5 Sonoma Wine Tasting, 6 p.m.
10 Studio 54 Disco Madness Party, 6 p.m.
12 Bridge, Noon
17 St. Patrick's Day
19 Bridge, Noon
19 Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
26 Bridge, Noon
29 Lobster Night, Koa Lanai, 6 p.m.
31 Club BBQ, 6 p.m.

April

2 Bridge, Noon
9 Bridge, Noon
15 Easter Sunday Brunch & Buffet
16 Bridge, Noon
16 Family Buffet, 6 p.m.
23 Bridge, Noon
25 Secretary's Day Lunch, Noon
26 Lobster Night, 6 p.m.
28 Club BBQ, 6 p.m.
30 Bridge, Noon

Family Buffet Night

Monday, February 19

Dinner Buffet

SALAD BAR

Selection of Garden Crisp Vegetables, Four Bean Salad
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tomato Cucumber Salad,
Pasta Salad, Seafood Salad and more

SOUP

Philadelphia Pepper Pot

ENTREES

Honey Stung Fried Chicken
Western Style Beef BBQ Ribs
Saute Mahi Mahi OCC
Rice Pilaf
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Corn Cobettes
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OCC Running Banquet, February 18

By Don Eovino

The running teams' annual awards banquet will be held on Sunday, February 18 during the OCC Buffet. The committee will subsidize the event by contributing \$10 for each OCC participant and one guest towards the cost of the banquet.

All who participated in last year's running activities are invited, plus those who want to run, or just want to party with runners, are also invited.

Awards will be given to those who participated last year, and also a special award for all the members who did the marathon. Those who don't show up, please make arrangements to receive your souvenir OCC marathon prize by contacting Don Eovino or Candes Meijide Gentry prior to the event.

Each year this is a well received event and fun and stimulating for all involved. It serves as the prelude for the running events on the calendar for the entire year. Each year, we are seeing more runners compete and get fit or train harder.

We are also looking for members who would like to join the Running Committee. Please contact me or Candes if you're interested.

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Board Briefs

Board Briefs was taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on November 30, 2000.

Treasurer's Report— The Board approved dues increases effective January 1, 2001. The new rates are Senior, \$50; Regular, \$100; Intermediate, \$69.25; Associate (Parent Member) \$10.75; Associate (Parent Non-Member) \$15.50; Associate (Spouse) \$10.75; Junior (Parent Member) \$10.75; Junior (Parent Non-Member) \$15.50; Inactive \$5.50.

The Board changed the structure of the Nonresident Annual dues to be set at an amount equal to three times the monthly dues of the respective age classification. The new dues rate will be: under age 18, \$46.50; age 19-29, \$207.80; age 30 and above, \$300.

The Board also approved the following increases in lockers: Surfboard single lockers, \$7.68, Surfboard double lockers, \$11.52; Kayak, Surf Ski or Canoe Lockers, \$14.40. There was no change made to the fees for the clothes lockers.

The 2001 Budget was approved.

Compensation Committee— The Compensation Committee will be meeting with the General Manager to assist him in establishing the 2001 goals and objectives for management.

Secretary's Report— Four members were suspended for 15 days for being three times delinquent. One member was terminated for being four times delinquent in a 12 month period.

Building & Grounds Report— A presentation was made to the Board regarding possibilities of a new entrance from the parking garage. Several options were looked at but no action was taken by the Board.

House Report— Focus group interviews have been completed from a selection of Regular and Senior members. There were not enough Intermediate and Associate members to attend the focus groups because of attending school. . . The Board approved changing the Birthday Wine for the member's birthday to a dinner entree on the Koa Lanai. This can only be used during the month of the member's birthday.

Athletic Report— The Canoe Racing Committee requested the transfer of funds for coaching gratuities. . . The Volleyball Committee requested a transfer of \$8,500 from the men's national team budget, to reimburse the junior national team \$163 per player. . . The board approved building racks for an additional 45 canoes/kayaks and O-1 kayaks to be placed in the two parking spaces near the walkway. This will be completed when the current storage lockers are emptied and removed.

Public Relations Report— The 2001 calendars were mailed to all members except Juniors and Associate Spouses. The total cost for the calendars was \$10,325. . . There were 100 entries in the Photo Contest. Winners will be in the January magazine and also in the Lobby Display Case.

Annual Meeting— The Board approved February 26, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual Meeting.

Employee of the Month



Luck Katasila is our Employee of the Month. He is a cook in the kitchen, primarily in the pastry area, making a "lot of dessert."

Try the chocolate and hazelnut mousse cake. OK! Or, the Junior Mud Pie, YES! Or, just ask what is good today.

Chefs Manfred and Arnaud report that he is talented, presents attractive food, and what is more, has done a lot of reading on food preparation and presentation. They are impressed.

Luck is also impressed, he likes the Chefs, appreciates what they teach him and says "I love to make dessert".

He has been back to OCC for two years now, having worked here, tried some place else, and like a lot of employees, came back to OCC because he knows this is

a good place to work.

Luck is from Thailand, and came to Hawaii when he was 19, and is now a citizen. He lives downtown, and for exercise he lifts weights. He loves to cook for himself Thai Beef Noodles.

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FEBRUARY 2001

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 PRO BOWL 14 VALENTINE'S DAY | | | | 1 Lunch & Dinner Service | 2 Lunch & Dinner Service | 3 Hau Terrace Lunch |
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MARCH 2001

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*Annual Meeting
of the
Outrigger Canoe Club*

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

*Hear the results of the
Board of Directors election
and Committee Reports*

Light refreshments to follow

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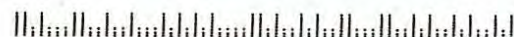


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