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Castle Swim was Club's Premiere Ocean Swim



Participants in the 1993 Castle Swim.



Todd Duplanty (6) beat out his brother Chris (5) and Ian Emberson in an exciting finish to the 1988 Castle Swim.

By Marilyn Kali

Outrigger members may remember that the Outrigger Canoe Club was a premiere swimming club in its early history with many Olympian swimmers and AAU champions among its members. So it isn't surprising that the oldest competitive event that the Club sponsored and continues to sponsor was in swimming.

The Castle Swim, first held in 1917, was part of a Thanksgiving weekend aquatic carnival that the Club sponsored. There was surfboard competition, canoe races, and various swimming contests.

The Blue Ribbon event of the carnival was the Castle Swim for men, which started at Castle Point (the site of our present day Clubhouse) and ended at the OCC diving stand in front of the old Club on Waikiki Beach. There were swimming races for men, women and children of various distances in addition to the Castle Swim.

(Castle Point was named for Harold P. Castle whose family estate was located at the site. The site would later be sold to the Elks Club, and half of the site leased to the Outrigger Canoe Club.)

Events started on Thanksgiving morning 1917 and continued throughout the weekend, culminating in a Monster Chowder dinner and dance on the Club beach. The events were open to the public and according to the Honolulu newspapers there were many participants and thousands of spectators.

The driving force behind the Castle Swim was George "Dad" Center who served as Outrigger's swimming coach for many, many years. Since most people would have a four-day holiday for Thanksgiving, he thought it a good time to establish some friendly water sports competition.

The first Castle Swim was won by Harold "Stubby" Krueger, a swimmer from Healan Club. Duke Kahanamoku, who competed as a sprinter in the 1912, 1920 and 1924 Olympics, finished third in the long-distance event.

The event is believed to have continued in ensuing years but no records of it were found in the daily newspapers from 1918-1921.

From 1922 to 1935, the Castle Swim was held every Thanksgiving Day. Although it was an open swim, the winners seem to be mostly Outrigger members.

Early winners of the Castle Swim:

1917	Harold "Stubby" Krueger
1922	Chester Sims
1923	Chester Sims
1924	Toots Minvielle
1925	Gay Harris
1926	Buster Crabbe
1927	Buster Crabbe
1928	Buster Crabbe
1929	Toots Minvielle
1930	Kenneth Wood
1931	Jackie May
1932	Toots Minvielle
1933	Toots Minvielle
1934	H. Sakamoto
1935	E. Nakamura

Interest in competitive swimming was waning in the early 1930s at the OCC and the last two years the event was won by swimmers from the University of Hawaii. OCC entered only three swimmers in the 1935 event.

In 1936, the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii decided to hold a swimming race on Thanksgiving Day, replacing the OCC-sponsored race. The venue was changed from Waikiki to the Ala Moana Channel.

In 1952, with Toots Minvielle serving as chair of the OCC Swimming Committee, and Dad Center, as advisor, members began urging the Club to restart the Castle Swim, but it wasn't until 1953 that the swim happened.

On Thanksgiving Day, a variety of races were held in both open and OCC member only categories for boys and girls 12 and under, boys and girls 16 and under, a 1,500-yard women's open, and the Castle Swim (from Castle Point to the Club) for men both open and members only.

Toots Minvielle won the first revival of the Castle Swim, after winning it four times two decades earlier. The Boys 12 and under for members was won by Fred Hemmings, and the Boys 16 and under for members was won by Gil Halpern.

The event was again held in 1955 (John T. Moore, winner)



Olympian and future Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers in the movies, Buster Crabbe won the Castle Swim from 1927-1929.



Ian Emberson won the race six times.

Kristi Torkildson was the youngest winner of the Castle Swim at 13 in 2003.



Castle Swim Winners

1973	Bruce Ames	N.T.
1974	Not held	
1975	Jimmy Dean	:37:05*
1976	Jimmy Dean	:33:58*
1977	Jimmy Dean	:31:28*
1978	Jimmy Dean	:30:40*
1979	Jimmy Dean	:29:17*
1980	Jimmy Dean	:30:37
1981	Jimmy Dean	:29:50
1982	Jimmy Dean	:27:47*
1983	Jimmy Dean	:31:00
1984	Ian Emberson	:28:46
1985	Ian Emberson	:30:18
1986	Ian Emberson	:31:36
1987	Ian Emberson	:33:37
1988	Todd Duplanty	:29:09
1989	Mike Miller	:32:47
1990	Ian Emberson	:30:15
1991	Ian Emberson	:32:16
1992	Chris Moore	:31:35
1993	Chris Moore	:29:50
1994	Chris Moore	:31:02
1995	Chris Moore	:38:07
1996	Chris Moore	:31:14
1997	Chris Moore	:34:26
1998	Chris Moore	:36:43
1999	Alex Jampel	:33:55
2000	Alex Jampel	:35:12
2001	Chris Moore	:35:17
2002	Chris Moore	:31:55
2003	Kristi Torkildson	:36:51
2004	Kristi Torkildson	:35:34
2005	Kristi Torkildson	:34:21
2006	Kristi Torkildson	:36:10
2007	Wil Yamamoto	:39:20
2008	Wil Yamamoto	:39:08
2009	Ryan Saunders	:33:11
2010	Aukai Gilliland	:33:12
2011	Dolan Eversole	:33:03
2012	Alex Jampel	:39:03

*Record

and 1956 (Eagle Rawson, winner).

The Castle Swim was cancelled in 1957 due to lack of interest from swimmers. There was an attempt at a revival in 1960 but it failed.

Another revival attempt was made in 1973 and that was won by Bruce Ames.

In 1975, the OCC Swim Committee chaired by Gerry DeBenedetti with members Cline Mann and Fred Hemmings, put on what they called the "Second Annual Revival of the Castle Swim" on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

It was a race for members only, with a change of course. Now members would swim from the old Club site in Waikiki, to the present Club site at Diamond Head, a basic reversal of the original course. And instead of different events, the Castle Swim was to be one distance, with prizes to the first place winners in age categories every five years.

Nineteen members entered the Castle Swim in 1975 and it has been held every year since on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. This year's event will be on Sunday, December 1.

The most winning swimmers in the Castle are Jimmy Dean and Chris Moore who each have nine wins. Jimmy won from 1975 to 1983, and also holds the record for the swim of 27 minutes and 47 seconds set in 1982. Chris won from 1992-1998 and 2001-2002. Another frequent winner was Ian Emberson, 1984-1987 and 1990-1991.

Kristi Torkildson is the only female winner and the youngest ever to win. She captured the race from 2003-2006.

If you're a swimmer, join us for the 2013 edition of the Castle Swim. It's a member-only event. Check in is at the Club beach. You'll be bused to the start which is on the beach fronting the Outrigger Hotel (the original Club site). You may have an escort on a surfboard or canoe. The finish is at the stairs to the OCC beach. The OCC Sunday Brunch and awards follow the swim. It's a fun event and a good way to work off your Thanksgiving feast. You can sign up at the Front Desk.

Luau Celebrates Club's 105th Anniversary



ABOVE: Members of the Entertainment Committee enjoyed a moment of calm after decorating the Club for the Club's 105th birthday luau on October 5. From left: Mike Buck, Wendy Wichman, Andrea Ray, Rici Guild, poi pounder, Suzy Hemmings, Liz Perry, poi pounder, Conne Sutherland, poi pounder, Anne Martin, Connie Carr, Adele Lemke, Michele St. John.

RIGHT: Jenifer Bossert, who championed the remodeling of OCC's koa canoes, presents a thank you award from the Canoe Racing Committee and the membership to master craftsman Domie Gose for bringing the Club's *Leilani*, *Kaoloa* and *Kakina* into top racing shape. The award was fashioned from wood removed from the *Leilani* during the restoration.



ABOVE: Entertainment was provided by slack key guitar virtuosos Ledward Kaapana, Martin Pahinui, emcee Mike Buck and George Kahumoku.



Look for more Luau photos next month

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RIGHT: Michele St. John, who has paddled for the Outrigger for 40 years, was elected to the prestigious Winged "O" for her outstanding contributions to the Club as both an athlete and supporter of the athletic programs. Presenting her with the Winged "O" were Ron Sorrell and Marc Haine. Read more about Michele's accomplishments in next month's magazine.



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Outrigger's Na Wahine O Ke Kai

Row 1: Jenn Raams. Row 2: Tracy Bradley, Marcie Nowack, Tanya Watumull, Brigitta Osterholt, Anella Borges, Paula Crabb. Row 3: Lisa Stringer, Colleen Hall, Mary Quinn, Jane McKee, Lisa Livingston, Melissa Totherow, Kim Darling, Wendy Wichman, Mary Smolenski. Row 4: Seraphina Eames, Dianne Vicheinrut, Bonnie Brayton, Debbie Deshais, AnnMarie Mizuno, Pam Davis, Krista Galaida, Tana Feeley, Sarah Van DeVanter. Row 5: Jaquie Laird, Donna Kahakui, Katy Bourne, Laurie Lawson, Kisi Haine, Linda Fernandez, Linda Nelson, Maggie Parks, Karin Hansen Del Ray, Jessie Kaawa. Row 6: Marie Martel, Nicole Queyrel. Not pictured: Julie Aio, Shannon Piper, Jenna Sheeley, Blair Grant, Hilary Denison. For results of distance races, see page 10.



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As the Terrace Turns

If you haven't seen **Chula Harrison** around the Club for a while, it's because she's been busy writing her memoirs. Her book, *Good from Far, Far from Good - A Love Story from Hawaii*, comes out later this month.

Friends got together to toast **Linda Carlson** and **Grayce McCullough** for surviving another year of birthdays. They are excitedly planning a safari to Africa which entails a layover in Sydney first and then off to Johannesburg. Not far from Port Elizabeth they will be at the Shamwari Game Reserve which is one of the most beautiful of its kind in the world.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Please leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk or email to occ-mag@aol.com. Items received by November 25 will appear in January. Items received after November 25 will appear in February. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case we need additional information.



Doug Bechert and Amy Yosaitis were married in August. Shown in photo are Brett Bechert, Abby Yosaitis, Amy Yosaitis, Doug Bechert, Whitney Bechert, and Brad Yosaitis.

Dave and Mary Shoji enjoy some R & R and the great Sunday Brunch at OCC after scoring his 1,107th victory in Division I women's volleyball. Dave has been the UH Rainbow Wahine coach for 39 years. Photo by Nora Meijide-Gentry.



After taking second place in the Queen Liliuokalani Race on Labor Day weekend, crewmates Jessie Kaawa, Paula Crabb, Julia Aio, Coach Jimmy Kincaid, Nicole Queyrel, Donna Kahakui and Mary Smolenski, gather with Jessie's daughters at Honau-nau.

The Guss ohana vacationed in Colorado: Barron, Zack, Raquel, Brendan, Koa the dog, Madison, Jorge and Dede.








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Holiday Events at the OCC



Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Buffet

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For reservations (required) phone 921-1444.



Dec 1 - Castle Swim

The annual Castle Swim from Waikiki Beach to the Club will be Sunday, December 1. Open to OCC members only. Brunch will be provided for swimmers and registered escorts. Registration at 7:45 AM. Early sign up at the Front Desk.



Dec 6 - Fashion Show & Luncheon

The OCC /Princess Kaiulani Fashion Show and Luncheon is always a sell-out. Be sure to reserve early!
Friday, December 6, 11:30 AM
Reservations 921-1444



Dec 7 - Keiki Christmas Party

Free for Member's children under 12 and 2 adults per family.
Additional persons are \$5 each.
Saturday, December 7, 11 AM - 2 PM.
For permanent members only. No guest or reciprocal members.



Dec 7 - It's All About the O—Again!

If you were at the first O party in 2011, you know it was the "party of the year". We're bringing it back to kick off the holiday season this year. Don't miss this exciting evening of terrific food & drink, entertainment, music, dancing and more! Reservations at the Front Desk. 923-1585



Dec 24 - 25 Christmas Dinner Buffets

Enjoy a lavish OCC Buffet for Christmas.
December 24th and 25th.
\$44++ Keiki ages 6-12, \$29++. Age 5 and under free.
Koa Lanai & Hau Terrace
Reservations required. 921-1444



Dec 25 - Member Open House

Please note: For permanent members and their spouse or significant other only. Please, no guests, children, or other family who are not members. No reciprocal members. Check-in required.

December 25th, 1 PM - 4 PM *Hau Terrace*

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2013 Aikane Cup Goes to the Pacific Club

By Uli Frowein



After having won the prestigious Aikane Cup for two consecutive years, the OCC golfers had to relinquish this year's Cup to the Pacific Club. The Aikane Cup is a yearly tournament in Ryder Cup format between the golfers of the Pacific Club and OCC.

The 2013 Aikane Cup was hosted by the OCC golfers as defending champions and took place at beautiful Kaneohe Klipper Course in ideal conditions, followed by dinner and the trophy ceremony.

OCC Aikane team golfers were Jordan Chouljian (team captain), Ralph DeWitt, Jon Andersen, Hargon Holland, Jon Whittington, Phil Sevier, Bob Nemechek, Judy Jordan, Rodger Hoffman, Gunner Schull, Eric Tema, Scott Meichtry, Uli Frowein (alternate) and Gary Oliveira (GM's match).

With three Four Ball matches, one Alternate Shot match and four Singles matches played, the outcome of the 2013 Aikane Cup came down to the very last and exiting match. The final tally was OCC 3.5 points, Pacific Club 4.5 points.

Next year, the 2014 Aikane Cup will be hosted by the Pacific Club and the OCC golfers are determined to bring this fabled koa bowl back to the OCC trophy case.

TOP: The 2013 Aikane Cup team: Front: Jordan Chouljian, Scott Meichtry, Judy Jordan, Jon Whittington, Hargon Holland, Gary Oliveira, Phil Sevier. Back: Eric Tema, Gunner Schull, Bob Nemecheck, Rodger Hoffman, Uli Frowein, Ralph DeWitt, Jon Andersen.

BOTTOM: OCC team captain Jordan Chouljian hands over the Aikane Cup to Pacific Club team captain Creighton Goldsmith.

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Surfer of the Year

By Dolan Eversole



Jimmy McMahon presents the Surfer of the Year Trophy to Pierce Watumull.

The 2012 John McMahon Surfer of the Year award was bestowed on Pierce Watumull at this year's Surfing Awards dinner and Surf Movie on September 16.

Pierce loves surfing and has been to Fiji twice and Mexico four times. He has met people from all over the world and has been able to give back to organizations like Surf 4 Hugs and the Surf Rider spirit sessions.

He went to Cali to surf in the NSSA Nationals and enjoys the complete support of his family. Pierce is a hard working student and sets an excellent example for the Club and community. We wish him all the best and will enjoy his company in the OCC line up for years to come.

Our movie presentation *A Deeper Shade of Blue* by film maker Jack McCoy was a huge hit. It was released early this year and has been called by many as "the greatest surfing story ever told". The *NY Times* and *Variety* both claim its value to surfing and the music was performed by top artists like Jack Johnson, Cold Play, and the Foo Fighters. A special thanks Jack Shipley for hooking us up with this film.

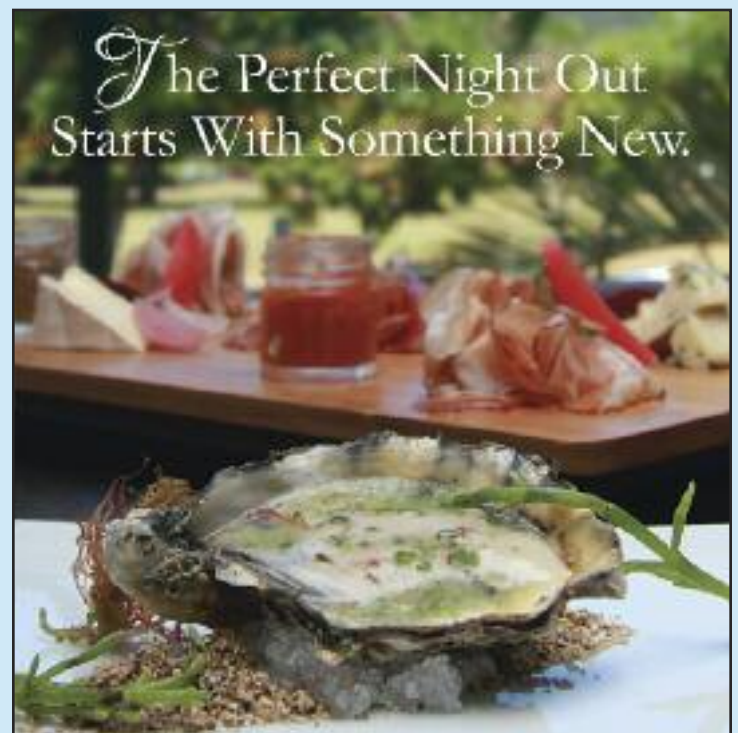
Our sponsors this year included Jam's World, Chuck's Steakhouse, Patagonia, Town and Country, Scott Hawaii, and Surf Committee member Joe Kindrich who built a custom surf board as one of the raffle prizes. The OCC summer surf program donated three additional surf boards (made by this summers' participants) and allowed us to offer a total four new surf boards for raffle or auction!!! Everyone won something and left with a smile!

I have enjoyed chairing the Surf Committee for the last two years supported by committee members Joe Kindrich, Kaili Chun, James Farrell, Jimmy McMahon, Rob Atkinson, and Peter Cross. MAHALO.

Ko Kainalu Winners



The Character and Spirit Award was presented to Ko Kainalu participants Elsa Kronen and Reuben Lee on September 9 at the end-of-year party for those who completed the summer program. Shown with them are Don Isaacs, Director of Beach Services, Ian Masterson and Dolan Eversole, chair of the Beach Services Committee.



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Paddlers Do Well During Distance Season

Outrigger's women paddlers wrapped up the 2013 long distance season by finishing fifth overall in the grueling Na Wahine O Ke Kai race on September 22 from Molokai to Oahu.

OCC entered four crews in the race. Here's how they did.

OCC Red

5th Place Overall, 4th Place Open

Time: 6:42:02

Canoe: *Manu Ula*

Coach: Jimmy Kincaid

Crew: Julie Aio, Anella Borges, Paula Crabb, Seraphina Eames, Krista Galaída, Jessie Eames Kaawa, Donna Kahakui, Nicole Queyrel, Mary Smolenski, Sarah Van De Vanter.

OCC White

47th Place Overall, 33rd Place Open

Time: 7:44:06

Canoe: *Henry Ayau*

Coach: Liz Perry

Crew: Bonnie Brayton, Pam Davis, Hilary Denison, Blair Grant, Jaquie Laird, Marie Martel, Shannon Piper, Mary Quinn, Jenna Sheeley, Dianne Vicheinrut.

OCC 40s

46th Place Overall, 6th 40 Division

Time: 7:42:18

Canoe: *Kai Li'oli'o*

Coach: Tom McTigue

Crew: Tracy Bradley, Karin Hansen Del Ray, Tana Feeley, Colleen Hall, Brigitta Osterholt, Maggie Parks, Lisa Stringer, Melissa Totherow, Jennifer Van Delden Raams, Tanya Watumull.

OCC 50s

21st Place Overall, 2nd 50s Division

Time: 7:05:34

Canoe: *Loli'i*

Coach: Kala Judd and Al Darling

Crew: Katy Bourne, Kim Darling, Debbie Deshais, Linda Fernandez, Kisi Haine, Laurie Lawson, Lisa Livingston, Jane McKee, Ann Marie Mizuno, Linda Nelson, Marcie Nowack, Wendy Wichman.

Results of other distance races this season:

Duke Race

8/18/2013 Kailua Beach Park to Duke's Beach

OCC 1 (Scott Gamble, Bill Pratt, Al Van Gieson, Vic Agostini, Justin Watts, Billy Balding Heinere Itchner, Simeon Ke Paloma and Mak-ena Fernandez), 1st, 2:54:12.90.

OCC 2, 9th, 3:07:14.97

OCC 3, 29th, 3:32:02.20

Boys 18, 17th overall, 1st in division (Ke'ea Lum, Riggs Silva, Kaimana Rosso, Hopena Pokipala and Noah Deer)

Girls 18, 1st in division, :55:08.44

Kailua Bay Ironman

8/24/2013 Kailua Bay 13.5 miles

Outrigger 1, 1st Overall, 1:42:03

OCC 2, 8th, 1:52:55

OCC 3, 18th, 2:14.50

OCC 4, (short course) 1:35:11

Queen Liliuokalani Long Distance Race

9/1/2013 Kona to Honaunau (women)

OCC 1, 2nd, Iron Non-Koa Division, 2:06:19

OCC 2, 10th overall and 3rd in the Iron unlimited division, 2:10:34

OCC 40s, 6th in the 40 Iron Non Koa division, 2:28:19

OCC 50s, 1st in the 50s Iron Non Koa division, 2:14:17

E Lau Hoe Women's Long Distance Race

9/8/2013 Maunaloa Bay to Nanakuli

OCC 1, 4th Open, 4:56:31.38

OCC 2, 21st Open, 5:55:46.32

OCC 40s, 3rd, 40s Division, 5:43:56.89

OCC 50s, 1st, 50s Division, 5:13:37.27

Henry Ayau Long Distance Men's Race

9/15/2013 Maunaloa Bay to Nanakuli

OCC 1, 2nd Open Division, 3:32:52.69

OCC 3, 13th in the Open Division, 4:11:45.51

OCC Koa, 1st Koa Division (*Leilani*), 3:44:58.55.

Crew: Cory Nakamura, Erik Deryke, Kea Hussey, Kevin Allen, Indar Lange, Tom Allen, Byron Ho, Steve Haugse, Al Van Gieson.

OCC Junior men, 1st, Division, 4:09:31.55. Crew: Ke'ea Lum, Pono

Fujitani, Kyle Chang, Walker Bolan, Oliver Lewis, Alexander Philpotts, Kaiko Manson, Easton Manson, Mason Awong, Noah Deer.

The results of the Molokai Hoe on October 13 will be found in next month's magazine.

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An Ode to the Waikiki Roughwater Swim

By Donald T. Eovino

Closest thing to Nirvana: the excitement of the start, the trepidation of watching the first waves of guppy like swimmers splashing left of the first turn buoy an ominous omen of the current ahead.

Breaking waves in churning water trying to get past the sight of the Natatorium as a gauge of progress.

Turning your neck to sight the elusive yellow marker buoys along the way.

Watching the same deep reef staying in the same place as you struggle to make progress.

Finally getting to the half way marker and realizing you really are going to finish.

Sighting a Manta Ray lazily gliding at the ocean's depth, swimming through schools of fish wondering what they are thinking of you, enjoying colorful angel fish and realizing you are all in one big aquarium, reaching the final turning buoy at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and guessing to swim left or right of the reef to get the best surf into shore.

Spotting all the years of mechanical debris in the channel from anchoring the pier and tour boats and pondering the toll the ocean has taken on the efforts of man to tame it.

Finally seeing the ramp to the finishers chute and thinking everyone besides you is trying to beat you, and you summon the last ounce of effort you thought you exhausted to race this unknown competitor to the sand and sprint up the beach to cross the line with an enormous wave of relief that your ordeal is again over this year, but swearing you will train harder next year to better your time.

Waikiki Roughwater Swim

9/2/2013

San Souci Beach to Duke Kahanamoku Beach
2.34 miles

OCC Finishers:

Stefan Reinke	1:04:06
Alex Jampel	1:04:11
Jake Gaughan	1:10:38
Leia Deer	1:10:40
Bruce Sloan	1:11:25
Ward Saunders	1:13:27
Uli Klinke	1:17:30
Wilder Worrall	1:21:28
Diane Corn	1:22:25
Laurie Foster	1:25:39
Valisa Saunders	1:26:33
Chris Worrall	1:30:02
Norma Santiago	1:31:51
Hugh Damon	1:35:31
Brad Coates	1:45:32
Howard Word	1:52:02
Randy Schoch	1:58:00
Jim Zachary	2:22:21
Don Eovino	2:24:19



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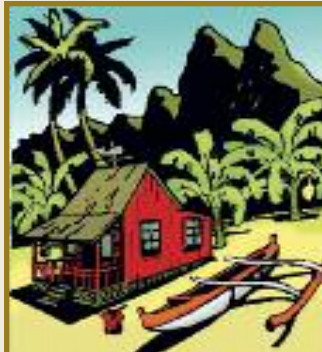
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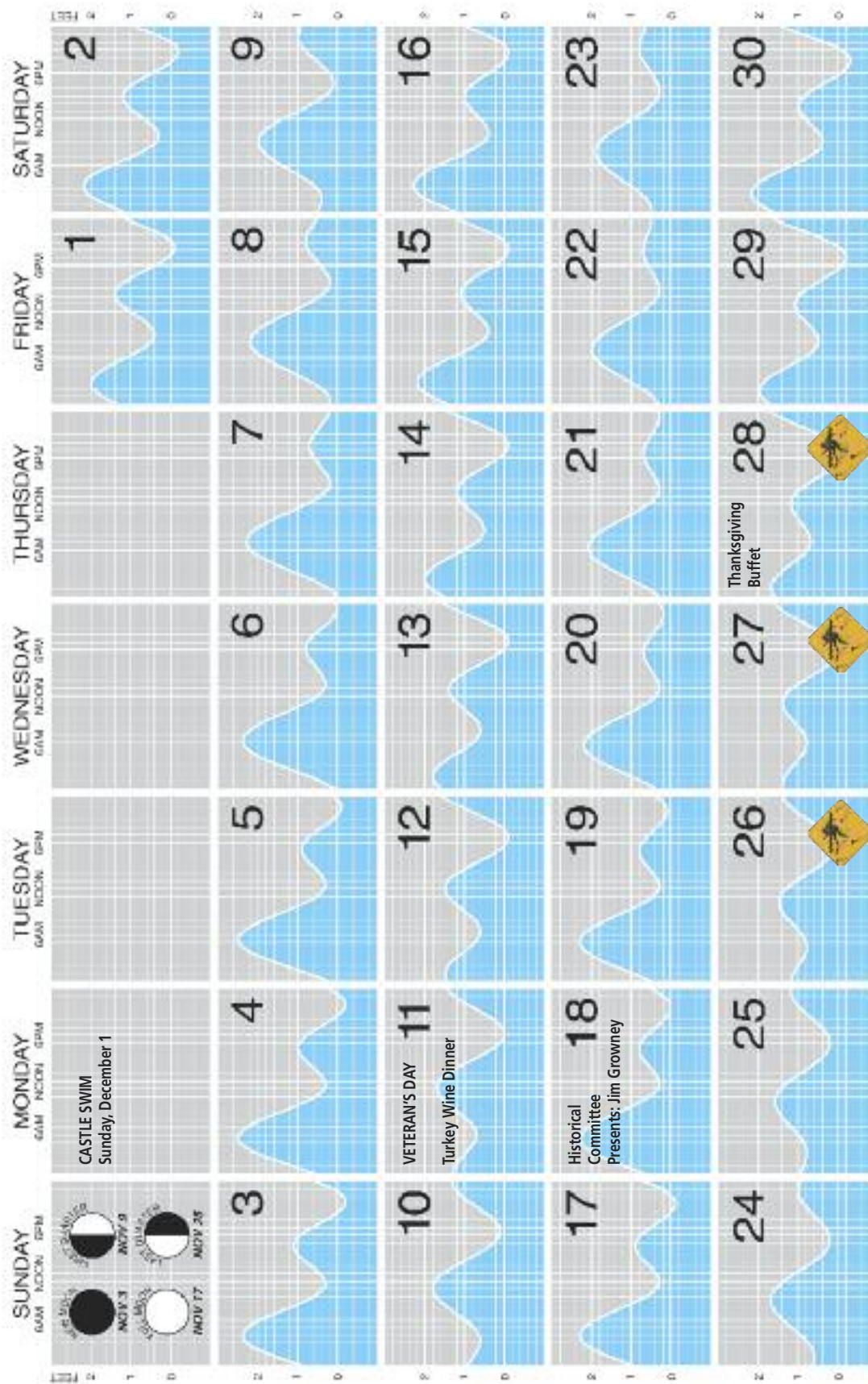
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Employee of the Month

Ricardo De Sa

By Stephen Riede

Koa Lanai server and brand new U.S. citizen Ricardo De Sa was selected Employee of the Month for August. Ricardo came to the U.S. from Brazil nine years ago and officially became a United States citizen in September.

Ricardo started with the Club in December 2010 as a busser with limited English skills and has quickly worked his way up to become "one of our best servers" states Koa Lanai manager Amanda Coyle. "Ricardo is a pleasure to work with and always helps out when and where needed. He is efficient, friendly, and well-liked by both staff and our members. His work is seamless, and he excels in all the tasks required of him."

During the day, Ricardo attends classes in Information Technology at Honolulu Community College.

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Backward Glances

By Moana Tregaskis

November 1949, 64 Years Ago Wilford D. Godbold, President

Once again we look into past years in the *Forecast*, predecessor of our *Outrigger Magazine*. Keoki Bustard wrote an article, "I'll take Waikiki", comparing swimming places around the world. Included are Laguna Beach, Southern California; Coney Island, New York; Southport, England; London, England, and New Brighton, England. [In case you are wondering, London is the lake in Hyde Park.]

Also compared are Llandudno, North Wales; and Port Erin on the Isle of Man, where nary a sea battle was fought with the French, nor the Spaniards. Bustard settles on Waikiki and discovers there are "few places in the world where one can enjoy sea-bathing the year round - and the pleasure and benefits of swimming here are taken for granted".

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In Memoriam

Peter H. Dillingham

Deceased: September 12, 2013
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Lacy Bunnell Herrmann

Deceased: September 24, 2012
Member: 13 Years

ON THE COVER: Halie Harrison has had a very big summer. She is in second place on the Stand Up Paddle (SUP) World Tour. Recently she came in first at the U.S. SUP tour in the technical portion; third in SUP surfing; first at the Scripps pier races; second in the Hennessy long distance, and second in the Tommy Bahama long course division. These were all elite events. On the 4th of July she won the Da Hui race on the North Shore. Two years ago she was the youngest stand up paddler to cross the Molokai Channel at age 16 and she came in first in the stock division. She is the daughter of Judi and Rob Harrison. Photo courtesy of Tom English.

BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on September 26, 2013.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,827 as of August 31, 2013.

Dues Restructuring: The Board discussed and tabled a recommendation by the A & M Committee to reduce dues for members in the Intermediate category. The Board will look at the revenue impact and possible adjustment of other categories including the Senior category.

OC-1/Kayak Subsidies: The recommendation to grant a \$500 subsidy for each of the following members was approved. All met the criteria set down by the Athletic Committee: Carter Matson, Billy Balding, Billy Lawson, Jimmy Austin, Al Van Gieson, Indar Lange.

BOD Policy Regarding Lending Canoes: The Board approved revision of BOD Policy regarding the lending and renting of fiberglass and koa canoes. The new policy is:

- OCC 6-man canoes are reserved for the use of the OCC Canoe Racing program.
- An exception may be granted, upon written request from the Canoe Racing Chair, with approval of the Club Captain and Coordinating Director for Athletics, for a quid pro quo arrangement between an off-island canoe club and OCC.
- Due to the fragile nature of canoe racing covers, OCC does not lend racing covers.

- OCC koa canoes may not be lent or rented to other individuals, clubs, or organizations for any purpose.

Nominating Committee: The Board approved the appointment of Steve Torkildson as chair of the 2014 nominating committee.

ODKF: The Board would like to see a breakdown of OCC member contributions to ODKF relating to the total contributions.

Financial Report: For August, there was net income of \$89,944. Year to date there is a net income of \$166,777. Year to date \$260,000 in initiation fees have been collected and deposited in the Operating Fund. Year to date \$136,850 in initiation fees are reflected in the Building Fund and the Building Fund has net income of \$602,474. For August, there was combined food and beverage net income with the mini-charge of \$68,321.

F&B Director: David Brown is the new Food & Beverage Director. David is coming from the Bouchon Bistro in Yountville, California. He started November 1.

Athletic Membership: The Board extensively discussed the Special Athletic Membership program going forward. It was felt that the program needs to be adjusted but has been worthwhile. The Board voted to extend the program for one year, contingent on changes to the program to be recommended by a special ad hoc committee chaired by Byron Ho.

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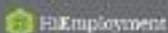
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