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Members Welcome New Board of Directors at Annual Meeting



Michelle Luxton gave the Admissions & Membership Committee report.

By Marilyn Kali

Members gathered in the Koa Lanai on February 29 for the Annual Meeting of the Outrigger Canoe Club. The meeting was called to order by President Jon Whittington at 5:43 and didn't adjourn until 7:35, one of the longest Annual Meetings in the records.

A quorum, consisting of 68 persons present and 279 proxies, was announced by Secretary Diana Allen.

Gerri Pedesky, chair of the Judges of Election Committee, announced the names of those who had been elected to the Board of Directors. She also chastised the membership for failing to vote; only 42% of 1,960 eligible members cast ballots.

Elected to new two-year terms were Michelle Luxton and Bret Chuckovich. Re-elected to the Board for two-year terms were Robert Durkin, Art Tokin, Jon Steiner and Dustin Sellers.

Treasurer Art Tokin reported that the Club is in good financial shape. His report may be found on page 4.

Whittington then introduced the chairs of the Club's Standing Committees who made their reports. Highlights of their reports are found here. Complete copies of their reports may be found on the Club website: outriggercanooclub.com.

Admissions & Membership Committee Chair Michelle Luxton announced that in 2015, 132 new members were welcomed to the Club. She reported that there are currently 57 candidates for membership pending.

Club Captain Dolan Eversole recapped the activities of the 11 sports and fitness subcommittees for 2015-16.

Building & Grounds Committee Chair Curt DeWeese reviewed the projects and improvements made to maintain members' expectations and to keep the Club up to date and structurally sound.

Rick Piper, chair of the Entertainment Committee, announced that his committee was bringing back Club Day on May 28 with a day of fun-filled activities for the whole family. They're also planning repeats of the ever-popular Luau and the New Year's Eve Party.

Finance Committee Chair Brad Wagenaar explained the committee's efforts to retain a new insurance advisor for the Club's various policies.

The Historical Committee continues to compile the Club's history in formats that are accessible to members, said Chair Tay Perry. Two websites are currently available: occhist.com which provides databases and other collections of OCC history, and outriggercanooclubsports.com which features the Club's athletic history.

House Committee Chair Erik DeRyke reported his committee focused this year on increasing revenue from the Logo Shop, creating a wall wrap in the Men's Locker Room which features an Outrigger paddling team during an ocean race, designing a new pedestrian walkway from the Kalakaua Avenue sidewalk to the front entry sidewalk, and doing an extensive review of the reciprocal club program.

Jeff Dinsmore, Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee, described their efforts to maintain and enhance Club operations for the membership. The committee continues to evaluate the competitiveness with other Hawaii clubs to ensure that OCC maintains its financial position and ability to attract and retain members.

The Member Relations Committee Chair Kehau Kali Berquist outlined the success of the New Member Relations Program which includes monthly lunchtime orientations and behind-the-scenes tours of the Club.

General Manager Gary Oliveira reported on the past year's Club operations. See his report on page 5.

Following the conclusion of the reports, President Whittington asked members to approve three candidates for Life Membership: Wendell Brooks Jr., Harold Henderson and Gerri Pedesky. They were unanimously approved.

A proposed Bylaw change was approved. Section 30 of the Bylaws relating to Associate Membership was amended to change the maximum age of full time students to 29 to accommodate post graduate student members pursuing advanced degrees.

Incoming President Fred Noa expressed his honor at being selected as President and said "it is a privilege to serve a Club you have been a member of your whole life." He said the new Board will be working on getting more participation at the Club, and continuing to work on continuity and transparency in all areas.

The meeting was opened for questions and comments.

Peggy Morgan voiced her opinion that many seniors no longer feel at home at the Club, and decried the lack of interesting activities for senior members. She also expressed concern over a dress code for the Beach and Snack Shop.

Another senior, Ivanelle Choy complained that dues for seniors is too expensive, and many who have been members for 50 years or more, can no longer afford their dues and are resigning their memberships. The President responded that the A&M and LRP committees are reviewing this issue.

Jim Growney expressed his concerns about capital improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 a year. He asked that a Bylaw Amendment be passed requiring all CIP projects that exceed that amount be voted on at the Annual Meeting. The President explained that there is a process for Bylaw Amendments and they would consider his suggestion for next year's Annual Meeting.

Bob Moore asked why it took five months to clean the Men's Locker Room, and complained about non-members in the Fitness Center and Men's Locker Room. The manager explained the problem in the locker room and addressed the security issue.

Margie Howe asked about rumors that the Logo Shop is being moved to the Lobby, that the Fitness Center is going to be located in the basement of the parking garage, and a handicap ramp will be built into the Bar. The President acknowledged that a number of proposals are being looked at, including the ones mentioned, but that no decisions had been reached yet.

Another member asked the Board to schedule more meetings with the membership when they didn't have to sit through all the reports and could just ask questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. and members were invited to enjoy refreshments.

President's Report

By Jon Whittington



President Jon Whittington presided over the Annual Meeting.

It has been my sincere pleasure to have served the Club these past six years as a member of your Board of Directors and, most recently, as your President. I've especially appreciated my time at the Bar where I often experienced kind voices of support or the friendly sharing of "helpful suggestions" to help our Club be a better experience for its members.

As with many leaders, I tend to focus on the horizon as opposed to honoring what has already been accomplished. Your Board and committees had a very busy year as we wrapped up several initiatives and started several more. Our key initiatives for 2015-2016 remain in progress and include:

- Logo Shop refresh
- Fitness Center alternatives
- Athletic Programs Leadership
- Clubhouse look and feel

I'm pleased to report that we (the board, the committee chairs and their committees) made significant progress on each of the key initiatives and I'm glad to share a bit of that progress here:

Logo Shop

I think we all appreciate the Logo Shop and it being the purveyor of merchandise sporting our iconic logo. Our recent focus on the Logo Shop is really one of enhancing

member satisfaction and expanding revenue for the Club. We took a close look at what merchandise is the most popular (t-shirts and hats by a mile!) and what items didn't have as great of an appeal.

The transition is getting underway and we're looking forward to showcasing new items while keeping traditional favorites. Stay tuned for more information and join me in thanking Jason Zambuto who has been lending his retail expertise to Brenda, Gary, the House Committee and Board on this initiative

Also...hopefully you've noticed that the Logo Shop is now "open" even when it's closed. The wizards in the workshop crafted a large glass door so the merchandise is constantly on display during Club hours so you can window shop after dinner then buy on your next visit.

Fitness Center

Our long term vision is to identify a suitable space within the Club's existing footprint and elevation and efforts are underway to do just that. In the meantime, the existing Fitness Center was given a makeover with the installation of air-conditioning, new flooring and a tune-up of the existing equipment with the goal of having an acceptable alternative while a longer term solution is identified and completed.

Athletics Leadership

In our board retreat of 2013, the seed was planted to create the position encompassing the responsibilities of an Athletic Director and the Club is now poised to take that step in 2016. This position will be a consistent resource to members leading, coaching and participating in our Club's various athletic pursuits.

Clubhouse

We also started the process to refresh our "front of the house" dining and gathering areas. A top notch sub-committee of diverse industry professionals was brought together to help shape the vision of the look and feel of the Entry Lobby, Ka Mo'i Boat House, Bar, Hau Terrace and Koa Lanai. The process of selecting furniture, materials, etc. is still underway however, I think you'll be very pleased with the end result later this year.

What's harder to convey in a report like this is the sheer amount of effort and will that comes with everyday Club management. Items such as strong fiscal and personnel management, capital expense planning/budgeting, good neighbor relations, physical plant upkeep, etc. are critically important but don't seem to get the headlines like some of the items noted in the paragraphs above.

As you may be aware, Fred Noa was elected by the board as president-elect in 2015 which allows the president and his/her successor the benefit of partnership and to help ensure initiatives with a longer "arc" do not die at the end of one presidential term. Freddie will enjoy that same benefit by having Anthony Hunt succeed him in 2017, and so on.

Treasurer's Report

By Arthur Tokin

2015 was a good year for the Club financially. The Club's operating fund generated income of \$796,000 before the charge for the pension fund liability. Included in this amount is an operational departmental loss of \$3.7 million, membership dues of \$6.4 million, and fixed expenses of \$1.9 million.

The Building Fund has net income of \$544,000 which includes \$690,000 in initiation fees. The \$690,000 represents one hundred percent of initiation fees which are fully allocated to the Building Fund. Previously, a portion of initiation fees were kept by the Operating Fund to fund the minimum pension contribution. Building Fund dues were suspended January 1, 2015 and allocated to the Operating Fund with the purpose of funding the annual minimum pension contribution.

The combined net income was \$1.34 million before the adjustment for the pension liability. The pension liability adjustment resulted in \$1,123,000 more expense resulting in an increase in member's equity of \$217,000. At year end the combined member's equity was \$28,238,000.

The unfunded pension fund liability was \$2,776,000 at the end of the year and will have to be funded over the next nine years. The unfunded pension liability increased

by \$904,000 as a result of a new IRS mortality table reflecting longer life expectancies.

The Club spent \$734,000 on capital improvements in 2015. The major projects were the new surfboard lockers and the Fitness Center remodel. An additional \$596,000 was spent on repairs and maintenance in the Club. Athletic expenditures controlled by the committees were \$207,000 which is 3% of operating dues.

An Annual Audit of the Club's records is being conducted by KMH, LLP and a copy of the report will be available in the Controller's office for review by any member after April 1st.

The Budget Committee carefully reviewed all the Club department budgets, the athletic committee budget and the capital expenditure budgets to arrive at the final 2016 annual budget numbers. The budget committee approved an inflationary increase in dues of 2.8% which is necessary to fund rising costs and maintain facilities of the Club.

It is important that membership support the Club by utilizing our food and beverage outlets as the performance of the food and beverage operations are critical to the continued success of the Club.

Fun Facts From the Annual Meeting

By Jon Whittington

- Drumroll: The most popular mixed drink at the Club in 2015 was the Myers Mai Tai with 10,495 served. Could be all those Nonresident, reciprocal and guest members enjoying a taste of Hawaii?
- Not far behind were ice teas with 8,149 served.
- The most popular item at the Snack Shop was French Fries with 6,519 orders sold.
- Our breakfast choices seem to have gotten healthier. Servings of the Early Paddler breakfast were 3,967 orders while members ate 6,509 papayas, 6,081 smoothies, 4,082 protein shakes and 1,990 Acai bowls.
- Not everyone is on a diet at OCC as 1,503 bacon cheeseburgers, 2,246 cheese burgers and 2,443 grilled cheese sandwiches were consumed, along with 5,558 two-scoop shakes.
- The popularity of the Moscow Mule rose 49% to 3,683 glasses.
- The most popular wine was the OCC Chardonnay with 6,052 glasses.
- The OCC Mahimahi still tops the list of favorite entrees with 4,512 plates ordered.
- Our most popular appetizers were the sashimi with 3,943 orders and the nachos with 2,725 orders.
- Total covers for 2015 was an all-time high of 149,275.



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General Manager's Report

By Gary P. Oliveira

A year ago, I stood before you and shared the accomplishments we had made in our management team's first two years, and made a commitment of striving for continuous improvement. Know this. That commitment to be better drives us in everything we do. We have come a long way since then, and I continue to be very proud of staff, and our accomplishments to date.

Your Board of Directors gave us a number of goals for 2015; most importantly, a very challenging and aggressive budget. And we welcomed that challenge. As it was reported to you earlier, with a little good fortune, and a lot of hard work, we not only made budget, but beat it; no small accomplishment.

Let's start with our Food and Beverage operation as it is clearly the biggest driver in our budget. As I shared last year, we have two of the best in the business on our team – Food & Beverage Director Dave Brown and Executive Chef Dan Bower. I am honored to work with them, and their talented staff. We are aligned, passionate, and committed to making this world class location, a world class destination.

In 2014, we instituted a culture of service that established new standards with increased quality in our execution and offerings. This past year, Mr. Brown continued to build on that foundation. We trained, coached, and encouraged, and further developed service and support staff. We continued to differentiate the Hau Terrace and the Koa Lanai. We created a wine list with value and pedigree.

And as I have shared with you many times, because clubs are all about relationships and community, we continued to develop and offer new and exciting events featuring some of the best professionals in the industry. All designed to enable you to enjoy each other, and enjoy your Club.

Chef Dan Bower, in his first full year, has been true to his commitment and developed a culinary culture of intensity and professionalism in the kitchen. As promised, and under his tutelage, we now have a "teaching" kitchen, engaging in the development of all staff in the entire process of the operation.

Further, the Outrigger Canoe Club can now boast having a "scratch" kitchen where most everything is made in house while sourcing as many local products as possible. No other Club in Hawaii that I am aware of can say that. We even introduced a new philosophy and new items at the Snack Shop, reorienting the way it thinks and works. All areas of our F&B service have been streamlined to improve your overall experience.

The end result was that you, your guests, and our reciprocal club members responded to our initiatives, and did so in a big way. Our Food and Beverage revenues shattered all Club records in 2015, including a December that surpassed \$600,000, a 12.7% increase over the last quarter of 2014.

Further, in a club to club comparison, we outpaced every other club on the island in the fourth quarter. Yes, including Waialae, even with the multitude of banquet events they do on a daily basis. And we did it the hard

way with 86% of our business coming from ala carte dining as opposed to banquet events. This allowed us to avoid displacing you, our members, during the holidays.

Finally, when all was said and done, we were up 6.3% over 2014 for a total of just short of \$5.4 million in F&B revenue. There are very few Clubs that can say that, not just here in Hawaii, but across the country.

Our Clubhouse is clearly one of Vladimir Ossipoff's finest works. But 52 years under an Ossipoff roof in this hostile beach climate has taken its toll and keeps Facilities Director Robert Greer and his team exceptionally busy. But aside from their daily maintenance responsibilities, and under the guidance of the Building and Grounds and Fitness Center Committees, they completely enclosed, climate controlled, and refurbished the Fitness Center. Usage is up, and so is member satisfaction.

Another significant capital project completed last year was a total renovation of the surfboard and SUP lockers along the entire length of canoe alley. When completed, the waiting list for lockers was all but eliminated. Three years ago, there were some 125 people on the waiting list for a locker. Today, there are merely eight. In conjunction with that project we also reengineered OC1 locker storage and our waitlist is down to just 16.

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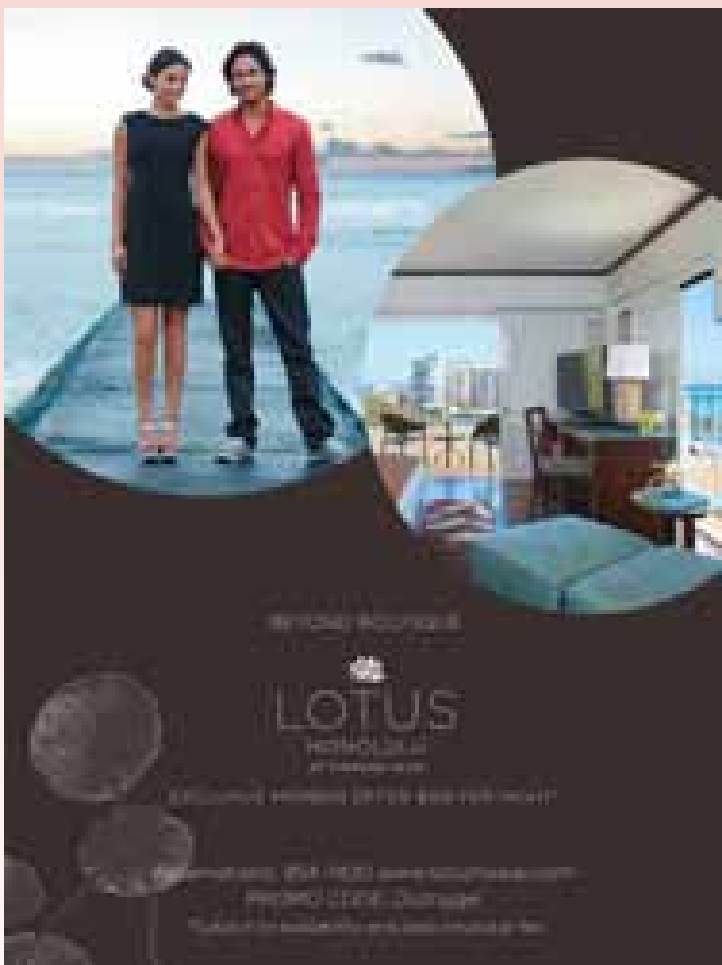
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Holoholo Sails Outrigger Seas

By Michael Durkin



The *Holoholo* sails along Diamond Head cliffs.
Photo by Michael Durkin.



The Outrigger Canoe Club's new sailing canoe is named *Holoholo*, which translates as a "leisurely sail", like a stroll in the park. But, when I went out on her in 25-30 mph winds from the Northeast with gusts to 50, she went like a race horse on steroids.

With Sam Clemens steering, Deroy Lupica and I as paddlers/crew, we sailed on a beam reach to the Populars surf spot in front of the Sheraton Hotel. We surfed a wave at Pops, and came about for a run toward the Diamond Head Buoy.

The wind coming around the makai side of Diamond Head forced us to pull in the sheet and sail close to the wind through choppy seas. I was impressed that *Holoholo* sailed close-hauled as well as some mono-hulls. Then we turned, and sailed downwind, with following waves, back to the Club.

I think that this canoe should have been named *Le`ale`a*, which translates as "great fun".

Holoholo is 30 feet long and carries 150 sq. ft. of sail area. The canoe has seats for four, but two more can ride on the trampolines that cover the space from the canoe to the port-side ama, as well as the safety ama on the starboard side.

The steersman uses a paddle to steer, and controls the sail. The sheet runs through a quick-release cam cleat in front of his seat. The canoe also has a motor mount with an optional outboard motor.

Besides paddling in light wind conditions, the crew balances the boat by moving their weight to the trampoline on the windward side. And back again, as the course changes. This keeps the sail upright. Sliding off a trampoline, quick stepping over the canoe, and scrambling up onto the tram-

poline on the opposite side, does require some athletic dexterity. And, yes, even with the safety ama, the canoe can huli in strong wind.

It has been 25 years since the Club owned a sailing boat. The most recent were some Sunfish in the 1980s. (The canoe with a sail that you may have seen at the Club, was a jury-rigged surfing canoe.) But sailing at the Club goes back much further.

"We have photos of all kinds of sailing canoes on the beach in front of the old Club in the 1930s," said Don Isaacs, the head of Beach Services. "What we are doing with *Holoholo* is not something new for the Outrigger."

Holoholo was built by Sark Wetzel on the beach in Waimanalo in 1999. Over the years, she has raced across every channel in the Hawaiian Islands. The Outrigger purchased her from Club member Chris Laird. She has been repainted and refurbished with the help of Club member Matt Buckman. A new sail, boom and spar are planned.

Beach Services will be setting up a training program for members interested in sailing her. "It will be a comprehensive program with about ten classes," Don said. "We want to teach, not just how to steer, but how the canoe is put together, how to retie things. So if something breaks you'll know how to fix it."

"We have Club members who have raced sailing canoes like Matt Buckman, Billy Philpotts, Bruce Black and Dale Hope. They would be good instructors. We want to make it as safe and fun as possible."

Thinking long term, Don says that there could be a cruise to the west side. The Club could tow the canoe to Molokai, and sail it back.

The *Holoholo* will become part of the Ko Kainalu summer youth program. Don sees putting together a list of members who are trained to take the canoe out on their own. "We could put together a contact email list," said Don. "So when a good wind day comes up, we can say, let's go out, and have fun."



Crewing the *Holoholo* recently were Ali Rigg, Dero Lupica, Ali Rigg, Max Solmssen and Bob Linn.

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Guido Carlo Pigliasio, right, shared beach time with his mentor Ben Finney and Beatriz Cantelmo at the Club recently. Finney was a founder and first president of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and played a key role in the Hawaiian Renaissance with the construction of the Hōkūle'a.



David Davis, author of newly published *Waterman, the Life and Times of Duke Kahanamoku*, enjoyed the sunset on the Koa Lanai with Flora Ito and Barbara Del Piano. David was in town for a book signing and a talk to the Quarterback Club.



Norman and Ramsey Goldstein celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary and Valentine's Day at the New York Athletic Club.



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At the Club...



OCC Beach Services

Our Beach Services department sponsors a variety of fun, exciting, and educational activities throughout the year.

In addition to canoe steering clinics, surf and sailing canoe rides, there are classes in ocean hazard awareness, surfing and surf camps and the youth *Ko Kainalu* summer program.

The Club acquired a sailing canoe last year and there are ongoing classes on how to sail the canoe and possibly get certified to use it.

See the *E-News*, *Social Calendar*, and the bulletin boards for upcoming events and classes. For more information, contact Beach Services at 921-1460 or stop by the Beach Desk.

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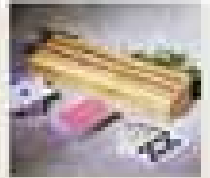
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CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

The annual OCC Cribbage tournament is **Saturday, April 9th** in the Koa Lanai. Registration is at 11 AM with the tournament starting at noon. There will be lots of fun, spirited competition and prizes! Phone Margie Howe at 924-1815 for more information.



BRIDGE LESSONS

The OCC Bridge Club will be offering classes for beginners on Mondays from 9:30 AM – 11 AM and for intermediate players to brush up on their skills on Mondays from 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM. Members and their guests are welcome to attend. **Classes begin April 11th**. To sign up or for more information, please contact Busaba Williams at 753-0970 or E mail her at busaba808@gmail.com

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Special buffet in the Koa Lanai on **Wednesday, April 27th Noon – 2 PM**. Bring your staff to lunch! Reservations 921-1444.

What Is Life Membership in the OCC

By Barbara Del Piano

This year, three members of the Outrigger Canoe Club were awarded the Club's highest tribute...that of Life Membership. At the Annual Meeting on February 29, the membership voted to induct Wendell Brooks Jr., Hal Henderson and Gerri Pedesky into that special group of members who have achieved the ultimate membership status the Club has to offer. It was a fitting reward for exceptional service; between them, the three individuals have devoted more than 125 years of service to the Club.

Life membership is not the same in all organizations. Some simply do not have the category: with others, it's a regular type of membership which can be acquired for big bucks.

Others award the honor based not only on service to the organization, but contributions to the community as well, and some bestow the honor on those who have achieved exceptional recognition in the sport which is the Club's primary activity. Another requires a minimum membership period and permits only a certain number of Life Members at one time.

The Outrigger Canoe Club appears unique in its designated requirements. Since 1971, according to the Bylaws, Life Membership is awarded for extraordinary service over the lifetime of his or her membership, or to someone who has brought great honor or prestige to the Club. The major benefit of this status, in addition to the great honor, is that there are no dues or minimum spending charge.

Throughout the years, criteria for Life Membership has changed. Although honorary memberships had been awarded prior to 1939, they were not specifically written into the Bylaws. However, a precedent had been set that provided for two special categories: Honorary and Life members.

These special designations could be bestowed by the Board of Directors, with the number limited to five. Honorary memberships were for one year only, but could be renewed by the Board on an annual basis. Life memberships were limited to those who already had been granted them.

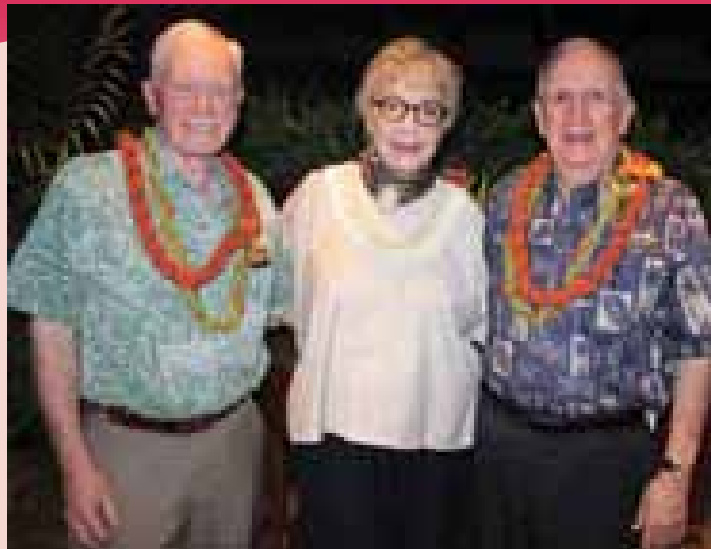
Prior to specifically establishing Honorary and Life memberships, most of the honorees were Olympic champions. After serving as Territorial Governor, Wallace Rider Farrington, also a President of Outrigger's Board, was awarded the honor.

In 1964, an amendment to the Bylaws combined Honorary and Life memberships, thus eliminating the status of Honorary Member. Among those affected by this change was Duke Kah-anamoku who not only became a Life Member but maintained a seat on the Board of Directors for the rest of his life.

The most recent Bylaw changes affecting Life Membership occurred in 1971 when more specific rules were established. At that time, the Bylaws were amended to read that "Life members shall consist of regular members recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership at a general membership meeting."

Later, at the Board's request, the Historical Committee was asked to make recommendations and in 1995, Ernest H. "Tommy" Thomas laid down more detailed requirements. As Chairman of the Life Member sub-committee of the Historical Committee, Tommy set the minimum age for recommendation at 80 years. He also arranged for an annual report listing all eligible members, a process continued to this day.

The reports are based on age, and show members years of service and contributions to the Club. Members and chairs of



Hal Henderson, Gerri Pedesky and Wendell Brooks were elected to Life Membership

various committees, terms and offices held on the Boards are all listed. Some years there is one recommendation; other years there is none. This year, as previously mentioned, there were three. There is neither a required minimum nor a maximum number for any given year.

After a nomination by the Historical Committee, the next step is approval by the Board of Directors. When that hurdle is passed, the name or names are presented at the Annual Meeting for approval by the general membership. However, the Board is entitled to make its own recommendations although it usually defers to the Historical Committee.

Prior to 1939 there were 14 Honorary and Life members including the Club's founder, Alexander Hume Ford, outstanding coach and mentor Dad Center, Olympic swimmer, Buster Crabb and four women, mostly champion swimmers.

Presently, 20 past presidents are among the recipients. The only Life Membership passed on to a spouse was to Nadine Kah-anamoku, Duke's widow. To date, ninety-one members have been selected.

Others who have received the honor have contributed in a variety of ways, over a long period of time, and their contributions have made the Outrigger a better place. Certainly Life Membership is an honor, but each recipient is truly deserving, having given back to the organization immeasurable time and effort.

Who Knew?

By Barbara Del Piano

Paul Arthur Dolan an Autobiography

"During the summers of 1956 and 1957, I was a beach boy with the Outrigger Beach Services, giving surfing lessons and canoe rides. Louis "Sally" Hale was the manager of the Service. I would solicit surfing lessons on the beach in the afternoon for lessons the next morning. In the afternoons, as canoe captain, I would comb the beach for interested tourists to ride canoe in the surf."

(Paul Dolan was a life member who passed away in 2012)

Reciprocal Club Opportunities

By Valerie Davis

Review #69 Features The Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, Washington

The Seattle Tennis Club, founded in 1890, is located on Lake Washington in the Madison Heights neighborhood, and is just a few miles from downtown.

This Club is a great place for OCC members to visit, especially if you're a tennis player. The Club boasts 19 courts including three clay and six indoor courts. There's an outdoor heated swimming pool, squash courts, pickleball, full spa and fitness center, plus a beach. Also on property is a boat house with sailboats and paddleboards. Reciprocal members are welcome to use all of the facilities. All white attire is required on the tennis courts.

The dining facilities are available seven days a week, with reduced service on Mondays similar to OCC. The Players Lounge bar area serves appetizers on Monday and the Pro-shop offers a buffet dinner, but the Grill Room is closed.

The other days the Grill Room is open for lunch 11-3 and dinner 5-9. In the summer there's an area off the Grill Room, on the lawn area, adjacent to the beach that offers outdoor dining and the views from these venues are gorgeous.

As at OCC, gratuities and taxes are added to all checks. Payments may be made by credit card upon departure or the Club can invoice you.

Next time you're in the Seattle area, either on business or for pleasure, take a drive out, swim in the pool or the lake, play some tennis, or just enjoy the view from the dining/lounge areas.

You'll need to stop by our Executive Office before you go and have JoAnne e-mail them a letter of introduction. They currently have a 10 year wait for membership, but look forward to welcoming OCC members to visit them.

NOTE TO OCC MEMBERS: Please take advantage of this club and our other reciprocals. We have an excellent list of clubs for your usage. Whether you're on vacation or a business trip, these clubs can offer you a vast array of services and conveniences.

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Kanaka Ikaika #2

1/17/16 Hawaii Kai to Kaimana
Victor Agostino, OC1, M40-49, 1:09:17
Indar Lange, OC1, M30-39, 1:10:57
Mary Smolenski, OC1, W50-56, 1:14:08
Paula Crabb, OC1, W57-63, 1:14:54
Kaya McTigue, SS, W18&U, 1:15:26
Anella Borges, OC1, W30-39, 1:16:54
Ethan Siegfried, V-1, Men Open, 1:21:53
Twain Newhart, OC1, M50-56, 1:24:07
Hunter Pflueger, 1st, Prone PB, 1:29:52
Travis Grant, 2nd, Prone PB, 1:32:12
Peter Cross, 3rd, Prone PB, 1:32:24
Trey Balding, 4th, Prone PB, 1:33:40
Hobey Moss, SUP, M Stock, 1:37:36
Amy Woodward, 1st Women Prone PB, 1:46:50

Kanaka Ikaika #3

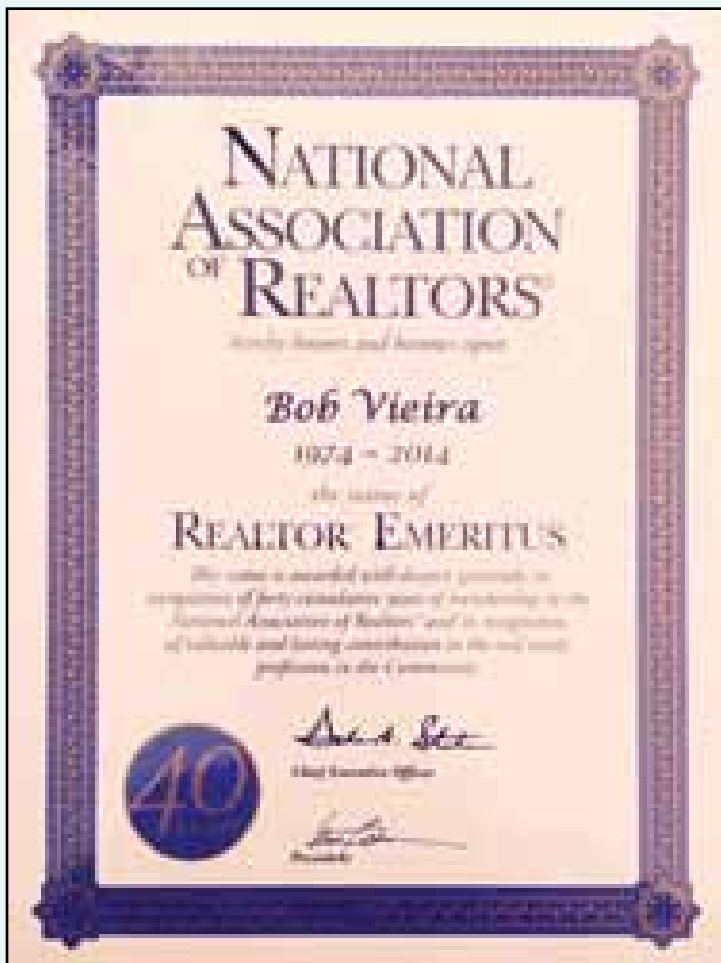
1/30/16 Kailua-Kualoa Beach
Long Course
Travis Grant, OC1, M30-39, 1:50:39
Indar Lange, OC1, M30-39, 2:00:33
Christian Bradley, OC1, M19-29, 2:01:16
Max Solmssen, OC1, M30-39, 2:06:49
Paula Crabb, OC1, W57-63, 2:19:00
Angie Dolan, OC1, W19-29, 2:21:58
Anella Borges, OC1, W30-39, 2:25:49
Short
Hunter Pflueger, Prone PB, 1:36:02

Kanaka Ikaika #4

2/6/16 Makai Pier to Hawaii Kai
Long Course 9 miles
Travis Grant, SS, M30-39, 1:06:51
Michael Beyer, SS, M40-49, 1:09:33
Andrew Glatzel, SS, M40-49, 1:11:17
Peter Cross, OC1, Boys 18&U, 1:35:10
Anella Borges, OC1, W30-39, 1:29:46
Short Course 5 miles
Trey Balding, Men Prone Paddleboard, :47:16

Kanaka Ikaika #6

2/27/16 Hawaii Kai to Magic Island, 11 miles
Aukai Manson/Kopasz Balint, 1st, SS2, 1:15:40
Jon Chee/Alex Lee, 2nd, SS2, 1:16:21
Jimmy Austin, 1st, OC1, M30-39, 1:23:27
Andrew Glatzel, 2nd, SS, M40-49, 1:23:46
Indar Lange, 4th, OC1, M30-39, 1:26:13
Hunter Pflueger/Kaia Diaz, 1st, OC2, 1:26:50
Victor Agostino, 2nd, OC1, M40-49, 1:28:20
Simeon Ke-Paloma, 1st, V-1, MOpen, 1:32:19
Mary Smolenski, 1st, OC1, W50-56, 1:36:40
Anella Borges, 2nd, OC1, W30-39, 1:38:54
Angie Dolan, 1st, OC1, W19-29, 1:39:27
Paula Crabb, 1st, OC1, W57-63, 1:39:51
Jennifer Raams, 4th, OC1, W40-49, 1:44:57
Christian Bradley, 4th, SUP Stock, 1:51:28
Trey Balding III, 1st, Men Prone PB, 2:05:59
Hobey Moss, 11th, SUP Stock, 2:12:34



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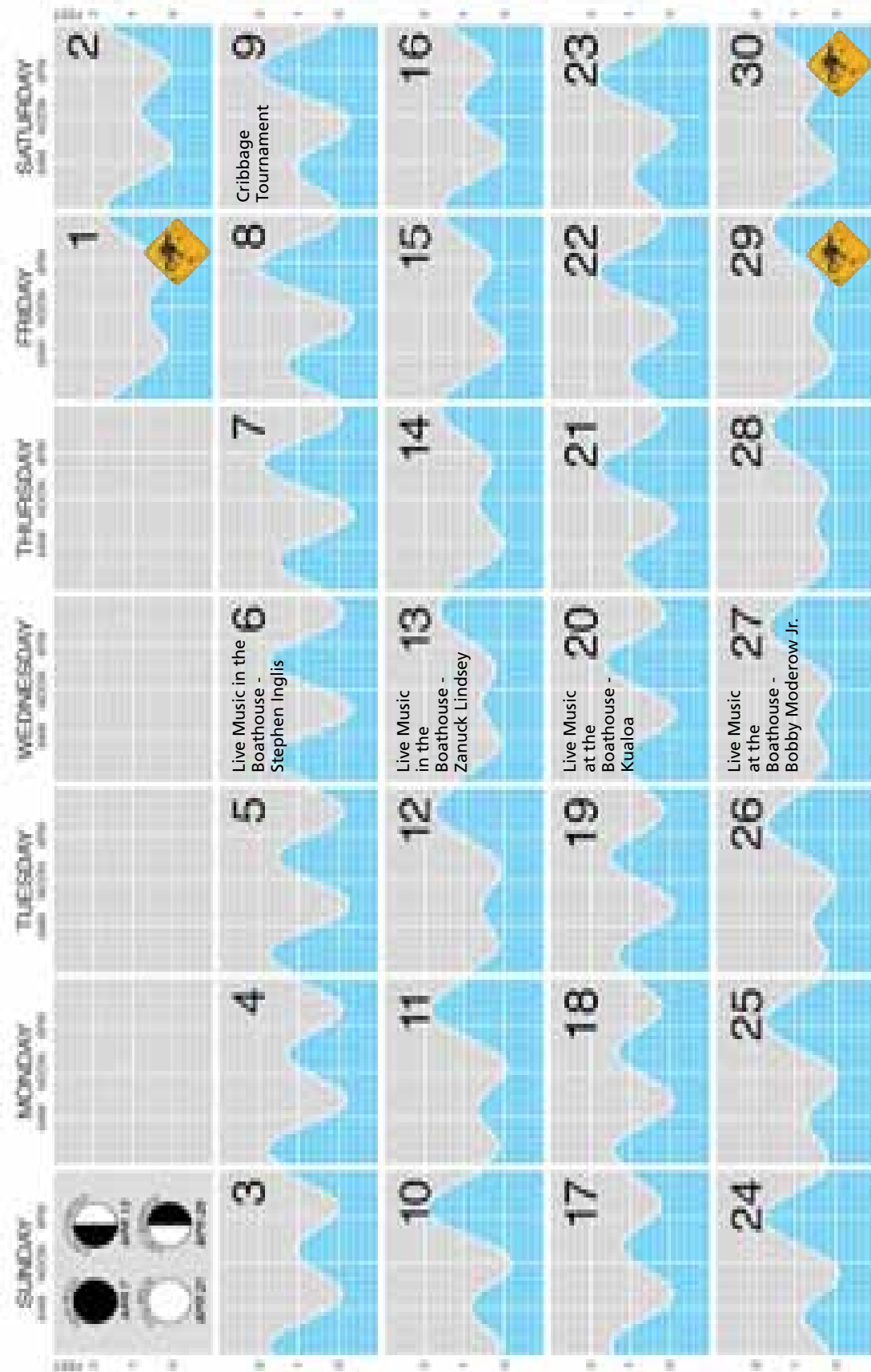
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By Ron Haworth

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A Mild Case of Transpac Fever

Maybe it was a mild case of Transpac fever, a fortnight ailment which inflicts the mind with Horatio Hornblower tales and raises the salt content in the blood, which prompted me to become part owner of a boat. Or maybe it was old age and a loose head stay.

In either case, *Windward Passage* and *Blackfin* had barely locked spinnakers in their downwind duel when I casually mentioned to George Downing that I was half-contemplating crashing the yachting scene. At the moment it seemed a tame remark that would get me in no trouble.

Who would have dreamed Downing would have a 13-foot Dart class sailboat for sale? But on such mental lapses is history spun.

Two days later Downing's Dart was reposing on the sand... unrigged, unnamed and unfriendly. There were no instructions. What to do with a hull and miscellaneous poles and fittings? Obviously, it was time to call upon Bob Wilson, my partner in maritime adventure.

Wilson, not a man to mince words, immediately, (well, almost immediately – after he'd put a foot through the sail), poured a bottle of Hawaiian beer over the bow and said, "BOTTOMS UP!"

Later...*BOTTOMS UP* turned bottoms up within seconds of our maiden voyage, losing her tiller and rudder in the mishap. A court of inquiry found Downing had failed to supply a 40c screw and wing nut.

Center of Attention

When one owns a boat everyone has suggestions. Ron Sorrell offered to paint the bottom international orange and the deck with a barnacle-resistant lead paint. Cline Mann, for once speechless, ran for high ground.

It was painfully obvious that all thought *Bottoms Up* a pigeon...a mud hen...a clipped flying fish. However, after a shakedown sail under a 20 knot wind, the odds have shortened. Now it could very well be the Scorpions which have 'stingless' sails.

One unknown advantage at purchase was the Dart has a flexible mast; when surfing her at Canoes this proved invaluable when bottom up in shallow water.

Does *Bottoms Up* really have to wait until '71 to become the first Hawaiian boat to bring the glory of Transpac victory to Hawaii since Manuiwa's 1934 triumph?

Phil Edwards' Boat

Surfing Around The World once had a cover story "What Ever Happened to Phil Edwards? Thankfully, what it didn't ask was what ever happened to his boat moored off the Hau Terrace?

Well...*Bottom's Up* and I rammed it while tacking in tight quarters, putting a very well shaped hole in the side of Phil's boat. I was mortified! And will never forget the phone call I placed to Phil from the locker room informing him of the mishap and my intentions to have the puka patched immediately. As I recall he was not at all indignant.

Then there was the race to Diamond Head Buoy I entered on a Cline dare. I remember Cline telling me, "Ron, you need some refreshment as I don't see you returning before dinner." With that he gave me two cold cans of unopened Bud with a sympathetic expression a headmaster might give a dull student.

Well...all went well until a brisk northerly came up on the return leg (and it was very brisk) and I was unable to tack toward the beach. After several bottom's up and mast down outside Old Mans, all witnessed from Corinthian Corner by Cline and cheering spectators whose boats were already on the beach with sails furled, the Club whaler was dispatched to tow me, empty cans, and *Bottom's Up* to shore.

How humiliating! How degrading! All ambitions of Transpac were scuttled.

Cline, always the gentleman, bought me another Bud.

ON THE COVER: Outrigger's new Board of Directors includes, front: Fred Noa Jr., President; Art Tokin, William Meheula and Michelle Luxton. Middle row: Serge Krivatsy, Alice Lunt and Jenifer Bossert. Back row: Ricky Humphreys Jr., Bret Chuckovich and Anthony Hunt. Not pictured: Rob Durkin, Dustin Sellers, and Jon Steiner. Read more about Annual Meeting on pages 2-5. Photo by Marilyn Kali.

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Super Bowl 50: This One's For Pat!

By Margie Howe

Congratulations to Pat Bowlen's Denver Broncos who won Super Bowl 50 over the Carolina Panthers 24-10. As Bronco General Manager John Elway said as he held up the Lombardi Trophy: "This one's for Pat!"

Pat has been a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club for more than 30 years. We are all so happy for him and his third Super Bowl win by the Broncos.

The Ka Mo'i Lounge was packed with enthusiastic and noisy fans for our Super Bowl Party. That's just the way we like it.

Before the game started we held our annual football trivia contest with lots of prizes available for those who were able to answer the trivia questions correctly. During the game there was lots of food available for all the fans to enjoy. The 45-minute commercial filled half time was highlighted by

a 12-minute star studded show including Hawaii's own sensational star Bruno Mars.

We want to thank the following OCC members for contributing prizes for the trivia contest: Dale Hope, Jon Andersen of Riggers, Hans Hedemann Surf Shop, Downing Hawaii, and the OCC for gift cards. Also for the Ultimate Foot Store gift certificates contributed through Traci Phillips and Patricia Bragg for her Bragg Health Products.

A big thanks to our OCC employees including Carleigh, Mike, Bobby and his kitchen crew, the maintenance guys including Chris who helped with the sound system all day. Our bartenders Geof and William, and all our servers who made things go smoothly all day.

I'd say this was our best Super Bowl Party yet.

General Manager's Report

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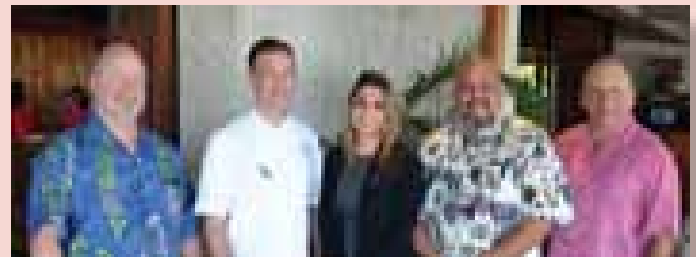
The overhead glass and framework above the Lobby walk way to the garage was also replaced, as was all the glasswork and frames in the main Lobby. The last of the capital projects was the resurfacing of the Snack Bar area cement. Literally and figuratively a "sore" spot because of the exposed aggregate, the entire area from the outdoor showers at the entrance to the locker room tunnel, to the Hau Terrace, and through the Snack Shop to canoe alley was completely resurfaced.

And finally, our talented crew continued the exceptional woodworking that they have been known for by manufacturing the beautiful trophy case in the Ka Mo'i Lounge, the amazing wine racks in our developing wine cellar (ask the staff to show you the work in progress one day), new Club trophies and paddles, and Koa woodworking throughout the Club.

Under the guidance of Controller Joyce Nobriga, all General & Administration operations were effectively able to beat budget in 2015 through effective management of payroll and expenses. Building upon the system upgrade completed in 2014, she continued to orchestrate the re-engineering of our Northstar business software and migrated it to a new server. This change allows you to see Club charges in real time, drill down to chit level detail, pay via ACH, and many other features all on the website.

There is also a new landing page on your smartphone offering access to your profile, the member directory, your statements and current charges, upcoming events, and Club news. And yes, there is also an "App" in our near future. In our continuing attempts to migrate your Club out of the paper age, we designed and built a secure membership database that enables us to access and maintain membership records electronically. And in an ongoing project, she continues to research and evaluate the possibility of outsourcing Club Human Relations functions for greater efficiency.

The Logo Shop continued its strong performance by again beating budget. This is an area targeted for continued growth as we re-evaluate the current business model including the



The OCC Executive Staff includes Facilities Director Robert Greer, Executive Chef Daniel Bower, Controller Joyce Nobriga, Food & Beverage Director David Brown and General Manager Gary Oliveira.

possibility of an additional location on Club property. A big thank you to the House Committee for their continuing guidance and support in this area.

Beach Services Director Don Isaacs continued the expansion of our experienced-based programming and offerings, and the response has been phenomenal. Additional canoe surfing and sailing rides, along with related clinics, were all well received. As such, were able to accommodate more members and guests than ever before.

New youth programs, camps, clinics, ocean skills and awareness classes, and other educational opportunities were all increased. And we continue to remain dedicated to ongoing staff training in order to provide you and your guests the safety and comfort you have come to know from Beach Services.

In summary, in a world that saw 10% of private clubs across the country fail and ultimately close last year, I am pleased to report to you that your Club is not only healthy, but vital, and in the top 75th percentile of private clubs nationally.

I want to remind all of you that an active and thriving committee system is critical to the success of any great private Club. We could never have accomplished what we did last year without them. Thank you to everyone who participated in that process for your selfless volunteerism. For the rest of you, I challenge you to get involved. After all, it's your Club.

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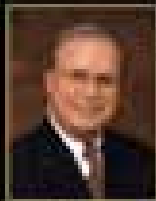


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Holoholo Wins Sailing Race

By Michael Durkin

Holoholo, the Club's new sailing canoe, won the race from Hawaii Kai to the Ala Wai Boat Channel on President's Day. It was a glorious, sunny day for sailing with 20 knot winds, and following seas.

There were seven sailing canoes at the start, and all of the canoes were getting up to speeds of around 15 knots. The first three to finish did the distance in one hour, crossing the line within 60-seconds of each other.

"It was enormous amounts of fun no matter where you finished," said Don Isaacs, manager of OCC Beach Services.

Three sailing canoes owned by Club members Dale Hope, Bremen Schmeltz/Andrew Yani, and Pua Rochlen/Josh Feldman were also in the race. A couple of days before the race, Beach

Services took the four canoes from their moorings in front of the Club, and towed them to the beach in front of Pua Rochlen's house in Hawaii Kai. The Club's Boston Whaler also served as escort boat on race day.

Club members and Beach Services staff in the race were:

- Max Solmsen, Bobby Linn, and Ali Rigg with DeroY Lupica steering on *Holoholo*.
- Jennifer Rigg, Leilani Doctor and Grant Senner with Sam Clemens steering on Pua Rochlen/Josh Feldman's canoe, which finished in second place.
- Plus, Dale Hope, Ken Bailey, Bremen Schmeltz and Andrew Yani.

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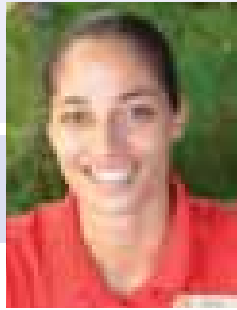
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Employee of the Month

Lexi Cameau

By Stephen Riede

Hau Terrace Bussier/Expeditor Lexi Cameau is our first Employee of the Month for 2016.

Food and Beverage Director David Brown states: "Lexi is a real team player. She jumps in to help without being asked and is quick to back up breakfast and get the team restocked. Although her position in the capacity of support staff has her behind the scenes, she has taken on any task and has been a tremendous help. From backing up the bar to the food running, she is always upbeat and reliable."

Lexi came to Hawaii from San Diego and played soccer while attending Hawaii Pacific University. Lexi started with the Club in April 2015. In her spare time she enjoys going to the beach, hiking and reading.

Employee of the Year

Darien Chow

By Stephen Riede

Darien Chow was named Employee of the Year at the Annual Meeting on February 29. He started with the Club in August 2012 as the catering assistant, helping to plan and implement special events for our members and guests.

He was chosen Employee of the Month in January 2015 and in December 2013.

Darien quickly gained a reputation as a friendly, helpful, diligent, hardworking asset to our food & beverage team, always striving for complete customer satisfaction. He goes above and beyond in each of the events that he puts together to ensure he has met our member's and guest's every need.

In June of last year, Darien was promoted to catering manager and has done an outstanding job in this capacity.

He is very popular with both our members and staff.

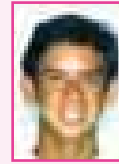
Congratulations Darien on this well-deserved honor.



Darien Chow was named Employee of the Year by Jon Whittington at the Annual Meeting.



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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on February 29, 2016.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,833 as of January 31, 2016.

Initiation Fees, Mini-Charge, Senior Dues: The Board reviewed and discussed at length recommendations from the A & M Committee regarding adjusting Initiation Fees, Mini-Charges, and the discount percentage for members entering the Senior membership category in the future. The Board referred the recommendations to the Long Range Planning Committee for further review.

Reciprocal Clubs: The Board approved the recommendation by the House Committee to remove 14 clubs from the reciprocity list. The clubs are: University Athletic, City Club of the Palm Beaches, Prospectors' Club, Athletic Club of Columbus, City Club at deRosset, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Milwaukee Athletic Club, American Club Sydney; Western Australia Club, Perth; International Club of Flanders, Calgary Petroleum Club, Edmonton Petroleum Club, Wellesley Club, NZ, Royal Maas Yacht Club.

Pedestrian Access to the Club: Anthony Hunt presented a diagram from the House Committee for a proposed pedestrian access area to the Club. The suggestion will be referred to Buildings & Grounds for review.

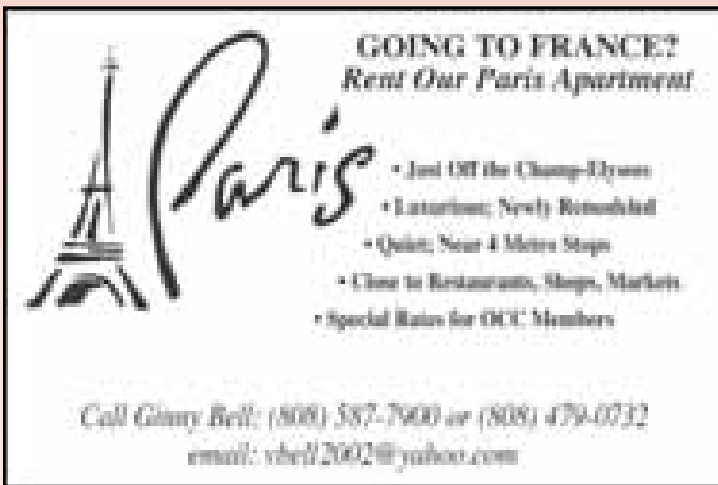
Christmas Open House: The Board discussed the Board Policy regarding the restrictions on guests for attending the Christmas Day Member Open House. The Board approved the suggestion to add an immediate family member to the approved guest list should the member not have a spouse or a significant other.

Treasurer: Art Tokin reviewed the monthly financial summary for January. Food & Beverage is projected to be better than budget. Utilities still on or below budget.

General Manager's Report: Gary Oliveira reported that Food & Beverage ended the year well. February still on budget, but slower than January. New Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace Spring menus coming soon. Kitchen supervisors and staffing being reorganized. Irrigation project is almost complete. New glass in lobby project completed. New doors installed March 1. Maintenance working on canoe racing related projects. CMAA conference was well attended with Board governance being a primary discussion topic.

Canoe Racing: The Board discussed the relative responsibility areas of the paddling committee, head coach, open coaches and other coaches.

Senior Dues: A letter from four Senior members regarding dues was discussed and referred to Long Range Planning for consideration in their review of Senior Dues.



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