

# **OCC Spikers Succeeding on the Pro Circuit**

By Marilyn Kali

Three Outrigger Canoe Club volleyball players are currently ranked in the top 14 pro sand volleyball players in the United States, and three more have made it to the top 125 in their first year as pros.

The young men, who all learned to set, dig, spike and serve on the Baby Court, have played together most of their lives.

Tri Bourne, currently ranked sixth in the U.S., won the AVP Championship in 2015 with his partner John Hyden.

Trevor Crabb is ranked in 12th place, and his brother and pro partner Taylor finished the season in 14th place.

After playing on the U.S. National Team (indoor) for two years, Brad Lawson turned to sand volleyball in 2015 and is ranked in 85th place.

The bearded brothers McKibbin, Maddison and Riley, are also enjoying success in the AVP.

Riley is 27, while Tri, Trevor and Brad are all 26, Maddison 25 and Taylor 23.

Three of their OCC contemporaries are currently on the U.S. National Volleyball (indoor) team: Kawika Shoji (28), Erik Shoji (26) and Micah Christenson (22), and hoping to make the U.S. team for the Rio Olympics this year.

Tri was on the 2015 U.S. National Beach Volleyball team, and with Hyden is currently the number one team in the U.S. and aiming for the Rio Olympics as well.

We met up with the men during the Kona Red volleyball tournament in December where all were playing. The McKibbins were on the winning team, along with Brad's dad, Bill.

As you read their accomplishments, note how volleyball has turned them into world travelers, beginning with their playing on OCC's teams as teenagers.

The skills they were taught by OCC coaches growing up, the rules of sportsmanship they learned on Daddy's Court, and the experience they were provided playing both indoor and sand volleyball, have turned them into men and volleyball players that every member of the Outrigger Canoe Club can be very proud of.

Once again, a little Club, on a spit of land in the middle of the Pacific Ocean has produced some of the finest volleyball players in the world!

#### **Tri Bourne**

Height: 6' 5"

At the age of 25, Tri has had an amazing career already, and there's much more to come. A 2007 graduate of Academy of the Pacific, he was on the Division II state volleyball championship team with Maryknoll, and was named to the Division I, All State first team.

He played for Outrigger in the Junior Olympics from 2005 to 2007, winning Silver Medals in 2006 and 2007, and was on the Junior National Team from 2007 to 2009, playing in Mexico, El Salvador and India.

At USC, he majored in real estate development, graduating in 2011. He made two Final Four appearances with USC.

After graduating from USC, he turned pro and played on indoor teams in Puerto Rico in 2011 and 2012, in Turkey in 2012 and was selected to the USA Pam American team in 2011.

In 2013 he turned to pro beach volleyball and was named the AVP Newcomer of the Year and Most Improved Player, and in 2014 was the AVP Offensive Player of the Year. Tri was the



Tri Bourne hammering a return.

FIVB Rookie of the Year in 2014, winning the FIVB Berlin Grand Slam Championship and the AVP Milwaukee Championship.

Last year he and Hyden won the Cincinnati Open and the AVP Huntington Beach Championship. He and Hyden were the AVP Tour Champions and AVP Team of the Year and finished fifth at the 2015 Beach World Championships.

They are currently ranked in 11th place in provisional Olympic Rankings, and second in points (4,060) behind Jake Gibb and Casey Patterson (4,620). They started the 2016 FIVB World Tour by tying for fifth at the Puerto Vallarta Open, and winning a bronze medal at the FIVB Quatar Open. Four more tournaments remain before the Olympic team is selected.

"We're in the running for the 2016 Rio Olympics and need to finish in the top two on the international tour this year to qualify." Bourne said.

Tri's partner John Hyden was a two-time Olympian on the U.S. National Indoor Team, where he was voted MVP of the 1996 Olympic Indoor Team and was a two-time AVP Best Defensive Player.

Bourne currently lives in Redondo Beach.

Asked about his favorite memory of OCC volleyball, he says it was playing in the Daddy Haine 4-Man tournament. "As a kid, it was great to play with all the older guys."

He is sponsored on the tour by Mizuno, Maui Jim, Kona Red, and sayiwont.

Tri is the son of Peter and Katy Bourne, both outstanding OCC athletes, runners, cyclers and paddlers.

"I'll be playing pro and going for the Olympics for as long as I can," he sums up.

#### **Trevor Crabb**

Height: 6' 5"

Trevor didn't start out as a volleyball player. In 2008, his senior year at Punahou, he led his basketball team to a State Championship. However, he did play volleyball on Outrigger teams at the Junior Olympics from 2004 to 2006, finishing in second place in the Boys 17 division in 2006.

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Trevor Crabb blocks at the net (blue).

At Cal State Long Beach, where he majored in kinesiology, Trevor played outside hitter on the volleyball team and his team finished second in the MPSF finals in 2013. The highlight of his college career was 30 kills in one match!

After college, Trevor began playing on the AVP tour. His partner is his younger brother Taylor. Trevor is currently in 12th place in national rankings. His sponsor is Hinano Tahiti, Hawaii's Finest. He currently resides in Redondo Beach.

The highlight of his career so far: "Getting third place in the 2015 AVP Manhattan Beach Open."

Like Tri, his favorite memory of OCC volleyball, is "Playing in all the Daddy Haine 4-Man Tournaments." Another fond memory is Marc Haine putting on a tournament on the Baby Court for his birthday. "He slugged us if we swore."

"Beach volleyball is definitely in my future and I plan to play for as long as I can," he says. "Taylor and I will be competing on the pro circuit this year, but our main goal is to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo."

What volleyball player does he admire the most? "Probably my dad because I learned almost everything from him and grew up watching him play more than anyone."

Trevor is the son of Chris and Paula Crabb, both Winged "O"s at the OCC for their achievements in volleyball and canoe paddling.

#### **Taylor Crabb**

Height: 6' 0"

Taylor is a 2010 graduate of Punahou School. He played for Outrigger on Junior Olympic teams from 2004 to 2010. In 2009 he was a member of the Boys Youth National Team that finished 10th at the FIVB Boys Youth World Championship in Italy and was a member of the 2010 Men's Junior National Team that won the NORCECA Continental Championship in Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.

In 2011 Taylor was a member of the USAV Indoor Men's Junior National Team that advanced to the semifinals in Brazil at the 2011 FIVB Men's Junior World Championships.

He was a four-year letterman at Cal State Long Beach, a two-time All-American and 2013 AVCA National Player of the Year. He graduated from Long Beach in 2014 with a major in American Studies.

Taylor made his pro debut in 2011 at the Hermosa Beach Wide Open Tournament with Trevor, finishing 49th. In 2013, he and Trevor competed in two tournaments, one NVL event in

Hermosa Beach (finishing 13th) and the AVP Manhattan Beach Open (finishing 25th).

Taylor earned AVP Newcomer of the Year honors in 2015. He topped the AVP's men with his efficiency on defense, making 313 digs in 58 games for a 5.40



Taylor Crabb digs a ball.

average, the best among all men on tour.

The Crabbs had their best year in 2015, when they won their first NORCECA event, the 2015 St. Lucia tournament, their first pro Gold Medal. They made their international and FIVB debut at the 2015 Xiamen Open, finishing ninth. They also played in seven 2015 AVP Tour stops, placing third at the Manhattan Beach Open and Huntington Beach Open.

Taylor is the son of Chris and Paula Crabb.



Brad Lawson slams a return.

#### **Brad Lawson**

Height: 6' 7"

Brad garnered numerous volleyball accolades in high school, graduating from Iolani School in 2008 and winning the State Championship. He was the Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008, the MVP of the 2008 state tournament, and was twice named to the first team All-State.

He played on OCC's Junior Olympic teams, being named to the All-Tournament teams three times (2005-2007). He was selected to the Youth and Junior National Teams in 2006 and 2007, playing in Mexico in the Youth World Championships and in India in the Junior World Championships.

He graduated from Stanford University in 2012 with a major in science, technology and society. His college career was amazing: Stanford won the MPSF and NCAA Championship in 2010, and was a MPSF finalist in 2012. He was a three-time

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First-Team All American, the 2010 MPSF Player of the Year, the 2010 NCAA Final Four Most Valuable Player, and was named four times to the MPSF All-Academic Team.

The highlight of his college career: "Winning the national championship alongside seven other Hawaii-born players in 2010." (His teammates included OCC members Spencer McLachlin, Kawika Shoji, Erik Shoji, and Jordan Inafuku).

After college, Brad began playing pro indoor volleyball, in Germany (Chemie Volley Mitteldeutschland, (2012-2013) and Greece (PAOK VC, 2014). As an outside hitter, he was the fifth best point scorer in German Bundesliga.

The highlight of his pro career? "Sweeping perennial powerhouse Friedrichshafen at home. They were totally bummed."

Brad was a member of the U.S. National (Indoor) Volleyball team for two years, leaving because: "I saw other opportunities outside of indoor volleyball that I really thought were worth pursuing, including graphic design, web design, beach, and music."

He joined the AVP Pro Sand Tour in 2015 with partner Adam Roberts. The highlight of his sand career so far: "Qualifying for the main draw of the Manhattan Open in front of my family and closest friends."

Brad lives most of the year in Hermosa Beach, and says, "Drop me a line if you're ever in town!" He has a girlfriend, Amanda Dowdy, who also plays beach volleyball on the AVP and FIVB World Tours.

His favorite memory of OCC volleyball: "Getting set in the Daddy Haine 4-Man Tournament by Danny Alvarez when I was 16. The game is so much more fun when you've got a setter that can dish butter and dish out pretty punishing dialog."

In 2016, Brad is "considering playing in a few AVP tournaments this coming season (mostly just the California ones), but right now I'm working on building my skill-set outside of volleyball so I can be prepared for the future. I'm taking classes online in web design and also am teaching myself about music production so I can hopefully DJ and produce music in California. I'm learning a lot and it's a big change, but I am super excited for what my future holds."

What VB player does he admire the most: "David Smith (indoor national team middle blocker) has always been an inspiration for me. Not only is he a phenomenal athlete, he does it all without being able to hear anything that's going on on the

court around him. Despite what he has had to endure, I have never heard him complain once or show up to practice with a bad attitude. It's very inspiring to see him work on the court despite his disability."

Brad is the son of Bill and Laurie Lawson, super athletes at OCC who compete in volleyball, surfing and paddling.

#### **Maddison McKibbin**

Height: 6' 5"

Maddison had a fabulous high school volleyball career at Punahou School, winning State Championships in 2007 and 2009, and being named the Hawaii State Player of the Year in his senior year in 2009.

He played on OCC Junior Olympic teams, earning bronze medals in 2005 (Boys 14), 2006 (Boys 15) and 2007 (Boys 16), and being named to the All-Tournament team in 2007. *Volleyball Magazine* named him Captain of the Fab 50 Best High School Volleyball Players in the Nation.

Maddison played on three Junior National Beach Volleyball teams in 2008 (Under 19), 2010 (Under 21) and 2011 (Under 26).

He attended USC, graduating in 2014 as a Business Administration major. He played Libero, Opposite Hitter and Outside Hitter on SC's MPSF champions.

Last year he began playing professional indoor volleyball with the G. C. Lamia Greece team. The highlight: "Playing on the same professional team with my brother Riley."

McKibbin joined the AVP in 2015 with Riley as his partner. The highlight of the year: "Qualifying in our first AVP Tournament in New York City."

He lives in Marina Del Rey.

Maddison's favorite memory of playing volleyball at OCC? "Always beating Trevor Crabb on the baby court!"

Maddison is the son of star volleyball players and coaches Angus and Diana McKibbin.

#### **Riley McKibbin**

Height: 6' 2"

Riley also had an outstanding high school volleyball career, leading Punahou School to three straight Division I State Championships in 2004-2006. He was named to Volleyball Maga-





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Maddison and Riley McKibbin are known as the Beards on the tour.

zine's All-American First Team and Fab 50 list.

Riley competed on OCC's Junior Olympic teams. In 2005 he was on the Club's winning Boys 17 team, earning all-Tournament honors. He was named to the all-tournament team in the 18-open division at the 2007 USAV Boys National Championships as he led OCC to a Bronze Medal. He also got a Silver Medal in 2004 (Boys 16)

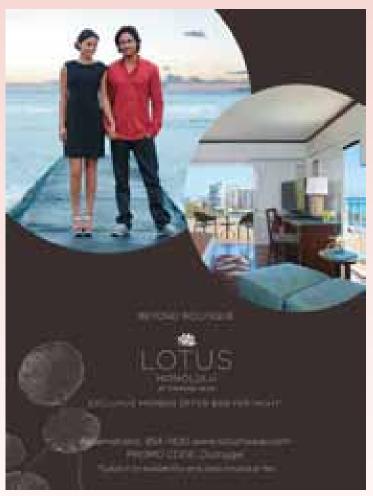
In 2006 Riley competed in the FIVB Under-19 Beach World Championships and won a gold medal at the USAV Beach HP Championships in the Under-18 Division. In 2007 Riley paired up with Tri Bourne to win the gold medal at the 2007 AAU Junior National Beach Volleyball Under-20 Championships.

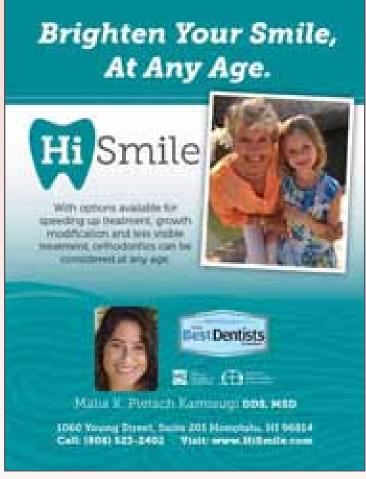
He was named as an alternate to the 2007 U.S. Men's Junior National team.

He served as co-captain of the USC volleyball team for three seasons. As a senior at USC, he ranked second nationally in assists per set while helping the Trojans to the second-best attack percentage in the country. As a senior in 2011, he helped USC make it to the NCAA Men's DI-II National Championship final where the Trojans lost to UC Santa Barbara. He was named to the AVCA All-American first team in 2011. He competed with the U.S. Men at the 2011 World University Games in Shenzhen, China.

From 2011-2013, Riley played professionally in Italy. In 2014 he won a gold medal with the U.S. Men at the 2014 NORCECA World Championship Qualifier in Colorado, Springs, CO.

Riley joined the AVP tour in 2015 with his brother Maddison as his partner. He currently lives in Marina Del Rey, CA. He is the son of Angus and Diana McKibbin.





# **As the Terrace Turns**

Members are invited to contribute items for this column. Items should be sent to occmag@aol.com or left at the Front Desk. Items received by February 25 will appear in the April magazine. Items received after that date will appear in May.



Cindy Cote, Wendy Crabb, Alice Lunt and Michele St John traveled to Nashville to see the Tennessee Titans and Marcus Mariota play.



Santa Claus gets a smooch from Maxine and Eva Rochlen at the Keiki Christmas Party.

Enjoying Denby Fawcett's presentation on Diamond Head were Hana Thompson, Brownie Williams, Ivanelle Choy, Beryl Haxton and Nora Meijide-Gentry.





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Historical Committee members Mahi Riley, left, and Gerri Pedesky, right, welcome Denby Fawcett to the presentation she made about Diamond Head. About 100 of her books were sold as a benefit for the ODKF.

Nonresident member Blythe Wilson of Nashville, TN and Kaki Allan of Pasadena, CA attended the OCC Luau.





There's no place like home, says Dede Guss. Calling themselves the Wizard of Oz Gang were Pat Soares, Jorge Cervantes, and Zack, Dede, Barron and Madison Guss.

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# Matteo's "Pop-Up"

by David Brown/OCC F & B Director

This is a wine dinner not to be missed. Our culinary team will be preparing some of the classic dishes from Matteo's Walkiki. The food will be paired with a beautiful range of wines from the Jackson Family portfolio.



Joining us will be Master Sommelier Michael Jordan.
Jordan's father was legendary restaurateur Matty "Matteo"
Jordan, who opened Matteo's in Walkiki in 1969. "I grew up
in Honolulu and started to work as a dishwasher and prep
cook at 11, and worked my way up to chef of Matteo's.
Then I went to Kapiolani Community College in the same
food service management classes as Alan Wong in 1977,"
he said. His father was from Hoboken, N.J., and was best
friends with Frank Sinatra from childhood. Old Blue Eyes'

put his father in all of his movies, and he served six U.S. presidents. Michael has served three. Beginning in 1982, when Michael left for the Mainland, he opened four top Southern California restaurants. Then he went to work as the global manager of wine sales and standards and wine education for Disney Parks and



Resorts Worldwide.
Currently, he is the director of global key accounts for Jackson Family Fine Wines. He is one of only 15 people in the world to hold a Master Sommelier diploma from the Court of Master Sommeliers as well as a Certified Wine Educator diploma from the Society of Wine Educators.

\$125/person inclusive of tax & tip. Friday, February 12, 2016.
6 PM Reception 6:30 PM Dinner. Reservations 921-1412. Limited Seating.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinese New Year Celebration: Friday, February 5; Lion Dance at 6:30 PM. Koa Lanai.

Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 7, Ka Mo'l Boathouse. Snacks 'til halftime, cames, prizes, at halftime.

Valentine's Day Weekend: February 13 & 14

A special prix fixe menu in the Koe Lanai both Saturday and Sunday evening for Valentine's weekend. Reservations at 921-1444.

Annual Meeting: Monday, February 29, 5:30 PM

Meet the new Board of Directors and be a part of Club governance at the 2016. Annual Meeting on February 29th.

## **BOD Election Deadline**

Sunday, February 28, 6 PM

If you are voting member (Senior, Regular, Life, or Intermediate), look for your ballot in the mail this month. Be sure to read the balloting instructions carefully before mailing it back. All ballots must be received at the Club by 6 PM. Sunday. February 28, 2016.

# Candidates for the 2016 OCC Board Election

(Listed in alphabetical order.) Six to be elected.



BRET W. CHUCKOVICH



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#### Outrigger Sailing Club

Oh, where did all the sails and sailors go? Oh, where did all the wild yarns whet by cold ones go? Oh, where did all the Sunfish, Scorpions, Hobie and P-Cats once moored off the Hau Terrace go? And when did it all begin?

Mike Holmes credits Cline Mann in the early sixties with nurturing the sailing enthusiasm at OCC. "In the beginning it was Sunfish. Cline was a masterful small boat sailor beginning with dories and going as large as the Star class in racing around the buoys in Pearl Harbor. He knew how to read the wind and its effect on the boat and was always conscious of the reef. His cunning earned him the title 'Reef Fox'."

"He was also a master of gamesmanship," Mike explained. "And like all young pups learning from a master I couldn't wait to learn the skills necessary to eventually beat my mentor in a race."

Holmes was to quickly learn it would not be an easy task.

#### The Reef Fox

"One day in a Sunfish race to Diamond Head buoy, I was trailing Cline by about ten yards and closing the gap with my



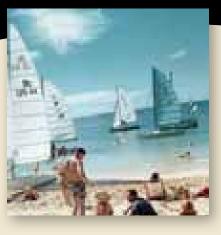
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Sailboats line the beach in front of the Club

centerboard all the way down and attempted to pass him to windward by the wind sock reef. I noted Cline's centerboard was halfway down and he was side slipping to leeward so I thought I

could get by him on the outer edge of the reef," Holmes said. Not a wise strategy, Mike.

"Just as I was almost on top of him he hiked out and scooted away on a gust. Next I heard and felt a CRUNCHING that threw me toward the mast; then I was at a dead stop on top of a coral head I hadn't known existed."

Back on the Hau Terrace analyzing the race with a cold one as sailors are prone to do, Cline matter-of-factly asked, "Mike, did I see you perched on a coral head out there?"

It was a lesson never forgotten for Mike: know your surroundings. "Amongst the sailors the incident became known as 'perching' and provided all of us lots of laughs for years to come."

Mike was to later sail his Scorpion from Portlock to OCC in 10 foot swells proving the teachings of the master had not gone unheeded.

In 1967 the first annual home and home Sunfish regatta was held between OCC and Kauai Yacht Club in Nawiliwili Harbor. Our sailors paid to ship their boats and proceeded to sweep the harbor of all comers.

Then in '69 our Sunfish boats were swapped for Scorpions when Nick Czar, Honolulu Scorpion dealer, offered an even trade. Four OCC boats and 16 member boats were involved at no cost, and this enabled OCC to match sail with the Elks Club which was already sailing Scorpions.

"At this time the Scorpions were stored in the garage (a few also on beach) and Cline had a stainless steel dolly which inserted into the dagger board puka and we just rolled them across the sand to the water," Mike explained.

#### **Flying Trapeze**

However, the Outrigger sailing fleet was growing quickly; for many, Hobie 14 became the 'thrill seekers wind machine and surfing dune buggy', but where to put them? Beach space was severely limited, but necessity can breed innovation. So it was left mainly to Norm Dunmire, Tom Reiner, and Wally Young, who made up the Beach & Water Safety Committee, to solve the dilemma.

They devised a system of laying stainless steel cables on the ocean floor, anchored at each end and intermittently with eyes imbedded in concrete. But time and tides defeated this engineering as the cables chafed from constant movement, frayed in the eyes and broke. They reasoned eliminating the intermediate eyelets would solve this and it did.

As enthusiasm for sailing grew with the Hobie 16 arrival so did the need to qualify the novice and the first sailing class for increasingly motivated members was held in July 1975, and so intense did the sport become in the late seventies Bob

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Costa penned Skipper's Log, a column dedicated to OCC sail-

In 1969 OCC was admitted to the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association by unanimous vote. But by 1985 the wind was spilling from OCC sails. The Sailing Committee, chaired by Dunmire, attempted a rebirth of interest but to no avail. The Club Scorpion fleet was down to only two boats, and one of those not seaworthy; Outrigger red sails in the sunset were as elusive as the green flash.

#### The Beginning

The transgression to envelop Outrigger Canoe Club's primary water culture of surfing and paddling to include sailing may have subliminally begun in March of 1949. That month's Forecast cover pictured beach cat Manu Kai on a small wave. The caption read: "Manu Kai catamaran sailings exclusively offered by OCC Beach Services many times daily-capable of 30 knots she rides the waves like a cork."

Our Club magazine from that date forward has featured sailboats on the cover a total of 28 times whether they were Transpac, the Hobie Championship, inter-club regattas, or sailing canoes.

One cover appeared twice in December 1976 and 1979; il-

lustrating four Hobie 16 crewed by Santa and his reindeer. This might have marked



The Manu Kai sails in Waikiki

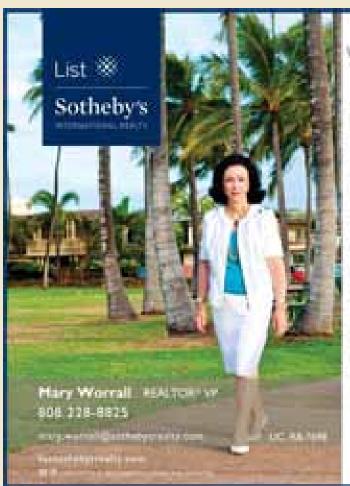
high water of Outrigger sailing. Ironically, one of the boats was mast down with two reindeer by its side. The rumor one of the reindeer crew was Vixen who jibed when she should have tacked, was found to be without merit after a board of inquiry.

Perhaps one of the most poignant memories in Outrigger sailing occurred in 1966 when a flotilla of Sunfish greeted and escorted the nuclear submarine USS Kamehameha as she surfaced off Diamond Head.

Dunmire estimates at one time 50 boats bobbed off our beach. But Hurricane Iwa arrived in 1982 with high water and strong winds and so began the end of Outrigger sailing. Lacking protected moorings, boats were swept away, some as far as China Wall at the foot of Kapahulu Avenue. A decade later Hurricane Iniki mopped up the few remaining boats at anchorage.

### Koa Log Shavings

Next month: The Henry Special and racing with the moon.



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# **Kona Red Christmas VB Tournament**



ranged from teens to Masters.
Winners of the tournament (pictured at right) were Justin Ching, Maddison McKibbin, Riley McKibbin and Bill Lawson.
Not pictured is Max Clini who shared the A player spot with Justin. They beat the team of Trevor Crabb, Danny Alvarez, K Shawn Kekina and Lindsey Breeden.



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# The Marathon Runner That Keeps on Running, Running, & Running

By Katy Bourne

Year after year there are familiar faces posing for the pre-Honolulu Marathon (3 a.m.) picture in front of the OCC Christmas tree before the OCC van heads off to the starting line. With the exception of a few newcomers, no face is more familiar than the Judge.

Although his once dark mustache is as white as snow and his gait is rather "slow"..... he's always raring and ready to go, start to finish, even over the age of 70. Bruce Ames, once a young, handsome, and envied stud of OCC is still competing, participating and looking good, although looking a bit like Santa.

He's also a regular with the seasoned OCC boys of the Ala Wai who cooks up a gourmet breakfast after early morning paddling out to the open ocean and doing a traditional toast to their voyage once back to the Big Daddy rock of the Ala Wai.

These studly gentlemen jump to help lift the young OCC ladies' canoes from the Canal after their morning training session only to hear of their appreciation and gratitude later at the OCC Bar.

The conversation overheard by the gallant men was from a young lady paddler sharing that some creepy, homeless old men had grabbed their canoes and freaked them out after they finished their morning paddle along the canal. The story of their chivalry suddenly took on a whole new version. I wonder if the youngsters would tell the same story if they were standing in front of the judge at the Courthouse?

Whether young or old, Bruce Ames is admired as a pillar in our community, a humble mentor, an inspiration, and a multi-talented, ("sorta creepy?" NAH) and loved old guy.

Congratulations to all OCC runners on another great performance at the Honolulu Marathon.

# **Gentry Leads OCC Marathoners**



The OCC Running Committee offered rides to the Marathon starting line: Corin Gentry, Shelley Oates-Wilding, Mark Admiral, Edward Bugarin, Bruce Ames, Rachel Ross, Don Eovino, Cheryl, DJ Fairbanks, Jason Zambuto.

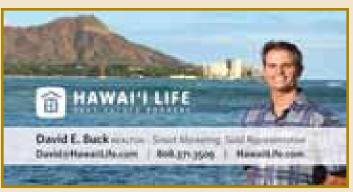
Candes Meijide-Gentry was the first OCC runner to finish the Honolulu Marathon on December 13. Her time was 3:24:43. Other OCC finishers were:

Mark Admiral 3:47:28 Jason Zambuto 4:00:28 Edward Bugarin 4:11:37 Carol Jaxon 4:11:40 Glenn Perry 4:12:34 Corin Gentry-Balding 4:16:18 JoAnne Klinke 4:31:17 Alex Jampel 5:05:17 Steve Torkildson 5:07:42 Ed Kenney 5:28:53 Bruce Ames 8:30:31

If you competed in the Marathon and don't see your time listed, please submit your time to the Editor at occmag@aol. com or leave it at the Front Desk.

# **MEMBERS IT PAYS TO KNOW**









# **Christmas Open House**



Marianne Vaughan, John Lacy and Evie Black.



Lorraine and John Stringfellow



Douglas and Helen Schramel



Linda Urner and Ron Haworth



DeAnna and Guy Steele



Richard and Myrna Cundy



Gina Kawananakoa and Hiro Soma



Frances Wright and Joe Davis



Richard Berry, Stella Turner, Betty Berry and Cal Lui





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Kala Judd, Maile Ostrem and Al Darling



Eva Rochlen, Mana Ohia, David and Maxine Rochlen

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# **Reciprocal Club Opportunities**

By Valerie Davis

Many times I get requests from members about good places to stay when they're traveling. When I respond with "how about our reciprocal club in that city", the answer often is "I didn't even think about it." We have an excellent list of fine reciprocal clubs throughout both the Mainland and internationally.

A lot of time and effort has been put into selecting these clubs, and they offer good benefits to OCC members. The

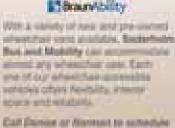
clubs have been chosen based on a series of priorities like similar membership size, location, spa and dining facilities, and wherever possible, accommodations. These accommodations are usually much more economical than surrounding hotels, and are in excellent locations.

Please check our reciprocal clubs out next time you plan a trip. If it's a business trip, these clubs all have good meeting spaces and restaurants for you to entertain your clients. Also, it might give you the opportunity to take clients and friends to a private club they might not always be able to visit on their own.

Members Joann and Bob Allin recently stayed at the Olympic Club in San Francisco. They hadn't been there before and were greatly impressed. They said the rooms were outstanding, enjoyed the dining and pool facilities, and that the staff was very gracious and accommodating. If any of you have comments on a reciprocal visit please let me or the Executive Office know.

We'll be featuring a Club of the Month in the Lobby soon, starting with those most frequented. We all know reciprocal members like to visit OCC, please take advantage of an opportunity to visit them.









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# Historical Committee Seeking Writers, Tekkies and More

The Historical Committee, which is charged with preserving the Club's history, is seeking new members who can help with the mission. Over the past couple of years, the Committee has upped its game and begun digitizing all of its written records, including Board minutes, oral histories, past editions of the *Forecast* and *Outrigger* magazines, photographs and more.

Oral histories are now being recorded in digital format. A trophy catalog has been published with the history of all the Club's trophies. And the Historical Committee is developing two websites: one private site for members only featuring many of the Club's historical documents, and a public website with the history of the Club's athletic program.

Due to the change to its program the Historical Committee needs members with computer skills; folks who can operate a scanner and/or a video camera, and members with website skills. All ages are welcome.

"We're also looking for folks who would like to help us with the oral history program," said Tay Perry, Chair. "We have a number of people we would like to interview, but not enough people to help."

Volunteers for any of the programs don't have to attend meetings of the Historical Committee to participate if their schedule doesn't permit. You can volunteer for a job and do it in your free time. If you're interested, please leave a message at the Front Desk for Tay Perry, or fill out a Committee Preference Card that will be included with your February statement.

To get your OCC Bill and pay on line, go to My Account at outriggercanoeclub.com

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# **OCC Photo Contest: Third Place Photos**



Clubscape
"Nani O'Connor Body Surfing at Outrigger Beach"
by William Patrick O'Connor



Ocean
"Antarctic Humpback Mother and Calf" by Peter Diamond



Sports/Activities
"Go!" at Nanakuli" by Mari
Thomas

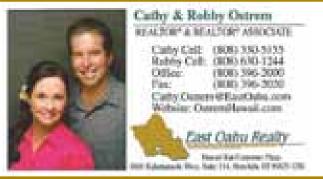


Travel "My Eyes on You" by Nora Meijide-Gentry.



Nature "Pensive" by Nora Meijide-Gentry

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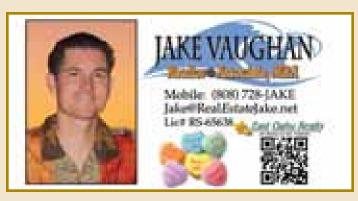




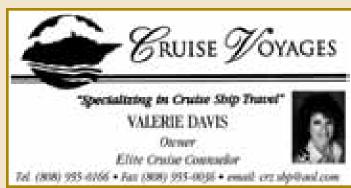


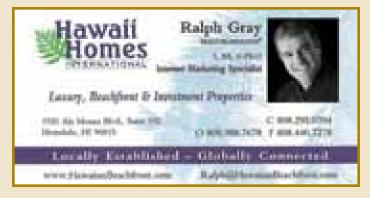












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# **OCC Tide Calendar**

February 2016

## 1334 W 27 13 9 20 SATURDAY SAM NOON 6PM 2 12 26 19 FRIDAY 6AM NOON 6PM Chinese New Year Celebration Suzy Hemmings, RA RS-50893 808.342.0077 suzyh@bhlsbawaii.com BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | Hawai'i Realty 25 18 4 THURSDAY "Only when the tide goes out do you discover who's been swimming naked." Live Music - 2 Zanuck Lindsey 10 6 pm 24 Live Music - 17 Kualoa 6 pm WEDNESDAY -Warren Buffett Live Music -Mike Leong 6 pm HomeServices 16 23 S 0 TUESDAY Liz Perry, RA RS-58331 808.384.7623 $\infty$ President's Day 15 22 MONDAY SAM NOON SPM Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Deadline to 28 vote in Board 28 Election 6 pm 4 / 7 SUNDAY SAM NOON SPM Super Bowl Party Valentine's Day 1334 W



# **Employee** of the Month

#### Chris Proudman

By Stephen Riede

Maintenance worker Chris Proudman was chosen Employee of the Month for November. Chris came to Hawaii from New Jersey in May 2014 and started with the Club in January of 2015.

Facilities Director Robert Greer states: "Chris is always eager to learn and take on any task. His good humor and positive attitude are contagious here at the shop. Chris was critical in the completion of the surfboard locker project. He did a lot of the removal of the old lockers and the welding needed at the roofline for the new lockers."

In his spare time, Chris enjoys "building stuff" and tinkering with model steam engines. With the variety of tasks required of the maintenance department at the Club, his experience and talent for problem solving is always put to good use and much appreciated.

ON THE COVER: Outrigger's pro sand volleyball players Brad Lawson, Taylor Crabb, Tri Bourne and Trevor Crabb share their life as members of the Association Volleyball Professionals Tour. See story and more photos on pages 2-5. Photo by Marilyn Kali.

# got veins Bulging veins that are left untreated may lead to more serious health risks. Endovenous Laser Ablation (EVLA) is an innovative treatment to help present this condition for long-term leg health. The Vein and Skin Center of Hawaii provides the most advanced techniques available today to rejuvenate the appearance of your face, legs and body. Our services include: EVLA to treat variouse and spider write. . SmartLipo technology to slim & tone the body by melting away fat . PicoSure Focus to unooth out line lines and restore skin tone · Vextus laser for lightning fast hair removal To learn more about our life-changing services, call in at (900) 545-1346 or visit www.Hammil'Veim.com Vain & Skin Corne

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# **Backward Glances**

By Barbara Del Piano

#### Outrigger Canoe Club, the First Hundred Years

In the 1940s, the Outrigger Beach Service's offered Iomi Iomi, a form of Hawaiian massage, which was popular with tourists. Lomi lomi practitioner, Earl King, a licensed masseur, practiced his trade under a stand of hau trees just inside the Club's beach entrance. Slathering clients with coconut oil as he kneaded tense muscles gave rise to his nickname, "Oil King."

## In Memoriam

Edwin M. Johnston

Deceased: March 12, 2015 Club Member: 32 Years

Dale A. Barrett

Deceased: November 9, 2015 Club Member: 68 Years

John F. McDermott Jr.

Deceased: December 6, 2015 Club Member: 42 Years

Barbara B. Tilley

Deceased: December 10, 2015 Club Member: 43 Years

Charles O. Swanson

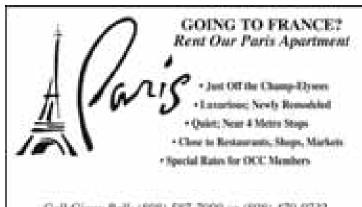
Past President

Deceased: December 13, 2015

Club Member: 39 Years

James C. Pell

Deceased: December 13, 2015 Club Member: 69 Years



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# **BOARD BRIEFS**

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on December 17, 2015.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,846 as of November 30, 2015.

**Honorary Memberships:** The Board approved the 2016 extension of Honorary memberships for: Domie Gose, Annie Halliwell, Marie Riede, and Gordon Smith.

**Special Athletic Memberships:** The Board approved Special Athletic Membership status for 2016 (January 1-December 31) for the following: Sean Kaawa, Jake Hamstra, Mike Tosaki, Jennifer Fratzke, Tiffany Rabacal-Harper.

**Special Memberships:** The Board approved Special Memberships for Leyton Miyachi and Guy Wilding for contributions to the 2016 paddling program. The memberships will run from January 1-December 31, 2016 subject to review based on the outcome of leadership and organizational meetings.

**Judges of Election:** The Board approved Gerri Pedesky as Chair for the 2016 Judges of Election Committee.

Aloha Party: The date of the Aloha Party was approved for Monday, March 7, 2015.

**Bylaw Revision:** The Board approved placing a Bylaw revision proposal on the ballot for the 2016 annual meeting expanding the age of the Associate Student category from 26 to 29. Raising the age by three years helps to accommodate student members pursuing advanced degrees. The financial impact of this is minimal due to the small number of members this effects.

Nominating Committee Report: The Nominating Committee rec-

ommended the following as candidates for the 2016 Board of Director's election: incumbents Rob Durkin, Dustin Sellers, Jonathan Steiner and Art Tokin; and new candidates Bret Chuckovich, Candes Gentry, Michelle Luxton, Art Mallett, and Mike Nakano.

**Treasurer's Report:** December business is expected to improve the F & B results for the year. Athletics and utilities are ahead of budget. Athletic numbers are expected to increase due to end of year expenses not yet distributed

**Operations Report:** Breakfast program is running well. Concrete resurfacing in the Snack Shop is finished. Surfboard locker installation is finished. A new Logo Shop door is being installed. New Lobby glass is scheduled for January. Margaret Puder and her helpers were thanked for the great holiday decorations.

**Building & Grounds Report:** The committee is looking at hanging the old OCC surfboard sign in the Ka Mo`i Boathouse.

**House Committee Report:** The committee is looking at reducing the number of reciprocal clubs.

Athletics Report: A Beach & Water Safety Class has been scheduled in the Spring for paddling. A budgeted 10K swim was not held in 2015 and the Club Captain has recommended a special swim for 2016 for kids or a body surfing event.

**Long Range Planning Report:** They are waiting for a schematic design for the new Fitness Center and have met with Group 70 for updates on dining area remodeling.

Member Relations Report: The Web cam was taken down per HPD request because of unauthorized use. A shield limiting the viewing angle will be created and the camera should be back up soon.





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