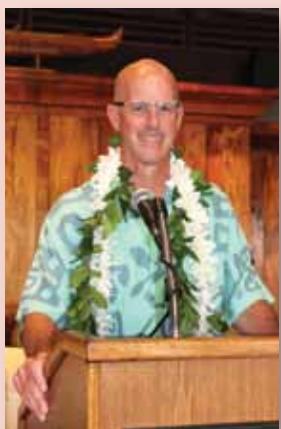


the Outrigger



Sixty-Seven Attend Annual Meeting



TOP: President Jeff Dinsmore presided over the Annual Meeting.

LEFT: Jen Bossert, Art Tokin and Fred Noa.

LEFT BOTTOM: General Manager Gary Oliveira gives his report as Fred Noa looks on.



LEFT: Board Members Rob Durkin, Serge Krivatsky, Anthony Hunt.



BELOW: Jon Whittington, Diana Allen, Rick Humphreys, Bill Meheula.



ABOVE: Peter Balding Jr., Mary, May and Peter Balding.



ABOVE: Enjoying refreshments after the meeting are Phil and Gay Sevier and Wendell Brooks.

The Annual Meeting of the Outrigger Canoe Club was called to order on February 23 at 5:30 p.m. by President Jeff Dinsmore. Unfortunately only 67 members attended in person, with 355 providing proxies to constitute a quorum.

"It's a real shame there were so few people there," quipped an oldtimer who asked not to be named. "They either trust their Board 100% to make the Club function to their liking, or they don't care. There was even free food afterward and still they didn't show."

Those who did attend heard reports from the President, Treasurer, General Manager and chairs of the Club's various standing committees. Fortunately for those who missed the meeting these reports can be found on the Club's website: outriggercanoeclub.com.

Board Election

Gerri Pedesky, chair of the Judges of Election Committee announced the results of the election for the Board of Directors. She also lamented the low number of members who voted.

"There are 1,946 members eligible to vote. A total of 845 ballots were received," she said. "Of these 16 were invalid because the envelope was unsigned or the member was delinquent in their Club account. There were five empty ballot envelopes and four were blank or voted for more than eight candidates. The invalid ballots could have affected the outcome of the elections. This left 820 valid ballots compared with 806 in last year's election," she added.

The following nominees were elected to the Board of Directors for two-year terms: Fred Noa, Rick Humphreys, Anthony Hunt, Jenifer Bossert, William Meheula, Alice Lunt, Serge Krivatsky and Jonathan Steiner.

She also thanked two other candidates, Glenna Wong and

Candes Meijide Gentry who were nominated but not elected.

Bylaw Changes

Members unanimously approved five Bylaw changes:

- Created a new title of President-Elect who shall also be the First Vice-President. The other Vice-President shall be the Second Vice-President.
- Proposed a new process to elect the President-Elect. The President-Elect will be elected at the last meeting of the existing board prior to the Annual Meeting. The President-Elect will be announced at the Annual Meeting, subject to ratification by the newly elected Board.
- Defined the General Manager as Chief Operating Officer of the Club, whose primary duties are the daily management and operation of the Club, and defined the President as the Chief Executive Officer of the Club, focused on strategic direction and long range planning.
- Eliminated the three-year membership requirement to allow a member to sponsor an applicant.
- Clarified that an applicant for membership must be a Hawaii resident for one year before being allowed to apply for membership (vs. resident for one year before being granted membership).

In addition, members agreed that a number of the Bylaws were not governance related, so they were moved to the Club's House Rules, including items related to membership cards, conduct, minors, tips, interference with employees, responsibility for storage, rental of equipment, and animals.

Miscellaneous changes were also approved to the following sections of the Bylaws:

- Increase the Board's limit of special indebtedness from \$50,000 to \$100,000.



ABOVE: Peter Balding, center, was elected to Life Membership for his many contributions to the Club. Flanking him are Past Presidents, Glenn Perry, Vic Watumull, Ben Cassidy, Mark Buck, Peter, Bob Anderson, Jeff Dinsmore, Marc Haine and Tom McTigue.



LEFT: Catching up over the buffet table are Joe Teipel, Jim Anderson, Vic Hemmy Jr., Kehau Kali Berquist and Kisi Haine.



LEFT: Marisol and Lawrie Gordon, Bruce Liebert.

- Increase the maximum amount of disciplinary fines from \$100 to \$1,000.
- Allow management the ability to use electronic notice, posting and balloting.
- Extend the Club's indemnification and non-liability to committee members.

Two town hall meetings were held prior to the Annual Meeting to discuss the Bylaw changes and answer members' questions.

Life Membership

In other business, members voted Past President Peter Balding a Life Membership for his extensive contributions to the Club spanning more than 60 years. Peter was active in all areas of the Club, as a winning athlete beginning at age 12, has been a tireless committee worker, both as member and chairman, served as Club Captain, served on the Board of Directors for six terms, and as President twice.

Peter thanked members for the honor, explaining that Outrigger "is my only Club. I competed and volunteered as much as I could so it would always be the place I could be proud to bring my children and grandchildren and enjoy my life."

And that he did. Congratulations Peter on a well-deserved honor.

Employee of the Year

President Dinsmore also awarded the Employee of the Year award to Maintenance Worker Alex Kozlowski. (See story page 14.)

Increase Attendance

When the meeting was opened up for member comments, long-time member Mahi Riley asked the Board what they could do to increase attendance at the meeting and to increase the number of voters.

"Where are all the young people," she asked.

The President replied that it was something the new Board would look into.

Upon adjournment, members enjoyed refreshments and stayed to socialize.

Club Officers

The new Board meanwhile, met to elect new officers for 2015. Elected to serve as President for 2015 was Jon Whittington. Fred Noa was selected as President-Elect and will serve as President in 2016 in accordance with the new Bylaws.

President Jeff's Fun Facts

- Just a reminder to everyone. The Club is open 365 days a year. We have employees who work every single holiday. And on Christmas we throw a huge party for our members!!
- More than 147,000 meals were served in the Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace. That doesn't include the Snack Shop. More than 400 average every day.
- We generated more than \$5 million in F&B revenue for the first time ever.
- Guest and reciprocal member use is important to our bottom line. Almost 25% of the F&B is from them.
- The number of guest and reciprocal cards issued was 3,300 which is down slightly from 2013.
- Snack Bar: 4,489 cheeseburgers vs. 1,085 hamburgers. Both pale to the grilled sandwiches: 6,349 cheese/tuna and ham to go. With 8,500 orders of French fries. Doesn't sound healthy guys.
- 9,000 iced teas, 7,021 smoothies, just beating out the milk shakes at 6,868 and protein shakes at 4,569.
- Moving over to the Bar, 9,398 Mai Tais, 6,468 glasses of OCC Chardonnay with 4,971 Henry's. A fast mover is the newly added Moscow Mule at 2,466. I think people like the little copper cup!

President's Report

By Jeffrey Dinsmore, President

This marks the conclusion of my second year as President as well as my six year term on the Board. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve in this capacity and I want to thank our very engaged, hard-working Board whose efforts made my job a lot easier.

During 2014 the Board continued to focus on five major objectives identified during our Board retreat in late 2012 and reaffirmed after the results of our member survey in late 2013. The objectives were Operations, Athletics, Membership, Club Governance and Strategic Planning.

I am pleased to say that we made significant progress in many areas and here are some examples:

Operations

The Management Team went through some changes with the replacement of our Head Chef who has shown some real creativity and instituted a culture of service with new standards. Beach operations were streamlined in 2014 while expanding our experienced-based programs for members.

Upgrades in our business software will create more efficiency in the back of house and accounting functions. Upgrades to the electrical system and lighting will improve service and save energy. There have been improvements in the service side.

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We conducted a thorough review of the General Manager's position and job description along with a full review of the Club's organizational chart. Over the past 14 months we have significantly improved the Club's management team and we are seeing positive results.

Athletics

Increased member participation in all forms of athletic endeavors is a primary area of focus for the Board. The paddling program enjoyed a successful regatta season earning seven gold medals at the HCRA State Championship and the highest point total for OCC ever.

Paddling Committee Chair Keahi Pelayo and his team did an outstanding job of increasing member participation and creating a successful program for the future. Our Special Athletic Member (SAM) three year pilot program concluded in 2014 and the general consensus from the Board and Paddling Committee was positive. We accomplished the major objectives of increasing crew qualification at regattas with 41 crews qualifying at Oahu's and 33 at States; improving our level of achievement; and recruiting new members.

More than 20% (30+) of the SAM have or are in the process of becoming OCC members. The SAM program will be continued in 2015 on a reduced basis.

Membership

Most private clubs around the country are experiencing significant challenges in retaining let alone recruiting new members. OCC is fortunate to accomplish both. Our Total Active Member number increased by 53 in 2014 with 151 new members admitted in all categories.

The number of members on financial hardship decreased by almost 50%, a sign of the improving economy. We still want to increase memberships with a concentration in the 30-40 year-old member category. The Board along with A&M is reviewing the dues configuration to determine the proper "dues equality" structure for our members.

Club Governance

A Board sub-committee chaired by Diana Allen and Jon Whittington conducted a comprehensive review of our Club Bylaws to update them for current conditions and establish "best club practices".

The amendments were presented to the membership in two "town hall presentations" earlier this year. We believe these amendments improve the governance efficiency and flexibility for the Club. Many thanks to past presidents Peter Balding, Mark Buck, Wendell Brooks, Tim Guard and Steve Torkildson who provided insight and feedback to the committee during the process.

Strategic Planning

The sale of the Kalanianaole Property was completed in September 2014. The net proceeds from the sale were deposited in the Building Fund which is now being managed by Greystone Consulting of Morgan Stanley under the direction of the Finance Committee. Our long-term objective is to grow the portfolio to provide a significant down payment for the fee purchase of our land or provide income to absorb an

Treasurer's Report

By Arthur Tokin, Treasurer

2014 was a good year for the Club financially as the Hawaii economy continued to improve. The Club's operating fund generated income of \$732,000 before the charge for our pension fund liability. Included in this amount is an operational departmental loss of \$3.7 million, membership dues of \$6 million, fixed expenses of \$1.9 million, and initiation fees of \$330,000 allocated to the operating fund to fund the Club's minimum annual pension contribution.

The Building Fund had a net loss of \$508,000 which includes a \$680,000 loss on the sale of Kalanianaole Property and \$220,000 in Membership Dues (to repay the Building Fund for legal fees incurred to pay for the lease rent arbitration). The Kalanianaole Property loan of \$4,270,000 was paid off in full with the proceeds from the property sale.

The combined net income was \$224,000 before the adjustment for the pension liability. The pension liability adjustment resulted in \$989,000 more expense resulting in a decrease in member's equity of \$765,000. At year end the combined member's equity was \$27,698,000.

The unfunded pension fund liability was \$1,872,000 at the end of the year and will have to be funded over the next nine years. The unfunded pension liability increased by \$721,000

as a result of a lower weighted discount rate of 4.08% being used in the 2014 actuarial calculation, compared to 4.60% in 2013.

The Club spent \$566,000 on capital improvements in 2014. The major projects were the volleyball court resurfacing and fencing, LED lighting upgrades in the main dining room and locker rooms, and the trophy case rebuild in the bar. An additional \$586,000 was spent on repairs and maintenance in the Club. Athletic expenditures controlled by the committees were \$154,000 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 1.

The Budget Committee carefully reviewed all the Club department budgets, the Athletic Committee budget and the capital expenditure budgets to arrive at the final 2015 annual budget numbers. The budget committee approved an inflationary increase in dues of 2.4% which is necessary to fund rising costs and maintain the operations 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.

increase in lease rent in the event of a lease extension. Under the direction of the Finance Committee and with Board direction, the Club finances are very strong and we expect to continue that progress in years to come. Capital improvement projects for the Club, such as the volleyball court renovation, will be a major focus over the next few years. Plans are starting to review different ideas to upgrade the Fitness Center and Men's Locker Room, as well as other needed improvements to the common area.

As I reflect on my last year as President, I hope that I have left the Club in better shape than when I started. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity of serving in this role and working with the many people who make our Club such a special place. I recognize that we don't always do everything right and we always have room for improvement.

Much thanks to Gary Oliveira and Joyce Nobriga and the rest of their management team who do an outstanding job and bring such a high level of professionalism, commitment and expertise to our organization. I also want to thank our dedicated team of employees who make the Outrigger Canoe Club unique. Their hard work and dedication make this a home away from home for our members and guests. Mahalo to all of them for their efforts during the year.

In conclusion, the Club is strong and thriving and we look forward to continued enjoyment and success as we move through our second century as the pre-eminent sports and social club in Hawaii. We have been at this current location for 51 years and I see a very bright future as we move forward through our second century of existence.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President.

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ODKF Receives Alaia Surfboard in Memory of Duke



Accepting the board on behalf of ODKF were, front, Gary Oliveira, Roderik Patlin, Marinus Joris, Billy and McD Philpotts. Back: Tim Guard, Jim Fulton, Bill Pratt, Olly de Vries, Chris Way, Nic Young.



By Billy Philpotts
ODKF President

A close up of the board.

On February 6, the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation received a 6'6" inlaid Alaia (thin traditional Hawaiian short board for the commoner), with various hardwood veneer inlaid in the deck to portray the Duke riding.

It was a gift from Olaf de Vries (aka Olly) a surf shop owner and builder from Holland who was visiting the islands.

About two weeks before his first visit Olly, reached out to ODKF, with a heartfelt gesture of pure aloha. He wrote:

"Dear Foundation,

My name is Olaf de Vries. (aka Olly). I've got a little factory called Ollywood Surfboards in the Netherlands. . . I build handmade hollow wooden surfboards with a veneer inlay. I'm traveling to Hawaii to personally drop off a surfboard on Kauai. . .

This year it has been 100 years since the Duke travelled to Sydney and California, and the rest of the world got to know the sport of kings. We are traveling the opposite direction 100 years later. I've been to Freshwater a couple of times through the years. In Holland we have a history of surfing since 1936 and over 50,000 people that surf.

So as a big thank you to the Duke, I made a special alaia that I would like to donate to the Foundation.

Surfing changed my life 23 years ago as it did for many of us. I would like to know if we could drop it off and help the Foundation a little bit with this board, which you can sell or keep at the Foundation.

Mahalo,
Olly"

On February 6 a small group gathered in the Duke Room, and for an hour or so, shared what aloha, the Duke, and our ocean connections to each other really mean. Genuine sentiments of gratitude heralded forth inspiration of what aloha can accomplish and how we and our world need more of it.

On behalf of ODKF, Emeritus Director Tim Guard, graciously received this beautiful board, and extended a standing invitation to the Dutch to participate in the alaia division at OceanFest. Before taking the guys to the airport that afternoon we caught our last waves together in the Cline and shared the "stoke" once more.

August 24 is the 125th birthday of Duke Kahanamoku, and this unique gift from across the world sparks the start of ODKF's Duke 125 Campaign to increase the foundation's reach in our community.

On behalf of the OCC and ODKF and for the children and athletes we serve, we thank Olly and his team for bringing and sharing their Olloha and his generous donation!

ODKF will display the board in the Hawaii Waterman Hall of Fame and then auction it to highest bidder at the Waterman's induction ceremony this year. The estimated value is \$2,500 USD.

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David Brown
Food & Beverage Director

Aloha OCC Members,

We in the Food and Beverage department have been working hard to create a new culture for our offerings and to provide the finest possible dining experience in the Koa Lanai, Hau Terrace, and Snack Shop. In the coming weeks, the menus for all these venues will be updated to a seasonal format which will allow us to offer a superior, fresh, and cost effective product. As always, we will continue to offer the OCC traditions in all seasons.

This being said, your voice is always important to us. Please continue to share your observations and desires.

After looking at our beverage consumption here at the Club one thing is crystal clear—you like wine! Almost 50% of all our beverage sales are in wine. We have been working diligently to improve our wine list offerings by adding wines of value from around the world along with some great wines of pedigree.

Our service staff continues to improve their knowledge of these offerings to help you find the perfect pairings for your menu choices.

I look forward to our spring season being a bountiful one full of new memories made here at the Outrigger Canoe Club and on behalf of all of our Food & Beverage staff, thank you for your support.

At your service, Dave



By Ron Haworth

BOAT DAY INTERRUPTED



The *Lurline* arriving at Aloha Tower in the 1930s.

Boat Day of yesteryear is a nostalgic watermark in Honolulu's past when the Royal Hawaiian Band, hula dancers, waving coin divers, and flower lei laden vendors were as colorful as the famous Matson menus.

Kama'aina Outrigger Canoe Club members will remember it as "the only way to travel" between home and California before air travel and the Honolulu Airport wasn't much more than a steam bath Quonset hut on Lagoon Drive.

Those never to be forgotten times, during an era which began when the Aloha Tower was the tallest building in Honolulu and the Big 5 were the monarchs of Territorial commerce, will always remain lei scented in memories.

It was a time tear dampened cheeks conflicted with brave smiles on the faces on both those departing and those remaining; it was TO YOU SWEETHEART ALOHA as we will never again live when multi-colored paper streamers from ship to shore were the final tether waiting to be broken by three mournful blasts of the ship's whistle.

This all came to an abrupt halt after December 7, 1941 when Oahu was attacked by Imperial Japan. The *SS Lurline* was midway between Honolulu and San Francisco that fateful day. On hearing the news she immediately sealed watertight bulkheads and commenced a zigzag blacked out course to San Francisco where she was totally reconfigured into a drab gray troopship. War had blacked out Aloha.

All four converted Matson liners made a total of 119 war voyages covering 1.5 million miles carrying 736,000 troops. All survived and came home.

Lurline Day

Seven years were to elapse till *Lurline* once again resumed crossing between California and Honolulu and the unique life for which she was built... a five day trip of deck chair napping over an open book, tall frosty drinks by the pool, wooden horse racing jockeyed by the toss of dice, evenings dancing to wartime tunes of Glenn Miller till ... finally ... the last strains of *Moonlight Serenade* ebbed into pillow and sleep.

At the conclusion of hostilities the *SS Matsonia* in 1946 was the first Matson ship to shed her camouflage and resume

Photos Courtesy Matson Navigation Archives



Lurline on Boat Day.

service in bridal white with twin gold funnels trimmed in royal blue. But it was *Lurline*'s return in April 1948 which prompted the greatest spontaneous public demonstration in Island history. And Outrigger Canoe Club was in the vanguard of the pageantry and Aloha Tower still reigned over Honolulu.

Forecast June 9, 1948

Outrigger Canoe Club Greets Lurline in Hawaiian Style

"The outstanding and most beautiful feature of the reception to the *Lurline* in Honolulu Wednesday, April 21, was the Regatta made possible by the Outrigger Canoe Club. Putting out from Pier 2, led by Charles Amalu's canoe, the *Princess*, the 14 outrigger canoes furnished by the Club and captained by Club steersmen, met the *Lurline* scattering flowers on the water and escorting her to Pier 11.

The crews in the canoes appropriately were Kamehameha School students and were dressed in malos and other Hawaiian garb.

The 14 canoes, including the double canoe which carried the king and queen, were decorated with flowers. Other Club canoes also met the ship off Diamond Head; one a sailing canoe steered by Tommy Arnott. The canoes carried fruits and flowers reenacting the golden days when Hawaiians met arriving ships with Island fruits of the land for trade.

At Pier 11 the king and queen then took part in a true Hawaiian style welcome with chants of greeting. The entire pageant was colorful and thrilled the arriving visitors, and spectators lined the shore from every available point of vantage.

The day's pageantry was planned and carried out by "Yabo" Taylor, assisted by Amalu, Bob Fischer, Sally Hale, Harold Yap, "Toots" Minvielle, and the Canoe Committee"

Historian Barbara Del Piano touched on that memorable day in *OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, THE FIRST 100 YEARS 1908 – 2008*.

A Spun Spindrift of Aloha

Lurline's final aloha Boat Day was in June of 1970 when she sailed for San Francisco. Honolulu International Airport

was no longer a steam bath and air conditioning and trade winds cooled "gull wings" and speed had conquered "getting there was half the fun".

In her vanishing wake she left a tearful spindrift rainbow and 30 years of fond memories forever cherished by those who sailed aboard her or Matson siblings... *Malolo*, *Matsonia*, *Mariposa*, and *Monterey*.

American Hawaii Cruises Tries To Revive the Nostalgia in 1980

Ten years to the month after the *Lurline* forever left our waters the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and OCC member Bob Costa sought to mine those Boat Day treasures when prior to her maiden seven day inter-island Hawaii cruise fortunate guests were invited to sail on *SS Independence* from Pearl Harbor to Diamond Head before returning to Aloha Tower where they were to be greeted by festivities all but absent since *Lurline*'s departure.

The Royal Hawaiian Band and hula dancers, along with a capacity crowd on the upper balcony of Pier 10, gave Boat Day new life. Only a Matson ship and coin divers were absent.

The Passenger Vessel Act 1886 prohibited foreign flagged ships from transporting passengers directly between two United States ports. As result when *Independence* was joined

by her sister ship *SS Constitution*, and because they were U.S. flagged, passengers could again sail between Hawaii and California whenever either ship was scheduled for dry dock on the west coast; and so in its true meaning was Boat Day fleetingly revived .

The *Constitution* had a movie career and was used for the 1975 film "An Affair to Remember" with Gary Grant and Deborah Kerr. She also hosted a 1986 Magnum P.I. "All Thieves on Deck."

Her final curtain call came 700 miles north of Oahu in November 1997 when she sank while under tow to the ship breakers, thus escaping the impersonal cutting torch to bow out in dignity and sink into history. A King Neptune resting place for a ship Grace Kelly sailed on for her Monaco wedding to become a Princess.

Aloha Tower is no longer the tallest building in Honolulu, but it has withstood the ravage of time and development and remains a regal guardian of a fragrant flower lei Boat Day past. If only we could rewind her landmark clocks.

"To You Sweetheart Aloha."

Koa Log Footnote

On arrival in Hawaii the Independence was Oceanic Independence but Oceanic was dropped prior to Constitution joining the fleet.

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As the Terrace Turns

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Todd Bradley hosted a group of friends visiting from the Mainland on a beautiful windless February day at the OCC. "We had a perfect out of season swell hitting Old Man's," says Todd. "Our group wanted to experience riding a wave on a C4SUPsquatch, as they had seen many videos online of the great fun you can have with all your friends riding a giant inflatable surfboard. The photos show the fun that we were all having. Enjoying the day were John Russell, Matthew McKeever, Erie Peebles, Parker Bizar, Ari Davis, Brady Brewer, Michael Brewer, Todd Bradley, Bryan Brewer, Tara Nakamura, Michael McKeever, Logan Hayes and Ashley Kidd. Photo by Nora Meijide-Gentry.



Nicole Wheatman (left) a freshman and Brittany Wheatman (right) a junior at Boston University- at an early fall crew race on the Charles River in Boston. Nicole is on the BU crew team, which is now waiting for the river to thaw for spring races to begin...good luck!

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Golfers Swing Away

By Phil Sevier

The OCC Golf Club kicked off its 2015 campaign at the Ewa Beach Golf Course on February 17 with 16 eager golfers, 13 men but only three women. It was a beautiful day for golf as was borne out by the many low scores.

The winners were:

Low Gross

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| Men | Ryan Look |
| Women | Ellen Bradley |

Low Net

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| Men | 1st Phil Sevier 2nd Matt Gilbertson |
| Women | 1st Ellen Bradley 2nd S. E. Lee |

Closest to the Pin on the Par 3's

Drew Bradley, Charles Everest, Gary Oliveira and Rob Ewert

We have a challenging schedule coming up:

- April Waialae Country Club
- May Hickam AFB Mamala Bay Golf Course
- September Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course
- October Oahu Country Club
- November Navy Marine Golf Course.

We look forward to seeing many more new faces playing with us. If you'd like to join us, sign up in the Golf Folder at the Front Desk.

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By Barbara Del Piano

63 Years Ago

**Wilford D. Godbold, President
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It takes more than paddling and training to win canoe races. Yes, there must be someone who knows canoes and who can put them in shape.

The canoes need just the right wood for iako and ama and we are fortunate in having "Toots" Minvielle who has roamed our mountains and knows where the Wiliwili grows and where to find the Hau trees.

On April 26, "Toots" having gained permission from Waialua Plantation, gathered a volunteer group of Charlie Martin, "Rabbit" Guild, Bob Hoffman, and Dr. Scranz.

The day was spent locating, cutting down and creosoting Wili logs. It was a tough job and the boys had a hard day but it was worth it because in about a month the logs will be seasoned and the Club canoes will be assured of perfect ama.

The next trip will be for Hau logs, properly bent by natural growth for iako. With these additions our racing canoes will be second to none for racing.

Few members know of the work of these members who never look for any appreciation for their hard work.

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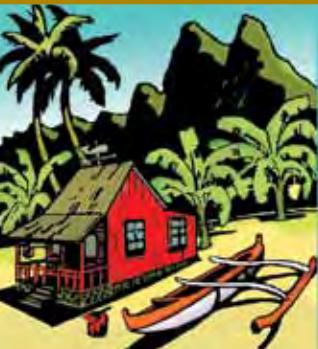
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Employee of the Month

Darien Chow

By Stephen Riede

Darien Chow was chosen our January Employee of the Month. He was previously Employee of the Month in December of 2013.

Darien started with the Club in August 2012 and works in our catering department helping to plan and implement special events for our members and guests.

Catering manager Lily Coufalik states: "Darien is an honest, diligent, hardworking individual who is 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 members' and guests' every need. I have heard nothing but positive feedback from those who have worked with him. He is an asset to our catering department and the Club."

Darien is also a student at the University of Hawaii Manoa majoring in marketing.

Congratulations Darien and thank you for your hard work and dedication.



Employee of the Year

Alex Kozlowski

Alex Kozlowski was named Employee of the Year by President Jeff Dinsmore.

By Stephen Riede

OCC Maintenance Worker Alex Kozlowski was chosen as our 2015 Employee of the Year at the Annual Meeting.

Alex started with the Club as a part-time security greeter in August of 2012. In October 2013 he transferred to our Maintenance department as a full time worker.

Facilities Director Robert Greer states: "Alex is a terrific employee. He is knowledgeable, has a great attitude, and is always willing to help out when and where needed. He can be depended on to get the job done and we are pleased to have him as a part of our team."

Congratulations Alex and thank you for your excellent service to the Club.

ON THE COVER: Meet your 2015 Outrigger Canoe Club Board of Directors: Front: Art Tokin, Dustin Sellers, President Jon Whittington, Jen Bossert. Middle: Anthony Hunt, Rob Durkin, Alice Lunt, Jonathan Steiner. Back: Rick Humphreys, Serge Krivatsy, Diana Allen, Fred Noa, Bill Meheula.

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Junior
Keola Edwards
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Aloha Cerit

For the Record

Biathlon

Valentine's Day Biathlon - 2/15/15

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| Margie Lehman/Heather Cottrell | 43:00.4 |
| Joanne and Uli Klinke | 45:36.9 |
| Brad Coates | 50:02.1 |

OC1/Kayak

Kanaka Ikaika #3

1/31/15

Long Course 12 Miles Makai Pier to Kualoa
Guy Wilding, SS, 1:54.56
Vic Agostini, OC1, 1:56:36
Mary Smolenski, OC1, 2:02:46
Paula Crabb, OC1, 2:14:42

Kanaka Ikaika #4

2/8/15

Long Course 9 Miles Makapu'u Pier around Black Rock to Hawaii Kai
Jimmy Austin, 1st, OC1, 1:17:46
Dolan Eversole, SS, 1:18.17
Heath Hemmings, OC1, 1:19:07
Victor Agostini, OC1, 1:20.21
Mary Smolenski, SS, 1:22.21
Amy Lawson Woodward, OC1, 1:28:50
Anella Borges, SS, 1:32.54
Karin Hanson Del Rey, OC1, 1:51.38

Short Course 5 Miles, Triangle off Hawaii Kai
Jane McKee, 1st Woman, SUP, 1:10:52

Kanaka Ikaika #5

2/22/15

Long Course 10 Miles, Kailua Beach, around islands, to Kailua Beach
Jimmy Austin, OC1, 1:32.03
Heath Hemmings, OC1, 1:36.44
Mary Smolenski, OC1, 1:53:00
Paula Crabb, OC1, 1:58.47
Anella Borges, OC1, 2:08.53

Short Course 6 Miles, Kailua Bay

Aukai Manson, SS2, 1:05.27
Guy Wilding, SS, 1:06.49

BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on February 23, 2015.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,805 as of January 31, 2015.

Financial Report: For January, there was net income of \$20,087. Year to date \$94,400 in initiation fees are reflected in the Building Fund and the Building Fund has a net loss of \$15,499.

Treasurer: Operations ended the year better than budget. . . The unfunded liability for the Pension Fund went up. This number fluctuates depending on interest rates.

Operations: Management is getting estimates for new flooring for the Fitness Center. The Fitness Center will be out of service for about one week for flooring, painting, equipment maintenance, and other upgrades. . . LRP is looking at moving the Fitness Center in the future. . . Some hot water pumps have been out. They will be replaced soon. . . New Koa Lanai and Hau Terrace menus are coming in March. . . Snack Shop menus will be revised before summer. . . Kitchen restructuring is going well. Staffing, inventory and receiving procedures are being revised.

Long Range Planning: Past President Jeff Dinsmore will chair the Long Range Planning Committee for the coming year.

Board Election: Rick Humphreys Jr., William Meheula, Jonathan Steiner, and Alice Lunt were elected to the Board. Fred Noa, Anthony Hunt, Jenifer Bossert and Serge Krivatsy were re-elected. . . Jeff Dinsmore expressed his appreciation to Candice Meijide-Gentry and Glenna Wong for running for the Board. . . Jeff thanked the Board for their help during his tenure and also thanked outgoing BOD members Ka'ili Chun, Ann Martin, and Brad Totherow for their service.

In Memoriam

Kenneth G. Wood

Deceased: January 16, 2015
Club Member: 39 Years

Ian R. Wilson

Deceased: February 5, 2015
Club Member: 32 Years

Codie Lee Peters

Deceased: January 25, 2015
Club Member: 41 Years

Alan J. Kaye

Deceased: February 22, 2015
Club Member: 30 Years

Harry R. Rothschild

Deceased: February 2, 2015
Club Member: 41 Years

Sanford D. Whiting

Deceased: December 27, 2015
Club Member: 18 Years

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