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# Beach Services Helps Members Enjoy the Ocean

By Michael Durkin

Photos by Stephen Riede

LEFT: Don Isaacs teaches surfboard safety during Ko Kainalu program.

RIGHT: Leilani Shaw adds a mooring line to one of the boats that came loose during recent high winds.



The Outrigger Canoe Club is "a place . . . where the sports of old Hawaii shall always have a home".

Our Club's Beach Services staff is on the job every day to fulfill this promise. In the last two years, Beach Services has been running programs that have made getting out on the water to paddle or surf easier and safer for all members, not just those who were fortunate to grow-up with the Club as their second home.

As Don Isaacs, the Beach Services manager, explains it, "When we began the monthly canoe steering program I expected to see the whoop-tee-do athletes, but what we got were members who just wanted to have fun, maybe take their grandkids out on the water. One woman told me that she had been a member for 20 years, and had never been in a canoe. She didn't know who to ask."

After that first canoe steering session, Mike Town remarked to Don, "Now you are reaching the disenfranchised."

"When we looked at the member survey, we found that people want more fun stuff to do without having to compete to be on a team," Don said. "There are 4,000 plus Club members. How many are on the paddling teams, the volley ball teams, maybe 400? So most members are disenfranchised."

Don wants to correct this imbalance. Every month Beach Services gives canoe steering lessons and takes members canoe sailing and canoe surfing. There was a canoe sailing excursion to Kualoa and a one-man canoe clinic. Last summer they ran a Surfing Camp and the four-week Ko Kainalu Ocean Camp for 10-17 year olds.

The Ko Kainalu program covers ocean safety, weather and wave forecasting, risk and hazard awareness, canoeing, surfing, sailing, rescue techniques, small craft handling, sailing, the environment and Hawaiian history.

In January, Beach Services started a Ko Kainalu program for adults. An adult Surf Camp starts this month. The adult programs will take place on Saturdays.

Standup paddle boards are coming in the future due to the overwhelming desire for them in the member survey. A recreational paddler program is also under discussion.

As Don sees it, Beach Services upholds a tradition that goes back to the founding of the Club. At that time surfing and canoeing were disappearing. The Club was founded to save these sports.

"In the beginning it wasn't about a bar and a restaurant," said Don. "They didn't have that. It was all about enjoying the ocean. We are the keepers of that mission. Our programs are not just about having fun, they are about how to be safe in the ocean. The more knowledge you have about the ocean, the more enjoyment you will have on the ocean. And maybe someone we have instructed will get me, or you, out of trouble one day."

Don began working at the Club 27 years ago in between shifts with Pool and Beach Services at the Hilton, and lifeguarding at Bellows. Here, he was delighted to discover that the surfing legends he had idolized as a boy, Ricky Grigg and Fred Hemmings, were active members. Six years ago, Don was promoted to manager.

Some members think that all that the Beach Services



LEFT: Damon Ernst tightens the rigging on a canoe.

RIGHT: Ed Fattoumy sets up umbrellas on the beach.

staff do is hang around the Beach Desk talking story. But Beach Services is also responsible for the gym, the volleyball courts, and the boat moorings. They maintain seven boat trailers, a pickup truck, a passenger van, three Boston Whalers and their outboard motors, the boat moorings, four surf canoes, numerous beach chairs, umbrellas, surfboards, paddle boards, and the exercise equipment in the Fitness Center.

"We have a warehouse on Sand Island Road which is our second home," Don said. "There we store our Whalers, trailers, and sometimes canoes. This is where we flush the motors, wash and polish the boats, and stow the equipment."

All of the Beach Services staff have lifeguard certification, and most are trained EMR's (Emergency Medical Responders). They have access to oxygen and an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

"In a lot of cases, we are the first to respond whenever a member, an employee, or someone needs help. This happens not just on the water, but in the restaurant, the volleyball court, anywhere in the Club." Don also trains the restaurant, and other Outrigger staff on CPR first aid.

Don reminds members that the OCC beach attendants do not provide life guard services. Members are always responsible for the water safety of their children and guests while at the Club. Children should never be left unattended on the beach or in the water.

During the summer months Beach Services averages one ocean rescue a week, using a surfboard, a canoe, or the Whaler. "Before the County lifeguards got jet skis, we

were the only first responders between the Club and Hanauma Bay," said Don.

"But it does no good to have the equipment without everyone trained to use it. "Almost no one I have hired knows how to do all of this," said Don. "It has to be taught and practiced, and practiced some more on a regular basis."

This is what Beach Services does every day:

- Puts out the beach chairs and umbrellas.
- Surveys ocean conditions and moorings.
- Checks the condition of the Whalers.
- Fills out advisory sign, and raises flags.
- Straightens up the Fitness Center.
- Levels the volleyball courts and picks up trash.
- Checks out the canoes, surfboards and paddle boards to qualified members.
- Keeps watch at the Beach Desk looking for people or boats at risk.
- In the evening, they put everything back into storage, and clean, lube, and wipe down the exercise equipment.

Depending on the season, Beach Services will drive up to 15 members with their one-man canoe or surf ski on a trailer to Hawaii Kai, Monday thru Friday. Beach Services drives the Whaler for the coaches during regatta season. And Beach Services will help with the final service for an Outrigger member – the joining of his or her ashes with the ocean that we all love.

If you have an idea or question Don wants to hear from you. His phone number is 921-1460, email is [disaacs@outriggercanoeclub.com](mailto:disaacs@outriggercanoeclub.com).



## New Life Member: Diane Stowell



Diane Stowell



At the OCC Annual Meeting on February 24, members elected Diane McLean Stowell to Life Membership in recognition of her 63 years of membership and distinguished service to the Outrigger Canoe Club as a committee member, chairperson, director and officer.

Over the years Diane served as a member or chair of the Running, Triathlon, Swimming, Admissions and Membership, Public Relations, Nominating and Judges of Election Committees.

She was elected to the Board of Directors in 1988 and served as Coordinating Director of Athletics, and the House and Historical Committees. She served the Board as Vice-President of Activities, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary.

In addition to her service on Club boards and committees, Diane is a well-known athlete who has represented the Club in local, national and international competition for the past 30 years. She was the first woman elected to the Winged "O" in 1991.

Her athletic honors read like a who's who of local running and swimming competition. She won her age group in every event she entered and twice was named the Honolulu Quarterback Club's Senior Female Athlete of the Year (1988, 1989) and was named one of the Honolulu Advertiser's Top Ten Athletes of the Decade in 1990.

Her swimming prowess won her a place in the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame. She won more than 100 national and international swimming titles and holds more than 50 state swimming records in varying age groups.

Diane joined the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1953, working at a summer job to pay the \$60 initiation fee.

She was a swimmer at Punahou (1949-1952) and was the 2009 recipient of the Punahou Old School Award and was inducted into the Punahou Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013. She was a two-time All American swimmer at UCLA. She was an All-American swimmer in the masters division many times.

Diane competed annually in the Club's Castle Swim and won the women's division four times—in 1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, and her division in the other years.

She was also the winner of the elite division and first in her age group in the Outrigger Invitational swim in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Diane finished second overall in the women's division in the 1986 OCC Triathlon.

Her running success in numerous community competitions won her recognition as Hawaii State Runner of the Year in 1984 and 1986.

But perhaps the achievement she's most proud of is her six Hawaii Canoe Racing Association championships for senior masters women. She earned the first one in

1985, the year she first learned to paddle, and repeated in 1986-1990. No other crew (with the same individuals in the canoe) in the history of the HCRA had won as many state championships as this crew.

Diane was also on many other winning OCC masters crews in regatta and distance canoe races.

In 1990, Outrigger fielded its first masters crew in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai canoe race and Diane was on the winning crew. She was also on the OCC Molokai crew in 1991 and 1992.

Diane was one of the most competitive women in sports. It didn't matter whether it was running, tennis, skiing, swimming or paddling. She always wanted to win.

One of Diane's strong interests was in making it possible for young athletes to compete at higher levels in college and in national competition. To this end, she served on the Board of Directors of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation and chaired the scholarship committee from 1988-1994.

Diane has served in many capacities in the Club and has

represented Outrigger Canoe Club throughout the world as an athlete in an honorable and winning fashion.

As Diane celebrates her 80th birthday next month, let's congratulate her on a full life and thank her for her many contributions to the OCC and the athletic community.

Congratulations Diane, see you in the water!

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# MEET HEAD COACH GUY WILDING

## Just Another 'Bloke from Down Under'

By Kehau Kali Berquist



Guy Wilding

At first glance, with his outstanding credentials in training elite athletes, and vast experience crossing the Molokai Channel as a paddler and coach with crews from Australia, I was a bit intimidated to interview him. I'm very relieved that Outrigger Canoe Club's new Head Coach, Guy Wilding, is 'just another bloke from Down Under.'

Guy and his wife Shelley have trained, competed and worked in Hawaii on and off over the years, making their final move back 'home' to Hawaii in 2010. When asked by Keahi Pelayo, Outrigger Canoe Racing Chair, to serve as the Head Coach, he asked, "What's the job description?" So Keahi provided him with one, and he accepted.

Guy shared that he is feeling trepidation (along with enthusiasm and excitement) about the enormity of the position. He is comforted by the fact that last year he served as the Equipment Manager and so has a good understanding of the amount of time and energy it takes to lead Outrigger's canoe paddlers.

Guy shared that he'd like to improve Outrigger's canoe paddling culture and create more collaboration between the different demographics of the paddling program. He also wants to increase effective communication between the coaches and paddlers to eliminate any tension, frustration and anxiety between the crews. Lastly, he is encouraging Outrigger members who are paddling or coaching elsewhere to come back and paddle with Outrigger.

Guy, with Canoe Racing Chair Keahi Pelayo and Club Captain Al Darling, will be implementing a system to help ensure the continuity of the paddling program over the years with a focus on instilling in all coaches and paddlers an outrigger canoe paddling technique that is uniquely OCC's.

When he coached elite athletes on the Australian national team and the U.S. national team in the past, he developed and implemented a kayaking technique model for them as well.

He is also planning on developing, in conjunction with the coaches, objective selection criteria for getting to race that is *quantifiable* to eliminate negative chatter among paddlers and parents. This will hopefully minimize 'paddletics' and negativity which are unhealthy in a program.

Veteran coach Liz Perry will once again helm the Novice Program which has grown tremendously over the years. Guy is enthusiastic about the Novices and the Youth Programs as they are the future of the sport. He knows that to win any regatta, much less States, you have to race crews in every single race; so one of the program goals is to field crews in as many races as possible at regattas.

Regarding the Youth Program, his and Youth Coach Mike Lum's vision is to develop a better tomorrow than yesterday. Their focus on continuous development and improvement is a value that they hope will expand throughout our entire paddling program, from youth to masters.

Outrigger has two new fiberglass canoes: a Bradley lightning-model canoe and a new unlimited fiberglass. OHORA created a new racing category for distance races that allows fiberglass canoes to weigh as little or as much as desired. Their intention is to help create excitement and engage younger paddlers.

Guy said most canoes weigh on average 400 pounds, which is a lot for the kids to carry. The new canoe, named A'a and designed by John Puakea and built by Tiger, weighs only 150 pounds. He mentioned that when they picked it up at Young Brothers, he and Men's Coach Mark Cluney could load it by themselves. Amazing!

Good luck to Guy and the other paddling coaches! Excitement is growing for the upcoming canoe paddling season, especially with great blokes like Guy, Keahi, Mike, Men's Coach Mark Cluney and blokkette, Liz in charge! Go Outrigger!

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# "SOS!! OCC Paddling Program - Alice Lunt's House"

By Michael Durkin



Many of the members who rallied to help save Alice Lunt's house.

This was the subject line of Michael Kane's email to OCC paddlers on New Year's Day.

The front yard and deck of Alice's house on the North Shore had been washed away by the high surf on Christmas Day. She needed help to protect her house from more damage. In his email Mike wrote, "Alice has been a tremendous contributor to the OCC paddling program so, if you can... let's pay it back!"

Working from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 3, some 30 Outrigger paddlers filled and stacked 1,000 sand bags, built and positioned plywood barriers, and covered it all with a huge sheet of plastic tarp. The entire project was designed and supervised by Greg Quinn.

Alice, who was co-chairman of the Paddling Committee last year, and was in charge of paddling registration for six years before that, says that she is eternally grateful to everyone who came out to help.

Among those who came to Alice's aid were Ken Buckland, Harry Newhart, Glenn Perry, Liz Perry, Conne Sutherland, Michele St John, Greg Quinn, Alfred Van Geison and son, Michael Durkin, DC Eichelberger, Austin Eichelberger, Matt Esecson, Tana Feeley, Bill Johnson, Mary Quinn, Marcie Nowack, Connie and Mike Carr, Maile and Doug Ostrem, Steve Scott, Brandon Sassone, Kim Darling, Ginger Lunt.

In case you were wondering, Alice's house made it through the 50-foot waves in late January. Our sand bags, etc. worked.

## PADDLING REGISTRATION

Calling all paddlers. It's time to register for the 2014 canoe racing season.

You can sign up on-line: go to the OCC website: [outriggercanoecub.com](http://outriggercanoecub.com). Log in and follow the directions.

You can also register at the Club on Saturday, March 15 or Saturday, April 12 in the Board Room, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.


If you're a new paddler, bring your birth certificate. A photo will be taken during registration for your OHCRA card.

If you've never paddled before and would like to find out what it's all about, contact Canoe Racing Committee Chair Keahi Pelayo or Head Coach Guy Wilding. Parental permission is required for all paddlers 18 and under.


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# As the Terrace Turns

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items at the Front Desk for the Editor, or email to [occmag@aol.com](mailto:occmag@aol.com). Items received by March 25 will appear in the May magazine. Items received after March 25 will appear in June. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.



Kimberly and Kelly Vieira enjoyed a visit to the New York Athletic Club during the holidays. Kim is a junior at Marymount Manhattan College in New York.



Jay Freis and Katia Sazevich off the island of Hiva Oa in the Marquesas Islands of French Polynesia. They were celebrating their tenth journey to Tahiti.



Joining the OCC Hiking Club for the Judd Trail hike were Joe Teipel and his wife Miho, Don Eovino, Jim Anderson, Brad Coates, Katy Bourne, and Gerry DeBenedetti.



Enjoying lunch on the Hau Terrace were Sharon Peterson, Molly Strode and Blythe Wilson.



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Kate Purcell, a professor at Trident Technical College, Charleston, South Carolina, left, recently visited Hawaii to enjoy the holidays and to pursue her avid interest in Alexander Hume Ford, the Club's founder. Historical Committee members John Lacy, center, and Barbra Del Piano, right, met with Kate to share information on Ford from our archives.

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Kenny likes to think of himself as a "working class collector," having assembled a remarkable selection of these special instruments over the years. He will share his personal journey – sometimes rewarding, sometimes vexing – through the stories of 20 of his rare ukulele from the early 1900s through the 1930s.

Importantly, Kenny is asking that you bring your own uke to the Club that evening, both for playing and for having informal, after program assessments made of your treasures.

Please make plans to join us for what promises to be an entertaining and enlightening evening as we explore the lore and the legend of these fascinating instruments.

The evening will commence with cocktails and live acoustic music by Jimmy Kincaid and Tapa Worthington at 5:30 p.m. A special OCC buffet will start at 6 p.m.

Kenny's presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

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**Saturday, March 29, 2014,  
11:30 AM**

## ***Adult Ko Kainalu***

### **Upcoming classes:**

- **March 15** – intro to scuba diving with full certifications available at later arranged dates from the Club
- **April 19** – Coconut Island field trip to be marine biologists for a day (bring masks & snorkels)
- **May 17** - Surfing : They will get to surf with a special guest surfer & get instruction if needed, followed by history of surfing/ surfboards with Ian Masterson and lunch with Fred Hemmings where the topic will be Duke Kahanamoku

Contact OCC Beach Services for more information and to sign up 808-921-1460

# TAKE A BOW, MICHELE

By Barbara Del Piano



Michele St. John

At the annual luau on October 5, everyone was enjoying the ono kaukau, the great Hawaiian music, and the camaraderie that permeated the evening's festivities. Michele St. John and friends were talking story as the entertainment wound up for a brief intermission.

At that point, Winged "O" Committee Chair Marc Haine went up to the mike and proceeded to make an announcement. Michele says at first, she wasn't really paying attention. Then she realized that Marc was announcing the latest inductee to Outrigger's prestigious athletic committee, the Winged "O." And the new member was...Michele St. John!

"Shock!" is the only word Michele can come up with to describe her feelings at that special moment. But to many members, she was a truly deserving candidate for her many contributions to the Outrigger's athletic program.

For over 40 years, Michele has paddled her heart out for the Club, which to her, is more than just a "club," but a treasure, representing friends, and family; paddling is a personal relationship with the ocean. She has not only paddled, but steered and coached as well.

Born in Michigan, Michele grew up in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Her great grandfather founded Chris-Craft, a well known boat manufacturing company, and her grandfather took the company nationwide and was responsible for its becoming one of the country's most prominent boat builders. Michele has never been far from the water.

In 1963, Michele's mother brought her young son and daughter to Hawaii for a week's vacation. It made such a

lasting impression on the 16-year-old girl that she vowed to return someday. That someday came in 1970 when Michele again vacationed in Hawaii.

While here, she met a member of the Outrigger who introduced her to the Club and it was love at first sight. She knew immediately that it was where she was meant to be. Shortly after, Hawaii became her permanent residence and as soon as she became a member, the Outrigger was her second home.

Michele's first experience in an outrigger canoe was a ride out to "Old Man's" with Fred Hemmings steering. It was a new experience for her, and when Fred yelled, "If I tell you to jump, jump!" she had no idea what might happen. Fred did yell "Jump!" as a mammoth swell came pounding toward them and the canoe hulled. Although a bit stunned, she had a blast and couldn't wait to try it again.

The experience didn't discourage her from taking up the sport, and she quickly progressed from paddler, to steerswoman, to coach. When the women's Molokai race, Wahine O Ke Kai, became official, she entered that first race and was on the winning crew; she even participated in hand-making the trophies, which were koa paddles, in Pinky Thompson's garage in Niu Valley.

In 1975, Michele coached Novice A and B, and was truly an inspiration to her paddlers. Her "Yes we can" attitude instilled in them the ingrained belief that they were going to win... first place or nothing! And they usually did. In 1987, she took on the demanding role of Head Canoe Racing Coach, the first wahine to hold such a demanding position.

Her responsibilities included recruiting coaches for the Club's more than 30 paddling crews, scheduling practices, and overseeing the entire program of both regatta and long distance races; preteens to masters were all under her jurisdiction.

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Not only did Michele do an outstanding organizational job, but she motivated the paddlers to strive for victory, not only for the sake of the Club, but to uphold the tradition and legacy it represents. During her tenure, the Outrigger won five regattas during the regular season, as well as the Oahu and State championships.

After her term as head coach, Michele continued to wield a paddle, always striving for first place, always maintaining a positive attitude. In 1977, her crew went undefeated for the entire racing season.

In 2013, Michele served as Co-Chair of the Canoe Racing Committee, a sub-committee of Athletics, and one whose responsibilities are, at times, over-whelming. Finding capable volunteers to join the committee, registering paddlers, working out logistics, checking equipment, planning budgets, and the myriad details connected with the program were all part of her duties. This year, she will continue to assist the committee.

In her personal activities, she displays the same gusto and enthusiasm as she does in her serious endeavors. Al-

ways the life of the party, she is one of the few who has celebrated their birthday perched high atop the canoe in the bar. (Michelle admitted this only because, she claims, the statute of limitations has run out.)

Whether she is paddling, steering, coaching, or overseeing the entire program, Michele inspires others with her unbridled enthusiasm and gung ho attitude. Her recruiting abilities include bringing back former paddlers and new members who have never paddled before.

She says, "If they have a pulse, they're a potential paddler." She is a shot in the arm not only to Outrigger's paddlers, but to the entire Club.

She has also served on Outrigger's Board of Directors and other committees, including Public Relations, Entertainment, and Admissions and Membership.

Whatever she's involved in, she does it with the same passion and devotion that she gives to paddling.

Membership in the Winged "O" is indeed a fitting reward for such long-time, devoted service. Congratulations, Michele, and keep on paddling!

**ON THE COVER:** OCC's Beach Services staff help members enjoy the ocean. Front: Shane McCann, Sam Clemens, Damon Ernst. Back: Derooy Lupica, Don Isaacs, Diane "Leilani" Shaw, Alex Opp. Not pictured: Fouad "Ed" Fattoumy, Joey Aricolti. See story and more photos pages 2-3. Photo by Stephen Riede.

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## Employee of the Month

Darien Chow

By Stephen Riede

Darien Chow was chosen our December 2013 Employee of the Month. 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 feedbacks 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.

## newmembers

### Regular

Margaret Garlin  
Timothy S. Lay

### Intermediate

Christina D. Cook

### Associate

Miyoko O. Lay

### Service

Fred M. Chesbro

### Nonresident

Yuriko J. Anton

Athletic To  
Permanent Membership

### Associate

Kyle N. M. Chang

### Regular

Bonnie Brayton



Rebecca Beall  
Junior



Austin Edwards  
Junior



Elyse Erickson  
Junior



Thomas B.  
Herbert  
Regular



Susan Hoff  
Nonresident



Patrick  
McNerny  
Junior



Charles Mount  
Junior



Eleanor Orr  
Junior



Marian S.  
Richardson  
Regular



Mark Toohey  
Intermediate

## In Memoriam

### Eleanor C. Nordyke

Deceased: January 17, 2014  
Club Member: 17 Years

### Jon L. Haneberg

Deceased: January 25, 2014  
Club Member: 56 Years

### Harold L. Child Jr.

Deceased: January 16, 2014  
Club Member: 35 Years

### H. Peter Faye

Deceased: January 25, 2014  
Club Member: 70 Years

## Backward Glances

By Carol Lynn Remillard

### 50 Years Ago January, 1964

J. Ward Russell, President

The Executive Committee recommended that the *Forecast* be a monthly publication and that at least two interested and energetic members be asked to serve as reporters.

After serving as President for four years, J. Ward Russell, who guided the Club through the tumultuous period leading up to and including the move, relinquished office after serving as president for four years, one of the longest terms in the Club's history. Long-time friend and fellow Board member, J. Cline Mann, succeeded him.



# BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on January 30, 2014.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,792 as of December 31, 2013.

**Admissions & Membership:** The Board reviewed membership trends and will be looking at the Senior and hardship categories and their impact on the current quotas and impact on lost dues revenue.

**Judges of Election:** The Board approved the following as the 2014 Judges of Election: Gerri Pedesky, Chair; Peter Balding, Gerry DeBenedetti, Kent Giles, Murray Hixson, Jimmy McMahon, Arden Moore, Gordon Smith.

**Guidelines for Reciprocal Clubs:** The Board approved the following guidelines recommended by the House Committee in evaluating the selection and retention of Reciprocal Club relationships. Reciprocity should be restricted to "like private clubs," in the sense that level of respect with which such clubs are held in their locations is a stature comparable to, or otherwise aligned with, the stature of the OCC.

Annually the OCC list of reciprocal club usage should be reviewed by the House Committee and the Manager for possible termination of reciprocal agreements with any clubs which have had insignificant usage of OCC facilities over the prior five year period, or which have had insignificant usage by OCC members for the same period. In addition, the Manager should advise the House Committee of any OCC member complaints about a

reciprocal club, so that any such complaints can be evaluated for possible termination of any reciprocal agreement with such club.

**Athletic Member Guidelines:** The Board approved the following revisions to the Athletic Member Guidelines: applicants must be Oahu residents; automatic payment forms must be submitted at the time of initial application; an Athletic member suspended for any reason will be immediately terminated from the AM program.

**Athletic Subcommittee Chairs:** The Board approved the following as Athletic Subcommittee chairs: Beach & Water Safety: Jimmy Austin. Canoe Racing: Keahi Pelayo. Fishing and Boating: Brad Thiessen. Fitness Center: George Norcross. Golf: Phil Sevier. OC-1: Mike Nakano. Paddleboard: Kimo Greenwell & Scott Gamble. Running: Katy Bourne. Surfing: Joe Kindrich. Swimming: Todd Iacovelli. Volleyball: Alan Lau & Rick Humphreys.

**Assistant Club Captain:** Steve Haugse was approved as Assistant Club Captain.

**Honorary Memberships:** The Board renewed Honorary Memberships for Ruby Yabiku, Marie Riede, Annie Halliwell and Gordon Smith. A new Honorary Membership was granted to Domie Gose who retired in December after 42 years of Club service.

**Financial Report:** For December, there was a net loss of \$19,451 which is \$68,751 less than budget. For 2013 there was net income of \$72,120, which is \$72,000 better than budget.



## Past Presidents

Past Presidents of the OCC gathered for their annual Christmas luncheon. Seated: Chuck Swanson, Greg Moss, Jimmy McMahon, Bob Moore, Barbara Stehouwer, Rab Guild. Standing: Marc Haine, Robert Anderson Jr., Alan Lau, Karl Heyer IV, Chris McKenzie, Glenn Perry, Tim Guard, Vik Watumull, Steve Torkildson, Jeff Dinsmore, Tom McTigue, Walter Guild, Wendell Brooks Jr., Peter Balding, Hal Henderson, Mark Buck.



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