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President's Aloha Party



Clockwise from top left:
New Club President Bob Moore and his wife Suzanne, center, join forces with outgoing President Bud Ackerman and his Val at the festive President's Aloha Cocktail party honoring retiring directors and incoming committee chairman.

Another former President, Ron Sorrell, left, with Gordon Bradley and Jaren Hancock.

Retiring Board members were given commemorative paddles, and former President Yabo Taylor presents one to Bill Capp. At center is Mrs. Taylor

Retiring Committeeman Gordon Bradley puckers up for a congratulatory kiss from Suzanne Moore. (President Bob appears unconcerned, manager Ray Ludwig, amused.)

Mrs. Ron Sorrell is flanked by two past Presidents, Peter Balding, left, and Thad Ekstrand.



Photo by Stephen Riede

He's Number 1

Meet Bob Moore, new Club president, who was elected to the top spot by the 1981 Board of Directors following the annual meeting in February.

Bob has been an OCC member for 14 years, during which time he has been active in many of the athletic programs . . . most specifically paddling and volleyball . . . and as a member of the Board of Directors. He is Project Developer in the commercial real estate department at Dillingham Land Corp.

Born in Long Beach, California, Bob came to Hawaii in 1958 to attend the University, stayed on after graduation, and Long Beach's loss was Honolulu's gain.

Bob and his wife, Suzanne, have two children—Heather, 12, and Ian, 10, both of whom enjoy the Club's activities for juniors, especially paddling and boogie boarding. Suzanne, though, enjoys the Club's sports strictly as a spectator. "I think she figures three participants in the family are enough," Bob says, "and it's nice to have our own rooting section."

MEXICAN FIESTA

SATURDAY  MAY 23rd



No host COCKTAILS 6 p.m.
BUFFET DINNER 7 p.m.

POLLO en ADOBE	TAMALES	TACOS	ENCHILADAS VERDES
TINGA de CERDO y TERNERA	ARROZ VERDE	FRIOLES REFRITOS	CORN CHIPS y SALSA
HUEVOS REALES			

MARIACHI BAND

Reservations at front desk

Memorial Services

Many Outrigger members have been buried at sea from the Club, and on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, members are invited to honor their loved ones at memorial services on the beach at 9:30 a. m.

Flower leis or loose flowers may be contributed by those wishing to remember the deceased. Our paddling crew members will carry the flowers out to sea, where they will be spread on the waves. Members who will be away that weekend may have flowers delivered to the front desk that morning. A brief non-denominational Christian service will be conducted on the beach by the Reverend William Kaina.

Members interested in participating in the services are asked to notify the Club. Additional information may be obtained from Pat Olds, 941-9183, Dory Maxie, 373-3025, or Jack Beaumont at the Club.

New Addition

The club has long needed an archivist to sort out and keep our irreplaceable photographs and memorabilia in order . . . and now we have one.

She is Deborah Knowlton, whose full-time job is corporate librarian at the Hawaiian Electric Company. She brings her expertise to the Club on a part-time basis as she tackles the job of organizing the neglected archives.

Deborah attended San Francisco State, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in English Literature, and like so many of us, came to Hawaii on vacation—and decided to stay. She received a Master's degree in Library Science from UH and had been the recipient of numerous scholarships and awards.

But don't get the idea that Deborah's life is totally immersed in dusty files and fading photographs. Oh sure, she can quote 17th-century English poetry (a hangover from college days), but she also plays raquetball, swims laps in the University pool, runs, dances (she

studied ballet for seven years) and enjoys participating in almost any sport you care to name. So what better place to be an archivist, she says, than the Outrigger.



Photo by Stephen Riede

The much-needed post of Club Archivist is being filled by Deborah Knowlton.

Motorcycle Trail Riding at OCC

By John Beaumont

Action for the Club's 25 active motorcycle trail riders generally gets started with Doss Tannehill, Motorcycle Committee Chairman, making a few phone calls. The gang meets at Kenny's restaurant on Pali Highway at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and then off to Helemano, Mililani or Kahuku for a day of riding.

A day's riding is just that. Rain or shine, we're on the trails from 4 to 6 hours and then finish off the day in the parking lot over a few beers. We generally ride over 40 to 60 miles of trails and dirt roads. Trails are very narrow (one bike wide) and go through the hills, valleys and streams. The object is to see who can get through the trail the fastest, who can climb the hill the best or who can ride through the stream or river without drowning or braking his motorcycle.

All of this practice prepares us for the three or four races held each year. These races are called "Hare & Hound" or Enduros. Hare & Hound races are individual events and usually have about 100 entrants. The riders line up in the starting area and the start is signaled by a smoke bomb. When the riders see the smoke, they start engines and take off for the smoke and the beginning of the trail. The trail is marked by colored ribbon, hung every hundred yards or so. You go as fast as the terrain will allow and as fast as you can spot the ribbons.

To prove that all trails are covered,

each trail is marked with a package of numbered checks strategically located along that trail. Each rider takes one and goes on. Usually there are 40 checks (trails) in a race, so the first rider getting to the finish line with all of the checks is the winner. A race usually takes 4 hours or more to complete.

The "Primo" events of the year are the Big Island's Mauna Kea 200, and the Kauai Hare & Hound.



The Mauna Kea 200 is a 200-plus-mile, two-day event that takes place in the volcano country of the Big Island. The first day, the riders cover the lower slopes, riding through the swamps, Lehua forests and generally miserable lava country. That night, the bikes are impounded and the rider can make repairs with only the tools or parts with which he started the day. *No* outside help. Riders bunk down in the Mauna Kea State Park cabins that

night.

Next day, the course takes us to the high country with part of the trail going through Kilauea crater at the 13,000-foot level, then around the outside of the crater and back to the State Park for dinner, stories and awards.

In 1979 an OCC team of Tom Connor, Steve Scott and John Beaumont won the team trophy for this event. We'll be trying again this year.

Recently, here on Oahu, two Hare & Hound races were held. One in the Helemano area covered about 65 miles in the rain and only 15 of the 75 starters finished the entire course. OCC riders were Doss and Mark Tannehill, Brant Ackerman, John Hennessey, Peter Halford, Mark Buck, Greg Gillette, Gerrit Osborne, Doug Sheehan, Hank Lass, Bob Riley and John Beaumont. Placing in the events were Osborne, 1st in the Open Class, Beaumont, 3rd Open, and Beaumont and Hennessey 1st and 4th in the over-40 age group.

The other event was held in the Kahuku hills on a dry day, the winner coming in just over 4 hours. Most of the above riders were in this event also, with Beaumont taking 4th in the Open Class.

Coming events are the Mauna Kea 200 on May 23-24 and the Kauai Hare & Hound on Labor Day weekend in September. Anyone interested in riding with the group, just contact any of the riders and we'll get you started.



OCC motorcyclists are the end of the Mauna Kea race. Standing, L to R: Doug Sheehan, Steve Scott, Peter Halford, Al Serafin, Doss Tannehill, Tom Connor, Gerrit Osborne, John Beaumont. Seated: Bob Smelker, Mark Buck, Brad Ackerman, Steve Harris



Doss Tannehill, Motorcycle Committee Chairman, was 6A at the Mauna Kea Race.

Center: Tom Connor and John Beaumont set off on a misty morning. But rain or shine, the ride goes on.



From the Terrace

By Jorgen Skov

R. Alex Anderson hosted a family dinner at the Club celebrating daughter **Pam Anderson's** birthday . . .

Rick and **Marsha Fried** signed up for a 'round-the-world mountain-climbing trip, which in turn was cancelled by the promoters. Instead they are off on an extensive ocean cruise . . . Many of the Clubbers who went looking for snow in the rockies are now returning with great tans but only the most fortunate got a lot of skiing due to the lack of snow . . . **GASP!!!** The Outrigger Canoe Club will have coed exercise classes. Come back all you deserters to Brand X club . . .

Realtor **Marian Blair** has returned to the Honolulu scene following four years of brokering homes to the stars in Hollywood . . . A former Club President, **Bob Anderson** in town for a few day's visit and respite from training his race horses in California . . . **Robert Watts** and wife **Julie** have made the Hau Terrace their second home, even hired a baby sitter full time to look after their children while they enjoy the sun and Miller's Light . . .

Jason and **Ann Oliver** vacationing in Mexico, **Paul** and **Patty Spengler** relaxing in their Palm Springs home, **Des** and **Pauline Brooks** home for a day or two from "down under" . . .

The Club is considering enlarging *The Outrigger* and making room for advertising. Look out **Rick Davis** . . . **Grace Mary Lawson** and **Mary Worrall** are busy commuting to their new office in Maui, but still find time to host a few dinner parties at the Club . . .

One-time editor of *The Outrigger* (when it was called *Forecast*), **Genie Pitchford** is justifiably elated over her nephew Dean's Oscar-winning lyrics for *Fame* . . . Noted ocean scientist and photographer **Dr. Sylvia Earle**, featured in the March 11 *Newsweek*, walked on the sea floor off Makapuu in a special diving suit last year. She was

more comfortable walking in the Outrigger's dining room on March 16 at a party held in her honor by the World Wildlife fund and her host, Aquarium director **Leighton Taylor** . . . **Douglas Faulkner**, famous for his beautiful undersea photos, attended the affair and pronounced Chef Teruya's hors d'oeuvres far superior to any of the food he eats in the Palau Islands, where he is writing a book on the oceans . . . **Jim McArthur** dropped in to say hello to old friends and report that he is moving fast and furiously between his homes here and in Los Angeles and the location for a new film . . .

Marathon retrospect: **John Wheaton** writes from Sacramento that he was one non-resident who enjoyed getting involved in the race. "When I left Sacramento," he wrote, "the temperature was 30. The rain during the race was thus a blessing for me. My time was slow, but I enjoyed the race and lunch at the Outrigger tremendously" . . . It was a gala opening for **Anita Minter's** new swimsuit shop, "Viva!" on Monsarrat Ave. **Nicolas Block** designed the interior graphics, **Mark Buck** provided helpful hints, and the March 27 deadline was met . . . For the second year, **Eve Anderson** competed in the 2nd International Nautilus Triathlon, came in 262 out of 300 in 16 hours, 37 min. Ian Emberson was 229, in 15:10. Ian has participated in every Triathlon, originally called "the Iron Man Competition," since the first event.

Cookout Time

Here's the one all you steak lovers have been waiting for. Memorial Day—Monday, May 25, marks the start of the popular broil-your-own-steak cookouts on the Hau Terrace. These popular do-it-yourself feasts will continue throughout the summer on Saturdays and all Monday holidays. The time: 6-9 p. m. The price: \$6.75. Make early reservations.

Correction

In the April issue, it was reported that annual dues for nonresident members could be paid in two installments in January and June if desired. This half-payment policy will not go into effect until January 1982.

Room Available

Don't forget that the Club dining room is available for private functions on Monday nights. If you want to have a party, dinner or even a meeting of an organization to which you belong, make reservations with Mary Hori-kami, dining room manager.

Judges of Election Committee Report

By Jack Brown, Chairman

It is my privilege to report the results of the 1981 election of Directors which ended with the closing of the ballot box at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 22.

Robert Guild, Ben Cassidy, Fred Trotter, William Wilson and Tom Reiner were newly elected or reelected to serve two-year terms as Directors of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

In accordance with our by-laws, these persons will join the seven Directors currently in office and at the organizational meeting following the annual meeting, elect a new President and slate of officers to serve through the year ending in February 1982.

A total of 947 ballots were cast in the current election. Of these, 57 were not counted, 7 because of delinquency in Club accounts and 50 which were mis-marked. This left a total of 890 valid ballots as compared with 959 in last year's election and 978 in 1979.

Ballots were mailed to 1,780 Club members entitled to vote. These are Senior, Regular, Life and Intermediate members. The order in which the candidates' names appeared on official ballot was determined by lot.

I would like to thank the following members who served on the Election Committee with me: Bob Costa, Jay Harden, William Barnhart, Frank Walton, John Lacy, Philip Seneff, Ron Haworth, James Nordyke.

Golf Plans

In the planning stage are three more golf tournaments for 1981, one to be held Tuesday, June 2, the others in August and November, according to word from Frank Walton, Golf Committee chairman.

The June tournament will be held at the Navy/Marine Golf Course, with lunch at 12 and a Shotgun start at 1 p.m. A tentative agreement has been reached to hold the November tournament at Waialae Country Club.

Play at the military courses is made possible by sponsorship of each foursome by a military person, and play at Waialae is arranged by Roy Kesner and by sponsorship of each foursome by an OCC member who is also a member of Waialae.

It is anticipated that the four 1981/ tournaments will attract a total of more than 250 players.

In addition to Walton, Golf Committee members are Bill Capp, vice-chairman, Gene Long, Hal Mehlberg, Jim Landrum and Robert Ostrem, Sr.

Tennis

By Joe Teipel

Follow through and finish high—that's the way of the tennis world. Soon, OCC's tennis buffs will be gearing up for the 1981 Spring and Summer tournaments, according to Tennis Committee chairman John Michalski.

John notes that there are many interested tennis players at OCC who may not be on the official club roster. He requests all you cannon-ballers, south-paws, hackers or however you describe yourself to please submit your name, phone number, and the type of game you'd like to play. After receiving the tennis committee budget from the Club Captain, John will have the schedule posted and members on the roster contacted.

Also, and very important, Michalski says that court space and time are hard to come by and encourages any member who belongs to other clubs with courts to intercede on our behalf to use them in a reciprocal arrangement.



Photo by Tom Reiner

Here are the members of the O.C.C. Golf Committee. From left: Hal Mehlberg, Bill Capp, Bob Ostrem, Gene Long, Frank Walton, chairman. Committee member Jim Landrum is not shown.

Run/Swim Biathlon

Press deadlines prevented an earlier report on the February 22 Biathlon in which a number of OCC members participated. The annual event, sponsored jointly by the Waikiki Swim Club, Mid-Pacific Road Runners and the City Parks & Recreation Dept., is called the Run/Swim Biathlon. The course is a 2.7-mile run once around Ala Moana Park and Magic Island, followed immediately by a shoe strip and plunge into the protected ocean fronting Ala Moana Beach.

Swimmers have a straight 800-meter (½ mile) swim as soon as they recover the use of their legs. (The running leg and the swimming leg use different muscles, and it takes a while to readjust—the older the swimmer, the longer it takes!)

OCC swim ace Jim Dean came in second over-all with a time of 26 minutes 54 seconds. He was only 31 seconds behind the winning WSC swimmer, who finished in 26:23. Ian Emberson was fourth over-all in 28:27.

Other OCC participants were Pat Caldwell, Joe Teipel, Felipe Pomar, Robbie Taylor, Leighton Taylor (who was behind his 14-year-old son by 3 seconds), Tom Henke, Eve Anderson and Grant Senner.

Grant, age 9, has completed two Honolulu marathons but had never before swum the distance of the Biathlon. He was escorted by his mother, Gerry DeBenedetti, and sister, Cassie Senner. Although he beat them both in the run

portion, they caught up with him in the water and encouraged him on. His ambition is to complete the Nautilus Triathlon in 1991, so he is in training now!

Missing Persons Bureau

The business office has no current address for the following members. If you know their whereabouts, please notify us. Thank you.

Regular:

Heather Botelho

Intermediate:

Ralph Viscusi

Non-Resident:

Stewart Collins, Don A. Grant, Keoni M. Warinner, Dorothy Walton, Vincent H. Cozmas.

Inactive Members:

John H. Swatek, Cordelia Ferguson

Outrigger Neighbors Beware

Good news for lovers of seafood. Beginning Friday, June 5, and continuing weekly, a seafood buffet dinner will be featured. The menu will include salad bar, a variety of seafood entrees, and dessert—all for \$8.25. The time: 6 to 9:30 p.m. The opener is sure to be eagerly awaited, so make reservations early.

Festive Event

The Mardi Gras party held March 21 was an outstanding success, according to rave reports from many members who attended. The gourmet food inspired a rash of complimentary letters to Manager Ray Ludwig, the music kept everyone dancing and the special banjo magic of Art Todd added to the entertainment.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the amazing "turn on" by all the costumed waiters and waitresses. From the "ice queen" in silver lamé, to blackfaced dominoes, to Nefertiti, all provided home-made magic. From everyone there who had such a grand evening, mahalo to you all.



May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	2 Dancing under the stars 7—11 p.m.
3 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a. m. Buffet Dinner 6—9:30 p. m.	4 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m. Noon Bridge P. R. Committee 5 p. m.	5	6 Aerobics 9 a. m. Admissions & Membership 5 p. m. Entertainment Committee 5 p.m.	7 Buildings & Grounds Noon Historical Committee 5 p. m.	8 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	9 Dancing under the stars 7—11 p. m.
10 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a. m. Buffet Dinner 6—9:30 p. m.	11 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m. Noon Bridge	12 House Committee Noon	13 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	14 Executive Committee 5 p. m.	15 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	16 Dancing under the stars 7—11 p. m.
17 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a. m. Buffet Dinner 6—9:30 p. m.	18 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m. Noon Bridge	19	20 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m. Admissions & Membership 5 p. m.	21	22 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	23 Harbor Regatta Mexican Fiesta 6 p. m.
24 Sunday Brunch Buffet Dinner 31 Club Day Regatta	25 Memorial Service on the beach. 9:30 a. m. Steak Fry 6 p. m.	26	27 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	28 Board of Directors 5 p. m.	28 Aerobic Exercises 9 a. m.	30 Steak Fry Hau Terrace 6 p. m.

New Members

The following applicants were approved for membership by the Board of Directors on March 26, 1981:

Juniors:

Paige Melan Prior
Jennifer Hope Prior
Kelly Patricia Hemmeter
Nicole Leiann Wagstaff
Victoria Anne Van Culin
Eric G. Clause
John Thomas Fly, Jr.
Jason Hunter Eggers
John D. Kilpatrick

The following members were transferred from one classification to another:

Intermediate to Associate

Alan R. Faulkner
Kathy Burso Norfleet

Junior to Associate

Matthew B. Buckman
Erin A. Connors
Thomas C. Damon
Thomas M. De Harne
Arthur R. Hickson
Renee H. Kraft
Elizabeth C. McDermott
Joan A. Nordyke
Brian D. James
Cassandra L. Senner
Christopher A. Snelling
Lin K. L. Raab
Elizabeth A. Kelley
Edward D. Sultan III

Caroline K. Downing
Hannah F. Somerville
Jennifer Wickramaratne
Matthew P. Rowatt
David R. Aguiar

Associate to Nonresident

John P. Manaut

Intermediate to Nonresident

Nancy Arnott
Christopher B. White
Bruce F. Brown

Regular to Nonresident

R. Wakefield Ward
David B. Rosehill
Wilburn C. Weaver
Armand Vincent Gagner

Nonresident to Intermediate

Benee Akaka

Regular to Senior

George Taran

Intermediate to Regular

Monta J. Fullinwider
Buster Chapman
Mary-Lee Rehfeldt
Michelle L. Wong

From Deceased nonresident member
Frank E. Booth to Widow Arleen K. Booth.

From deceased nonresident member
Milton A. Nation to widow Cecile Nation.

Nonresident membership reinstated:
Craig Northcutt.

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