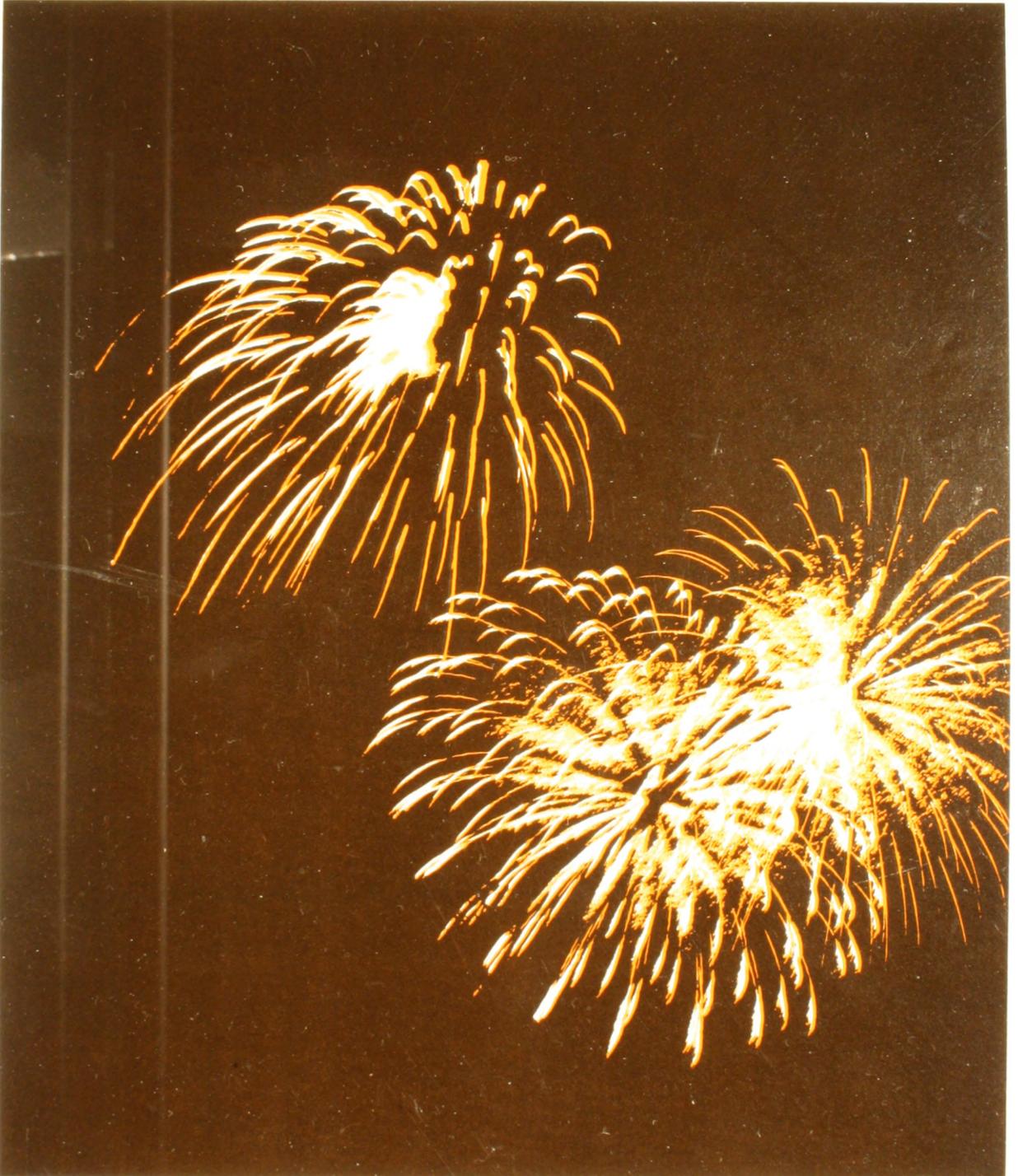


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Calm Seas Mark Castle Swim

by Gerry DeBenedetti

On a clear day you can swim forever—or so it seemed on Sunday, November 30, at the Club's annual Castle Swim. Seventy-four Club swimmers entered the calmest seas seen in a long time at 8:46 a.m. in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, near the old OCC site.

After a 30:37-minute walk on the water, Jimmy Dean emerged as the Castle Swim winner overall for the sixth consecutive year! Congratulations to Jim and to the 23 other winners in our Club's favorite swim.

Named for Alfred Castle, whose old homesite is now the site of the Elk's Club, the swim is now held "wrong way," swimming in the reverse direction of the Waikiki Roughwater in order to end at our Club for a brunch after a job well done.

Course Marshalls were Cline Mann and Wayne Faulkner. Escorts were Lincoln Scafe, Diana Scelsa, Jean Dennison, Alan Emberson, Jeff Bova, Robin Smith, Robby Mist, Bill Wilson and others.

Official time-scorer for all the Castle swims is Frank Walton, who started by saying, "Everybody ready? Turn left at each red flag—go!" Ian Emberson, chairperson for the event, provided the nice day and a good brunch. Thanks to the OCC kitchen staff and management.

Top: Participants in the Castle Swim.
Bottom Right: Coco Emberson, who finished with a time of 49:36.
Bottom Left: Jimmy Dean, first overall winner in the swim, receives congratulations from Donna Kahakui, Girls leader with 42:10.
Photos by Lincoln Scafe

FINAL TIMES

	Place	Name	Time
First Overall	1	*Jimmy Dean	30:37
Jr. Girls	9	*Donna Kahakui	42:10
	22	Cassie Senner	1:04:50
Jr. Boys	6	*Chris Duplanty	38:03
Women 18-24	No Ent.		
Men 18-24	4	*Pat Caldwell	36:15
Women 25-34	15	*Coco Emberson	49:36
Men 25-34	2	*Ian Emberson	31:51
Women 35-44	16	*Even Anderson	53:02
	19	†Gerry DeBenedetti	58:36
Men 35-44	3	*Harry Huffaker	36:07
	5	†Richard Sylvia	36:34
	7	†Roger Cundall	38:52
	21	†Jon Haig	1:02:05
Women 45-54	14	*Bonnie Eyre	47:41
Men 45-54	8	*Fred Rohlfing	40:33
	10	†Jim Anderson	44:03
	13	†Norm Dunmire	47:22
	18	†Ron Haworth	57:07
	20	†George Crandlemire	58:40
Women 55-64	12	*Joan Osborne	45:15
Men 55-64	17	*W. Robert Mist	53:35
Women 65-74	No Ent.		
Men 65-74	11	*Lloyd Osborne	45:15
	23	†Jake Updegrove	1:07:42
	24	†Rodney West	1:19:50

Trophies will be presented at the Awards Banquet in February.



Admissions Curtailed

Peter Balding, chairman of the Admissions & Membership Committee, has announced that no new applications for admission to the Intermediate and Associate membership categories will be accepted. The ruling will extend for an indefinite period, the chairman stated.



Tales of Outrigger's Past

You pass it every time you enter the Club, that small plaque that reads: "Let this be a place where man may commune with sun and sand and sea; where good fellowship and aloha prevail, and where the sports of Old Hawaii shall always have a home."

But how often do you really see it? And how familiar are you with the story of the Club's beginnings? Who were the men who made the Club, as we know it, possible? As we enter the second year of a new decade, it seems a good time to look back on some of the highlights.

It all began in 1908, when Alexander Hume Ford, a former Chicago newspaperman and a self-styled writer, lecturer and world traveler, disembarked in Honolulu from a trans-Pacific liner. He tarried briefly, and presumably the Island made as little impression on him as he on the Island. A year later, however, he returned, and soon became engaged in projects that left an indelible mark on his new home.

Not the least of these would become the Outrigger Canoe Club.

A promoter of "causes," Ford be-

came interested in reviving Hawaii's "royal sport of surfing." As a first step, he proposed that a surfing club be organized to encourage the sport by providing facilities at Waikiki Beach "for men and boys who had no easy access to the good surfing areas." Numerous versions exist of the actual conception of the idea, but in all of them the end result is the same—the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Of course there were the usual organizational problems, but on May 19, 1908, a lease was formally executed assuring the club a beach location for the next 20 years at the reported rental of \$10 a year! Initiation fees of \$10 for adults and \$5 for boys were set, with dues to be \$12 and \$5 per year respectively.

An ardent conservationist, Ford was determined to maintain a truly Hawaiian atmosphere on the Club premises, and by happy chance discovered two authentic Hawaiian grass houses that had been used by a small commercial zoo that was being discontinued. He arranged for the houses to be moved to the new club grounds, where

they were converted to practical uses—one as a storage shed for canoes and surfboards, the other a pavilion with broad lanais that soon became a popular gathering place for Club members, and possibly the inspiration for today's Hau Tree Lanai.

Founder Ford promoted other "causes:" the Pan-Pacific Union, for one, and its official publication, Mid-Pacific Magazine, which for 26 years was one of Honolulu's two locally published monthly magazines. He was a playwright of sorts, active in amateur theatricals, and one of the founders, in 1910, of the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club . . . truly a conservationist years ahead of his time.

When Ford died in 1945, funeral services were conducted on the premises of the Club he had founded, which remains an enduring monument to his memory.

In future issues we will feature other of the past "greats" of Outrigger Club history. For much of the historical information we are indebted to Harold H. Yost, who compiled the definitive history of the Club.

Dues Increase Approved

The Board of Directors has announced increases in monthly membership dues, effective January 1, 1981.

The new dues represent an approximate 25 percent increase in all membership categories. The board based its decision on management's in-depth dues structure analysis which was presented at the November meeting. Predictable policy and well-defined goals were established . . . goals to be achieved with intelligent strategies and a basic sense of fiscal responsibility.

No one has to be reminded of inflation's cruel bite the last four years, resulting in accelerating operating expenses in all departments and the higher cost of personnel involved in maintenance, accounting, athletics and administration. Also, since the physical

plant is now 18 years old, equipment replacement, renovation, etc. must be considered. The recently installed heat pumps have alleviated energy cost to a great degree; utility rates, however, continue to climb. All the above have to be met with increased membership dues.

The directors will continue to work with the manager to run the Club in as economical a way as possible and still furnish the membership with the desired food, service, sports activities, social functions and ambience which they have come to expect and deserve for their support. The 1981 dues increase will allow the Club to operate within the framework of its income without using initiation fees to make up the difference.

Dues Structure Effective January 1981

Senior	22.50
Regular	45.00
Intermediate	32.00
Associate	5.00
Associate (non-member parent)	7.00
Associate (spouse)	5.00
Junior	5.00
Junior (non-member parent)	7.00
Service	32.00
Special	45.00
Inactive	3.00
Nonresident (per year)	120.00

Members Support Marathon

Outrigger club members manned a rest station during the 1980 Honolulu Marathon. Here's a glimpse of the action. Photos by Robin Smith and Art Hicks.



Homes Away From Home

Just as your Outrigger Club is a second home in Hawaii, so our affiliated clubs can be havens when you're traveling in many parts of the Mainland, Canada and several other countries. To remind members of the availability of these clubs, we provide here a listing of those in other countries. Next month we will list Mainland clubs.

Introductory cards are available to all members in good standing except those in Junior and Inactive classifications. The cards may be obtained from the Business Office for a charge of 50 cents. Your current Outrigger Canoe Club membership card must be presented when registering at reciprocal clubs.

Foreign Clubs

Australia	
Melbourne	<i>South Yarra Club</i>
Sydney	<i>Club Tattersall's Club</i>
Sydney	<i>New South Wales Sports Club*</i>
Sydney	<i>Tattersall's Club*†</i>
Canada	
Alberta	
	<i>Calgary Petroleum Club* (women welcome after 3:30 p.m.)</i>
Alberta	<i>Edmonton Club*</i>
Lethbridge	<i>Chinook Club*</i>
New Westminster	<i>Westminster Club*</i>
Saskatchewan	<i>The Assiniboia Club</i>
Vancouver	<i>Terminal City Club*†</i>
Vancouver	<i>The University Club of Vancouver (women welcome after 5 p.m.)</i>
Vancouver	<i>The Vancouver Club*</i>
Vancouver	<i>Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club</i>
Victoria	<i>Union Club</i>
Winnipeg	<i>Carleton Club</i>

England

London *The Twenty-One Residential Club*

New Zealand

Wellington *Wellesley Club Inc.*†*

Peru

Lima *Club Waikiki*

*Men Only

†Residential accommodations

There is a 50¢ charge for each introductory card issued.

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European Travels

Ernie and Fay Morgado recently attended the marriage of their daughter Kathy, an intermediate member of OCC, to John E. Vest, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Vest of Salt Lake City, Utah. The newlyweds are now living in that city, but Kathy plans to continue as an out-of-state member of the Club.

Following the wedding, the Morgados continued on to Europe for a combination business/pleasure trip. An expert on poultry science and agriculture (he is president of Huli-Huli Chicken, a member of the Hawaii State Board of Agriculture and advisor to UH College of Tropical Agriculture), Ernie attended the World Poultry Science Association's European convention in Hamburg, and the couple went on to Lisbon and the Azores. There, as a commissioner on the State Department of Agriculture, he is assisting the Portuguese government in their plans to expand their agriculture.

After seven weeks abroad, says Ernie, it is good to be home, "particularly with the ever-rising cost of European living." He adds, however, that Portugal is very reasonable, "and meals are a delight and relatively inexpensive."

Physician Honored

Dr. Robert D. Millard, a 30-year Outrigger member, was named Physician of the Year by the Hawaii Medical Association.

A native of Wisconsin who started practicing medicine here in 1923, Millard was recognized for his role in treating immigrants and seamen who entered the country through Honolulu Harbor during the past five decades.

Dr. Millard's skills and kind attitude "put these foreigners at ease and gave them a feeling of confidence as they entered the United States," the HMA said.

Archivist Needed!

Now that the facilities for the Club's library and archives are completed, the Historical Committee is in dire need of someone to organize the material we have on hand and set up an index system for both existing and new material.

This will probably be a paying job calling for periodic but scheduled hours. Interested members can contact Alex Castro, Chairman, Historical Committee, for further information. Telephone 732-2811 (business); 737-8270 (residence).

Date to Remember

Mark this one on your calendar: Monday, February 23, when the annual meeting will be held in the Main Dining Room at 5 p.m. All voting members are urged to attend. On the agenda are reports from the outgoing President, Treasurer and committee chairmen, and members of the 1981 board will be presented. Of special interest will be the introduction of the new club song composed by R. Alex Anderson.

Notice!

Because of a private party, the Hau Terrace will be closed on Monday, January 19 from 5 to 10 p.m. The bar and cocktail area, however, will remain open.

I Rode the Tube in a 1968 Volkswagon Van

by Rudy Huber

It was the winter of "Big 69," the year the houses on Oahu's North Shore were riding the white water onto Kamehameha Highway and Ke Iki Road. I was in Haleiwa town hooking up a 27-foot shock cord to my 12-foot spear. The plan was to ride double-outside Pipeline on this big day of the biggest.

Never ridden, double-outside Pipeline breaks about once or twice every 10 years or so. I'd been watching for it for that same amount of time. This morning when I woke up in my valley, way up on Pupukea Road, I couldn't see the ocean some 2½ miles away, but I heard it—heard it like never before. I knew what the sound was because I'd read the weather maps for days, just waiting. I knew it was coming; I knew it was here . . . now, today in "Big 69." That's why I was in Haleiwa setting up that cord to my giant gun.

Let me tell you a little about double-outside Pipeline. It's got to be 40 feet if it's an inch. And it doesn't have that Waimea pitchout. Instead, it sort of folds over at the crest, like the South Shore's waves, and gives you a better chance to set yourself up. I like to call its face a slope, because that's what it kind of is. More like a steep ski hill that massively peels off to the right to a gentle shoulder that one can slide right off. I'd say the wave is about two miles out. Double outside goes on to regroup, and changes its personality into that 35-foot crashing, pitching, full-on closeout known as outside Pipeline, which has been ridden by some of the legends of the surfing kingdom.

We had a charter helicopter waiting. It was going to carry us over that incredible fury inside, to the comparative placidity of never-ridden, super-giant, double-outside Pipeline.

The special board and shock cord were in the back of the van, and I was cruising down Kam between Haleiwa and Waimea. Sand and coconuts were all over the road, not in the usual breakthrough spots but also in places

the ocean had never come over before that anyone remembered. No doubt about it, the biggest day in memory.

As I came up on Laniakea with the sea to my left, the road shook so bad I had to fight to keep the van steady. I was doing about 60, and there was no stopping now as I broke out into the unprotected stretch of road, right next to the ocean, known as Laniakea Beach. I was right in the middle of that stretch when it hit. A giant wall of white and green water, left over from what must have been a 50-foot set in fast series, hit the retaining wall by the road, bounced toward the sky, and peeled over into the perfect tube that enveloped me and my van.

We punched out the other side, still on the road, still doing 60. The tail end of the section slapped the roof of my car in a fond farewell. I never got to ride double-outside Pipeline, not yet at least. But . . . I had the left tube ride of my life, in my '68 Volkswagen van. And . . . I'm not even a goofy-foot. (Reprinted from *Surfer Magazine*)

In Memory

Frank E. Booth

Deceased: December 2, 1980
Club Member: 10 Years

Jan F. Mowat

Deceased: July 1980
Club Member: 21 years

Bjarne Iversen

Deceased: September 26, 1980
Club Member: 11 years

Stuart Kann

Deceased: September 27, 1980
Club Member: 9 years

George V. Lamont

Deceased: October 27, 1980
Club Member: 21 years

Captain James E. Smith

Deceased: November 8, 1980
Club Member: 26 years

Year's Golf Finale at Waialae

by Frank E. Walton

For their Fall tournament on Friday, November 21, 64 Outrigger Golfers were favored with a fine day and a golf course in excellent condition at Waialae Country Club. Thanks to the efforts of former Outrigger Club President Roy Kesner and a number of other joint Outrigger/Waialae members, Outrigger golfers were able to enjoy their final 1980 tournament at the home of the Hawaiian Open.

As might have been expected, the "Waialae-wise" golfers dominated the play. Men's A Flight low gross was won by Jon Sutherland with a 78. He was followed by Bill Cross at 81. Men's B Flight low gross was taken by Roy Kesner in a tie-breaking toss with Peter

Balding. Both had 90s. Men's C Flight was annexed by A. D. Smith at 97, one stroke ahead of C. J. Robertson who was, in turn, one stroke better than Rick Lempke.

Pam Anderson was easily the Ladies low gross winner with a steady 43-44 for 87; Lys Pedersen and Leilani Baker were second and third at 94 and 98.

The Men's and Ladies' long drive trophies were taken by Bill Haxton and Leilani Baker while Red Berglund and Floye won closest to the pin awards.

Outrigger golfers owe a special vote of thanks to honcho Roy Kesner and the other Waialae/Outrigger members who afforded us the rare opportunity to play this fine championship course.

Sailing's Fall Regatta/Club Championship

by Jon Haig, Commodore

Gobbling up the top trophy, a turkey, in this year's sailing championships were George McPheeters in the monohull or sunfish/Laser category; John Holbrook in the Hobie 14 category; Jeff Davis and Craig Day in the Hobie 16 category; and Randy Craft and Bill Manfredi in the Open category. Craft and Manfredi sailed a Hobie 18 to best Bruce Blakely an Carolyn Nordyke in a Pringle 18, and Norm Dunmire and Tom Reiner who sailed their 20 foot P-Cat.

The course was set last November 23

Sharon Bintliff Honored

Dr. Sharon Bintliff, assistant club treasurer, dedicated canoeist, frequent contributor to The Outrigger and Doc to her many OCC friends, has been honored by the YWCA of Oahu for outstanding achievement in the field of medicine. She was one of five women honored for their excellence in various categories and feted at the YWCA's fourth Leader Luncheon designed to recognize the role of women in business and industry.

For those fellow members who are unfamiliar with Doc's professional achievements, she is professor of pediatrics at the John A. Burns School of Medicine and director of the Birth Defects Center at Kapiolani-Children's Medical Center. She has served as medical director for the Waimano State Home and Training School and was chairman of the governor's Committee on Children and Youth. And still she finds time to play an active part on the Club's Board of Directors as well as in the women's outrigger canoe racing program.

No Cigars

By order of the Board of Directors, on the meeting of December 18, 1980, cigar smoking is prohibited in the dining room and bar. Selling of cigars is also prohibited in the bar.

in front of the Club with boundaries which included the Diamond Head buoy, wreck buoy and about four flags over a two-mile radius. The breezes pumped up to about 15 knots, which

made for some hot competition. The monohull class chose a shorter, less-spirited passage than their two-hulled, catamaran, co-contenders. Complete race results follow:

Time	Monohull	Place	Name(s)
Race 1			
32.08	Sunfish	1	George McPheeters
33.24	Sunfish	2	Cline Mann
39.05	Laser	3	Michael Sterling
Time			
40.41	Catamaran		
40.43	Hobie 14	1	John Holbrook
34.20		2	Robbie Muller
40.00	Hobie 16	1	Jeff Davis/Craig Day
33.30		2	Mike Apadaka/Al Nichol
34.00	Open	1	Randy Craft/Bill Manfredi
42.55		2	Bruce Blakely/Carolyn Nordyke
		3	Tom Reiner/Norm Dunmire
Race 2			
33.30	Monohull		
33.50	Sunfish	1	McPheeters
36.40	Sunfish	2	Mann
	Laser	3	Sterling
	Catamaran		
33.00	Hobie 14	1	Holbrook
38.40		2	Muller
31.00	Hobie 16	1	Davis/Day
35.00		2	Bob Johnson
36.00		3	Apadaka/Nichol
30.40	Open	1	Craft/Manfredi
34.10		2	Blakely/Nordyke
39.50		3	Reiner/Dunmire
did not finish	Venture Cat		Bob Beck
Race 3			
27.45	Monohull		
28.00	Sunfish	1	Mann
49.15	Sunfish	2	McPheeters
	Laser	3	Sterling
	Catamaran		
32.00	Hobie 14	1	Muller
did not start			Holbrook
31.15	Hobie 16	1	Johnson
32.02		2	Apadaka/Nichol
36.45		3	Davis/Day
27.30	Open	1	Craft/Manfredi
28.45		2	Blakely/Nordyke
32.45		3	Reiner/Dunmire
did not start			Beck

The OCC Sailing committee wishes to thank Beach Guards Wayne Faulkner and Fred for the work to make this race a success. Other sailing events are being planned for this coming January. Check the bulletin boards for further information.

New Members

The following members were elected to membership by the Board of Directors on November 20, 1980:

Juniors:

Ronnele Mamo Arioli
Elizabeth Cecile Bernatowicz
Heath Frederick Hemmings
Kimberly Miya Izumi
Kristen Emi Izumi
Wyatt Randal Jones

The following members were reinstated to membership:

Regular:

Cuhla Harrison

The following members were transferred from one classification to another:

Associate to Nonresident:

Mark E. Thomas

Regular to Nonresident:

James Kimo Hugh

Regular to Senior:

Robert I. Bush

Junior to Associate:

Shay W. Auerbach, Jr.
Stephanie E. Glover
Tracie N. Norfleet
Geoffrey R. Chapman

Intermediate to Nonresident:

Corazon Betty Bedillion
Carolyn Skinner

Lynne Spitzer
Christie Wilson
Leslie Lane (Congan) Wright

Intermediate to Regular:

William H. Foster
Raynard K. Sukanuma
Gretchen West

Nonresident to Regular:

Jesse Eugene Blackwell
Marion Blair
Morton Mandel
Thos. A. Rohr

Nonresident to Intermediate:

Evelyn J. Black

Memberships of deceased regular member William B. Bahrenburg to widow Mrs. Susan M. Bahrenburg.



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