

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

JANUARY, 1975



Hauoli Makahiki Hou!



Annual Meeting set for February 24

Monday, February 24, 1975, is the date of the OCC's Annual Membership Meeting.

The Annual Meeting is called primarily to announce the results of the balloting for new Directors, and to hear the formal reports of outgoing Club Officers and Committee Chairmen. New business may be brought before the meeting following the reports.

All voting members of the Club, including Senior, Regular, Honorary, Life, Intermediate, and Lady members, are invited to attend and participate, providing they are active and in good standing.

Ballots and a slate of candidates for vacancies on the Board, in addition to proxies which can be filed with the Secretary of the Club, are mailed to all voting members prior to

the meeting. The deadline for depositing ballots with the Secretary is not later than 12:00 p.m., February 23. Ballots sent in by mail must be postmarked not later than 10:00 p.m., February 20. Ballots received late will not be tallied.

Board members are elected for two-year terms. Seven new Directors will be chosen in the 1975 elections.



**What's Open—When—at OCC.
A Handy Reference List for
Your Information and Use**

Dining Room

Brunch: Sunday only. 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Luncheon: Tuesday—Saturday. 12:00 noon—2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Daily except Monday. 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Bar

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—midnight.

Monday—11:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuesday—Saturday—11:30 a.m.—midnight.

Monday: Sandwiches—12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.

Snack Bar

Daily—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Snack Bar is open until 6:00 p.m. during the months of June, July and August.

Hau Terrace

Liquor: Same schedule as for Bar.

Dining: Daily except Monday, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Beach Shop (Basement Level)

Daily—10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Locker Rooms

Daily—6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Parking Facility

Daily—6:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.

Please Make Reservations

**With the Club's Now
Generation**

By Jerry Ober

The weekend of Nov. 16 and 17 brought a lot of non-beach activity to some of OCC's athletically active high school Junior members.

As usual, most of the action centered around the athletic activities of Punahou School. Walter Guild played his last high school game Friday night the 15th. Walter was named on the I.L.H. Second Team All Stars as a defensive end. He was also a team co-captain of his Punahou squad.

Volleyball was the highlight of the weekend with the playing of the High School State Tournament. Punahou was the top seeded team, with a 64-game winning streak, and the top



Surf board racers (l. to r.): Dale Hope; Gregg Quinn; Mike Fox; Robbie Muller; Todd Bradley; Peter Nowell.—Ober photo

**First Annual OCC
Surf Board Race**

By Jerry Ober

Sunday morning, December 1st, was the date set for what is planned to be an annual event and a warm-up for the well-known 6-Mile Christmas Day Diamond Head Buoy Paddle and Surfboard Race.

The OCC event, for members only, was put together by the Surfing Committee and other interested members. The 2¼ mile course was set directly outside the Club, giving members on hand an excellent view of the pro-

ceedings. Conditions were excellent; clear bright sky and sea with almost no wind. There were, however, some unexpectedly strong currents and an occasional helping wave.

OCC contestants were:

1. Dale Hope—Winner. Time: 30:37:00
2. Mike Fox
3. Gregg Quinn
4. Robbie Muller
5. Peter Nowell
6. Todd Bradley

The course was set by Fred Hemmings, Jr. Course marshal was John McMahon. Cline Mann was the organizer of the event.

players were Outrigger members Jay Anderson and Mark Rigg, both excellent spikers and blockers. Listed on the first team along with Jay and Mark is Scott Rolles. Punahou's second team is full of OCC's hot young players—Peter Balding, Jr., Peter Erdman, Kilo Baird, and Scott Rigg. Their coach is member Chris McLachlin.

All played exceedingly well, and Punahou walked away with top State honors, defeating second place Leilehua, coached by member Tom Madison.

**The Hobie Nationals at
Key Biscayne**

By Jerry Ober

OCC's sailing representative, Leith Anderson, placed 9th overall in the 1974 Hobie Cat Nationals held at Key Biscayne, Florida, in October.

This was veteran sailor Leith's best showing ever in Nationals competition. Leith says the major difference between this year's Nationals and

previous years was wind. There was plenty. Leith reports that the conditions were similar to sailing on a fresh trade day off Waikiki. The winds were apparently part of a diminishing storm, as it was cloudy with occasional rain.

The starting fleet numbered more than 100 boats, all on the starting line at once. Leith, enjoying the Waikiki-like conditions, sailed into 1st place in Race No. 1. The races were held over a 3-day period. The final day the fleet was split in two, each group sailing at different times. Leith had a 1st, 8th, 4th, and 3rd and was tied for 5th overall with 16¾ points going into the last day. Unfortunately a ripped sail on the 2nd day of sailing forced Leith to use an unfamiliar sail, doing nothing to help protect his position. As a result, he took 9th overall.

Winner was Wayne Schaffer, 2nd Hobie Alter, 3rd Randy Hatfield, and 4th Robbie Barrell of Kailua, Oahu.

RIGGERS

By Frances Pearson

"It was the biggest surf ever for any surfing event anywhere in the world," said former World Surfing Champion **Fred Hemmings, Jr.** of the 25-foot waves that rolled into Waimea Bay during the Smirnoff Surfing Classic. Executive Director of the Smirnoff contest, Hemmings was also sports commentator with **Jim McKay** for the Duke Kahanamoku and Masters Surfing events and recently completed a special show on hang gliding filmed at Makapuu to be aired on ABC's Wide World of Sports. . . . Newspaper accounts of Assistant U.S. Attorney **William Eggers'** trip to Palmyra Island left much to the imagination. Fortunately for "Riggers" readers, the OCC Director is very voluble about Palmyra: "Palmyra is a rich visual experience with its palm trees, varieties of fern and naupaka. Frigate tern and boobies find the island an excellent home as do the immense coconut crabs and land crabs. Its beauty is magnified by the multitude of blue hues of the lagoon. This paradise is tarnished only by the ferocity and number of the black tip sharks which populate the lagoon and surrounding waters. . . ." And the only remaining unanswered question is: *Did you happen to find any puka shells on Palmyra, Mr. Eggers?* . . . MAHALO to the OCC from **Tommy Holmes**, Club member and Secretary of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, for a \$1,000 donation. The Club is an official sponsor of the Society's three-year program, culminating in re-creation of an early Polynesian voyage in 1976 as part of the nation's Bicentennial Celebration. . . . The OCC Men's "B" Volleyball Team copped first in the USVBA tourney Saturday, November 30th at the University of Hawaii. . . . A small turnout for the first OCC Open Paddle Tennis Championships held December 7th at the Marco Polo, but sponsoring Tennis Committee Co-Chairman and tournament director **Jon Haig** is hopeful this will become a big annual event. Doubles winners were **Bill Head** and **Fred Hilliard**. . . . Congratulations to new WFL President, OCC member **Chris Hemmeter**.



OCC Duplicate Bridge Club Officers (l. to r.): **Barbara Carnahan**, Secretary; **Marion Senger**, Tournament Chairwoman; **Jack Kann**, Board Member; **Val Ackerman**, Chairwoman; **Louise Moore**, Vice Chairwoman; and **Lu Erwin**, Treasurer.

. . . The OCC will be represented in a mid-January cribbage tournament by **Rex Laurilliard**, current singles champion in the state, and **John Rabbe, II**, doubles runner-up in the last year's competition among private clubs in Hawaii. . . . New item in the men and women's locker rooms—shower massage showerheads that deliver between 800 and 900 jets of water every minute. . . . New officers have been named to head up the OCC Duplicate Bridge Club, which meets Mondays at 12:30 p.m. . . . **Jerry Ober**, Sports Reporter for The "OUTRIGGER," has left Honolulu for an indefinite period to live in Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be associated with member **Dick McClellan** and able to pursue his interests in Mexico from a closer base. He plans to keep close ties with OCC and Hawaii with frequent trips to the islands. . . . Volleyballers **Jon Stanley** and **Ron Sorrell** recently spent two weeks holding clinics on Air Force Bases in The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Okinawa, Korea, and Japan. . . . Congratulations to **Dr. William Walsh, Sr.**, honored with Senior membership status after 25 years as an OCC member. . . . OCC members

Sue Stricklin, **Jan Newhart**, and **Dr. Jack Scaff** competed in the 2nd Annual Rim of the Pacific Marathon, a 26-mile, 385-yard course from the Aloha Tower, around Diamond Head to Hawaii Kai and back to finish line at Kapiolani Bandstand. Among their competition—**Frank Shorter**, 1972 Olympic Marathon Champion, and several post-cardiac patients. . . . New Beach Shop item—*paper shell necklaces*, a post-puka fad? . . . Scheduled for a future issue of *National Geographic Magazine*—an article on Hawaii for which the OCC gave a little research assistance on outrigger canoeing. Mention of the famous but short-lived OCC Championship Football Team of 1920 brought forth a photo from the collection of right guard **John Hjorth** who says the OCC line was like "seven blocks of granite." (See photo). Hjorth recalls the Outrigger team, which turned in an unbeaten season, had few substitutes, and players usually stayed in the game a full half without a break. Although they were Honolulu League champions in 1920, the OCC dropped out of the local league in 1921 for lack of enough players.



OCC Gridders of 1920: Back row (l. to r.): **Earl Gall**; **Colin Campbell**; **W. Bryant**; **W. Paty**; **Fred Bailey**, Mgr.; **E. Andrews**; **W. Anderson**; **Joe Stickney**. Middle row: **A. Gall**; (unknown); **J. Hart**; **Dr. Withington**, Coach/Capt.; (unknown); **J. Hjorth**; **David Kahanamoku**. Front row: **Wm. Hollinger**; **Pump Searle**; **Lukela Kaupiko**; **W. Thompson**. Absent: **Atherton Gilman**.



Tsuzuki photo

Anzai—Host to the Most

The OCC's new bar is the sixth that Katsui Anzai has opened for the Outrigger since he first joined the staff in 1941. In May of that year the Club had just moved into its newly completed clubhouse at 2335 Kala-kaua Avenue.

The first OCC bar was a simple service bar in the kitchen, a portent of grander bars to come. At the start of World War II, that same year, Anzai left the OCC and went to work for the U.S. Engineers Department as a carpenter. He returned in 1946 to preside over a relocation of the bar in the dining room of the Club.

In the 50's, as demand for his liquid refreshments grew, a cocktail lounge was added to the bar. Later in that decade, the lounge was extended.

The fifth bar opened by Anzai was the one in the present Club, christened in early 1964 after a hearty New Year's Eve farewell fling replete with fireworks and champagne toasts—glasses and all—at the old bar.

The OCC's new bar, over which Anzai now presides, is totally refurbished, except for several koa boxes for matches and napkins which were specially made many years ago by Board member James B. Mann and Johnny Black.

Born in Kahana, Oahu, Anzai was raised on Kahana Bay. His father came from Japan to grow rice and later became an independent sugar

cane grower. His mother was a picture bride from Japan, who bore nine sons and one daughter, all of whom are alive today. Anzai spoke Japanese until he started school at Kaaawa, a three mile walk each way from his home.

He first went to work in the depression years of the early 1930's at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and recalls that it, the Moana, Halekulani, and Niumalu were the only hotels in Waikiki. He also recalls that the Pink Palace sometimes had no more than ten or fifteen guests during the off season, and it was a big day when the Lurline or the Mariposa steamed into port. Anzai lived at the Royal Hawaiian employee quarters and surfed at a Waikiki Beach that had few people and no traffic.

When prohibition was repealed by President Roosevelt in 1933, Anzai found his true profession, becoming first a cocktail waiter, a bartender's apprentice, and then bartender.

His talents are renowned. One example: Anzai's Banzai Punch, an Outrigger Christmas Day tradition. Anzai describes the origin of this special concoction but will not divulge the recipe. The punch with a punch was first brewed for a Kamaaina Hui party in the early 50's, and it became famous overnight. Anzai recalls that many partygoers slept on the beach the night of its introduction.



Anzai at temporary bar.—Tsuzuki photo

Anzai lives in Niu Valley. Boys run in his family. He has four sons, all grown, and three grandchildren, two of whom are boys. He plans to remain at the Outrigger until retirement, presiding over one of the Club's oldest and most popular indoor sports.

Our Remodeled Bar is Open for Business

The Outrigger's new bar has been completed and is in operation. The extensive reconstruction and remodeling were necessary because of severe structural deterioration in the old bar.

After long and serious consideration, the Club Architect, the Building and Grounds Committee, and the Board of Directors decided that placement of the bar in its old location on the Diamond Head side of the room would best serve the needs of the entire membership. In that location, more efficient bar service can be provided patrons in the Dining Room and on the Hau Terrace, as well as to customers in the bar.

Completion of the new Hau Terrace service stand creates a close "staging" area for waiters, waitresses, and busboys serving on the Hau Terrace.



New bar with paddle motif.—Tsuzuki photo

Membership Handbook Revision

Our OCC "Membership Handbook" is being revised by a special *ad hoc* committee. Every Club member is entitled to a copy of the new edition on request. Projected publication date is mid or late January.

The Handbook describes Club facilities and services, sports and activities, membership qualifications and information, initiation fees and dues, and contains general information on hours of operation and appropriate attire.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS—MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR

MON., FEB. 17—ANNUAL OCC ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET.

MON., FEB. 24—ANNUAL OCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Main Dining Room of the Club. All voting members in good standing invited to attend.

TV SPORTS COVERAGE

THE CLUB TV will be set up in the BAR or BOARD ROOM for viewing of all major sports events, including JANUARY BOWL GAMES, providing there is no interference with the regular Club operation.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SAT., JAN. 4—MEN AND WOMEN "B" TEAMS. 8:00 A.M. University of Hawaii.

SAT., JAN. 11—WOMEN "B". 8:00 A.M. Central YMCA.

SAT., JAN. 11—MEN "B". 9:00 A.M. Church College.

FRI., JAN. 17—WOMEN "A". 6:00 P.M. Camp Smith.

SAT., JAN. 18—MEN "A". 8:00 A.M. Central YMCA.

SAT., JAN. 18—WOMEN "A". 8:00 A.M. Camp Smith.

FRI., JAN. 24—MEN AND WOMEN STATE "B" TEAMS. 6:00 P.M. University of Hawaii.

SAT., JAN. 25—MEN AND WOMEN STATE "B" TEAMS. 8:00 A.M. University of Hawaii.

SAT., FEB. 1—MEN "A". 8:00 A.M. Central YMCA.

SAT., FEB. 1—WOMEN "A". 9:00 A.M. Church College.

TENNIS

JOIN THE TENNIS ROSTER. Sign up on Athletic Bulletin Board.

BRIDGE

MONDAYS—OCC DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB. 12:30 P.M. Dining Area.

HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY-FRIDAY (except holidays)—4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Standard drinks—\$.60.

DINING

SUNDAYS—BRUNCH. 8:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M. BUFFET. 6:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—Dinner is served from 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. MUSIC by "THE HAWAIIANS."

DANCING

SATURDAYS—Hau Terrace. 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. "THE COUSINS."

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Parking Decals Now Available

New Outrigger parking decals have arrived and will be mailed to all Club members who have applied for them through the Business Office.

New Tennis Club proposes Special Rate Membership Plan for OCC Members

The Oahu Racquet Club, to be located on Keeaumoku Street and feature 16 private tennis courts and other recreational facilities, has made a proposal for Outrigger members to join at attractive rates. If a minimum of 15 OCC members are interested, husband/wife memberships would be made available for an initiation fee of \$1040 instead of \$3000 with monthly dues set at \$27 instead of \$65.

If you are interested, please send your name, address, and telephone number to Frances Pearson at the Outrigger Canoe Club. If a sufficient number of OCC members respond, a meeting will be arranged with representatives of the Oahu Racquet Club, and prospective members can view the model of the structure.



Thanksgiving was a Happy Day at OCC

Like most major holidays, Thanksgiving Day at the Outrigger Canoe Club was a day for pleasant reunions, family get-togethers and excellent food and drink. In this happy group are (clockwise from center front): Mary Kahanamoku; William Kahanamoku; Catherine and Sargent Kahanamoku, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher. Yes, the Kahanamokus are of the famous Kahanamoku family, of which champion swimmer Duke Kahanamoku is the most widely known.

Aloha

NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome into the Outrigger Canoe Club family the seventeen new members whose names appear below. To all, we extend a cordial welcome, with the hope that you will thoroughly enjoy our Club and its membership.

REGULAR

Arthur Hartvig Hansen
Robert Bruce Larkin
James Osby Burke
Horace William Burgess
Peter Hayward

INTERMEDIATE

Codie Lee Carter

ASSOCIATE

Barbara Chapman Norfleet

JUNIOR

Tracie Nanea Norfleet
Carrie Elizabeth Swartz
Lisa Leinaala Hutchinson
Lorrin Edward Rodrigues

NONRESIDENT

Thomas Moore McMillan
Dorothy Murphy
Clella E. Nye
Russell G. Nelson
T. Jordan-Knox

SERVICE

Franklin David Hoffman, Jr.

Notes from Management

Volleyball Courts

Sand samples from the volleyball courts have been laboratory tested for bacteria, and the results show there are no organisms in the sand that will cause infections.

A New Look For The Ladies Room

The lovely, completely refurbished Ladies Room adjoining the front Lobby of the Club was decorated by OCC member Jane Ashley, A.I.D.

New Dining Chairs

We hope you will enjoy the new chairs on the Dining Room Lanai. They were specially designed for the Outrigger by Rattan Art Gallery.

Mahalo from the Staff !

On behalf of the entire Outrigger staff, General Manager Norman Riede wishes to thank the Board of Directors and the membership for the Employees Christmas Party, held December 16 at the Parrot Cage in the Waikiki Holiday Inn, and for Christmas bonuses received by all from donations voluntarily contributed by our members. MAHALO!

IN MEMORIAM

MAX E. ESTERNAUX
Deceased September 26, 1974
Club Member 10 Years

BRUCE M. McLEAN
Deceased March 9, 1974
Club Member 1 Year

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