

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

JULY 1973

That Swingin' 65th Anniversary Party!



Old-time surfers (l. to r.) Atherton Gilman, Harry Steiner, J. S. "Jack" MacKenzie and Edric Cook pose in front of 1973 replicas of the long and heavy redwood boards they used in the Waikiki surf along about 1908. — (Scoop Tsuzuki photos)

It started quietly enough on Saturday, June 16, with an informal luncheon for old-time surfers hosted by Club President Rab Guild, Vice President Peter Balding and Past President Tommy Thomas. Honored guests at this unique get-together were Judge Harry Steiner, Atherton Gilman, Jack MacKenzie and Edric Cook, all of whom were surfing at Waikiki before our Club was organized in 1908.

A scheduled "Old Timers Surfing Meet," using replicas of the heavy redwood boards of early days, had to be called off for lack of surf, and the rest of the afternoon passed quietly. But with the approach of the cocktail hour, members and their guests began arriving for the Anniversary Luau, and they kept on coming and coming until more than 500 were finally seated and the dining areas were fairly bursting at the seams! There followed a rousing, rollicking evening, with great *kaukau*, great entertainment by "Gabby" and his gifted group, and a great outpouring of Hawaiian Aloha!

So . . . *mahalo nui* . . . to our Directors for approving the celebration; to our Entertainment Committee for planning and engineering it; to our Management and staff for their wholehearted *kokua*; to the many anonymous members who donated flowers and were helpful in other ways, and to all those who entered into the spirit — and the spirits — of the affair so enthusiastically. Good show! Very good!



As the Anniversary Luau got under way on the Club's sand court, under a canvas awning just in case of liquid moonshine.

Part of the luau crowd in the dining room. (Dark-haired girl at front table facing you is Club Archivist Kehau Stowell.)



Summer Activities Program has Something for Everyone

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

PLEASE REMEMBER— HOURS OF OPERATION

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.

Origin of the Hawaiian Crawl

Almost twenty-three years ago, the editor of what was then "The Forecast," published the following article in the magazine:

"David Kahanamoku told the writer that in 1910, Duke had watched the Australians do their crawl stroke. Trying it out holding onto a surf board, he and Frank Kalani practiced this kick. The kick required in that crawl tired Duke and he tried a slightly bent leg kick. This was it; speed never before seen was demonstrated when he broke all known records with this kick and accompanying arm stroke. It was new and revolutionary, but was soon copied by all racing swimmers all over the world."

Our Club Activities Committee has come up with a full and varied program of special events for the summer months which should provide fun and entertainment for every Club member, youthful or older.

Starting with July 2nd — which could be before this issue of The Outrigger reaches you — there's a "Monday Night at the Movies — a Trilogy of Laurel and Hardy Epics." The Committee says: "Show starts at 8 p.m. Beer and popcorn. Bring your friends . . . strictly informal. And *manuahi*" (which means for free, in case you don't know).

Two days later, on July 4th, there's the July Fourth Celebration . . . "a super-extravaganza . . . celebrating our Nation's 197th year of independence and Outrigger Canoe Club victories in the Macfarlane Regatta." Members are urged to "come watch the canoe races in front of the Moana Hotel, then *hele* on to the OCC for the post-race festivities. Steak cook-out and a rock band are part of the action."

On Wednesday, July 11th, at 6:00 p.m., tennis buffs are invited to enjoy a no-host cocktail and dinner party which will include a showing of the latest tennis fashions plus films of tennis pros in action at Forest Hills. The dinner tab will be \$4. Further details may be obtained and reservations made at the front desk in the Clubhouse.

Club Day, to be celebrated on Saturday, July 28, stacks up as what could be the biggest "day" in the entire month of July. The idea behind Club Day is to encourage informal participation in traditional Club sports for members of all ages and abilities. Included in the listed events for the Day are: canoe rides; hobie cat rides; volleyball; softball; bridge; cribbage; a canoe relay race; a surf-board race; an "iron man relay" (run, swim, run), and "other" events which may be suggested by our members. A mailing to the membership, which went out early in June, lists the events and invites interested members to mail their selections in to Eileen Ostrow at the Club office (2909 Kalakaua Ave.) so the committee can complete its plans. Events will start at 10 a.m. Free beer from 2 to 4 p.m. Come one, come all — to CLUB DAY at your Club!

EDITORIAL

Two years ago, as of about the time you should be reading this editorial, your present editor, at the request of the Public Relations Committee, assumed his editorial chores on a pro tem basis.

We started late in June, 1971, with a July issue which was already late and which finally surfaced around the middle of July. For some months, that's how it was, always a little late. There are a few mechanical problems involved in putting together a printed monthly like ours, but the biggest problem was getting an input of news items early enough each month — like around the 10th — so we could get the sheet off the press and into the mails before the first of the month of issue.

Now, thanks to good cooperation from our management and a better realization by committee chairmen

and others of our timing needs for material, we are actually getting each month's issue off the press on time. Distribution through the mails is still a problem. Item: the June issue, delivered at the Club on May 29th, did not reach most members through the mail until about June 5th. However, we're gaining on 'em.

For our improved performance timewise, as well as in editorial content and photos, much credit goes to this year's committee chairmen, who have been right on the ball with advance news items; to Jerry Ober, who always turns in a lot of detailed sports news; to Eileen Ostrow, who keeps after everyone who has or might have any stories for us; to the Historical Committee and our new Archivist, Kehau Stowell, for getting interesting historical material into our hands, and to Manager Norm Riede for his always cheerful cooperation. *Mahalo.*

Sports Afloat and Ashore

By Jerry Ober

Canoeing

As we swing into summer, some regattas are behind us and some of our Club crews are filling up with college members from mainland schools.

The season's most important regatta for our Club is the Annual Walter Macfarlane Day Regatta on July 4th. This event, the most exciting of the entire year, is held in the surfing area fronting the Moana Hotel. All Club members, and especially those who have never seen these unique races through Waikiki's famous surf, should plan to attend, then join in the festivities at the Club later in the day. (Watch the bulletin boards for starting times and other details.) This will be the only regatta held in the surf this year. The John Kaupiko Regatta on July 15th will be held in the Hawaii Kai Lagoon, and the Leeward Regatta on July 22nd will be near Pokai Bay.

(Results of the May 20 Keehi Lagoon Regatta are reported elsewhere in this issue of The Outrigger.)

Volleyball

The 1973 volleyball season is now well under way. As reported in our June issue, the Club's "AA" team jetted to Los Angeles in May to compete in the Southern California Region "B" Championships (incorrectly reported as Region "13," because that was the way the "B" looked in the original script). Southern Cal is full of red hot volleyball teams, and Outrigger played them all, right up to the semi-finals, where our lads first played the Long Beach Ski-Mart team—formerly the Sand and Sea Club—last year's National AAU champions. Outrigger won this match with scores of 11-9, 8-11 and 11-8. In the finals, Outrigger bowed to the Cattleman Club, formerly the Santa Monica team, 1971 title-holders, 9-11 and 6-11. (The name changes for the opponent clubs resulted from sponsorship changes.)

Our coaches are well pleased with the team's second place position in this tournament against truly big-time competition.

Following our team's return from the Southland, the squad was divided into two six-man teams for the Hawaii State Championships where the competition is on the light side. The two OCC teams walked off with the two top spots in this tournament.

Early in June, the Club's volleyballers again flew to California, this time to compete in the Far Western Championships. Competing teams were the Regional Championship teams from Oregon, Washington, Utah, Northern and Southern California, and Hawaii. Outrigger reached the semi-finals, but there lost to the Balboa Bay Club, last year's National AAU runner-up, by scores of 10-15 and 8-15. Our team finished third in the tournament by beating the Olympic Club of San Francisco 15-11 and 15-9.

(Because the National AAU Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota and the U.S.V.B.A. Nationals are both played late in June, when The Outrigger is either being printed or just off the press, the results will have to be reported later. To hold this issue for those results would delay it for about two weeks—and then some other event would probably be missed!)

As this is being written, the Club's team is in Papeete, Tahiti, making the trip at the personal expense of the players, to compete in the South Pacific Sports Festival scheduled for June 8 through June 19. The team will be put through daily three-hour workouts while in Papeete, Coach Dennis Berg says.

Tennis Highlights

by Phil Whitney

Come to our tennis party!! On Wednesday, July 11th, we will have an evening of racquet-related activities starting with no-host cocktails 6-7 p.m. Meet members of the Tennis Committee and air your suggestions for future activities. At 7 p.m. enjoy a Beef Stroganoff dinner with wine and a fashion show. After dinner we will screen color movies of the Pros in action at Forest Hills. The price—\$4. How 'bout that for a low net!!!

Make your reservations NOW at the Club desk.

More members are reportedly participating in the Tennis Clinic at Punahou. Tom Mauch is assisted by nine pros, has ball machines, and a TV instant replay system so that you can see your problem areas. Charge for the clinic is \$4 per hour. Tom reminds us that clinic hours are 9-10, 10-11 and 5-6 Monday through Friday; Saturday and Sunday 9-10, 10-11, 11-12. For further details contact Tom Mauch at Punahou.

Recently we sent out a tennis newsletter and an addition to our playing roster. If you have misplaced your roster ask for one at the desk. If you want to join the roster (it helps you and others to get a game with comparable players) sign up on the Athletic Board by the Beach Shop; or call John Michalski, 734-4720; or Phil Whitney, 941-3727.

We are trying to schedule return matches with the clubs that have extended hospitality to us in the past. Kailua was the first on June 23d. We hope that match dates can be arranged with other clubs. Watch for notices.

Surfing

The Annual Club Surfing Championships were scheduled for the Kam Day weekend, but unsatisfactory surfing conditions necessitated postponement of some of the events.

On Saturday, June 9, some events got under way in 2- and 3-foot surf at Tongg's and Old Man's. The events completed were the minnows, the women's and the semi-finals of the boys' 12 to 14 category.

Chairman Donny Mailer reports that the most exciting action took place in the girls' events, where Laurie Fagothey scored the upset of the day to edge out the perennial favorite, Evie Black, for first place. The girls finished in this order: Laurie Fagothey, Evie Black, Tracy Phillips, Cindy Keiter and Kelly Morgan.

In the minnows division, the winner was Bruce Black, followed by Billy Eggers, Pam Scully, Andrew Stoermer, Pat Caldwell and John Philpots. Finalists in the Boys' 12 to 14 group will be Kenny Morrow, Greg Quinn, Peter Balding, Jr., Matt Cross and Billy Berger.



Wally Young

Inside the Winged "O"

By Wally Young

In April, 1965, a new and vitally important committee was formed under the title of O.C.C. Athletic Sponsors. Dedicated to the preservation of the OCC image as an institution devoted to the development of youth through healthful athletic activities and the perpetuation of the sports of Old and New Hawaii, the committee functioned with high purpose but not too much activity until early 1967, when Billy Brooks was selected as chairman.

Under Brooks' leadership, a new name and concept was formed. The committee became known as the Winged "O" Committee. On January 15, 1968, the first Winged "O's" were presented to Duke Kahanamoku, Mark Buck, Ron Sorrell, Albert Lemes, Cline Mann, Tom Haine, Tom Arnott and Wally Young.

To attain this coveted award requires outstanding, continuing contribution or achievement in promoting the OCC athletic programs. Over the ensuing years, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Jerry Ober, Dad Center, Johnny Hollinger, Peter Balding, Mike Holmes, Paul MacLaughlin, Karl Heyer and Billy Baird were added to the Winged "O" Committee.

As the committee has gained in size, its influence has become effective in many areas. One of its outstanding accomplishments has been to organize and design an awards system for the O.C.C. Another important area of concern has been to generate ideas and activities that permit the participation of the athletes

in fund raising. The very popular annual Bouillabaisse Party is one of the fund-raising events that has been very successful. And perhaps the biggest job of the year for the Winged "O's" is the annual Athletic Banquet held in August which recognizes literally hundreds of athletes proportionately to their participation. The presentation of the Winged "O" Award itself is also handled by this committee. Each year the research and debate involved in selecting a new Winged "O" is both painstaking and gratifying.

The Keehi Lagoon Water Carnival in Review

The Outrigger Canoe Club entered five crews in the Keehi Lagoon Water Carnival on May 20th, 1973, and finished in second place, total team points, for the three events entered, plus eighteen medals. Here's how our OCC crews fared in the various events:

- Event No. 1 — 5 miles — koa canoes only: Outrigger placed second, close behind Healani; a fine showing in view of Healani's much longer training period. In the Outrigger's Leilani were canoeists Connor, Guard, Wilson, McLaughlin, Buck and Ackerman.
- Event No. 3 — 5 miles — open: Outrigger entered three canoes in this event, our 16's in the Aukai; Junior-Soph-Frosh in the Leilani, and Frosh Mix in the Ekahi. Our 16's gave the flashy Healani Juniors a fine battle for second place, but finally had to settle for third. The Junior-Soph-Frosh crew placed sixth and the Frosh, after an unfortunate swamping early in the race, came back strong to finish seventh after chasing and catching four other canoes. The Outrigger crews in this event were: Aukai — Mike Lempke; Dale Hope; Rod Muller; Kimo Austin; Marshall Rosa, and Keone Downing. Leilani — Tony Crabb; Henry Ayau; Tuck Siegfried; Aika Burso; Milton Beamer, and Bruce Ames. Ekahi — Robbie Muller; Mark Riggs; Karl Heyer; Walt Guild; Jimmy Bugby, and Fred Hemmings.

- Event No. 5 — 3 men, 3 women: The Outrigger crew won this event the way Secretariat won the Belmont — many boat-lengths out in front. In our winning crew were: Judy Mounts; Moira Scully; Christy Muller; Tom Connor; Brant Ackerman, with Kainoa Downing steering.

Let's make this a really Pleasant Summer for all Club Members

Vacation season is with us and the Club youngsters are again much in evidence. Which is all to the good; there's no better place for our juniors to work off excess energy than right on our Club beach and play areas.

But here at the Club, just as in our homes, a few rules of conduct must be laid down — and observed — if our membership as a whole is to get the enjoyment to which they are entitled when they use the Club facilities.

The rules laid down by our House Committee and our Management are few and simple:

1. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult member while they are on the Club premises, and/or using the locker rooms.
2. Play areas for young children are the sand court and the beach; the same for juniors, plus the volleyball courts. The Clubhouse Lobby may be used as a lounge by adult members and their guests only.
3. Food and drinks purchased at the Snack Bar must be consumed in the Snack Bar area; they may not be taken to Hau Terrace or Dining Room tables.

If every Club parent will note and observe these simple rules, and make sure that junior members of their families also know and observe them, summer vacation time can be a happy and pleasant time for everyone.

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for beach wear and
sporting goods**

Your Volleyball Teams Invite You to
THE 1973 BOUILLABAISSE PARTY

at the Clubhouse, Monday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

Featuring: New England lobsters, crab and shrimp
 flown in by American Airlines, and champagne flown
 in by Western Airlines.

Full buffet dinner, with salad, garlic bread, dessert.

\$7.50 per person. No-host cocktails at 5:30

Tickets required. No cancellations after July 28



Only twenty-five years ago, Kalakaua Avenue in front of the Royal and the old Outrigger Canoe Club looked like this! — (Bishop Museum photo)



The Club's first wooden frame pavilion alongside the old lagoon. House in background is on mauka side of Kalakaua Avenue. CIRCA 1909. — (Bishop Museum photo)

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 about Club doings
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 and locker room level.

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NEW MEMBERS

At their meetings on May 25 and June 6, 1973, our Directors elected thirteen applicants to membership in the Outrigger Canoe Club. We are glad to welcome them all into our fine Club family and hope that all will find some activity or activities in which they can participate enjoyably. This is now your Club, new members. Make the most of it — and have fun!

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Light Steak Dinners on the Hau Terrace — a new Summer Feature

Club Manager Norm Riede has announced that starting Saturday, June 9, Light Steak Dinners will be served on the Hau Terrace from 6 to 9 p.m. every Saturday, and on any Monday holidays that are observed during the summer months. Tariff: \$3.65 per person.

This is bound to be a popular summer feature, so don't "take a chance" — make reservations ahead of time and be sure.

It's Aloha Shirt Time in the Dining Room

Men of the Club, arise! Shed your coats and jackets; put on your gayest aloha shirt and enjoy your dinner at the Club, in the dining room or on the lanais, in complete comfort. Relaxed dress rules will remain in effect through Aloha Week in the Fall. But please — no walking shorts in the dining room during dinner hours. Also, shoes must be worn in the dining room at all times. *Mahalo.*

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For "cerca" read "circa"

Sorry about that boo-boo! Or hadn't you noticed it? Right smack on the front page of the July "Outrigger," in the photo caption. Wouldn't be so bad if the editor didn't know any better, but he does. Auwe!



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