

The

Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Club Golf Tourney Set For November 19 Prizes and Trophies For Winners

The Outrigger Canoe Club Golf Tournament will be held on the beautiful MidPacific Golf Course in Lanikai, Friday, November 19, 1971, at 12 sharp.

We are very fortunate in being able to play there and have reserved 60 starting times.

Prizes will be given for Long Drive and Low Gross; Closest to the pin and High Gross.

Low net for handicap players and a "Wild Bunch" Division as always.

Sign up early at the front desk. Cut off time is 5 p.m. Thursday, November 18th. Members only—Wahine and Kane. Fee is \$12.00 which includes cart, green fees, beer and pupus and prizes.

First prize low net to be a turkey. Trophies will be awarded for other places.

Sign up now. Entry fee charged to your club account.

New Volleyball Coach Announces Stepped-Up Schedule

Under the direction of Dennis Berg, the new Outrigger volleyball coach, a comprehensive program, designed to include more participation by more Club members, will begin in November. After successful October meetings, it has been determined that 5-6 teams with 50-60 member players will be involved in the local U.S.V.B.A. competition. The teams will be: Men's Masters, Men's "AA", Men's "B", Women's "A" and 1 or 2 Women's "B."



Norman Riede

Peter Van Dorn Resigns; Norman Riede Appointed New General Manager

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Norman Riede** as general manager of the Outrigger Canoe Club as of **November 1, 1971**.

Mr. Riede will be replacing Peter Van Dorn, who is leaving the Club of his own accord to assume new duties in the hotel industry in San Francisco.

We have all good wishes for Peter in his new venture, and look forward to working with Mr. Riede.

Board Of Directors

As we approach the first of the year, practice sessions will be twice a week, and tournaments will be every other Saturday for most teams. The season runs through April with the Hilo trip and the National Championships (for qualifying teams and players) in Salt Lake City planned for season's finale. Your participation as a player or spectator will be definitely appreciated.

Annual Wine-tasting Party Draws Large Crowd

Close to 300 Outrigger members and friends turned out for the October 4 wine-tasting party and had a wine time (if you'll podden the expression).

A connoisseur might describe the seven fine wines tasted in these terms:

CHATEAU SMITH HAUT LA FITTE BLANC, the first wine to be tasted, was a white Burgundy. **Chateau** in front of a wine denotes that the following name is the vintner who both grew the grape and made the wine.

POUILLY FUISSE CHATEAU DE BEAUREGARD was the second white wine tasted. **POUILLY FUISSE** is a twincity region of France famous for its wine grapes. As noted above, **Chateau de Beauregard** carries the French Government's guarantee that the grapes were grown and bottled at that chateau.

CHENIN BLANC, the third wine tasted, is another white wine. This Chenin Blanc was produced by Robert Mondavi in California and named for the **CHENIN BLANC** grape of France which grows well on the cooler mountainsides of California.

ISABELL, a fairly new pink wine, is from Portugal. It is served well chilled, like white wine and in combination with almost anything. It's very bouncy and effervescent.

BUENA VISTA ZINFANDEL originated in California. It is a fruity red table wine.

CHATEAU BELLEGRAVE is a red wine from the Bordeaux region of France. Bordeaux wines are not as harsh as the Burgundy wines, have a lighter taste and are usually lower in alcoholic content. They are generally very popular with the ladies.

PINOT NOIR, a very dark red Burgundy, completed the wine tasting.

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.

“Around The World In 2000-4000 Days”

by Bill Capp

Bill Prange and his lovely wife, Connie, members of the Outrigger for many years, set sail on May 22nd from Yokosuka, Japan, to circumnavigate the WORLD.

Their boat is an auxiliary ketch with a 23½ ton displacement, 47 feet from stern to stern, and a beam of 13 feet.

According to the experts the months of May and June are the best to sail the North Pacific but this year was the exception, as the weather was pilau all of the way to the West Coast. Six storms were encountered, two of which were severe. The elapsed time to Puget Sound was 47 days instead of 42 as planned.

Connie was chief cook and bottle washer and she kept the crew of four happy with three meals each day.

Sweating out the weather and the extra days enroute was too much for the coffee supply—none the last three days.

Memo From Our President

Before the year slips by, I would like to point out how fortunate our Club is in having generally such a fine group of employees. I'm sure some of you wouldn't suspect we have over 100 persons including part-timers working at the Club. Each is a cog in the operational wheel, which, I feel, runs smoothly most of the time.

The girls in the accounting department have over 3500 accounts (including guest accounts) to keep in order, and I'm told that some of the girls know the signatures of every one of our 3000 members.

The food and beverage department turns out an average of 500 meals per day, including the snack bar and employee meals. It handles parties of 3 to 300 with equal ease.

The locker room, groundsmen, and parking and maintenance people all hold up their ends. And speaking of maintenance men, the greatest of them all, George Fujishige, better known as “Fuji,” will be retiring at the end of the year. Fuji was our one and only maintenance man for many years at the old site, and somehow managed to keep the old place glued together and working, including the canoes, surfboards, and what have you. “Fuji” will be sorely missed.

A special tribute should go to our beach staff, Phil Lee, Beach Captain, and his crew, John Bell and Peter Reum. These men, all of them, are to be commended. They are constantly on the alert for the safety and well-being of all members, guests and children on the beach and in the water—rescuing an overturned sailor is all in the day's work for these lads. They are always willing to give a hand to set up canoe races or anything having to do with the Club's water sports programs.

Besides all this they keep the beach clean and orderly, and its equipment ready to go. Phil Lee, coming from Alaska, perhaps is motivated by the warm Hawaiian sun. But I've a sneaking hunch that what really keeps them hopping on the beach, deep down, is “girl watching.” Whatever it is, these men do a great job.

Let them know you appreciate them and give them your kokua.

Incidentally, the other members of the crew were a retired Navy Commander and an 18-year-old student on his way to college.

After six weeks in Seattle, Connie and Bill set sail for San Francisco with enroute stops at Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Neale Bay, Yaquina Bay, and Eureka. A storm lasting 48 hours was encountered off Yaquina, otherwise the voyage was delightful.

Two very pleasant weeks were enjoyed in San Francisco with the boat tied up at the St. Francis Yacht Club. Departure through the Golden Gate was on September 17th for a winter berth at San Diego.

Next spring Bill and Connie will weigh anchor for Panama, the Caribbean, and the East Coast.

They do not have any definite schedule or itinerary but they will get to Honolulu in the next 5 to 10 years.

The name of their boat is “Ngan Ing” with “money” as the translation, which is a most appropriate name for a boat, just ask any of our sailors around the Club who maintain one.

Personality Brights from Eileen Choy

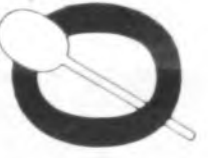
Big excitement at the Club on Friday the 24th of September when fire engines roared into the parking lot of the Club next door to check on a minor blaze reported there.

Quipped Mr. Soule, “I think we'll have a new menu—Barbecued Elk!”

Sorry to hear that popular Club member David Young is in Queen's Hospital with a broken leg, the result of an industrial accident.

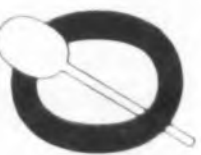
Jim Nabors, familiar to thousands as T.V.'s ‘Gomer Pyle,’ had lunch on the Outrigger Lanai while in Honolulu the last week in September to film the Glenn Campbell Show.

**For your Friday Evening
Dining Pleasure
the Club proudly presents
the harmonies of
NA MAKAHINU
A treat for all!**



YOUR CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

November 14 through December 18, 1971



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 (November) Brunch 8:30-2 Cocktails 10-midnite Family Buffet 6-9:30 Tennis Tournament- Women's Doubles, Club only	15 Dining Room Closed, Bar Open Sandwich Service, Hau Terrace and Snack Bar	16 Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails 11:30-midnite Piano in the Lounge	17 Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails 11:30-midnite Piano in the Lounge	18 Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails 11:30-midnite Piano in the Lounge Board of Directors Meeting Board Room	19 Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Happy Hour 4-7 Live Music Golf Tournament-Midpac Golf Course, OCC Championship	20 Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails 11:30-midnite Live Music
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Photo Finish For Second Features '71 Molokai/Oahu Classic

Blow-by-blow account
of epic struggle

by Jerry Ober

This year's assault by the Club on the Molokai Channel was as formidable as it was successful. We fell short of winning by one position and took second place. The effort, however, was first class in all respects and even though we lost to a superior Healani crew.

Coach George Downing began his training effort just 5 weeks before the race with a rigorous training schedule and with the able assistance of member Dr. Jack Scaff brought the crew to a fine point of physical condition. The crew proved their ability and condition in what turned out to be an unbelievable duel for second or third place honors against Hui Nalu.

The race itself was run under almost too ideal conditions. There was almost no wind, hardly any clouds and no seas at all. In brief, the channel was in one of its rare flat moments. We had hoped for fairly heavy seas as our shorter canoe, the Kakina, runs well in a heavy sea and the paddlers are cooled by the constant splashing. The sea was so flat and the air so clear that almost every boat in the fleet could be seen from any other boat all the way across.

This year our crew spent the night before the race at a home generously loaned by the Molokai Ranch where our host was Blake Johnson. The crew enjoyed both the Island hospitality and the special diet prepared for them by team physician, Dr. Jack Scaff.

Before the race, Coach George Downing gave the crew an inspired talk on what would have to be done to win it. Both George and the crew knew well the tough competition they faced and the super effort that would be needed.

The race started exactly at 7:30 a.m., the appointed hour, a blast of dynamite signaling the start. The first leg was to Laau Point, about two miles up the Molokai coast line, and each crew was striving to reach the point first, since it was where crew changing could commence. We arrived at the point neck and neck with Healani and Hui



In mid-channel on a windless day, Outrigger's Molokai/Oahu race crew digs in to keep pace with Hui Nalu and try to overtake the eventual winners representing Healani.

Nalu, the three sure leaders. Thirteen canoes were entered in the race and there were thirteen different ideas of what might be the quickest way across.

Healani, the eventual winner, took the most southerly route. We steered as close to a straight line as possible, while Hui Nalu took a northerly heading. The race then settled down into the hot man-killing race it can be on a calm windless day in the channel. Healani took the lead far to our left and we constantly tried to overtake them. At times we would close the gap to about a quarter mile, only to see them pull away again. Hui Nalu, far to the right of our course, stayed about even, but they were almost out of sight.

As always, the tempo of the race began to pick up as the canoes closed in on Koko Head, then come on to converging courses. Outrigger and Hui Nalu made it to a point off Koko Head just about the same time as Hui Nalu, or perhaps a canoe length ahead. Then the duel started between the two clubs.

The Healani Canoe had by then built up a safe lead, so it was left for Outrigger and Hui Nalu to fight out the second and third place positions, and fight they did.

It's a long way from Koko Head to the Hawaiian Village . . . a very long way. Courses and positions changed often, Hui Nalu seemed able to keep ahead of us, and while the distance varied from time to time, the pressure to overtake never did.

The escort fleet was now large and very enthusiastic and yelled encouragement from all sides. One boat, the Kono, chartered from member skipper Larry Clapp, had gone to Molokai the day before with a full complement of Outrigger members and fans. The Kono provided the backbone of the cheering section, as she was loaded with wives and girl friends.

Tommy Arnott, President Thad Ekstrand and Larry Doheny also had gone up the day before and they too provided needed support while also helping the officials with the race. As the two canoes approached Diamond Head it was still close, with Hui Nalu still in the lead. The report came in that the surf from Diamond Head all the way through to the finish was very light. Knowing this, both crews cut it very close. Hui Nalu took a couple of real close ones that slowed them down but they built the pace up again. Outrigger fared better in the surf and began to close the gap. Midway through Waikiki, Outrigger had narrowed the distance to less than a boat length and was coming on strong. Coach Downing called a three man change in the middle of this wild sprint, forcing Hui Nalu to do the same. Both boats headed inshore in front of the Halekulani neck and neck, but here Outrigger's big break came. Both boats caught a small wave and Outrigger, with Brant Ackerman steering, kept the wave for its full value while Hui Nalu lost it, giving Outrigger a full boat length lead.

Id Hawaii shall always have a home."

Quote from plaque at Clubhouse entrance



In one of the closest and most exciting finishes in the entire history of the Molokai/Oahu canoe racing classic, the Outrigger crew nosed out their old rivals, Hui Nalu by a scant canoe-length. Photo by Frank Sallee.

which they kept to the finish.

The thrills were not yet over, in fact they were only beginning. Coming in from the shore side and in close, it is difficult if not impossible for the steersman to see where the finish is or what it looks like. Brant came around the corner with Hui Nalu on the outside, with a better view of the finish, and had to make some split second decisions. In the process of changing course, however, the lead went down to about 4 feet, and that is where it ended, with the Kakina completely tangled in the mess of people and ti leaves that marked the finish. Second place by 4 feet after more than 41 miles of paddling! A great finish for a great crew.

This year's club crew comprised Brant Ackerman, Henry Ayau, Mark Buck, Tim Guard, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Paul MacLaughlin, Billy Mowatt, Johnny Mounts, and Jon Sutherland. As usual, more good men turned out for the event than there are seats available. The rules allow for 9 men in the crew, 6 men in the boat at any given time and 3 alternates. This year we had 14 men out for this race, an outstanding turnout and an outstanding collection of paddlers. Coach Downing faced the difficult task of selecting nine men from 14 qualified paddlers. The eventual choice

left as helpers aboard the Hula Kai escort boat, Tom Conner, Johnny Marshall, Bill Burso, John Haig and Bruce Ames. Cline Mann provided his usual expertise on managing the course and determining the exact position of the boat throughout the race. He was ably assisted by Tom Conner who provided all the data needed by the race officials as well as the coach and crew. Sherry Dowsett once again provided the Hula Kai for our escort boat, piloted by Darrel Heine who was assisted by his son Bob and Drew Flanders. Kimo Austen provided his Boston Whaler as the auxiliary boat running crew members between the Hula Kai and the Kakina. Dr. Scaff was always there ready to give medical aid when and if needed. However, there were no physical problems during the race other than fatigue.

The party that followed the race at the Club testified to the condition these fellows were in. Their capacity for good fun was as good as their ability at paddling. The post race party was like old home week in another way; it welcomed the return of Age Ellis who has a very cool way of overseeing beer parties.

In retrospect, our crew didn't win, but they put up a darn good fight, and the Club can be justly proud of them.

Club Sailing Championship Results

Winners in the Hobie Cat 14 division were:

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| 1st place | B. Anderson |
| 2nd place | M. Holmes |
| 3rd place | K. Heyer |
| 4th place | T. Crane |

Winners in the Scorpion division:

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| 1st place | C. Mann |
| 2nd place | J. Anderson |
| 3rd place | W. Phelan |
| 4th place | D. Chapman |

Softball Roundup

The Outrigger Canoe Club team finished as a runner-up in the Consolation Bracket in the recent Hawaii State Senior Slow Pitch Softball League.

This concludes the team's season. Earlier, the men placed first in the Surveyor Mountain Ball League.

Outrigger Players Win State Doubles

Outrigger Members Paul MacLaughlin and Tom Haine placed first in the 1971 Men's State "A" Indoor Doubles Tournament, no surprise to the many who've watched them win so many Outrigger Club Tournaments. Fourth place was captured by Buster Chapman and Jon Haneberg.

Aloha

NEW MEMBERS

At its meeting on October 6, 1971, our Board of Directors elected eleven new members to the Club. To each and every one of them, our membership extends a cordial welcome and warm aloha, together with the hope that they will all make frequent use of the Club's splendid dining and recreational facilities on Outrigger Beach at Diamond Head.

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Malcolm S. Fergusson

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IN MEMORIAM

FRANK CRUM
Club Member for 12 years
Deceased October 2, 1971



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More About Your Club Photo

The House Committee has asked the office to complete and update the regular membership files this year. As of October 10, many identification photographs are still missing. Will the following members please see that their pictures (approximately 2½" x 2½" in size) are submitted as soon as possible. Mahalo for your prompt kokua.

Edward Sochacki
Arthur H. Spitzer
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