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# OCC Golfers Have Busy Year

By Jarriel Tuinei



Club Golf Champions S.E. Lee and Jarriel Tuinei.



Enjoying the party were Jarriel Tuinei, Harry Kersten, Jordan Chouljian, Scott Meitry, CJ Day, Ryan Looks, Mark Thomas.

Our annual OCC Golf Christmas banquet was held December 8 in the Koa Lanai. It's a chance for our golf members to reflect and reminisce on our year of golf, both individually and as a group.

With high handicappers with a 30+ index, playing with single digit handicappers, we as a group enjoy the company of each other and competition on the golf courses that we are fortunate to play each month. It is also a chance to meet the spouses of the players who do not play golf and interact with one another as fellow OCC members.

Golf, along with just sports in general, brings people together that would normally not happen on an initiative basis. I've seen several members in passing at the Club that I've never met before, but now are good acquaintances because of the golf group.

We find out through our interaction that our kids go to the same schools, grew in the same communities, traveled to the same destinations around the world and have similar interests and hobbies outside of golf. Some experiences are just the total opposite of what we've experienced personally and yet we are open to exchange the values and appreciations of those experiences.

All this happens in the two and half hours we spend together, once a year and look forward to next year's banquet.

Our agenda is the same every year; cocktail hour with the beautiful sunset backdrop, light pupu, addressing golf business for the past year and next, our entertaining slideshow and of course our trophy presentations.

Our slideshow is basically all the pics gathered together from each respective monthly tournament throughout the year. It's always fun seeing our players in their candid golf swings or in our social group pics.

We wrapped it up with our Club championship presentation to our men's and women's champions. Jarriel "JT" Tuinei took it for the men and S.E. Lee won it for the women.

We also recognized our Aikane Cup players for bringing the Aikane Cup back to the OCC. We had a couple of our team players share their experiences of the Cup, since it was hard-fought to win it back for the Club.

Overall, another successful event and our member players are looking forward to an exciting 2018 of more golf and camaraderie with their fellow OCC members!

## Club Championship

Our annual Club Championship Tournament was held on November 21 at Navy Marine Golf Course. It's actually our last stop on our golf calendar, where it consists of three tournaments in one. It consists of our regular monthly tournament which is open to all participants, an Ace of Aces tournament open only to those first place monthly winners during the year, and then of course the club championship for those point leaders that qualified in the top ten earning points throughout the year.

Our golf rules award points for player participation throughout the year and/or placing in monthly tournaments via net handicap scoring. We had a decent size group of players, with some last minute cancellations. Weather held up, as there was a sprinkle when we first teed off.

Navy Marine is a pretty friendly course, being that it plays a little shorter than the other courses we played during the year, which gives an opportunity for both low and high handicappers to go after the coveted Club trophy. The maintenance guys out there do a great job of keeping up the course, with the greens really





Past Presidents of the Club held their Annual Christmas Luncheon in December. Front: Marc Haine, Mary Philpotts McGrath, Bob Anderson, Wendell Brooks Jr., Peter Balding, Alan Lau, Brant Ackerman, Jimmy McMahon. Back Row: Vik Watumull, Geoff Graf, Bob Moore, Fred Noa, Barbara Stehouwer, Jeff Dinsmore, Glenn Perry, Tim Guard, Mark Buck, Anthony Hunt.

well-kept and were actually rolling faster than usual.

Some of our better putters in the group struggled a little due to the unusual quickness of the greens. Qualifying and competing for the Club championships, were five women and five men, so pretty balanced.

The women's scores were pretty close, but in the end S.E. Lee pulled it off with a net score of 71. As for the men's, it was a runaway with JT scoring a net of 63.

All of the men played pretty close to their handicaps, but JT just had a spectacular day of golf, scoring no worse than a double on 17, with three birdies on his card. Very out of the ordinary for him, scoring a gross of 79, his second lowest round ever.

Sean Ginella took the Ace of Aces prize with a net score of 70. Other regular prizes such as closest to pins and the long drive hole for men, were almost swept by CJ Day, winning four of those five prizes. Mel Hicks won the long drive for our women.

We then followed our round with the usual awards ceremony of prizes and presentation of the Club champs. We had good pupus and drinks and even a nice custom made birthday cake for a couple of players celebrating their birthdays the day of. All-in-all, it was another beautiful day of golf for our group and an awesome and successful tournament to wrap up our year of golf for our OCC members!

If you're a golfer and would like to join the fun, contact JT Tuinei or watch the bulletin board and enews for dates of upcoming tournaments. Sign up for activities in the Golf Folder at the Front Desk.

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# As the Terrace Turns

The Retired Hawaiian Airlines Pilot group of 106 retired pilots and their guests, enjoyed cocktails and a buffet dinner in the Koa Lanai in December. The event was sponsored by OCC Member **Bob Maguire**.

Guests included several ladies from the DC-3 stewardess group and four veteran pilots who were hired by HAL in the 1950s. HAL president Mark Dunkerley spoke about route expansion, and retired pilot Rick Rogers, now HAL's archivist, spoke and gave a slide presentation about HAL pilots over the years. They had so much fun, they've booked again for next year.

Members are invited to submit social items for this column. Items received by February 25 will appear in the April magazine. Items received after February 25 will appear in May. Items may be left at the Front Desk or emailed to OCCMag@aol.com. Photos must be in a high resolution jpg format. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.



Steve Harris, Kris Larronde and Joan Randish, skied the awesome Dolomites in Arabba, Italy, over Kris' birthday and Christmas.

Fred Hemmings autographs his newest book *Local Boy*. He spoke about it to the 'Riggers Book Club early in December.



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Attending a gala dinner at the Bayan Temple the night before the Annual Angkor Wat Half Marathon in Cambodia are JoAnne and Uli Klinker. The race attracted some 10,000 runners from 78 countries including Cambodian war veterans and land mine survivors in wheel chairs and on crutches. Watching some of the young handicapped children crossing the finish line on their crutches with a huge smile on their face made this run a memory we won't forget!



Tiare Finney caught this six foot, 110 pound white sturgeon while fishing in the Fraser River, BC. She reports it was quite a fight to bring him in. It was catch and release. She needed her boat driver to help hold the fish for the photo.



## President's Perspective

By Anthony Hunt, *President*

As our committee year, and my term as President, come to a close, it was a natural time to reflect on the previous 12 months. Saying it was eventful would be an understatement but I say that with a smile.

To borrow from Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" when considering how the year began and how differently the year ended. The challenges of the beginning of 2017 are well-documented and an unenviable window of time for any private club let alone our particularly tight knit membership.

The meetings and number of hours invested between February and July by senior leadership may be unprecedented in our Club's modern history. I say this less to be dramatic but more so to convey the commitment level demonstrated by a host of leaders throughout our Club's membership as well as several key staff members.

Most of you will not be able to fully appreciate just how much work went into resolving a variety of challenges during that six month period. Resolving the furniture was the most prominent issue but it was one of several matters that needed immediate attention.

From a food and beverage standpoint, the first signs of stabilization showed in June and by August we were charting a much better course. You may remember it was in my September article I pointed out some of the work completed and made an appeal for our membership to choose the Club for hosting and entertaining.

The numbers instantly reflected your response with an uptick in receipts, a blockbuster Luau and performance ahead of 2016's numbers for September, October and November. Some fine tuning is still taking place but the feedback I have been receiving for the past five months is 90% positive and steady. A true testament to implementing good solutions and the membership's resiliency.

The long list of 2017 positive's include a comprehensive plan initiated for our seawall and beach, locker room renovations prepared, launch of the Club's App, great performance by the women's paddling program, better-than-expected results from the men's paddling program, the launch of an advanced junior paddling program, rollout of digital voting, and major organizational strides by Shannon Pelkey as our Athletic Director.

These are some of the more noticeable items contributing to the solid finish of 2017, but there is also a tremendous amount of work being done on less-visible fronts to shore up the fundamentals of the Club for years ahead. As the Board and committees are able to adequately vet these various projects, you will see much more on them.

Although this year had a difficult beginning, 2017 was ultimately a great year for resolving problems and restoring a healthy trajectory on a number of major fronts.

In recent years there has been considerable heavy lifting done by senior leadership at both the Board and committee levels. I have had a unique vantage point for seeing just how dedicated these groups are in the betterment of our Club. Some of this is focused on what you see and experience today but much of it is concentrated on ensuring we are relevant in the future - this is critical if our grandchildren are going to enjoy Outrigger as "best in class".

Trust your leadership - they are tirelessly working to make this legacy a reality. The work these members are doing gives us all much to be grateful for as the mantle not only gets carried forward but done so with such capable and visionary leadership.

It has been a busy year for committees, management, the Board, ad hocs, etc. Most of you likely know a few fellow members who have invested significant time in 2017 - take a moment when you see them to say mahalo. We should be honoring these members.

On a parting note, this is my final article as President and I wanted to express my thanks for the support I received this year. The emails, texts, notes, voicemails and conversations I had with so many of you throughout 2017 made navigating through those first six months less daunting. Further, it made celebrating the high points of 2017 even better as we emerged into a far better place. Onward and upward - mahalo nui!



### OCC Annual Meeting

**Monday, February 12  
5:30 p.m. Koa Lanai**

**President Anthony Hunt, Presiding**

- **Introduction of New Board Members**
  - **President's Report**
  - **Treasurer's Report**
  - **Employee of Year**
- **Election of new Life Members**
  - **Other Business**
- **Light Refreshments**

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## OCC Photo Contest 2nd Place Winners



### TRAVEL

*Picture Perfect* by Nora Meijde Gentry



### OCEAN

*Mana* by Corin Gentry



### SPORTS

*Kings of the Net* by Kawika Freitas



### NATURE

*Stolen Kiss* by Jan Newhart



### CLUBSCAPE

*Kaimana at the Club* by Sherry Harper Wong

# OCC Photo Contest 3rd Place Winners



## CLUBSCAPE

*Ke Ahi* by Brister Thomas



## OCEAN

*Dolphins* by Andy Anderson



## TRAVEL

*Family Roots* by David Wadsworth



## SPORTS

*OHCRA Championship* by Peter Caldwell



## NATURE

*Mother's Love* by Taeko Skinner



## Athletes of the Month Noa and Riley Haine

By Natasha Haine



The brothers Haine: Riley and Noa.

The next Generation of Haine is in full effect. Noa Haine, a freshman, and Riley Haine, an eighth grader, are both students at Punahou School and have their schedules jam packed with sports and school.

In July, the brothers flew up to Hermosa Beach to participate in the AVPFirst National Championships, after qualifying on Oahu to participate in the junior arm of the professional beach volleyball (AVP) tour.

The pair played in the Under 14 division, representing Hawaii, and brought home the coveted gold. The final match was played in the AVP stadium court where their older brother, Reese's, best friends (Taylor and Trevor Crabb) were duking it out for the AVP main event gold as well.

It was one large Outrigger Ohana uniting on the sand volleyball courts, just in a different state.

Back on Oahu, the dynamic pair, who are best friends on and off the court, are training every day, either with their teams at OCC, or on their backyard grass court. They are constantly playing in the youth division of sand volleyball tournaments, perfecting their skills and game-day abilities.

Outside of volleyball, Noa is on the Punahou paddling team and both boys play on the water polo teams, with Riley's team having won the ILH division this year. How the brothers find time for all of their activities is amazing (a big shout out to the parents who make it possible).

Over the next couple of years, it will be exciting to watch these two develop into incredible athletes in every sport they participate in, and best of all, to watch them compete with brotherly love.



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## Historical Committee Adds 40 Oral Histories to Archives

Outrigger Canoe Club means different things to different people. For some it's a place to bring their children and share intergenerational activities with their families. For others it's a place to whet their competitive juices, as they engage in intra- and inter-club activities. And to others, it's a great place to soak up the sun, entertain their friends, and enjoy the great view.

Every one of our members has a story to tell and the Historical Committee has been busy collecting these stories in a series of oral histories to preserve them as part of the Club's history.

Interviewers Barbara Del Piano and Marilyn Kali interviewed 40 members in 2017 for the Oral History Program, which began in 1968.

"We've heard so many fun stories," says Barbara. "We especially love hearing the stories from people, now in their 60s, 70s, and 80s, who grew up at the old Club in Waikiki, and remember the Beach Boys, and Duke and Dad Center."

"History comes to life when you're talking to someone who was sitting on a winning Molokai crew, or playing their first volleyball game on Daddy's Court, or having Cline Mann buying them their first legal drink at the Bar," adds Marilyn.

"One of the things we always ask, is what has being a member of Outrigger meant to you. The answers are so heart-felt and emotional, as members share their love of the Club," she added.

All of the interviews are videographed by Hugo deVries of Hot-Pixels, and the finished interviews can be viewed on the OCC Sports website: [outriggercanooclubsports.com](http://outriggercanooclubsports.com). All of the interviews have been transcribed so you can read the transcript as well as watch the video.

Many of the older interviews from the 1960s to 2000s, were recorded on audio tapes. The committee has digitized these tapes and is adding them to the website, so you can hear the original interview as well as read the transcript.

Check out the oral histories completed in 2017: Brant Ackerman, Deenie Fuller Allen, Bruce Ames, Bill Bright, Gerry DeBenedetti, Norm Dunmire, Agenhart Ellis, Bonnie Eyre, Tiare Richert Finney, Domie Gose, Kawika Grant, Tim Guard, Heidi Hemmings Hall, Ron Haworth, Fred Hemmings, Karl Heyer IV, Mike Holmes, Dale Hope, Harry Huffaker, Al Lemes, Jimmy McMahon, Mary Philpotts McGrath, Bob Moore, Mitzi Murphy, Gerri Pedesky, Jimmy Pflueger, Tracy Phillips, Mark Rigg, Joan Rodby, Chuck Schrader, Steve Scott, Randy Shaw, Stephany Sofos, Jon Stanley, Barbara Stehouwer, Conne Sutherland, Leighton Taylor, Vik Watumull, and Lorraine "Brownie" Williams.

If you know someone who has stories to tell about the Outrigger that would be good additions to our Club Archives, please let Barbara or Marilyn know as they will continue the oral history program in 2018.



Harry Huffaker is interviewed for his oral history by Marilyn Kali, and videotaped by Hugo deVries.

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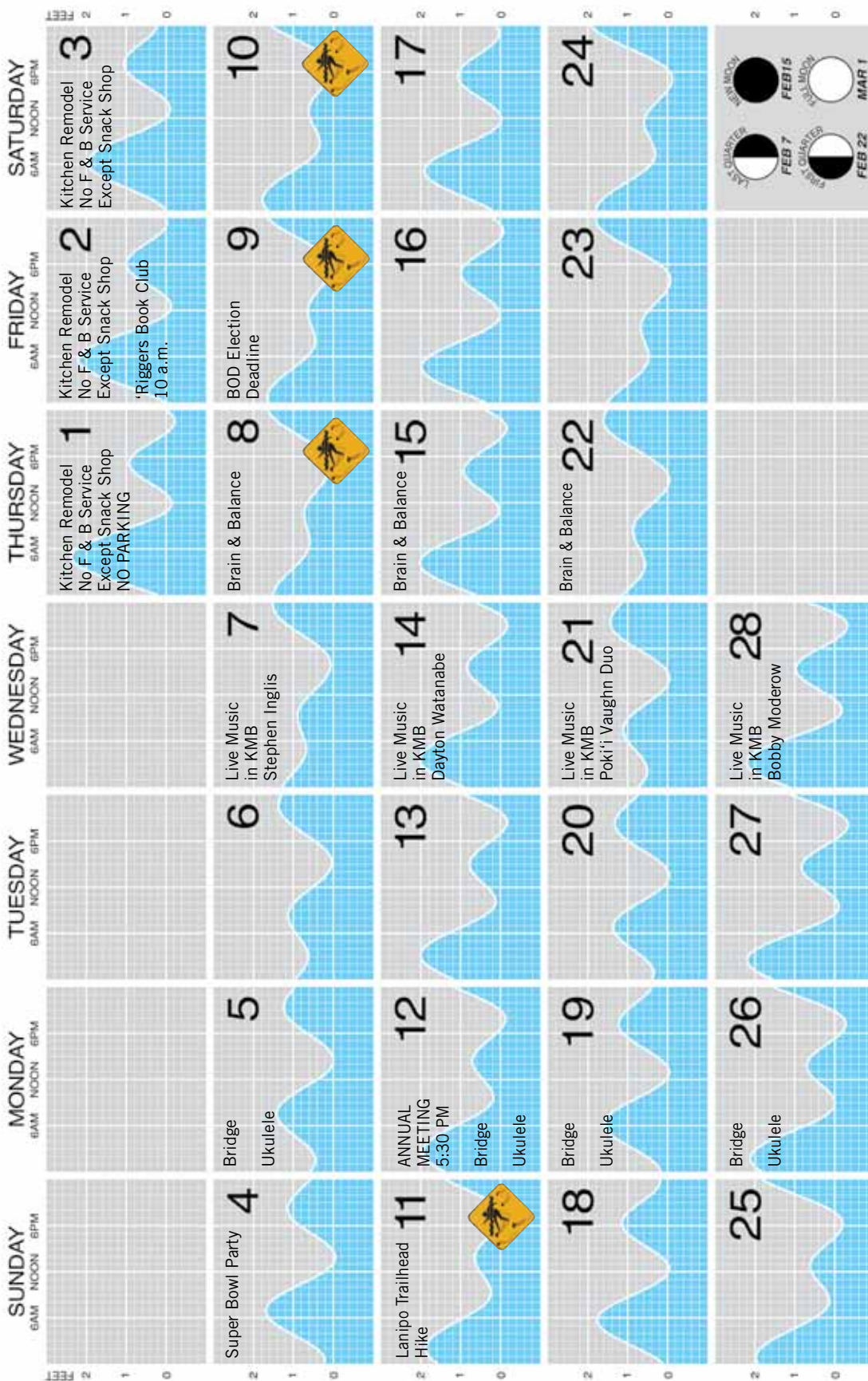
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# Ellgren and Bradley Win OCC Fishing Tournament

By Brad Thiessen



Christian and Brendan Bradley show off their winning catches.



Erick Ellgren shows off his winning Ono.

The weather was epic, the fishing was slow on November 18 for the annual OCC Fishing Tournament.

In the motor boat category, there were 11 participants, but it came down to a competition between four boats, Erick Ellgren took first place with a 42 inch Ono, and Greg Moss took second place with an 18 inch Papio.

The human powered category was also between four. Christian Bradley took first place with a 4.1 pound Awa, and Brendan Bradley took second place with a 3.21 pound Papio. We had a contestant paddle from Makai Pier to the Outrigger using a small sail.

We really think we had a great discovery this year. The OCC is the perfect spot to create an awesome human powered tourney including OC 1, Kayak, SUP and Canoe. We really see the growth will be in this category. We also look to include live interviews and action from the water next year.

The Committee was able to get more members to join and is already planning for 2018, which will most likely take place in the summer instead of the fall. Some of the thoughts to improve this event for next year include:

- End the tourney at 1 p.m. and do prizes at 2 p.m.

- Do a fish lunch (prepared by OCC), and guests are an additional cost. Make the lunch a box lunch so boat captains can clean their boat and be late, have a beer special for the Captains until 4 p.m.

- Add more fish to the list of qualified fish, such as Awa and Aha.

- See you next summer!



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"Edric Cook, George Forrest and James Cunningham were the three hardy seamen. The vessel was a six-paddle canoe belonging to Dad Center, having the advantage over those of the early Hawaiians, of being equipped with a Johnson outboard motor.

"The young men left the Moana pier at 7 a.m. and landed at Kooloa, Molokai, just four and one-half hours later to the

great surprise of the residents there. About an hour and a half was spent on the island, lunching and replenishing the gasoline supply of the canoe, after which, laden with a crate of pineapples presented by the Molokaiaans, the three started on the return trip.

"Fifteen minutes more were required to recross the channel than on the outgoing venture, and after four hours and 45 minutes the party landed at Waikiki at 5:20 p.m.

"The sea was very smooth in the middle of the channel, reported Edric Cook, but was rough on the two coast sides. Coming back in was particularly rough near Koko Head. The boys saw quite a few sharks, some of them coming within ten feet of the boat.

"Aside from a heavy coat of sunburn, the three were none the worse for their trip. The distance covered by the canoe was about 90 miles."

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## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Will White

By Stephen Riede

Line cook Will White was chosen the November Employee of the Month. Will started with the Club in the Spring of 2016 and was previously a line cook at Roy's in Waikiki.

Executive Chef Dan Bower states: "Will is a talented cook, with a passion for great food. He is always ready with his big smile and helpful attitude that makes everybody feel at ease when we are at our busiest. Above all Will sets the tone for a calm and helpful demeanor in the kitchen. He is a true professional and a major asset to the kitchen team at OCC."

In his spare time Will enjoys the many outdoor activities that Hawaii offers and loves watching movies and hanging out with friends.

Mahalo Will for your quality work and dedication to the Club.

## New Members



Marc Agne  
Regular



Savannah Ames  
Junior



Kyra Balagtas  
Junior



Hope Blake  
Junior



Isaac Blake  
Junior



Mia Chuckovich  
Junior



Ava Clark  
Junior



Mahina Damon  
Junior



Dori Frame  
Associate Spouse



Gregory Hazelton  
Regular



Amalia Hilliard  
Junior



James R. Keller  
Regular



Jack McManus  
Junior



Duke Petty  
Nonresident  
Junior



Keikinani Pua'a  
Junior



Mia Schiel  
Associate



Alagna Zanetti  
Junior

## In Memoriam

**Frances Lynch**

Deceased: May 2, 2017

Club Member: 72 Years

**ON THE COVER:** Outrigger Canoe Club's golf team had a great 2017, winning the Aikane Cup and playing various courses around the island. Front Row: Harry Kersten, Hargon Holland, Chuck Jones, S.E. Lee. Back Row: Eric Tema, Sean Ginella, CJ Day, Charles Everest, Mel Hicks, Mark Thomas, Jarriel "JT" Tuinei. Missing: Jordan Chouljian, Scott Meichtry, John Conway. See story on pages 2-3. Photo by Brister Thomas.

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## Board Briefs

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on December 14, 2017.

**Executive Committee:** Discussion was held regarding the proposed assistant general manager position.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,853 as of November 30, 2017.

**Honorary Memberships:** Honorary memberships were approved for the following, through December 31, 2018: Domie Gose, Crisostomo Guzman, Annie Halliwell, Marie Riede and Gordon Smith.

**Judges of Election:** The following individuals were approved to serve as Judges of Elections for 2018: Gerri Pedesky and Amy Lawson Woodward (Co-Chairs), Peter Balding, Murray Hixson, John Lacy, Jimmy McMahon, Arden Moore, Gordon Smith, Rachel Ross Bradley (Observer).

**Board Election Report:** Lissa Guild Eveleth reviewed the communication plan put together to socialize the upcoming Board election process. We have started a significant full court press on getting the word out, and collection of as many member email addresses as we can. The procedure should be a template as to how all committees communicate to the membership.

**Athletics:** The request to move the Beach Desk off its current location was referred back to House and Building and Grounds Committees for planning and implementation. . . The Beach and Water Safety Committee's request to conduct a "Watersports Garage Sale" was discussed. It had too many unanswered questions before action could be taken. . . The following Special Athletic Members were renewed until December 31, 2018 per the recommendation of the Athletic Committee: Shannon O'Neill, Ali Rigg, Tyler Jaggers, Jennifer Lee, Jeremy Treskon, Antonio Miranda, Vince McCormack, Mary Margaret, Ashley Kruse, Brady Piercy, Lia Portner, Lawrence Tommy Thompson, Dave Boston, and Leighton Miyachi.

**Service Membership:** The Board discussed the Admissions and Membership Committee's recommendations on the adjustment of the Service membership classification.

**Treasurer:** Due to the earlier schedule of this Board meeting due to the holidays, the financials were not yet available for review. Jocelyn Apo is working hard to get all of her systems in place.

**Operations Report:** Starting with a very successful Thanksgiving, we are in the heart of the holiday season, and all is going well. . . Hosted the awards banquet for the Honolulu Marathon, for over 200 people on the beach. Many VIP's were in attendance and the host was thrilled. . . New chairs in the Hau Terrace have been accepted with positive member feedback. . . Installation of the bird screen at the Snack Shop has received positive comments, including that of the health inspector who happened to stop in for a random inspection last week. He was happy and appreciative of our initiative. . . Reviewed the schedule of the construction projects for

the week of January 27-February 3, including the closure of the garage for repaving. . . Reviewed the specifics of the accident that happened in the parking garage, with damage to a koa canoe.

**Athletics:** The Board was appreciative of the extent of detail in the Athletic Committee report. . . An extensive discussion took place regarding the proposal of the junior paddling program. More backup will be provided when available, as countless hours have been spent with the group on putting this together.

**House:** Board was apprised that lunch service in Koa Lanai will be eliminated on Tuesdays, effective February.

**Long Range Planning:** The preliminary story boards on the Locker Room projects were presented to the Board. The IDS Task Force is being asked to weigh in on these designs, before presenting to the Club membership. Due to scheduling, paddling season and bidding process, we do not anticipate this project starting until fall. . . The Senior Dues restructuring project is still in review, hope to have it to present to the Board in January.

**Member Relations:** Inquiry was made about the RFP process for the Club's comprehensive communication plan. Details to be provided in an email prior to January's meeting.

**Historical:** Historical Committee asked that the Club come up with a plan for our 110th anniversary in May. Was referred to Entertainment Committee.

**Vice-President:** Names of the candidates for next year's Vice President were announced. The Board was asked to prepare to vote at its January meeting.



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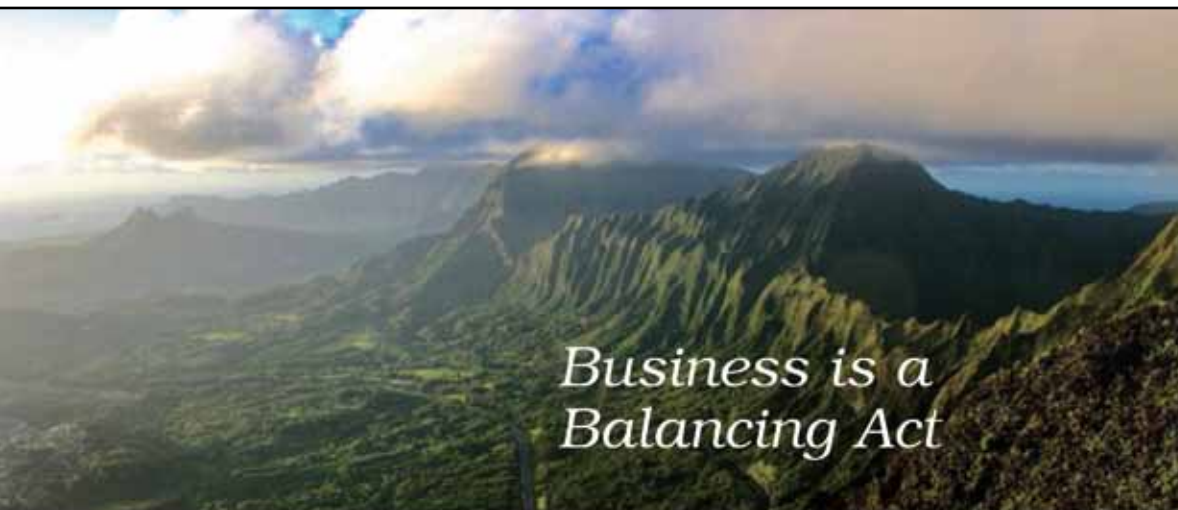
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