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Aug. & Sept. Activities

August 19, 26 - Work project at Brad's office.

Sept. 6 - Regular Club Meeting at Masayo & Bob Martin's home in Kahalu'u. See Paul's message.

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Work project at Brad's office.

Sept. 26 - Kaimuki Y Staff Appreciation Dinner

Membership Fees are Due!!

President's Message

By Paul Kuromoto

I would like to extend a big mahalo to **Helen Ushijima** for coordinating the great potluck dinner we had for Kolohe Imamura on July 30. We had good food and fun! We also were very pleased that **Robert Yoneshige** and his family could join us that night. It is really great when we see our families whenever they can make it. One of the priorities of my term as President is to see how we might get our families involved in club activities so we will be trying several things to make event's more convenient and family friendly. We will also seek ways in which we can assist families with the events they already have commitments for and will be discussing ideas at the September meeting. I hope to see all of our families join in on the fun again soon!

We have been enjoying the fabulous hospitality of **Sharon** and **Brad Ishida** who have hosted us at their home for most of our meetings these past months. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I'm hoping we can continue to hold our meetings at various members homes.

Our work projects have been going very good and we are on target for making the funds for our budget. **Brad Ishida** has been the workhorse on this as he has to be there at every



project day to allow us entry into Island Title and to give us direction. A very big Mahalo to **Brad** for giving up all those Saturday's. We welcome all other members including your kids to come and help with the project. There is something appropriate for everyone to do that is manageable and fun.



Paul volunteered to assist at a YMCA A+ site. Here he is hard at work with the staff at Aliiolani.

To all club members, keep up

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the good work! We have been doing a lot of good things for many people and certainly have taken "the duties that accompanies every right" to heart.

Just a reminder that our September meeting is scheduled for Sept. 6, 2006 starting at 6pm at **Masayo and Bob Martin's** home in Ahuimanu. Please email me back with a response as I do need a count for that evening. Also our October meeting originally scheduled for Oct. 4th will need to be changed to October 11th. I've copied **Phil Sammer** in on this email so that he can reply to all regarding this change. The change is being made due to many members not being in town on the 4th. Phil will be visiting our club for this meeting (if Oct 11th is ok). Otherwise, we'd welcome **Phil** to our September or November meeting.... he will be showing us slides from this year's International Convention, recently held in Korea.

We will also be moving our YMCA staff appreciation dinner to October, probably on the October 26th. Please save that date (5:30 pm - 8:00 pm) for this very special time to recognize our Y's hardworking staff.

And, finally, don't forget about our work project. There will be one more this coming Saturday and next Saturday too. Bring the kids if you like as there is something for everyone to do.

See you all soon!

Paul

Something To Think About....

"You are either the captive or the captain of your thoughts. You can resign yourself to being average or you can dare to dream. WHAT YOU SEE IN YOUR MINDS EYE IS WHAT YOU GET. Each of us becomes that make-believe self that we have imagined, dreamed about, and thought about most".

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Conner

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Convention starts on August 3 to 6, in Pusan, Korea. Representing the Hawaii Region will be **R-D Phil Sammer** and Hilo Y's Men Club member **Thayer Nakamoto**. A new experience for **Thayer** to be in attendance at an International Convention. Good luck to both delegates and hope that they will be charged up to lead the Hawaii Y'smen with renewed enthusiasm.

U. S. AREA NEWS

U. S. Area Council met in St. Louis, Missouri and hopefully they were not caught in the terrible storm that passed thru and left the State in a fit of frenzy with no electricity for several days. **R-D Phil Sammer** did not get a chance to attend this meeting due to a conflict of his schedule.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 71st Hawaii Region Convention is now set for the Pagoda Hotel, May 18 to 21, 2007. The Metro District Clubs will be hosting this event and they are planning for a very memorable convention. All should be in attendance to learn some new and exiting ways to be a better Y'man. Please mark you calendar now to be in attendance at this convention.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Metro District will be planning for the 71st Hawaii Regional Convention, with the planning committee meeting on August 16 at the Central YMCA. The goal is to have the registration forms completed and distributed to all clubs in the Hawaii Region on October 14, when the Mid Year Cabinet meeting is held. Kaimuki member **Ray Seto** has been appointed Convention chair by Metro DG **Rick Lau**. The Kaimuki club will be responsible for the collating and production of the Convention booklet.

Kupuna Bingo

Club Photo Gallery

Thursday, August 16 we treated approximately 30-35 Lunalilo Home residents to a fun night of bingo. Present were **Brad and Sharon Ishida, Ricky Okihara, Ray and Phyllis Seto, Helen Ushijima, Paul Kuromoto, Nelson Higa, Bob Martin, Masayo Nakagawa** and twins, **Kaine and Daichi**. Bingo caller was the every reliable **Ray**.

We played many games of bingo for just over one hour. The residents had fun and all went away with many prizes. This time prizes given away included socks and Kleenex which the staff of the Home suggested as most useful for the residents. They enjoyed seeing the twins and smiled as they watched them run around.

As we were leaving one of the patients asked to see **Daichi** and gave him and a big hug and kiss, maybe thinking of his own grandchildren. It was very touching to see this.

After, all members trekked to Yen King Restaurant in Kahala Mall for a delicious buffet dinner, and brief club meeting. Also joining us there were **Lisa Joy Andres**, with daughters **Joy** and **Marissa**, and **Robert Yoneshige**.

It was an enjoyable and eventful evening. We look forward to having another bingo sometime next year.



Kaimuki Exec and Club member Nelson Higa won his share of bingo games too.



The Annual "Kolohe" Jam Session was held at the Ishidas, featuring Yokohama and Kaimuki Club member Tatae "Kolohe" Imamura, Tets Ushijima and friends.



Auctioneer Ray Seto is eagerly assisted by Ricky Okihara.



Jared Yoneshige was kept busy entertaining Daichi (left) and Kaine (right).

**KAIMUKI Y'S MEN CLUB ROOSTER
2005 - 2006**

Lisa Joy Andres	Reuben Naholowaa
Nan Asuncion	Masayo Nakagawa
Darrel Chun	James Ouchi
Sheryl Chun	Phyllis Seto
Elvira Goldenberg	Ray Seto
Kolohe Imamura	Brian Shimabukuro
Yuko Inoue	Robert Stivers
Brad Ishida	Ronald Tobar
Sharon Ishida	Sharon Tomita
Paul Kuromoto	Helen Ushijima
Bob Martin	Robert Yoneshige
	Hiroko Yoshida

YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS

Joy Andres **Marisa Andres**

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