



Y's Words

Hawaii Region

Newsletter of the West Oahu Y's Men's Club

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**NEXT MEETING:
JULY 9TH
NEXT PROJECT:
MILILANI Y FAIR**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 9** BUSINESS MEETING
Mililani YMCA
7:00 pm
- Jul 19** CHICKEN PREP
PTBA
Probably potluck
Starting around 6 pm
- Jul 20** MILILANI YMCA
SUMMER FAIR
Mililani YMCA
12 noon setup
1:30—6:30 pm
Followed by cleanup

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As your new (recycled) president I would like to share with you the following goals for this year. Some of these have been our goals for several years and we haven't been able to make much headway but they are vital to our club's success.

1. Recruit at least 3 new members.
 2. Select a fund raising project by our August meeting.
 3. Improve communication with our members by developing a telephone tree. This will give us the opportunity to keep in touch with all of our members for the personal touch.
 4. Do at least 2 community service projects this year.
- Work with our club member and Branch Executive Shin D. to design an annual Branch Clean Up Project that will include Y's Men, Branch Board Members and Branch Volunteers.

In closing I'm asking all club members to mark their calendars for July 20 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm for our annual Mililani YMCA Family Fair Food Booth work project. With 280 Summer Fun participants we expect a larger than usual crowd at this year's event. More info to follow after our July 9 club meeting.

RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to:

STEVE WONG, of Nuuanu Y and the Nuuanu Y's Men's Club, received the **HERO Award** by the YMCA of Honolulu!

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Thank you's received from DONNA and BILL WARD and OSAMU SHOJI for our little gift bag of jams to them during the recent Hawaii Region Convention.

NEXT PROJECT— MILILANI YMCA SUMMER FUN FAIR

The Mililani YMCA will have their annual Summer Fun Fair on Friday, **July 20th** at the **Mililani YMCA**. The West Oahu Y's Men will be manning the food booth.

The good news at the Y is they have exceeded their estimated enrollment for their Summer Fun program, so we can expect to see a lot more at the Fair. This means we will need your help for this project. So please write this date on your calendar!

We will have the specific assignments and numbers at our next club meeting on Monday, July 9th! You all come!

As in past years, our menu will be

- ☺ BBQ Chicken plate with tossed salad and rice
- ☺ Hot Dogs
- ☺ Chili Dogs
- ☺ Chili Rice Bowls
- ☺ Chili Hot Dog Rice Bowl
- ☺ Andagi
- ☺ Andadogs
- ☺ Soda and Water

The Y staff will be setting the pricing. And all the net proceeds will go to their scholarship or assistance fund.

The Y's Men's Schedule will begin on Thursday, with the prepping of the chicken.

On Friday, we are asking that you come as early as you can (we will begin setting up around noon to cook the chicken and hot dogs and warming the chili). We hope to be through around 7 pm (after cleanup).

APPROACHING CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP

After some changes that affected the term of our Area officers, we will have a new Area President beginning July 1st. He is FRED LEONARD, who was the Area representative to our regional convention in Hilo.

FRED has been very active at the Area level, serving in various capacities, of recent, being Area Awards Chair. He hails from the Mid-America Region. By profession, he has been a lifetime YMCA Director, retiring a few years ago.

One of his first duties will be to chair the area council meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. On hand will be our RD PHIL SAMMER, who will represent the Hawaii Region at the meeting.

Our new DG ... RUSS LYNCH from the Windward Y's Men has done an excellent job as regional webmaster, and has the website up and really nice. RUSS will be also serving as co-chair for the upcoming Hawaii Region Convention under a reorganization agreement that was brought up at the last regional convention in Honolulu. At that time, Kauai declined to host, and Maui volunteered with the understanding that everyone will be involved in the planning and preparation for the convention. A special meeting will be held on August 4th at the Ilima Hotel beginning at 10 am to discuss this issue. The air transportation cost of the neighbor island clubs representative will be borne by the region ... (hope they got the \$1 fares!). This convention will be a test of RD PHIL SAMMER's desire to have the region organize the convention and receive any profits from it. Like any change, there is initial hesitancy, but with proper detailing and consideration of all involved, we may find this a reasonable option. We can only wait and see.

UPPER ORGANIZATION EVENTS

NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Herning, Denmark
July 31 - August 3, 2008

UPCOMING U. S. AREA CONVENTION

Embassy Suites Hotel/Convention Center
Charleston, South Carolina
July 12 - 15, 2007

HAWAII REGION CONVENTION PLANNING SESSION

10 am
Ilima Hotel
August 4, 2007

JAPAN 2007



Tentative Departure:
September 27th
Tentative Return:
October 10th

We received a proposed schedule while in Hiroshima from the Hiroshima Y's Men, and we will follow their recommendations.

Additionally, at the Convention, MAURICE discussed the pluses and minuses of our visit in the Kyoto area, and got brother club members SAM FUJIWARA, KOSEI WATANABE and Dr. TAKAYUKI NAKAMURA to help with a day's tour of something different than the commercial tours.

We have ten signed up: DUKE & LINDA CHUNG, WALTER & DOROTHY OSAKODA, JEAN MATSUDA and friend, BOB & JEANETTE KUWAHARA, and DAN & TRUDY ZUKEMURA.

So there is excitement and anticipation in the air ... almost like Christmas ... as we get closer to our departure date!