



Y's Words

Hawaii Region

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

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NEXT
MEETING
AT MILILANI Y
SEPTEMBER 11TH
7 PM

The West Oahu Y's Men
Meets
on the Second Monday
of each month
unless cancelled!

Y's Men International ... an organization serving our YMCA and Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON BUSINESS MEETING

Sep
11

MILILANI YMCA
7:00 pm

Oct DISTRICT & REGION MEETING

14

Ilima Hotel
9:00 am

Metro District Meeting

followed by
Hawaii Region Mid-Year
Cabinet Meeting after
lunch

May 2007 HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

18-
20

Site – Pagoda Hotel
Rooms: \$106 dbl occupancy
(includes tax)
Meals: \$95 for 4 meals
(D, L, D, Brunch)
Registration Fee: \$25
(assessed to .. left open)

Additional day may be added
for THE ACADEMY

Hopefully, much more activities
Nuuanu's Brother Club coming
with a group of 10-12
More interesting activities ...
such as tours, shopping and
other activities

PREZ SEZ

By Bob Kuwahara, President

Well, the busy summer is over ... And we turn our attention to the planning phase of our Japan trip in 2007.

at our CLUB MEETING

The July meeting centered on ... what else, preparing for the Mililani YMCA Summer Fun Fair. In addition, we discussed the Japan trip a little more.

SUMMER FUN FAMILY FAIR

"Korean Duke style" chicken plate dinners plus our hot dogs, chili, andagi, rice and salad, and drinks was on the menu of the day the at the Mililani YMCA Summer Fun Fair, held on Friday, July 21st.

We got ten of our twelve members (Chester recovering, and Jeanette was off island), plus a bunch of other help (PAM ASATO, DON KUSUNOKI, SUSAN KUWABARA, DENNIS IHARA, TRUDY & DAN ZUKEMURA, KIMBERLY ISHIMOTO, KEVIN OKUMURA, and STACEY MURATA).

Attendance was a bit leaner than last year, so there were no long lines, just a steady sales for the six hours that the booth was open.

The proceeds for the sale goes to the Y's "scholarship" fund.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!



Top: DON KUSUNOKI, chief cook
Left: DENNIS IHARA, SUSAN KUWABARA, and STACEY MURATA
BELOW: WALTER OSAKODA
BELOW BELOW: PAM ASATO, MERLE IWAMASA and KATHY ISHIMOTO



2007 HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

The Metro District meeting was held on Wednesday, July 19th at the Central Y to discuss the upcoming convention.

Site selection committee of RAY SETO and RICK LAU presented two proposals ... a Las Vegas package and Pagoda. After some discussion, the Pagoda option was selected.

A convention committee is being formed with an initial meeting set for August 16th at the Central Y. DUKE and LINDA CHUNG will be our club's representative to this committee.

Some thoughts ...

- ▽ NUUANU will have members from their brother club, Osaka Centennial, in attendance with some ten to twelve coming to meet and participate in our regional convention
- ▽ Initial CONVENTION COSTS is projected to be \$106 per room/double per night, and a proposed four meal (D, L, D, Brunch) package of "maybe" \$95, registration fee of \$25; all subject to change until the registration form comes out ... hopefully by the midyear regional cabinet meeting?
- ▽ ACADEMY is considering adding another day to the convention weekend ... still in discussion
- ▽ FUTURE METRO DISTRICT MEETINGS will be on Saturday, October 14th, Wednesday, February 21st
- ▽ AREA REP ... with the change to a two year term for the AP, it makes the selection of the Area representative more interesting. In the past so many years, the AP-E was usually assigned to be the area representative. Now with the AP serving a two year term, in every other year we have an opportunity to request an individual ... or do we?



Our installation of window air conditioners at the Mililani YMCA in May ... Top ... Dukie and Walter
Left ... Dukie, Bob and Duke.

POTLUCK DINNER AT KUWAHARA'S

A potluck dinner was held on Friday, August 11th at the Kuwahara's with the specific agenda of discussing the Japan trip in 2007.

I guess you could say it was a summer potluck with steaks, chili (leftover from you know where .. if not see first page), hotdogs, salad, corn on the cob, and pies and fruit mix for desserts.

On hand was MAURICE SHIMONISHI with a short presentation on what to expect in Japan and travel brochures, which was well appreciated as most have not journeyed to Japan in some time or have not journeyed to Japan. Others there were: DUKE, LINDA and JILL CHUNG; SHIN DOMEN and his son and daughter; JEANETTE and BOB KUWAHARA, DOROTHY and WALTER OSAKODA; LARRY and MAE HIRANAKA; SUSAN and STEVE WONG; and TRUDY and DAN ZUKEMURA.

JEANETTE KUWAHARA has volunteered to coordinate this project. We have some time and are looking for those interested in going. So far with have: the Chungs (2), Domen's (2), Kuwahara's (2), Matsuda (1), Osakoda's (2), Zukemura's (2).

Some items discussed:

- ▽ Dates ... in October 2007 (to include the one week Fall schools break)
- ▽ Number of days ... ten to eleven, not including travel days
- ▽ Estimated costs of \$230 per day + airfare

DISTRICT NEWS

New (or is that ol') leadership for 2006-07 are DG RICK LAU and S/T ROY HIYAMA.

DG plans for three meetings
October 14th
February 21st
April 18th (Conference)

REGIONAL NEWS

RD PHIL SAMMER has scheduled the mid-year meeting for October 14th at the Ilima Hotel.

Hawaii Region Convention is tentatively set for May 18-20.

- ▽ (approx \$800)
- ▽ Individuals will be given flex options (can join/leave group at any time, and have different tour options to suit your interests)
- ▽ Specific interests
 - ▽ Stay at a Onsen
 - ▽ Brother Club visitation in Hiroshima
 - ▽ Tour of Tokyo and Kyoto

More information will be forthcoming as we attempt to put together a preliminary schedule.

OUR FUTURE?

JEAN MATSUDA with granddaughter, KAENA MATSUDA ... at the Family Fair... how young can a youth member be?



FUNDRAISING

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\$5.00 each

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