

Y'S CRACKS

THE HILO Y'S MEN & WOMEN SERVICE CLUB HAWAII REGION US AREA

ALOHA FROM THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

Aloha Fellow Y's Men & Women,

Proud Heritage. Exciting Future. For 74 years the Hilo Y's Men's Club, now the Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club has been supporting the YMCA and our wonderful community. As early as 1960, the Y's Men pledged and raised \$14,000 that sparked a building campaign and built the Waiakea Settlement YMCA located across the University of Hawaii Hilo campus. The Y was dedicated in 1964 and today services hundreds of preschool and school-aged children, teens, adults, seniors and families through its multi-varied programs and services. The signature project of the Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club is its **Annual Christmas Tree Sale** at Ben Franklin Crafts in Hilo. For 63 years, the Club has brought smiles and enjoyment to thousands of children and families each holiday season and this year, 2012 will be no exception. Mark your calendar for the tree sale which begins on Friday, November 23, 2012.



On a recent trip to Alaska, President Bobby met a new Eskimo friend, "BoBo"!

Today, the future of the Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club is active and vibrant. The **2012-2013 Club Officers** are: President Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Vice President Lanny Neel, Treasurer Lance Niimi, Secretary June Niimi, and Board members Joni Neel, James Fujimoto and Robert "Steamy" Chow. Jimmy has 60 years and Steamy has 44 years of service.

Y's Choices is the club's newest and exciting project! The 125 page cookbook has almost 300 'ono-lious'

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JULY 2012

Special points of interest:

- * 74 years of service to the Y & community.
- * Annual Christmas Tree Sale Nov. 23, 2012
- * Y's Choices Cookbook Sale
- * Guest Speaker—Helen Wai Hawaii Energy

Y SERVICE CLUBS. WE SERVE.

recipes — Shoyu Chicken with Coco-Cola, Wild Rice with Sausage Mushroom Casserole & Gorilla Bread are just a few of the exciting easy-to-cook, easy-to-read cookbook. Cookbooks are on sale for \$15 at KTA, Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware Stores in Hilo or email Bobby or June.

Embracing Y's dom. To encourage members to learn and appreciate the history and organization of Y Service Clubs, members were assigned to use the Y Service Club US Area website and investigate its Service Areas like Community Service, YMCA Service, etc. and

at a club meeting make a report to the members about that service area. In addition, the following month conduct an activity/project that will focus on that service area. July Bobby will talk about Community Service and organize a service project in August.

THE HILO Y'S MEN & WOMEN SERVICE CLUB

BUSINESS MEETING:
2ND WED. QLCC 7 PM
PROGRAM MEETING:
4TH WED. ENCORE 6 PM
CHARTERED: JUNE 22, 1938
Service to the YMCA &
community for 74 years.
Hawaii Region: US Area



*"To acknowledge the
duty that accompanies
every right"*



Program Club Dinner Meeting held on
June 27, 2012 at Encore Restaurant.

Guest Speaker: Helen Wai, Hawaii
Energy.

Standing (l-r): James Fujimoto, Joni
Neel, Lanny Neel, Lance Niimi, Pat
Hakoda, Danielle Kualii, Trace Niimi,
June Niimi Seated: Lillian Fujimoto,
Bernie Kualilani, Ken Okimoto.

Y's Men International News

First Club Established in Guatemala

A 25 year-old friendship between the people of
Krakeroy in Fredrikstad, Norway and Patzuin,
Guatemala has resulted in the first Y's Men
Club in Central American country.

US Area News

70th International Convention

Stavanger, Norway

August 2—5, 2012

OVG District News

Lance Niimi is the OVG (Orchid-Hawaii, Valley
-Maui, Garden-Kauai) District Governor and is
developing a supportive communication system
between island clubs.

Hawaii Region News

The Region is proposing a Youth Essay Contest
on the subject of PEACE for 5th graders from
YMCA youth programs. We will discuss and
vote for or against the proposal in July. Club
President's training was held on June 9 in Hon-
olulu. The training was effective and informa-
tive! Thanks Sharon & Linda!!

FRAUD ALERT!

Members are becoming increasingly
the target of hoax and spam emails.
An email was fraudulently generated
from the account of Dr. C.A. Ra-
jagopala Raja (drrajajee@yahoo.com),
claiming that he was in Scotland and
had his wallet and passport stolen and
is in need of financial help.

**DON'T REPLY TO HIM OR ANYONE
BY EMAIL ASKING FOR FINANCIAL
HELP!**

TODAY'S CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Always Be Thankful!

**Always be joyful. Pray con-
tinually, and give thanks
whatever happens. That is
what God wants for you in
Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**GOOD HEALTH PRAYERS FOR
LILY INOUEYE & STEAMY CHOW!**

ENERGY & UPCOMING EVENTS

With the high cost of oil, everyone is looking
for ways to reduce their monthly expenses
on electricity and water. At our monthly
program club meeting on Wednesday, June 27
at the Encore Restaurant, guest speaker Helen
Wai, professional instructor from Hawaii
Energy, a State of Hawaii Conservation and
Efficiency Program spoke to an enthusiastic
group of members and guests. "We pay for
the power we use." She recommended turning
off the lights when leaving a room, and
changing incandescent bulbs to CFLs will also
help. Helen gave the club a meter to use that
measures the amount of wattage household
appliances and electronics use and how much it
costs monthly and annually. For example, a
100 watt light bulb left on 24/7 would cost
about \$390/year, while a 15 watt CFL bulb
would cost about \$50/year. Each participant
received a free energy saving power strip!

UP-COMING IN JULY

Meetings—July 11 QLCC 7 PM

July 25 NO MEETING

July 23 Blood Bank Drive Snacks

July 28 YMCA Rummage Sale

July 28 Family Time Potluck at the Neels

CHECK IT OUT . . .

www.ysmenusa.com US AREA Website

www.ysmenhawaii.org HAWAII REGION

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Putman Clark, James Fujimoto, Steve Hiramaki, Aaron
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Beenie Kualilani, Rhonda Mattos, Dr. Milton Murasaki,
Ilyn Narciso, Joni Neel, Lanny Neel, June Niimi, Lance
Niimi, Tracey Niimi, Ken Okimoto, Oscar Panem, Bobby
Stivers-Apiki, Fred Yamashiro. Honorary Member:
Harold Tanouye.