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CLUB News

ASC DINNER/REPORT MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 6:00 pm at the Nuanu YMCA Castle Room. Nuanu Y's Men and Women are hosting this ASC Dinner & Report Meeting Night. Members are asked to be there before 5:30 pm to help set up. Naomi is making her famous chili and franks, Larry is bringing vegetable salad with dressing, and the rest of the club members are asked to bring a dessert and to help set-up and serve. The Nuanu Y will provide the paper goods and water.

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Monday, March 7, 2016, 6:00 pm (sharp!) at the Nuanu YMCA

Other/Older Club News

YMCA SUNDAY: The Nuanu club observed YMCA Sunday on January 31, 2016 at Hope Chapel Honolulu. Member attending were PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, HAROLYN TOMA and STEVE WONG. Thank you to all who attended and to Maurice for bringing refreshments to share. Hawaii Regional Director BOBBY STIVERS wrote on YMCA Sunday: "George Williams in 1844 and Paul William Alexander in 1922 founded the YMCA and Y's Men respectfully based on Christian teachings and in this year of 2016, it's so refreshing to be a part of a proud tradition and exciting future." Please read an excerpt from the article "Sir George Williams and the YMCA" on page 3 of this bulletin shared by Bobby. "God First!" – a framed card hung in George William's room.

PUNAHOU PARKING FUNDRAISER: This annual club fundraiser was held on Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, at Catholic Charities. Club members worked in shifts to collect a nominal fee for people to park at the Catholic Charities covered parking facility while they attend the Punahou Carnival which is about a 3-block pleasant walking distance away.

Punahou Parking Fundraiser (continued)

Members and friends who helped at the Punahou Parking Fundraiser were STEVE WONG, CELINE ALLOUCHERY, KATHY AHLO, ISAAC SAKAMOTO, LARRY HIRANAKA, PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, HAROLYN TOMA, JAMES OUCHI, NAOMI AIMOTO, LANCE AIMOTO, GEORGIA NIIMOTO, GLENN MATSUKAWA and STELLA WONG.

Punahou Parking Pictures courtesy of Maurice Shimonishi



Naomi Aimoto, Georgia Niimoto & Glenn Matsukawa



James Ouchi, Harolyn Toma & Maurice Shimonishi



Steve Wong, Phyllis Sakane Popovich & Larry Hiranaka



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy -February- Birthday to Isaac Sakamoto, Analee Kinney, Cheryl Dacus, Irene Ouchi and Paula Gray!

YMCA News

The ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN (ASC) kick-off was held on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at Dole Cannery, 11am-1pm. Nuuanu members attending were KATHY AHLO, JAMES OUCHI, MAURICE SHIMONISHI and guest ANDREW IESE.



NUUANU YMCA ASC UPDATE: The first Report Night for the Nuuanu YMCA's 2016 Annual Support Campaign was hosted by the Nuuanu Y Board Members. The Y is currently at 58% of its goal or just under \$100,000 in pledges. The Nuuanu YMCA's goal is \$170,000 and the Y would like to achieve this by the Celebration Event to be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Nuuanu YMCA's Castle Room.

YMCA EXTRAVAGANZA: The Nuuanu YMCA's Youth Department held their Extravaganza for ASC on Saturday, February 27, 2016, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Club members were asked to help with the Rummage sale. The branch also held a park clean-up that day.



Harolyn Toma assisting ASC & ticket sales



Cassidy Inamasu, Harolyn Toma & Kathy Ahlo



Tiffany Yoshida and Club Mid

METRO DISTRICT News

The KALIHI Y SERVICE CLUB's 25th ANNIVERSARY was held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Kalihi YMCA. Nuuanu members attending were ALBERT LEE, MAURICE SHIMONISHI and HAROLYN TOMA.

The KALIHI Y SERVICE CLUB also hosted a GAME NIGHT fundraiser for ASC on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Kalihi YMCA. Nuuanu members attending were JAMES OUCHI, James's cousin, and MAURICE SHIMONISHI.



A METRO DISTRICT MEETING was held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Ilima Hotel. Business discussed included the Peace Poster Contest and Healthy Kids Day. Nuuanu members attending were ALBERT LEE, STEVE WONG, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, JAMES OUCHI and LARRY HIRANAKA.

The NEXT METRO DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, 5:30 pm at Kaimuki YMCA.

HAWAII REGION News

FEBRUARY 2016 Focus:
TIME OF FAST, RSD, Phil Chun, Kalihi

Hawaii Region
PEACE PROJECT CONTEST - "Peace Through My Eyes"
Chairperson: JoeAnn McCarthy
Contest Period: March 2016

- The Y's Men's clubs in the Hawaii Region will conduct a crayon drawing contest for 3rd and/or 4th graders in partnership with the YMCA spring intersession (March 2016) programs or a comparable group.
- The contest is to support youth development through an art contest that encourages their understanding and vision of peace and to articulate that vision in a drawing and a written narrative expressing their ideas. Through this project we also hope to partner with the YMCA in an activity that helps to develop an important concept among youth and to raise the awareness of the Y's Men's organization among parents, and the community.
- Winners for the Metro District will be recognized at the Healthy Kids Day event on Oahu. The Orchid, Valley, and Garden district will recognize their winners at an event on their respective islands.

Christian Emphasis

On **Sir George Williams** (11 October 1821 – 6 November 1905) was the founder of the YMCA.

Sir George Williams & The YMCA (excerpts)

Written by Rev. Ed Hird
Rector, St. Simon's Anglican Church

*Recently I have noticed that many teens today have no idea what the "C" in YMCA refers to. Powerful movements, especially those touching young people, can usually be traced to one visionary individual who sets the "genetic code" of the future movement. Lord Baden-Powell did that for Scouting. Sir George Williams did that as founder of the Young Men's **Christian** Association...*

"I entered Bridgewater", said Williams, "a careless, thoughtless, godless, swearing young fellow". But the town of Bridgewater where he first learned the draper(clothing-goods) trade had a lasting impact on him. "I first learned in Bridgewater", said Williams, "to love my dear Lord and Saviour for what He had done for me...I was on the downward road...I said, 'Cannot I escape? Is there no escape?' They told me in this town of Bridgewater how to escape - Confess your sins, accept Christ, trust in Him, yield your heart to the Saviour." Williams commented: "I cannot describe to you the joy and peace that flowed into my soul when I first saw that the Lord Jesus had died for my sins, and that they were all forgiven."

From that moment on, Williams' motto became: 'It is not how little but how much we can do for others'... J.E. Hodder said that "it was impossible to resent his cheerful, unaffected sincerity; his manly directness; his courageous simplicity." Williams not only shared about Jesus Christ, but also fought for improved conditions for labour...

*In Williams' room hung a framed card illumined with the words "**God First**". George Williams had learnt from Dr. Charles Finney that everything worth doing needed to begin with, and end with prayer. Williams' early YMCA gatherings were quite similar to the 35 North Shore Prayer Care groups, which meet to pray for the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of their neighbours. His very last words, which he spoke while at the 1905 World YMCA Jubilee, were: "...if you wish to have a happy, useful, and profitable life, give your hearts to God while you are young." He was then carried to his room and died.*

My prayer for those reading this article is that the example of Sir George Williams may inspire each of us to make a difference in someone else's life.



A Little Humor

Q: How many months have 28 days?

A: All 12 months!

Q: How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?

A: None, Moses wasn't on the ark; Noah was. ☺

HAWAII REGION News (continued)

The 80TH HAWAII REGION CONVENTION will be held on May 20-22, 2016. Events, meetings, workshops and meals will be split between the following venues: Japanese Cultural Center / Ilima Hotel / Willows Restaurant. The Purposes and Goals of the Convention are to (1) Recognize achievements, (2) Renew old friendships and Meet new friends, (3) Hawaii Region business, (4) Welcome new members, and (5) Club Organization and Leadership Workshops.

US AREA News

Congratulations to TIBOR FOKI who was recently confirmed as International Council Member Elect/Area President Elect for the US Area for the period 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017 and International Council Member/Area President for the US Area for the period 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2019.

INTERNATIONAL News

Congratulations to HENRY GRINDHEIM of Borgen, Norway who has been elected International President Elect for 2016/17.

2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Taipei, Taiwan, August 4-7, 2016

A note from RD BOBBY STIVERS:

Aloha Fellow Y Service Members,

Registration and convention information is available for the 2016 International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan in August. At the recent US Area mid year meeting the convention sparked a lot of interest especially sending youth members to the youth convocation that precedes the convention.

At our own mid year meeting I asked for a show of hands of those interested in attending and several hands were raised. At this time I know Ray, Phil Sammer and myself are attending.

I would like to know if others are attending. Please email me if you are serious about attending if possible by March 1. It would be especially nice to have a delegation representing our Hawaii Region! I hear international conventions are awesome especially those in Asia.

*Keep doing good things for others and continue to **Serve With Aloha!***

*Mahalo,
Bobby, RD*

SHARING INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP from KEISUKE ITOH

Dear Y's Men Overseas:

Please visit my website:

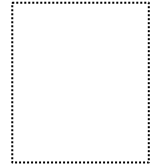
"UME a la carte 2016"

<http://itosan.justhpbbs.jp/ume-2016/>



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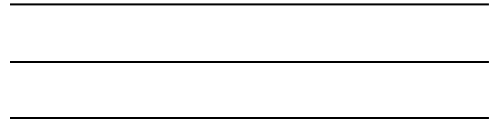
Welcome to the world of Y's Men's International.

We are a worldwide association of Christ-centered service clubs with a common loyalty to the YMCA.

This worldwide Christian fellowship includes men and women of all ages, races, nationalities, religions and socio-economic levels.

Together, with mutual respect and affection, we believe that we can put Christ teachings into action through active service.

During this process, we hope to make our communities, and ultimately the world, a better place to live and raise our children.



Nu'uanu Y's Men & Women's Club

Hawaii Region • US Area
 Chartered May 29, 1964

Officers:

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 President
CHERYL DACUS
 Vice President
CELINE ALLOUCHERY
 Secretary
STEPHEN WONG
 Treasurer

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PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH

Members (continued):

MAURICE SHIMONISHI
CARL STROUBLE
ABI TAN
HAROLYN TOMA

Honorary Members:

JOE CROFFORD
GEORGIA NIIMOTO
HELENA WALLIN MILLER
KOSEI WATANABE

Brother Clubs:

Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial
Y's Men's Club of Bauhinia

Club Calendar

FEBRUARY: Time of Fast (ToF)
 01 Club Business Meeting
 05-06 Punahou Carnival Parking Project
 06 ASC Kick-Off Lunch
MARCH: Brother Club (BC)
 01 Nuuanu ASC Dinner Hosting
 07 Club Business Meeting
 15 Nuuanu ASC Celebration Event

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