

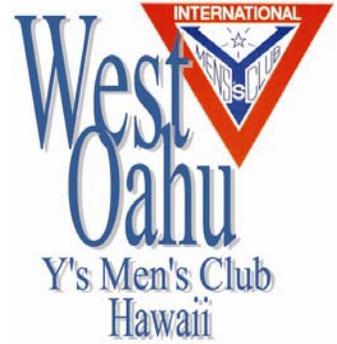


# Y's Words

Hawaii Region

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

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**SHORT MEETING  
ON  
TUES, FEB 20  
AT Y, 6:30 PM**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb**    MILILANI YMCA  
ANNUAL SUPPORT  
CAMPAIGN
- 20**    TELEPHONE NITE  
Mililani Y  
6:30 pm  
With a short meeting
- 27**    REPORT NITE  
HOSTED BY  
WEST OAHU Y'S MEN  
Mililani Y  
Setup 5:00 pm  
Cooking 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm
- Mar**  
**6**    VICTORY  
CELEBRATION  
TBA
- Feb**  
**28**    METRO DISTRICT MTG  
Kalihi YMCA
- May**  
**18-  
20**    2007 HAWAII REGION  
CONVENTION  
Site – Pagoda Hotel  
Rooms: \$105 dbl occupancy  
(includes tax)  
Meals: \$105 for 4 meals  
(D, L, D, Brunch)  
Registration Fee: \$25  
(assessed to .. all Y's Men)

## PREZ SEZ

### KUNG HEE FAT CHOY!

WELCOME THE YEAR OF THE BOAR! (Begins February 18th!)

No Y's Words in January ... so this is a January-February issue.

We did meet on January 8th at the Mililani YMCA. Had a short meeting to discuss the Annual Support Campaign, completed the ballot for International President-Elect, and the progress of the registration for the upcoming Hawaii Region Convention.

These present wished to support the ASC so we will take part in the Telephone Night on February 20th. Again, our agenda will be limited, so I thought we would have a short meeting at this function to discuss the affairs of the club ... right now, the agenda includes ... 1) ballot for US Area CFO (only one on the ballot ... current CFO Dave Craytor ... so possibly will save a stamp) ... 2) Mililani Y Annual Support Campaign ... and the Y's Men involvement ... that includes a) Telephone Night, b) hosting the February 27th Report Night, c) continued support by calling and turning in your cards, 3) Registration for the Hawaii Region Convention (our responsibility), 4) Japan trip, 5) slate of club officers for 2007-08.

Additionally, of major importance is that Branch Exec SHIN DOMEN is on medical leave. We probably will have an update of his status at the meeting (motivation to come!).



### MILILANI YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN '07

The Mililani Y Campaign had a very optimistic goal of \$45,000, which will be a stretch with fewer workers. But the staff is eager and working hard to get the workers motivated and producing. We will need a large chunk of "New" money to make this goal. So we need everyone to make their renewal contacts plus a few new ones and turn in their reports.

Some dates to remember ...

- REPORT NIGHTS
- REPORT NIGHT 1, February 13th
- Phone Night, Tuesday, February 20th
- REPORT NIGHT 2, Tuesday, February 27th  
(all are at the Y)

VICTORY CELEBRATION & FINAL REPORT  
Tuesday, March 6th

The West Oahu Y's Men are asked to **host Report Night 2** (with the Board) on **February 27th**. As you may recall last year, we had chopped steaks and hot dogs, dinner rolls, rice, and tossed salad ... so we will have the same menu ... *(we can take out the leftovers from the freezer Ha! Ha! ... naw, I think the staff had the leftovers for lunch the next day!)*

Anyway, some need to arrive early to help cook the meat and chicken on the Y's broiler and set up the serving table. I think we can expect a lower number than what we expected last year.

## JAPAN 2007

Tentative Departure: **September 27th**  
Tentative Return: **October 11th**



It is commitment time for the Japan 2007 tour!

Please contact BOB or MAURICE SHIMONISHI if you are planning to go! MAURICE circulated a tentative itinerary, and needs to get a list of committed individuals. He said that the airfare can be put on a charge card, but will need a check for the ground part of the tour.

I think we will have around 13 to 15.

## HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

**THE SURVEY** that was requested had a very poor response ... less than 10 ... and if you eliminate those that only returned comments (no selections) ... its less than that. But it did appear that the Arizona Memorial and Chinatown tours were the top selections.

The results of the survey has been forwarded to the Nuuanu Y's Men for development of a convention options list.

**REGISTRATION** .. As expected, Y's Men always registers late (YMARL). Congratulations to PHIL SAMMER ... the first and only so far .. He sent in his registration for the Brother Club Assembly. Maybe he don't know ... but he also expected to send in a registration form for the Convention ... even if the Region is paying for most of it ... or maybe he is waiting for ST FRED TAMASAKA to send in the \$\$\$.

We should have more information at the end of the month with further discussion at the Metro District Meeting on February 28th.

Maybe we will find out who the Area Representative(s) will be ... BILL and DONNA WARD requested and were sent the Registration Forms.

## YMCA NEWS

Some major news at the branches with the departure of two branch execs (JOHN WHITE at Atherton and NELSON HIGA at Kaimuki).

Kristy Paul from Nuuanu will take over the reigns at Kaimuki.

## DISTRICT NEWS

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

DG plans for two meetings

### Wednesday, February 28th

6:30 pm

At Kalihi YMCA

Dinner will be provided by the Windward Y's Men (require headcount by 2/23)

### April 25th (Conference)

*(Hope there is no business to present at the Region Convention as any bill will not be accepted unless circulated 30 days prior to Convention's Business Session)*

*(DG is looking for a host club—but remember that the conference is paid by the District ... so how about steak and lobster tail a la caterer)*

## REGIONAL NEWS

Hawaii Region Convention is set for May 18-20. It will be followed by the Brother Club Assembly on May 20-22.

## U. S. AREA CONVENTION NEWS

Next convention is scheduled for Charleston, South Carolina from July 12—17, 2007.

Planning includes four optional tours for the less involved Y's Men and spouses.

## U. S. AREA BALLOT

Current **CFO DAVE CRAYTOR** is the only candidate on the ballot distributed by the U. S. Area. DAVE will serve another two year term (2007-2009). He may again run to serve another two year term after that. (Area Constitution limits CFO to three terms.)

## YMCA

A YMCA World Camp is being planned for the summer of 2007 (August 10—24) out at Camp Harold R. Erdman.

Projected to attract 250 teens (ages 14 - 18 years) from Africa, Asia, Europe, Americas and the Pacific.

The program calls for homestays with local families prior to the camp.

(Last year's camp was held in San Francisco.)

The question is "do we have a youth pool in that age group to draw from in support of this camp?"

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**V. S. BASHIR** is the elected International President-Elect for 2007-2008. Mr. Bashir is a graduate in mechanical engineering with a post graduate degree in management sciences with good administrative experience. He has been a Y's man for 34 years, handling various positions including ICM and Area India President in 2006-2007. He has been instrumental in conceiving, planning, and executing various TOF programs through the YMCA.