

*Aloha
to our brother club
members!*

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

CALENDAR

MILILANI YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN!

VICTORY PARTY ...
Wednesday, March 11th
At Mililani YMCA

MARCH

3 CONVENTION
Planning Committee
Kalihi Y
6:30 pm

11 ASC Victory Party
20 WEST OAHU Y'S MEN
Meeting @ Mililani Y
7 pm

APRIL

11 BISHOP MUSEUM
YMCA Day

2015 Hokkaido

After much e-mailing over the past months, we have a tentative tour schedule for a joint Kyoto Prince Y's Men and West Oahu Y's Men tour of Hokkaido. Through the efforts of Kyoto Prince's Shinjiro Mori, a definitive six day, five night tour of the eastern part of Hokkaido island has been set. I do not believe anyone from our club been to the east side of Hokkaido, so it will be interesting.

We will leave around September 21th. We join our brother club contingent and departing from Haneda airport to Nakashibetsu Airport and Nemuro City, at the eastern most tip of Hokkaido island. We will rent cars for our transportation ... hopefully, our brother club members will drive as we drive on the wrong side. From Nemuro, we will travel west to the Kusharo area, then Tomamu area and fly out of Chitose Airport, outside Sapporo City, back to Tokyo and a three or four day stay. We thank Shinjiro Mori for his invaluable help in putting the Hokkaido package together and are looking forward to September!

We are researching possible areas to stay for some new experiences, maybe in northern Honshu. Maurice Shimonishi has sent many brochures of that area. With so little time ... a day or two, we need to make a good decision ... although they say everything in Japan is nice.



Shinjiro Mori

HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

The convention registration is being developed, and will be circulated by the end of this month!

Plan on:

- A two lunch convention on May 13 and 14 in the Main Street Station, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Meal package for two lunches is priced at \$70.00
- Area representative may be a very young Y's Man, Matthew Stuckel, who is currently the Youth Representative.
- The West Oahu club is responsible for the convention booklet.
- Raffle tickets will be distributed to the clubs; \$5 each or \$20 for five;
- Two slot tournaments are planned on each day beginning at 9 am
- A show package is being planned as an option ... Donnie & Marie at the Flamingo with gussed price of \$110 per person
- The next meeting will be on March 3rd

Welcome to the Lunar Year of the Ram February 19, 2015 to February 7, 2016



The Ram is Yin energy, a symbol of peace. For those who trust in goodness, happiness and success will follow. Many will look into their hearts and souls and wonder at past passionate grievances and realize that the road to harmony and economic strength is through peace rather than violent ways. Angers will cool and decisions that will disrupt family harmony will be laid aside to give it time to heal. Although luck is near, some efforts will still have to be made in order for you to achieve life success. If you want to get somewhere, you must act work and move toward your goal.

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Brother Club Affiliation with HIROSHIMA Y'S MEN'S CLUB KYOTO PRINCE Y'S MEN'S CLUB



The West Oahu Y's Men were asked to help with the Leeward Y's Family Fair (proceeds to go to their branch's ASC) on Saturday, January 24th at the Leeward Y.

We decided to make some spam musubis, with preparation on Friday. So we gathered at the Mililani Y, with Karen Ebato offering to provide the ingredients for 80 or so spam musubis. Some of the teens lent a hand, with the wrapping of the spam musubis. We ran out of span ... but had pans of cooked rice ... maybe the ratios was wrong ? ... we began making rice balls. So a few of the teens learned to press the



rice in triangles, then add the nori sheets.

The spam musubi's were sold out by 11 am on Saturday (the program began at 9). The various musubis supported the bake sale, chili & rice, nachos cheese and other food stuffs.

It was good to see the Leeward staff, board, and volunteers. By 1:30 most of the food was gone, and many of the attendees.

From the West Oahu Y's Men were Karen Ebato and her grandson, Maile Kanemaru, Bob & Jeanette Kuwahara, Jean Matsuda, Walter Osakoda, Alyssa & Keola Taniguchi, and Jen Townsend.



LEEWARD Y SERVICE GROUP UPDATE

The organization of the Leeward Y Service group has been temporarily put on hold, as Leeward's ASC campaign gets into high gear.

Next meeting is will be on Thursday, April 2nd at the Leeward YMCA.