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Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y's Men's & Women's Club

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Many Events Set for November/December

Editor's Note: This is a special "catch-up" edition to try to get back on to our monthly schedule. It's shorter than usual, just two pages, and missing some regular features, but has essential information to help you plan your calendar for the next couple of months.

Chili Sale Raises Over \$1,000

At our October 3 club meeting, Treasurer **Ken Kadamoto** reported on our financial situation, including figures from our annual sale of Zippy's Chili tickets.

However, chili sales weren't all added up and there was still money coming in, so the final figures weren't available. Now they are, and the news is good.

In all, 386 tickets were sold at \$6 each, for a total revenue of \$2,316, Ken says.

The chili cost us \$3.30 per ticket, or a total of \$1,273.80. Even poor mathematicians like your editor can see that means a net profit of \$1,042.20.

As usual, that was the biggest single contribution to our club's finances and a welcome boost, setting us up pretty well for whatever we might run into in the coming year.

Despite all the competition for funds out there in the community, the chili sale still works very well for us and we know that if Marion were here to give us a President's Report for this issue it would include a very big "thank you."

Christmas Party Lunch

This year's club Christmas party will be lunch at the Joyful Garden Chinese Seafood Restaurant in the Windward City Shopping Center.

Mark the date on your calendars: **Monday, December 10**. The date was chosen, at our October club meeting, because our Japan member **Sam Shoji** will be here to run the Honolulu Marathon.

It will be Sam's fifth marathon here and he will have family members with him. The marathon is the day before our luncheon, so we hope Sam doesn't have too many aches and pains. The "Windward

Y'er" will have more details about the party in a later issue, before the event.

It will be nice for us all to get together, with spouses we hope, for a relaxed time when we are not all toiling on some YMCA or community project.

Speaking of which:

Breakfast with Santa

Once again this year we will be helping Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii at its big annual fund-raiser (and fun time), Breakfast with Santa.

As usual, it will be at the Japanese Cultural center in Moiliili and run on two days, **Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9**.

We will be helping out with food service and running the kids' "fishing" booth.

Aileen Deese and rest of the gang at Prevent Child Abuse are always very appreciative of our help in this community service project. Morning and afternoon work shifts are available. Some volunteers already signed up at our October club meeting. If you haven't signed up and can help, please contact President Marion. She will be away until after our November meeting, but that still leaves plenty of time.

We've worked this event for some years now (no, I don't know how many!) and it has always been a good time and rewarding.

If you want to know more about Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii, check out their Web pages at <http://www.preventchildabusehawaii.org>

It makes for a busy few days, with the Christmas lunch on the Monday, but all of us who have taken part in previous years will tell you it's worth it.

YMCA 'Teens-Only' Continues

We served food at the Windward YMCA's "Teens-Only" night for the third time on September 29, and the event is settling in as a long-term regular activity at the "Y" on the last Saturday night of each month. The number of kids in attendance has been up and down but there are enough to make it worthwhile to continue and it will be an on-going (continued over page)

**Next meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday
November 7 at Windward YMCA.**



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Teens-Only, Continued

for our club to help out if we want to be there any time. There is no formal plan for us to be in attendance on Saturday, October 29, but the event will be on and there is always something for us to do if we show up willing to help.

For three months now, the Teens-Only night has brought in kids from the community to use the pool, play volleyball in the back field, listen to music, have a snack, socialize in a booze- and drug-free supervised environment — and use the Y's Nintendo Wii game system, of course.

The event is helped by a substantial donation from the **Harold K.L. Castle Foundation**.

Region Mid-Year Meet

The Hawaii Region of Y's Men International will hold its Mid-Year Cabinet Meeting on November 24 at the Ilima Hotel in Waikiki. That's a Saturday. For a number of those taking part it will be an all-day affair because there will be a Metro District Meeting early

in the day, before the Regional meeting starts, and there will be a Convention Committee meeting in the afternoon.

Planning for the 72nd Hawaii Region Convention, to be held May 16 through May 18, 2008, is bound to figure in all three meetings, since the convention is now being run by the entire. The Orchid-Valley-Garden District is in charge, under Convention Chair **Champ Ono** (East Kauai) but the small Maui club is also heavily involved since the convention will be on their island. The six Metro District (Oahu) clubs also have important roles, since the convention is being organized on a statewide basis.

Windward as yet has no specific role but we stand ready to do what we are asked. We are offering food service if it's needed.

The Metro meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., with the Region mid-year meeting starting at 10 a.m. The statewide group that met August 4 to plan next year's convention will convene in the afternoon.

Wine-Tasting YMCA Fund-Raiser Tickets Still for Sale

The Windward YMCA still has plenty of tickets available for "Hallo-Wine 2007," the Halloween-themed wine-tasting, food, music and auction event that is expected to raise several thousand dollars to help need people get the benefits of YMCA programs they could not otherwise afford.

There will be some really top-line super values in the silent auction this year. The venue has shifted to the Koolau Golf Club, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, October 26. For sales before October 21, it's \$45 for the night, \$50 after that. Contact the Y at 261-0808.

The Windward YMCA presents

Hallo-Wine[®] Wine Tasting & Silent Auction



For reservations or to make an auction donation, drop by the Windward Y's front desk or call **261-0808**.

Date: Oct. 26, 2007

Time: 6-9:30 p.m.

Place: Koolau Golf Club Ballroom

Event: A costume-optional party with music, pupus and fabulous silent auction items. Also featuring fine wines donated by:

Kendall Jackson, Better Brands, Fine Wine Imports, Coastal Wine & Spirits through Kalapawai Market

Only \$45 before Oct. 21

\$40 (YMCA Member Price)

\$50 after Oct. 21/at door

Special Mystery Tasting

\$20 extra

All proceeds go into the scholarship fund for children, teens and adults who otherwise could not afford Windward YMCA programs.