

# PRIZES READY FOR OUTRIGGERS

Money Received and Will Be Distributed to Winners of Canoe Races for S. S. Cleveland Passengers.

Sixty dollars for prizes was received in the last mail by George Osborne of the Outrigger Club and the following letters that explain themselves:

New York, Dec. 18, 1909.

Mr. George Osborn, c/o Outrigger Club, Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sir:—I beg to enclose a check for \$60 for a canoe prize for the two events with my two cruises next January and February and beg you to please take the matter up with Mr. Ford upon his arrival January 7th, as I just talked the matter over with him and my idea met with his approval.

I cannot thank you all enough for your kindness and shall take pleasure in grasping your hand and thanking you personally on my arrival in Honolulu with the Westward Cruise Feb. 12th. I am glad to say the "Cleveland" is sailing full up with 750 passengers Feb. 12th. There might be half a dozen berths thrown over at the last minute by people backing out, but I hardly expect even that.

With kindest regards and new year greetings, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

FRANK C. CLARK.

New York, Dec. 17, 1909.

My Dear Osborn,

Frank Clark will send you \$60 in check for additional prizes during the events taking place while the Clark cruise is in port, January and February dates. He wants, if possible, two small \$30 canoes as second prizes, the cups being first prizes. I hope to be in Honolulu January 7th and would like to meet the officers of the club and outline events, etc.

I think a small canoe race, a big canoe race, and a sailing race is all that we should have in that line. The 750 cruisers, on each occasion, wish to see the surfboating, and the surfboarding. The prizes, it seems to me, should be for these. However, we can talk it over.

I wish you would state that I spoke to Clark about the omission of Hawaii in his newspaper ads. He will rectify this for the new cruises. I would have spoken to him long ago on this subject but I knew that it would cost him a great many hundred dollars to have new electrotypes made. This he will do, however. He sincerely appreciates the good will Hawaii has shown and I think we will get him as a resident.

My regards to the boys. Hope we will have time to get our Col. Sam Parker canoe from the big island and the big old Punahou canoes in shape before the February event.

Yours truly,

A. H. FORD.

To Geo. Osborn, Treasurer Outrigger Club, Honolulu, Hawaii.

P. S.—Don't let the boys think I am working Clark for the club. It is all I can do to hold him back. He wanted to do all sorts of things, but let him meet our boys and see the club first. Clark and I live at the same hotel and have known each other for years and have many interests in common, both in the Pacific and the Mediterranean. He used to be the best diver in the Holy land and is a lover of water sports.

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