Outrigger Canoe Club

January 19, 1994

Mrs. Thomas Brandon
5326 Barrago Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918

Dear Gail

The Outrigger's "Hysterical" committee met last Thursday for the first time since your mother's death. Her chair was draped with a lovely, fragrant lei of tuberoses and baby pink roses. The next morning, it was taken out to sea by the Club's beach attendant. At the close of the meeting, a few moments of silence were observed in Margaret's memory.

We all have such fond and wonderful memories of your mother and she will be sorely missed as both a friend and an outstanding contributor to the work of our committee. She will be sorely missed and impossible to replace. Her wealth of knowledge of people, places and things was an invaluable asset to the committee.

The entire committee joins me in offering our heart felt condolences to you and your family on her passing.

Very truly,

Barbara Del Piano, Chairman
Historical Committee

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**OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB**
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 - 5:00 P.M.

**PRESENT** : B. Del Piano, Presiding; B. Barnhart, C. Blackwell, A. Brightman, E. Brodhead, M. Costa, M. Grosjean, E. McMahon, M. Moore, K. Pratt, C. Remillard, J. Ward Russell, M. Sandelin, R. Suganuma, T. Thomas, T. Young.

**APOLOGIES** : M. Goss, J. Pratt, M. Walker.

**ABSENT** : C. Black, E.C. Higgins, R. Rotz, R. Vanek.

**BY DESIGNATION** : R. Li, Co-ordinating Director.

**CALL TO ORDER** : The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** : The minutes to the December 2, 1993 meeting were approved as read.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** : Mrs. Del Piano reported that committee member, Mrs. Margaret Young passed away on December 26th. She said the lei placed on her chair in her memory will be taken out past the reef the next morning by Don, the beach captain. She said that Mrs. Margaret Young's memorial service and eulogy held at the Thurston Chapel at Punahou School on December 31, 1993 was a happy service that really was a celebration of her life. She noted that Mrs. Young's daughter asked for the picture on the In Memoriam card posted in the Lobby of the Club. The secretary will see that this is mailed to her. Mrs. Del Piano noted that a condolence card will be sent from the Committee, as well as, a letter to the family from the President of the Club.

Mrs. Del Piano also reported that the committee secretary, Linda Salmaggi, will be leaving around March. After her upcoming marriage, she will be moving to Florida.

**CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR'S REPORT** : Mr. Li reported that the Logo Shop hours have been reverted back to the old hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and that the 20% discount sale was a success.

He noted that Mr. Greg Moss will be the new Club Captain succeeding Liz Perry-Dugan. He will oversee 17 sports and 13 sub-committees.

He said that the Building and Grounds exterior lighting project will begin soon.

**ADHOC COMMITTEES REPORTS**

**News Clippings/ This and That :** Mrs. Brightman thanked the committee for the get well card she received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Brightman reported that in spite of her illness, she was able to update album #2 and asked that if anyone has any pictures, stories or articles to submit for "This and That", to please contact her.

**Oral Histories :** Mr. Russell reported that Ms. Kelli McCormack, a volunteer oral history interviewer is moving to the mainland and that a thank you note was sent by Mrs. Del Piano.

He said that the oral histories of Mr. Wilford Paul and Mr. Bob Anderson have been completed.

Mrs. Moore reported the oral history of Judge Albert Tuttle has been completed.

**Photo :** Mrs. McMahon reported she has no formal report due to the holiday season. She said that she wrote to a friend in Australia and that person contacted the Freshwater Surf and Lifesaving Club to obtain the photo of Duke Kahanamoku riding in a carriage there.

The photograph of Mrs. Mariechen Jackson's medals is on display in the Board Room trophy case and that the list of the medals will be placed on the back.

**Writing/Research:** Mrs. Black was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Del Piano reported that she will check that the Backward Glances articles have been submitted for the Outrigger magazine.

**Special Events/ Slide Show :** Mrs. Costa reported that Monday, April 25th has been confirmed by General Manager, Mr. Raymond Ludwig as the day for the Nainoa Thompson slide show. This show could feature the Hokule'a and other outrigger canoes recently built and their histories. She said that she will submit the article by February 25th for the April issue of the Outrigger magazine.

**Trophy :** Mrs. Brodhead reported that she would like to see the trophies identified by placecards and that the trophies on the top shelves would need to have cards suspended as you wouldn't be able see them if folded.

**Senior Member Background :** Mr. Thomas reported that the last meeting covered everything and that a biography of the recommended candidate for Life Membership needed to be presented to the

Board at the next meeting. Mrs. Del Piano read a draft of his qualifications and will submit a formal letter to the Board of Directors for their next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS** : Mr. Pratt shared a newspaper article with photographs of Mr. Dale Hope, Mr. Tommy Holmes and Mr. Aka Hemmings riding huge Haleiwa waves in a canoe. These photos were similar to the framed picture hanging in the General Manager's office and it was hoped that the negative could be found.

Mrs. Del Piano distributed the Historical Committee Expenditure Sheet that will be used to record expenses for each sub-committee per committee year. This form will help keep track of receipts so that it will be easier for the incoming chairman when updating the long range financial plan.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Margaret Young.

**NEXT MEETING** : **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 1994 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM. The committee's annual dinner will follow in the "CD" Room.**

**ADJOURNMENT** : The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

**MINUTES** : Linda Salmaggi, Management Secretary

**BARBARA DEL PIANO**
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February 14, 1994

Dear Gail:

Thanks so much for your latest note. I think I can shed some light on why my name was among your mother's things.

At the last meeting that Margaret attended, after her early departure, the committee voted to nominate her for life membership in the Outrigger, an honor given to only a select few who have rendered outstanding service to the club over a long period of years.

When she received a copy of the minutes, Margaret phoned me and insisted that her nomination be withdrawn on the grounds that her membership in the club had been interrupted and that her service to the Club had consisted mainly of membership on the Historical Committee. I tried, to no avail, to convince her that the other members and myself were aware of this but because of the quality of her contributions, particularly with regard to the establishment of the oral history program, were so outstanding that we felt her well qualified for the honor. Despite my entreaty, she insisted on withdrawing and I accepted her decision.

While I was on the phone with the Club secretary, who had called to relate the rumor that had just reached the Outrigger of her death, my husband presented me with a letter from Margaret which had just arrived in the mail. In the letter, she said that although she did not wish to be nominated for the honorary Life Membership, she was definitely interested in knowing if she was eligible to become a Senior Member. I don't think she realized that Senior Membership is awarded to anyone who has been a member for forty years or who is over 65 years of age and has been a member for 25 years. In the letter, she attempted to recap her years of interrupted membership and was asking for help in verifying the information as she remembered it. Of course, at that point the question was moot but I would have contacted the business office and asked them to check their records. In all probability, she was eligible. This membership category would have cut her dues in half and I'm sure she would have been pleased with that.

At any rate, it appears that she had already written to me or that maybe she had recalled further information about this and wanted to pass it on.

As I prepare to write my annual report, there are so many little bits of information I'd like to include that just a phone call to Margaret could have produced. Instead, I foresee lots of research to dredge up the facts I need. We do miss her, not only for her wealth of information, but for the wonderful person she was.

Hope all is well with you and your family.

Aloha,

Barbara Del Piano

Outrigger Canoe Club

February 14, 1994

Mrs. Gilbert Brightman
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Dear Judy;

The Historical Committee was delighted with your gift of the book "Surfing" which has been added to its library.

Because of limited space, we must be very selective about the books we collect, and this book is indeed exactly the kind of material we are looking for.

Thank you so very much for your donation. It is certainly a most appropriate addition to our collection and we are very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and generousity.

Aloha,

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January 13, 1994

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The Historical Committee hopes that the Board will consider honoring Reynolds with a Life Membership which it believes he deserves.

Attached is a copy of his Oral History taken from the Historical Committee's archives. Please take a few minutes to read Reynold's "bio" which brings to life many of the facets of the Club's early years and embodies its rich heritage.

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**APOLOGIES** : M. Goss, E.C. "Chip" Higgins, R. Vanek.

**BY DESIGNATION** : R. Li, Co-ordinating Director.

**CALL TO ORDER** : The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** : The minutes to the January 6, 1994 meeting were approved with the following correction: Oral Histories, second paragraph: He said that the oral histories of Mr. Wilford Paul and Mr. Bob Anderson had been rough typed.

**CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR'S REPORT** : Mr. Li reported that the Board of Directors approved the Historical Committee's recommendation to nominate Mr. Reynolds Burkland to Life Membership. If ratified, Club President, Mr. Chuck Swanson and General Manager, Mr. Raymond Ludwig will make the presentation at the Annual Meeting on Monday, February 28th.

Mr. Li said he made copies for each Board member of Mr. Burkland's 28 page oral history, which brought alot into perspective for them. He also attached the printout that Mr. Thomas had compiled on all Life and Senior members, i.e. those who have served on committees and/or the Board, their ages, other statistics and those members who have done an oral history. This provided the Board of Directors information to decide.

Mr. Li noted that the All Committee Party will be held on Monday, February 21st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Main Dining Room.

He mentioned the financial picture of the Club does not parallels the economic trend. He noted December was a good month with revenues increased as opposed to the projected budget. This could be due to the help of guest members and the increase in dues.

Mr. Li reported he will not seek re-election to the Board of Directors next year and that this would be his last meeting with the Historical Committee. He said the new

Board members would be announced at the Annual Meeting and that the new Co-ordinating Director will be chosen soon after. Mrs. Del Piano said that on behalf of everyone on the committee, she wished to thank Mr. Li very much for a job well done and he was a big support to the Committee.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** : Mrs. Del Piano reported that Mr. Barnhart agreed to be the Chairman for the 1994-1995 committee on the condition that there be a Vice-Chairman. Mr. Barnhart will discuss this with the committee and will make his decision.

She asked that each sub-committee chairperson update and submit their job description by the next meeting. They will go into the permanent file organized for all Historical Committee procedures and forms, as well as, a file containing sub-committee information.

**ADHOC COMMITTEES REPORTS**

**News Clippings/ This and That** : Mrs. Brightman reported that she had no report at this time. She said that in memory of her son, Gilbert, her daughter-in-law donated "Surfing" that was published in 1985. Mrs. Del Piano thanked Mrs. Brightman and said that she would send a thank you letter.

**Oral Histories** : Mr. Russell reported that he has started working on Mr. Bob Anderson's oral history and it should be completed by the next meeting.

**Photo** : Mrs. Del Piano reported that she obtained from the curator of Iolani Palace, several photos that may be of interest to the committee including the negatives. She also received a photo of George Freeth.

Mrs. McMahon reported that the Photo Adhoc sub-committee met four times in one month and worked on the 10 - 12 outsized pictures in the 24" drawers dividing them by category and that these will be stored in archival paper folders. She said they will continue work on the smaller photographs. Mrs. McMahon thanked her sub-committee: Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Sandelin and Mr. Barnhart for all their efforts throughout the year. Mrs. Del Piano commended Mrs. McMahon and her sub-committee for all their time and hard work.

Mrs. Del Piano said the Duke Room photograph project is still on hold until the Dining Room renovations are completed. She said she sent a letter with a plan and copies of the photographs to the Chairman of the Dining Room Adhoc Committee, to help expedite the procedure.

Mrs. McMahon reported that she had submitted her sub-committee job description to Mrs. Del Piano.

**Writing/Research:** Mrs. Black reported her committee has submitted the articles for the Outrigger magazine and reported the new schedule for the Backwards Glances articles: Ms. Pratt will write and submit them for January, February and March; Mrs. Walker will do April, May and June.

**Special Events/ Slide Show :** Mrs. Costa reported all is going well with the Historical Committee slide show event featuring Nainoa Thompson from the Bishop Museum. This event will be presented on Monday, April 25th. She said the article will be submitted by February 25th for the April issue of the Outrigger magazine. She noted the Club has a screen but does not have a slide projector, which may have to be rented, if a loaner and operator cannot be found. She will reserve the Lobby display case two weeks prior to the event, from April 11th - 25th. Mrs. Del Piano said a display case sub-committee needed to be formed for this slide show and for future events. Mrs. Costa, Mrs. Walker, Ms. Brightman, Mrs. Remillard and Mr. Rotz volunteered to help do the Lobby display when needed.

Mrs. Del Piano said the Public Relations Committee asked the Historical Committee, once again, to do a Lobby display case February 15th - February 28th. She will contact the display case sub-committee and organize a display.

**Trophy :** Mrs. Brodhead reported the Boardroom trophy case will have typed placecards in front of each trophy and plaque describing the event and the date won.

She noted the case is very dusty and the trophies needed polishing. It was recommended the Historical Committee have another "Silver Polishing Party". It was agreed that on Saturday, April 30th, volunteers meet in the Boardroom from 9:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon to polish the trophies and plaques. Mrs. Del Piano said she will contact Mr. Ludwig about coffee and pastries, silver polish and cloths for that morning.

**Senior Member Background :** Mr. Thomas said he had no formal report at this time, but said it is Club policy to have only ten (10) Life Members at a time, but that an exception was made and there are eleven (11). He noted that since 1986 (with an exception 1993 for Mr. Ifversen), the Historical Committee has been screening recommendations of nominees to the Board of Directors. He said prior to that date, people were nominating themselves.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to recommend that a plaque be designed with the

names of all Life Members. It was suggested that this plaque be displayed perhaps in the Lobby area or somewhere in public view.

**NEXT MEETING** : **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM.**

**ADJOURNMENT** : The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

The Historical Committee annual dinner was held following the meeting in the CD Room.

**MINUTES** : Linda Salmaggi Hayes, Management Secretary

**OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB**

# RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Determines and governs all matters effecting finance and discipline.
- Makes and enforces rules to maintain decorum and harmony in the Club.
- Objective of the Board is to establish clear, consistent Club policies and long range objectives.

## Duties of the Board as it relates to Committees is:

- Appoint committees.
- Define committees jurisdiction, duties and power.
- Recruit committee chairperson.
  - Work with chairperson to encourage membership participation in committee work by:
  - Retaining no more than 2/3 (two-thirds) of carry over members and 1/3 (one-third) of new members on the committee.
  - Encouraging members to serve on different committees.

## Duties of Co-ordinating Director as it relates to Committees is:

- Act as communication link between Board and Committee.
  - Act as advocate of Board's position to Committee.

## Responsibility of Committee Chairperson:

- Chairperson is directly responsible to Board for functioning of committee.

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## OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

# COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

## PURPOSE

The purpose in publishing these guidelines is to provide future committee chairpersons with general guidelines surrounding the staffing and functioning of their committee. It is hoped that by doing so, a measure of continuity will be developed eliminating the confusion, and at times inaction during the organizational phase of these committees each year. It is also hoped that each committee will review these guidelines and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for additions or deletions to the information contained herein.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF KEY PERSONNEL

### CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR

The Co-ordinating Director's primary function is to act as a communication link between the Committee Chairperson and the Board of Directors. He will attend all committee meetings and become well versed in the activities of the committee and knowledgeable in the recommendation that are being presented to the Board of Directors. He should be prepared to amplify and expand on those recommendations made to the Board at its monthly meeting.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

The Chairperson of each committee is directly responsible to the Board of Directors. The Chairperson will report the activities of his committee directly to the Board of Directors and make specific recommendations fore action to be taken by the Board to facilitate the functioning of the Club activity over which the committee presides.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Members should be screened by the Chairperson to determine their availability and willingness to perform the various duties of the committee. The member should be, wherever possible, as well versed in the objectives of the Outrigger Canoe Club and the activities and objectives of the committee on which he or she is to serve. The member is expected to attend all scheduled meetings and to provide the Chairperson with the maximum amount of support.

### REPORTING FORMAT

The committee Chairperson should, in reporting to the Board of Directors, make every effort to keep the Board informed of its activities. It would be desirable for the minutes of each committee meeting to be presented to the Board at its monthly meeting. In addition, a separate summary should be submitted to the Board outlining specific recommendations for action to be taken by the Board of Directors.

## OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

## THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

During the decade following the fiftieth anniversary of the Outrigger Canoe Club, which was founded in 1908, it became apparent that there was a need for recording early events of the Club while the last of the pioneer members were still alive.

The Historical Committee was formed in 1967, with Mariechen Jackson as Chairperson. Its purpose was, and still is, to research, preserve and promulgate the history of the Club and its accomplishments.

"The first positive move in that direction was made when a group of oldtimers got together at the Club to recount some of their early experiences," recalls author Harold Yost, in the foreword of his History of the Outrigger Canoe Club 1908-1971. "The record of this informal gathering is incomplete, but it appears that Knute Cottrell, Jack Mackenzie, Ronald Q. Smith, Mariechen Wehselau Jackson, Ernest Chase, Harry Steiner, Lorrin P. Thurston, Joseph B. Stickney and J. Ward Russell were among the participants...If many of the events and escapades there recalled were on the lighter side, they at least served to stress the fact that our Club has a long, and in many respects, colorful history".

Yost goes on to say that, "The first definite step toward compilation of a written history was taken in 1968 when the Historical Committee appointed Kehaulani Kea to develop a data bank of historical source material". It was the same year in July 1968, that William Kea, also a member of the Historical Committee, gathered the eight oldtimers and asked them to reminisce for posterity. Bill Kea had become interested in oral histories through his experience with similar interviews recorded at the Hawaiian Telephone Company where he worked.

"Soon after the 1969 elections," continued historian Yost, "newly installed President, Ernest H. "Tommy" Thomas appointed a new Public Relations Committee chaired by Robert O. Costa. The Historical Committee was made a part of the larger group and eventually comprised fourteen members". Among them were Frank Sommerfeld, Chairman; Alex Castro, Stafford Austin, Charles Bond, William Kea, John Cline Mann, Jerry Ober, Arthur Molyneux, Mariechen Jackson, J. Ward Russell, Kehau Kea and Yost himself.

To make up for lost time in recapturing the Club's history, the Historical Committee met almost weekly during the summer of '69. Although the feverish pace slackened as the committee successfully accomplished its goal in aiding Yost with the Club's history, the historian credits Past Presidents, J. Ward Russell and John Cline Mann, as "invaluable sources of detailed information not readily available in official Club records".

No further interviews were undertaken by the committee for a decade when in June 1978, Kenneth Pratt recorded an interview with Ronald Higgins and Francis Bowers. This revival of oral histories occurred under the Chairmanship of Charles Bond. Since then, the recording of oral histories has continued as one of the principal activities of the Historical Committee. Other activities included planning ways of publicizing the Club's historical events, researching records and photographs for display and preservation and presenting exhibits of Outrigger Canoe Club memorabilia, such as this one.

# OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

## RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

### I. RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 26 of the Bylaws of the Club states, "An Historical Committee composed of not less than three members shall record the history of the Club and the activities of its members, preserve and restore the Club's trophies and memorabilia, preserve and perpetuate the philosophy and traditions of the Club".

In accordance therewith the Committee is responsible for the following:

A. Care and custody of all materials specified as Club archives which are under lock and key in the Club's Board of Directors Meeting Room and such other locations as may be designated and approved by the Board of Directors. Included are the following historical items: photographs, slides, tapes, trophies, books, records, scrapbooks, oral histories, etc. Note: The Committee is not to be held responsible for non-archive items, such as tables, chairs and Club maintenance materials housed in some of the Boardroom locked cabinets.

B. Restoration and cataloguing of trophies, photos and other memorabilia.

C. Preparation of a written history of the Club - subject to the direction and approval of the Board of Directors.

D. Maintenance of the Club's scrapbook program.

E. Implementation of the Club's oral history program.

F. Recommending, providing materials for and co-operating with other standing committees in the development and implementation of programs of historical value to the Club's membership.

G. Undertaking special programs, as may be assigned by the Board of Directors (i.e. recommendations for honorary life memberships, etc.).

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# OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

APRIL 1994 - 1995

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# OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

## CRITERIA FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A. The individual has given long and faithful service to the Club as an officer, director and/or committee chairperson.

B. The individual has brought great honor and distinction to the Club by actions which are recognizable as being associated with the Club.

C. The individual has made some outstanding contribution to the Club or has for many years given constant, strong support to the Club, though not in the capacity of an officer, director or committee chairman.

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March 14, 1994

Mr. Ray Ludwig, General Manager
Outrigger Canoe Club
Honolulu, Hawaii 95815

Dear Ray:

On January 10 I submitted a written request for a copy of the photograph of the Dad Center Race for women paddlers which appeared on page 9 of the October issue of The Outrigger, as per instruction from the Board of Directors to make available such pictures for the Historical Committee's archives.

To date, we have not received the picture.

We will greatly appreciate you cooperation in this matter.

Very truly,

Eugenia McMahon, Chairman
Photograph Sub-committee

March 14, 1994

Mr. Richard Ware, President
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Australia

Dear Mr. Ware:

On September 30 and October 28, 1993, I wrote to to inquire about the possibility of obtaining copies of some photographs of Duke Kahanamoku.

When I did not receive a reply, I asked my friend, Mrs. John Melville of Macksville, to telephone you and she was assured in January that work on the photos was in progress.

As we are faced with a deadline, we are asking for your cooperation in helping us to obtain these photos. They are intended for the Duke Kahanamoku Room at the Outrigger Canoe Club where one wall will be hung with photos portraying the various facets of Duke's life. His stay at Freshwater Beach in 1915 is important because very few people are aware of this part of his life.

We will be happy to pay any fees or charges involved, as well as mailing services.

Enclosed are copies of previous correspondence which list the photos we wish to obtain. Also enclosed are newspaper articles which may be of interest to you.

Thank you for your assistance. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Aloha nui loa,

Eugenia McMahon, Chairman
Photograph Committee

Memo from
DR. DON JAMES

Dear Genie:

I'm glad you liked the video. I knew it would jog a lot of your old memories.

I like your idea of me coming over for a show at the Outrigger. Laura & I could come for a long weekend - maybe in September & write it off. I should have another video finished by then & if not I could put on my slide show "50 yrs. of Surf Photography". I think it will be on tape by then though. I really enjoy doing this & have been putting quite a few on around here.

Anyway check it out with Jeri & we'll count on doing it. (Ok)

Your comment about my
comment on "stringent ~~doctrine~~ morals
brought a chuckle!!

Love,
Jon

P.S. Had a great time
in Tahiti - spent a week
on Moorea which is fabulous
still unspoiled

**MICHAEL TILLMAN**
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**GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601**
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May 3, 1994

Eugenia McMahon
Historical Committee
Outrigger Canoe Club
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Ms. McMahon:

Preston Levy at the International Swimming Hall of Fame gave me your address. Perhaps you can help me. I am interested in the type of swimming stroke used by Hawaiians prior to the Australian crawl stroke. I am especially interested in the kick that was used in the overhand stroke by Hawaiians prior to the general discovery of the crawl.

I would appreciate any information or leads that you might be able to provide to me.

Feel free to call me collect.

I will also be in Hawaii in June of 1995. Perhaps we could meet then to discuss swimming.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Michael Tillman

MT:np

cc: Vickie Shackford

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Outrigger Canoe Club

June 17, 1994

Mr. Michael Tillman
630 N.E. Nineth Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Tillman:

Thank you for your letter of May 3rd requesting information regarding the swimming stroke used by Hawaiians, prior to the Australian crawl.

I am afraid I cannot be of much help, but am sending a photocopy of a description of the stroke used by Duke Kahanamoku.

I have asked the Bishop Museum for help and they suggest you write:

Bishop Museum Library
P.O. Box 19000A
Honolulu, HI 96817

Perhaps they have reference books which will help.

Yours very truly,

Virginia McMahon

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**OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB**
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994 - 5:00 P.M.

**PRESENT** : Chip Higgins, Presiding; C. Black, A. Brightman, M. Costa P. Dolan, E. McMahon, M. Moore, T. Perry, J. Pratt, C. Remillard, J. W. Russell, T. Thomas, R. Vanek.

**APOLOGIES** : B. Barnhart, K. Pratt, R. Rotz, M. Sandelin

**ABSENT** : M. Sandelin, E. Brodhead

**BY DESIGNATION** : Kent Giles, Coordinating Director.

**CALL TO ORDER** : The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** : The minutes to the November 3, 1994 meeting were approved as circulated.

**COORDINATING DIRECTOR'S REPORT** : Mr. Giles discussed important points from the November Board Meeting. In October, there was a net loss of $14,300+ dollars which was $10,200 worse than budget and $16,700 worse than October of 1993. There were $51,800 in initiation fees. In initiation fees, we've collected a building fund income increase of $22,166 and a net increase in members equity of $59,590. The year-to-date increase in members equity is approximately $878,000. For Club Operations, there was a net loss of $29,900 which is $13,976 below budget. The following was also noted:

Dining Room: $11,033 below budget.
Snack Shop: $277 over budget.
Beverage: $4,028 worse than budget.
Logo Shop: $5,753 better than budget.

Mr. Giles also mentioned that the Board discussed a cost analysis of the menu (both the Dining Room and Hau Terrace) and reanalyzing the cost to the members at the beverage area and bar.

Discussion and comments referring to the O.C.C guest privileges and club rules were discussed and Mr. Giles mentioned that he will take it to the Board.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** : A letter submitted to Mr. Chip Higgins from Mr. Bill Barnhart was read in entirety and accordingly, informed the Committee that he would like to be relieved of his position as Chairperson due to post operative set-backs and depression. Mr. Barnhart expressed his wishes to remain on the Committee and will resume Committee Meetings upon recooperation. Mr. Barnhart contacted Mr. Higgins by phone previously and by copy of his letter, officially asked that Mr. Higgins replace him in the responsibility as Chairman. It was recommended that the matter be reviewed by the Board and approved.

A thank you card from Shawna was shared with the Committee. She expressed the Historical Committee as being her favorite and bid to all a fond aloha.

**ADHOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**News Clippings/ This and That** : Mrs. Brightman reported that everything is up to date and that the Athletic Scrap Book is completed for 1994. Due to so many interesting articles, she will be starting on book number three (3).

**Oral Histories** : Mr. Russell reported that Mr. Bob Anderson picked up his oral history and signed the release form.

**Photo** : Mrs. McMahon reported that she had a meeting with Sandy Hall who is currently writing a book about Duke Kahanamoku and mentioned that she may be able to obtain some photographs that she liked from Ms. Hall. Ms. McMahon also mentioned that Ms. Hall suggested that we look into hiring an archivist.

The importance of the O.C.C. artifacts and having an archivist to care for them was discussed and Mr. Higgins indicated that he would take the matter under advisement. Mr. Dolan mentioned that perhaps we should charge a fee to non-members who wish to view the O.C.C. Historics.

**Slide Show/ Special Events** : Ms. Mazeppa Costa reported that Mr. Kanahele will do a presentation on January 30, 1995.

**Writing/Research:** No report.

**Trophy** : No report.

**Library** : No report.

**Reception** : No report.

**Lobby Display Case** : No report. Mr. Vanek offered to help Mrs. Costa in January.

**Senior Member Background** : Mr. Thomas posted and presented his yearly report and reviewed the different formats he compiled (i.e. by age, alphabetically).

Mr. Russell commended Mr. Thomas on his work. Motion was moved and carried that they not nominate anyone for a life membership at this time.

**Koa Canoe Research** : Mr. Vanek reported that he is researching the two-man canoe that was given to the Boettcher family by Duke Kahanamoku and thereafter given to the City & County. He mentioned his contact with Mr. Kimo Aluli.

**NEW BUSINESS** : <u>O.C.C. Logo</u>

Mr. Higgins mentioned that a research and article on the O.C.C. Logo be done and submitted to the PR Committee. Ms. Pratt offered to assist with the research in January.

<u>Tom "Daddy" Haine Plaque</u>

Mr. Giles mentioned that the Board has an interest in a small bronze plaque to commemorate Mr. Haine and an interest in that it be placed in the coral wall of the volleyball court.

**NEXT MEETING** : **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM.**

ADJOURNMENT : The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

**COMMENTS** : **WELL WISHES TO YOU, MR. BARNHART. MAY YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL HERE FOR YOU 100% AND WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND WE SINCERELY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON. MAY YOU HAVE A SAFE AND ESPECIALLY MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.**

DUKE PAOA KAHANAMOKU

WINGED "O" AWARDED 1968

Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, first recipient of the Club's "Winged O" award following its establishment in 1966, was born on Oahu in 1890 when Hawaii was still an island kingdom and Liliuokalani was on the throne.

The Honolulu of Duke's boyhood was a small island community, remote and isolated from the outside world. Waikiki, where Duke's early boyhood was spent, was not really part of the seaport town of Honolulu. It was a separate district, an hour's drive by horse and buggy over an unpaved road from Fort and King Streets, center of downtown activity.

A formal education which included high school was considered adequate for the youth who did not contemplate a professional career, and Duke's formal schooling followed the pattern of the day. He is known to have attended the Old Waikiki School, Kaahumanu School, Kamehameha Boys' School (there was no Girls' School until after the turn of the century), and McKinley High School. For Duke, however, education in Hawaii's unique aquatic sports was more important than any formal classroom schooling; and in that wonderful outdoor school, he went on to graduate cum laude before he had reached his majority

When the Outrigger Canoe Club was founded, in 1908, Duke was a husky young athlete of eighteen, a swimmer who could beat any boy of his age in Honolulu; a skilled surfer and canoeist, and a good man at the oar of a racing barge. In 1911, he became affiliated with Hui Nalu, a club which Alexander Hume Ford, prime mover in the founding of our own Club, helped organize for the purpose, as he put it in his memoirs, of providing more competition in aquatic sports.

Speed swimming, competitive swimming, was by way of becoming a major sport in the early part of this century, and in this sport the Australians were top bananas. While American natators were still swimming the comfortable but slow trudgen, with its old style scissors kick, the Australians developed a new, much faster stroke which became known as the Australian crawl. It employed a double overhand stroke, like the trudgen, but the body was kept nearly at water level by straightening the legs and moving the feet up and down just enough to keep them on the surface. Using this new "crawl" stroke, Annette Kellerman and other Australian stars dominated every meet they entered and set many new records. One August day in 1911, young Duke Kahanamoku, swimming in a local meet, put an end to Australian supremacy by setting new world records in the 50 and 100-yard events and

* The kick was compared to a "rooster's tail" + was called that.

winning handily in the 220-yard event. The stroke he used in accomplishing this notable feat looked much like the Australian crawl, but it differed in one important respect: instead of using a "flutter kick" simply to keep his legs near the surface of the water, Duke used his feet in a powerful up and down kick which drove him ahead much like the stern paddle wheel of an old river steamer.*

As news of the young Hawaiian's remarkable performance spread to the Mainland United States and finally to Europe, he became the hero of the hour. His exciting new speed stroke was promptly dubbed the Hawaiian Crawl, and swimming instructors literally fell over themselves to master its technique for their pupils. Duke was on his meteoric way to national and international fame and acclaim.

Duke's first opportunity to perform before Mainland and European swimming enthusiasts came in 1912, when the Territorial Government sent him to Stockholm to represent Hawaii in the 1912 Olympic Games. It was a gamble of sorts, for Duke's competitive swimming had all been done in the warm salt waters of the old Alakea Slip in Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu's "natatorium" of that era. Tank swimming in fresh water, where skill in making the turns at the end of each lap could at times offset superior speed in the straightaway, was something new for Duke, fortunately, he was able to make stops at several cities on his way across the continent, and in Philadelphia he got valuable coaching in the finer points of tank swimming from George Kistler, swimming coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

By the time Duke reached Stockholm in June, 1912, he had received enough adulation from admiring fans to turn the head of an ordinary young man, but Duke was not an ordinary young man. He had become an outstanding star in his chosen sports, not with the modern professional athlete's hope of becoming a millionaire in his twenties, but because of his love for the sports themselves. When he was sent to the Olympics, his love of Hawaii and desire to win for the honor of Hawaii added new incentive to his drive for victory.

In the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, Duke distinguished himself by winning a Gold Medal and setting a new World Record in the 100-meter event. While the authenticity of Duke's records established in Honolulu had been questioned by some A.A.U officials, there could be no doubt about this record-breaking performance at Stockholm. Duke was now recognized as the world's greatest sprint swimmer. He also won a Silver in America's relay team that year.

The 1916 Olympics were called off because of conditions in war-torn Europe, so Duke, at 26 was denied what many thought might be his last chance to win new laurels as a competitive swimmer. But in 1920, Duke and some other Hawaiian athletes joined the American Olympic Team to compete in the Antwerp

Outrigger Canoe Club

October 6, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle
Malibu Historical Society
P.O. Box 265
Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Doyle:

As Chairman of the Outrigger Canoe Club Historical Committee, I would like to thank you for the excellent photographs you so kindly sent us. Genie McMahon has explained how they were discovered, and it is seldom that old photographs of this type come to light after so many years.

She has telephoned De Soto Brown of the Bishop Museum and on her return, will make arrangements for him and his staff to see them. We have an 8" X 10" of the large photo of the native paddler, which we obtained from the Bishop Museum, but nothing of that size.

Genie has explained your close family ties and also that you are a member of our club. I can only wish more members would be so generous!

Again, we deeply appreciate your contribution.

Sincerely,

William Barnhart
Chairman
Historical Committee

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November 01, 1994

Ms. Eugenia McMahon
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Dear Ms. McMahon:

We are happy to enclosed two issues of our Spirit of Aloha inflight magazine.

The article on Duke Kahanamoku that your friend Sandra Kimberley Hall wrote is on page 54. I know you will enjoy the article as much as I did.

We look forward to seeing you on board Aloha Airlines, soon!

Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Tanaka

Bonnie L. Tanaka
Customer Relations Representative

Enclosure: (2) Spirit of Aloha inflight magazines

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**OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB**

***GRAND OPENING FESTIVITIES***

December 1, 2 and 3, 1994

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## FOUR MAJOR PROJECTS

**Dining Room Renovation**

**Hau Terrace Service Station**

**Exterior Lighting**

**Landscape Along Elk's Club Wall**

All Four Projects have been in the Planning and Budget Process since 1992.

## OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB AD HOC COMMITTEE

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