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An Evening at the Theatre

In last month's issue of our newsletter, there was a "heads up" article on this upcoming gathering for a bit of culture. Just to refresh your memories, we have planned a dinner and night at the Richardson Theatre in Fort Shafter on Friday, May 15, 2009. We will have dinner at Hale Ikena beginning at 5:30 pm and about 7:00 pm take the short drive to the theater.

Choices for dinner will be:

- Seared Ahi @ \$16.00;
- Char Broiled Prime Rib @ \$16.00
- Oriental Chicken Salad @ \$12.00

Cost of the ahi and prime rib include drinks, tossed salad, sautéed vegetables and a choice of rice, garlic mashed potatoes or French fries. The Oriental salad will have mixed greens, Mandarin orange, cucumber, bean sprouts, won bok, carrots, shredded chicken, topped with crispy wonton and Oriental dressing. The prices also include drinks and gratuity.

The show is entitled *Children of Eden*, which is a musical about parents, children and faith. The cost for the play is \$19. For those members who have season tickets, there will be no charge for the show and we have arranged with theater management so that it will be possible for you to sit with the other club members, if you wish. They will reserve the center of the theater for all of us.

Please fill in the reservation form on page 9 ASAP and send it to us to be received by Monday, May 11. Sorry for the "short fuse," but that's the best we could do with theater management. If you prefer, you may e-mail **Harold Kuwahara** at harold@hele.net or call 429-9706 or 944-4010 to make your reservations. You may make your payment for the event when you arrive for dinner. Hope to see many of you at this unique function. 

Annual Fundraiser Report

The Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Fundraising Project was held on Sunday, April 26th, at a new location, Kalihi Waena Elementary School, 1240 Gulick Avenue. Twenty volunteers bagged and distributed BBQ chicken and sushi at this site while five members went to the Institute for Human Services to prepare and serve lunch at the Women's shelter. Aloha Chapter members donated 310 chickens to the IHS.



Wes Fong, Gordon and Mary Cho, Sunny Young and Tom Marzec, Aloha Chapter volunteers at the IHS

After all expenses were deducted, the total revenue for our Aloha Chapter this year is \$1455.43.

The Fundraising Committee thanks all of those who volunteered their services at both Kalihi Waena Elementary School and IHS. A special thanks goes to the *Merrie Ladies* for planning the details of an enjoyable lunch. **Herb** 

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President's Message by Robert Kozuki

We had an excellent membership turnout for our April Chicken Fund Raiser at the Kalihi Waena Elementary School on April 26, 2009.

While we have no exact figures, the chicken sale was brisk and the sushi sold out early in the afternoon, and our chicken donation to IHS was greater than last year. In behalf of the Aloha Chapter, I wish to thank **Herb Nakagawa** who coordinated all the chicken sales activities and for making all of this possible for Aloha Chapter.

The May dinner-theater event is scheduled for May 15, 2009. A light dinner will be planned at Hale Ikena followed by our attending the play, "Children of Eden" at the Ft Richardson Theater.

On June 26, 2009, the Hawaii Army Museum Society (HAMS) Golf tournament will be at the Leilehua Golf Course. Members who wish to volunteer for the golf tournament should contact: **Gordon Cho**, Col USA, Ret., at 484 2400, or email address: gcho440443@aol.com.

As your president, I look forward to your helping us plan events and have you as active participants in future programs. I have several positions open and I am asking for our members to step forward and be a volunteer.



Chairman's Corner by Allen Ono, Chairman of the Board

Norman Fujiwara Chapter Veep and Golf Commissioner

Our spotlight shines on **Norm Fujiwara**, life member, chapter vice president and golf commissioner. One of the friendliest, best-liked and reliable members, he answered several questions so we may get to know him better.



Norman Fujiwara

Early years. Born and raised in Paholei, a small Maui plantation camp. Attended Paia School until ninth grade and Maui Vocational School to become a machinist.

Military service. Drafted into Army in 1946 from Honolulu. Took basic training in Hawaii and enlisted to serve in Europe. Assigned to France and visited many cultural landmarks such as the Louvree, Invalides (tomb of Napoleon), Arc de Triomphe, the Champs, Chateau de Versailles, the Follies and Casino de Paris. Transferred to Germany, then Schofield and Fort Ord. Commissioned in 1959

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 15, 2009
(Friday) | Lite Dinner at Hale Ikena followed by attending play Children of Eden at Richardson Theater, Ft. Shafter |
| May 24, 2009
(Sunday) | 1:00 PM, Bridge Bunch Party Bridge, Fahrni Realty Classroom, Aiea |
| May 29, 2009
(Friday) | Golf Outing, Barbers Point Golf Course, Kalaeloa |
| June 26, 2009
(Friday) | Hawaii Army Museum Society (HAMS) Golf Tournament, Leilehua Golf Course, Schofield Barracks |
| Aug 16, 2009
(Sunday) | 11:00, Brunch, Nehelani, Bldg 2060, 1249 Kolekole Ave., Schofield Barracks; Speaker: Kimo Akane |
| Sept. 17-21, '09 | Twinning at Las Vegas Chapter and attending UH-UNLV game |
| Dec. 9, 2009 | Christmas Dinner, Hale Koa Hotel |

HAWAII CHAPTER MAY EVENT

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| May 20, 2009
(Wednesday) | 11:00, Luncheon at Oahu Veterans Center, Foster Village (\$15.00/Person)
Speaker: Glen T. Van Ingen, Former Air America Pilot — First In, Last Out
Contact: Jim Gebhard, 262-1165 |
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Aloha Chapter Member Nominated for Jefferson Award



Five Hawai'i residents have been recognized as everyday heroes, people who do extraordinary things for others as part of the annual Jefferson Award for Public Service, to honor individuals who do extraordinary

things in volunteerism in community service.

The nominees are John Henry Felix, Paula Kekahuna, Dr. John Magauran, Margarete Pang and Aloha Chapter member **Kawai "Sunny" Young**, COL, USA, Ret.

The awards are designed to encourage and honor individuals for their dedication to the community through volunteerism. The awards, sponsored by The Honolulu Advertiser and KGMB-9, is supported in communities across the country. One person will be selected to represent the state at a national ceremony in Washington, D.C., in June.

Sunny was recognized in 2007 by the National Park Service for over 4,000 hours of volunteer work at the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. In 2008, he was awarded the President's Call to Volunteer Service Award by the National Park Ser-



vice and the U.S. Department of Interior Take Pride in America Secretarial Volunteer Service Award. These prestigious awards are given to only a select few in the entire nation. His efforts have greatly enhanced visitors' experiences at one of our country's greatest symbols of patriotism. During the past 4 holiday seasons, he was the driving force behind the Pearl Harbor Christmas Lights boat tours, giving attendees unique and unforgettable views of brightly-decorated ships and submarines. In December 2008, 3,607 people toured the harbor. Many were deeply moved by this experience, which brightened their holiday spirits and enhanced military/civilian relationships. A former chief of logistics, **Sunny** still maintains his strong ties with the military by serving as an honor guard at funeral services for fallen heroes.

Last year, the five honorees were Ivalee Sinclair, Chuck "Doc" Burrows, Brian Kajiyama, Ozella Mabson, and another Aloha Chapter member, **Wesley Fong**.

The awards were founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, U.S. Sen. Robert Taft Jr. and Sam Beard. It has become the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for public and community service.

Ira

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as a Chemical Corps officer and assigned to Fort McClellan, Alabama. Sent to Japan, to the Presidio at San Francisco, to Vietnam and retired at the Presidio as a major.

Best assignment. Technical intelligence team leader in Japan, dealing with heads of large Japanese corporations, leaders of civilian education and research institutions and traveling throughout Japan and Asian countries. Second best: beautiful and historic Oberammergau, Germany.

Second career. Worked 25 years in California for family-owned security company and participated in its spectacular growth from 350 employees and 3 offices to 15,000 employees in 60 offices. Retired as corporate Director of Human Resources.

Chapter president. Joined Marin County TROA, became board member, vice president and eventually president. His goal: get to know members on personal level to build closer and stronger organization.

Your family and how you met wonderful Alice. Meeting Alice was easy. She is sister of my brother in law so I knew her in Honolulu. We corresponded while I was in Europe and got married in 1961. We have four children, all college graduates with successful lives, and three grandchildren.

Favorite restaurants. #1 is Barbarossa in Kaiserstauten, Germany, the best rump steak ever. Next are two in San Francisco: Tommy’s Grill for BBQ brisket with extra sauce, and Tadisch (anything on the menu.) On Oahu: Kunio (Japanese) in Waikele and Bibas at Hale Koa Hotel for T-bone steak.

One thing that many may not know. The Fujiwara family descended from the Fujiwara Shogun that ruled Japan in the 9th and 10th centuries. The Fujiwara “mon” or crest features the sagare fuji or hanging wisteria. Translation of Fujiwara is “field of wisteria.”

Obituary

MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT E. WOLFF, U.S. Army, Retired, Aloha Chapter member and, by far, the greatest contributor to its Scholarship Fund, died Friday, April 17, 2009. He was 83. Born in Cologne, Germany in 1925, he immigrated to the United States in 1939. He spent his teenage years in New York until he was called to serve in the Army for World War II. As a Private First Class, he distinguished himself by gallantry in action as an Infantryman in New Guinea and the Philippines, earning a Silver Star and a Battlefield Commission by which he became a Second Lieutenant at the early age of 19. He served with the famed Alamo Scouts and was part of the daring raid behind Japanese lines to liberate the Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp, a story celebrated in book and film. He rose rapidly through the ranks with positions of increasing responsibility and again distinguished himself by gallantry as an Infantryman in the Korean War. He was active and engaged in many charitable organizations including, among others, the Boy Scouts Aloha Council, as president of Hawaii Army Museum Society, the USO, the Armed Services YMCA, the March of Dimes, the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, and the Honolulu Rotary Club. His command of multiple languages made him comfortable in many different countries, enthusiastically sharing his knowledge with all who accompanied him.

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Space-A Adventure

During almost all of April, your editor, **Mark Webster**, and his traveling partner, fellow Aloha Chapter member and tour guide extraordinaire, **Joe Kuroda**, COL, USA, Ret., and another Army retiree, **Roland Shinde**, had a fantastic trip to Japan on Space-Available military flights.

This trip was about the sixtieth time **Joe**, an old hand at traveling Space-A, has gone to Japan since before his retirement as a state senator in 1987. He is very knowledgeable with the history and geography of Japan and, notably, with the various modes of cheap transportation in every city. Not only has he been to every prefecture in Japan, another great asset is that he speaks Japanese. I was privileged to accompany him.

The three of us caught a huge C-17 which stopped over on Guam. This was supposed to be a brief stay there in our journey to Japan; however, because of the fickle and unreliable nature of Space-A travel, we finally departed Guam after an involuntary extended stay of 5 nights, arriving in Japan at Yokota AFB on April 12th. We had plenty of opportunities to practice patience during this trip—that's a skill one develops in the trade-off for free military hops.



Roland Shinde, Joe Kuroda and Mark Webster
enjoying See's suckers on the C-17 to Guam

One of the best bargains in the world is a Japan Rail Pass, which must be purchased before arrival in Japan. It is a great feature designed for tourists to see as much of Japan as possible. Each of us

bought a two-week pass for \$448 (price varies with the exchange rate) and used it every day on the Japan Rail system of trains, busses and ferries on a trip that would have cost each of us at least a couple of thousand dollars. Japan has an efficient, convenient, comfortable and very fast rail transportation system throughout the country, which prompted a few discussions between the three of us long-ago sugar-plantation workers into the pros and cons of resurrecting a steel-on-steel train on Oahu.



Joe and Mark slurping noodles at a train station

We stayed at the Iwakuni MCAS lodging for two nights (\$25/nite) and visited the nearby Hiro-

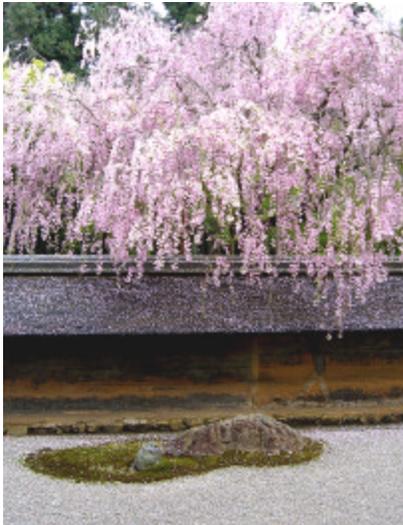


Juxtaposition of resurrected city of Hiroshima behind the Atomic Dome Memorial and Peace Memorial Park

shima A-Bomb Dome and the Peace Memorial Museum. The tri-lingual exhibits in the museum chronologically, professionally and very graphically depicted Hiroshima before August 6, 1945, during the first atomic explosion used in war, and the devastating aftermath. There were many photos and artifacts from that day, such as melted metal, fused eyeglasses, a mangled tricycle, and other personal effects of the victims, and the eerie imprint of a dark shadow on the preserved granite steps of the Sumitomo Bank Building—the sole remains of a person who was sitting there waiting for the bank to open. This was a very somber and sad museum tour. Even though a display explained America's reasons for dropping the bomb, to bring an end to the brutal war and preclude a land invasion of the Japanese homeland, the pervasive message was that this should never happen again.

Iwakuni MCAS was the southernmost place we visited on Honshu Island. From there we headed north on the *Shinkansen*, the high-speed “bullet trains,” to the north end of Honshu to arrive just in time for the peak of the cherry blossoms, the spectacular *sakura*, in the towns of Hirosaki and Towada. Along the way we stopped at the expansive and opulent Osaka Castle, a fortified palace built in 1586, and visited four historic sites in Kyoto—Nijo Castle, built in 1603 as the official residence of the first Tokugawa Shogun, Ieyasu; Ryoanji Temple with its beautiful and serene gardens

(including a world-famous Zen Rock Garden with 15 rocks set in neatly raked white gravel); Kinkaku-Ji, the Golden Pavilion in the Rokuon-Ji Temple, the comfortable villa of Kintsune Saionji built in the 1220's; and Kyo-mizu Temple at the top of a long,



Zen Rock Garden and Cherry Tree at Ryoanji Temple

long uphill walk. Parenthetically, **Roland**, 77, and I sometimes had difficulty keeping up with the brisk pace set by our energetic 82-year-old tour guide, who led us wearing a red hat instead of waving a colorful flag.

Continuing northward from Kyoto and into the mountains, we stayed at a *ryokan*, a traditional Japanese inn, in the town of Takayama, where we enjoyed an *onsen*, a relaxing, communal Japanese geothermal bath.



Joe, Mark and Roland amongst the cherry trees in Hirosaki. Unfortunately, the weather was like a typical day in Seattle.

In fact, we went even further north under the 33.5-mile Seikan Tunnel, the longest railway tunnel in the world, with 14.5 miles under the Tsugaru



Joe, the Happy Wanderer

Strait that separates the Island of Honshu from the Island of Hokkaido, at a world-record depth of 787 feet below sea level. We stayed only briefly on Hokkaido, returning on a 26-minute trip back thru the tunnel to Honshu.

After visiting the glitzy Ginza in Tokyo, where we spent money only on dinner and drinks with a few of **Joe's** friends, we finally returned to Yokota AFB. We had made full circle. It was time

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Aloha Chapter Party Bridge

The April Party Bridge session, consisting of 4 tables with 16 players, was held in the Fahrni Realty Classroom on Sunday the 19th, hosted by **Gary & Bev Jensen**. Play began at 1 pm, and before and during the session, participants were offered an array of drinks and delicious snacks, mostly made by **Bev** herself.

It was a session where two small slams were bid and made, both by **Phyllis Williams** and her partners - **John Kim**, and guest **Hazel Theodore**. However, it was one of the highest scoring sessions so far this year as **Phyllis** came in 2nd, being outscored by **Mitzi Austin** the top scorer. Other high scorers honored were, in descending order: **Hazel Theodore**, **Ken Carroll**, and **John Kim**. Other participants were: **Dayle & Bobbi Carlson**, **Lia Carroll**, **Bill & Trudi Ernst**, **Les & Shirley Ihara**, **Mary Ellen Reed**, and guest **Midge Brooks**. It was nice to have **Ken** and **Lia Carroll** back playing bridge with the group for the first time this year.



Seated, left to right, Mitzi Austin, Hazel Theodore and Phyllis Williams
Standing, left to right, John Kim, Ken Carroll, and hosts Bev and Gary Jensen

The next party bridge session will be held on Sunday, May 24th in the Colonnade on the Green's Recreation Room, beginning at 1 pm. Coordinating and hosting the session will be **Mitzi Austin** and **Dan Matthews**, so those desiring to play on that date are requested to contact either **Mitzi** at 486-0900 or **Dan** at 351-2114 not later than Wednesday, May 20th. **Shirley** 



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to head home; our money was running out.

Nothing was heading eastward for the next few days (a promising flight was even cancelled at the last minute), so we caught a hop on a C-40 (military version of a 737) from Atsugi NAF to Kadena AFB, Okinawa, because **Joe** assured us that our chances of getting home would be better there. They were—eventually. While waiting for four days on Okinawa, we took a free NEX shuttle bus to Naha and caught the quiet and efficient monorail that winds thru the city to visit the vast Shuri-jo Castle Park. The castle in the park there is a huge structure that was built in the 14th century with uniquely Ryukyuan architectural and construction techniques, a blending of Chinese and Japanese styles. It is a World Heritage Site. We luckily left Okinawa on Thursday afternoon, April 30th, arriving that morning at Hickam AFB. We were lucky because the three of us were the last three names called for the 23 seats aboard the non-stop C-17 to Hawaii.

Some observations about Japan, my first visit there since 1964: **See Space-A Adventure Page 9**



Norm Fujiwara

April Golf Report

The second quarter of the 2009 Aloha Chapter golf program was opened on a beautiful, sunny Hawaiian day, not resembling the wet, cold weather we have been experiencing. It was an exceptionally beautiful day, one where a golf player would consider it to be a total waste of a day if he/she was not out on the golf course.

When I arrived at the Leilehua Golf Course around 8AM, Monday, April 27th, there were a number of players on the putting green with Aloha Chapter MOAA shirts and some with matching caps. The ones I recall seeing were **Allen Ono, Bob Kozuki, Larry Enomoto, Bob Nagao**, and in the parking lot **Paul Yamashige**. Before long the remainder of the 17 players who

had signed up began drifting in, **Ken Munechika, Dick Towne, Marv Baum, Kelly Lau, Ken Yamada, Curtis Lee, Vernon Von, Alice Fujiwara** and **Stan Yasumoto**, minus **Phyllis**, who was struggling with a pinched nerve.

Checking with the starter, we determined that all of our members were present, so we were permitted to tee off a little before our scheduled tee time. Our groups were led off by **Allen Ono, Bob Kozuki, Ken Munechika** and **Bob Nagao**.

Once we had completed our round and settled in the dining area, the task of determining the pairing of the blind partners began. All the scores were tabulated and each player's own handicap was applied to his or her gross score; the players all picked numbered poker chips to determine the partners. Thanks to the help of **Ken Yamada**, I was able to complete this task with minimum delay. The partners in third place with a net combined score of 152 were **Ira Tagawa** and **Stan Yasumoto**, and coming in with a combined net score of 145 for second place were the partners of **Ken Munechika** and **John Holmes**, and, lastly, the grand champion, the winner of the mega jackpot who was the odd person in the grouping and thus he became his own partner and took home the whole enchilada, our super star (drum roll): **Vernon Von**. Congratulations to all the winners and a great big Mahalo to all the non-winning contributors for our mega jackpot.

Today's thought of the day: "The last word in an argument is what a wife says. Anything a husband says after that is the beginning of another argument."

Our next month's golf outing will be on Friday, May 29th, at Barbers Point GC.

Aloha and good golfing,
Norm



Recruit A New Member!

Your Aloha Chapter is always looking for new members—active duty, retirees, and auxiliary members—all are welcome and will enjoy the camaraderie of the Aloha Chapter. Make it your goal to recruit at least one new member in 2009. Cut out the Membership Application on Page 9 of this newsletter to give to a prospective member.

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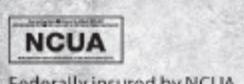



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Space-A Concluded

The country is beautiful with a diverse landscape in a compact area. It has quite a few people, in fact, a lot. In order for them to live harmoniously, they are exceptionally polite and respectful. They are apparently taught at an early age to respect other people, other people's property, and their environment. They maintain a very clean country—in this country one can even drink the water. Also, they are very helpful and honest. I once unknowingly dropped a 100-yen coin in a store and a woman stopped me to return it to me. **Roland** and I noticed that the bicycles on the streets have no locks, that there is absolutely no graffiti anywhere, nor any litter at all (also, thankfully, like Hawaii there are no garish billboards). It is considered rude to deliberately count your change because that implies that the other person is dishonest. I liked the way the girls selling snacks and the conductors on the trains do an about face and give a little bow to the passengers of the rail car before they depart to another car. Finally, what I particularly liked was the custom of no tipping. Good service is considered the norm and is expected.

I enjoyed my trip with **Joe** very much and look forward to our next adventure.

Mark 

Aloha Chapter, MOAA
RESERVATION FORM

An Evening Together for Dinner and the Theatre
5:30 PM, Friday, May 15, 2009
Hale Ikena, Ft. Shafter
Richardson Theatre, Ft. Shafter

Member: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest(s): _____ Transportation __ (Check if needed)

Cost = \$16.00 per person. _____ x \$16.00 = \$ _____

Indicate Choice(s) of Seared Ahi _____ or Char Broiled Prime Rib _____
OR

\$12.00 per person for Oriental Chicken Salad Dinner. _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

Plus, \$19.00 per person for play at theater. _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____

Total Dinners and Theater Tickets = \$ _____ Enclosed
(Payment may be made at Hale Ikena and Richardson Theatre, Just RSVP for Count)

Please send in your reservation ASAP to arrive NLT **Monday, May 11, 2009** to:

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Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Membership/Application Form

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