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**A Book Review by COL Frank Slocum, AUS (Ret), Chapter Member**  
***OVER HERE – How the GI Bill Transformed the American Dream***  
by Edward Humes. Printed in 2006, Harcourt Books, ISBN-10: 0-15-100710-1

Author Tom Brokaw has coined the term for our WW II veterans the "Greatest Generation." It was the name of his best seller in 1998. This book explores what is probably the most far reaching social legislation ever enacted by our Government, and the strangest fact of all -- it "worked".

Our ranks are thinning at over 1,000 a day, but this book brought back many memories for those of us who are WW II veterans who headed home from both the European and Pacific theaters at wars end in 1945 feeling we were on a "Magic Carpet" and the horrors of war were finally over. WW II vets remember this term for it was any designated transportation from ship, plane, and train to dog sled that could be used to bring the troops back home to the US of A. Many were like me, a tenth grade drop-out who went to work at sixteen in early 1943, in one of the many war plants that had been born to supply the needs of the military.

No questions were asked about age and schooling. The minimum age to enlist was seventeen, but you could sign up at sixteen to be called into the military at seventeen if you desired. That's what I did, and at seventeen it was off to Basic training and the turning point of my life.

Civilian related education was not a high priority within our military prior to WW II, but with so many men and eventually women coming into a much more technically oriented military than "the old days", the military established the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) where correspondence courses were available to military personnel at no cost. Many of these courses were the basis for military technical schools where the skills learned could also be used in the civilian market after the war. But there was still a bigger issue to be dealt with, what do you do with sixteen million veterans being suddenly thrown into the

civilian job market? In early 1944, The American Legion, President Roosevelt and some congressmen drafted legislation called the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 (or the GI Bill). Memories of the debacle in 1932 involving World War I veteran bonus marches on Washington DC were still very fresh in the minds of our Federal government and no one wanted a repeat of this blot on our history.

Quoting in part from the introduction to the book -- "They intended this GI Bill of Rights simply as a bit of help for the millions of men and women who so bravely served their country. Instead, quite by accident, the GI Bill made homeowners, college graduates, professionals such as doctors, teachers, rocket scientists, and a booming middle class out of a depression-era generation that never expected such an opportunity. Today's America was built on the Bill's greatness. (Cont'd on Page 7)

### Coming Events August

11 Aug (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

12 Aug (Sun) Annual Chapter Picnic 1200  
Pavilion 5A, Bellows AFS Recreation Area

17 Aug (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130

### Coming Events September

1 Sep (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

5 Sep (Wed) PAC Mtg, Pohai Nani 1100

20 Sep (Thu) Scenic Luncheon Cruise 1130  
Departs Pier 8, Aloha Tower

21 Sep (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130



**PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

by Colonel John Harms – USMC (Ret.)

**RETIREMENT “LIVING” OR RETIREMENT “WAITING”  
THERE IS A DIFFERENCE**

As I have written in previous articles, there are many aspects to look for if and when you choose a retirement community. Profit or non profit, three levels of care – individual, assisted living and full care at one location - cost of buy in, are to mention a few. My wife and I have visited six locations so far both in Hawaii and the mainland east coast. A major realization for us is the distinct differences yet similarities of all of them. For our evaluation process we have divided them into two broad categories of retirement “living” and retirement “waiting”. Of course all of these facilities will state they are retirement living, but not as we have evaluated them.

Our east coast experience showed us the retirement living aspect. First, the average age entering the retirement community is about 74. We saw very few people with walkers or on scooters, just very active people doing many activities from group trips to Europe, to walking groups going to locations throughout the State where the community is located. So that this is not perceived as a marketing effort the community locations and names are not identified.

In one, you buy into the community in a straight real estate transaction of purchasing a community home, owning it, and realizing the equity growth in the property in your estate. Great concept, but it was over 1300 persons. It would take the rest of my life to meet most of them. The three levels of care were either in operation or under construction. It was a “for profit” operation.

At the second, the buy in was the right to live in one of the community’s homes, either stand alone, villas

(connected homes surrounding a court yard) or apartments. A portion of this buy-in (50% to 90%) was returned to your estate when you vacated the living area. There are about 290 persons in a community surrounded by National or State Parks or forests. Three levels of care are available, but with a unique difference. The assisted living was in two different buildings, one that dealt with dementia, the second with physical issues. I feel this is important, for they both have different needs/requirements. It is a very robust, non-profit community, with resident members on the Board of Directors. The health services were provided by a large health care network in the southern region, and part of your monthly fees were considered a type of long term care medical insurance so that these costs, if services are required in the future are a lot less than the going rates.

The last community we looked at provided only homes with retirement community amenities, but with no three level healthcare options. These communities all came with weekly house cleaning, full yard and home maintenance, many with all utilities and a meal plan included in the monthly fees. The retirement waiting facilities seem to have entry level ages in the late 80’s, similar home maintenance, health care and meal plans, but activities are much more localized, such as trips to local shopping centers, etc. nothing of the magnitude of the first group of retirement communities I’ve described.

Again these were our observations; others may have different ways of describing these broad categories or facilities.

*Semper Fidelis, John Harms*

**PROPHECY & HONOR  
THE BILLY MITCHELL STORY**



Proceeds from this exceptional play, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Joe Moore will benefit our Pacific Aviation Museum. Other stars who are appearing are George Segal, Don Stroud, Terence Knapp and Frank DeLima. Plan on attending one of the four days of this limited engagement at the Hawaii Theater. Dates are August 16 through 19, with Thursday to Saturday starting at 1930 (7:30 PM) and a

Sunday matinee starting at 1400 (2:00 PM). Tickets range from \$25 to \$48 and can be purchased by calling 528-0506 or on line at [www.hawaii theatre.com](http://www.hawaii theatre.com).

Chapter members are key officers with the Pacific Aviation Museum: Admiral Ron Hayes as Board Chairman and Clint Churchill is President and CEO. Come on out and see a great production.

**They Continue to Amaze You!**

by Chaplain Jim Higgins in Iraq, 5/14/07

I recently attended a showing of "Superman 3" here at LSA Anaconda. We have a large auditorium we use for movies as well as memorial services and other large gatherings. As is the custom back in the States, we stood and snapped to attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature. All was going as planned until about 3/4 of the way through the anthem the music stopped.

Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1000 18-22 year-olds back in the States? I imagine there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments, and everyone would sit down and call for a movie. Of course, that is, if they had stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here the 1000 soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music started again. The soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. And again, at the same point, the music stopped. What would you expect to happen? Even here I would imagine laughter as everyone sat down and expected the movie to start.

Here, you could have heard a pin drop. Every soldier stood at attention. Suddenly there was a lone voice, then a dozen, and quickly the room was filled with the voices of a thousand soldiers.

*"And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"*

It was the most inspiring moment I have ever had here in Iraq. I wanted you to know what kind of soldiers are serving you here.

(LSA Anaconda is at the Balad Airport in Iraq, north of Baghdad.)  
 -- Submitted by Jim Gebhard

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**-- CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS --**

**THIS MONTH --**

**ANNUAL HAWAII STATE CHAPTER PICNIC**  
**WHEN: SUNDAY, 12 AUGUST, 12:00 P.M.**  
**WHERE: BELLOWS AFS RECREATION AREA**  
**PAVILLION 5 A**

See reservation form at Page 5 for cost and other details. Refer questions to George Sullivan at 623-2243 or alohasully@earthlink.net.

**UPCOMING EVENTS -- PLAN TO ATTEND**

**IN SEPTEMBER --** Enjoy a relaxing Luncheon Cruise in the waters off Waikiki. While on board enjoy a Buffet Lunch with friends and family.

Thursday, 20 September, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**IN OCTOBER --** Joint Chapter-MOAA Luncheon Discover what's happening in Washington  
 Special Speaker: Phillip Dyer, MOAA National Deputy Director, Benefits Info & Financial Education  
 11:30 a.m., 18 October, Hale Ikena, Fort Shafter

**IN NOVEMBER --** Annual Meeting  
 Speaker: Jerry Coffee  
 Saturday, 17 November, Time/Place TBD

**IN DECEMBER --** Christmas Party  
 Tuesday, 11 December, Hale Koa Hotel  
 DETAILS LATER

**Thinning of the Ranks**

**Ruth G. Cole**, Auxiliary Member, died on 7 June 2007.

**Lilian Ruth Vasey**, wife of RADM Lloyd "Joe" Vasey, USN (Ret), died on 14 July 2007.

**Jeanne Meyer**, wife of LtCol Richard Meyer, USAF (Ret) died on 18 July 2007.

**LTC Wilfred "Bill" J. Curley, USA (Ret)** died July 2007. He is survived by his wife, Inga Ann.

**Binnacle List**

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| Patricia Kubach | Judith Breitwieser |
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- Pg 30 Moore, William J. chg e-mail address to buckeye@hawaiiintel.net



**Legislative Affairs Veterans Affairs (LAVA)**

**VA Benefits and Concerns**

The U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs will visit Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island in August to hear testimony from various officials on VA issues and benefits.

Senator Daniel Akaka, chair of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, also will hold separate informal town hall meetings on Lanai, Molokai, Kauai and in Hilo to listen to veterans. VA officials are scheduled to attend the town hall meetings to answer questions and hear concerns.

Committee hearings will take place as follows: Oahu: 21 August, 10 a.m. at the Oahu Veterans Center, 1298 Kukila St., Foster Village; Maui: 23 August, 10:30 a.m. in the Maui County Council Chambers, Kalana O Maui Building, 200 So. High St, Wailuku; Big Island: 27 August, 1 p.m. at Sheraton Keauhou Bay, Keauhou II Room, 78-128 Ehukai St, Kailua Kona.

Town hall meetings will take place as follows: Lanai: 22 August, 10 a.m. in the Lanai High & Elementary School cafeteria; Molokai: 24 August, 2 p.m. in the Kaunakakai School cafeteria; Big Island: 28 August, 10 a.m. in the Aupuni Center Conference Room, 101 Pauahi St, Hilo; Kauai: 30 August, 4 p.m. in the Kauai Veterans Center, 3215 Kapule Highway, Lihue.

Honolulu Advertiser Staff

*Submitted by Jack Miller*

**WASHINGTON** — The Internal Revenue Service recently alerted taxpayers about Internet scams in which fraudulent e-mails are sent that appear to be from the IRS. The e-mails direct the consumer to a Web link that requests personal and financial information, such as Social Security, bank account or credit card numbers. The practice of tricking victims into revealing private personal and financial information over the Internet is known as "phishing" for information. The IRS does not send out unsolicited e-mails or ask for detailed personal and financial information. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts. The information fraudulently obtained by scammers is used to steal the taxpayer's identity and then his or her financial assets. Generally, identity thieves use someone's personal data to steal his or her financial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns to obtain refunds rightfully belonging to the victim. "Don't be fooled by these shameless scam artists. The IRS does not send unsolicited e-mail," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "Always exercise caution when you receive unsolicited e-mails or e-mails from senders you don't know, and always verify the source." *Submitted by Lou Crompton*



**CHAPTER LUNCHEON CRUISE, 20 SEPTEMBER 2007  
STAR OF HONOLULU**

**COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES**

Entrees: Hawaiian Sea Salt Roast Beef and/or Huli Huli Chicken plus 9 side dishes

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

"Enchanting Waikiki" Hula Show, Historic Hawaii video presentation for those that desire to see it

Location: Pier 8, Aloha Tower; Non-validated parking is available; Car-pooling is encouraged

Purchase anything from an Aloha Tower Marketplace merchant for validated parking

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, BUT I/WE NEED A RIDE, CONTACT US AT:

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No. attending \_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Donation for Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or

Donation for Community Service Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**KAILUA, HI 96734; OR CALL 262-1165**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS**



### CHAPTER DONATIONS FOR 2007

The following Chapter members have generously donated funds to either our Scholarship or Community Services Programs. Scholarships of \$1000 are awarded to deserving JROTC graduates from our State Public High Schools going to a four year university or college and \$500 for those going to a two year community college. Community Services contributions go to the VA Hospital for Aging, Fisher House at TAMC, and the USO, to mention a few. Mahalo for your kindness.

GOLD LEVEL (\$100 or more)

David Stefansson, Richard Meiers, Hank Heyenga (x2), Robert Gwaltney, Ralph Hiatt  
Robert German, Barbara Earle in memory of husband John, Bruce and Carolyn Smith  
Jerry Coffee (x2), Rex Bergland, Joseph Comstock, Dorothy Voseipka in memory of husband John  
Henry Trautwein, Virginia Perkins, Darrell and Rheta Large, Grant Story and Allyn Thompson  
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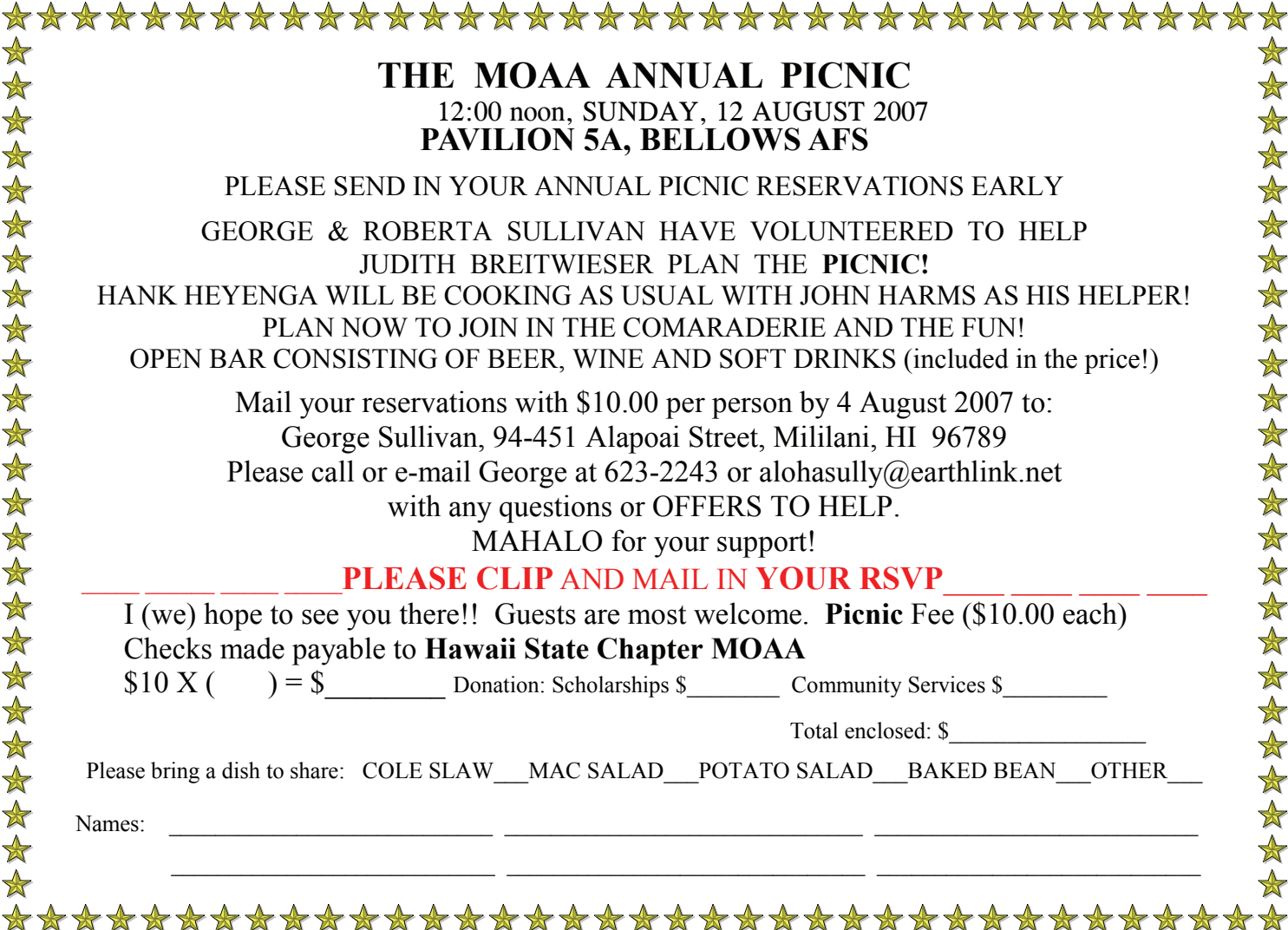
SILVER LEVEL (\$50 to \$99)

Clyde Friar, Charles Kimak, Carl Hokenson, Steve Marx, James Kelly  
Margaret Campbell, Marian Williams, Brian Fagan

BRONZE LEVEL (\$25 to \$49)

Gary Veblen, David Belatti, Harland Cope, Shirley Grant, Edwin McKellar  
Ron and Mary Jo Bezanson, Isabel and Sid Baker, Michael Olson

*If you have donated in these categories and do not see your name,  
please notify John Harms at JandBHarms@aol.com*



### THE MOAA ANNUAL PICNIC

12:00 noon, SUNDAY, 12 AUGUST 2007  
PAVILION 5A, BELLOWS AFS

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ANNUAL PICNIC RESERVATIONS EARLY

GEORGE & ROBERTA SULLIVAN HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP  
JUDITH BREITWIESER PLAN THE **PICNIC!**

HANK HEYENGA WILL BE COOKING AS USUAL WITH JOHN HARMS AS HIS HELPER!

PLAN NOW TO JOIN IN THE COMARADERIE AND THE FUN!

OPEN BAR CONSISTING OF BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINKS (included in the price!)

Mail your reservations with \$10.00 per person by 4 August 2007 to:

George Sullivan, 94-451 Alapoi Street, Mililani, HI 96789

Please call or e-mail George at 623-2243 or alohasully@earthlink.net

with any questions or OFFERS TO HELP.

MAHALO for your support!

**PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL IN YOUR RSVP**

I (we) hope to see you there!! Guests are most welcome. **Picnic Fee (\$10.00 each)**

Checks made payable to **Hawaii State Chapter MOAA**

\$10 X ( ) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Community Services \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring a dish to share: COLE SLAW \_\_\_ MAC SALAD \_\_\_ POTATO SALAD \_\_\_ BAKED BEAN \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## TUG by Colonel Lou Torraca, USAF (Retired) HELP! My Vinyl is Melting . . Really!

Help! My Vinyl is melting...really!

If you have the same problem as I do, read on, a solution is available. I have hundreds, yup, hundreds of vinyl records, 78s, 33s, and even a few 45s stashed in my garage which is a pretty hot spot (no, not a WI-FI hotspot) a really hot spot. I've thought about converting them to cassettes (yes, I know, that was a long time ago), then to CDs and now to DVDs. I just attended a techie conference and one of the many presentations was on this very subject, so I paid lots of attention and took notes. The presenter also talked about how to convert other media, e.g. VHS tapes, but I'll save that for another column.

Just to make sure we are together on this...we are talking about the 78rpm records, the 33rpm Lp records and the little 7" 45s.

Now that we are on the same page, how do you convert all this to a CD or a DVD?

Here is a step-by-step tutorial with some examples of equipment and software, as well as some urls which you may want to take a look at.. This tutorial is designed to provide a few tips to help you get the music from your turntable to computer and ready for burning to CD. It doesn't cover the complex area of audio restoration in which software is used to clean up noisy records. Not to worry...I'll point you in the right direction at the end of the tutorial.

### Equipment needed

The following equipment will be needed to produce a signal capable of driving a typical computer soundcard.

- A turntable fitted with a good quality cartridge and stylus. I found one via Google for \$99.
- A Pre-Amplifier with RIAA equalization as well as a front panel. I found one that cost only \$35.
- Interconnecting cables.

### Turntable / Cartridge

The turntable must be positioned on a solid level surface. The cartridge should be adjusted near the maximum recommended playing weight and the anti-skating adjustment checked. For best results you should use a magnetic type cartridge. If you change cartridge type make sure the cartridge matches the arm type. Crystal/ceramic cartridges are not recommended.

### Stylus Care

Carefully clean the stylus before playing each side of a record. Always clean from the back of the stylus to the front and use some alcohol if necessary. Your stylus should be regularly checked for wear as a worn stylus will permanently damage your records. A worn stylus should be replaced.

### Record Cleaning

Vinyl records must be as clean as possible so that surface dust does not build up on the stylus. Always use a fine fiber brush to remove dust before each playing. If playing the record reveals high levels of background noise, or if the stylus becomes repeatedly clogged with dirt after playing, you may need to take additional steps. You could use a mixture of alcohol and distilled water to remove dust and dirt which is deep in the record grooves.

### Pre-Amplifier

A pre-amplifier must be used to amplify the low level signal from the pickup to a suitable level for your computer's soundcard. The pre-amplifier must provide RIAA equalization in order to ensure proper frequency response from the record. Your system may integrate the pre- and power amplifiers into a single unit. In this case, it may be possible to utilize the tape output to send the signal to the soundcard. If your pre-amplifier has an adjustable output level, use it to ensure that the signal to the soundcard is not too high. If the output level is fixed, then use the gain control in the Windows mixer applet.

### Interconnecting Equipment

Most soundcards come with a 3.5mm jack as the line input connector. However, most hi-fi equipment use either phono or DIN connectors. You will therefore need to fabricate or purchase a connecting lead which converts between the two connector types. Make sure that all connectors are of good quality and that they all are seated correctly. Poorly fitting connectors can produce unwanted noise or hum. To learn how to complete the process, check out my column on Oceanic after the first of August: <http://tinyurl.com/363qew>.

Until next time, have fun with all those computer and electronic goodies, but remember to be careful out there on the 'net! Come see us at one of our regular monthly meetings: [www.the-tug.org](http://www.the-tug.org) for schedules and driving directions. Aloha, *LOU*

## CANES FOR VETERANS

Can-Am Care, LLC, announced in April the "HUGO Salutes Our Veterans" program to provide folding canes to World War II and Korean War Veterans. HUGO Folding Canes with interchangeable handles will be provided at no charge to Veterans who may be in need of mobility assistance. According to Can-Am Care, the program is instituted to recognize the support and efforts members of the US Forces made for our country during WWII and the Korean conflict. Can-Am manufactures the HUGO Folding Cane and a number of related mobility products.

Veterans are encouraged to contact Can-Am Care at

(888) 412-4992 M-F 0800-1600 EST or refer to [www.HUGOSalutes.com](http://www.HUGOSalutes.com). Proof of service may be required.  
[NAUS Weekly Update] *Submitted by Lou Crompton*

### Over Here - Book Review *(Cont'd from Page 7*

We were able to seize the day and thus changed our Country and the World. I strongly suggest our Chapter members read this book. It's a good read plus history that has been too often forgotten today, 62 years since the end of WW II.

**EDITORS NOTE: IF ANY CHAPTER MEMBER HAS "WAR STORIES OR OTHER INFORMATION/BOOK REVIEWS" PLEASE SUBMIT THEM FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE PHK.**



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### Over Here - Book Review *(Cont'd from Page 1)*

The Greatest Generation would not exist without it.”

The passing of the GI Bill was not all sweetness and light. First there was the cost to add to an already major war debt. Many Congressmen had problems with government becoming so deeply involved in such a social program and had anti-Roosevelt New Deal sentiments that added fuel to their discontent. Even leading figures in the education field had misgivings. Harvard University President, James Conant, looked into his crystal ball and opined that college education would be lowered as there would be a failure to distinguish between those who could profit by advanced education and those who could not. Supposedly prescient University of Chicago President, Robert Hutchins, believed the legislation would make a college hobo jungle just for veterans to receive a monthly check. How wrong they both were, as the GI Bill became the most successful piece of social legislation the world has ever seen. Levett towns would replace Hoovervilles with no down payment for a home and low mortgage interest rates and hard oak floors. Education was not limited to college, but covered just about every civilian trade or occupation. The 52/20 Club was added to help in the transition from military to civilian life along with separation pay. As a personal experience, two years after enrolling in college, I received an official letter stating that one day of my 52/20 had overlapped with one day of my monthly college paycheck. I had to repay either \$20.00 or \$50.00 or the matter would be referred to the US Attorney in New Jersey for prosecution. I had to borrow the \$20.00 for the payback.

After the proposed GI Bill was introduced into Congress, with the backing of the American Legion, numerous congressional hearings were held to finalize the “nuts and bolts” of the final Bill. Issues such as combat vs. non-combat, overseas or domestic service, should housing be included, trade schools as well as college should be covered, unemployment insurance beyond the 52/20 Club, and the debates raged on. By mid 1944 things looked good for passage of the bill, but a “nose” count of the Bill sponsoring committee revealed they were one vote short for final passage. A missing congressman who supported the bill was not present but was located on a hunting trip. The American Legion arranged for a private aircraft to pick him up for a quick return to Washington, DC to cast the positive deciding vote that brought the GI Bill to reality. As a result, we came home to view the movie “The Best Years of Our Lives” and Carpe Diem.

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**HAWAII CHAPTER of the MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
**New Membership Application and/or Current Member Dues Payment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
                    Last                      First                      MI

**New Member Application**  **Currently a Regular Member**  **Currently an Auxiliary Member**

**New members:** Complete next items and Regular or Auxiliary Member section. Enter remittance at bottom.

**Current members:** Complete any items that have changed and enter your remittance amount at bottom of form.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ National MOAA membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Members:** Active duty, retired, or former military officers are eligible for regular membership.  
Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty  Retired  Reserve  National Guard  Former Officer   
**Dues:** \$15 per year; 5 years for \$60. Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$300; 51-60 \$250; 61-70 \$200;  
71-89 \$100; 90 and older is free.

**Auxiliary Members:** Widows or widowers are eligible for membership whose spouses were regular members or were eligible for regular membership. Rank of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Service of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dues:** \$10 per year; 5 years for \$40; Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$150; 51-60 \$125; 61-70 \$100;  
71-89 \$50; 90 and older is free.

If married, spouse's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name, if different than yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate interest in any of the following Chapter activities or Committees:

Personal Affairs  Legislative Affairs/Veterans Affairs  Public Affairs  Program/Social  Newsletter  Membership  Finance   
ROTC Scholarship & Awards  Fund Raising  Community Service  TUG(Computers)  Party Bridge  Golf  Tennis

Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Donation: Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Community Services \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**20 Sep (Thu) - Scenic Luncheon Cruise**

**See Pages 3, 4 and 5 for details.**