

THE SURFER
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THE JULIAN YATES REGATTA this month August 6th, at Kona, climaxes the 1955 outrigger canoe racing season, with the Waikiki Surf Club in every event, thanks to the terrific ability of our paddlers. To finish off the season, though, there'll be the Labor Day races at Kailua, Oahu and the September 3 Labor Day races, in Hilo, both of which the Surf Club will be in, with possibly two crews in the Hilo races. If you can be there, don't forget the paddlers can use your moral support.

BEACHCOMBERS DANCE, held July 24, under the chairmanship of no less than H. B. J. Perry, brought us a good profit of at least \$211, with a possible \$40 more to come in. Just as important as the dance was the occasion to pat our paddlers on the backs for the job they did in the Oahu group races.

LUAU PROFIT wasn't all we'd hoped it would be, but a good time was had by all.

LAST MEETING NOTES: President John Lind brought up the matter of the increased traffic in the surfing area, and recommended the club spearhead a community study of surfboard and outrigger canoe riding at Waikiki. The study would make recommendations to try and unsnarl some of the confusion that jams the waves, particularly on weekends.

Dave Heiser, back from the Mainland for the Summer, brought greetings from Pete Peterson, and told how the bunch around Santa Monica hungrily eats up all the news they get about the Islands. Dave also issued a blanket invitation for Isle friends to visit him when in California, and he guarantees a place to sleep!

Other returnees: Dave and Keanue Rochlan, Chubby Mitchell, Ardath Pope, Buzzy Trent. Dave and Buzzy came back on the catamaran Waikiki Surf, and, says Dave, it was 2,000 miles riding on something worse than a roller coaster!

NOTES FOR THE SURFER BULLETIN are needed from club members with better ears for news than your editor, so please drop news items in the Surfer suggestion box on the beach. Please Feed It Regularly.

NEW DELIVERIES: Mongo and Joan Kalahiki have added to the Kalahiki clan with a six pound eight ounce baby boy born July 23. A paddler for our senior six crew in 1975!

ALOHA, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE to Ethel Gately who left early August for a Mainland trip. Ethel's beautiful smile and the rest of her will be back, however.

MILESTONES noted include the birthdays of Millie Osborne August 12, Diana Hind July 29, Greg Hind August 6 and Jerome Kalama July 20.

NEW MEMBERS that we're real glad to have: Diane Bostick, Thomas Allyn, Victor S. K. Houston, Joe Maunakea, Nat Norfleet and Milton Mau. Hope they'll be around a LONG time!

THE LAMONTS have added their energy to the workings of the club. Ann, who is a paddler, has been named secretary, and George is a director. He replaces Harris Warren, who is unable to attend the directors meetings. Harris will remain as a director at large.

EMBLEMS for the Waikiki Surf Club have come into the limelight again, with a beautiful emblem designed by Joe Maunakea and friends, which they have turned over to the club for its consideration. It is shaped like the Hawaiian coat of arms, with the club's colors, red and yellow, on the outside, and a surfboard, two crossed canoe paddles, a canoe and Diamond Head inside. It has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

SECRETARY ANN Lamont gently reminds club members that dues are still due and it might be a good idea for paddlers to make sure they are bona fide members, to assure that they can paddle for the club. All paddlers have to be members in good standing of the clubs they're paddling for.

Dues may be paid at any time to Ann or George, "at any time, at any time," avers Ann. "We are from now on armed with our receipt books and change. I am on the beach every afternoon there is paddling."

Dues also pay for club meetings and by mail.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: With the appointment of Ann Lamont as your new club secretary and George Lamont as a new director, activity (businesswise) in your organization is humming. The enthusiasm they hold for the future success of your club is bound to be contagious - so please, all - get the bug - and you too join in the club activity with the same spirit the Lamonts are showing.

Congratulations to the canoe crews for the wonderful job in the Oahu Championships. Let's hope all paddlers will be able to get to Kona and come home with the Territorial Championships. The Kona events will start at 10 a.m. August 6. One word of warning: We expect all club members representing the Waikiki Surf Club to conduct themselves properly in Kona. Be good Sports. Win or lose, help to make the club stronger through your actions - and remember, "You can do whatever you think you can but you'll never accomplish more...."

NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB will be at 7:30 p.m. sharp August 12 at Waikiki-Kapahulu Library. Let's make it the club you want it to be, That Surfing Club called "WAIKIKI".

WILL ANYONE KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT THE CLUB TYPEWRITER OR ADDRESSING MACHINE - please write the secretary, Anne Lamont or phone her at 729421.