

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is over, it has been a very busy one for the club, with Canoe Races and our Annual Luau.

Our Canoe Crews came thru with flying colors, winning five out of six Regattas, thanks Wally and Jimmy. We all know how hard both of you have worked to produce a winning team. Thanks also to the crews who made it possible.

Our annual Luau was a great success. Thanks to all of the people who worked so hard.

Sue, the entertainment was terrific. I know everyone who attended really enjoyed it.

As of October 1, individuals will pay direct to the Waikiki Tavern for surfboard and clothes lockers.

We no longer pay rent or utilities due to a new arrangement your Directors have made with the Tavern. Our club members will be given first preference in the renting of surfboard and clothes lockers. There will be a special section set aside on the "old Hale AuAu" side for men and women clothes lockers. Price will remain \$1.50 per month and believe it or not!!! HOT WATER!!

Surfboard lockers will remain on the same location and at the same price, \$1.50, per month. Club canoes and beach will be available as usual.

We have finally realized a chance to save some money for a building fund or to rent a location in the future.

Our dues will be cut as of November 1, 1954 to fifty(.50) cents per month instead of the prevailing \$1.00. Dues will be paid to the Club by sending in a monthly or yearly check. All back payments on surfboard, clothes lockers and dues must be paid by November 1, 1954. Anyone not complying with our rules will be suspended.

Payment must be made by mailing direct to the club. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 2299.

Anyone having anything in our basement or office must remove it by November 1, 1954. Those with surfboard lockers by the stairway must make arrangements with the Tavern for a new location, see Miss Izumi at the old Hale AuAu office by Kuhio Beach.

I am urging all members to help out in all our coming activities.

Don't forget, "A member of the Waikiki Surf Club has something to be proud of as it is now a world famous organization thru the efforts of its membership--YOU!!!!!!".

Your help is needed, don't let the Board of Directors and your Officers down.

Mahalo nui loa

/s/ George Downing

COMING EVENTS:

1. First on the events coming up is the Aloha Week Luau. The event is to be next Wednesday, 10-20-54, with kau kau at 6:30 p.m. All members who would like to get in on the fun of helping at a bang up luau come down Wednesday and give us a hand as the Club won on the bidding to cater for this event and the Club will benefit in a large way from it. For more information, call H. Warren at 69220.
2. The Molokai to Oahu Paddle will be held on Saturday, 10-23-54 starting from Molokai at about dawn and ending at Waikiki in front of the Moana at around 2:00 p.m. About eight crews are entered. Our boys are training hard under Coach Froisath and we are all pulling hard for them to win this event a second time. We hear Blue, Blackie, Moke, Dutchie, Allen, McCarthy are getting in shape to push the Maliea across the channel.
3. Plans are being started for the Club's annual Xmas Diamond Head Buoy Race to be held on December 25, 1954.
4. The Makaha International Surfing Championships will be held the 2nd. and 3rd. Sundays of January with the Waianae Lions and the Surf Club sponsoring. Entries from Peru and the Mainland are assured. A luau will probably be held closing the second day. More of this later.

GOSSIP:

Congratulations to our Sue Mahoney who was appointed Aloha Week Entertainment Chairman and who is doing her usual terrific job of making things go!

Heard Jerry and Moe and Keiki are leaving for the "big island" this week where Moe will be detached from the "gravey train" he's been on for the last few years. They will be back in about three months as Moe has a swell job "peddlin' pills" for a big mainland outfit.

Seen Pat Peace's new hairdo yet???? Nizzzze!

Saw Sister and Roy Folk the other day at their new Aliimanu home. Both looked mighty healthy---they say it's the country air!!!!

Heard on the "opu grapevine" that lately weds John APO and Joe ALVES are going to be "daddies" several months from now. They are betting on boys, any takers??? Georgie and Gildia seem to be on the same subject.

Blake's gone again--Tom Blake folded his tent packed his board and silently slipped away to the mainland a week or so ago--he's been back and forth more times than a ping pong ball...

See where John and Lita Apo, Joe and Jinny Medeiros and even Mongo and Joan Kalahiki are getting set to move out to the Niu and Aina Haina area. Heard Gabby OPUNUI has moved to Kaneohe--looks like everybody's trying to get the sand off their feet--even Ma and Woody are on the slopes of Diamond Head.