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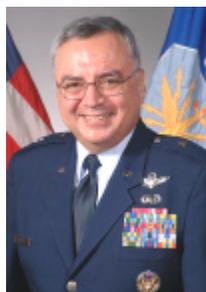
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## Brigadier General Edwin “Skip” Vincent Installs Chapter Directors

About fifty Aloha Chapter members and guests attended the annual Installation Luncheon at Hale Ikena, Ft. Shafter, on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

After socializing and then assembling for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation, everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet of assorted salads, fruits, entrées and desserts.

At the conclusion of the meal, **Joe Magaldi, Jr.**, our new Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chapter President, introduced our guest speaker, **BG Edwin A. “Skip” Vincent**, USAF, Mobilization Assistant, Strategic Planning and Policy at the U. S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith.



**BG Vincent**



**BG Vincent**, a kama`aina who graduated from UH and was previously the Assistant Adjutant General–Air for the Hawaii National Guard, now has a key role in CINCPAC’s effort to shape and maintain regional security through development of diplomatic, economic, and military policies. This includes building and maintaining military-to-military and political-military relationships among the 43 nations within the Pacific region. Activities include disaster management, humanitarian assistance, homeland defense, ap-

propriate oversight of reserve component matters, and, as a senior leader within the directorate, oversight of strategy and policy issues that influence the Pacific region.

Thus, **BG Vincent** was exceptionally qualified to enlighten us in his overview of the progress being made by our military in establishing friendly relations and mutual trust among all of the nations of the Pacific region. The goal is to avert any misunderstandings which foster suspicions and, sometimes, deadly confrontations.

**BG Vincent** then had the honor of installing the members of the Aloha Chapter Board of Directors and Officers by administering the Oath of Office to your new chapter leaders (listed on page 12),



left to right: **Anna Blackwell, Mark Webster, Haruo Shigezawa, Leroy Perry, Walter Kinoshita, Vernon Von, Mert Agena, and Joe Magaldi, Jr.** (**Jerry Lesperance**, incumbent, excused).

Newly installed Chairman **Joe Magaldi**, assisted by Vice President **Mert Agena** (who had

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### Installation (continued)

just given a blessing to the new board), presented koa bowls with inscriptions on plaques to the former members of the board—**Jack Bohman, Robert Deibler, Gordon Cho** and **Les Ihara**—in appreciation for their many years of dedicated service to our chapter.



*Outgoing Chairman of the Board and Chapter President, Les Ihara, center, presented with a koa bowl in appreciation by Mert Agena and Joe Magaldi, Jr., incoming Chairman of the Board and Chapter President*

### Scholarship Fund Windfall



*Vivien Salvador of Pentagon Federal Credit Union donating a \$1000 check to Allen Ono, Chairman of the Scholarship Fund.*

*They are flanked by members of the Scholarship Committee, left to right, Ed Hirata, Bob Kozuki, Vernon Von and Harold Takenaka.*

### Scholarship Fund Report

Lieutenant General **Allen Ono**, USA, Ret., Chairman of the Aloha Chapter Scholarship Fund, announced with great pleasure at the Installation Luncheon Meeting that the generosity of our members has increased the total amount of funds in the scholarship account to over \$17,000 and that there will be six recipients of awards this year.

He then introduced **Vivien Salvador** of Pentagon Federal Credit Union. She presented to LTG **Ono** a \$1000 check for the scholarship fund! This big, surprise donation was welcomed with a great applause.

### Congratulations to Our New Life Member

**Ira I. Tagawa**, COL, USA, Ret.

### In Memoriam

**Daniel S. Bishop**, CDR, USCG, Ret., 87, died February 17, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Welcome.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|-----------------------|--|
| March 9, 2008         | 1:00 PM, Party Bridge, Fahrni Realty, (Sunday) Aiea Hosts: Vernon & Marion Von             |
| March 19, 2008        | 11:00 AM, Joint Luncheon, Pohai Nani, (Wednesday) Kaneohe. Speaker: Dr. Bradley J. Willcox |
| March 28, 2008        | Golf Outing, Navy-Marine Golf Course, (Friday) Valkenburgh Street, Honolulu                |
| April 16, 2008        | 11:00 AM, Joint Luncheon, Hickam AFB (Wednesday) O'Club. Speaker: Peter Carlisle           |
| April 27, 2008        | 8:00 AM, Annual BBQ Chicken Fund-raiser, Fern School, Kalihi, and IHS (Sunday)             |
| May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 8:30 AM, Cleanup of Korean/ (Five Thursdays in May) Vietnam Memorial, State Capitol        |

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## Exciting News from the Hale Koa

The long anticipated Ilima Tower renovations have begun. During this exciting project, we will be upgrading some of our facilities for your enjoyment. As a result the Hale Koa Room and Business Center are closed. Also, events held in the Banyan Tree Showroom (Magic in Paradise, Tama's Polynesian Revue, & Sunday Brunch) will be on hiatus until further notice. During the renovations we will continue to offer these wonderful entertainment options for our guests:

### **Mondays & Thursdays- The Hale Koa Luau**

Continue to enjoy our traditional Hawaiian Luau with host Glenn Medeiros

### **Tuesday- Magic Under the Moonlight**

Experience a magical evening under the moonlight. Starting with a fabulous dinner buffet accompanied by marvelous tableside magic and balloon characters for the keiki. Then get ready to be amazed by award-winning magician Mark Allen Mauricio.

### **Wednesday- Nostalgic Hawaii**

Join us in the Hale Koa Hotel's tropical luau garden for an evening of entertainment designed to step back in time and reminisce of a Hawaii long forgotten. Each of these three new and unique dinner shows will deliver an evening to remember:

• Nohelani Cypriano's "Experience Aloha" • Marlene Sai's "This is Hawaii" • Malu Production's "Hawaii-Forever Paradise" •

For more information or to purchase tickets please call the Activities Desk at (808)955-0555 ext.546



The Hale Koa Hotel welcomes active and retired military personnel, current and retired Department of Defense civilian employees, Reserve and National Guard members, dependents and sponsored guests.

## Assistance for your Survivors

Several years ago an auxiliary member wrote, "From One Woman To Another," about of her experiences as a "Survivor" and suggested our members organize their personal affairs to assist the surviving spouse. I'd like to repeat this advice to all of our members planning for the future....

The following pamphlets are available through the National MOAA Office:

- 1) Help your Survivors — Now,
- 2) SBP:Yesterday and Today,
- 3) SBP Made Easy,
- 4) Survivor Checklist,
- 5) TAPS: A Guide To Military Burial,
- 6) National Guard/Reserve Retirement Benefits,
- 7) Financial Planning Guide

These pamphlets are available at no cost to National MOAA members by calling the MOAA's Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622, or by e-mail at [msc@moaa.org](mailto:msc@moaa.org), or by visiting the following website: <http://www.moaa.org> and selecting the tab Member Services & Discounts and then SBP under Pay & Benefits. **Bob Kozuki** 

## Parliamentarian's Report

First, I'd like to thank chapter members for supporting the amendment of the Aloha Chapter MOAA Scholarship Fund Bylaws that I proposed and, thankfully, was adopted by those who attended the installation luncheon on February 28<sup>th</sup>. I especially appreciate the members' waiver of the prior notice requirement for making bylaws amendments.

Second, I have included in pages 5-8 of this newsletter a copy of those bylaws—as amended—for your reference and future changes by chapter members as needed. I believe that the Board of Trustees now has the flexibility it needs to determine and publish the eligibility criteria for candidates each year. With this flexibility, trustees can now select from a pool of candidates who are in the UH/ROTC programs or are pursuing degrees in teaching and nursing in Hawai'i—a much broader pool than were permitted under the old eligibility criteria in the original bylaws.

Finally, I want to congratulate all trustees again for your extraordinary efforts to expand and enhance our chapter's scholarship program. Through your fund raising efforts and the generosity of our members and PFCU, you can award six scholarships this year—a truly phenomenal program by any measure!

**Larry Enomoto** 

## What's Up at 966 Robello Lane

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Merrie Ladies took a tour to Keoki's Lau Lau Factory. Much to our surprise, we discovered the building that had no sign indicating it was the lau lau factory was instead the home of a conglomerate of businesses.

CEO **Mike Irish** met us outside his large warehouse located at Robello Lane. Vans, trucks, and cars drove in and out of the parking area, leaving just enough space for the three cars carrying the fifteen *Merrie Ladies* who attended the tour.

After donning our disposable hair coverings and listening to a short introduction about his company, **Mike** took us to see the three main businesses housed in his building – *Diamond Head Seafood Company*, *Keoki's Lau Lau Factory*, and *Halm's Enterprises*.

We saw the fresh seafood being packaged for distribution to supermarkets, observed how the lau lau's were made by hand, then placed in a huge

steamer and made ready for the markets. We also learned that most people prefer the pork lau lau's. Also cooked in the steamer were pigs that were later shredded and sold as kalua pig.

The top level of the building is where the *Halm's* products are made like kim chee, taegu, Korean barbeque sauce and Hawaiian chili water. Other brands of kim chee and takuan are also manufactured here. They are the *Kobala*, *Parks*, *Manami*, and *Hi Max* brands. The different brands of kim chee are made from different recipes with *Hi Max* being the kim chee most like the ones from Korea. Much of the vegetables used for these products are still peeled and cut by hand – somewhat labor intensive. **Mike** shared two tips he learned from his family: 1) to keep rice fresh without refrigeration for several days, add one tablespoon of white vinegar to the water when cooking four cups of short grained rice (the rice will not taste of vinegar) and 2) to make crunchy, sour kim chee, open the lid of the kim chee bottle, place it in the sink overnight so the sauce can bubble up, re-cover, and place the bottle back into the refrigerator. We also learned that Korea is one of the few countries in Asia that has not had a case of SARS or Avian Flu. **Mike** attributes this fact to the high consumption of kim chee and garlic.

The philosophy of **Mike's** company is to provide the public with the freshest products possible and he strives to move everything from the manufacturing stage to the store shelves within two days. You will find all products from 966 Robello Lane in supermarkets, warehouse stores like Costco and Sam's and the military commissaries. When you see them you will know they are probably the freshest items available.

After a very educational tour, each lady was given a fresh bottle of *Halm's* kim chee. To top off our tour, we then had an early lunch at Han Yang Korean Restaurant in Kalihi.

Our next *Merrie Ladies'* event will be held on the second Monday in May at the Kalihi Union Church Welcome Center. It will be a "Share a Recipe Luncheon". Details will be announced in our next newsletter or by phone. **Charlene Towne** is our contact person – 623-9731.

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**BYLAWS  
of the  
ALOHA CHAPTER, MOAA, SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ARTICLE I - Name and Definitions**

Section 1. The name of this non-profit organization is ALOHA CHAPTER, MOAA, SCHOLARSHIP FUND, hereinafter referred to as the Fund.

Section 2. The Fund is a non-profit organization separate from the Aloha Chapter, MOAA, and is established:

(a). To meet the requirements to be declared tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, if asked to do so and;

(b). To have average annual gross receipts of not more than \$5,000.

Section 3. The principal office of the Fund shall be in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Section 4. A Board of Trustees shall administer the Fund.

Section 5. All members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation from the Fund or other resources.

**ARTICLE II - Purposes**

Section 1. This Fund is organized, and shall be administered and operated, exclusively to receive, administer and expend funds for the following charitable and educational purposes, as permitted by section 508(c)(1) and within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code:

(a). To provide scholarships, or other financial assistance to eligible members as defined in Article III, Section 1 to enable recipients to attend accredited educational institutions;

(b). To engage in charitable and educational activity in fulfillment of the foregoing; and

(c). To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

Section 2. In order to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes, the Fund shall also have the power:

(a). To receive, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated;

(b). To sell, convey, mortgage, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

(c). To receive, take, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof; and

(d). To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose.

**ARTICLE III - Student Selection and Administrative Procedures**

Section 1. Eligibility Criteria. The Fund Board of Trustees shall determine and publish the eligibility criteria each year.

Section 2. Selection Criteria. The Fund Board of Trustees shall serve as a disinterested Scholarship Committee responsible for selecting students to receive scholarship or grants. Students who are other-

wise qualified will be selected on the basis of financial need, scholastic ability or potential, and apparent excellent character and personal qualities.

### Section 3. Awards.

- (a). Awards shall be made directly to the institution at which the recipient matriculates.
- (b). All decisions of the Board of Trustees shall be final.

## **ARTICLE IV - Membership**

The Fund shall not have members.

## **ARTICLE V - Board of Trustees**

Section 1. General Authority. There shall be a Board of Trustees of the Fund, which shall manage, supervise and control the business, property and affairs of the Fund. The Board's primary purpose shall be to implement the purposes of the Fund stated in Article II. This includes, but is not limited to, the Board functioning as a committee to select students to receive scholarships or grants.

Section 2. Membership. The number of Trustees of the Fund shall not be fewer than five nor more than nine individuals, all of whom shall be members of Aloha Chapter, MOAA. The initial Board of Trustees shall compose those individuals who are named in the Articles of Organization. They shall hold office until the first annual election of Trustees. The members of Aloha Chapter, MOAA, shall elect all Trustees of the Fund.

Section 3. Term of Office. Individuals on the Board of Trustees of the Fund shall serve for a term of three years, and may be re-elected to two successive three-year terms of office. Trustees may be elected to terms of office that are staggered so that approximately one-third of the Trustees are elected each year. The election of Trustees shall normally take place during the Chapter's annual meeting. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees by resignation, death, incapacity, removal or the like, the unexpired term of that vacancy may be filled by affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining Trustees but must be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. Resignation. Any trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, at the time of acceptance thereof as determined by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The successor to a resigning trustee shall be selected in accordance with Section 3 above.

Section 5. Removal. Any trustee may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees for cause, and after opportunity to be heard, whenever, in its judgment, it may consider such action in the best interests of the Fund.

Section 6. Meetings. Regular Meetings of the Fund Board of Trustees shall be held not less than three times during each calendar year, and there shall be such other meetings as may be called from time to time by the Chairman of the Board, or by one-third of the trustees. At the first meeting or soon thereafter, the Board shall determine the number, amount and nature of awards to be presented in the following academic year. Notice of such meetings shall be sent to each trustee at least seven days prior to the meeting. Minutes of the meetings shall be kept.

Section 7. Quorum. Four Trustees shall constitute a quorum capable of transacting any business that may come before a meeting of the Fund Board of Trustees. A majority of the votes entitled to be cast on a matter by the Trustees present shall be necessary to the adoption of the matter.

Section 8. Compensation. Trustees shall not receive any compensation for their services on the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may authorize payment by the Fund of the expenses of trustees for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board.

Section 9. Disbursements. All disbursements for scholarships or grants and administrative expenses shall be made only upon recorded approval by the chairman and the Treasurer and both signatures shall be required on checks issued.

#### ARTICLE VI - Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Fund shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, a Chief Financial Officer, and a Secretary, and may include such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the Fund. Such elections shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees in the calendar year following the election of trustees.

Section 3. Term of Office. The officers of the Fund shall be installed at the meeting at which they are elected and shall hold office for the duration of their term of office unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified, or until respective successors are elected and installed.

Section 4. Duties. The Chairman and other Fund officers shall perform such duties as are described in these bylaws as may be assigned them by the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE VII - Committees

Section 1. Selection Committee. The entire Board of Trustees of the Fund shall function as the committee to select students who will receive scholarships or grants. The Board's Vice Chairman shall be the Selection Committee Chair.

Section 2. Other Committees. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may create other committees that he or she deems advisable, and further may define their duties.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Fiscal Year and Audit

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Fund shall commence on January 1 and terminate on December 31.

Section 2. At the close of the fiscal year, the chairman shall appoint an audit committee to review the Fund's financial records and make a report to the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE IX - Seal

The Board of Trustees of the Fund may provide an organization seal that shall incorporate the logo of Aloha Chapter, MOAA.

#### ARTICLE X - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Fund in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Fund may adopt.

#### ARTICLE XI - Limitation on Activities

Section 1. The Fund is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational scientific purposes within the meaning of sections 170(c)(2)(B), 501(c)(3), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the Fund shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Fund shall be empow-

ered to make the election authorized under section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Fund shall not carry on any activities that cannot be conducted:

(a). By an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code, and/or

(b). By an organization, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), or 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2. The Fund shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these Bylaws, and no part of the net earnings of the Fund shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Trustees, Officers, or other private individuals, or other organizations organized and operating for profit, except that the Fund is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

#### **ARTICLE XII - Dissolution**

Section 1. On dissolution or final liquidation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the Fund, distribute all the assets of the Fund to one or more of the following categories or recipients as the Board of Trustees shall determine:

(a). Nonprofit organization or organizations, which may have been created to succeed the Fund, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in sections 170(c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of such Code; and/or

(b). Nonprofit organization or organizations having similar aims and objectives as the Fund and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in sections 170(c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of such Code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - Internal Revenue Code**

References herein to sections of the Internal Revenue Code are to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as those provisions are now enacted or to corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - Amendments to Bylaws**

Section 1. Neither these Bylaws nor the Articles of Organization of the Fund shall be amended, revised, repealed, or modified without the prior approval of the members of Aloha Chapter, MOAA.

Section 2. An amendment to be proposed at a meeting shall be mailed to each member of Aloha Chapter, MOAA at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting. An amendment so made shall be effective immediately after adoption unless an effective date is specifically adopted at the time the amendment is enacted.

## Aloha Chapter Party Bridge

The monthly party bridge session of four tables was held on Sunday afternoon, February 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Fahrni Realty Classroom and was hosted by **Gary and Bev Jensen**. As usual, **Gary & Bev** put on an elaborate array of snacks and drinks which everyone enjoyed while playing five friendly rounds of bridge. Surprisingly, no slams were bid and made, so scoring was not as high as they were in the recent past. Top scorer was one of the co-hosts, **Bev Jensen**, followed in order by **Mitzi Austin, Helen Hubble, Edy Kuwamoto**, and **Bill Ernst**.

Other participants were: **Trudi Ernst, Les & Shirley Ihara, Mel Kuwamoto, Dave & Lois Luehring, Jane Miller, Vernon & Marion Von** and **Phyllis Williams**.



### Top Scorers and Hosts

seated: **Edy Kuwamoto, Mitzi Austin and Helen Hubble**

standing: **Gary Jensen- co-host, Bev Jensen-top scorer & co-host, and Bill Ernst**

The next party bridge session will be held in the Fahrni Realty Classroom on Sunday afternoon, March 9<sup>th</sup>, hosted by **Vernon & Marion Von**. If bridge players have not signed up yet, they need to do so by Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> by contacting **Vernon** or **Marion** at 732-3908 or e-mail to [vvon777@gmail.com](mailto:vvon777@gmail.com). Other interested bridge players, as always, are cordially welcomed to join the group.

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## Recruiting New Members

The *Give Me 10!* recruiting campaign begins its fourth year with 2007 having been the most successful yet - 3,200 new members recruited. This year's recruiting kits are now in the hands of all councils and chapters, three months earlier than in past years. This program is a great tool for members to get new members into the fold. And, MOAA provides a \$10 incentive for each new member recruited. While *Give Me 10!* is the number one recruiting program, you can still recruit using the previously existing Chapter Free Membership Program—if you get a new non-MOAA member to join your chapter, MOAA National will give them a free one-year membership. There is no *Give Me 10!* credit under this program, but it is one more way to get new members to join the chapter.

All chapter members can help—who do you know that could be a chapter member?





*Norm Fujiwara*

## February Golf Report

Our golf date for February was moved up couple of weeks since the course management decided to aerate the greens. However, that did not deter the 25 players who were eager to play on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February

at the Malama Bay Golf Course on Hickam AFB. We had two regular guests, **John Holmes**, guest of **Gordon Cho**, and **Kerry Kiyabu**, guest of **Walt Kinoshita**. Then we had three guests, first timers with the Aloha chapter golfing group, **Ron Katto**, another guest of **Walt Kinoshita**, **Gary Sausser**, guest of John Seeley and **Boris** (forgot his last name), the guest of **Cedric Chong**.

When the starter called the first group to the tee box all the players had reported to the starter and had paid the piper. The format for the day was the usual one, "blind partners" but **Allen Ono** donated

a special prize for the day and it was decided that it will be awarded to the player, member of the Aloha Chapter with the lowest net score. We were able to welcome back **Joe Kuroda**, who had just returned from his Space A trip to see the snow festival in Hokkaido, Japan. He sure seem chipper, he must have found a fountain of youth in Japan.

It was a beautiful day, great golfing weather. The players that contributed to our mega jackpot included **Allen Ono**, **Bob Kozuki**, **Howard Okada**, **Mel Soong**, **Mert Agena**, **Ron Katto**, **Gordon Cho**, **Stan Furkawa**, **John Seeley**, **Larry Enomoto**, **Ed Lee**, **Leroy Perry**, **Joe Kuroda**, **Honeyjean Katsarsky** and **Alice Fujiwara**. The big time winners of the mega jackpot: in fourth place **Ken Yamada** and **Marv Baum**, in third place **Walt Kinoshita** and **Ken Munechika**, in second place **Kerry Kiyabu** and yours truly, and the big time winners in first place were **Gary Sausser** and **Ron Katto**. It should be noted that there was only one stroke difference between the third place and second place and only one stroke between the second and first place teams. In fact, there were only five strokes difference between the fourth place team and the first place team, a real cliff hanger. The winner of the surprise prize with the low net was **Ken Munechika**.

I wish to thank all the participants of this month's golf program and a special thanks to **Allen Ono** for donating the special prize, congratulations to all the winners and a double one for **Ken Munechika**.

Finally, I've heard that it has been said that some people, mostly husbands, eat from three basic food groups: canned, frozen and takeout.

Our next golf outing will be on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Navy-Marine Golf Course. See you there!



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## 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 2008. Cut out the Membership Application on Page 11 to give to a prospective member.

## AGING — What Is It All About? (What To Do To Have a Long and Excellent Quality of Life)

The Aloha Chapter is fortunate to participate in a unique opportunity to hear an exceptional speaker—**Bradley J. Willcox, MD**, an expert in the field of geriatrics and the factors that affect the longevity of men and women—at a joint meeting with the Hawaii Chapter on Wednesday, March 19.

Dr. **Willcox** is a Physician/Investigator in Geriatrics at the Pacific Health Research Institute and a physician at Queen’s and Kuakini Medical Centers. He’s also a Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geriatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine, and a best-selling co-author of “*The Okinawa Program*,” a study of the preponderance of Okinawan centenarians.

Plan on attending this informative luncheon at Pohai Nani and bring a friend who may also wish to have a longer life.



**CORRECTIONS TO ANNUAL DIRECTORY**  
On page 5, **Jerry Lesperance** returned as a Director after a leave of absence and **Vernon Von**, Treasurer, is an appointed Officer, not a Director.

**Aloha Chapter, MOAA**  
**RESERVATION FORM**

**Joint Luncheon Meeting with Hawaii Chapter**  
**11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 19, 2008**  
**Pohai Nani Retirement Community Auditorium**  
**45-090 Namoku Street, Kaneohe, Oahu 96744**

**Entrée: Choice of *Caribbean Chicken* or *Mahi with dill sauce***  
**Seasoned steamed vegetables, rice pilaf, iced/hot tea, coffee**

**Guest Speaker (12:15 PM): Bradley J. Willcox, MD, Geriatrics**  
**Best Selling Co-Author of “*The Okinawa Program*”**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_ (Check if needed)

Cost: \$15.00 per person. \_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Donations for Scholarships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrée Desired:** Chicken (How many \_\_) Mahi (How many \_\_) = Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in your reservation to arrive NLT **Monday, March 10, 2008** to:

Checks Payable to: HAWAII STATE CHAPTER, MOAA  
Mailing Address: Jim Gebhard  
107 Kailuana Place  
Kailua, HI 96734

Call Jim Gebhard at 262-1165 for more information, if needed

### Flag Trivia

The only place where our nation’s flag flies all day and all night, never goes up or comes down, never is at half mast, and does not get saluted, is on the moon.



**Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Membership/Application Form**

Enroll me as a Regular Member:  Each year of membership = \$15.  Five Years = \$60. (One year FREE!)

Enroll me as a Life Member:  Membership rates: Age 71 & older=\$85.; 61-70=\$135.; 51-60=\$185.; 50 & under=\$235.

Enroll me as an Auxiliary Member  (i.e., spouse of a U. S. military officer, surviving spouse of a deceased officer)

AUX:  Each year of membership = \$10.  Life Membership = \$75

Name Last, First Middle/Initial(s) (PLEASE PRINT) DOB MM/DD/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

H B C Telephone Numbers H=Home/B=Business/C=Cell E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter/Sponsor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail Application Form and Membership Dues Check to*  
*Aloha Chapter, MOAA*  
*P. O Box 19267*  
*Honolulu, HI 96817-0267*

**CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES**

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- \* 2002 Excellence in Recruiting Award
- \* 2003 Honorable Mention Newsletter
- \* 2003 4-Star Chapter
- \* 2004 Winner Best Website
- \* 2004 2nd Runner-Up Electronic Newsletter
- \* 2004 4-Star Chapter
- \* 2005 Winner-Cat VII "Give Me 10" Recruitment Campaign
- \* 2005 5-Star Chapter
- \* **2006 4-Star Chapter**

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