

The Hawaii Odd Fellow

Friendship~Love~Truth



Pili'aloa~Aloha~'Oia 'I'o

Odd Fellows Hawaii Lodge Officers for 2013





Greetings to all Members!

Thank you to all our members for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year. It is an honor.

My singular goal for this year is to ensure that each and every member be afforded the opportunity to participate and enjoy being a member of the Excelsior Lodge #1 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I encourage each member to participate with us, as your schedule permits. I encourage you to join us throughout the year in our gatherings, our meetings at the lodge hall, or through our many community service projects. I'm confident that you will find all of our outings rewarding. Your participation will enhance your membership and give you the opportunity to work and play with others and get to meet and know all of the wonderful people that make our organization enjoyable. Our organization will also participate in joint projects with Harmony Lodge #3 and the Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1.

Let us enjoy the year as we continue to strive to "improve and elevate the character of mankind." We join with others to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan," and developing great friendships.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions or comments on issues you may have. Contact me either before or after our scheduled meetings, during any one of our community service outings, or e-mail me at nakaolj@gmail.com.

In F.L.T.

Lloyd Nakao,

Noble Grand, Excelsior Lodge #1

Hawaii Odd Fellows Lodge Officers for 2013

Excelsior Lodge #1, Front cover, top photo

Front Row L to R: Allen Perkins, Left Supporter of the Vice Grand; Curtis Lau, Vice Grand; Gilbert Shimatsu, Warden; Lloyd Nakao, Noble Grand; Judi Van Gieson, Secretary; Frieda Menezes, Chaplain; Cynthia Low, Treasurer; Joanne Tanimoto, Financial Secretary.

Back Row: Nathan Ramos, Right Scene Supporter; Charles Van Gieson, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Robert Kawai, Conductor; Francis Robinson, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand; Melody Ball, Left Scene Supporter; Carter Crowell, Outside Guardian; Robert Yee, Inside Guardian.

Missing from photo: Pat Uza, Left Supporter of the Vice



From the desk of the Noble Grand

By the time this gets printed, I will have been your Noble Grand for almost one quarter of the year. It has truly already been an eventful term. At the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in 2012, Sovereign Grand Master Charles Renninger requested that we "Make a Difference". That phrase can take on many meanings. When I knew I was going to be the Noble Grand, I began to think of what I wanted to accomplish during my term in office, keeping that phrase directive in mind, as well.

With the great group of newly elected officers and appointed committee members, we are committed and are striving to bring a transparency to Lodge operations, to energize and revitalize our community service efforts, and to achieving harmonious relations with our brother and sister lodges.

We have some great community service programs planned for the year, the first being volunteer work on the *USS Missouri*. Further activities are listed under Events.

It is with great pride that I undertake the duties of the Noble Grand and look forward to promoting the principles of Odd Fellowship throughout the year.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

John W. Crabbe

Noble Grand, Harmony Lodge #3

Harmony Lodge #3, front cover, middle photo

Front row, L to R: Michael Chung, PG, Right Supporter of the Vice Grand; Claude Kawabata, Warden; Edward Souza, Vice Grand; John Crabbe, Noble Grand; Michael Lyons, PG, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Karro Yee, Conductor; Elmer Kapuaala, Outside Guardian; **Back row, L to R:** Richard Kim, PSGM, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Vernon South, PG, Treasurer; Richard Lewis, Inside Guardian; John Shaw, Chaplain; Phil Schmidt, Scene Supporter; Herman Moore, Secretary; Not pictured: Al Jeremiah, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand; Carolyn Morikami, Scene Supporter.

Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1, front cover bottom photo

L to R: Francis Robinson, PG, Advisor; Denise Werle, Past Noble Grand; Shirley Streck, PP, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Lambert Lui-Kwan, PNG, Left Supporter of the Vice Grand; Judith Van Gieson, PNG, Secretary; Charles Van Gieson, Noble Grand; Freidalane Menezes, Chaplain; Cynthia Low, Vice Grand; Jana Menezes, Inside Guardian; Karol Yee, PNG, Right Supporter of the Vice Grand; Joanne Tanimoto, Treasurer; Sharon Lau-Manini, PNG, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand.

Excelsior Lodge #1 2013 Scholarship Recipients

Excelsior Lodge #1 awards annual \$1,000.00 scholarships to qualified applicants. To qualify, the applicant must be sponsored by a member in good standing of Excelsior Lodge #1. The application and qualifying information for the 2013-2014 school year are now available for download on the Excelsior Lodge #1 website. The information can also be accessed from the following link; <http://ioofhawaii.org/scholarships/>



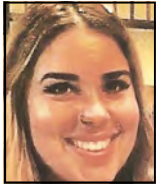
Kasey Kam

Senior: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Major: Travel Industry Management
Sponsor: Donna Masuda Kam



Christopher Kono

Senior: Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA
Major: Architecture
Sponsor: Jonathan Kono



Ashley Shiroma

Senior: University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
Majors: Business and Art
Sponsor: Stanford Shiroma



Kelcie Lau

Junior: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Major: Kinesiology
Sponsor: Curtis Lau



Stacie Lau

Junior: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Major: Nursing
Sponsor: Curtis Lau



Makanaokeakua Ramos

Junior: Kapiolani Community College
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Sponsor: Nathan Ramos



Maxwell Sakai

Junior: Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL
Major: Game Design
Sponsor: Judi Van Gieson



Amanda Tseu

Junior: University of Oregon
Major: Human Physiology
Sponsor: Steven Tseu



Leilani Wilson

Junior: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Majors: Apparel Design & Product Merchandising and Hawaiian Language
Sponsor: Patricia Wilson



Ryan Ariola

Sophomore: Chaminade University
Major: Criminal Justice
Sponsor: Rachel Ariola



Kennysen Cheong

Sophomore: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Major: Business Management
Sponsor: Tedmund Cheong



Krista Lizardi

Sophomore: Washington State University
Major: Communications
Sponsor: Victor Lizardi



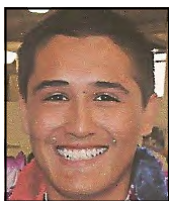
Amber Manini

Sophomore: University of Hawaii at Hilo
Majors: Hawaiian Studies and Business
Minor: Communications
Sponsor: Sharon Lau-Manini



Heather Osborn

Sophomore: Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Major: Biology-Teacher Licensure
Sponsor: John Osborn

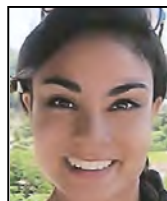


Kyle Wilson

Sophomore: University of Hawaii at Manoa

Major: Kinesiology

Sponsor: Richard Kim



Brittney Shiroma

Sophomore: Washington State University

Major: Sports Management

Sponsor: Stanford Shiroma



Jessica Bragg

Freshman: Hawaii Pacific University

Major: International Studies

Sponsor: Frank Bragg



Chelsey Castro

Freshman: Kapiolani Community College

Major: Culinary Arts

Sponsor: Debra Castro

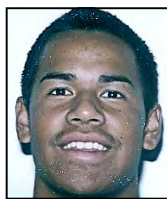


Erica Grant

Freshman: Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD

Major: Nursing

Sponsor: Randy Grant

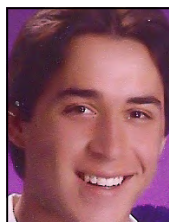


Brock Namuo

Freshman: Western Oregon University

Major: Fire Science

Sponsor: Alvin Namuo



Micah Ramos

Freshman: Windward Community College

Major: Liberal Arts

Sponsor: Nathan Ramos



Leslie Osborn

First: Kansas State University/College of Veterinary Medicine

Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

Sponsor: John Osborn



Jennifer Wong

First: University of Hawaii/John A. Burns School of Medicine

Doctorate of Medicine-Allopathic

Sponsor Wilson Wong (deceased)



Jonathan Wong

First: University of Hawaii/John A. Burns School of Medicine

Doctorate of Medicine

Sponsor: Wilson Wong (deceased)

Excelsior Lodge #1

CHARITABLE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Annual budget \$12,000.00

Awarded \$7500.00

Remaining balance \$4500.00

Sixteen (16) non-profit organizations that solicited our support received awards ranging from \$50.00 to \$1000.00. Down from 23 groups last year. That equates to an average of approximately \$468.75 per organization or 3.4% of the expended budget. Down from 4.3%

Budget for 2013 \$8000.00

This sum represents a \$4000.00 reduction in charitable funds. As a result of this budget reduction, donations to all organizations will be scaled back and some organizations that received our support in 2012 may not be considered in 2013. New request for donations will have to meet stringent requirements. Re-

quests will be evaluated on need, organization structure (President, treasury, Directors etc.), size and benefits provided to its recipients and our community. The value of donations will also be based on the need and purpose of the donation.

Examining Excelsior's responsibility as a charitable organization is a continuous process. The goal is to limit Excelsior's role as a benevolent organization.

Al Perkins

Charitable Committee Chairman

Committee: Steven Tseu and Gilbert Shimatsu

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Polynesia Encampment and King Kamehameha Canton officers for 2013



Polynesia Encampment #1, L to R: Rod Schultz, Scribe; Lloyd Nakao, Junior Warden; Norbert Enos, 2nd Guard of the Tent; Stanford Shiroma, Chief Patriarch; Norvia Shiroma, Inside Sentinel; George Barlett, 1st Guard of the Tent; Steven Tseu, Senior Warden; Allen Perkins, Treasurer; Richard Kim, 1st Watch.



King Kamehameha Canton #1, L to R: George Barlett, Past Captain; Rod Schultz, Clerk; Allen Perkins, Accountant; Norbert Enos, Ensign; Steven Tseu, Captain; Lambert Lui Kwan, Lt. Colonel.

Claude Kawabata of Harmony Lodge #3 shoots a Hole in One

"Congrats to Harmony Lodge #3's Claude Kawabata for making a hole-in-one at the Negorski golf course at the 17th hole, on February 11th. He used a hybrid-6 club, sending his ball 133 yards. **Great job, Claude.**"

Upcoming Events

Hawaii Food Bank: Food Drive, 7:30am - 12:00pm, Saturday, April 20, 2013; Windward City Shopping Center.

Blood Drive: Saturday April 27, 2013; Young St. Blood Bank, contact: Stanford or Norvia Shiroma @ 343-2189.

Adopt A highway: Saturday, May 6, 2013; 8:00am, Laie Country Home.

Special Olympics: Saturday, May 25, 2013; 7:45am-11:00am, sign up at the Lodge Hall by April 16.

Of Note

January, February, March 2013 Celebrations

Birthdays

January: Georgietta Chock, Randy W. Grant, Terrie Easley, Toshio Kunishige, Denise Werle, Ranelle Yoshinaga, Richard Burkhart, Richard Kim PSGM, Benny Stegal, Natasha Higuchi, Victor Lizardi, Melvina Nakao, Joanne Tanimoto, Robert Yee, Brian Yamane, Carol Crowell, Nathan Ramos Jr, Paul Tanimoto, Wilfred Munar, Juan Tabali, Jon Yoshinaga, Henry Kishinami, Callie Young, Doug Lee, Donna Masuda-Kam, John Hylin, Virginia Furukawa, Peggy Uehara, Patricia Wilson

February: Shayleen Teixeira, John Scheleski, Wang Kar Lee, Norman Palenapa, John Yong, Al Crowell, Carter Crowell, Roger Napoleon, Walter McGoldrick, Raymond Chun, Sandra Ishihara-Shibata, William Pimental, Jonathan Kono, Linda Wright

March: Geri Enos, George Glover, Geri Higashiyama, Debra Castro, Herman H. Libarios, Leonard Furukawa, David Heflin, Franklin Pacarro, Ruth South, Shirley Streck, William Kaimikaua, Ronald Burkhart, Sharon Lau Manini, Carl McKenzie, Darryl Takizawa

Anniversaries

January

30 years: Gary Johnson, PG

50 years: Alan Lloyd, PG

February

5 years: Glen Goya, Curtis Lau, John Osborn, William Settle, Juana Tabali, Weir, Steven Tseu, PG.

45 years: Carl McKenzie

Broken Links

Antje Paula Shelton, a member of Excelsior Lodge #1 passed away on February 2013.

Harmony Lodge members John Crabbe, Noble Grand, Harmony Lodge #3 and Al Jeremiah, L.S. of the Vice Grand, Harmony Lodge #3 at Excelsior Lodge's Adopt A Highway project held on February 16,



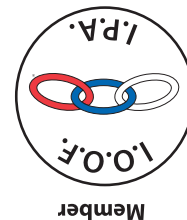
U.S.S. Missouri Service Project

After a two year hiatus, the Hawaii Odd Fellows returned for a service project on the U.S.S. Missouri. This year's project was organized by Harmony Noble Grand, John Crabbe and was attended by 23 members of Harmony and Excelsior lodges. Our task this time out was to refurbish the flagpoles fronting the Missouri. The flags, representing the states of the country and service branches were sanded to bare wood and refinished. Thank you to brother Crabbe for organizing the project and especially all the members in attendance!



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