

Lodge Officers for 2015 Installed



Excelsior Lodge # 1 2015 Officers

L to R: Ron Mizuno, NG Left Support, Curtis Lau, Past Grand, Charles Van Gieson, NG Right Supporter, Cynthia Lowe, Treasurer, Steven Tseu, VG Right Supporter, Nathan Ramos, Vice Grand, Melody Ball, Warden, Gibert Shimatsu, Noble Grand, Randy Grant, Conductor, Freidaleine Menezes, Chaplain, Robert Yee, Inside Guardian, Elton Furutani, Right Scene Support, Jon Yoshinaga, Left Scene Support.

Harmony Lodge #3 2015 Officers

Front Row- L to R: John Crabbe, Noble Grand Left Supporter. Ed Souza, Past Noble Grand, Mike Lyons, Vice Grand Right Supporter, Karro Yee, Noble Grand, Claude Kawabata, Vice Grand, Juana Tabali-Weir, Conductor, Mike Chung, Treasurer, **Back Row:** Danny Bayne, Inside Guardian, Charles Van Gieson, Noble Grand Right Supporter, Steven Tseu, Secretary, Manley Kanoa, Left Scene Supporter, Phil Schmidt, Outside Guardian, Barry Kim, Chaplain

Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1 2015 Officers

Charles Van Gieson, Vice Grand Right Supporter, Cynthia Low, Past Grand, Francis Robinson, Vice Grand Left Supporter, Melvina Nakao, Vice Grand, Steven Tseu, Noble Grand, Karro Yee, Noble Grand Right Supporter, Freidaleine Menezes, Chaplain, Lloyd Nakao, Outside Guardian, Juana Tabali-Weir, Conductor, Gilbert Shimatsu, Warden

A Visit From An Old Friend



Long time Excelsior Lodge member Jim Stepanek visited our Hawaii Lodges in February. Jim was an active Excelsior member until he moved to California with his lovely wife June. He is now an active member of Santa Rosa Lodge # 53. Jim (center) is pictured with John Scheleski (left) and Excelsior Noble Grand Gilbert Shimatsu.

Excelsior Lodge Birthdays and Anniversaries

April- Rachel Ariola, Mindy Len, Patti Patterson, William Fitzpatrick, Michael Lyons, Michael Chung, Robert Kawai, Cynthia Low, Robert Dahl, Jordana Ferreira, Destinn LaBatte

May- Andrea Hamilton, Mae Tsuneda, Norbert Enos, Curtis Lau, J. Frank Bragg, Gilbert Shimatsu, Malia Anderson, John Crabbe, Garret Rivers, Geri Tseu, Jimmy Shin, Frances Chung, Lu K. Nunes, Peter Comilla, Fred Lum, Anthony Cacal

June- Lorin Kushiyama, Alan Lloyd, Alvin Namuo, Al Chock, Roy Ota, Steven Tseu, Walter Simao, Naomi Oshiro, Lisa Parker, Lambert Lui-Kwan, Jessica Caires

Harmony Lodge Birthdays

APRIL- Elmer Kapuaala, Mike Lyons, PG, Mike Chung, PG, Kaai Kekaulike

MAY- Phil Schmidt, Katherine Wada, John Crabbe, PG, Scott Hall, Karro Yee, NG, Jon Lui-Kwan

JUNE Lambert Lui-Kwan, DDSGM, Alvin Chock, Steven Tseu, PG, Walter Simao

Upcoming Events for 2015

April 18, 2015, Saturday: 7:30-12:00 Hawaii Food Bank, Windward City Shopping Center,

April 18, 2015, Saturday: 6:00am-10:00am, Hawaii Public Radio Spring Fund Drive, Sign up at the Lodge

May 1-3, 2015 Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns

May 2, 2015, Saturday: Adopt A Highway, 8:30-12:00pm, Laie Country Home

May 16, Saturday: 8:00am-1:00pm, Harmony Lodge #3 Degree Day, Kapahulu Lodge Hall

May 23, 2015, Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm, Special Olympics Hawaii, University of Hawaii Sports Complex

June 7, 2015, Saturday: Odd Fellows Memorial Day, Location TBA

June 13, 2015, Saturday: 5:30-10:00pm Night at the Races, Lodge Hall



EXCELSIOR LODGE #1

Noble Grand Report – 1st Quarter

I would like to thank my brothers and sisters of Excelsior Lodge #1 for allowing me the opportunity to lead them in 2015. I know that this year as in other years we have a good complement of officers and supporters and we have a great lodge membership. I will work with all of you towards making this an eventful year and will work diligently to grow our lodge as well as continuing our collaborations with our brother and sister lodges in Hawaii, with our communities and with other lodges.

My message to all of you is to look for and work towards ways to improve our lodge and membership through our mission, your participation, and your enjoyment in being a member of Excelsior Lodge #1.

I humbly thank all of the officers for accepting to serve with me this year and humbly thank my brothers and sisters for this opportunity to lead our lodge in 2015.

In F.L.T.

Gilbert Shimatsu, Noble Grand, Excelsior Lodge #1



Harmony Lodge #3

Aloha Members,

I'd like to thank Harmony Lodge for choosing me as your Noble Grand. It is such an honor to be chosen as your Noble Grand. I am humbled that you would place your faith and trust in me. This is a responsibility that, I do not take lightly, and I will endeavor to represent you with the utmost transparency and boldness.

My goals for Harmony Lodge No. 3 are to work with the other Odd fellow Lodges in Hawaii more cohesively, and make us a stronger Odd fellow lodge. Also, I hope that we can increase our membership with qualified people joining our ranks.

This year we will have three USS Missouri Projects and A Horse Racing Fun Night. We now have our website running at Harmonyhi.com. Finally, I would like to urge all members to attend lodge meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Lodge Hall.

Thanking you for the opportunity to serve you.

In F. L. & T

Karro Yee, Noble Grand, Harmony Lodge No. 3



Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1

Noble Quarter Grand Report – 1st

To my brothers and sisters of Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, thank you for this opportunity to serve alongside you as we create ways to attract and grow our membership, establish new programs/events,

and continue to serve our communities. We have a strong membership-base that has always been willing to help where help is needed so I want to identify members that want to serve at the next level and develop them into leaders of this lodge.

The Rebekah Lodge, just like the other lodges in Hawaii, is deeply rooted in tradition and history and we must continue to look at its ability to grow and adapt in these changing times. Although this lodge was established as an all-women's lodge, through the years the dynamics required it to change to accommodate both men and women. I want to share a story I told during the installation of officers, it went like this: When I was in 6th grade I was told that I would be transferring from a public school into a private school. My initial thought was that I was going to an all-boys school, St. Louis, Damien or Iolani, but then my Dad burst my bubble and said I was going to Maryknoll. I said Maryknoll is an all-girls school and he said, you knucklehead, it's a co-ed school; both boys and girls attend this school. In the end, I did thrive in this environment and it all worked out, as it usually does. Therefore, I want all of you to look at the Rebekah

Lodge as Maryknoll, a co-educational institution and encourage both men and women to become members of The Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

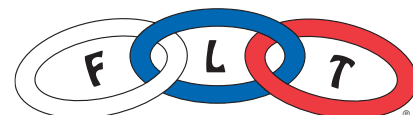
Thank you to my officers, elected and appointed, for agreeing to serve with me and thank you to the members that are always there for the good of the lodge. I urge all of you to think of how we can continue to improve our lodge, share your ideas, give recommendations, and get involved...THIS IS YOUR LODGE!

Let's make it a great year!!!

Aloha, Steven Tseu, Noble Grand, Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1

Broken Links

Corie Kaimikaua was born on May 24, 1963 and passed away on February 17, 2015. Corie was initiated as a member of Excelsior Lodge #1 in September 2014 and was the wife of fellow Excelsior member Willie Kaimikaua. Corie along with Willie was a caretaker at the Laie Country Home.



2015 Polynesia Encampment #1 and King Kamehameha Canton #1 Officers



Polynesia Encampment #1: L - R: Lambert Lui Kwan, DDSGM, Rod Schultz, Scribe, Stanford Shiroma, 3rd Watch, Gilbert Shimatsu, Junior Warden, Francis Robinson, 2nd Guard of the Tent, Shirley Streck, Guide, Ron Mizuno, Senior Warden, Steven Tseu, Past Chief Patriarch, Lloyd Nakao, Chief Patriarch, Barry Kim, High Priest, Norbert Enos, Inside Sentinel, Gerri Enos, Outside Sentinel, Allen Perkins, Treasurer & Patrick Uza, 4th Watch.



King Kamehameha Canton #1: L - R: Stanford Shiroma, Past Captain, Randy Grant, Chaplain, Shirley Streck, Clerk, Patrick Uza, Guard, Francis Robinson, Past Captain, Norbert Enos, Captain, Lloyd Nakao, Lieutenant, Gerri Enos, Sentinel, Gibert Shimatsu, Ensign, Ron Mizuno, Accountant.



Past Grands: Curtis Lau, Excelsior Lodge #1, Ed Souza, Harmony Lodge #3 & Cynthia Low, Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1.



Taking the oath of office

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The Installing officers for the 2015 installation.

Super Bowl at the Lodge Hall

February 1, 2015



About 30 members and friends gathered at the Lodge Hall for this year's Super Bowl party. The event, sponsored by Excelsior Lodge #1 was enjoyed by members who were evenly split among New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks. Mahalo to Steven Tseu for organizing the event.

Excelsior Lodge #1 Scholarships

The information and applications for Excelsior Lodge #1 scholarships are now available on the Excelsior Lodge #1 web site. Please read carefully, there have been some changes made. Go to <http://ioofhawaii.org> to get the information.

IOOF Scholarship

I NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE INFORM MEMBERS IN YOUR JURISDICTION THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, IOOF IS MAY 15, WHICH IS JUST OVER 60 DAYS FROM NOW.

Our most popular \$3,000.00 Ingstrom Scholarship is awarded to applicants in 15 regions of the US and Canada. Many years we have no applicant from some regions, and almost every year there are regions with only one or two applications. These scholarships are available to applicants who are, or have a relative who is a member of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. A relative of an applicant is defined as the applicant's living spouse, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister or parent of a spouse of the applicant; and also shall include the applicant's deceased spouse, parent, grandparent or great grandparent. We also have Vo-Tech, Non-Traditional and Agricultural Scholarships available.

PLEASE, make your Lodges aware of this wonderful opportunity for members to provide for the education of themselves, their spouse, children, grandchildren, brother, sister nieces and nephews.

IT IS EASY! Tell prospective applicants to go on their computer to ioof.org. They should then click the Educational Foundation tab on the left side midway

Harmony Lodge #3 Scholarships

Scholarship information for qualified applicants of Harmony Lodge members is available on the Harmony Lodge website. Go to <http://www.harmonyhi.com/scholarships> for information and to access the application.

down on the page. The Educational Foundation page has all of the information necessary to apply for loans, and more importantly, it contains all of the applications for and requirements for students to apply for our many scholarships and continuing education grants.

Fraternally,

R. Kenneth Babb, Director,

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Adopt A Highway

March 7, 2015



Hawaii Odd Fellows gathered at the Laie Country Home for the quarterly Adopt A Highway project on March 7. This clean up originally scheduled for February 14 was postponed to March 7 because of inclement weather. The twenty five volunteers that showed up collected 28 bags of trash. Pictured at left is New member Orby Groves. Pictured in the photo below are John Crabbe, Mike Lyons, Ed Souza, Donna Miller & Orby Groves.

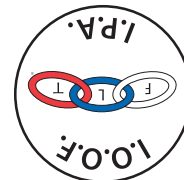


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