

The Hawaii Odd Fellow

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Summer Fun for the Hawaii Odd Fellow Lodges



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This past August, we had a contingent of fourteen Hawaii members attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Fort Worth, Texas. These fourteen members represented our Excelsior Lodge #1 as well as our Harmony Lodge #3, Polynesian Encampment Lodge #1 and Pacific Rebecca Lodge #1.

During the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session, Francis Robinson was sworn in as the Grand Representative for the Hawaii District and Stanford "Taka" Shiroma was appointed by the incoming Sovereign Grand Master to the position of Sovereign Grand Conductor. This past session did not have the usual amount of legislation as I've experienced in year's past but there was a considerable amount of activity conducted in committees.

During these sessions we congratulated the incoming Sovereign Grand Master Danny M. Wood and outgoing Jimmy C. Humphrey and their officers. The newly elected officers were Danny M. Wood (TX) - Sovereign Grand Master; W. Larry Ferguson (WV) - Deputy Sovereign Grand Master; John A. Miller, Sr. (CT) - Sovereign Grand Warden and the SGS and SGT continue to be Terry L. Barrett (IL) and Harless A. Turner (WV).

Our Excelsior lodge was recognized several times during this session highlighted by the recognition of our charitable and service projects and our benevolent donations. Next year's Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions will be held next August in Rapid City, South Dakota. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for all of your participation and charitable hearts.

Looking at the last few months of this year, we have several charitable and service projects and social events scheduled. I would like to encourage all of you to participate and enjoy in as many of these great projects and functions as you are able to.

Aloha & FLT,

Gilbert Shimatsu

Noble Grand, Excelsior Lodge #1



Aloha Brothers & Sisters

I have just returned from the SGL session in Fort Worth Texas. There were 14 people that represented Hawaii. I thought Texas was hot but when we came home it was just as hot. Brother Stanford Shiroma was installed as Conductor for Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was a good learning experience for me.

Our Scholarship Committee, headed by Mike Lyons with committee members Danny Bayne and Juana Weir evaluated several scholarship applications and awarded five scholarships to worthy recipients (see page 6 for their profiles).

Our lodge hosted the first ever Horse Racing event. We had lots of food, fun, and fellowship.

We have three upcoming projects. One on October at The Arc Hawaii Honolulu doing a clean-up and beautification of their campus. Another work project on the U.S.S. Missouri and Adopt a Highway in November and we ask anyone interested to please sign up and join us.

Harmony has also implemented a name tag system.

In F.L.T.

Karro Yee

Nobel Grand, Harmony Lodge No. 3



Sisters and Brothers,

I just got through telling Geri (my wife) how nice it was to take a break from lodge meetings and to "go dark" during July and August, but then I realized how little we accomplished during the past three months. With the summer months as our quiet months I

want to propose that we establish a project during this season, to keep our lodge active even when we go dark.

In previous years Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1 sponsored the Living Legacy program where we work in partnership with one of the schools here in Honolulu to plant a tree on its campus...living legacy. I would like to reactivate this project. Brother Patrick Uza has agreed to take on this project with my help and together we will report back to the lodge which school we will partner with, what type project they desire and when all of this will take place. I assured Pat that we would have the resources necessary to see this project through and would like to ask all of you in advance for your support.

The Rebekah Lodge has been in total support of our sister lodges in their efforts to promote Odd Fellowship in the communities that we touch. Our members are proud to support Harmony Lodge No. 3 in its support of the USS Missouri project that takes place three times a year and we also enjoy supporting Excelsior Lodge No.1 with their Adopt-A-Highway project that takes place each quarter at the Laie property. Your continued support is appreciated!

I swear any one of our lodges in Hawaii could be given an award for one of the Odd Fellows "best-fed" lodges. With that, I want to thank all of those that have given your time, effort and money to help underwrite the cost of our lodge meeting meals. Thank you, thank you! Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

ALOHA,

Steven Tseu, Noble Grand

Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1

189th Communications of the Sovereign Grand Lodge



Hawaii Grand Representative, Francis Robinson, PG, and escort Karro Yee, Noble Grand, Harmony Lodge #3.



Karro Yee, NG, Harmony Lodge, Naomi & Barry Kim, Steven Tseu, NG, Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1, Clade Kawabata, VG, Harmony Lodge and Robert Yee visited San Antonio prior to the start of the 2015 sessions.



The Flag Raising Ceremony on Sunday formally opens the Sessions.



Gilbert Shimatsu, NG, Excelsior Lodge #1 and Francis Robinson with Excelsior Lodge's Educational Foundation award.



Steven Tseu, NG, Pacific Rebekah Lodge, Danny Wood, SGM and Richard Kim, PSGM at the Fun Night.

2015 Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions, Fort Worth, Texas

Fourteen Hawaii Odd Fellows made the journey to the 2015 Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. The 189th Annual Communications were held this year in Fort Worth, Texas. Representing Hawaii were; Francis Robinson, PG, Representative for Hawaii, Stanford Shiroma, PG, Sovereign Grand Marshall and Patrick Uza, PG, Vice President, International Press Association. Representing Excelsior Lodge #1 were; Randy Grant, Conductor, Richard Kim, PSGM, Naomi Kim, Norvia Shiroma, Robert Yee and Shirley Streck. Representing Harmony Lodge #3 were; Karro Yee, NG, Claude Kawabata, VG and Barry Kim, Chaplain. Steven Tseu, NG, represented the Pacific Rebekah Lodge. Ronald Mizuno represented the Canton Kamehameha #1.



Stanford Shiroma, SG Marshall and Francis Robinson, Hawaii Grand Representative



Claude Kawabata, Steven Tseu, Richard Kim & Robert Yee at the Fun Night event.



Hawaii Grand Representative Francis Robinson

Waimea Falls Clean-up



On June 20, 2015, a spirited group of Hawaii Odd Fellow volunteers turned out for our Waimea Falls clean-up project. After the clean up they travelled to the Laie Country home for some well deserved R & R.

Hawaii Odd Fellows Celebrate the 4th of July



A contingent of Hawaii Odd Fellows joined the annual Kailua 4th of July parade. The members have been participating in the parade for the past several years and it is a much anticipated activity to celebrate our country's independence. Pictured above is sister Melody Ball who was photographed at the parade by a photographer from the Honolulu Star Advertiser.

Hawaii Odd Fellows 2015 Summer Picnic

Excelsior Lodge #1 held its annual summer picnic on Saturday, July 25, 2015. As in years past, all the Hawaii Lodges were welcome to attend and our sister lodges fully participated in the preparations for making the picnic the success it was. With over one hundred members, families and friends scheduled to attend, there was a lot of planning to be made for the food, games, music and prizes for the participants. Mahalo to all those who helped and we hope to see you in attendance again next year!



The sack race is an annual kid favorite



It takes a lot of food and dessert to feed 100 people



Brother Kevin proves that the sack race isn't only for kids



Lunchtime!



Brother Al Perkins was the keeper of the music for the day



Sister Donna Miller helping out with the shaved ice

Harmony Lodge # 3 Scholarship Recipients

Harmony Lodge #3 awarded five scholarships to dependents of its members. Scholarships are awarded annually and information can be found on the Harmony website: www.harmonyhi.com



Arielle Aina
Southwest Assemblies of
God University.
Year: Junior
Sponsored by:
Bill Shea, Grandfather



Carli Akiona
Gonzaga University
Year: Junior
Sponsored by:
Phillip Schmidt, Grandfather



Kayla Aina
Southwestern Assemblies of
God University
Year: Junior
Sponsored by:
William Shea, Grandfather



Megan Lyons
University of Arizona
Year: Sophomore
Sponsored by:
Mike Lyons, Grandfather

(Not Pictured) Taimane Aina

University of Hawaii, Maui Campus

Year: Sophomore

Sponsored by: William Shea, Grandfather

USS Missouri

Saturday, June 27, 2015



On Saturday, June 27, 2015, Harmony Lodge #3 again sponsored a service project to the USS Missouri. There were over forty members in attendance and we washed, scraped and painted various areas on the famous ship. One of the bigger jobs was cleaning the canopy on the fantail of the ship. **On the Cover:** John Crabbe and Ed Souza presented a check from Harmony Lodge #3 to USS Missouri volunteer coordinator Kev- en Williamson.



Meeting Notices

King Kamehameha Canton #1, meets at 6:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month, **Polynesia Encampment #1**, meets immediately after the Canton. **Excelsior Lodge #1** meets at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Harmony Lodge #3** meets at 7:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. **Pacific Rebekah Lodge #1** meets at 6:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Upcoming Events

Hawaii Public Radio: Fall Fund Drive; Phone Bank, Saturday, October 17, 2015, 6:00am. 738 Kaheka St.

The ARC in Hawaii: Saturday, October 17, 2015, 8:00am meet at 3989 Diamond Head Rd.

Casino Night: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 5:30pm at the Lodge Hall.

Adopt A Highway: Saturday, November 14, 2015, 8:30am at the Laie Country Home

Harmony Lodge #3 Christmas Party, Saturday, December 12, 2015, Cocktails: 5:00pm, Dinner: 6:30pm. Pagoda Hotel

Excelsior Lodge #1: Anniversary Dinner, 5:30-10:30pm, Saturday, December 5, 2015, Cocktails: 5:30, Dinner: 6:30, Ala Moana Hotel

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Excelsior Lodge Member Birthdays

October • November • December 2015

October: John Lattanzi • Glen Goya • Jean Lizardi • Gail Uza • Tedmund Cheong • Alfred Antonio • Wayne Lovell • Gary Johnson • Ben Baniaga • Richard Heflin • Lambert Burke • Yona Chock • Miriam Cabral • Bay Watanabe • Francis Robinson • Keith Williams • Rod King • Naomi Kim

November: Claude Kawabata • Juana Tabali-Weir • Ernest Baptist • Timothy Connors • Ben Villaflor • Lynne Hill • Melvin Mung Lim Jr. • William Lau • William Settle • Steven Ariola • Trina Rivers • Freida Menezes • Benjamin Wadahara • Kevin

Ventura Noneza

December: Thomas Yim • Bernice Akamine • Howard Malin • Louis Caires • Kenneth Wiseman III • John Osborn • Jesse Smith • Delorese Gregorie • John Hill • Norvia Shiroma • Lawrence AhNee • Nickolas Young • Geri Kawai • John Bonsey • Lloyd Nakao • Wallace Shikuma • Cynthia Ponce Maru-game

Harmony Lodge Member Birthdays

October • November • December • 2015

October: Clyde Bertlemann • Norman Macloves • Gary Johnson PG • Richard Heflin PDDSGM • Sylvia Tenn • Lambert Burke • Jerrette Kamaka • Naomi Kim

November: Claude Kawabata • Stephen Vierra • Juana Tabali-Weir • Tim Connors PG • Al Jeremiah

December: Louis Caires • Melvin Park • Joyce Kaapuni • Lloyd Nakao PG

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Manley Kanoa, Betty Ann Perkins and Mike Lyons issued race cards



A good time was had by all

Horse Racing at the Lodge Hall

June 13, 2015



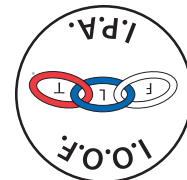
Harmony Lodge #3 sponsored the first ever Horse Racing night at the Lodge Hall. Held on Saturday, June 10, 2015, this was a well attended event with over sixty Hawaii Odd Fellows and guests in attendance. Race cards were handed out and a DVD with pre-recorded races was played on our large screen television. With Ed Souza, Harmony PG, calling out the races, participants were challenged to pick the winning horses in a variety of finishing combinations. The winners with the most points at the end of the night received gift cards and small prizes. With the great entertainment, good food and fellowship, members are already looking forward to a repeat next year. **Above left:** for a first time event, the races were well attended. **Above Right:** Al Jeremiah, Harmony Lodge #3 receiving a gift card from Mike Lyons, PG, Harmony Lodge.

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