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Halekulani



President's Message

Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,

Even though Chef Alan Wong and some of his staff were in Wash. D.C. doing a luau for President Obama, those remaining here produced an outstanding evening for our June meeting at the Pineapple Room in Macys.

Two more 25 year pins were given out for 30+ years of membership to Jimmy Ando and Ron Adams. In case you're wondering there aren't any 30 year pins.

It was nice to see "alumni" Wes Chong and Ron in attendance. Even though Ron had resigned earlier this year it was decided to give him his pin and certificate anyway as he certainly has earned it. Congratulations to both Jimmy and Ron.

One of our past presidents, Renee Cochran, had an interesting experience recently. Her husband Joe is an internationally known yachtsman and race judge. In early May they were in San Diego for such an event where Joe fell and broke a rib – which subsequently punctured a lung. One cannot fly with such an injury and they were stuck. Additionally, cruise ships regularly coming to Hawaii are currently in Alaska for the summer, and normally such ships are not allowed to handle passengers between two US ports anyway. First thought was to put him on a Transpac yacht – the bi-annual July race from Long Beach to Honolulu – however this really wasn't a good idea for an injured man. So local sailing buddies went to the shipping companies for assistance. Matson & Horizon couldn't help but Pasha Hawaii Line, which ships cars and often returning Transpac yachts, managed the red tape and came through - and Renee and Joe arrived back in Hawaii on June 16! Welcome Home Renee.

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The new rosters are out, and a big mahalo to Stephanie for her hard work, so that we can all stay in contact. You will notice a slight change this year. Cell phone numbers have been added in lieu of fax numbers. This is purely space management – there isn't room for both + e-mail- however most of us still do have fax numbers. A simple phone call will get you that information.

SAVE THE DATES-coming up next our July meeting at the Pacific Beach Hotel on July 30 – note – there are 5 Thursdays in July. Stephanie also forwarded all of you an invitation to a Summer Event at Mok Singh's house in LA – our Region VI VP Susan Weander will be in attendance and all Skalleagues are invited. Next meeting will be Aug 27 – followed by Sept 17... I mentioned last month that this was a change due to the Golf Tournament).

OCT 1 - THE GOLF TOURNAMENT at HI Prince Course - PLEASE get teams signed up and prizes into Mike Wilkins. No other meeting in Oct. As a result Nov has been moved up to Nov 12 from the 19 - this also allows a little extra time before the Holidays begin. Just announced the Christmas Party will be Dec. 1 at the Halekulani Hotel.

I look forward to seeing many of you on July 30th.

Aloha and SKAL



*To fellow Skalleuges
everywhere -
Happiness
Good Health
Friendship
Long Life
Prosperity
SKAL!*

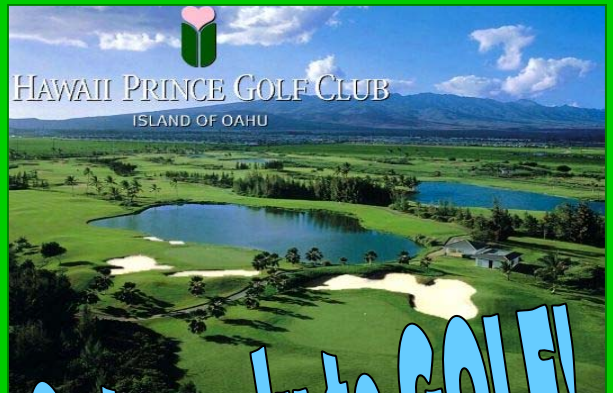
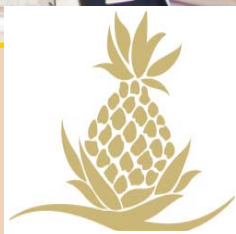
Alan Wong's Pineapple Room once again gave Skalleuges the opportunity to enjoy each others company along with another fine dinner.

Smiles shine on.





Mahalo



Get ready to GOLF!



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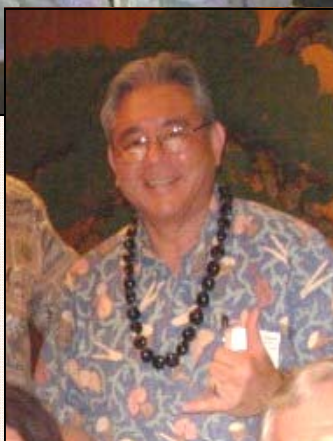
Did you know?

Congratulations!!

KCC



From Honolulu Advertiser - Wanda Adams



KCC Taste National Victory

Kapiolani Community College last week won a national student culinary competition in Orlando, Florida.

The six-student team prevailed over teams from Michigan, North Carolina and Pennsylvania at the American Culinary Federation Student Team National Championships. Four regional winners had advanced to the national competition.

"It is a win that all of Hawaii can be proud off," Ron Takahashi, chairman of the KCC culinary department, said from Orlando. "It shows how committed the community college system is to excellence in education. It really is a win for all the community colleges, not just KCC."

Once again congratulations to Anna Hirano, Ken Yi, Team Captain San Shoppell, Keaka Lee, Rena Suzuki and Tate Nakano-Edwards (pictured above) along with Ron Umehira, Dean of KCC Hospitality Program for a job well done. Skal is looking forward to having our meeting at KCC to experience award winning culinary delights.

Happy Birthday!
Fellow Skalleague's
July

Koen Witteveen

Eugene Cotter

Peter Fithian

Douglas Okada

Michael Paulin

Miles Kinoshita

Nane Aluli

Ulrich Krauer

Carlton Kramer

Age and Laughter

*Happy birthday, you're not
 getting old,
 Stay in the game, it's not time
 to fold.
 Wrinkles and grey hair, are just
 a new look,
 Countless experiences, you
 should write in a book.*

*A birthday is seldom, a serious
 occasion,
 Try not to take it, like the d-day
 invasion.
 Laughter and jokes are within
 sight,
 Stock up on both, all through
 the night.*



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Dinner Meeting



July 30th

Pacific Beach Hotel

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