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**Business** Finally, I rebuilt the retiree lists on my home computer. I send out two e-mailings this past weekend. Again, Special Thanks to the retirees who called to check up on me – several thought I was sick or had quit my job.

My contact info has changed. If you want to contact me here at work, my new number **672-1221**. The Army Guard (whose system I'm on) has gone to a voice over internet protocol (VOIP) system. If you want to e-mail me, use: [galen.yoshimoto@us.army.mil](mailto:galen.yoshimoto@us.army.mil).

**Wanted List** Thanks to those who provided address so I could remove a lot of HIANG members of the wanted list. I am still looking for these HIANG members.

Clarence Jim  
**Darryl Chung** – someone just gave me an address, but it didn't work.  
Thomas Sato  
Jeffrey Nishimura  
Walter Wauke  
Judith & Alexander Fadrowsky  
**Melvin Honda**  
Eric Roth

Again, if you have any HIANG retiree or former member, please forward their address to me. Please don't assume I already have it.

#### **Retiree Update**

**MSgt Benny Goo** recently had a mild stroke. I talked with his son, **MSgt Charles "Chuck" Goo**, who returned from Thailand where he lives most of the time now. According to him, Benny is at home recovering, with a physical therapist coming in to help his recovery program. I guess the bottom line for Benny is the quicker the recovery – the quicker he can get out on the golf course again.

I got an e-mail from **Chaplain Mark Lee**. His yearlong tour in Iraq is almost complete. He should be home in Washington State by October. Chaplain Lee served in both the Wing and the 201<sup>st</sup>, before following a "call" to active duty with the Army.

The flyer attached below has the information for the retirement party for **MSgt Gregory Ng**. Yes, Greg is finally joining the retired ranks after Y-E-A-R-S of service.



The flyer attached below has the information for the retirement party for **MSgt Celia Espinosa**. Celia did well as part of our recruiting force. She has already started her new job in the management training program at Sears.



"Please join me in Congratulating **Colonel Mike Compton** on his promotion. He is finishing his work in the C-17 PIO office and currently serves as the Director of Operations at the State HQ and the J-3 for the JFHQ-HI. His promotion is well deserved. As the Director of Operations he is working to help beddown future mission initiatives and also does double duty working HLS/HLD issues as the J-3 for the JFHQ-HI."

DARRYLL D. M. WONG, Maj Gen, HIANG  
Commander

During the Retiree News downtime, another HIANG 60 event was added. The HIANG will host a **Summer Bash** at the Pipeline Café (Near the Ward Centre complex). The bash will be on Sunday, August 27, 2006, and it's open to all the HIANG family and friends over 18 years. Alcohol will be served to only those over 21 years. There will be lots of food (included in the ticket price), live entertainment, door prizes, silent auctions and many other surprises. Cost is \$12.00 presale and \$15.00 at the door. It sounds like a super opportunity for people to get together and catch up. See you there!

**FY07 ANG Maj-Lt Col ROPMA board results.** \*\*\* Resending this because not the entire retiree list got it the first time \*\*\* Below are the selectees from the recent mandatory officer promotion board.

New Majors		Effective
AFONG, CLIFFORD K K	169 ACWS	14 JAN 07
CRUZ, FREDERICK J A	204 AS	1 MAY 07
CULLEN, TROY C	204 AS	12 JUN 07
FISHER, DANA L H	169 ACWS	26 APR 07
ISHIKI, MARK S	HQ HIANG	3 OCT 06
LUNG, CYRUS I T	154 CES	6 FEB 07
MURATA, BEN A	291 CBCS	9 SEP 07
RAWLINS, MICHAEL E JR	204 AS	6 AUG 07
SHIMATSU, CLAIRE K H	HQ 154 WG	9 SEP 07
YONAMINE, NEIL N	204 AS	1 MAY 07
New Lieutenant Colonels		Effective
CHOWHOY, ROBERT T	204 AS	1 OCT 06
PESCAIA, DAMON L	203 ARS	1 OCT 06
YANAGISAWA, KYLE T	169 ACWS	12 SEP 07

You can send your congratulations to any or all. Format: [firstname.lastname@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:firstname.lastname@hihick.ang.af.mil)

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