

1. Business.

1.a. Well.... I sure got feedback on my BMT picture. I edited it out of my BMT group picture taken in December 1968. I wish I was still that young looking. There is a project to get all BMT group photos on to a website. If you want to see your BMT photo or contribute your BMT photo, go to this site: <http://www.lackland.af.mil/info/flightphoto.asp> I understand someone already posted President Bush's BMT photo.

1.b. **Summer Bash update.** It's this Sunday! **Dennis Takeshita** reminded me that Pipeline Café is Ewa of Ward avenue – not near Ware Centre as I had described. Dennis – correct as always. Specifically, the Pipeline Café is located at 805 Pohukaina St.

The **Summer Bash** is the first of four HIANG 60 events. For the retirees, it will be a good time to sit down and "talk story" – probably what most retirees were looking for in our HIANG 60 events. There will be lots of food (included in the ticket price), live entertainment, door prizes, silent auctions and many other surprises. It sounds like a super opportunity for people to get together and catch up. The HIANG 60 committee will use any profits from this event to offset the HIANG 60 dinner and fund open house activities. See you there!

- When: Sunday, August 27, 2006 – 1700-2200
- Where: Pipeline Café
- Costs: \$12.00 presale and \$15.00 at the door
- POC: **SMSgt Ray Duropan** @ 448-7262

1.c. **MSgt Howard Naone** sent this information. The Kilauea Military Camp is celebrating their 90th Anniversary with special room rates and a wealth of activities for your recreation. Having talked with Director **Steve Takekawa**, he mentions that all of the great activities they have, KMC is also a place to relax from the hustle of life. For more info, click on the following link: www.kmc-volcano.com

Thanks to **MSgt Howard Naone** for searching out the deals. Howard is the First Sergeant for the **154th Support Group** and serves as the president of the HIANG First Sergeants Council. By the way, **Steve Takekawa** is a former HIANG member who served with the **201st Combat Communications Group** many years ago.

1.d. **TSgt Robert Carvalho** of the 154th Communications Flight provided the following link for your review. If you or your children/grandchildren, frequent MYSpace.com at home, please read this article. There is a link in this article talking about pedophiles and some of their tactics.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/news/news.html?in_article_id=401244&in_page_id=1770

2. **Wanted List.** Since the last issue of Retiree News, I got the e-mail addresses for the following HIANG retirees. Thanks to those who provided the names.

- **Walter Wauke** from **Craig Makiya**
- **Larry Kauleinamoku** from **CMSgt Irvin Yoshino**
- **Jeffrey Nishimura** from **Donna Von**
- **Ron Biho** sent me his address after talking to **Mike "Doodles" Dudley**.
- **Victor Ioli** sent in his updated address after talking to **William "Abbie" Aberilla**
- **John Chun** sent in the info on his brother **Jeffrey Chun**

I am still looking for these HIANG members.

Clarence Jim

Eric Roth

Kenneth "Eagle" Wicks (believe he lives in the Northwest)

Hiroshi Go (believe he lives in Las Vegas)

Gaylen Benanua

Patrick Nam

Melvin Kauahi (HGEA address stopped working)

William E. Mossman

Howard I. Nonaka (HGEA address stopped working)

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

3. Retiree Update.

3.a. I got an e-mail from **Col Elizabeth Josephson**, formerly of the **203^d Air Refueling Squadron**. She will retire on October 1st and is already on terminal leave. She was serving as the ANG Advisor to Commander, Air Mobility Command. The new retiree joins her husband **Lt Col William Josephson** who retired several years ago. Bill also served in the 203d and later in the Wing Safety office. Happy Retirement wishes to Liz!

3.b. It's an election year and there are some current and former Guard members running for public office. There is no political indorsement made or implied.

Major Charles Anthony is running in Senate District 19, Village Park, Makakilo, Kapolei, Waipahu, and Waikele. The incumbent, Brian Kanno, retired after the 2006 legislative session. Chuck started in the 201st Combat Communications Group, and later served in the **154h Wing**. He currently works as the Department of Defense's public affairs officer.

Captain Joy Matsuda Turbeville is running in House District 25, Tantalus, Makiki, McCully. The incumbent, Brian Schatz, is running for a congressional seat. Joy served in the **201st Combat Communications Group**. She left the Air Guard after several years to put more time into her private law practice. She currently works as a teacher at Hawaii Buddhist Academy.

Captain K. Mark Takai (Hawaii Army National Guard) is running in House District 34, Newtown, Waiiau, Pearl City, Waimalu. He is running unopposed. First elected in 1994, he is the Vice Speaker of the House or Representatives. He is a fulltime legislator.

4. Upcoming Events. Information will remain listed here until the event happens.

4.a. **SMSgt Steve Baldonado's Retirement party**. I understand that Steve already has a full beard going!

- When: Sunday September 17, 2006
- Where: Ige's Restaurant & 19th Puka
- Costs: \$35.00 Guardmembers
\$30.00 guests
\$10.00 gift only
- Sign up by Friday September 9, 2006.

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- Contact: Virgil Salvador @ virgilio.salvador@hihick.af.mil
- Checks made out to: Virgilio Salvador

4.b. **DOD Retirement & Service Award Luncheon.** Please join us to honor DOD retirees, TAG award nominees and service award recipients. **CMSgt Deb Brownhill** is double-checking retiree mail and e-mail addresses. If either of yours has changed, call her at 672-1233.

- When: Friday, September 22, 2006 - 1000 Social Time, 1130 Lunch
- Where: Hale Koa Hotel, Banyan Tree Showroom
- Luncheon Menu: Entrée: Hale Koa Salad, Grilled Flank Steak, and Broiled Mahimahi Filet served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Zucchini with Tomatoes, and Cool Fruit Sherbet on a Chocolate Meringue Nest with Raspberry Coulis.
- Cost: \$23.00; checks payable to: "DOD Retirement & Service Award Fund."
- Sign up by September 15, 2006. Due to establishment restrictions on invoice payment, "pay at the door" guests are not allowed.

- Area POCs:

HRO: SPC Mary Rose Jose, 733-4118
ASP: Ms. Jeanne Hamamura, 733-4269
USPFO: Ms Jeannette Sturges, 733-4392
201 CCG: TSgt Jackie Jakahi, 448-7608
HIARNG: Mrs. Gaylene Logan, 733-4216
154 WG: MSgt Larnette Doi, 448-7253

- Retirees who have accepted invitations to attend:

CWO Richard Hardgrave
CWO Michael Hayashida
CMSgt Gregory Navarro
CMSgt Clifford Ono
SGM Nathan Watanabe
SFC Edelmiro Rodriguez Morales

- Thirty Year Service Award
CMSgt Irvin Yoshino

- The Adjutant General's Award nominees have accepted invitations.

Mr. James Townsend, HQ HIANG
Mr. Danny Tengan, State Civil Defense

4.c. **MSgt Gregory Ng's Retirement Party.** Come and Celebrate the Retirement Come and Celebrate the Retirement of a Legendary of a Legendary Oldtimer-Oldtimer! Crew chief, Friend, Mentor, Cook, Facilitator, First Sergeant, UCA, all around Good Guy, and the oldest Master Sergeant in the Air Force!

- When: Saturday, October 21, 2006 - 1730 Social, 1830 Dinner
- Where: Empress Restaurant @ Chinese Cultural Plaza
- Costs: \$25.00; \$5.00 gift only – Sign up by October 8, 2006.
- Contact the following: E-mail or call:
HQ: MSgt Ann Gagarin, Phone: 733-4230

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F-15s: Capt Paul Maedo, Cell: 330-2761
KC-135: Lt Jason Matsuoka, Cell: 271-6969
C-17: Capt. Zach Chang, Cell: 554-5623
Heavies Back Shops: SMSgt Vern Palomares, Cell: 292-1602
Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard: Richard Rodrigues, Phone 368-0457



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