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PCC's "COCONUT MAN" PROCLAIMED 1993 World Fire Knife Dance Champion

The 1993 World Fire-knife Dance Champion was crowned last Saturday in a blaze of fiery showmanship before 3,700 spectators at PCC's "Mana" evening show.

From a field of nine semi-finalists, Avea took top honors after six days of preliminary and semi-final competition. Notably, the three finalists are PCC performers. The nine-person judging panel consisted of independent fire-knife dancing veterans not associated with PCC.

Avea won a cash prize of \$3,000 and a set of three fire dance knives designed with koa handles by event chairman Pulefano Galeai. Sixteen-year-old Kahuku High School student, Lisiate (One) Tovo, took second prize receiving \$1,500. Third prize honors went to So'o Tufaga who received \$500. Tovo and Tufaga also received one koa-handled fire dance knives as trophies.



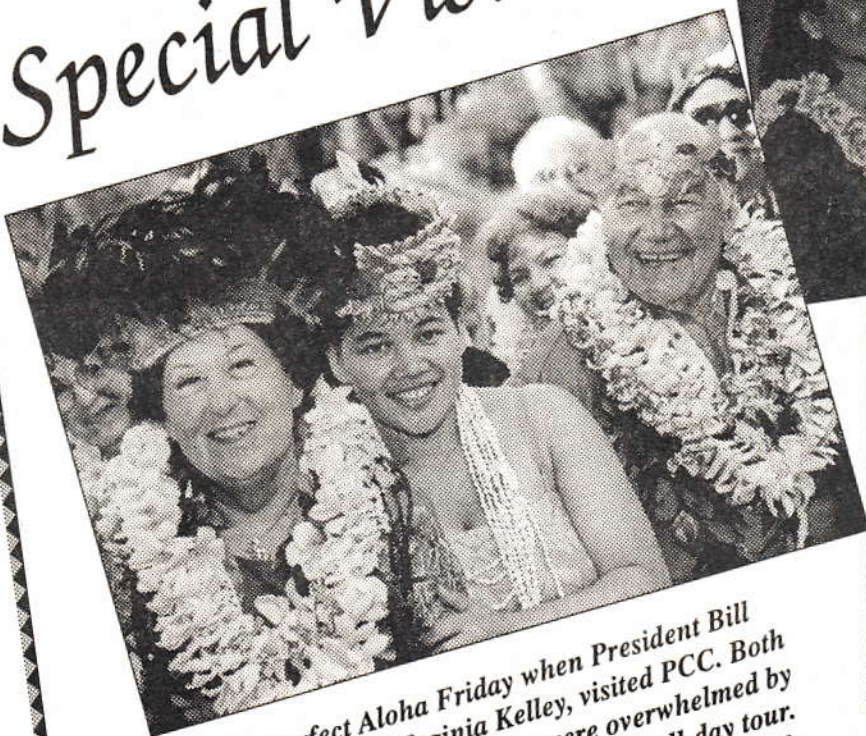
PCC President Les Moore presents a set of three fire dance knives and \$3,000 cash prize to the 1993 World Fire Knife Champion, Sielu Avea.

PCC SCORES RECORD HIGHS

Last Saturday's World Fire Knife Dance Championship and Samoan Arts Festival generated a total of 5,164 guests — eclipsing the one-day, all-time daily count ever during the month of May. Saturday's total count was about 60% higher than the 3,148 guests hosted at the Center the same day last year.

In addition, PCC Concessions also reported their best one-day sales tally ever in PCC history or a 107.7% increase over the same Saturday last year.

Special Visitors



It was a perfect Aloha Friday when President Bill Clinton's mother, Virginia Kelley, visited PCC. Both she and her husband Bickson were overwhelmed by the Polynesian hospitality during their all-day tour. They are pictured here with Sylvianne Kaonohi of Tahiti.



Hawaii's First Lady Lynne Waihee accompanied Colorado's First Lady Bea Romer and her aide Sally Vogler on a PCC tour recently.



American Samoa Governor A.P. Lutali visits with Miss Samoa-Hawaii Elizapeta Saga, a PCC ohana member.

Center Bids Fond Farewell to Two Retirees



Kaopua (Executive Chef/Food Services) retired from the Center at the end of April.

In a gathering of leaders and co-workers, Toelupe expressed his feelings after 15 years of service.

"What I will miss the most are the 'spiritual fruits' that are a part of being a PCC worker. It is feeling the blessings of service and being involved in a wonderful, one of a kind organization," Toelupe said.

Emily Kaopua retired after 26 years of service in the Food Services Department.

"My years at PCC cooking food, planning menus and pleasing guests' appetites have been rewarding. I will miss the wonderful people in Food Services. I will be waiting for a call to come back any time the Center needs me."



DRUMS OF POLYNESIA

Bits and Pieces . . .

Recent visitors to the Center included **Delmar Beckhart**, the president of the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena...

Terry Baker, New Zealand's Consul General in Los Angeles...

Governor A.P. Lutali of American Samoa who revealed during his recent PCC visit his grandmother was one of the first Samoan members to be baptized in the LDS Church in American Samoa. He was particularly touched with the kava bowl presented to him made by Samoan carver, Tumu Tapusoa Purcell...

Elsa Zamparelli, costume designer for PCC's IMAX movie, "Polynesian Odyssey" and Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves" and "Last of the Mohicans" visited PCC recently...

Elder John and Sister Unita Welch returned to their home in La Canada, California after a 21-month service mission to both BYU-Hawaii and PCC. Elder Welch was a former managing partner for Los Angeles-



based Latham & Watkins, a firm of over 600 lawyers...

PCC's hospitality suite for the Western Association of Food Chains regional conference in April at the Sheraton Waikiki created a stir among guests who spread the word. By evening's end, over 1,000 guests were stopped by making the Center's suite the best attended...

The May 6 devotional featured the PCC Promotional Team to Taiwan. All the speakers praised the unity of purpose and importance of example. They also expressed gratitude for the opportunity to represent the Center and add to its success

and worldwide reputation for excellence...

Congratulations are extended to the Guides Department team members for their creative efforts and hard work during the month of May. Special mahalo goes to Manager Logo Apelu and his committee.

Kahuku High School conducted Hawaii's best attended May Day Program in the Pacific Pavilion. An estimated crowd of 3,500 greeted the performers with thunderous cheers and applause.

The Samoan Arts Festival drew about 400 participants from eight Oahu high schools. About 600 family members cheered, hooted and hollered in support.

Last Saturday PCC officially measured the ti-leaf lei the center ohana and guests have been weaving during the month of May. The total length is a record-breaking 2,082 feet. We are awaiting official notification from the Guinness Book of World Records that indeed PCC is the record holder for the world's longest ti-leaf lei.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Hawaii Cultural Month
Check with Hawaii Islands personnel for a complete schedule of daily activities.

7

Family Home Evening
Hawaiian Island

12

Uncle George Naope and Auntie
Dottie Thompson Dinner
Recognition

19

Hawaiian Islands Milk Cap
Tournament & Treasure Hunt

26

Devotional - 9:00 a.m.
Hawaiian Island
Milk Cap Tournament & Treasure
Hunt

27

(Sunday) Musical Fireside
Hauula Mauka Chapel - 7 pm

JOB LISTINGS

AS OF JUNE 3, 1993

Contact Human Resources for a complete summary of required qualifications for all positions.
For more information call 293-3185.

Date Posted	Position	Weekly Hours	Requirements
5-03-93	Pantry Worker	On call	F/T BYU Student
6-01-93	Cook 1	On call	F/T BYU Student
6-02-93	Baker 1	On call	F/T BYU Student
5-24-93	Japanese Spkg. Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
5-24-93	Japanese Spkg. Guide	10	F/T BYU Student
5-24-93	Chinese Spkg. Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
5-27-93	Painter	40	HS grad/3 yrs. exp.
4-16-93	CAD Illustrator	40	2 yr. degree/5 yrs. work exp.
5-28-93	Reservationist	20	F/T BYU Student
5-28-93	Sales Associate	20	F/T BYU Student
5-07-93	Japanese Sales Associate	20	F/T BYU Student
5-27-93	Laundry Worker	20	F/T BYU Student
4-28-93	Female Fiji Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
5-04-93	Female Fiji Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
4-22-93	Male Hawaii Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
4-21-93	Female Tahiti Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
5-25-93	Male Tongan Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
1-20-93	Male Tongan Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
1-20-93	Male Tongan Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
5-05-93	Fiji Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
5-06-93	Fiji Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-02-93	N.Z. Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student

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The Voice of Polynesia

The Center's new voice, "Ka Leo O Polenikia" will be published every other week to keep Center ohana abreast of current news and stories.

"Imua Polenisia" will be published three times a year as a high quality magazine publication.

PCC's "GREAT HAWAIIAN TREASURE HUNT" PROMISES TO BE EXCITING, BUT THERE'S ONE CATCH...

PCC'S Hawaii Island workers have organized an unusual and exciting "Great Hawaiian Treasure Hunt" for the last two Saturday's of this month — with rare prizes sure to generate a lot of Kama'aina interest.

Details will be outlined in our next issue of Ka Leo on June 18, 1993. The grand prize for both Saturdays will be two exquisitely hand-carved koa wood sets of three milk caps (POGS) inlaid with bone and scrimshaw.

The carver is none other than PCC's acclaimed Hawaiian master carver David Eskaran. There will only be two sets created and will be rare collector pieces valued at approximately \$3,000 per set.

What's the catch? Sorry to report PCC ohana (employees) and their immediate family are not eligible to enter the PCC's "Great Hawaiian Treasure Hunt."