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Polynesian Cultural Center

CENTER NEWS



Don't Forget:

FIJIAN CULTURAL DAY

**★ Saturday ★
October 17th**

Devotional - all village chiefs
and employees invited.
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Village activities on going:
coconut basket weaving,
salusalu making,
weaving of lauhala headbands and
bracelets (to be a participation
program)
10:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Afternoon entertainment

Afternoon entertainment program
at May Day area
1:50 - 2:40 p.m.

Canoe pagent contest & judging
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Canoe awards presentations
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at Gateway - island night
by invitation only
7:30 p.m.

Church Leaders in Surgery

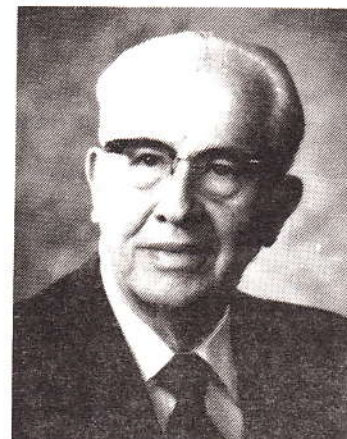


Spencer W. Kimball

Both President Spencer W. Kimball and Elder Ezra Taft Benson underwent surgery at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City this past week.

President Kimball's surgery was a minor operation to correct a urinary tract problem and was done under local anesthesia. He is reportedly "doing fine".

Elder Benson had hip surgery which required the provision of a plastic hip socket and metal ball hip joint. The surgery was necessary because Elder Benson broke his right thigh bone in an accident several years ago.



Ezra Taft Benson

Happy Birthday

Epanaia Christy	Oct. 16
Ronald Keil	16
Alofaaga Laumatia	16
Sitiveni Tonga	16
Sione Taufouu	16
Simi Niumatalolo	16
Tigi Tapusoa	17
Marina Faalogao	17
Teremoana Lowry	17
Judy Ko	18
Kauhane Harris	19
Fosita Uluave	19
Cleo Smith	19
Mahana Pulotu	19
Piilani Caugelio	20
Kathleen Ah Quin	21
Talainga Ngatuvai	21
Nehuuii Tausinga	21
Sereisa Tevaga	21
Fiataua Tanuvasa	22
William Kanahele	22

PLEASE NOTE: Update staff would like to join with the Center personnel in wishing Happy Birthdays to all of these employees. Our informant is the central computer located in the personnel office. If your birthday is incorrect in our weekly lists, -- or if we forget you altogether, please correct the information with the personnel office. Otherwise we will have to institute a Very Merry Unbirthday list!

Aloha to guests from Micronesia

Twenty Micronesians from the islands of Truk, Yap, and Saipan, will be visiting the Center today. Ranging in age from 9 to adult, the group is called "The Agharup Dancers", and has given performances at the East West Center in Honolulu this past week. They represented Micronesia in the South Pacific Festival of Arts held in New Guinea last year, presenting a performance of traditional Carolinian dances as well as many that show German, Japanese, and English influence.

The name 'Agharup' honors the navigator of the first long-distance

voyage of settlers to the Marianas. The Marianas were settled by people of both the Eastern and Western Caroline Islands in the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, the Micronesians live in a changing world that compares with many parts of Polynesia, as they strive to hold on to oral traditions in spite of the introduction of cable TV, IBM computers, and Kentucky Fried Chicken into their 20th century island world.

It is with much aloha that we welcome our island cousins to the Center today. We hope to share understanding and mutual respect, and we extend a sincere welcome to them.

Employee Notice

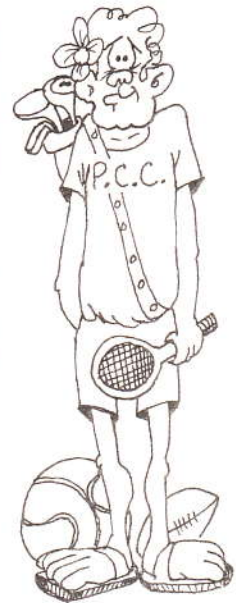
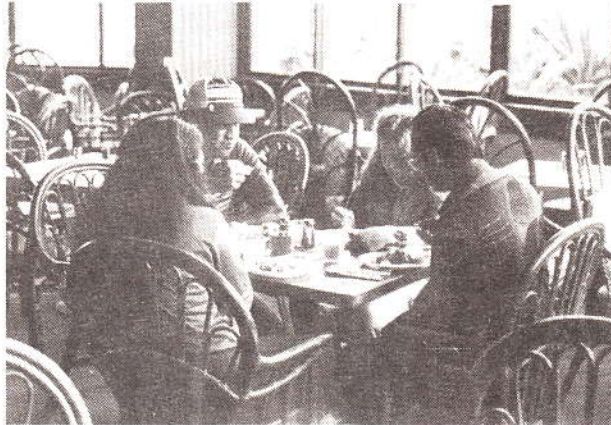
The DMBA Medical Insurance representative will be in the Center soon to explain the new benefits regarding medical care.

Meeting times are as follows:

Monday	October 19:	8 - 10 am	Snow Admin. Building
Tuesday	October 20:	9.30 - 11.30 am	Old Conference Room
Wednesday	October 21:	8 - 10 am	Old Conference Room
Thursday	October 22:	8 - 10 am	Old Conference Room

It is very important that all DMBA participants attend in order to understand the new Option B plan.

Good Times



Winners Announced

This is a partial list of results, since all games were not completed when the Update went to press. These results reflect the overall points awarded.

GRAND PARADE

- 1st Place: Reservations
- 2nd Place: Food Service
- 3rd Place: Technical Services
- 4th Place: Maintenance

PING PONG

- 1st Place: Theater
- 2nd Place: Corp. Admin.
- 3rd Place: Cult Orient.
- 4th Place: Cult. Orient.

BOWLING

- 1st Place: Operations
- 2nd Place: Corp. Admin.
- 3rd Place: Reservations
- 4th Place: Village Operations
- Cultural Orient.

SACK RACE

- 1st Place: Food Services
- 2nd Place: Village Operations
- Theater
- 3rd Place: Technical Services
- 4th Place: Reservations

RELAY

- 1st Place: Theater
- 2nd Place: Theater
- 3rd Place: Village Operations
- 4th Place: Technical Services

TOUCH FOOTBALL

- 1st Place: Food Service
- 2nd Place: Village Operations
- Theater
- Operations
- (3 way tie)
- 3rd Place: Food Service
- Cultural Orient.
- 4th Place: Reservations

BASKETBALL

- 1st Place: Village Operations
- 2nd Place: Theater
- 3rd Place: Maintenance
- 4th Place: Reservations



Photos by Vernice Pere & Loni Manning

NEWS

Displays delicious and informative



The Cultural Displays that have been part of the week's celebrations have proved to be very popular with employees and visitors alike. The varieties and uses of island fruits have been surprisingly wide and varied, and departments made good use of the display area to present samples of foods prepared using these native resources.

Ingenuity was used to display intricate arrangements of pineapples and two huge papier-mache bananas at the daily showings. Guests sampled pineapple bars and juice, coconut candy, banana cake and po'e, as well as handicrafts woven from the coconut leaves, and even took home recipe books.

Thanks are due the people in many departments who combined their efforts and cooking talents to present the delicious offerings in these displays.

UPDATE AWARDS

The UPDATE takes great pleasure in making the following awards. No responsibility will be accepted by the editors for any complaints concerning the losers in this unofficial poll conducted during the proceedings of the past week.

The "Best-Dressed Cheerleader" award:	Mildred Cashman
The "Most Graceful Touchdown" award:	Mele Tu'ua
The Kahuku Hospital "Crippled Foot" award:	Sunday Mariterangi
The Harlem Globetrotters "Most Aggressive Player" award:	Bill Cravens
The Hinode Rice "Holy Sack" award:	Loge Apelu
The "Great Wall of China" ping pong award:	Luo Zhen
The Four Mile Relay "Lost Lavalava" award:	Molly Niumatalolo
The "Loud Mouth Cheering Squad" award:	The Food Service Gang
The "Prettiest Cheerleaders" award:	The Maintenance Gang
The Phantom's "Invisible Participant" award:	Rich Christensen & Bob Guest
The "Kamikaze 19th Hole Attack" award:	Elliot Ozu
The "Us Guys Got Class" award:	Andy Macatiag
The Bjorn Borge "Tennis Elbow" award:	Tele Hill
The Paddle Ball "Hole in the Wall" award:	Fia Mau
The Jay Akoi "Volleyball Hall of Fame" award:	Mahana Pulotu
The Great World of Sports "Bow-Ling" award:	Nona Enesa & Albert Peters

PLEASE NOTE: The UPDATE staff refuse to enter the controversial issue of who won the TUG OF WAR. Certain persons seen chewing through their opponents' end of the rope are yet to be interviewed.

Anniversary Sunday Special

The group that turned out to initiate the Center's 18th Anniversary celebration at the Sunday night Fireside was not large. However, it was treated to an informative evening that allowed a timely hour of meditation on the great blessings that have come about in our community with the location of PCC in Laie.

Both the Japanese and Filipino clubs from BYUH campus presented choruses, and it was a happy accident that both sang the hymn "Come, Come Ye Saints", -- one in Japanese and one in English. That event seemed to put the purpose of the evening in just the right perspective, as students and employees met together in a shared Sabbath of thanksgiving for the role that the Center plays in the lives of us all.

President Cravens, as the main speaker, revealed statistics as well as the experiences of several Center guests which illustrated the Center

role in the wider community. Citing the visit of one man who, upon his return home, sent a check for \$5,000 for the Center to use as it saw fit, President Cravens explained that this guest had been personally impressed with what he had seen and heard and experienced during his visit.

Such information is good to have. It confirms what each of us has always suspected, -- that the Center is a missionary tool that can touch peoples hearts and lives. President Cravens also reminded the group of the visit of President Kimball, and observed that in his last three visits, he has expressed the hope that we do not force the Church on our guests, -- that we concentrate, rather, on presenting good value for the money they pay. Obviously, that is good advice, for we have daily evidence that as we do just that, we also, in immeasurable ways, convey the spirit of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

EDITORIAL

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Birthdays have a way of sneaking up on us - once we are past childhood and no longer expect coveted gifts. Sometimes, we'd rather let them pass unnoticed, preferring to ignore the march of time, and unwilling to announce to the world that we are getting older.

However, in the case of the Center, our eighteenth birthday has been something we have been happy to celebrate this year. The enthusiasm with which we have entered into the event began building in the departments weeks beforehand, and was apparent from the first activity as teams gathered in the Opening Exercises to show off flags and fashions and their spirit of competition.

Eighteen-year-olds haven't the reputation for maturity, but they usually show good evidence of growth and promise. Here at PCC, growth has been startling when those of us who saw the Center's beginnings measure those early years with today's expansion and energy. In the same way, the promise of what we might yet achieve has grown to encompass the vision of the international church and the capacity of our youth to prepare for their role within it.

There is no doubt that we have much to celebrate. The spirit that permeates the Center has been contagious this week as we have met together and competed with one another and laughed and sang and cheered in the various activities. Much credit should go to those who organized the many events. It was good to see departments combining to form teams, and good also, to see mixed teams play sports that might have left the women out. It was also good to involve our mainland Chinese employees in their speciality at the ping pong tables. That we can learn much from one another by such involvement is an obvious fact.

It is also obvious that Center employees thoroughly enjoy this type of program. The one complaint has been that so many things, of necessity, were scheduled at the same time, that people had to choose which events to attend and regretted missing others. We have learned that we are willing to get up early in the morning to attend such events. Perhaps a PCC Recreational Program might grow from this experience that would pit departments against each other in ongoing activity. Such events spread over a season would give opportunity for all to participate. It is debatable who has enjoyed the events more, -- the participants or the cheering squads, and both groups have enjoyed a unity that has been a pleasure to observe.

In all, we have had a very happy eighteenth birthday. Let's hope that the coming year will be as successful and enjoyable to all employees as this one has. Happy Birthday to Us!

BYU-HC Calendar

Saturday, October 16th

Movie

"The Buddy Holly Story"
Auditorium, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
UC Santa Barbara
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ward 12 Dinner/Movie
"The Black Hole"
Ballroom, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Monday, October 19th

Women's Volleyball
Cal State Northridge
Cannon Center, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23rd

Devotional

Cannon Center, 10:30 a.m.

INTRODUCING.....

the
Lanai

(formerly the Makaala Snack Bar)

Kraue

Friday, October 23rd

11:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Snack Shop Special

Chicken Sandwich
French Fries
Sprite
\$1.75

WHODAGUY Answer: Patoa Bennioni.