

Along the Trail

Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club

Newsletter

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IN MEMORIAM

Kiyono "Kay" Mizobe, a true old-time club member, passed away on October 21 in Kaneohe. She was 96 years old.

Kay was a petite lady with a big heart and a sweet disposition. She was a regular hiker with the club back in the 70's. She became good friends with Harry Burnell who was an exchange teacher in Honolulu for a year and from San Francisco. He was a regular with the club for the year he was here. Kay happily visited him a couple of times in San Francisco. HTMC members visited Harry twice at his Montana lakeside home near Glacier National Park.

Joyce Oka

PAPERLESS SCHEDULES AND NEWSLETTERS

HTMC has decided, for financial and environmental reasons, not to print and mail out quarterly schedules and newsletters after the second quarter of 2017 as all of this information (updated continually) is currently available 24/7 to our members via our website [htmclub.org]. Some of the substantial savings resulting from this move to paperless will be used to upgrade and

maintain the club website, which by June 2017 will include an expanded, user-friendly "Members Only" section.

HTMC nevertheless appreciates that we may have several members who do not have access to the internet. If you are one of them and would like to continue to receive a printed schedule and newsletter in the mail, you must send a written notification to that effect (and confirming your address) to the HTMC Membership Committee, P.O. Box 2238, Honolulu, HI 96804. There will likely be a small charge for this service beginning January 2018.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

Annual dues are \$25, additional existing family member dues are \$12.50 each. Life-time membership is \$500, and for members hiking 10 years or over, it's \$250 to become a life member. Fill out the enclosed renewal form, make your check payable to Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club and send to HTMC-Renewals, P.O. Box 2238, Honolulu, HI 96804. Renewals are due by March 1, 2017.

An online renewal for annual dues is available via the club's website at www.htmclub.org/renew-membership. There is an additional small processing fee.

All members, especially Life members, please send in your current info on the renewal form or send updated info to the email address below. We do not publish personal information on member directories to respect each member's privacy, nor do we share member's email addresses with other organizations.

For any membership questions, contact the HTMC Membership Committee at membership@htmclub.org.

HTMC AUTHORS

In the October 2015 edition I mentioned that future newsletters would feature books published by HTMC authors. This is the final article of the series. Editor.

RICHARD MCMAHON

Richard has been a club member since the early 1970s. After a 33-year career in the US Army, he founded the adventure travel program in Hawaii for Mountain Travel Sobek, and led trips on all the islands, as well as worldwide adventure tours for MTC and REI. He has been the HTMC newsletter editor since April 1994. He has published 8 books.

"Camping Hawaii," revised edition. University of Hawaii Press, 1997. A detailed look at 120 campgrounds on six islands. Includes maps and photos, and instructions for securing permits, etc. Currently outdated, so check agencies concerned for latest information.

"Adventuring in Hawaii," revised edition. University of Hawaii Press, 2003. Originally a Sierra Club Travel Guide, this book is a comprehensive guide to the many outdoor activities available year-round in the islands, including hiking, biking, scuba, snorkeling, kayaking, surfing, and much more. Maps and photos.

"Scenic Driving Hawaii," Falcon Press, 1997. Complete descriptions and planning information for 18 drives on 6 islands. Includes camping information and historical points of interest. Maps and photos.

"Camping Northern California," Falcon Press, 2001. Detailed descriptions of 750 public campgrounds from the Oregon border to the San Francisco Bay area. Photos, maps, charts and tables simplify searching for the perfect campground.

"Camping Southern California," Morris Book Publishing, 2013. A companion volume to the above, covering nearly 500 campgrounds.

"The Dark Side of Glory," Telemachus Press. In this novel set during the Korean War, the biographer of a highly respected Army general learns that there is a hidden side to his life, involving a covered-up murder, a secret mistress, and an abandoned illegitimate daughter. Winner of the 2014 Gold Medal for Historical Fiction by the Military Writers Society of America.

"The Court-Martial of Benedict Arnold," Ironwoods Press, 2015. Benedict Arnold, America's most notorious traitor attempted to surrender West Point to the British during the Revolutionary War. The plot failed, and Arnold escaped to British lines. This alternative history novel presumes Arnold had been captured by the Americans and brought to trial for treason.

"A Web of Evil," Ironwoods Press, 2015. When a young woman disappears after posting a provocative message on a BDSM Internet bulletin board, her father asks a family friend to find her. The friend delves into the dark side of cyber space, leading down false trails, until finally confronting the young woman's abductor.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

ALONG THE TRAIL is a quarterly publication of the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club designed to inform the membership of club activities and matters of interest to the hiking community. HTMC members and any other interested parties are welcome to submit articles to ALONG THE TRAIL. Contributions may be edited for clarity, grammar, propriety, or length. Unless otherwise indicated, opinions voiced by contributors do not necessarily represent the views of the officers or the general membership of the club.

Submissions must be received by the 5th day of March, June, September, and December in order to appear in the newsletter published for the following quarter, and may be sent in any of the following ways (email preferred):

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