



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women

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April 2007

Luncheon / Meeting

April 5, 2007

Oahu Country Club
150 Country Club Rd
(off Pali Hwy)

11:00 A.M. Check In

11:30 A.M. Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is \$20.00

Menu

Choice of

Pan Roasted Pepper Crusted Pork
Tenderloin over Garlic Mashed
Potatoes w/ Vegetable, Hot Rolls
& Lavosh

or

Three Salad Sampler
Bay Shrimp, Curried Turkey & Fresh
Fruit served with Toasted Pita

Beverage
Cake

Reservations

Jeannine Sills

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or

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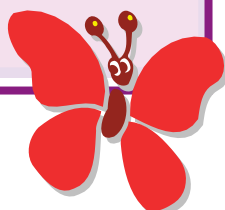
Reservations must be made by March 29. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch.

Please - no walk-ins.

Get Well

To all who can't join us because you are ill - Get well soon.

We miss you



Guest Speaker

Willes Lee

Willes Lee is a candidate for State Chairman of your Hawaii Republican Party. He will present his vision and direction for the Party and report on the RNC Winter Meeting.

Following a US Army career, Willes was Party Vice-Chair, Rules Committee Chair and delegate to the 2004 Republican National Convention. He managed Councilman Djou's reelection campaign and was Director of Coalitions for the Linda Lingle Campaign in 2006. Willes is a life member of the Oahu League of Republican Women. He and his wife, Julie, live in Aina Haina and are members of St Mark Lutheran Church. Their two daughters reside on the mainland.



Easter Bonnet Parade & Contest

Prizes for most Original, most elegant and most outrageous.

Participate - just for the fun of it!



Prizes will be Gift Certificates for Long's Drug Stores.

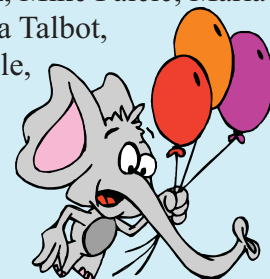


A Reminder

**A small kindness can
snowball into an
epidemic.
Do something nice
today.**

Happy Birthday!

Kaipo Adachi, Kristie Sue-Ako, Julianne Barcia, Roberta Chong Kee, Cricket Chung, John Henry Felix, Nancy Gills Hughes, Owen McCabe, Andrew Mertz, Mike Palcic, Maria Smith, Victoria Talbot, Gordon Trimble, Shirley Vogtretter, Sandra Knox Williams, Rachel Zane





Member Profiles

by Nancy Gallagher

Juanita Schiltz

The ever so bubbly Pam Smith called and asked me for a BIG favor. Would I be willing to help her write a profile of an OLRW member for the newsletter? Tell me, how does one refuse a person whose smile travels through the phone?

O.K. Now, whom should I profile, I hesitantly ask?

"That's up to you," she says. After her effusive thanks and praise (designated, I'm sure, to overcome my hesitation) she seals the deal with, "Bye, you are a life saver."

Being very busy at this time, I put the task aside. Then, it hit me! How do I choose one out of all the outstanding women in the OLRW? Going over the previous OLRW meeting, I remembered Juanita sat at my right. Juanita, it is, I told myself.

Though I had dutifully prepared a few questions for our lunch interview, I found myself having to quickly scribble bits and pieces of information about all sorts of things. It turned out to be an interesting and delightful lunch.

Actually, Juanita and I have a couple of things in common. First, we are both Texans. And we both attended women only colleges just a couple of blocks from each other on St. Charles Ave. in New Orleans, Louisiana --- but not in the same year. Can you see Juanita Schiltz as a "Nora Belle" or a "Daisy"? These were the names being considered for her on July 7th, 19**.

Luckily, Daddy liked Dinah Shore's song, "Juanita". Thus a southern belle born in Dallas, Texas was named Juanita. My notes reveal that Juanita was blessed with an idyllic childhood. She grew up in a comfortable city home with her parents and one older sister.

After high school Juanita went to "Silk Stocking School" (Better known as Hockaday School for Girls) because Daddy thought I needed "finishing". Since school was across town, Daddy gave me my first car, a Ford. At that time tires were hard to buy. It was much easier to get another car than to buy tires. I managed to go through seven (7) cars.

Hard and fast rules of etiquette were part of the school curriculum. At meal time refined young ladies were expected to wait graciously for the House Mother to start eating before they could pick up their own forks. What's more, ladies in training were to stop eating as soon as the House Mother placed her fork crosswise on her dinner plate.

Well, it seems that when the girls were in class, the House Mothers spent their time playing bridge and consuming copious amounts of food and drink. As a result, these learned and proper House Mothers were not very hungry at meal time. Ever anxious to excel, Juanita quickly mastered the exquisite skill of "eating like Hell" before it was time to daintily place her fork crosswise on her dinner plate.

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**First airplane ride at age 7 with Daddy
With Mom's car - a 1938 Pontiac**



Mahalo

A BIG Mahalo to the following people for their help with feeding the homeless at Next Step Kaka'ako Homeless Shelter on February 28:
Laura Millman, Nancy Gallagher, Mary Evans, Jeannine & Ben Sills, John Fujiwara, Allan Silva, and Carol Thomas.

A special "Get Well Quick" to Kay Iwane who underwent surgery in March.

LET HONOLULU VOTE

lethonoluluvote.org

By Bob Kessler, Co-Chair

You may recall those petitions that were passed around at OLRW luncheons last year. Hopefully you even signed one. What we were trying to do with those petitions (Paul Smith and I – the two co-chairs of LET HONOLULU VOTE) was make the City Government accountable on taxes. But citizen initiative on issues involving "the levy of taxes" is prohibited by the Honolulu City Charter. So first we had to amend the Charter. Last year's petition was intended to get a measure on the November 2006 ballot to remove the restrictive wording from the City Charter and open the door for petitions addressing specific tax issues. Unfortunately we ran out of time before we collected enough signatures to qualify for the November ballot.

But the City of Honolulu just keeps piling on more taxes, so LET HONOLULU VOTE is still in business! And this time we have more time. The signatures we collected last year expired when we failed to get on the ballot, so now we're circulating petitions again, this time aiming for the November 2008 ballot.

But we don't want to wait until 2008. This summer the City will be addressing the budget, and our goal is to be close enough to qualifying for the ballot that the City will feel the heat!

We need your help. Please check our web site. At LETHONOLULUVOTE.ORG you can see where we're collecting signatures, you can contact us by email, you can even make a donation. And if you don't have access to the internet, please feel free to call me at home, 922-6188. Or call me on my cell phone, 381-4799. If you'd like to collect signatures at your church or bridge group, I'll be happy to send you a Petition Kit, complete with petition forms, instructions, bumper stickers – the works! Even a T-shirt if you'll tell me the size.

And watch this space! I'll provide periodic updates and I believe you'll see some interesting news.



May Luncheon



50/50 Winner for March.

Cricket Chung

Won \$40.00 & a copy of *Hey Waiter There's an Umbrella in My Drink.*

Cricket Generously donated her cash winnings to the OLRW PAC.



Upcoming Events

- **April 28**
Project Playground
New Waianae Emergency Homeless Shelter
9:00 AM till 6:00 PM
HRP will build a playground
No experience required. Need a variety of helping hands as playground help, food servers, etc.
- **May 18-20**
HRP State Convention, Wailea, Maui
Election of Party Officers and Review of Party Rules
- **July 4**
Kailua Chamber of Commerce 61st Annual 4th of July Parade
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- **July 13**
HRP 9th Annual Golf Tournament, Ewa Beach Golf Club 10:30 AM; Shotgun at Noon

Member profile - Juanita Schiltz (cont)

On Sundays the girls were expected to attend the church of their choice. Though not Catholic, Juanita offered to drive her friends to church. The Catholic services just happened to be at the same time as the movies at the local movie house. The "church of choice" for Juanita and friends turned out to be the movie house.

Just one year later, Juanita felt "finished" and transferred to Sophie Newcomb Women's College in New Orleans. Unfortunately, after one semester at Newcomb she had to return to Texas to be closer to her ailing mother. There she enrolled at Southern Methodist University.

While pursuing a degree in journalism, Juanita was asked to teach a class in journalism. Graduating *Magnum Cum Laude* Juanita continued teaching journalism at SMU until she decided she wanted to be an officer in the Air Force. When she found that women were not accepted into commissioned officer programs regardless of their education, undeterred, she enlisted as a private first class. In 11 months she was commissioned as a second lieutenant and ordered to Roswell, New Mexico. The Air Force was right in the middle of the infamous UFO controversy. Sworn to secrecy, Juanita will not discuss her work at Roswell. I'm thinking that when the aliens asked to be "taken to your leader" Juanita probably filled that position.....

Looking over her 22 years in the Air Force, she considers being chosen to attend Information Officer's School at Boston University as her greatest honor. Then a Captain, our girl naturally graduated with honors.

Ending her military career at Hickam AFB Major Juanita D. Schiltz retired. In retirement she sold real estate and joined several service organizations. She has been Commandant of the Military Order of World War Veterans Organization and President of the National Federation of Republican Women.

It is very apparent that with this background, Juanita is well qualified for the most responsible position that she now holds ----- Our Esteemed Provider of the Thought of The Day.



Juanita pals around with First Lady, Laura Bush while in Washington with the National Federation of Republican Women.

Happy Easter!



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Or bring it to our next
meeting



Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

Date _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Dues - ☐ \$150.00 Life or ☐ \$15.00 Yearly