

breaks. Bet they never complained about their room accommodations like BOBBY and FUJI did. She was a lot of fun and so noisy - just what the bus needed with so many quiet guys around. She was such a help too, looking after the needs of us old guys, like being the gopher for CHAUNCY when he needed more beer. The way she was laughing at ISHII's dirty jokes, you know she was being accommodating. Nobody, even HARRY ISHII, could be that funny.

HARRY took awhile to warm up but towards the end, he had the bus in stitches with his risqué jokes. He also sang and his patter was funny. He sure perked up the group. Missed your calling, HARRY, or were you just practicing for your new career as a disc jockey.

FOODOO SATO still was first in line for meals. Donno why, there were no seconds. Must be force of habit. He's been hiding his wife from us all these years, but no more. She's such a delightful person. She can talk a blue streak with KAY ISHII and ROSIE FUJIMOTO, but mostly in Japanese. Better get her out, FOODOO. There's enough ladies in "C" battery who can speak the language.

CHAUNCY ORITA was in seventh heaven. YVONNE as gopher and good German beer for only one American dollar. Never realized that with enough beer he croons like BING CROSBY, but in Japanese. We gotta have an encore at one of our get-togethers.

BEA read seven books on the trip. It wasn't that she was bored - it was just that she's a fast reader and could read while riding on the bus. ROSIE was green with envy.

Almost everyone got sick. With all the germs circulating in the air conditioning and heating system in a closed bus, this was inevitable. For awhile, coughing was going on in all octaves. Dousing with vitamin C, cough drops, and other medication helped keep most of us healthy enough to enjoy to trip.

Old army habits sure stuck with us on the trip. Everybody was on time - there were no stragglers even when wake-up call was 6:00 AM. Our tour director couldn't get over how on time everyone was. In fact, if breakfast was for 7:00

AM, over half the people were in the dining room before 6:45.

The only snafu was when HIDE HIRATA forgot his passport at the hotel near Venice. Luckily that morning we had chosen to go visit Venice before journeying on to Bertchesgaden. A call to the hotel confirmed that his passport had been found so that the bus driver could drive back and fetch the document. He got "okarareta" from JANE, I bet.

There's no speed limit on the Autobahn in Germany. During rest stops along the autobahn, you should see FUJI watching with fascination as the cars zoomed by at over 100 miles per hour. Bet he was drooling, wishing he could be behind the wheel of a Mercedes, tooling along at those speeds.



by BRUNO YAMADA

### Turkey Shoot

HIRAM DOI (I) used powerful drives and putting finesse to gobble up the grand prize in this year's turkey shoot held at the Mililani Golf Course on November 18. HIRAM's 66 was duplicated by ED IMAMURA of Service Company but ED was nosed out with the flip of a coin. ED's 66 came with three birdies on the front nine.

KATS IBARA (K) and TOM TANAKA (Service) trailed by one stroke while CAREY MIYASHIRO (S&D) was all alone at 68 for fifth place. Only other golfers to break 70 were TAKASHI MATSUDA (L) and TOM TAMASHIRO (3 HQ) for 6th and 7th place.

The committee extends its mahalo to BOB SASAKI for donating balls and to CAREY MIYASHIRO for the umbrella and tote bag. Also to BRA GOKAN, HAL WATASE, HIRAM DOI, and TAD KUNISHIGE for all of their kokua.

Final Standings (70 or better)

1. HIRAM DOI (I) 66



2. ED IMAMURA (S)	66
3. KATS IBARA (K)	67
4. TOM TANAKA (S)	67
5. CAREY MIYASHIRO (SD)	68
6. DYNA MATSUDA (L)	69
7. TOM TAMASHIRO (3)	69
8. YUTA KAJIWARA (S)	70
9. SATORU GOTA (G)	70
10. NEKA MATOI (E)	70
11. DICK UYEMURA (M)	70
12. KEN HIGA (I)	70
13. TAD KUNISHIGE (H)	70
14. TAKETO KAWABATA (G)	70
15. GEORGE MIYASHIRO (S)	70

### Kauai Invitational

SAB ITAKURA announced that the Kauai 442nd retirees are planning one more get-together next year with two eighteen hole tournaments on the Garden Island. The first tournament will be held on March 20 at the Wailua Golf Course with an award get-together at the Hanamaulu Cafe immediately following the tournament.

The following day, another eighteen hole jack-pot tournament will be held at the Westin Lagoon Golf Course. A no-host luncheon to follow at the Hanamaulu Cafe.

Tournament cost will be \$50.00 for members and \$80.00 for guests. Application forms are available at the 442 Club, Club 100 or from BRUNO YAMADA (487-3909). Air and room accommodations are also available.

### Anniversary Tournament

The annual 442 anniversary golf tournament will return to the Mamala Golf Course (Hickam Air Force Base) on Friday, March 24, 1995. First tee-off time will be 7:31 AM on the front and back nines. This tournament will be open to members, wives, and sons and daughters of the 442nd Veterans Club. Entry will close when the first eighty applications are received.



by EDDIE TAMANAHA

Early morning on Tuesday, September 6th, 1994, 8 die-hard members of the Retirees Golf Club boarded a flight to Hilo. The annual trip to KMC was made by RUSTY HONDA, TADASHI KUNISHIGE, BULL NAMBA, LEFTY SUGIHARA, AKABO TAKASAKI, EDDIE TAMANAHA, MINORU TAMASHIRO, and DICK UYEMURA. The weather was perfect and the Volcano course in top shape. First day (9/6/94) winners were DICK UYEMURA and ED TAMANAHA tied for first with net 67s. Third place was AKABO TAKASAKI with a net par 72. Second day (9/7/94) winners were AKABO TAKASAKI and DICK UYEMURA tied for first and ED TAMANAHA third with a 70. Final day (9/8/94) winners were DICK UYEMURA first with a net 68, second MINORU TAMASHIRO 71, and tied for third RUSTY HONDA and AKABO TAKASAKI with 72s. The 54-hole winners were DICK UYEMURA with 201, second AKABO TAKASAKI 210, and third ED TAMANAHA with 211. The 19th hole was held daily at the family-type unit occupied by BULL NAMBA, DICK UYEMURA, and ED TAMANAHA. As usual, the last day luncheon and awarding of prizes was held at the Chinese restaurant in Hilo.

On September 12, 1994, 23 members gathered at the Honolulu Country Club. The weather was good and the course in great condition. CHARLEY IGARASHI was hot this day as he turned in a net 63 to lead the pack. STEVE HIROTSU was second five strokes back with a 68. Tied for third were RON OBA and DICK UYEMURA with 69s. Tied for fifth were RUSTY HONDA, LEFTY SUGIHARA, HARRY TOKUSHIGE, and BRUNO YAMADA. Closest to the pin were: #4 ROCKY TANNA, #8 MAUI OKAMURA, #13 MASAMI DOI, and #17 TOM