

Honolulu Quarterback Club

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 21st., at the MGR.:

+ Ron Richardson - Coaching Director - Rapid Fire Boxing Club
+ Colin Chock - Director - Salle Honolulu Fencing Club
+ February Sports Persons of the Month -Mike Taylor - Head Basketball Coach & Hailley-Ann Maeda - Center - Girls Basketball – Punahou

Ron Richardson – Coaching Director – Rapid Fire Boxing Club -

This is Ron's first visit to the Honolulu Quarterback. He began boxing at the age of 6 and was trained by his father who was an "All Army Champion." Ron continued his boxing education in the "Art of Boxing" through the competitive ranks as a member of the Police Activity League (PAL) winning 50 bouts with 0 losses and was named "Fighter of the Year" 4 times. At age 16, he fought in the State Golden Gloves and became a Champion. At 18 years of age, Ron took a 4 year break from boxing. At the age of 22 years, he entered the professional ranks. Ron ended his professional boxing career with 9 wins and 1 loss. He continued to remain active as a non-competitive boxer, training at the Kakakaua boxing gym. Over the years, a lot of people approached Ron to teach them the "Art of Boxing" which inspired Ron to open his own boxing studio. It's interesting to note, the Rapid Fire Boxing Club is located in the same neighborhood where he trained growing up. His passion for boxing and having his own boxing studio has led him to fulfill his dream of sharing his knowledge to others of all ages. Ron will entertain questions.

Colin Chock - Founder - Salle Honolulu Fencing Club - Colin was born and raised in Hawai'i. He attended Hawai'i Baptist Academy and has been enjoying the Olympic sport of Fencing since the 1980's. During this time he lived in Portland, Oregon where one year he was, "Foil Champion of the Pacific Northwest Section" for 6 states. Colin returned to Hawai'i in 1997 and created the Salle Honolulu Fencing Club which has 2 locations, Kahala and Wahiawa. In addition to his fencing business, he is also a screenwriter and has also written a short play entitled, "Sherlock Holmes and the

Adventure of the Broken Saber.” This short play is part of the Pacific Collection of the University of Hawai’i’s Hamilton Library. Colin was the fencing instructor and facing stunt double for the monster movie “Aztec Rex,” (directed by Brian Trenchard-Smith) which debuted on the Sci-Fi Channel (now called Syfy) in 2008. He will provide a demonstration for the HQC members at the luncheon.

In addition to the speakers, the Sports Persons for the Month of February 2011 will be at the HQC to receive their awards. The awardees are **Mike Taylor**, Punahou’s girls basketball coach for the past 10 years who resigned in order to devote more time to his family. Mike lead the “Buffanblu” to 8 ILH titles, 4 state titles and the team had a win-loss record of 228-37 and **Hailley-Ann Maeda**, a Senior & Center for the “Buffanblu”. Hailley-Ann scored 17 points and 4 rebounds in the 2010 ILH title game where the “Buffanblu” came back from a 12 point deficit to win over Lahinaluna. She was just name a member of the “FAB 15 Girls Basketball Team and tied for the number 4 ranking. Hailley maintains a 3.6 grade point average at Punahou.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot.

Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.