

Honolulu Quarterback Club

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawaii", 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, August 22nd., at the MGR.:

+ Brian McInnis – Sportswriter – Honolulu Star-Advertiser
+ Hoppy Smith & Mollie Foti – Paddlers - Lanikai Canoe Club Masters

Brian McInnis – Sportswriter – Honolulu Star-Advertiser – Brian just returned along with the UH Men's Basketball Team from China. This the first time the basketball team traveled to a foreign country and ended with 3 wins and 1 loss against Chinese Basketball Association professional teams. The UH Basketball "Rainbow Warriors" played their final exhibition with a team from the Japan Basketball League. Brian will talk about the trip, some life experiences team members had during the trip and the teams the Rainbow Warriors went up against. Brian started writing for the Honolulu Advertiser in 2004 where he served as a sports clerk, followed by an internship. In 2006, he moved over to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin as a sports clerk followed by an appointment to the full time staff in 2007 as a sports general assignment reporter. Brian's current assignment covers UH Men's and Women's Basketball, UH Soccer and high school sports.

Hoppy Smith & Mollie Foti - Paddlers - Lanikai Canoe Club Masters – 65 and older division – Who says women peak in their athletic age between their 30's and 40's. Here is a group of women who not only paddle for fun but compete. The members of this crew from the Lanikai Canoe Club, are sanctioned by the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association. Crew member Hoppy Smith will give a brief history of the Lanikai Canoe Club and present some of their innovative accomplishments and will introduce the other members of the crew who will be in attendance. Crew member Mollie Foti will talk about the effect of "Title 9" had on women's paddling and women's sports in general. She will also talk about the growth of the Masters Women's categories in competitive outrigger canoe racing. Come Monday and meet the crew. Crew members in attendance will be **Helen Coelho, Mif Flaharty, Mollie Foti, Emily Hawkins, Margaret Lefton, Mary Lerps, Jane Lipp, Gerri Pedesky, Keene Rees, and Hoppy Smith.**

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 starts 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 the tax and the gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

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