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2015 MCAH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The MCAH held its 38th Annual MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Pearl Country Club. There were 156 golfers enjoying the afternoon while attempting to win the top prize of 3 i-pads donated by **Dennis Sakamoto**, President of Tileco, Inc. The winners of the i-pads were: **Wes Yonamine, Lloyd Haraguchi and Peter Lee**. The **Richard T. Sakamoto** award was given to one of the top 12 teams via a roll of the dice.



Richard T. Sakamoto Award Winners: Wes Yonamine, Lloyd Haraguchi, Dennis Sakamoto and Peter Lee

Honolulu Ford sponsored the Hole-in-one contest for two of the par 3 holes. Unfortunately no one won the Lincoln car or the set of golf clubs.

Five \$2,000 scholarships were presented to local students: **Natalie Kamada** attending the John A. Burns School of Medicine; **Alohilani Nonies** attending Creighton University; **Chase Suehiro** attending the University of Portland; **Leanna Truong** attending UNLV and **Maricar Valdez** attending Hawaii Pacific University. Four of the five recipients are pursuing a medical career. One student is pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering.

The **2016 MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament** has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Pearl Country Club.



Scholarship Winners: Leanna Truong, Chase Suehiro, Natalie Kamada and Maricar Valdez (Alohilani Nonies not pictured)



Leanne Sakamoto, Kay Kaneshiro, Shorty Kuhn, Carol Wada and Natalie Kamada



Celebration for making a 51'-8" putt, Hole #16 is Lyle Tamagawa

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Rocky II – A KNOCKOUT

Brian Joy, Karl Kamada and Ron Prescott shared decades of experience with the architects, engineers and contractors at a seminar held at Pearl Country Club on March 27, 2015. Each of the speakers talked about their experiences in the field of rock manufacturing, rock construction and the history of masonry structures. This seminar was approved for CEU credits through the AIA Honolulu Chapter.

MIH hosted a mini table top trade show with members of the Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii. The participants were: Aloha Marketing, Ameron Hawaii, CanDo Construction Supplies, Bonded Materials and OK Hardware and Supplies. In the future, MIH will continue to bring the hardware and supply vendors to the seminars in order to provide the most current information and availability of supplies and hardware.

MIH continues to keep the registration fee to a minimum due to successful fund raising events held throughout the year. A minimum fee is charged only as a holding fee to encourage those who signed up to attend.



Ron Prescott, Tokunaga Masonry, presents Stone Masonry



Rocky II Presenters: Brian Joy, Karl Kamada and Ron Prescott



Table Top Trade Show at Rocky II

CHRYSLER RETURNS

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii sponsored another well attended seminar on April 29, 2015 at Pearl Country Club. **Mr. John Chryslers**, Executive Director, Masonry Institute of American presented an encore performance of a recently held seminar in California titled "Masonry Materials". John provided an overview of CMU, mortar, grout and the 2016 code changes.

The proposed new edition of TMS 402/602 will be out for public comment on December 1, 2015 thru January 15, 2016. Mortar and grout mixes are either by proportions or by property specifications, not both. He also reviewed

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the collection of test samples and testing of mortar and grout samples. John was sent several examples of specifications that were not clear or were in conflict with the current building codes. He ended the seminar by responding to these example specifications. For a copy of the "Masonry Materials" seminar notes, please contact Rod Haraga @ rharaga.mih@gmail.com.

Another Table Top Trade Show was represented by: Aloha Marketing LLC, Bonded Materials Company, Big Rock Manufacturing, OK Hardware and Tileco, Inc.



Keith Kido, Rod Haraga, John Chrysler and Karl Kamada

UPCOMING LEED MASONRY SEMINARS

MIH is sponsoring a two tiered seminar on the "Role of Masonry in Sustainable Design and LEED". The seminar is being held at Pearl Country Club on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ms. **Christine Subasic, P.E.**, LEED™ A.P. will present a morning and afternoon session. Ms. Subasic is the editor for The Masonry Society, Sustainability E-News.

The morning session will provide attendees with an overview of the LEED v⁴ Rating System and changes from the LEED 2009 Rating System. The afternoon session will cover LEED v⁴ and Product Transparency for Product Manufacturers and will provide an overview of LEED v⁴ as compared with LEED 2009.

Cost for the seminar is \$30.00/attendee (Government \$15.00). Payments should be made to Masonry Institute of Hawaii.

The AIA-Honolulu Chapter's administration has approved this class for CEU credits. Handouts will enable attendees to register for credits via self-certification.

Please call Rod Haraga @ 782-8661 or e-mail at rharaga.mih@gmail.com to register for the class.

Note: Registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

MORE PICS FROM THE MCAH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Darian Chun, Danny Rosario and Reyn Hashiro



Pordagee Horseshoe Game at Hole #13

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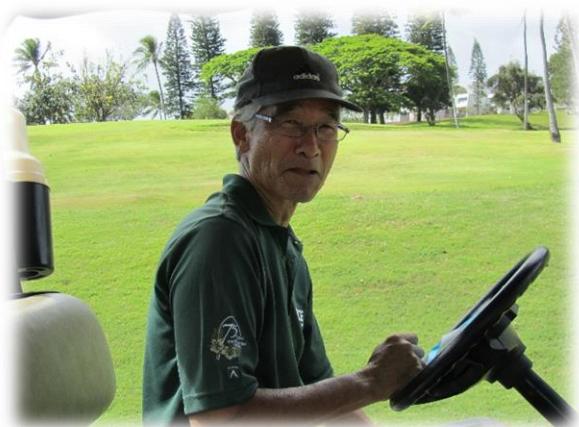
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Kaipolani Chang, Will Giles, Non-golfer, Jeff Rapozo and Craig Nakanishi



Darren Wada, Nicky Wada and Stan Wada



Golfer and Structural Engineer – Paul Santo



Ron Iwamoto, John Kitahira and Fred Erskine



Dennis Sakamoto, Kevin Tsutomi, Jack Almanza and Gavin Shiraki



Calvin Shiroma, Gary Sakumoto and Ret. Maj. General Bob Lee