

EYES OF HAWAII MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 25, 2019
KALAEPOHAKU ROOM
ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order by President Milton Hee at 7:03 pm.

Treasurers Report - Don Rostow reported that the club has \$9046.31, including income for the Christmas Party. When those expenses are paid, he anticipates the club balance will be about \$7000.

We'd like to say goodbye to Connie Leong who will be moving to Idaho. Connie has given so much of her time and effort to the club and will be greatly missed. But we wish her luck in her new home.

Lance Wong shared his photos of the rice fields in north Vietnam. He shared there were 4-5 hr drives and 1-2 hrs of hikes involved. He also showed photos of the Hoi An wet markets.

Wendell Leong reminded all Christmas party participants to bring personal identification, car insurance and registration for entry to Ft. Shafter. There will be no grab bag. The cost of the lunch is \$27 + mandatory 20% tip. The extra money was used to purchase gifts, which will be raffled.

Kainalu says "I'm doing well up here even if things are going crazy sometimes. There's not much I can take photos of out here but I am making the best of what I have. Only less than five more months till I'm back home again. Can't wait to see you all again soon.

The family of Lauren Bruner, 2nd to the last to leave the USS Arizona on Dec 7, 1941 requests photographers for his interment and burial on the USS Arizona at sunset on Dec. 7th. If you are interested, see the EOH website under Request for Photographers for the contact information.

The James Campbell Wildlife Preserve will be open on Thursdays at 4 pm Saturdays at 9 am from November 21 to February 15. Reservations are not necessary. Check the EOH website under New Activities for details.

Karen Ahn shared her photos of Xinjiang on the Silk Road, and Pantanal, Brazil. She said there was strong police presence in Xinjiang. In the Pantanal, the jaguars are recovering. They come to the water's edge to eat caimans.

Proposal to form a theme committee to decide on the monthly theme. Committee will decide monthly preselect topics in advance. Volunteers were Eddie Freeman, Carrie Johnson, Erick Tsukiyama, Lance Wong and Clinton Goo.

Thank you to Erick Tsukiyama for compiling our monthly theme, 'Thanks.'

On Tuesday, December 10, there will be a Sunset/Full Moon Shoot. Sunset will be at 5:50pm; moon rise at 5:00pm. Tide will be close to 0 and falling. Bay St park is a possibility. Please check the website for further details.

Shannon Ballentine showed photos of her Camino de Santiago pilgrimage last year. There are eight paths, so she choose the French Path.