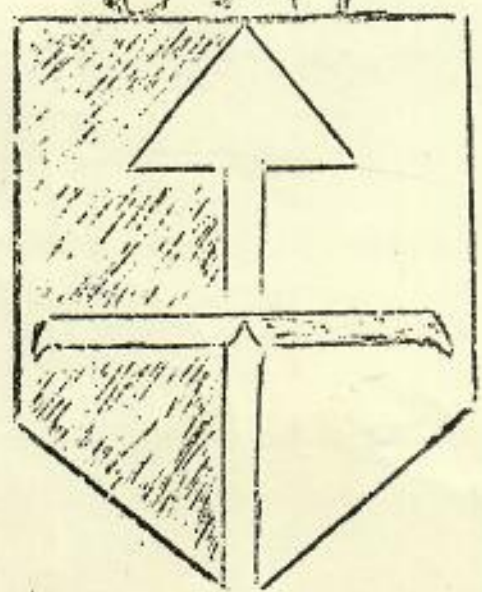


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Aloha Molokaians:

Please read the following reminders:

1. Check the County Office and inquire about Summer Fun. Its never too late.
2. Remember to bring an extra box or package to put litter in when going to the beaches. Please also refrain from throwing soda cans and beer bottles along our highways.
3. Those of you who are careless about leaving keys in your cars, not locking your homes and not playing it safe might create temptation for thieves to start their work.
4. This is the beginning of a hot summer. So please be real careful with fire.
5. The pineapple companies are slowing down in their hiring but after weeding out those who do not want to work-jobs will then become available. So if you have not registered, do so, and stand by.
6. To avoid flys from becoming a nuisance, keep food, storage or garbage areas clean and covered. If you have to get rid of animal innards bury them, or drop them in the ocean. They make good food for crabs and other crustacians.
7. Do not bury plastic material because it does not deteriorate and become top soil. It only pollutes the soil. Burn them. Our trade winds will keep our islands relatively free from air pollution.
8. Have a nice, carefree, and SAFE summer. Throw a piece of wood in the ocean where you are going to swim (if you are not familiar with the area) and observe it for twenty minutes. That piece of wood will tell you the strength of the current and the direction. That 20 minutes of observation might save your life.

9. Skin diving hints: If you want to spear an ulua or-(Jack Cravelle) with a snorkel under water, emulate the sound of an ulua by creating a sound deep in your throat that sounds like a balloonfish pumping air in. You will get ulua, papio, and uku come charging at you. After you get the fish close to you keep the calling and this will cause the fish to glide slowly, making a head shot possible.

If catching turtle, try these times of the day-10:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:30 p.m. They seem to rest about this time of the day. Some people gaff turtles, this cause lots of commotion and blood. Others ride and wrestles them. I find that the easiest way is to make a home made spear. The original spear is too heavy and short without barb only & sharp point, the end of the spear hanging about 10-12" over the end of the arbalette (spear gun) (too long will cause spear to whip under water) and propelled by a pair of 1/4" thick, 1/4" center hole surgical rubber. This gives you enough force to penetrate a 50 gal. drum. Naturally, under water there is resistance but accurate and powerful enough to down any size turtle.

Because there is no barb, only a head shot will help you. When looking directly over a sleeping turtle spear it just an inch toward the body, between the eyes. That spot is softer and easier to get a brain shot.

When diving in warm murky water, and you notice fishes (mako & weke especially) dashing frantically, chances are a big fish is attacking them. If your conscious says, move out-do it, or something else will move you out of the way.

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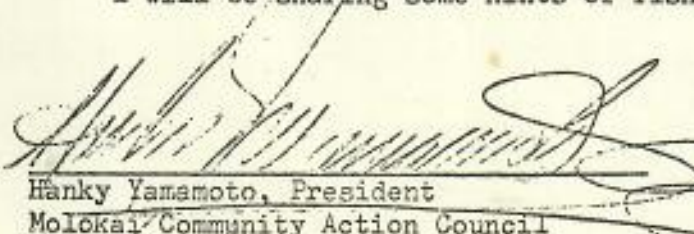
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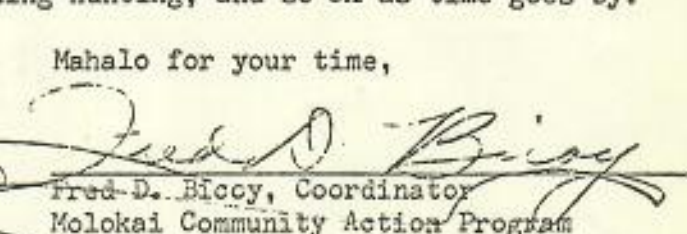
If you ever come before a shark, do not panic. Keep an eye on it, and swim natural. This is important. Erratic and frantic splashing activate the shark. If it comes towards you, cup your hands and make definite cupping slaps on the water. This will cause it to veer away, but it will come back again, so do it again. After two passes, it will leave. Chances would be better if you would move to another area.

These hints I am sharing with you have proven successfully for me, especially calling for ulua & uku. A Tahitian Champion skin diver John Tapu, demonstrated that "talking" to fish is not a fluke.

I will be sharing some hints of fishing hunting, and so on as time goes by.

Mahalo for your time,


Hanky Yamamoto, President
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THINGS TO REMEMBER

Excessive speeding and drinking are factors in many accidents. Remember a car is not a play thing. Driving a car is a full time job with both hands on the steering wheel. Decide now you will never drive unless you drive carefully. Let's obey the many good traffic laws and traffic officials. As you go out on the highways expect

THE GOSPEL OF SAFE DRIVING

It isn't the car that begins to whine
When forced to stop for an old stop sign-
It's the Driver.
It isn't the car that takes a drink, then quickly loses its power to think-
It's the Driver.
It isn't the car that fails to heed the dangers of reckless, discourteous speed-
It's the Driver.
It isn't the car that steps on the gas