

Secretary's Minutes

'Onipa'a Chapter Meeting, ABWA

22 June 2002

Fun Day: Sea Life Park and dinner at Ressie Darval's home

The June 2002 meeting of 'Onipa'a Chapter was designated as our Fun Day Meeting, a time when we enjoy an activity together and get to know one another better. Our group of nine met at Sea Life Park at around 1:00 p.m. We enjoyed the dolphins at the Hawaii Ocean Theatre, watched the turtles and sting rays, and enjoyed a snack. Then it was onward to Dolphin Cove to watch the show. It was a lively show with audience participation and a lesson that gold and jewels are not the true treasure of our lives. The beauty of our islands and friendship are what we must treasure. We finished off our tour in the air conditioned gift shop, helping out the economy.

Ressie Darval missed the Sea Life Park activity because she, along with John Antal, was busy preparing a feast. Seventeen Chapter Members and ten guests, including Leslie and David Hallacy from Punahale Chapter, gathered for our dinner meeting. No formal business done as it was designated as a fun night, dedicated to networking among chapter members and guests (potential members) and provided an informal venue to discuss various aspects of the chapter: such as a review of the programs that we had, possible topics for the future, the mission of ABWA, what benefits we could provide to attract new members, ways of attracting new members, calendar for the upcoming chapter year, and above all getting to know one another better! (We ate a lot too!)

The meeting was informally adjourned at 7:30 and all went home with a feeling of good cheer and camaraderie.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Conquest

Recording Secretary.