

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 70 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 18th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Lyle Nelson – Sports Historian – former writer for the Star-Bulletin

Lyle Nelson – Sports Historian – former writer for the Star-Bulletin - Lyle spent 31 years writing for the Star-Bulletin and within that time-frame, he was a sportswriter for 7 years covering UH Football & Basketball. He was also the "baseball color man" for the Hawaii Islanders in radio working with broadcasters, Harry Kalas and Hank Greenwald. On April 17th, at 10 am, Lyle and other members of "The Friends of Alexander Cartwright" celebrated the birthday of this founder of modern baseball at his gravesite. Yesterday's 196th Birthday celebration of Cartwright, who invented modern day baseball rules in Hoboken, NJ in 1846 when he was 26 years old. He arrived in Hawai'i three years later. Cartwright is buried at Oahu Cemetery. Each year baseball buffs meet at his grave site on his birthday, April 17th, to talk baseball in his honor. Participants usually bring their baseball gloves and toss a baseball around during the ceremony. Little known facts about his community service in Hawai'i include that Cartwright was an adviser to two kings and a queen, appointed fire chief of Honolulu by King Kamehameha III, helped form the Honolulu Library system, was a Board member of Queens Hospital and was associated with Bishop Bank. He passed away in 1892 at age 72. Lyle will bring some of his friends who will join him to talk baseball at the luncheon.

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 is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$16.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.

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