



KAHAKUHI O 'AINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Ainahu"



August ('Aukake)2011

Pelekikena's Message:

Charlene Kazner
First Vice-President

Aloha,
Whew! We're almost at the end of a very full year, with just the Huntington Beach festival and the Punahou party left. I am so thankful for the many members and ohana that stepped in to help with the Ho'olaule'a and the Aha Aina. As you all know, each was a very successful and fun event.

The Pau Hana Bash will be on the 25th of September in Newport at the canoe club. Please plan to join us as it is Ainahu's way of thanking you for always being there when called upon.

This is our election year to elect all the new officers for the next two years. In order to have your voice heard in this matter, please attend the next few meetings and be counted. It takes the membership to guide the board to a successful year, so we'll see you at the next membership meeting! **Mahalo, Analani**

Note from the Editor—Maggie Perry

ALOHA ALL, Thanks to everyone's hard work Aha'aina is now behind us with successful results! Special thanks from me to my "flower girls": Sherry Udink, Jeani Pirooz and Melia Bressler for helping in preparing the table decorations at my hale. See Paddy's article providing names of all the other great helpers. We always work hard but still have so much fun!! I am sharing pictures taken before and during. Also special thanks for my guests, Miles (son of Ruby) and Dave who expedited my clean up of decorations wonderfully. Look forward to seeing the familiar faces at the Pacific Island Festival on September 17th and 18th as mentioned in B.J.'s article. *Until next time!*

Aloha mai kakou,

Mahalo nui loa to Paddy Kakahara, her committee chairs and all of you for a successful 29th Annual 'Aha'aina. We all worked hard and how awesome was it to share the fruits of our labor with our 'ohana and friends. It was exciting that we "SOLD OUT," and could have sold more if we had a bigger room. Mahalo to the Hawai'i Daughters Guild who helped in the kitchen; Matt and Dee Seto, Kawaiopua Alo and Uilani Boyd. How blessed we were to have them with us. Congratulations to our Scholarship Awardees.

The sleepover at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach on August 17th was a lot of fun for all seven keiki (and four chaperones) who attended from 'Ainahu. Joan Burgeson with her great-grandson Joey and Marie Feola's grandson Nicolas, Maile Hubbard with her grandson Hayden, Julie Chang brought her son Kekoa and her nephew and Charlene Kazner brought her granddaughters Taylor and Lilly. It was an exciting experience to share the home of the fish, sea otters, seahorses, turtles, seals, sharks and all the other animals of the sea. We also wore awesome glasses to watch a turtle movie in 4D in the Honda Theater.. Plan to join us next year in August. You'll love it! Mahalo to PIHP for sponsoring this fun event.

Join us on Sunday, September 25th for our Pau Hana Bash at the Newport Aquatic Center. Bring your 'ohana and friends for ono kau kau, canoe paddling and talking story. It's a time to relax and celebrate all the hard work we've done this year. Mahalo for your dedication to 'Ainahu.

HEALTH MATTERS

On **September 24th**, **PIHP will sponsor a Free Mammogram** at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. Please contact Charlene Kazner at (714) 897-3995 if you would like to sign-up. There is a qualification requirement.

The PIHP health navigators are rolling out the Breast and Cervical Cancer campaign. Save the morning of September 10th for a breakfast presentation. Location to be determined.

Susan G. Komen's *Race for the Cure* is on Sunday, September 25th in the morning. Register at www.komenoc.org. **PIHP's Team name is 3000 Kokua for Cure.** Walk or run for the cure of breast cancer before going to the Pau Hana Bash in the afternoon.

Are you 50 years old or older? Have you had a colonoscopy? Contact Charlene Kazner for more information on scheduling a colonoscopy. Early detection for colorectal cancer can save the life of a loved one, a friend or yourself. Be akamai, make that appointment.

Malama pono, Charlene Kazner

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Congratulations
`Ainahau Scholars!

Aha`aina, 2011

`Ainahau O Kaleponi Scholarship Committee is proud of the five recipients of our scholarships for 2011. All of them have been active members for many years. The first of three college awards went to **Janese Johnson Sanchez**, the daughter of Lani Ryan, and an `Ainahau member for over 20 years. Janese is one who has returned to college after many years working as a paralegal, and we applaud her perseverance. The 2nd college recipient is **Taylor Maddox**, granddaughter of long time member Evelyn Maddox. Taylor has been doing the hula for our aha`aina since she was a keiki, and now will be attending Santa Monica JC in the Fall. The last college award went to **Andrea Olalia**, known to all as "Boom." She has grown up in `Ainahau, is the daughter of Agnes and Eric Kakihara, and is attending Emerson College in Boston.

Kekoa Cooper, the son of Julie Chang Cooper, is another one who has grown up in our club. He can be seen blowing the pu and dancing with his grandpa, Paul Chang, at our aha`aina each year. He used his scholarship to attend the Ho`olauna program of Kamehameha Schools. Our final "scholar" is **Corey Hayes**, long time member, who received a Kalama award to attend a lauhala workshop in Kona. Corey has become quite adept in this ancient art, and has shared her mana`o at several events. Congratulations to all of them, and especially to all the members who helped make the 2011 Aha`aina such a success. The total of all five awards came to \$6,250, which is quite an amazing amount for a club of probably 60 or less active members! Mahalo also to the Scholarship Committee for their efforts: Edye Hill, Maile Hubbard, Jackie Judd, Gil Kveen, Mapuana Newcomb, Marilyn Oba, and Frances Okura.

Maile Hill & Paddy Kakihara, Co-chair



Well, it's come and gone, and after the months of preparation, some of us are still wondering what we are doing at home on a Tuesday or a Thursday night! Although we're glad to have the evenings to ourselves, we do miss the fun we had and the people we saw at all of our hula and music rehearsals. The fun really showed on the faces of the dancers at the aha`aina, and our goal of "enjoying ourselves" really came to fruition. So many positive comments from our guests made all the months of practice worthwhile. Aunty Ululani, our kumu, expressed her joy to me after the performance, saying that the dancers just looked like they were having a great time! And wasn't her hula just the best?!! Mahalo, Aunty, for your patience and graciousness while teaching us the many beautiful dances. Mahalo also to Gene Goto, for the awesome music from the choral group as well as the musicians. You outdid yourself!

There are so many people to thank for making our 29th annual event a success once again. I'm always afraid I'll miss someone, but I especially need to thank the "chairs" of various kuleana: Analani Imbach, food; Maile Hubbard, program; Charlene Kazner, ticket sales; BJ Rodrigues, serving line; Gil Kveen, scrip sales; Rose Burns & Barbara Murakami, pupu sales; Maggie Perry, table decorations; Lani Ryan, stage decorations; Artland Ka`ai, bar; Tom Kakihara, security & licensing; Eric Kakihara, truck and shed loading; Joan Burgeson, opportunity drawing, Edye Hill, cakes; and Maile Hill, scholarship table. Many of these members wore more than one hat!

I know there are so many others: Jackie, Julian, Ellie, Thomas, Paul, Joe, Agnes, Frances, JoAnn, Bob, Kealoha, Dennis, Maureen, Lili, Victor, Jane, Geoff, Nalani, John, Alike, Sherry, George, Marie, Carmen, Donald, Marilyn, Janese, Mike, Lehua, Evie, Kanani, Lani, Laura, Mapuana --- all the dancers, all the musicians, those who helped with clean-up, and also our friends from our sister organization: Dee & Matt, U'ilani and Kawaiopua. A special mahalo to our "newest" members for pitching in as well: Rachel, Lori, U'a, Pua, Hoku, Ricki, Ruby, Leialoha, Linda, Leina'ala---you girls were awesome! And our na opio helping with the kupuna: Devon, Taylor, Kealoha, Kahea, Kekoa---good job! Everett Whitney, a friend of Gene's, donated the Royal Hawaiian chess set for our silent auction, which Victor happily bid on and won for \$300! Mahalo, Everett!

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Hawaiian Word of the Day

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he momi e lei ai--a pearl to wear as a lei

Today's Hawaiian Pearl is: KUNANA

(kooH - nah - nah) You know when you are just stumped at something, puzzled, don't know which way is up, can't make up your mind? That is KUNANA. KUNANA means puzzled, stumped, at wit's end, hesitating, undecided, bewildered, uncertain. When you look at the two parts of the word, it all makes sense. KU = stand: NANA = look. KUNANA literally means "stand look". Can't you just picture it? You're standing there, looking, staring into space, with a puzzled look in your eyes. That is KUNANA.

KUNANA 'o Kika I kana mea ai -- Kika doesn't know what to do.

Ua KUNANA lakou -- They were bewildered.

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NOTE FROM JACKIE: Did you have a chance to order laulau in May? Well you'll have a chance in early December--last time this year. They were really delicious!"

The Salmon That Didn't Get Away:

Mahalo to all those great lomilomi salmon choppers who came to the Judd Hale armed with their boards and knives to do a remarkable job, the day before the 'aha'aina. Gil Kveen with his "magic" cubeing machine (makes our work go faster) ;Rose Burns, Marilyn Oba, Barbara Murakami, Jamieson Judd, Ellie Kalama (the great organizer and silent worker), and "Colonel" whose always my right hand man in every event. All of you made short work of two kinds of onions (round and a large box of the green) those huge juicy tomatoes and that salted salmon which sometimes presents a challenge. Great work gals! Much appreciated! ***Malama Pono, Jackie***

The best news is that we had a sell-out crowd with almost 340 tickets sold! Thanks to all of you who either bought or sold tickets to friends and family. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the evening. Despite the fact that we did not raise prices (\$30 since about 2005!) and our expenses went up, we still managed to meet all our bills, (including the \$500 grand prize won by Maggie, makana for Aunty Ulu, and Wintersburg Church) pay the \$5,750 in scholarships, and still come out ahead by about \$1,100, which will be added to our Scholarship fund. Mahalo again, from a very grateful aha`aina chairperson, who feels very blessed by all of you! Next year: ***August 12, 2012!***

Paddy Kakihara

B J Rodrigues
2nd Vice President
Announcements

Please mark your calendars for the following up-coming events
September 17 – 18th Pacific Islander Festival: Sponsored by PIHP (Pacific Islander Health Partnership). **Separate e-mail re details to come.**

Location: Huntington Beach Central Library Park (Goldenwest & Talbert) 7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 This event is a "mini Ho'olaule'a" in comparison to HICC Ho'olaule'a in Lawndale. There will be live Entertainment, food, boutique from the various Pacific Island cultures.

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B J Rodrigues
2nd Vice President
Announcements—Continued

We need your help in our Food Booth. If you are able to help on either or both days, please contact Paddy Kakihara for scheduling. Chairpersons Charlene Kazner & Agnes Kakihara.
September 25th, Pau Hana Bash: Newport Aquatic Center, Newport Beach, CA—Chairpersons Jackie Judd and Thomas Kalama (Address/Directions to be Provided in a future reminder e-mail)
October 1st, Punahou Alumni Association Luau: Catering Event. Chairperson Charlene Kazner & Analani Imbach
November 20th, Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale: Gardena Elks Lodge, Gardena, CA Chairperson Maggie Perry
If you have any questions and would like to help in any of the events, please contact the Chairpersons or B J Rodrigues/ 714 964 6121 - hwnpeke @ aol.com

Mahalo and much Aloha, B J Rodrigues

KOLOHE LUNCH

DATE: August 31, 2011
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
PLACE: New Ruby Palace, 18330 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, CA



Please call Gil to advise if attending or if you have any questions:
(714) 544-1093

Other Upcoming Events

September 2, 3, and 4, 2011: E Hula Mau—So. California's 17th Annual Hula & Chant Competition—Long Beach Performing Arts Center (Box Office: 562 436-3661 or Order Tickets go to: www.ehulamau.org. Phone: (909) 930-3994
October 8, 2011: Hawaii Daughter's Guild Luau at Ken Nakaoka Memorial Community Center 1670 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247. Cost \$30.00. Contact Joan Burgeson for tickets at iwalani9@hotmail.com/(661)309-1295
October 23—30, 2011: 52ND Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention at Turtle Bay. \$149 contract rate—cut off date for reservations 9/23/11. See Association website aokhcc.org and any questions: please contact our Mainland Council Representative/Members: Gil Kveen at Cell: (714) 454-4244 or Maile Hill at Cell: (562) 810-4441

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE
CORNER

August Membership Roster previously provided via e-mail. Hard copy to members without e-mail will be distributed by Joan. **Any questions, changes or additions, please contact Joan Burgeson at iwalani9@hotmail.com or (661)309-1295**

New Member Approvals
and Some Background FYI

LORI LARRISON Castle High School Graduate
NICOLE ROBELLO: Punahou Graduate and Attending Azusa University for Doctorate/ Psychology
UALANI HOOPAI: Kamehameha School Graduate
RUBY ANN JUSTIS— Castle High Graduate

Please note changes/additions on your roster for:
Lori Carter, 13100 Melanie Lane, Space 88, Westminster, CA 92683, Home: (714) 893-9377 Cell and e-mail the same.

Hoku and Mark Aichele
3729 E. Vista Street
Long Beach, CA 90803

Tom Kakihara's e-mail: tomkakahara@yahoo.com



**Hau'oli La Hanau
to the following
celebrating birthdays:**

AUGUST

- 2 MATHEW IMBACH
- 5 TOM KAKIHARA
- 10 LOUIS HUBBARD
- 12 ARTLAND KA'AI
- 12 JOSEPH RODRIGUES
- 13 KEALOHA BODE
- 16 CASSANDRA IMBACH
- 17 JENNIFER KAZNER
- 20 DAVID KAZNER
- 22 JOHN FEOLA
- 24 MAPUANA LAWRENCE

SEPTEMBER

- 2 MICHAEL MALULANI ODEGAARD
- 3 ANALANI IMBACH
- 6 MONA MAERTENS
- 14 MARIE FEOLA
- 17 MELANIE PUA HAO
- 19 LINDA MCELREA
- 21 ERIC KAKIHARA
- 22 DEB JANUS
- 22 GIL KVEEN
- 30 DENNY COLBERT

**NEXT GENERAL
MEETING**

**PAU HANA BASH!!!
GENERAL MEETING:**

Date: September 25, 2011
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: NEWPORT AQUATIC CENTER,
1 White Cliffs Dr.
Newport Beach, CA 92660.
**Directions/map will be provided with
reminder in separate e-mail.**

**AFTER A SHORT MEETING THERE
WILL BE LUNCH PROVIDED AND CA-
NOE RIDING HEADED BY UNCLE
THOMAS KALAMA.**

FUTURE GENERAL MEETING DATES:

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,
12523 SEAL BEACH BLVD., SEAL
BEACH, CA 90704
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
October 16, 2011
November 13, 2011
December 4, 2011**



Aloha—Until Next Time













'Ainahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

Our 29th Year
(1982 - 2011)



Officers:

Pelekikena, Analani Imbach

Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Charlene Kazner
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, B.J. Rodrigues

Pu'uku, Eric Kakahara
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Jackie Judd

Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
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Year Chartered:

1982

Motto:

**E Malama 'Ia Na
Pono O Ka 'Aina E
Na 'Opio**

The Culture of the
Land is Preserved in
its Youth

Club Flower: Pikake

Club Colors: White,
Peacock Blue, Seafoam
Green

Club Song:

'Ainahau

Newsletter:

Kahakuhi O

'Ainahau

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