KAHAKUHI O 'AINAHAU
"The Flame of 'Ainahau"

Pelekikena’s Message

Aloha kakou,
As 2011 comes to an end, all I can say is mahalo, mahalo, mahalo! It has been a challenging, but exciting year as we moved forward with several new members and successful events. The board and so many of our members made 2011 a prosperous year and with their help much easier. I would like to extend my own mahalo as my term as your president ends. There were members that made an impression in my life that I will never forget and whom I can truly call friends. I wish you all Mele Kalikimaka, Hauoli Makahiki Hou, may 2012 be a healthy, happy and prosperous new year for us all. Me ke Aloha, Analani

Charlene Kazner
First Vice-President

As I reflect on 2011, I am grateful for all that you have done to keep our club vital and growing. It was a challenging year, but one we can look back on and be proud of. Our many events brought us together in work and play and back to our roots in so many ways. See B. J.’s article for a list of some of this year’s events. We were faced with many challenges this year, but we conquered them all through your dedication and hard work. Mahalo for stepping up to the challenge.

Our Aha‘aina was a big success this year. We welcomed many new members who came to sing and dance hula with us. It’s great to see everyone involved in all of our events. It is only through members’ participation that ‘Ainahau will flourish.

Our Christmas Party brought all of us together to celebrate not only the holiday season, but also the love we have for our culture.....in lokahi; we ate, sang, danced, talk-story and ate and ate again. We will continue to do this.

Mahalo Analani for your leadership and guidance over the past six plus years. There were many challenges for you and you overcame them all. You are an incredible woman. May your resiliency, strong will and perseverance continue to keep you in good health.

Mahalo to all of you for electing me as your new Pelekikena. Just as we have done in the past, we will work together to keep ‘Ainahau strong and growing. With your kokua we will do it. I look forward to the challenges in 2012.

May this holiday season bring you many blessings. From my ‘ohana to you and yours, I wish you a Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau’oli Makahiki Hou.

Charlene Kazner, First Vice-President

Note from the Editor
Maggie Perry

Aloha All,
Hope everyone will enjoy this last newsletter for 2011. Mahalo for all the contributors throughout the year. Looking for in 2012 to further expand and enlighten with the help of our incoming officers and directors for 2012-2014 and members’ thoughts and ideas are always welcome. I took many pictures, but never enough to get everyone at the Annual Christmas Party on December 11, 2011. A photo show will be provided separately. I heard many comments that it was one of the best yet! A hui hou Maggie
**Mahalo**

The past two years have been challenging and without the following Committee Chairs and their Committee Members who regardless of their personal commitments (family, church, other activities outside of Ainahau, traveling plans), made time for the planning, scheduling, and preparation, including multi-tasking within each of the events at the same time.

**Garage Sale:**
- March: Maile Hubbard

**Kaha Ho’olaulea—Beaumont:**
- May: Eric Kakihara

**Laulau Sale:**
- May & Dec: Jackie Judd

**HICC Ho’olaulea**
- July: Eric Kakihara

**Pacific Islander Festival:**
- September: Charlene Kazner

**Pau Hana Bash:**
- September: Thomas Kalama

**Catering**
- October: Charlene Kazner

**Bake Sale:**
- November: Maggie Perry

**Cultural Workshops:**
- Maile Hubbard

**Community Service:**
- Tom Kakihara

Committee Members: Paddy Kakihara, Edye & Geoff Hill, Agnes Kakihara, spouses of the above committees (Dennis Kazner, Louis Hubbard, Julian Judd and especially, my sweetie, Joseph Rodrigues). All of the members who volunteered and came out to help. Without all of you, the events under the 2nd VP venue would not have been successful. I am so very grateful to all of you.

Mahalo and much aloha,
B J Rodrigues
2nd VP 2010 & 2011

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**Election Results - 2012 to 2013 by Tom Kakihara, Nominating Chairperson**

**President:** Charlene Kazner

**1st Vice President:** Edye Hill

**2nd Vice President:** “To be nominated and elected”

**Recording Secretary:** Jackie Judd

**Corresponding Secretary:** Maggie Perry

**Treasurer:** Eric Kakihara

**Board of Directors—Three Elected:**
- Maile Hill
- Gil Kveen
- Lani Ryan

**Mainland Council:**
- Maile Hill and Jane Pang

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**2012 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

**DATE:** Saturday, January 7, 2012

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** China Buffet
104 W Orangethorpe Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832
(714) 526-9188

Please contact Jackie Judd if you wish to attend—**must pay in advance - $13.50**—Jackie needs payment on or before December 30, 2011!!!

Jackie: juddbeach@aol.com or Home: (714) 962-8518 or Cell: (714) 397-5313
Today’s Hawaiian Pearl is: ‘OLELO HO’OHIKI (OH-LEH-LOW-HOH-‘OH-HEE-KEY) Oath, vow, promise, pledge
This is my word for resolution. Actually, if you look in the Hawaiian dictionary for resolution it will say ‘olelo ho’oholo, but what that really refers to is a decision or a verdict, kind of like a resolution as in a joint resolution before the legislature kind of resolution (I don’t really understand all that political stuff but I have heard of resolutions.)
‘Olelo ho’ohiki encompasses the feeling of a new year’s resolution, which is a promise to follow through on your word. So what are your ‘olelo ho’ohiki for this new year 2012? You know that the He Momi first started as a new year’s ‘olelo ho’ohiki. I emailed daily words to some close friends and family and it blossomed from there! It’s been many years. My keiki think I’m going to run out of words soon but we’ll just keep going for as long as it’s fun!
He aha kau ‘olelo ho’ohiki no ka makahi hou? What is your New Year’s resolution for the New Year?
Aloha, Liana S. Iaea Honda

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Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau‘oli Makahiki Hou Jackie Judd

Ainahau Laulau Sale
December 2, 2011

Mahalo from Jackie Judd

’Twas small ’tis true
But ono too
Our December laulau sale
We hefted bags 2 pounds to 20 of pork an chicken and poi, there were many
So Mahalo Nui stalwart crew
Who prepped, and bagged, ’til they were gone You are the best though I knew You’d see it through till all was done The repast that was for all to eat The stews, rice, salad, desserts and more Could not be beat.
So all of you who bought laulau to enjoy Hush now, get with it mix your poi.
ENJOY!

The wonderful crew: BJ. and Joseph Rodrigues, Maile Hill and Maile Hubbard, Charlene Kazner, Maggie Perry, Thomas Kalama, Agnes Kakihara, JJ and JJ
Ainahau Pelekikena Past, Present and Future
New Ruby Palace, Huntington Beach, CA
December 4, 2011

Top Row:
Special Guest/Member: Scott Gehring
Pelekikena—Analani Imbach
Years: 2008 to 2011
Pelekikena—Victor Pang
Years: 1988-1989
Pelekikena—Ku’uleialoha Fahilga
Years: 1998-2001
Charlene Kazner, Pelekikena Elect 2012

Special Guest/Member:
Denny Colbert

Bottom Row:
Pelekikena—Jackie Judd
Years: 1986-1987 and 2002-2005
Pelekikena—Carl Bode
Years: 1990-1991

Members from Tennessee: Scott Gehring and Denny Colbert surprised everyone and attended the important election general meeting and later treated everyone to a wonderful dinner. Everything ordered was onoliscious.

Mahalo for your thoughtfulness and great company. Also, mahalo Jane for having her camera and advising Ku’ulei to join us —what a beautiful and emotional reunion witnessed between she and Denny! So much aloha filled the whole place! Aloha Maggie.

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APRICOT SQUARES
by BJ Rodrigues

Preheat oven @ 350 degrees

Mix dry ingredients all together
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour
1 1/2 cup Quaker oak cereal (quick cooking 1 or 2 min)
1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt

In separate lg bowl
Melt/micro wave 1 cup butter (2 sticks)
add 2/3 cup brown sugar and mix together Add the above mixed dry ingredients and mix with fork.

Set aside 1 1/4 cup of the mixture.

Put mixture in a 9 X 13 baking pan or / glass pan

Pat down mixture with fingers or fork
Spread 1 jar (12 oz ) Apricot Pineapple preserve on mixture

Top with the 1 1/4 cup mixture that was set aside bake for 30 to 35 minutes - bottom and top should be slightly brown let it cool then cut into squares.

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Mahalo BJ for one of the best and popular sellers at Island Bazaar Bake Sale!

We have a lot of good cooks/bakers out there—please e-mail your recipes to share—will take all kinds! Maggie
Hau’oli La Hanau

REMAINING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
28 SCOTT KAZNER
30 LANI RYAN
31 STEVE CULLEN
31 LAURA GARAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
2 JANESE JOHNSON-SANCHEZ
2 KAIWI PANG
3 GENNY VICTORINO
5 UALANI HOOPAI
6 MICHAEL HILL
7 ZACHARY A. SMITH
9 ELEANOR KALAMA
9 JULIAN (COLONEL) JUDD
16 LEHUA SWOPE
20 FRANCES OKURA
27 PAUL CHANG

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The food game made everyone think hard about our ono food. We had a ball guessing and it tickled our taste buds for Hawaiian food! Mahalo Eric for facilitating the game.

Then finally….Santa arrived with bells ringing while we all sang *Here Comes Santa Claus*. Each of the keiki waited patiently for Santa to call their name. On Santa’s lap, the keiki whispered what they wanted for Christmas. Oh what fun it was to see our keiki so excited. Mahalo Santa Claus! Santa’s elves Joan, Carmen and Marie outdid themselves this year with the cutest stockings filled with goodies and the decorations. Mahalo for helping Santa Claus.

Mahalo to everyone who brought food, helped with the set-up, decorations, clean-up, donated canned goods and non-perishable items, brought raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets, to Paddy for securing the facility and to all for coming to the party and for your support all year.

We hope you enjoyed the holiday party....... Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau’oli Makahiki Hou!

Aloha—Until January, 2012

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'Ainahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club
Our 29th Year
(1982 - 2011)

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Pelekikena, Analani Imbach
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Charlene Kazner
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, B.J. Rodrigues
Pu'uku, Eric Kakihara
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'op'a'a, Jackie Judd
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
Immediate Past President, Jackie Judd

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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

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