Aloha Kakou,

What a wonderful start to this new year. There are scheduled workshops and the Pau Hana Bash is already being discussed. I’m really excited that most of us are also in good health, including me. We are scheduling drawings like we use to do at the membership meeting, so come to the meetings and don’t miss out. We really miss seeing all of you. I know it’s early but we have the Beaumont Ho’olaule’a, the Aha Aina, Alondra Park Ho’olaule’a, and the Huntington Beach show, please put them on your calendars. We will need help with all of them. Have a wonderful month and God bless you all. Analani

Aloha mai kakou,

Many fun events have been planned for 2011 and we hope all of you will take the opportunity to participate in all of them. See the calendar of events from our Second Vice President, B. J. Rodrigues for the dates.....mark our calendar. Join us to talk-story, learn, eat and enjoy each other’s company as we share our culture. Attend our general membership meetings to see and hear how we work and play together as ‘Ainahau ‘ohana. Each of us makes a difference. Mahalo piha, Charlene Kazner

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, join hosts Southern California Edison and East West Bank, and their community partners as a sponsor of the Orange County “Live Green” Community Fair & Wellness Walk in celebration of Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This event will be used to raise awareness about the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities and the challenges facing these diverse communities. You will learn about ways to be good to yourself and the environment by eating, living, working and playing healthy, well and “Green.” Proceeds raised will be used to provide mini-grants to Asian and Pacific Islanders serving non-profits in Orange County. (Cont’d. pg 2)
Community Fair & Wellness Walk—  
Cont’d. from Pg. 1  

By Charlene Kazner

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011  
Registration: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.  
Walk: 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.  
“FREE” Health Fair & Entertainment:  
10:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Place: Cal State Fullerton Total Sport Complex/  
Track & Field  
Parking Lot A, 800 North State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92831

Register: www.americanredcross.com  
Questions: Mylac Hoang: 714/232-7756,  
mylac.hoang@sce.com  
Vi Nguyen: 714/640-3416,  
vnguyen@thevncoc.org

Registration Prices: Adult - $25  
Youth (25 and under) - $15  
Virtual Walker - $25  
Adult Late Registration - $30 (sign-up on day of event)  
Youth Late Registration - $20 (sign-up on day of event) OR:

Call Charlene Kazner at 714/897-3995 for more information. This is an excellent opportunity to support our community.

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### Aloha everyone! The following is the upcoming 2011 schedule of events and assigned Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs. As you can see, it is a full schedule. We will let you know the status of each event at the General Meetings, via the Newsletter, or by telephone. We will be contacting you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Chairs or B J Rodrigues (714 964 6121)/ e mail hwnpeke@aol.com.

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Mahalo and Much Aloha  
B J Rodrigues, 2 nd VP
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: HUA’A (who-ah-'AH)

Very sour, of poi

Very interesting, this word Hua’a. Hua is the Hawaiian word for a fruit or tuber. You might consider the corm of the taro, from whence we get poi, to be a hua. ‘A is the Hawaiian word for burning. A burning fruit, perhaps! Of course I am just speculating but it sure paints a good picture in my mind. I have always been a lover of fresh poi. I can tear off a corner of the poi bag and just suck it out. So can my kids. It’s kind of watery nowadays so you can suck it out. A long time ago you couldn’t because it was too thick—Pa’i ai kine. Now, because I am not a sour poi person I asked the one person still alive that I know LOVES sour poi—my Aunty Shirley. I remember watching her eat her poi hua’a and the more hua’a the better! I asked her, “Aunty, how do you know a poi is sour enough for you to eat (you know some people just don’t want fresh poi!)” She had this to say: “It changes. It ferments. It gets to a different shade of gray. It bubbles.” Then we talked about that whitish film that covers the surface. She went to explain that before eating the poi hua’a would be stirred first. I didn’t bother asking her if the poi ever got to a point where it was no longer consumable. I don’t think that was ever an issue. At one point she did say, “We never did die from it.” I remember my mother buying poi in bags (this is around the 1940s) and having to strain the poi in a thicker version of cheesecloth. You had to mix it first and then strain it because it had lots of lumps and skin. They didn’t have the fancy poi grinders that we have today. What about you? Do you have poi hua’a memories?

Hua’a is a stative verb. Hua’a maila ka poi - The poi is very sour.

Aloha, Liana K. Iaea HondaHe Momi.

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REMINDER: Items to be dropped off by Saturday, March 12, 2011 by 12:00PM at: Aspen Controls, Inc., 1351 Logan Avenue, Suite A, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATE OF SALE:
Date: March 19, 2011
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: Kahiara’s Hale, 8473 La Palma Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620
For Questions Call: Maile (949) 831-1126 or B. J. (714)964-6121
Join in Potluck! Arrive: 6:30 a.m. for Kokua
For: Ainahau O’Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

KOLOHE LUNCH

DATE: February 23, 2011
TIME: 11:30 P.M.
PLACE: Song Long Restaurant (Vietnamese/French Cuisine)
ADDRESS: 4361 Bolsa Avenue, Westminster
PHONE: (714) 775-3724
Please contact: Gil at (714) 454-4244 to RSVP or for questions.
The Government Relations Committee (Komike Pilina Aupuni) Report was given to the members of "Ainahau o Kaleponi HCC General Meeting on January 23, 2011. The Committee Chair, Paul P. Richards, and his distinguished guests, Lisa Oshiro, Policy Analyst (OHA), Office of Native Hawaiian Relations Consultation Lists, etc), David Sanborn Sr., Tribal Liaison US Dept. of Defense, (Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations & Environment), Tim Johnson, Bureau Chief, DC Bureau (OHA), and Esther Kia'a'aina, (Chief Advocate (OHA), presented topics that provided a clearer understanding of the Native Hawaiian issues which are anticipated in the coming months.

Topics as Follows:

Questions relating to the presentations of Topics ranged from military relationships with Native Hawaiian communities to concerns with NAGPRA burial sites on mainland locations (e.g. Iosepa, Utah), the varied definitions used in U. S. Federal data collection (e.g. Asian Pacific Islander, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiians, etc.) current State and Federal legislation and prospective legislation being proposed by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs were intelligently answered by each speaker. I felt some answers or explanations were lacking in the overall picture of the topics.

Handouts included "Native Hawaiian Organization List Registration Document," "OHA Legislative Proposal", Star-Advertiser, "Chances for Akaka Bill's Passage Expected To Be Slim", and the "U. S. Constitution and Indian and Minority Law". Appreciation and Mahalo Nui Loa was extended to the panelists and they were presented with a special makana by Melissa Lyman on behalf of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

Mahalo nui loa for allowing me the privilege of representing 'Ainahau o Kaleponi HCC as a Delegate to the 51st Annual Convention of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

'O au no me ka `oia `i `o, Lani R. Ryan
Hau‘oli La Hanau to the following celebrating birthdays:

**FEBRUARY**
Edye Hill
Bernard Victorino
Tony Cappa
Jamieson Judd
Dan Kawakami
JoAnn Hill
Fred Udink
Lori Carter

**MARCH**
Anita Arconado
Susumu Miyashiro
Alice Sanchez
Lucille (Dolly) Lebard
Maggie Perry
Chris Klein
Ululani Cortez
Bruce Whitney
Michael Burgeson
Julie Cooper
Carmen Postrzech
Veronica (Ronnie) Wehselau

Get Well Wishes To:

*Laura Kakihara and Uncle Likeke*

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**
Please mark your calendar.
Date: February 20, 2011
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: F&M Bank, 12535 Seal Beach Boulevard. Seal Beach, CA

Tickets will be available for door prizes at the membership meeting on February 20th.

**FUTURE GENERAL MEETING DATES:**
March 20, 2011
April 21, 2011
May 22, 2011
June 12, 2011
July 24, 2011
August 21, 2011
September 25, 2011
October 16, 2011
November 13, 2011
December 4, 2011

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