



KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"

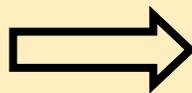


CHARLENE KAZNER
Pelekikena
(President)

Aloha mai kakou,
Our 32nd Annual Scholarship `Aha`aina, **Mahalo la `Oe E Ke Ali`i, Thanks goes to you, Chief** was a **BIG SUCCESS**. With over 300 guests, the evening honoring Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana`ole Pi`ikoi was most enjoyable. Mahalo to all of our members who worked so hard to make this a special evening. Many of our guests shared that they enjoyed the food, hula and mele, decorations, opportunity drawing and the Aloha Spirit that permeated the evening. Congratulations to our Scholarship Awardees, Ualani Ho`opai, Jacob Smith, Gina Jaster, Stephanie Underwood, Marlise Klein and Alexis Pili Morgan, our Leaders of Tomorrow. The success of the `Aha`aina is due to all of us working in lokahi. We truly Alu Like. **MAHALO NUI LOA.**

The Pacific Islander Festival OC is scheduled for September 20th and 21st at the Huntington Beach Central Library. We will have our Food Booth and Village at the Festival. Come and join us for ono food, performances and villages from across the Pacific Islands. There will also be booths filled with health resources. I hope to see you at the Festival, right in our back yard.

The 55th Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is October 26th through November 2nd at Waikōloa on Hawai`i Island. Check the Association website at www.aohcc.org for
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August ('Aukake) 2014



EDYE HILL
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi
(First Vice-President)

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,
We had a great `Aha `Aina. It was truly wonderful to get together with so many members and make the night a great success. You should all be proud of your contributions that support the Scholarship Program, engage in the Club, and spread our culture. I know my family and friends had a wonderful time and I hope you did too.

All of your hard work really paid off. With the practices, the organizing of people, the hustling to sell tickets and get donations, and the sweat equity put into our big event, it is a relief to get some rest before we move onto the next community event.

We have the Pacific Islander Festival coming this September 20-21 in Huntington Beach. I hope you can come and join us in the fun. We will be working a food booth and sponsoring a cultural booth. Sign up to volunteer.

Malama pono,

Edye Hill

Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi





Message from the Editor Maggie Perry

Aloha All, If you were able to view the two photo shows I e-mailed, you could get an idea of how great the day and night was. As Hoku says in her article (page 3) it was a pitching in of everyone to make it a big success. On page 8, I include a few of the 100 plus photos shared. Great information from Ka'ala Pang on various topics! See reference to Anna leaving us in Kolohe Column. I have put in her Member Profile from last year to give those who haven't had the pleasure to meet her an insight of who we will be missing. She is a true example of "Hawaiian at Heart". Mālama pono, Anna! Mahalo to the contributors in this issue. (Need member profile volunteers for future newsletters!!)



'ĀINAHAU 2014 UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **September 20-21, 2014 Pacific Island Festival, Huntington Beach Central Park, CA**
- ▶ **September 27, Movie Night (and General Meeting) More details to come**
- ▶ **September 27, 2014—Susan Komen Race**
- ▶ **October 18, 2014 Pau Hana Bash**
- ▶ **October 26 - November 2, 2014 Convention in at Waikoloa, Hawaii Island**
- ▶ **Christmas Party to be announced**



MEMBER PROFILE ANNA DUGAN

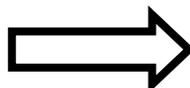
Aloha 'Āinahau Members:

Maggie asked me to share a member profile so here goes: Reflecting back about the road I've traveled with 'Āinahau, it all started about 15 years ago after I spent a month in Kauai and playing our ukuleles while at the Koloa Center. You might say "The Ukulele Did it". My friend Jack Godfrey and I decided we wanted to learn to sing/play like the Hawaiians. Ainahau, with their choir, was mentioned and with that we were off and running. Jamieson Judd, who had a ukulele group, and Joseph Rodrigues took us under their wings and that was all it took.

The wonderful friendships, good times and adventures was more than one could ask for. Jack died in 2001, after coming home from Convention in Honolulu and the love and support extended by 'Āinahau was beyond belief. Ukulele playing, singing and dancing was a real shock to the mortuary, but loved by his surprised family.

Now at age 86 this month, I look back at all 'Āinahau has given me and feel so blessed to have been a part of the group and thank everyone for all the knowledge and love they have sent my way. I think this could be titled "The Ukulele Did It". When I think of the eight civic club conventions I've attended, the many hours of work/fun we all took part of, I feel so blessed and grateful. .. and all because of a little ukulele.

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Reflecting further back and prior to those 'Āinahau years, I raised two children. Kent, my son, was killed at the age of 24 by a hit and run. Jill, my daughter, has been a teacher at CSI College in Twin Falls, Idaho for many years, retiring this past July. I have four grandchildren and 6 great grand children... 4 in Boise and 2 in Dallas. I feel very blessed.

I will be journeying to another convention in November to Kauai with my daughter, Jill as of the writing of this article. As many of you know, I have been legally blind for sometime but I forge on. Enjoy once a week classes at the Braille Center where Charlene teaches Hawaiian culture and participating in various ukulele programs.

I graduated from Hollywood High School and attended UCLA for two years before getting married. After raising my children I became a travel agent, then managed a travel office for Peter Uebberoth's and got to travel all over the world. What a great life!!





AHA 'AINA EXPERIENCE

BY HOKUNANI AICHELE

"E kuahui like i ka hana. 'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia " (Let everybody pitch in and work together. No task is too big when done by all.) A Hawaiian proverb I like to live by. Without the many contributions from ohana, members, friends, and businesses, the suggestions, many hands, and most of all love and support from many of you, especially my husband, Mark, I would not have been able to pull this HUGE project off and it becoming a success! I also want to say "Mahalo nui loa!" to Kathy and Jeff Williams, and Linda McElrea, for your kokua in the set-up of the opportunity drawing tables. U'alani Ho'opai and Aunty Paddy Kakihara, mahalo for the tablecloths, too! As with anything done for the first time, many things were on trial-and-error. But the experience was worth every minute to reach the ultimate goal - raising money for the scholarship fund! My husband, Mark, did a fantastic job as the number calling emcee as did Jeff as the prize expeditor! Kathy was great as cashier with her matter-of-fact sales experience by soliciting our guests to purchase large amounts of tickets! Linda's idea of "cornering" our audience at the tables worked like a charm! Great job, everyone! Mahalo, "COMMITTEE OF ONE"! It is ALL OF US COMING TOGETHER AS ONE that made this event so, so successful! Hoku



T-SHIRT UPDATE BY LANI RYAN

Aloha AOKHCC Members:

The Tee and Polo Shirt Sale went very well for 'Aināhau. On August 27, Charlene Kazner and Lani Ryan went to Red Eye Media Designs to finalize our purchase order for 30 Tees and 33 Polo Shirts. The order should be completed by the first or second week of October, hopefully in time for the Annual Convention of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. You will be notified as soon as possible when your order is available for pickup via email or telephone.

Mahalo nui to all of you who purchased our club shirts. A total of 30 Tee's and 33 Polo shirts were sold to members. We were very pleased with the results of the sale. Another shirt sale may be occur in January when we may consider zippered "hoodies". Charlene and I also asked about caps, but found it was an expensive item to add to our club apparel.



CHARLENE KAZNER
Pelekikena (President)
Message continued

information and deadline/due dates for the Convention . Registration is due September 30th. Please contact Charlene at (714) 290-8681 or email at sevenkaz@aol.com if you plan to attend.

To our keiki....I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation and are ready to go back to school. Enjoy seeing your friends and study hard.

Mahalo for all you do.

Malama pono,



By Ka'ala Pang
Health Info & Mainland Council
Updates

**September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month:
Leukemia & Lymphoma**



There are over 500 lymph nodes throughout the body, all connected through a network of lymph vessels. Clusters of lymph nodes can be found in the neck, armpits, groin, abdomen, pelvis and chest.



It's possible for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) to develop anywhere throughout body where nodes exist. The disease may also affect extra nodal organs, such as the liver, stomach and lungs.

Because there are so many forms of NHL that can involve different organs, symptoms of non-Hodgkin lymphoma vary depending on the type, location and stage of the disease. NHL symptoms tend to be fairly non-specific and share many similar characteristics with other illnesses, such as a cold, the flu and other types of respiratory infection. Have questions? Call (800) 515-1214 to speak to a cancer information specialist.

Or they can call YOU.

PILI 'Ohana RFP submitted by PIHP and AOKHCC has been **APPROVED**, we continue to seek other resources for this special Diabetes & Weight Management, lifestyle intervention program. Contact Charlene Kazner, Ualani Ho'opai or Ka'ala Pang to volunteer to join PILI 'Ohana.



- a. Consults are: Drs. Archana McEligot, Research Nutritionist & Ray Samoa, Samoan Endocrinologist, with Ualani Ho'opai, MPH (c)
- b. Initial Planning starts Sept. – October, invites 24 Native Hawaiians to join this **9-month program** for diabetics with weight management concerns.

**Mainland Council - Nā Lei Makalapua, met in Colorado
hosted by Pī'ilani HCC:**

- 1. **Hawai'i Nation Building:** health equity issue, nation to nation through DOI may provide **all** Native Hawaiians access to resources and funds for HEALTH, EDUCATION, SOCIAL JUSTICE, HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT opportunities. Mahalo to all who support DOI facilitation: check out www.ImuaHawaii.org for updates.
- 2. **NHOPI Census:** American Census Survey tests new revised form "eliminates all ethnic categories, replaced with a **single check BOX** for all NHOPI population –



AOKHCC objects! With the collaborative efforts of Momi Fernandez, OHA, Calvin Chang, JD, AOKHCC Member and EPIC Demography Staff; Randy Akee, U.S. CENSUS Working Group Representative, UCLA Public Policy Asst. Professor, Resolution # ___ 2014, requests the 55th AHCC Convention to:

“SUPPORT NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DETAILED RACES PRINTED ON CENSUS 2020 SURVEY PANELS” Copy available at next AOKHCC meeting.

- 3. AOKHCC shared the Demographic Reports for NHPI "Communities in Contrast" distributed in Washington DC, Hawai'i, Sacramento, Orange County. AOKHCC provided limited copies for interested HCCs on *education, health, housing, social justice, economic development*, issues facing NHPI communities. This was a follow up of previous AOHCC Resolution **NHPI Stakeholders Report 2012.**

**Scholarship Update Information for
Native Hawaiians:**

- 1. www.oha.org
For information on Native Hawaiian Scholarships, visit the Office of Hawaiian Affairs website.
- 2. www.pauahi.org/scholarships/
The Pauahi Foundation administers scholarships that have been created by private donors. The Foundation awards scholarships supporting college level areas of study, as well as trade and vocational courses. Many awards may be determined based on merit, while some are restricted for those students who demonstrate a financial need or for students applying from specific geographic regions. See website for more information on scholarships and application deadlines.
- 3. www.likoae.org
The application for the 2014-15 academic year is now closed. Keep checking the website for information when the 2015-16 academic year is open for applications.

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Nā Lei Makalapua Information



55th Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention, October 26 – November 2:

Book your Room TOADY! Reservations can be made by calling 1.808.886.6789 - toll free 1.877.359.3696. ASK for the Association of HCC group rate of \$149 per night. The link <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2014AHCC>

can also be used to make your reservation online. Marriott has a standard resort package fee. **When you check-in at the hotel, you much say NO to the fee or else you will be charged. Because we are a group, this does not apply to us.** Also, the 3rd person to a room and each additional one after will be charged \$40 each. Persons under the age of 18 years old are free. The person whom makes the reservations will receive the confirmation and not the person who you make the reservation for. A shuttle is available from the airport to the hotel for a fee: 1 pax \$51; 2 pax \$53; 3 pax \$55; 4 pax \$57; 5 pax \$59; 6 pax: \$63; 7 pax; \$82; 8 pax \$92. Call or text Mr. T @ 1.808.756.1144 or email re-sort808@gmail.com to make reservations. Be sure to use code AHCC to receive a 15% discount.

Ho'olaule`a, Wednesday, October 29, 2014: Hulihe`e Palace:

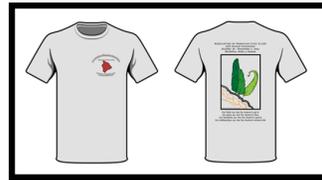
Menu: Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Squid Luau, Lomi Salmon, Poi, Rice, Haupia, Ko'ele Palau, Cake, and juice. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 per person. (Includes bus transportation, Palace tour and a hula drama by Ke Kula O Nawa-hiokalaniopu'u, Kea'au).

Bus pickups: 4:00; 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. in front of the hotel.

Dress Code: No shorts, tank tops, or slippers.

Contact: Geri (808)960-4053 Email: djgm1@hawaii.rr.com



Pre-Order - Convention T-Shirts (light steel) order form online @ **55th Annual Convention, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs:**

Limited supply of T-shirts at Convention. Deadline for pre-Convention orders is:

September 29, 2014

Meal Functions at Waikaloa available online @ Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention: 55th AHCC Convention, Waikaloa, Hawai'i. Deadline for meal plan September 30, 2014. **Convention delegates, Alternates, At-Large Committee Chair: \$115.** All guests and others, Meal Plan: \$228.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

INVITATION FOR any Native Hawaiian AOKHCC member to contact Alisa Mast: **looking for a Native Hawaiian DIABETIC** to participate and share his/her diabetes story, to be documented by **NHPI Search in Balance:** Alisa Mast, Researcher, Pioneer Cinema Institute Phone: [\(415\) 310-4321](tel:(415)310-4321) Email: alisamaststudio@gmail.com

This documentary film company called Pioneer Cinema Institute. They are making a documentary on health, are featuring a treatment that has been used to treat Type 2 Diabetes which incorporates a *traditional ancient Hawaiian diet based on ancient methods of farming.* They are looking for a person living in the Southern California area with Hawaiian (mixed race is fine, just some ancestry that is Hawaiian) roots who is a type 2 Diabetic and would like to have the opportunity to be taken back to Hawaii to learn the ancient ways of growing food and traditional organic farming who is interested in a journey for positive change in their personal health. Filming starts in September and they plan to take the subject to Hawaii in mid to late October for about 1 month and all expenses are covered. Please contact Alisa Mast if interested and free to commit time for this project.

Mahalo, aloha, Ka`ala



**By Ka'ala Pang
Mainland Council Continued**

4. www.nhhsp.org
The Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program's (NHHSP) applications process for the 2014-2015 scholarship year is currently closed. However, we highly recommend scholars who are interested in applying for next year (2015-2016) should download and read the 2014-2015 Application & Program Guidance (APG) .PDF. The APG contains everything you need to know about the benefits, requirements, and obligations that come with a Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship award, and by studying the APG, those interested in the NHHSP will be preparing themselves to be as competitive as possible when the 2015-2016 Application season opens in December of 2014.

5. www.gmsp.org
THE GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM:
The 2015 GMS Online Application is open until the Wednesday, January 14, 2015 11:59 pm EST deadline.

6. <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>
The APIASF Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Scholarship is available to students attending APIASF AANPISI partner campus during the 14-15 academic year.
Award Amount: \$2,500 - \$5,000 Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 6 p.m. PDT

7. www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html
2014-2015 XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: All applications must be submitted online by September 30 or received at the program office with a postmark dated prior to September 30 of the current year.

8. www.studentaid.ed.gov/prepare-for-college/
12th grade is the time to apply for admission to college and then to apply for federal student aid by filling out the FAFSA®.

Here's what students and parents should be doing throughout the year to stay on track at this busy time—including learning how to manage federal student aid.

*All Pau, mahalo for your patience,
Ka 'ala Pang, Kōmike Mālama Ola
MCAHCC*



**KOLOHE LUNCH
CORNER
By Gil Kveen**

Kolohe Lunches!!

Do you know what a "Kolohe Lunch" is? Many of us are familiar with the word "kolohe." Kolohe translates as rascal, mischievous, naughty, or prankster. So... a "Kolohe Lunch" is a bunch of us rascals getting together twice a month to talk story and enjoy lots of different restaurants!

Kolohe lunches are on the 2nd & the last Wednesdays of the month. We meet at 11:30 a.m. Anybody & Everybody, come join in!

Please contact Gil Kveen if you plan to come to a lunch as we need to have at least a rough head count for me to coordinate with the restaurant! 714-454-4244, gilkveen@gmail.com

Suggestions for future lunch locations? Please suggest your favorite so we can enjoy and share it!

September Lunches

Date: September 10, 2014.

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Golden Dragon Restaurant, (Mandarin Chinese cuisine) 2023 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92627, just north of 19th St., on the west side of Harbor Blvd. <http://www.mgoldendragon.com/contact.html>

Date: September 24, 2014.

Time: 11:30

Place: GEN Korean BBQ House, 16300 Beach Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683, near the Sport Chalet shopping center, next to the Lazy Dog restaurant <http://genkoreanbbq.com/location/>

CRITIQUE: August lunches were held at Diho Siam Restaurant (Thai & Chinese cuisine) in

Costa Mesa, and Brodard Restaurant (Vietnamese cuisine/Nem Nuong), in Garden Grove. Brodard Restaurant is a definite must to return to...comments coming from the kolohe attendees they

were delicious" ... "great" ... ONO!!

Anna Duggan will be moving to Idaho soon, so the Brodard lunch was her last attendance at an AOKHCC function. To you, Anna, we send our fondest aloha to you. We will all miss you!





NEXT GENERAL MEETING MEETING

DATE: September 27 , 2014
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Farmers & Merchants Bank, 2523 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach, CA 90704

NEXT DATE: October 23, 2014

September Birthdays

2 SHARON ABBOTT
2 JOSEPH NARTEA
3 ANALANI IMBACH
4 JAMES KAMAKELE
10 DALE FALASCO
12 HEATHER HELELOA
17 MELANIE PUA HAO
18 EMMA NARTEA
19 LINDA MCELREA
20 CALVIN CHANG
21 ERIC KAKIHARA
22 GIL KVEEN
24 JIMMY CORPUS
30 DENNY COLBERT

October Birthdays

1 WENDY PANG
6 ROSE BURNS
6 COREY HAYES
6 MAKENA MAGEE
7 BARBARA MURAKAMI
8 KATHLEE KA'AI
10 BJ RODRIGUES
13 H. JAY MANNION
15 CARL BODE
20 KELANI FALASCO
21 JENNELL van KOOY
21 KANANI HAMILTON
21 KEVIN BRYCE
29 LAURA KAKIHARA
29 MAUREEN GALLAGHER
31 GEORGE RAMALIA

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN POP TOPS. Gil Kveen is collecting pop tops from cans on an ongoing basis. The pop tops will be donated by 'Ainahau as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. **ASK ALL YOUR OHANA/FRIENDS TO COLLECT FOR 'AINAHAU TOO!**



Paddy and Tom Kakahara continue to collect for the homeless small bars of soap and shampoos from hotels and any clothing for men, women & children!! Contact Paddy: pkakihara@yahoo.com

All Pau Until Next Time



2014 AHA'AINA



7th Pacific Islander Festival



Join us to celebrate the 7th Pacific Islander, September 20-21, 2014, 10am – 5pm at Huntington Beach Central Library Park, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. Celebrate the arts and cultural practices with our Hawaiians, Samoans, Tongan, Tahitian, Maori (Polynesians); Marshallese, Chamorro /Guamanians (Micronesians); Papua New Guinean (Melanesians). Walk around and visit our Island Villages sharing Pacific artifacts, exhibits, stories and legends of the Pacific, speak with island elders and learn about their traditions, cultural practices, protocols and beliefs. Try your hand to learn, complete and ‘take home’ an arts project; pick up a fresh floral lei to wear or share with a love one; find an island flower for your hair or share the island “aloha spirit”.

Enjoy an island menu at one of the Food Booths, sharing cuisines from Hawai`i (Ainahau’s Booth), Sāmoa, Tonga, Guam and the Marshall Islands. Cool off with a drink from PIHP’s Refreshment Booth, enjoy Tongan *otai* or Hawaiian *shave ice*, and other island specialties at the Refreshment Booth and all weekend entertainment!!

'Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club Our 32nd Year (1982 - 2014)

Officers:

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Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen
Immediate Past President, Analani Imbach

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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

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