Elections for the 2014–2015 term were held on Sunday, December 1st. Mahalo to our outgoing Officers, Directors and Na Lei Makalapua (NLM) Representative who served us well during the 2012–2013 term. Congratulations to our newly elected Board, who joins me in encouraging you to participate in the many events and activities planned for our club and community in 2014. I would like to thank Jackie Judd, our outgoing Recording Secretary, for her many years of service to ʻĀinahau. She was our Pelekikena for four terms and is one of our founding members. Our many awards and accolades are due to her leadership and guidance through the years. Mahalo also to Gil Kveen, our outgoing Director for his dedication to ʻĀinahau. Gil was elected as one of our NLM Representatives. Mahalo to Maile Hill, our outgoing NLM Representative for her continued support. Maile was re-elected as one of our Directors. Welcome to Lehua Swope, our newly elected Recording Secretary and Rose Burns, our newly elected Director and to all our re-elected Officers and returning Directors and NLM Representatives. I am excited to work with each of you to strengthen and continue to grow our Club. Please join us for the Installation Luncheon on Sunday, January 12th at 11:30am at China Buffet Restaurant in Fullerton. See additional information in this newsletter.

Our Christmas Party was so much FUN this year. There were over 80 of us who enjoyed the ono food, great entertainment and fellowship. The highlights of the party were Santa's visit to our keiki who received stockings filled with goodies AND by popular demand, an encore of the Twelve Days of Christmas presented by our keiki. We had a blast singing it Hawaiian style and the signs were awesome. It was Da Best to see our keiki holding the signs while the audience sang along. It is always a treat to see our keiki perform. Mahalo to Edye Hill for coordinating the party.

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana, Mele Kalikimaka! What a wonderful time we had at the Annual Christmas Party. There were so many members in attendance that we had to pull out an extra table and set up more chairs. It was good to see old and new faces, visit with Santa and sing some carols. I want to thank everyone who so generously donated to the can food drive. There were boxes of food delivered to the needy. We also raised nearly $400 for Lunalilo Home with our annual gift raffle so another thanks to everyone who brought a donation to raffle off.

I want to especially thank Rose Burns, Gil Kveen, Eric Kakihara and Charlene Kazner for all their extra help setting up the party room, making stockings and arranging for Santa’s visit. The new year is just around the corner and I’ll see you all at the Installation Lunch on January 12, 2014.

Malama pono, Edye Hill
Hope Pelekikena ‘Ekahi
Aloha mai kakou,

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS of amazement, gratitude, and excitement to share...

NA KOA ALI`I - HAWAI`I All State Marching Band (HASMB) has arrived here in California to perform in the 125th annual Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA on January 1st with an appropriate theme of “Dreams Come True.” For many of the nearly 400 cast, this is a dream come true as it will be their first opportunity to perform on a big stage of national as well as international recognition. The selection process is done by school band directors and this year the group is comprised of as many 10 per school with 40 schools participating spanning across six islands. Serving them lunch yesterday was my first opportunity to interact with this group and to be amazed at their talent, manners, and motivation. The band directors whistled to get the groups attention and there was immediate silence, you could hear a pin drop as these kids did not want to miss any instructions. What brought me to tears was when the band sang Ho`onani. The culmination of so many beautiful voices, effortlessly reminding us of where we come from and proudly representing our island home was a moving experience I didn’t expect. Mahalo Uncle Tom for coordinating this event and all the many details that went into making this event such a success. I hear Maui High marching band will be here next year and the conversation has already begun of how AOKHCC can be of service.

SERVING HASMB was a wonderful way to bring 2013 to a close and to reflect back on the year in gratitude for SO MANY helping hands with the many, many, many events, projects, and gatherings of AOKHCC. Most of which could not have been accomplished without the help of each and every one of you. Mahalo nui loa to each of you for sharing your talents, skills, mana`o, aloha, and so much more in making 2013 a memorable year. And with all that has been accomplished thus far I look forward to 2014 with excitement and enthusiasm of how we can continue to build on this momentum and make the coming year the best yet.

Hau`oli Makahiki Hou!!

Aloha no,
Ualani

Note from the Editor
Maggie Perry

Aloha All,
Hope your Christmas was wonderful! My first Christmas in Henderson spent with all re-located Ohana and old and new friends. We all have many blessings to be thankful for! Mahalo to all past contributors to Kahakuhi O Āinahau - The Flame of Āinahau. Rumor has it even some of our hard working members do not read the newsletter—cannot be!?

As always, I need your feedback and contributions for future newsletters. The newsletter is only as good as what is contributed. We are fortunate to have featured monthly articles of our officers, Jane’s great and timely monthly health articles and Auntie Ulu’s Hawaiian information. Always looking for more member profiles. Maybe even a “techy information” column—any volunteers?? Kaukau Korner comes and goes. Member Happenings—I know there is a lot going on—please kokua to share—any little tidbits throughout the year.

Sounds like an awesome Chili Day—day per Ua and CK. See pictures on pages 5-6 of that event and other event pictures. Great job from all the photographers in this edition. Hau`oli Makahiki Hou—Maggie
Registration open for new Diabetes Education program: 

**Gotta Have Heart - Malama Pu‘uwai Nui** is for Islanders with DIABETES, is a culturally tailored heart education program with a focus on heart failure. Participants receive four heart health education modules. This 2-part classes are being offered twice by PIHP (Pacific Islander Health Partnership) in partnership with the Ulu Network at UH School of Medicine, Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research.

**NEW SCHEDULE:** Must Pre-Register for Classes on:
- **Class #1 - A – Symptoms & Medicines, January 11, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **Class #1 - B - Low Salt Diet, Activity, Emotions, March 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **Class #2 - A – Symptoms & Medicines, April 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **Class #2 - B – Low Salt Diet, Physical Activity, Emotions, May 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Learn about:**
- Diabetes and heart failure
- Learn the symptoms and what to do about it
- Medicines for diabetes, improve your heart function, control your blood pressure, reduce swelling: bring your medicines to meet with a Pharmacist Island style healthy heart eating: snacks, meals, meet with a local chef.

**To Register, please call Charlene (714) 290-8681 or Ualani (847) 858-3229 or email: kaiwisplace@yahoo.com**

**COVERED CALIFORNIA:** Affordable Care Act (ACA) or ObamaCare is available through Charlene Kazner and Ualani Hoʻopai who have been trained and are Certificated.

**Enrollment Counselors (CSC).** Completing a 2 ½ days of training, webinars, and online testing; they are available for questions and enrollment information beginning January 2014. Please call for an appointment, enrollment should take 30 – 45 minutes to review and select the best plan for you and your `ohana. Mahalo nui loa to Charlene and Ualani for taking time out for the training; they are now an added resource for our Hawaiians and community-at-large. Please share this information, call for an appointment for your friends and `ohana members interested in Covered California, California’s state program for the uninsured. Those who have enrolled before December 24, 2013, can expect insurance coverage January 1, 2014. Others have till the end of March to enroll in Covered California to avoid a penalty.

All others who have insurance through their employer or on MediCare will continue as before. More details and information available at next General Meeting or call Charlene Kazner (714) 290-8681 or Ualani Ho`opai (847) 858-3229 with questions.

Everyone is expected to be insured by March 31, 2014 to avoid a penalty.

**Mahalo nui loa for sharing your mana`o throughout 2013,** we take the opportunity to share Hau`oli Makahiki Hou from our Hale home to yours... The Pang `Ohana 2013
A Christmas Eve tradition for the Kazner `Ohana has spanned over 15 years. Throughout the year; Scott and Jen, Tammy and Rusty and David research different designs to build a gingerbread house. This is all done secretly and on Christmas Eve the family gathers for dinner and then......the competition begins! Mom and Dad provide the graham crackers and the candy and all other supplies to build the houses are up to the kids. There are no rules and there is no prize, other than the satisfaction of participating in the contest. This year, our four mo`opuna joined the contest. Taylor, Lilly, Emily and Natalie did it on their own. Brody at two years old will have to wait a few more years. In the past, they helped their parents, so they have been “trained.” The results......Rusty and Tammy built a log cabin, Scott and Jen built an adobe house with a swimming pool and poor David’s house crumbled half way through construction. He really got it from the others since he told everyone that he was going to take “First Prize” and they were wasting their time competing. Our mo`opuna built their houses, but ate half of it during construction. After building the houses, they all leave for home to prepare for Santa’s visit. Dennis and I sit for a few minutes and reflect on the evening with much love and appreciation for our family. We then retire to also await Santa’s visit......and the festivities start all over again on Christmas morning with our family all together. This is a tradition that our whole family looks forward to and one I hope will continue for years to come. I hope you each had a wonderful Christmas and are continuing to enjoy the holiday season. From our hale to yours....Hau`oli Makahiki Hou! Malama pono, Charlene
THIS IS MY SECOND attendance to the convention in Kauai; last one must have been 10 years ago or so. Anyway, it was great to see old friends & work together again.

WE WERE HONORED with an entourage from Niihau as having lived in California for 55 years, I was interested to hear of their progress. They still live in seclusion but are well informed as to what is going on in the world. Puka shells are still their industry and they have become more exquisite and pricey. Nainoa Thompson, a Niihau resident, was the first speaker and when she spoke of the Hoku'lea, it brought back fond memories as I was privileged to board with her when she made her first trip to San Diego many years ago, each of the crew members outlined their duties on board and showed me their sleeping quarters which looked like canvas bags hanging over the sides of the Hoku'lea and just accommodating one person with no room to spare.

THE HOTTEST RESOLUTION on the agenda was the recognizing of the Sexual Freedom in traditional Hawaiian Society and its support of the modern day acceptance. Resolution was passed and sent to the Governors office. So ended another year until we meet again next year in Kona. Aloha
December 28, 2013
Community Service Chili Luncheon Coordinated by Tom Kakihara for the Hawai`i All-State Band and their chaperones to Perform at the 2014 Rose Bowl
Pictures taken by Edye Hill & Eric Kakihara

FROM TOP: Pua Jarvis, Gil Kveen, Artland Ka’ai, Mike Spatter, Maile Hill, Momi Bone, Charlene Kazner, Craig, Kakihara, Patsy Hasegawa (Tom Kakihara’s sister with husband Paul pictured below), Lehua Swope, Kanoa and Kekoa Kakihara
Others Pictured Below and Page 8: Tom Kakihara, Geoff Hill, Rudy Cortez, Mapuana Newcomb, Anita Arconado, Edye Hill & Ualani Ho’opai
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▶ January 14, 2014 Installation Luncheon contact Maile Hill for reservations (562) 810-4441
▶ Ipu Workshop Saturday - March 1, 2014 8:00 a.m. at Wellburn Gourd Farm in Fallbrook. We will then go to the beach to clean the gourds.
▶ Movie Night February 22, 2014—more info. TBA
▶ Ipu Workshop Sunday - March 2, 2014 12 Noon at Aunty Ulu's hale to cut and clean.

December 28, 2013
Community Service Chili Luncheon
Pictures taken by Edye Hill and Eric Kakihara—Continued
Hau’oli La Hanau

JANUARY

2  REGINA (GINA) JASTER
2  KAIWI PANG
3  GENNY VICTORINO
4  COLEEN BOYCE
4  KAREN RIJKEN
5  UALANI HO’OPAI
6  MIKE HILL
7  ZACHARY A. SMITH
9  ELEANOR KALAMA
9  JULIAN (COLONEL) JUDD
11 KEKOA BECK
12 JANESE JOHNSEN
16 LEHUA SWOPE
16 MELIA BRESSLER
20 FRANCES OKURA
24 RANDY MCEWAN
27 PAUL CHANG

FEBRUARY

3  EDYE HILL
5  MICHAEL SPATTER
7  TONY CAPPA
7  JAMIESON JUDD
8  HOLLY HORIKAWA-CORPUS
9  JOANN HILL
10 LORI CARTER
13 MEL KERNAHAN
16 KEKOA COOPER
17 BERNARD VICTORINO
28 RUBY ANN JUSTIS

DATE: February 22, 2014 (none for January)
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Farmers & Merchants, 12523 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach CA 90704
Come join us for a surprise performance at General Meeting!!

Hau’oli Makahiki Hou!

All Pau Until
Until Next Time
December 15, 2013
Christmas Party
Pictures taken by Hokunani Aichele
`Āinahau O Kaleponi
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Our 30th Year
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Pu'u'uku, Eric Kakihara  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a,  
Lehua Swope  
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