



KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



CHARLENE KAZNER
Pelekikena
(President)

Aloha mai kakou,
Another month has passed bringing us closer to the Ho'olaule'a in July and the `Aha`aina in August. We are busy preparing for both; planning our food and game booths, practicing hula and music, working on our costumes and accessories and much more. Mahalo to all of you who faithfully attend the practices to keep us on track, especially Aunty Ulu and Eric for their guidance. See attached flyer for more information about the `Aha`aina. Mahalo to Nani-kapua and her team for the beautiful flyer. We still have tables available. Invite your `ohana and friends to join us. Call me at (714) 290-8681 or via e-mail at sevenkaz@aol.com for tickets. Remember, the sooner you buy your tickets, the closer you will be to the stage. This year we will honor Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana`ole Pi`ikoi, the founder of the Hawaiian Civic Club. It'll be a special evening.

Join us on Sunday, **July 13th** for the July General Meeting at 2:00pm at F&M Bank in Seal Beach. Hear what's happening in our club. We will be nominating and electing `Āinahau Member of the Year and also Association Awards, which will be presented at the annual Association of Hawaiian Civic Club Convention at Waikoloa on Hawai`i Island in October. Contact Gina Jaster at (562) 513-0846 or Gil Kveen at (714) 454-4244 for your nominations.

Happy 4th of July to all of you.
Enjoy the summer!
Malama pono,

June (Iune) 2014



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

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,
We had a great time at the Ho'olaule'a in Northridge selling spam musubi and laulau to new friends and old friends that we have not seen in a while. I want to thank everyone who came out to volunteer. We had a really nice time and it was a great success.

Attending the Ho'olaule'a in Beaumont was a real treat. A group of us went out to sing on Sunday morning during the worship service. Then we got to kick up our feet and just enjoy the festival without doing any work. We ate ono grinds and slurped up some shave ice.

The Scholarship Committee is in the interview phase of the application process. The committee members are working very hard to make determinations of the scholarship recipients this year.

There is a great summer ahead of us. Come and join in the fun. Please feel free to bring some friends and family along with you to share in the aloha!
Malama pono, Edye Hill



Message from the Editor
Maggie Perry

Aloha All,
Well it is getting exciting to see the results of how the hard work of our members that really started in March will be coming together for aha `aina! I plan to be there and take a lot of pictures. Working together with everyone on Saturday morning of the event has always been a memorable experience all leading up to the big event. Look forward to seeing everyone! It is still not too late to contact Hokunani to contribute to the raffle and gift selection. Mahalo to Mark and her for putting it all together. Next issue Aunty Ulu will be providing update on aha aina practices and pictures. Mahalo to Janese for her column in this month's issue and also to our usual contributors. Don't forget to attend the Ho'olaulea coming up (see calendar) and get kaukau from our booth. Also stop by and support member Charles Herring's booth - he and Steve always has good stuff! Malama pono,
MAGS



UALANI HO'OPAI
HOPE PELEKIKENA 'ELUA
(SECOND VICE PRESIDENT)



'ĀINAHAU
2014 UPCOMING EVENTS

Sending a BIG mahalo nui loa to Nani and Charlie Busch for opening up their home to the hula girls for a 2-day costume making session and then our second movie night of 2014, "American Aloha." The space was perfect for both events and very comfortably accommodated all who participated. I mentioned I felt like I was at the Polynesian Cultural Center with the open-air hales. With the addition of ceiling fans, electricity, and near by bar with frig. **MAHALO, MAHALO, MAHALO** Nani for your kindness and hospitality! It was the perfect setting. And... be sure to mark your calendars, the next movie night will be Saturday, 9/27 in conjunction with the monthly general meeting. More details to come. And...Mahalo nui to all who attended, donated food, raffle prizes and more. Another fond memory created and am looking forward to more.

A hui hou,
Ualani

Keiki Starting Hula Practice for Aha'aina from Proud Mom Mililani Magee



Liliana Kazner, Charlene Kazner, Natalie Kazner, Emily Kazner, McKenna Magee & Aunty Ulu

- ▶ Hula Practice Mondays (Costa Mesa Center) and Thursdays 7:00 Wintersburg ongoing
- ▶ On Going Health Living – Sunday - low impact walk and bicycle riding for health at 1:00 HB Library with Aunty Ulu or as announced in e-mail.
- ▶ July 19 & 20 Ho`olaule`a – Alondra Park—Lawndale, CA
- ▶ August 8-9 Kumukahi Ukulele & Hula Festival, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, NV
- ▶ August 16, 2014 Aha'aina 2014—Costa Mesa, CA (See Flyer attached. Also posted on Aloha World.com
- ▶ September 20-21, 2014 Pacific Island Festival, Huntington Beach Central Park, CA
- ▶ September 27, Movie Night More details to come.
- ▶ October 18, 2014 Pau Hana Bash
- ▶ October 26 - November 2, 2014 Convention in at Waikoloa, Hawaii Island

Happy July 4th



Reflections by Janese Johnson

The educational and professional journey continues... Just to catch Ainauhau' members up on the progress news of my educational endeavors, I completed my Criminal Justice Masters Degree On January 27, 2014....but the adventures did not stop there.... The day before my birthday, finals, and two weeks post graduation...I lost 3 great dad mentors. My best friend Roy Rossi passed January 11th...my birthday, January 12. We were to celebrate our birthdays and my graduation of Jan. 27th on February 15, Roy's birthday. Instead, I found myself with his family celebrating his life. He was a dad, mentor, my Microsoft Intel man when my computer failed, 15 year neighbor, and one of my best friends. Roy was the original test drivers of the Ferrari Testarossa, which car was named after him. Though he is gone...he will forever be a part of my heart...his sister Lisa too.

Three days later Surfrider and Surfboard Shaper Extraordinaire Bruce Jones passed and he and his family were supporters of my Sunset Beach Scholarship from Las Damas Ladies to which I was a previous recipient.

JB known as Gerard Brown was another local dad and client of the gas station I work for and he was also a mentor having been a serviceman himself. These were my business dad's and mentors...the best a girl could ever have.

Now comes the graduation celebration of June 7, 2014 to which, once again, I owe a debt of gratitude and honor to my mother Lani Ryan. Not only has she been my biggest fan even when I wanted to pull my hair out, my mother arranged and paid for my day of celebrating.

The reason we made the trip to Las Vegas instead of Ontario was because my team Ensign Captain of 4 years Jodi Marzano decided to travel from Colorado to Las Vegas! Ms. Jodi is a 13 year vet with the Colorado Police Department and is in charge of dispatch between officers, not civilians. A once in a lifetime moment became real when...

I was going to travel to Colorado to meet my team left arm but God knew by design this day would come. Jodie and I called each other the cells the morning of graduation and I found myself alone in the middle of our waiting area turning circles saying "Jodie I am in the middle of the clear area of the waiting area."

Next thing she says is "turn around" and there she was. Finally after 4 years we met face to face. In our class chat forum our team would use our individual but when chatting amongst our team forum I designed the team so as to establish an executive chain of order but all of us were team players and at any given time one or the other would take the lead despite titles of order.

It definitely gave us an open environment of communication and was helpful in mentoring the skills of other. Jodi led the way to our finals and even made her Captain cry because under my mentorship for four years she blew up what I taught her before my very eyes. I am so proud of her accomplishments and know how it feels to be a mentor of results.

She was the teams light in the dark hours of night as I cranked the computer on coffee until the team assignment was posted and she had to get up at 4:00 a.m. too.

Reflections by Janese Johnson Cont'd.

Another teammate was to join us but our Lieutenant chose at the last minute to celebrate in Chicago with family and friends. Strangely enough in the midst of celebrating mom and I were walking down Fremont on the way to Fremont Casino and we walked right by the two officers who were slain that weekend.

I was going to joke around with them when we walked by because one of the two was wearing glasses just like Clark Kent and I was going to ask them if they stole Superman's glasses because we just saw Superman on the boulevard.

Instead, a second later as mom and I approach I hear one officer say, "there he is." Well that statement interrupted my joking moment knowing they were watching someone and I believe it was their suspect who was dressed in a multi-colored zootsuit. So instead I ended up saying "hello to both officers looking at both in the eyes and Officer commented "wow, that is the first time anyone has said hello to us all night." I replied "take care and have a good night."

We stayed an hour or so at Fremont then went back to Main Street and little did we know that as soon as we returned we could see officers down Ogden and sirens everywhere. When we jumped in bed and turned the TV on the emergency broadcast stated that these very same officers had just been gunned down.

Quite an adventure for one weekend, but the adventures did not stop from there. I lost my Sammie Samoyed dog and best friend on June 18 and two days later on June 20, I literally pulled 16 teeth for my movie star makeover so I can hit the streets and follow my dream of becoming a private investigator above all things. My journey has been amazing. My academic counselors Amanda Frei and Shannon Cunningham held my hand all the way. My finance advisors Monica Demetros and Chad Miller kept me footing the bill to forward ahead.

My instructors certainly challenged my knowledge, skills, and abilities in the criminal justice industry to succeed and attain Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Security.

Thank you Ainauhau for supporting me over the years and for your faith in helping me "be all that I can be."

Janese





July Birthdays

1 JACKIE JUDD



7 MILILANI MAGEE



7 CHARLES HERRING



11 RUSTY ESPINOZA



14 EDNA M. B. YOKUM

18 KEN MENGEL

28 LEILA JUDD

31 ANITA COYOLI-CULLEN

* FUTURE BIRTHDAYS SEND ME YOUR PICTURES TO BE FEATURED—magg5@msn.com Maggie

NEXT GENERAL MEETING MEETING

DATE: Sunday, July 13, 2014
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Farmers & Merchants,
12523 Seal Beach Blvd.
NEXT DATE: August 24, 2014

KOLOHE LUNCH CORNER By Gil Kveen



Coming Up:

Date: July 9, 2014

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Zubie's (American & Seafood)
(Adams at Magnolia)

Kolohe Date: July 30, 2014

Time: 11:30

Place: Lou's BBQ in HB (Brookhurst & Hamilton)

The June 25 Kolohe lunch was at Polly's Pies in Huntington Beach. Their split pea soup is to die for! The fourteen members that attended:

- Anna Dugan
- Lani Ryan
- Janese Johnson
- Rose Burns
- Norm Matthews & Lori Carter
- Gil Kveen
- Paul Chang & Maureen Colonel & Jackie Judd
- Maile Hubbard
- McKenna Klein
- Corey Hayes

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: pkakahara@yahoo.com



All Pau Until Next



ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Membership Application and Renewal Form

Date Submitted: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Hawaiian Ancestry Ae _____ A'ole _____

Hawaiian Ancestry Ae _____ A'ole _____

Hawai'i Born Yes _____ No _____

Hawai'i Born Yes _____ No _____

Birthday _____

Birthday _____

Address: _____

Number & Street

Unit or Apartment

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____

Home/Residence

Work/Business

E-mail

Please list household members (children under 18)

Age

Sex

Interests/Talents to Contribute

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

PLEASE CHECK THE **COMMITTEE(S), WORKSHOP(S), PROGRAM(S)** YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

Committees

Budget & Finance
 Ways & Means
 Library
 Na Mea Hawai'i
 Scholarship
 Constitution & Bylaws
 Charitable & Welfare
 Membership
 Health & Welfare
 Na Kupuna (Sr. Prgms.)

Workshops

Boutiques: Arts & Crafts
 Na Keiki (children)
 Kamali'i/Opio (teens)
 'Olelo (language)
 Grant Writing
 Food/Catering Program
 Please list other special interests

Performance Workshops

A Cappella Choral Group
 Music Group
 Hula-Dance Group
 Health Education
 Aha 'Ohana Olakino ('Ohana event)
 Family Programs ('Ohana event)

For more information please call: Maggie Perry at (714) 392-3450 or e-mail: mapg5@msn.com

Āina Hau o Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the perpetuation and promotion of Hawaiian culture and its people.

DUES: New: _____ Renewal: _____

Date membership Accepted: _____

Single Membership, 18 years and older \$25.00 _____

Single Parent with Family: \$30.00 _____

Student Membership (full time) \$10.00 _____

Ohana /Family Membership: \$40.00 _____

Please complete your application and send with your check payable to:

AOKHCC - MEMBERSHIP
 12534 Valley View St., #343
 Garden Grove, CA 92845

‘ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Presents

32nd Annual Scholarship ‘Aha’Aina

Mahalo Ia ‘O e Ke Ali‘i

Thanks goes to you, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole Pi‘ikoi



Saturday, August 16, 2014

Costa Mesa Community Center
1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Doors open: 4:00 p.m.
No Host Cocktails: 4:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Program: 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$35.00
Keiki (3-11): \$15.00

Opportunity Drawing Tickets: \$1 or 25 for \$20

For dinner and opportunity drawing tickets
contact Charlene Kazner (714) 290-8681 or sevenkaz@aol.com

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

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Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Ualani Ho'opai
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Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Lehua Swope
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: 'Āinahau

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