Aloha mai kākou,

Good news!!!! Our ʻAha`aina will once again be held at the Costa Mesa Community Center on Saturday, August 15th. Mahalo to Paddy Kakihara for her perseverance in contacting the City of Costa Mesa monthly to check on the availability of the Center. There are plans to convert the Center to a library, but now not until after August. Mahalo to all of you who scouted and called numerous places to find a new venue for our lu`au. Keep your contacts as we may need to call them again for next year.

Several members of ʻĀinahau attended Kūlia I ka Pūn-āwai`s, (Kumu Hula Association of Southern California) performance of Kaulana Na Pua under the direction of Ku`uleialoha Amy Stillman from the University of Michigan. The performance by fifteen hālau was a declaration of love for the ʻaina and loyalty to Queen Lili`uokalani. In 1998, Ku`ulei Stillman gifted ʻĀinahau with the oli Eia Kaleponi, which we continue to chant each year at the opening of our ʻAha`aina.

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Malaki (ma-la-key) 2015

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,

PLEASE NOTE that the scholarship applications are ready and if you know of any keiki or scholars who need an application, please e-mail me at edyehill@yahoo.com. The due date is May 1, 2015. ALSO PLEASE do not forget to send in your membership dues. You can also update your contact information by filling out a membership application. While you are at it, consider inviting some friends and ohana to become members. The more the merrier.

ON MARCH 14 and 15, 2015 members of AOKHCC will be volunteering at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific. It will be in celebration of International Children’s Day. Come and see our Hawaiian booth and join in the fun.

HULA PRACTICE also starts up on March 12, 2015 at Wintersburg Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana. I hope you can join us to learn hula. No prior experience is necessary, just the desire to learn and make new friends. For those that will be returning to hula, I can’t wait to see your smiles as we start on a new season.

Mālama pono, Edye Hill
Hope Pelekikena ʻEkahi

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Following the performance, we spent time
with Ku`ulei and her husband. It was an
honor and a pleasure to wala`au with them.
It was a wonderful evening.

Hula practice starts next Thursday,
March 12th at 7:00pm at Wintersburg Pres-
byterian Church. We are excited to once
again start preparing for our `Aha`aina. Ma-
halo to Aunty Ulu for continuing to guide us.

This month, we celebrate the birth of
our founder, Prince Jonah Kühiō
Kalaniana`ole Pi`ikoi, who was born on
March 26, 1871. **Prince Kuhio Day** is an
official holiday in Hawai`i. It is celebrated
annually on March 26th, to mark the birth of
the Prince, heir to the throne of the King-
dom of Hawai`i, Prince of the House of
Kalākaua, and later territorial delegate to
the United States Congress. As Delegate,
Kühiō authored the first Hawai`i Statehood
Bill in 1919. In 1921, he won passage of
the Hawaiian Homes Act, creating the Ha-
waiian Homes Commission and setting
aside 200,000 acres of land for Hawaiian
homesteaders. It is one of only two holi-
days in the United States dedicated to roy-
alty, the other being Hawai`i`i’s King Kame-
hameha Day on June 11th.

We are proud of Prince Kühiō, what
he did for the Hawaiian people and for
founding the Hawaiian Civic Club, which we
are honored to be a part of.

**Me ke aloha,**
Charlene Kazner
He then returned home and on March 4, 1903, became the elected Republican delegate to the U.S. Congress.

Also in 1903, he reorganized the Royal Order of Kamehameha and was the founder of the first Hawaiian Civic Club.

In 1919, Kuhio sponsored a bill calling for Hawaiian statehood, a full forty years before it became a reality. In 1921, Kuhio stirred the emotions of Congress as he spoke of the decline of his people who numbered fewer than 24,000 in the 1920 census, believed to be about 10% of the former Native Hawaiian population. In 1921, President Harding signed the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Despite Kuhio’s wishes, the Act contained high blood quantum requirements and leased the land instead of granting fee simple, making it a perpetual government institution. He served on the first Hawaiian Homes Commission starting on September 16, 1921.

Prince Kuhio died in Honolulu in 1922 at the age of fifty. He was given a state funeral befitting an ali`i (king). After a week of mourning, he was buried at Mauna ‘Ala, the Royal Mausoleum in Nu`u-anu, O’ahu.

Truly a son of the islands, he dedicated his life to the future well-being of his people. He was also instrumental in launching international Hawaiian canoe racing, commissioning the construction of the first racing-purpose built outrigger canoe in 1906 by Kahuna Kalaiwa’a Moku‘ohai (master canoe builder in Kona). Kuhio’s canoe won championship races consecutively from 1907 through 1910. Many consider Kuhio the father of Hawaii canoe racing as an internationally-recognized sport.

The royal union of Queen Kapi`o-lani’s sister, Esther Kino’iki Ke-kaaulike and David Ka-hale-pouli Pi’ikoi produced three sons, Edward Keli`i-a-honui, who died in his teens, David Kawana-koa and Jonah Kuhio Ka-lani-ana-`ole. While not too much is known of their father’s lineage (he died in 1880), their mother’s royal lineage is well known and respected. Jonah, later known as Prince Kuhio, was born on Kaua‘i’s south shore near Po‘ipu Beach on March 26, 1872. His birthday is celebrated as a Hawai‘i state holiday.

Brothers Jonah and David were adopted into the childless royal family and titled princes for life by David Ka-la-kaua. They were ali`i by right of descent from their great-grandfather Kaua‘i’s King Ka-umalii. Ka-wanana-koa and Ka-lani-ana-`ole were the crown bearers at the coronation of Ka-la-kaua. The two young ali`i participated in many of the royal events, as Ka-la-kaua was grooming them for their future.

Prince Jonah Kuhio Ka-lani-ana-`ole was a cultural hybrid. Hawaiian in appearance, name and loyalties, his overall attitude was a make-up of his education. He was primarily educated in California and England, and spent a year in Japan. Ka-la-kaua hoped that this would result in a marital alliance. Kuhio chose for his wife, Chiefess Elizabeth Ka-hanu Ka`auwai. Regrettably, the union was a love match that produced no children.

Unfortunately for Kuhio, all of his chances for ascending to the throne were dashed with the overthrow of the monarchy in 1893. Two years later, the prince, affectionately known as “Prince Cupid,” a royalist, was arrested for treason for plotting a counterrevolutionary attempt. He spent the next two years in jail as a political prisoner. Upon his release, he and his wife traveled extensively throughout Europe and were treated as visiting royalty.
AOKHCC members join EPIC’s Delegation traveling to Sacramento in January to support the LAUNCH of the NHPI Demographic Report “Community of Contrasts”, with legislative visits to policy makers January 20, 2015: Ku`uleialoha Weaver, Charlene Kazner, Ka`ala Pang, Kaiwi Pang, Ualani Ho`opai, Moana Makakaufaki, Calvin Chang, Niva Amoeualogo, Toaono Vaifale, Melevesi Fifita-Tavalou.

Visit is part of a yearlong campaign by EPIC led by Calvin Chang, NHPI Demographic Project Director, who returns to Washington DC the end of March to continue EPIC’s campaign to visit our federal legislative staff.

Mahalo piha Calvin Chang for your commitment and dedication providing national visibility for all Native Hawaiians Pacific Islanders (NHPI).
Dr. Sora Tanjasiri, CSUF, Chair Dept. Health Sciences, Health Promotion Institute, received the CSU Outstanding Faculty-Award on February 12, 2015: Dr. Wang Family Excellence Award began partnership with the NHPI communities in 1992, as advisor to the CA Tobacco Control Program; since 2005, is the Principle Investigator of WINCART *Weaving an Islander Network for Awareness, Research and Training.*

AOKHCC and PIHP join WINCART partners at CSUF celebration with Dr. Tanjasiri: Ualani Ho`opai, Joe Vavao, Charlene Kazner, Mary Anne Foo, Dr. Tanjasiri, Perci Flores, Melevesi Talavou, Kaiwi & Ka`ala Pang, Ashley Cheri, Dorothy Vavao. *Ho`omaika`i ana, Sora*

L-R: Analani Imbach & Jordan Martin, Margaret Sanborn, Sharon Paulo, Denny Colbert, Scott Gehring/Charles & Alika Johnson

(All 'Āinahau Members pictured except Margaret, Sharon and Jordan)
More Happenings

AOKHCC were guests of *Kulia 1 ka Punawai*, Southern California Kumu Hula Association, February 15 *Kaulana Na Pua* performance at SOKA University, under the direction of Dr. Ku`ulaialoha Amy Stillman, Michigan University.

L>R photo captured: Kaiwi & Ka`ala Pang, Dr. Ku`ulei Stillman, Charlene Kazner and Ualani Ho`opai, following the performance that featured fifteen Southern California hālau hula.

Hau`oli Kupulau!
(Happy Spring)

Health Update
By Ka`ala Pang

MARCH: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month:

Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. Colorectal cancer affects people in all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people age 50 and older.

**The good news?** If everyone age 50 and older were screened regularly, 6 out of 10 deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to encourage people to **GET SCREENED!!**

Gil, Ka`ala, Sandy Cunningham, Pelekikena—Wisconsin

Annelle and Charlene
Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again. If you have not already submitted your annual membership fees, please remit as follows: (For those that have recently joined and paid, please disregard.)

**Membership Renewal**

- **Family Members** (to age 17): $40
- **Single Parent with Children**: $30
- **Single Membership**: $25
- **Full-time Student** (18 yrs./older): $10

If you have any changes from your last application, please complete a new one - see attached (included and send with your check payable to: AOKHCC Membership, 12535 Valley View St. #343, Garden Grove, CA 92845

Any questions, please contact Maggie Perry (714) 392-3450/ mapg5@msn.com or Edye Hill (714) 865-0235/ edyehill@yahoo.com

Refer ohana/friend and let them experience the rewards and Aloha of 'Āinahau!!!
MARCH

5  MAGGIE PERRY
11  ULULANI CORTEZ
12  CARMEN POSTRZECH
14  JACOB K. SMITH
19  SUSUMU MIYASHIRO
20  NOELANI MENGEL
23  CHRIS KLEIN
24  JADE-LYNN PUNANI HERD
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27  KAREN KAMAKELE
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31  MICHAEL KEONI DEFRANCO

APRIL

2  KEONI BABCOCK
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25  LINDA SHELLABARGER
27  MARK AICHELE
27  NATHAN YOKUM
29  ANDREA (BOOM) OLALIA
29  LEILANI COOPER

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

MEETING

DATE:  Sunday, 3/22/15
TIME:  2:00 p.m.
PLACE:  PIHP Board Room
        1505 E. 17th Street
        Santa Ana, CA  92705

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Paddy and Tom Kakihara 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

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 'ĀINAHAU TOO!

All Pau
Until Next Time
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DUES: New: _________ Renewal: ___________

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:

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