



KAHAKUHI O 'AINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



October/November 2012



Pelekikena's Message

Aloha mai kakou,
PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE, founder of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs would be proud of the Native Hawaiians who gathered at the J. W. Marriott in Washington D. C. last month for the 53rd Annual AOHCC Convention. The theme for the Convention was *Kū Kākou I Ka Pono Kū a Puni Ke Ao Māla-malama, Let Us All Stand for Justice, Stand Across this Brilliant World*. This theme was gifted by Haunani Apoliona. There were over 400 in attendance. One of the highlights of the Convention was the Ku'e Petition Exhibit at the National Mall. On display were approximately 2,100 plaques of the 38,000 plus signatures collected in 1897. Each plaque was draped with a ti-leaf lei crafted by members of the many civic clubs, including 'Āinahau. Mahalo nui to Jane Pang for coordinating this effort for us. We had eleven delegates attending the committee meetings and the plenary sessions. The Mainland Council hosted the Convention - Mahalo to the host club Ke Alii Makaainana Hawaiian Civic Club, the Mainland Council and the Association who worked tirelessly coordinating the tours, committee meetings, plenary sessions and all the events of the Convention. Next year's Convention will be on Kaua'i. **THE PAU HANA BASH** on October 6th brought many members and their 'ohana to the Newport Aquatic Center to celebrate the "pau hana" of our 2012 activities and events. We paddled canoe, rode a duffy (Mahalo to Gil Kveen), board paddled, played in the sand, ate ono food and had a kanikapila session with our musicians and hula dancers. What fun we all had!!!! Mahalo nui loa to all of you for your continued support of our many activities. They are a success because of your kokua and involvement.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 'Āinahau will be participating in the Island Creations Christmas Bazaar at the Elks Lodge in Gardena. Mahalo to all of you who will be donating baked goods and other items for sale. Come visit us and the other booths to buy your Christmas gifts. There will be many Hawaiian items for your 'ohana and friends. Contact Maggie Perry for more information. **DON'T FORGET OUR** Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9th. See the flyer for more details. We need the names of your keiki so that we can have their stockings available at the party. Guess who's coming to town????? Contact Edye Hill if you have any questions.

I AM THANKFUL FOR EACH of you and for all you do for our club. We work hard, but we play hard too, enjoying each other's company. From my 'ohana to yours.....Happy Thanksgiving and may you be blessed with special moments with each other.

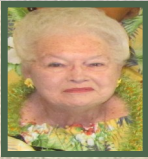
*Me ke aloha pumehana,
Charlene*



Edye Hill First Vice-President

Aloha,
It's good to be back home after the whirlwind that Convention was. It was wonderful to see the "big picture" of all the great projects and causes undertaken by the Hawaiian Civic Clubs across the islands and across the nation. It was so great to meet so many Hawaiians (and Hawaiian at heart) who are so passionate about the spirit of aloha. I am so happy to report to all our members that AOKHCC was an active participant at Convention attending numerous committee meetings, participating in workshops, helping out with hosting duties, and even taking part in a public display on the National Mall regarding the Petition against Annexation. Now that the end of our busy summer is over, I'm looking forward to sharing our Aloha with hula to the nursing homes and to celebrate the Christmas Season at the annual Christmas pot-luck on December 9, 2012. **I'm still looking for someone to share at future General Meetings.** If you are interested in performing a very brief "Sharing Time" presentation during the upcoming General Meetings, please contact me. For Sharing Time, an ohana and/or individual can take a short 5-10 minutes to share a song, a story, or a hula. This is a great opportunity to practice our commitment to education about Hawaiian culture, music and dance and oral history. If you are interested, please let me know by e-mail at geoff_edye@sbcglobal.net. Don't be shy, with our mix of new and old members there is definitely a thirst for this kind of sharing.

*Malama pono,
Edye Hill, Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi*



NA MEA HOU KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU by Jackie Judd

- U'I - Youthful, handsome, pretty, beautiful, vigorous.
- KawA u'i - Youth, age of youthful vigor, grace and beauty (literally, the youthful time)
- Nani - beauty, glory, splendor, beautiful, pretty, glorious, splendid.

Hawaiian words related to beauty go on and on, but, of course, Hawaiians were so much more poetic in their descriptions of "beauty." Here are a few 'Olelo no'eau or wise sayings you may want to use when referring to someone who possesses beauty.

Ia no ka pua i luna - The flower is still on the tree (a compliment to an elderly woman. Her beauty still remains.)

Pali ke kua, mahina ke alo. - Back like a cliff, face like the moon.



The wise sayings above come from 'Olelo No'eau by Mary Kawena Pukui.

Aloha Nui to all, Jackie.



Note from the Editor Maggie Perry

Aloha Everyone,

Hope you enjoy this issue. Also hope to see you on November 18, 2012 at the Island Bazaar. It should be a fun experience and I'm sure everyone will enjoy all the goodies being prepared by our hard working members and shopping at the different vendors. Come out and support 'Āina Hau! Mahalo.

Malama pono, Maggie



Ualani Ho'opai Second Vice-President

Aloha Kakou, Wanted to share a wonderful experience at this past convention in Washington D.C. Did you know there is a canoe club in D.C.? Well, NCA (National Capital Area) Outrigger Canoe Club loaned members of Anuenue Canoe Club (the only canoe club still located on the Beach at Waikiki near the Hilton Hawaii Village) a double hulled canoe, to take Convention attendees for a ride down the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers. Paddling sessions took place all week with 3-6 trips per day in support of Michele Obama's "Let's Move" campaign. Following the last canoe run on Monday, the newly State recognized Piscataway Tribe officially welcomed all convention goers to Washington, D.C. An appreciated event for many as we acknowledge and celebrate our cultural protocols. **A Hui Hou, Ualani**



L to R: Joseph "Nappy" Napoleon, Jon Mike, Harry Ho, Samson Roderiques, Richard "Babe" Bell. Both Nappy and Babe have been crossing the Moloka'i channel for 50+ years.

L-R: Soulee's sister -in-law & wife, Crissy, Soulee Stroud, Vivian Ainoa, Keoni Jensen, Edwina & Elena, Leimomi Kahn & Ualani Ho'opai



Welcoming Ceremony on October 15, 2012 of the Piscataway Tribe, picture also includes Papa Ola Lokahi, OHA, and Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

Ceremonial circle where thanks was given to all that is and the weather cooperated holding off rain showers until the ceremony was completed.





Health Information by Jane Pang

A Personal Action Plan will help to find Breast Cancer Early:

Breast cancer is the most common cancer that you may have to face in your lifetime.

It can occur at any age, but it is much more likely to occur after age 40 and as you get older.

If you are a woman and you are getting older, you should know about breast cancer and how to find it early.

When found and treated in its earliest stage, the chance for successful treatment is greatest.

A mammogram can find cancer when it's very small, often several years before a woman or her doctor would be able to feel it.

ACS 1-800-ACS-2345/www.cancer.org

Breast Self Awareness:

Know your risk:

Talk to your 'ohana "family", learn about your 'ohana health history.

Talk to your doctor about your personal risk of breast cancer.

GET SCREENED:

- ♦ Ask your doctor when screening test are right for you if you are at higher risk.
- ♦ Have a mammogram every year starting at age 40.
- ♦ Have a clinical breast exam (CBE) at least every 3 years starting at age 20, every year at age 40.
- ♦ Know what is normal for your
- ♦ See your health provider if you notice any of these breast changes:
- ♦ Lump, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or underarm area
- ♦ Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast
- ♦ Change in the size or shape of the breast
- ♦ Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- ♦ Itchy, scaly sore or rash on the nipple
- ♦ Pulling in of your nipple or other parts of the breast
- ♦ Nipple discharge that starts suddenly
- ♦ New pain in one spot that does not go away
- ♦ Remember, men can get breast cancer (1%).
- ♦ Make healthy lifestyle choices
- ♦ Maintain a healthy weight
- ♦ Add exercise into your routine
- ♦ Limit alcohol intake
- ♦ Limit post menopause hormone use, discuss with your provider
- ♦ Breast feed, if you can.

1-877- GO KOMEN (877-465-6636 www.komen.org)

Kaiwi Pang, Native Hawaiian male breast cancer survivor, will share his special evening with Vice President and Dr. Jill Biden at a special reception at their home in Washington DC for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, at our upcoming AOKHCC General Meeting.



Report of Conventions & Committee Meetings by Jane Pang

Aloha All, I was able to attend the Conventions & Meeting Committee again this year. No resolutions were assigned to this committee. The following discussions were conducted:

Summary of 2011 AHCC Convention – Turtle Bay

Reports from civic club members who attended the 2011 AHCC Convention at Turtle Bay were overwhelmingly positive.

Convention 2013 and 2014

2013 – Kaua'i – November 1 - 17, 2013; \$179; Marriot Kaua'i. The theme is "O ka maui ka mea e ola ai kanaka." *The spirit is what causes man to thrive.*

2014 – Maui; Norwegian Cruise Line, Pride of America. Hopefully we'll have more information on the Maui cruise sometime next year.

Convention Minutes and Proceedings Memo

A memo regarding the documentation of convention minutes and proceedings was referred to this committee by Pelekikena Soulee Stroud. During the 2011 Con Con, a discussion was held about the taking of minutes.

Toni Lee spoke about past documentation methods for minutes taking – Verbatim

It was suggested we hire professionals. There are stipends for the secretary and treasurers. All other positions are voluntary. We don't have money to hire professionals.

Suggestions/Recommendations included; hire professionals to complete recordings within 24 to 48 hours, save all recordings for future review, consider hires familiar with civic club proceedings and 'olelo Hawaii, access student learning programs with whom experiential hours can be accumulated as job training and skills development, secure funding in partnership with institutions of learning to offer student practicum hours.

MOTION #1: Toni Lee – looking to hire a professional transcriber; research time and materials required. Further, research area volunteer programs with students studying transcription.

Vote unanimous.

MOTION #2: Lui Hokoana – Request AHCC conduct a survey of talents; identifying knowledge, skills and abilities that could contribute to the success of AHCC programs/projects/events.

Vote unanimous.

I'll have more information regarding what possibilities we might have as far as trying to find someone to do the minutes. The taking of verbatim minutes is a huge task in itself but when you factor in the 'Olelo Hawaii we also need someone who speaks the language.

As reported by the current secretary reports she has taken approximately 403 hours have been spent on the 2011 minutes and it's still not completed.

Jane Pang

'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia

(No work is too large when done by all)



*Uncle Likeke's Kihapai
Update Column
By Maile & Maggie*

Mahalo to those members: (Ualani, Charlene, BJ and Maggie) that attended our last Community Garden Event on October 30, 2012. We harvested eggplants, bell peppers and tomatoes. No pictures available this time around. Our next get together will be November 20, 2012.

Also as mentioned before, we are hoping to share remaining funds with participating gardeners who are willing to report their progress from beginning to end regarding their own gardens. To date interested participants include Agnes/Eric Kakiara, Pua and Mike Jarvis, B J Rodrigues, Jane/Victor Pang, Hokunani and Mark Aichele, David Kazner.

From July event



**Member Profile
Ualani Ho'opai**

Aloha,

Many of you have come to know me as Ualani or Ua but my full name is actually, Jann Ualani Ho'opai. This can be important information when traveling together as the airlines now requires your full name to be listed. So, when the ticket agent or baggage handler is calling for Jann you can tap me on the shoulder because I likely won't answer as Louise (Maile Hill) and Kehaulani (Charlene) discovered on our recent trip to Washington DC.

BACK TO BUSINESS...

I was born and raised by my father Jake Edward Hoopai of Hana, Maui and my mother Margaret Josephine Neal of Elmira Heights, New York. It was when my mother went to nursing school in Boston with a pure Hawaiian woman named Nora from Moloka'i that the two worlds collided. Nora had told my mother, "We need nurses in Hawai'i why don't you come?" So, in 1957 my mother took a plane from Boston to San Francisco where she then boarded the Lurline on a seven day cruise to Hawai'i. She then met my musician dad 3 months later, and then married him and started a family a year after that. Both have since been laid to rest with ashes sprinkled in Hana Bay and Makapu'u.

MY SIBLINGS and I grew up in Maunalani Heights, (the mountain above Kaimuki) on the island of O'ahu, I graduated from Kamehameha Schools (KS), and am the youngest of three. The eldest is my brother Jake Enoa Ho'opai who is a paramedic instructor, the middle is my sister April Ka'iulani Ho'opai Chow who is an administrative assistant in the Foster Care Program of Partners in Development, and then me. I also have a half brother, older than us all, named Jake Roy Ho'opai who is a musician/teacher at McKinley for 30+ years. As you can imagine, this sometimes gets a little confusing when people ask about my bother Jake.

AS FOR ME, I have been living on the continent now for over 25 years and am amazed at how fast time has flown by. I don't usually think about this until someone asks. The first stop on this adventure began in New York City and lasted for five years. The next stop was North Carolina for eight years; then northern Illinois/Wisconsin for seven years; and now sunny southern California since 2007. All of this grounded in the name of exploration and chasing career aspirations. In 2010 Lori Larrison and I met Pua Hao at a KS founder's day celebration and she asked, "do you dance hula?" She introduced us to 'Ainahau and the rest is history. 2012 has been a VERY busy year and I am excited to see what 2013 will bring.

MAHALO NUI LOA to the entire membership for your open arms, these last two plus decades have taught me priceless lessons on so many levels. And now, spending time with all of you, I feel like I have come home, my ipu has been filled with more Aloha Spirit then it has been in decades and it feels wonderful!!

**'ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN
CIVIC CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**OTHER EVENTS: SEE ALOHAWORLD.COM
FOR DETAILS**

November:

18 Island Creations 14th Annual Christmas Bake Sale. Come and Support 'Āinahau's Bake Sale—lots of yummy stuff made by our hard working members!!

Christmas Arts, Crafts and Gifts with a "Touch of Aloha" featuring many of your favorite Hawaiian vendors. Come join us in celebrating our Island Creation 14th Annual Christmas Bazaar. **Sunday November 18, 2012 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.** We are in the same place. Gardena Elks Lodge No. 1919 1735 West 162nd Street Gardena, California 90247-4496 (east of Western - Across the Police Station)

28 Kolohe Lunch:

December:

- 2 Board and General Meeting**
- 7 Laulau Sale—Flyer e-mailed 11/8/12**
- 9 Christmas Party—Details to Come**

KOLOHE LUNCH CORNER

DATE: November 28, 2012
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
PLACE: *NEW RUBY'S PALACE*
18330 Beach Boulevard
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
(714) 842-2436

Any questions, please call Gil Kveen
Cell: (714) 454-4244

Critique: *King Lobster, 2045 N Tustin St., Orange, CA 92865, (714) 282-9788*
<http://www.kinglobsterpalace.com>
Per Gil, food was good price was reasonable - \$13.95 for lobster.

Date Start: 08 Dec '12 08:00 pm

Date End: 08 Dec '12 09:00 pm

kaamea@kaameamusic.com

<http://www.kaameamusic.com>

Ka'amea will be performing on the patio before the Keali'i Reichel Concert on Dec 8. They will perform before the main concerts. Patio Performance is free come out and support Hawaiian Music.

Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Performing Arts
6760 Painter Ave
Whittier , CA 90608
<http://www.shannoncenter.org/>
Whittier , CA

20 Jan '13 02:00 pm- 20 Jan '13 05:00 pm

2013 Southern California Slack Key Festival

[Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center - Redondo](#)

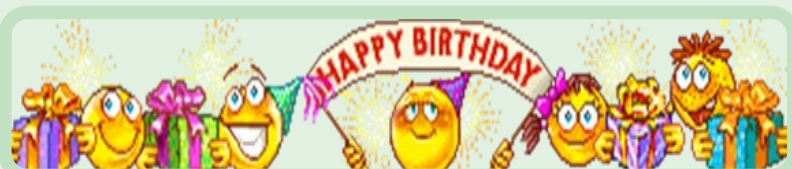
[Beach](#) , CA The Southern California Slack Key Festival is the first and biggest showcase of its kind anywhere outside the islands and the most prestigious Hawaiian music concert event in the mainland U.S. Featuring music from the new movie The Descendants the festival honors one of the world's great acoustic guitar traditions, "slack key" (ki ho'alu) and features the most respected names in Hawaiian guitar music today, all recipients of numerous awards including Grammy Awards, Na Hoku Hano Hano (Hawaiian Grammy) Awards, Critic's Choice and People's Choice awards. **2013 lineup: CYRIL PAHINUI, LEDWARD KAAPANA, DENNIS KAMAKAHI, MAKANA JEFF PETERSON, STEPHEN INGLIS, JIM "KIMO" WEST...** [Details](#)



CHORAL GROUP

Anyone interested in joining Choral Group, please contact Charlene Kazner

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sevenkaz@aol.com



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Hau'oli La Hanau

NOVEMBER

4 TAMRAH KAZNER
4 BRODIE ESPINOZA
7 NADINE APO
9 JOAN BURGESSON
14 PADDY KAKIHARA
15 LAURA MCEWAN
17 LANI GOTO
20 THOMAS KALAMA
20 EVIE MADDOX
26 ANNA DUGAN

DECEMBER

2 BOB COLLAR
6 MAILE HILL
11 MAPUANA NEWCOMB
12 SHERRY RAMALIA
13 AGNES KAKIHARA
19 SCOTT GEHRING
28 SCOTT KAZNER
29 NOELANI VALDEZ
30 LANI RYAN
31 STEVE CULLEN
31 LAURA GARAY

DATE: December 2, 2012
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Farmers and Merchants
12523 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach, CA 90704



Come join us for a surprise performance at General Meeting!!

***NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
January 27, 2013***



**MEMBERSHIP LIST
UPDATE CORNER**
Edye Hill

Welcome New Member!
Michael Keoni De Franco
from New York, NY
michael@luatechnologies.com
Referred by Jane and Victor Pang

New e-mails: Maile Hill: maile.hill@csulb.edu

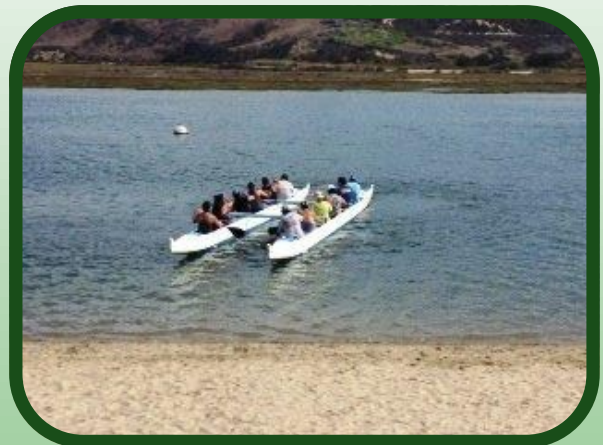
Victor Pang: Pang.VictorKaiwi@gmail.com

**Per Edye the Membership Roster should be
coming out sometime in Dec. 2012**



**All Pau
Until December, 2012
Newsletter**

**PAU HANA BASH PICTURES
TAKEN BY EDYE HILL ON
OCTOBER 6, 2012**





'AINAHAU 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: Joan Burgeson at (661) 309-1295 or e-mail: iwalani9@hotmail.com

**'Ainahu O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club is a 501©(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

Mahalo Nui Loa

'Ainahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club Our 30th Year (1982 - 2012)



Officers:

Pelekikena, Charlene Kazner
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Edye Hill

Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Ualani Ho'opai
Pu'uku, Eric Kakahara
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Jackie Judd

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

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Motto:

E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka 'Aina E Na 'Opio
"The Culture of the Land is Preserved in its
Youth"

Board of Directors:

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Maile Hill

Maile Hubbard

Thomas Kalama

Gil Kveen
Lani Ryan

Club Flower: Pikake

Club Colors: White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

Club Song: 'Ainahau

Newsletter: Kahakuhi O 'Ainahau

Editor: Maggie Perry (mapg5@msn.com)

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Maile Hill

Jane Pang

