Aloha Mai Kākoul!

As we enter into August, one word comes to mind -- Aha `Āina. I am so proud of the progress I have seen in the hula and the musicians, who have been practicing each Thursday over the last 4 months, not to mention the 'one off' practice sessions that have been going on 'where ever and whoever' is available. And that is just for the program — all the prep and purchasing for the food, opportunity drawing, the decorations, on and on it goes. In the program booklet this year I mention the stringing of a lei, and I equate each of these things from the smallest to the biggest, each as pua that are being strung together to make a lei of aloha that we present on Saturday night. And not only to our guests, but also to one another!

Looking back a bit, I want to thank all of those who supported our efforts at the HICCCSC Ho‘olaule‘a Festival on the weekend of the 16th & 17th. I am happy to report that we sold out, but even more than that, was to see everyone pitching in to help out! This is our major General Fund fund-raiser for the year, so we are grateful for all that our members give towards this effort.

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Welina (Greetings to You) ‘Āinahau:

Hundreds of kanaka, dressed in their bright aloha attire (or some as bright and Hawaiian print as they have), arrive at Lawndale’s Alondra Park each year during the third weekend in July. They quickly reserve their choice, shady spots under the trees to spread their hali‘i (blanket/mat) and anxiously look for their favorite eatery. They know the one; the decorated-prize winning booth that’s always splayed about with Hawaiian/Southern California flowers and greenery. Yes, they quickly see it and immediately head to get into the line that’s already formed, wanting to make sure they get their order!

The success of ‘Āinahau’s Hawaiian plate booth began weeks before with the planning, ordering, organizing, staffing, and food preparation. You all did it! Makai‘ loa (good job)! On Friday, July 15, at 9:00 AM, at the Wintersburg church, members came together to kōkua with the lomi-lomi salmon preparation. What a great crew we had, with knives and cutting boards, ready for the task at hand: Gil with his chop-chop cutter; there was Paddy, Charlene, Ululani and granddaughter, Lehua, Mike, Corey, Milliani, Rose, Uncle Paul and Artland. We were pau in record time!

Saturday and Sunday Ho‘olaule‘a was definitely hard work, but all went very well with the help we had staffing our booth both days. Lau‘au, poi, lomi lomi salmon, rice, watermelon and Loco Moco was our hana hou (encore) and "the people’s favorite" menu for the weekend. Mahalo to those who supplied the greenery for our booth decorations. We won first place AGAIN and helpers, Kalena Lee and Kealohi Maunakea, students from UH School of Knowledge joined the fun and all o ohana kākou (working together). You were invited to kōkua at a shift and you came! You were amazing! This was definitely a "ho‘ohana ka-kou" (working together) event in the ‘Āinahau spirit!

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There will be more to come on this topic, but I want to plant the seed now for the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs annual convention that will be coming up in November. This year it is being held in Las Vegas, and will probably be the best opportunity for the majority of us to attend.

As I was writing this article and reflecting on the things that we are doing, I received notice that Uncle Carl Bode has passed away. Uncle was one of the 25 founding members of Ainahau, and among other positions, a past president. Uncle and Aunty Ke were faithful participants at all functions up until early 2014 when he was restricted to home care.

It was always a fun time visiting with Uncle Carl who might not have remembered all of our names, but certainly knew all the words to many Hawaiian songs including his Kamehameha alma mater when he sang it at a special performance was done for his 92nd birthday October, 2015!! Aloha and Mahalo Uncle.

“E alu like mai kākou’
Eric Kupa‘aokalehua Kakihara

Each General Meeting, ‘Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club sings, Ha‘onani, Hau Oli La Hanau, and whatever other songs that come to mind. Each month one of our members suggests two songs they would like to sing at the meeting. For the month of August, I asked Maile Hill to choose two of her favorites. Her first choice is ‘Ăinahau, our club song. This song has an interesting history. This song was written by Princess Miriam Likelike about ‘Ăinahau, one of the homes of the O`ahu chiefs, which was part of the 10-acre estate inherited by Princess Ruth Ke`elikōlani. Originally called Auaukai, Princess Likelike named it ‘Ăinahau or "Cool Land" when she lived there with her husband, Archibald Scott Cleghorn, who turned it into a botanical garden. At one point more than 50 peacocks roamed the estate and were hand fed by Princess Ka`iulani. When Ka`iulani, heir to the Hawaiian throne died, the peacocks screeched so intensely and incessantly, that some were destroyed. We chose ‘Ăinahau as part of our name because compared to Hawai`i, Maile choose Hawai`i Pono`i. Hawai`i Pono`i was the Kingdom of Hawaii’s national anthem from 1876 to 1893. On June 13, 1967, the State Legislature adopted it as Hawaii’s state song. The Hawaiian Kingdom’s national anthem, entitled Hawai`i Pono`i, was composed by His Majesty King David Kalakaua in 1876 honoring King Kamehameha I, the "Merrie Monarch", founder of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1810. The music was arranged by Captain Henry Berger, Bandmaster of the Royal Hawaiian Band, and was based on the Prussian hymn Heil Dir Im Siegerkranz. It served as the national anthem of the Kingdom and the Territory of Hawaii from 1876 to 1893, until the overthrow of the royalty and the annexation of Hawai`i by the United States government. In 1967, the legislature declared it as the official song of Hawaii.

Please feel free to bring your ukulele or guitar and join us. The words for our songs are projected on the wall with the chords so that we can all play and sing together. A hui ho, Lehua Swope.
NHPI Health Summit 2016: June 24-25, 2016 at Carson community Center, an historic success, exceeding expectations. Mahalo to Charlene Kazner, Registration’ Ualani Ho`opai, Kaiwi Pang, Kūpuna; Edye Hill for making it a success; presentations now online at www.NHPIhealthsummit.org. Kaiwi Pang opens Health Summit 2016, Edye Hill at AOKHCC NPH Table. Ualani Ho`opai helping Sam Choy prepare fresh ahi poke.

Inland Empire Breast Cancer Survivors invited to join AOKHCC and Breast Cancer Survivor Deborah Lefkowitz, UCI, PhD(c), to identify and strengthen Riverside and San Bernardino cancer resources for our communities. Please join us this initiative by contacting Charlene Kazner, Ka`ala Pang, for details in sharing your mana`o for Inland Empire cancer survivors. Mahalo gift cards provided for participants in this special BC Survivors campaign.

KALEPONI PILI `OHANA (Partnership Improving Lifestyle Intervention) Co-hort #4 begins July 25, Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Pre-Registration required, contact Ualani Ho`opai for more details (847) 858-3229. Dates and time for this nine month nutrition, weight, stress management and lifestyle improvement program to be determined by participants at July 25th Orientation and Assessment meeting.

Ku`e Petition Training, Friday, July 22, with `Anake Clare Apana, Maui, brought together women from throughout LA & OC to learn about Hawai`i’s history, to honor nā kūpuna, and provide nā kanaka an opportunity to locate their kūpuna who signed in 1898, signed the Ku`e Petition “No Annexation” throughout Hawai`i. Ku`e Petition available Movie Night on Sunday and General Membership Meetings. Bring name and location of nā kūpuna who lived in 1898 to find YOUR Kupuna. More details can be found online at: www.kuepetition.org Mahalo to Dr. Lynette Cruz, Ka Lei Maile Hawaiian Civic Club for the opportunity to learn Hawaiian history and work on this project.
Hawaiian Civic Club Update by Ka’ala Pang

Mainland Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs: Nā Lei Makalapua meets Saturday, August 6, at the Plaza Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. AOKHCC representatives Pelekikena Eric Kakihara, Council Directors: Charlene Kazner, Ka’ala Pang, to report on AOKHCC ‘Aha‘aina activities, and other membership activities. Update on upcoming 57th AHCC Convention scheduled for the Agenda. (See separate flyer on convention) Aloha, a hui hou, Ka’ala Pang

Secondly, Charlene and I had the opportunity to participate in the Los Angeles API Health Summit to again share the health programs we are doing in Orange County. This was well received and the audience questions kept coming during our half day visit to the California Endowment. This event focused on the “Community Health Improvement Plan” (CHIP) as it was just recently released for Los Angeles County. A little tid bit...Orange County has had theirs done for a couple of years. Thirdly, the first AOKHCC movie night of 2016 was a success! Pairing our monthly club business with an entertainment element has shown to be a winning combination. Saturday, July 30, 2016 drew 34 people to spend a beautiful July evening under the stars viewing Charles Reed Bishop: Hawai’i’s First Banker and Princess Ruth Ke ‘elikōlani films. The Ku`e Petition books were also available for viewing and discussion as both members and visitors searched for their `ohana.

This event raised $600 to help defer travel costs for delegates/members to attend the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club convention in November. Future movie nights in 2016 will be added to this amount to help as many members as possible attend this year, particularly, since it will be in such close proximity to southern California. I would like say a BIG, BIG MAHALO to everyone for pitching in to help break down the general meeting setting and then set-up and break down of the movie night event. Many hands certainly make any task easier and quicker... ALSO to Aunty Lori Carter for making the Barber City Women’s Club House available to us; Eric Kakihara for movie equipment set up and break down; Lehua Swope and Mike Spatter for our coffee and tea service at every board and general meeting; and to all of the following for their generous donations: FOOD: Maile Hubbard, Agnes and Eric Kakihara, and Charlene Kazner; DESSERTS: Maile Hubbard, Linda McElrea, Edye Hill, Hoku Aichele; OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Agnes and Eric Kakihara, Kathy and Artland Ka’ai, Pua Hao-Jarvis, Patty and Rick Hashimoto, Hoku Aichele, Ka`ala and Kaiwi Pang. Additionally, mahalo to Kawaiopua Alo for her assistance with the Ku`e Petition books and Meali`i for assisting me with the opportunity drawing. I do hope I didn’t miss anyone....And sending an extra BIG mahalo to Maile Hubbard and Agnes Kakihara for sweating it out... literally …. in the kitchen while making our delicious loco moco dinner.

We look forward to seeing everyone again at our next combo (general meeting + movie night) event to happen on either Saturday, August 20 OR Saturday, August 27. The date will be chosen once the celebration service for AOKHCC’S founding member Carl Bode has been determined. The next film title will be: Hawaii’s Last Queen (Liliu’okalani’s story). The Ku`e Petition books will be available once again that day so we may continue to acquaint ourselves with the legacy our ancestors started.

Mahalo piha,
Ualani

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Dancers, Musicians, Vocalists for Aha'Āina 2016

Kumu Ululani Cortez  Maile Hubbard  Charlene Kehaulani Kazner

Linda Kealaula  McElrea  Mapuana Newcomb  Pua Hao-Jarvis

Edye  Moani Kealaulaonapua Hill  Ualani Ho’opai  Laura  Leialohaleimakmae McEwan

Hokunani Aichele  Agnes Kakihara  Nanikapua Ricki McManuis

Laura Kakihara  Jennell van Kooy  Taylor Maddox

ILIMA:

Kealoha Kakihara  Kahea Kakihara

KANE DANCERS:

Eric Kakihara  Geoff Hill

Blaise Cardoza
**MUSICIANS:**

- Eric Kahiha: Ukulele
- E. Lehua Swope: Bass
- Michael Spatter: Ukulele
- Gene Goto: keyboards
- George Santoro: Guitar

**VOCALISTS:**

- Paddy Kahiha
- Tom Kahiha
- Charlene Kazner
- Mapuana Newcomb
- Taylor Maddox
- Evelyn Maddox
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KEIKI:

Kanoa Kakahara  Kekoa Kakahara  Brody Espinoza
Lilliana Kazner  Emily Kazner  Natalie Kazner
From “Managing with Aloha”

To Mālama, is to take care of. A manager is a steward of assets and caretaker of people. Mālama calls upon us to serve, to honor and to protect. Acts of caring drive us to high performance levels in our work with others. We give and become unselfish. We accept responsibility unconditionally.

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