



# KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



Eric Kupa'aokalehua  
Kakihara, Pelekikena  
(President)

Aloha Mai Kākou!

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 HICCSC Ho'olaule'a Festival on the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 fundraiser for the year, so we are grateful for all that our members give towards this effort.

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Ualani Ho'opai  
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi  
(First Vice-President)

July - Iulai (ee-oo-la-ee)

Aloha mai,

**June and July 2016** have been very busy! One of the Kuleana of the 1<sup>st</sup> VP is to share, support, and encourage Health related topics, thus would like to share a few exciting events that took place... The first was the NHPI Health Summit that took place on June 24 & 25 at the Carson Community Service Center. Charlene Kazner and I had the opportunity to present on a couple of the research projects in which AOKHCC, PIHP, University of California, Riverside, Cal State University, Fullerton, and Claremont Graduate University have partnered. Programs titled: Navigating Pacific Hearts, Kaleponi Pili 'Ohana, and Let's Move were three of the 20+ presentations shared that weekend. People came from Arkansas, Hawai'i, New Zealand, Samoa, Seattle, Utah, and Washington D. C. to participate. Definite highlights for me were learning about the potential production of breadfruit flour that could be done on nearly every island in the Pacific if they wish to, thereby, providing a healthy and low cost option for Pacific Islanders. AND holding the microphone for Sam Choy and he described his onolicious original poke recipe. Being up close and personal as he created his masterpiece had me drooling.... Thinking about it as I write this has me licking my lips..... It was soooo tasty. Fresh fish and limu were flown in from Hawai'i island and he made enough to share with the entire audience.... Some of us had seconds and even thirds...just wish we had some poi to go with it... Looking forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event to possibly be in Utah in 2018. Stay tuned....

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**Maile Hubbard  
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua**

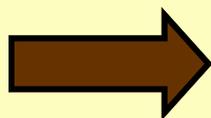
***Welina (Greetings to You) 'Āinahau:***

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, Mililani, 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. Laulau, 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 kākou**" (working together) event in the **'Āinahau spirit!**

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Movie night on July 30, 5:00 p.m., is our next activity, at the Women's Club in Westminster. The selected movie is always a welcomed feature, and you'll want to be there. **'aole poina** (don't forget) - see flyer recently e-mailed.

Our **Aha'Āina** is scheduled for August 13th at the Costa Mesa Community Center. The theme for the evening is "**Na Pua O Hawai'i**" - The Flowers of Hawai'i. It is always a delight to see the expression of joy on the guests' faces - some of whom return year after year after year. You will want to be part of this grand event. If you have not bought your table or tickets, please do so right away. And there is still time to **kokua** and **hanalima** (working with hands). Please contact one of the hui's officers on ways you can do so. Mahalo nui Loa for all you do. The spirit of aloha is with **'Āinahau** members. **E holomua kākou. E pili mai a me ke aloha nui ia 'oukou apau** (Lets come together and our love for each other will never end.)

**Maile Hubbard Hope Pelekikena 'Elua (Second Vice President)**



**Message from the Editor  
Maggie Perry**

**Aloha AOKHCC Members,**

**What an exciting time for our club! The Ho'olaule'a is behind us and coming next month is the big event of the year — Aha'Āina! To acknowledge the hard working performers in the program, I have prepared a photo chronology of everyone in this issue. I also have decorated this issue with various tropical flowers which is the theme of Aha'Āina - **Na 'Pua of Hawaii — Flowers of Hawaii**. Mahalo for the participants of this newsletter and also as a special edition a separate photo collage of Ho'olaule'a is prepared with a special message from Paddy thanking all who participated at the successful weekend event! **Mālama pono, Maggie****



**Eric Kupa'aokalehua  
Kakhara, Pelekikena (President)  
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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 Aina Hau, and among other positions, a past president. Uncle and Aunt 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 Kakhara**



**Kanikapila—General Mtg. on August  
28, 2016 by Lehua Swope**

Each General Meeting, `Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club sings, *Ho'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



*`Āinahau*, our club song. This song has an interesting history. This song was written by Princess Miriam Like-like about `Āinahau, 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 `Āinahau 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 `Āinahau 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.**



*Health and More!  
by Ka'ala Pang*

**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](http://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) Cohort #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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 kūpana who lived in 1898 to find **YOUR Kupuna**. More details can be found online at: [www.kuepetition.org](http://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 Kakahara, Council Directors: Charlene Kazner, Ka`ala Pang, to report on AOKHCC `Aha`aina activities, and other membership activities. Update on upcoming 57<sup>th</sup> AHCC Convention scheduled for the Agenda. (See separate flyer on convention) Aloha, a hui hou, Ka`ala Pang**



**Ualani Ho'opai  
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**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: Hawaii'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 Kakahara 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 Kakahara, and Charlene Kazner; DESSERTS: Maile Hubbard, Linda McElrea, Edye Hill, Hoku Aichele; OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Agnes and Eric Kakahara, 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 Kakahara 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**



# Dancers, Musicians, Vocalists for Aha'Āina 2016



**Kumu Ululani Cortez**



**Maile Hubbard**



**Charlene Kehaulani  
Kazner**



**Linda Kealaula  
McElrea**



**Mapuana Newcomb**



**Pua Hao-Jarvis**



**Edye  
Moanikealaonapua Hill**



**Ualani Ho'opai**



**Laura  
Leialohaleimakmae  
McEwan**



**Hokunani Aichele**



**Agnes Kakahara**



**Nanikapua Ricki  
McManuis**



**Laura Kakahara**



**Jennell van Kooy**



**Taylor Maddox**

**ILIMA:**



**Kealoha Kakahara**



**Kahea Kakahara**

**KANE DANCERS:**



**Eric Kakahara**



**Geoff Hill**



**Blaise Cardoza**

MUSICIANS:



Eric Kakahara:  
Ukulele



E. Lehua Swope:  
Bass



Michael Spatter: Ukulele



Gene Goto: keyboards



George Santoro: Guitar



VOCALISTS:



Paddy Kakahara



Tom Kakahara



Charlene Kazner



Mapuana Newcomb



Taylor Maddox

Evelyn Maddox



**KEIKI:**



**Kanoa Kakihara**



**Kekoa Kakihara**



**Brody Espinoza**



**Lilliana Kazner**



**Emily Kazner**



**Natalie Kazner**

*'Āinahau O Haleponi Hawaiian Civic Club*  
presents it's  
34th Annual Scholarship 'Aha'aina  
**Na Pua 'O Hawai'i**  
The Flowers of Hawaii  
Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Costa Mesa Community Center  
1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Doors Open:	4:00 p.m.	Tickets: Adults: \$35 Keiki (3-11): \$15
No Host Cocktails:	4:30 p.m.	
Dinner:	5:30 p.m.	
Program:	7:00 p.m.	

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

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

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'ĀINAHAU  
2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting Location

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Barber City Women's Club, 14046  
Rancho Road, Westminster, CA *Kanikapila*

*Held at Every General Meeting!*

August 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Pacific Islander Health  
Partnership (PIHP) Sleep-Over

August 13 **Aha'Āina** —Flyer see flyer

August 28 **General Meeting**

Sept. 3-4 **E Hula Mau—LB AOKHCC—Manning  
a Keiki table**

Sept. 17-18 **Pacific Island Festival—  
Huntington Beach Central Park**

Sept. 25 **General Meeting**

Oct. 16 **General Meeting**

Nov 13-20 **HCC Convention in LV**

Nov. 27 **General Meeting**

Dec. **Christmas Party TBD**

AUGUST:

- 1 NEDA MC CURRIE
- 4 PETER RIJKEN
- 5 TOM KAKIHARA
- 7 KAULANA CANTO
- 10 LOUIS HUBBARD
- 10 EMILY KAZNER
- 11 STEVEN CARLSEN
- 11 DARLA ESPINOZA
- 11 GINNY RICHARDSON
- 12 ARTLAND KA'AI
- 12 JOSEPH RODRIGUES
- 13 KEALOHA BODE
- 15 ANTHONY KAI RIJKEN
- 17 BEBE HUFF
- 19 ERIC ROTH
- 20 PAUL SHELLABARGER
- 20 DAVID KAZNER
- 26 NANI ROTH
- 27 NANI BUSCH
- 31 ELIZABETH DE LA CRUZ



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 'Āinahu as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. **ASK ALL YOUR OHANA/ FRIENDS TO COLLECT FOR 'ĀINAHAU 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



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.

*Mālama* is warm, and *Mālama* is personal. It comes from heart, and it comes from soul.

When we *Mālama*, we are better.



# ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club Our 34th Year (1982 - 2016)

## Officers:

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara  
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Ualani Ho'opai  
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Jane Ka'ala Pang

## Address:

12534 Valley View Street, No. 343  
Garden Grove, CA 92845

Website: [www.aokhcc.org](http://www.aokhcc.org)

Year Chartered: 1982

## Motto:

E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka `Āina 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

Newsletter: Kahakuhi O 'Āinahau

Editor: Maggie Perry (mapg5@msn.com)





# '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

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Work/Business

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E-mail

Please list household members (children under 18)

Age

Sex

Interests/Talents to Contribute

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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  
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Membership  
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### 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:

**Ualani Ho`opai (847) 858-3229 uhoopai@yahoo.com**

**'Āina Hau 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**  
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Garden Grove, CA 92845