Aloha e ‘Āinahau!

It just seems like I wrote a newsletter article just yesterday! And I am reminded, that with each article I write, that is one more month that has passed. Aunt Jane, Charlene and I, along with Uncle Victor and Gil, just returned from the 2nd quarter Mainland Council meeting in Phoenix, Az. One of the tasks we have to complete for the meeting is to summarize the events our clubs have been involved in since the 1st quarter meeting. It’s the slow time of the year for us right, how much have we really done? Well we’ve sung and danced at the Red Dress Luncheon. Hula and musicians practice EVERY Thursday at Wintersburg. Ipu Heke workshop, including a trip down to the gourd farm to pick out components. Lei hulu kamoe workshop (how are you all coming along with your lei?). Four General Membership meetings, four Board Meetings. One Movie Night. Four Kolohe Lunches.

Explaining traditional Hawaiian games at the International Children’s Festival at the Aquarium of the Pacific, and serving 200 spam musubi to the Kapa`a Middle School ukulele band. Yeah all in a little less than 4 months. And I’m sure I’m missing something in there...

No doubt we are a busy club, and with that I want to send out my sincerest MAHALO to all of you for all the work AND Aloha each of you put into all the ‘things’ we are involved in as a club, as an ‘Ohana. I love that it is such a difficult task for me to try and cram all the things ‘Āinahau is doing into my quarterly report to the Mainland Council. Let’s see what you all have in store for the next report! Eric Kupa`aokalehua Kakihara Pelekikena

P. S. I forgot to add in the work that is going on with our website, www.aokhcc.org. Not only have we been able to regain the site (it was hacked for most of December – February) but the website committee is hard at work planning the layout and content of our site. We are still ‘under construction’, but if you want to join the committee, or just have some suggestions, please send me a note and we’ll get you to the right place!
Aloha Kakou:

Aloha All,

Mahalo for the contributors to this newsletter. As you can see from Eric’s report, the members have been and are extremely busy and continue to be up to aha aina and the usual events occur after aha aina! Monthly calendars will be provided. Also see flyer on page 7 about upcoming Ukulele Workshop this Saturday organized by Lehua Swope!!

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By Pua Hao-Jarvis

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The meaning behind HULA – ‘For Hawaiians, both native and those who have made it their adopted home, the Hula is more than just a dance, it is an artistic representation of the islands themselves’, Ryan R. Reed, Smithsonian.com.

While continuing in my quest to understand the meaning or kauna behind the songs the hula dancers and I have been learning, I came across one person’s definition of Hula. Mr. Reed’s version is eloquent and succinct, but does it truly capture the meaning behind Hula? I know that Hula helps me to understand the Hawaiian culture a little better and gives me an avenue to express my love of the islands through dance.

For the hula dancers that are working hard with the songs and costumes/lei making, **Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.** are the nights of instruction at Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, 2000 N. Fairview Street, Santa Ana. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact me at (949) 294-2314.

The Keiki and Kane dancers are invited to participate on Thursday, June 1st and will be learning their kahiko dances. Aunty Corey Hayes has been kindly volunteering her time and sharing her knowledge in feather lei making on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Wintersburg. If you have any questions or need assistance, this is the time to seek her out for her expertise. The workshop will be ending prior to ‘Aha ‘Aina.

**Below are the cultural workshops currently planned or in progress:**

- **Hawaiian Feather Lei making: Weekly on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.**, Wintersburg church, Instructor: Aunty Corey ----Hayes. Participants will be making their own feather lei. These leis will be used in this year’s Aha ‘Aina too.

- **‘Ukulele: Saturday, May 20th**, after the General meeting, Instructor: Lehua Swope, musician and choral lead, will be holding an ‘ukulele workshop for members to learn a song.

- **Robert’s Rules of Order: Saturday, June 10th**, after the General meeting, Instructor: Geoff Hill, with his extensive knowledge, will be instructing members on the basics of Robert’s Rules of Order. By attending this workshop, members will be learning convention protocol. So if you are planning to attend the convention in November, these rules are important to learn.

Just a quick update regarding the Spring Performances: Several dancers, choral singers, and musicians participated on Monday, May 8th, and gave a memorable performance for the women and sisters at St. Francis Women’s Home in Santa
The 18th annual observance kicks off on Mother’s Day, May 14, and is celebrated through May 20, 2017. National Women’s Health Week encourages women to make their health a priority and reminds them to take steps for better health at every age. HHS OWH encourages women to:

- Visit a doctor or nurse for a well-woman visit (checkup) and preventive screenings.
- Get active.
- Eat healthy.
- Pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress.
- Avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, texting while driving, and not wearing a seatbelt or bicycle helmet

Hau`oli Lā Makuahine – Happy Belated Mothers Day!
MCAHCC met four hours on Friday evening and Saturday 9:00 am – 4:40 pm and discussed upcoming 58th AHCC Convention, logistics, program and schedule changes.

AOKHCC members Charlene Kazner, MCAHCC Kākou ʻŌlelo Hoʻopaʻa, Recording Secretary, while Eric Kakihara, Sgt. Of Arms, kept busy throughout the discussion, as Kaiwi Pang, was appointed Director to cast critical voting throughout the meeting. Join next General Membership meeting for more details.

Following daylong meeting, AOKHCC members attended and relaxed at Lau Kanaka No Hawaiʻi HCC’s 34th Scholarship Lū`au “Mamo Nā Hāloa” Descendants of Hāloa, with Uncle Henry Ka`ono`i Kim and his Sandwich Island ʻUkulele Group.

Charlene Kazner and Kaʻala Pang, join MCAHCC Pelekikena Kehau Butts and member of Makaʻāinana HCC, Washington DC, Virginia, Maryland

Friday, Nov. 3: ʻAha Mele: Moku are encouraged to present choral song of their choosing, research-study and present the cultural history of the composition.

The Mainland Council will try to enter 2 groups for the ʻAha Mele from our Western and Eastern regions with at least 25 singers: The overall choral Director and also member of ʻĀinahau is Carol Johnson, Utah and council Kalaimoku. The songs selected are Makalapua by Naha Harbottle Hakuole, Mary Adams Lucas, Mrs. Auld and Lei Aloha, Lei Makamae, by Charles E. King and one of Aunty Mary Ann Kaʻuluwehi, Āinahau founder’s favorite song. Program schedule continues to evolve and subject to change, check next newsletter for latest updates.

Watch for the handsome T-shirts, hoodies, and online registration materials. Join us at Membership meetings for more details!
Kolohe lunches continue to be on the second Thursday of the month.
Here’s the schedule for next month:

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: The Alley Restaurant
Address: 4501 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Here are future dates and places scheduled to add to your calendar:

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: The Alley Restaurant
Address: 4501 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA 92663
Excellent American food, and lots of it. Best mac and cheese ever! Menu at http://thealleynewportbeach.com/menus/#tab-1418926423-1-7

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Kopan Ramen
Address: 141 E. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, CA 93823
This, as well as August and September’s restaurants, were suggested by Jackie Judd’s sister, Ronnie. Hope they will be joining us! Menu at http://kopanramen.com/menu/fullerton/

Contact Gil if any questions: C: 714 454-4244 gilkveen@gmail.com
**May**

9 MAILE HUBBARD  
9 MAY PORTER  
12 KATHY WILLIAMS  
13 THELMA MIYASHIRO  
19 GEOFF HILL  
22 KAMOI FAHILGA  
23 CURTIS HAYES  
24 NORM MATTHEWS  
27 MICHAEL TISSANDIER  
28 DENNIS KAZNER  

**June**

3 CRAIG KAKIHARA  
7 CHARLENE KEHAULANI KAZNER  
12 RUDY CORTEZ  
17 CAROL JOHNSON  
17 HOKUNANI AICHELE  
21 RICKI NANIKAPUA MCMANUIS  
27 JANE KA'ALA PANG

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**ʻĀINAHAU 2017 UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 20, 2017—4:30 p.m.  
General Meeting  
Place: Barber City Women’s Club, 14046 Rancho Road, Westminster, CA  
See Flyer on Page 7 for Ukulele Workshop after General Meeting!  
Contact Lehua for any questions: 562 492-9269; lehua3757@aol.com

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**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 ʻĀinahau as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring to General Meeting or contact Gil: C: 714 454-4244  
ASK ALL YOUR OHANA.
Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club
presents an Ukulele Workshop
After the General Membership Meeting
On Saturday, May 20th at 4:30 PM
Lehua Swope will lead an Ukulele Workshop for all ages from beginner to intermediate level of ukulele playing. Everyone is welcome.
Please bring:
**Your ukulele.
**A hand towel.
**A pencil with an eraser.
(We will have some club ukulele to borrow)
We will cover the basic chords, different Hawaiian strums, and play a few songs together. Fun eh?
at the:
Barber Women’s Club
14046 Ranch Road
Westminster, CA 92683
For more information, call Lehua at:
562-492-9269 or email: Lehua3757@aol.com
Date Submitted: _______________________________  
Sponsored by: ______________________________________

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   Spouse: ____________________________________

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   Ae____ A'ole____

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   Work/Business
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Please list household members (children under 18)

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For more information please call: Ualani Ho'opai (847) 858-3229 uhoopai@yahoo.com

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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:

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