



KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



**Eric Kupa'aokalehua
Kakhara, Pelekikena
(President)**

December - Kekemapa (key-key-ma-pa)

Mele Kalikimaka `Āinahau:

This is the time when we look back and reflect on all that has happened this year. And if you are anything like me, you can barely remember what you had for lunch last Tuesday...

As it seems I normally do, I want to thank all of you for all your hard work. Yet another busy month, right up to the end of the year! There has only been two weeks in the month and we have had two performances, a Christmas party, both a general and a board meeting, completed elections, and had a Kolohe lunch. But one constant, and not just for these events, but throughout the whole year, at all our events, we have a good time in all that we do! That is the one thing that continues to amaze me about 'Āinahau, that we truly enjoy serving together. It's the Aloha Spirit we share with each other, which allows us to then share so naturally with others.

I want to acknowledge the hard work and effort that the `Āinahau officers have put in this year. Not only were we busy, but we changed up some things this year, and as much of a stretch it was at times, everything was a success and went off without a hitch! Your dedication and wisdom has only served to grow and position AOKHCC to move forward, and I am excited to see what is next! I am proud to serve alongside of you all!

To those newly elected officers, Mahalo Nui Loa for stepping up and accepting your kuleana to perpetuate the work of `Āinahau. I look forward to the new ideas and energy you are bringing with you.

Lastly, I would like to aloha my `ohana; Mom and Dad, Edye and Geoff, the 'Whittier Kakhara's' and especially to Agnes, without your patience, support, (and yes physical labor) I know this would be an impossible task to undertake. I wish all of you the very Merry Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau`oli Makahiki Hou!

Eric Kupa'aokalehua Kakhara



**Maile Hubbard
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua**



**Message from the Editor
Maggie Perry**

As we come to the end of 2017, I just want to thank all the members who helped and supported me in the various 'Āinahau activities that were part of my kuleana this year.

Hula: for Aha'aina, care home visits and wherever needed Ho'olaule'a: Our biggest general fundraiser

July: Aha'aina Scholarship Luau: cooking, serving, decorating, entertaining

August: Pacific Islander Festival:spam musubi, loco moco specialists-September: Komen Luncheon: cooks, servers, entertainers

October: Movie Nights; Convention fundraisers throughout the year

Pau Hana Bowling Bash: (finally, a family fun day—let's do this again!)

A big MAHALO to the Executive Board, and the Board of Directors for their support in the meetings to let me navigate all that is the responsibility of the 2nd V.P. Our President, Eric Kakihara, has done a tremendous job in keeping all of us focused toward helping our OHANA in and out of the Club. He has also done much to keep us informed of our sister clubs throughout the Continent. Also, a big help to me has been Charlene Kazner who has been to the storage shed with me to get our equipment and supplies prepared for nearly every activity in which 'Āinahau has participated. Last of all, I want to Mahalo my husband, Lou, for being there for me through it all. He has been invaluable in helping me climb, stack, pull pots, pans, boxes etc. from the shelves, and just generally keeping our shed clean and neat!

May 2018 bring you Joy, Happiness, Good Health, and may we keep Christ in our lives, as He is the Prince of Peace, Maile Hubbard



Mele Kalikimaka All,

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season. Included in this issue is Paddy's clever Christmas poem and picture of ohana, list of new board members, great pictures by Hokunani but she left herself out again. With Maile's article, she has shared her family holiday picture. Also included are Eric and Ka'ala's interesting articles.

Remember for January newsletter, please provide a photo of your best holiday picture—which is a great way to match the faces with the names of our members!!

Mahalo to the contributors in this newsletter.

Lou, Maile, Marlise, Hayden and Makenna



Pictures Taken by Hokunani at Lehua`s Hale after
Community Service in Long Beach

After an evening of giving joy to Catered Manor residence, Lehua hosted what looks like a great potluck and fellowship for some of the hard working participants:





*Health and a Lot More!
by Ka'ala Pang*



ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

58th Annual Convention
October 29-November 5, 2017

Seattle Washington



AOKHCC Convention Delegation return to Southern California with four Awards, celebrated at AOKHCC Christmas event in Huntington Beach. Fifty-eight Resolutions were approved by the 364 HCC members attending the 58th Convention in Seattle-Tacoma Double Tree Hotel. Highlights of the Convention include the many discussions, debates and Resolutions approved; the `Aha Mele with the entire Mainland Council 20 clubs joined voices in **Makalapua**; Presidents Luncheon program calling on all past Associations Presidents “**We Call Your Name**”. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Association Conventions scheduled:

2018: Moku O Manokalanipo (Kaua`i) Marriott in Lihue, November 11 – 18, 2018, rates: \$179 + taxes

2019: Nahono Ao Pi`ilani (Maui) Hyatt Lahaina November 10 – 17, 2019; \$271.06 *includes taxes*

2020: Moku O Keawe (Hawai`i) Sheraton Resort & Spa at Keahou; \$165 + taxes

2021: Ke One O Kakuhiwa (Oahu) pending

Special mahalo piha to AOKHCC delegation for not only conducting business of Convention, but also volunteered at Kōmike Mālama Ola Health Room: registration, passport distribution, navigating HCC members throughout the health screenings, lomilomi, education series, and survey assessments throughout the health activities presented by Kōmike Mālama Ola. Special mahalo nui loa go to Washington State University, Dr. Ka`imi Sinclair, who provided gift cards for all completed health surveys, funds from one of her grants from National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities. This is the first national health survey of Hawaiian Civic Club leaders and membership. Stay tuned for preliminary results due in January.

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**Aloha Kalikimaka a me Hau`oli Makahiki Hou,
Ka`ala, Kaiwi and Keali`i Pang**



*Hawaiian Civic Club Update
Continued
by Ka'ala Pang*



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*Kokua— Lunalilo Home: you can help anytime of the year too if you wish.
Check out their website: Phone: (808) 395-1000 <http://lunalilo.org>
Fax: (808) 395-8487 Email: info@lunalilo.org Mahalo, Maggie*

**Here's the Final Election Results of 'Āinahau 'O Kaleponi
HCC's voting 12/10/2017.**

President: Eric Kakihara

1st Vice President: Pua Jarvis

2nd. Vice President: Maile Hubbard

Recording Secretary: Sharon Abbott

Corresponding Secretary: Maggie Perry

Treasurer: Edye Hill

Board of Directors:

Two years' Term:

Kehau Bryce
Artland Ka'ai
Gil Kveen

One Year Term

Lehua Swope
Linda McElrea

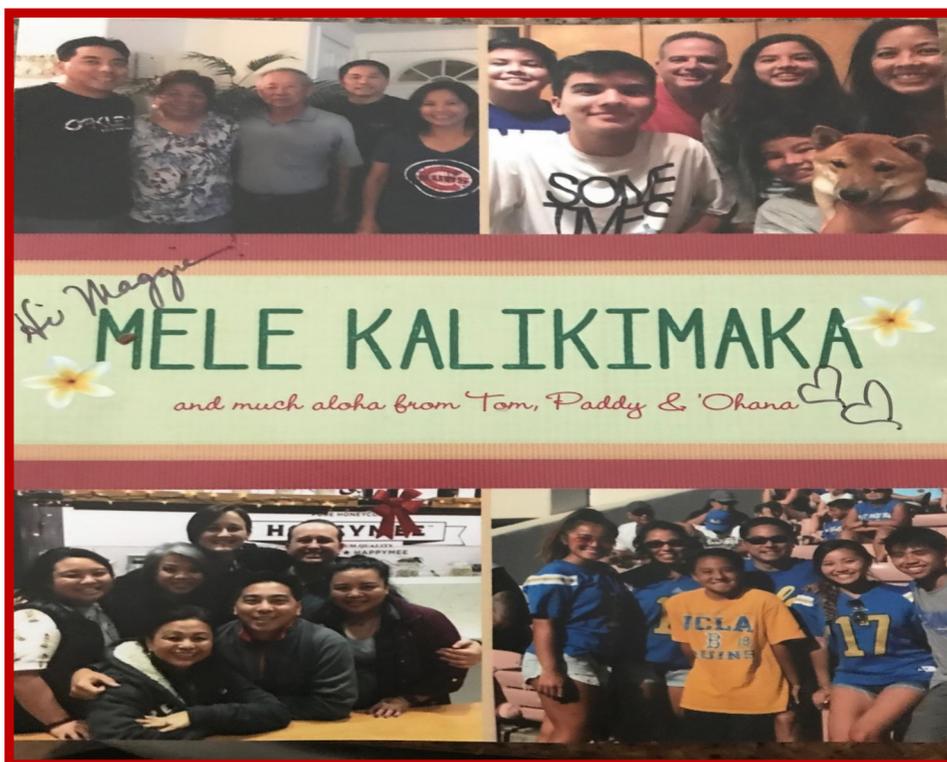
Mainland Council Representative

Charlene Kazner

Jane Pang (has one of two years remaining)

Christmas 2017 Poem from
Paddy Kakahara and Photo

The years seem to pass so quickly as we get old
We become less self-conscious, a little more bold.
We speak our minds, don't worry what other say
We're less anxious about the future, concentrate on today!
The aches and pains come often, but we don't care
The Lord never gives us more than we can bear.
The loss of Ku'ulei Fahilga and John Bissen brought us lots of sorrow
But we know that things will be much better tomorrow.
The Kakahara `Ohana grows closer every year,
And the ties we've shared together bring Tom and me much cheer!
Our kids are all working, the older grandkids as well
Two are in college, and they're all doing swell.
We spend time at church, golf, bowling and delivering meals,
Watching basketball, baseball, soccer, and track are also a big deal.
We love to hear from all of you as the Christmas season starts.
We pray that God will bless you as you hold Him in your hearts.
Yours for a Joyful 2018, Tom and Paddy.



Mele Kalikimaka



Pictures from December 2, 2017 Christmas Party - Kazner Ohana

*Charlene, Dennis, Scott w/ children Liliana, Emily, Natalie;
Tammy and Rusty with children: Taylor, Brody & Darla. Also
pictured Eric & Charlene presenting award to Dr. Paula Healani
Palmer, Kulia I Ka Nu`u Award (Outstanding Native Hawaiian
Non-Civic Club Member) and Santa Clause (Gil)*



Makena
Magee
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**'ĀINAHAU
2018 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EVENTS/DATES TO BE PROVIDED
AT LATER DATE**

**Swearing In Luncheon for New
Board
General Meeting**

DECEMBER

- 6 MAILE HILL
- 11 MAPUANA NEWCOMB
- 12 SHERRY RAMALIA
- 13 AGNES KAKIHARA
- 19 SCOTT GEHRING
- 25 HOLLY MARTIN
- 26 TEHANI KAALEKAHI
- 28 SCOTT KAZNER
- 31 STEVE CULLEN

JANUARY, 2018

- 2 KAIWI PANG
- 3 GENNY VICTORINO
- 4 COLEEN BOYCE
- 4 KAREN RIJKEN
- 5 UALANI HO'OPAI
- 6 MIKE HILL
- 7 ZACHARY A. SMITH
- 12 JANESE JOHNSEN
- 16 LEHUA SWOPE
- 18 AMBER ZIELINSKI
- 20 FRANCES OKURA
- 20 FABIAN FRAGIAO
- 26 ROBYN KEHAU BRYCE
- 26 NANI C. BUSCH
- 27 PAUL CHANG



**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 `Āinahau 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

**Mele
Kalikimaka
e Hau'oli
Makahiki
Hou!**

(Merry Christmas & Happy New Year)



ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club Our 34th Year (1982 - 2017)

Officers:

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Ualani Ho'opai
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Maile Hubbard
Pu'uku, Ede Hill
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Lehua Swope
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen
Immediate Past President, Charlene Kazner

Board of Directors:

Victor Ka'iwi Pang
Maile Hill
Mililani Magee
Gil Kveen
Janese Johnson
Ululani Cortez

Na Lei Makalapua Representatives:

Charlene Kazner
Jane Ka'ala Pang

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Garden Grove, CA 92845

Website: 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

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