Aloha ʻĀinahau,

With the 3rd quarter coming to a close, it seems to be a good time to reflect on all that has happened this year. I continue to be amazed at all the things we come together to accomplish, I know I seem to say that every time, and it's almost cliché at this point, but it so is absolutely true. I want to take a quick second to thank Nani Busch for leading us in our first ʻOhana BINGO night. For those who were there, I know you join me in recalling what good fun it was! For those that missed out, no worry, we'll be having another one soon.

By the time you read this, many of us will be in, or on our way to Seattle, WA to attend the Association's annual convention. Stay tuned for updates to come.

I want to end my message this month by remembering Aunty Ku`ulei Fahilga and Uncle John Bissen, who both passed away earlier this month. It has been both very difficult to come to the words to share, and wonderful for me to remember both of these past presidents and my interactions with them.

It is my privilege to honor both Aunty Ku`ulei and Uncle John. In the same way, we should all be proud members of the ʻAinahau ʻOhana and to take our places to carry on the mission that both of them worked so hard to create, nurture and sustain. We honor them in all that we do! Aloha and Mahalo Aunty and Uncle.

Eric Kupa`aokalehua Kakihara

♦ Mainland Council Meeting, 6:00 pm * (Delegates, Alternates, Guests optional)

♦ Opening: Wednesday evening, November 1: Halia Aloha, AHCC Awards* (Delegates, Alternates, Guests optional)

♦ Convention Plenary Opening: Thursday, Nov. 2, 9:00 am * * (Delegates, Alternates, Guests optional)

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES:

Health Education & Screenings: Nov. 1 - Nov. 4: check out the special room for health screenings: heart, diabetes, cancer education, screenings, counseling services. Mahalo to the American Cancer Society and Ualani Ho`opai for their sponsorship, making the large health screening and education activities possible in Seattle, WA. AOKHCC Members are invited to join the Health Team to kōkua assist with Aunty Charlene Kazner Registration, Ka`ala Pang: outreach education activities, logistics, please sign up at next Membership Meeting.

All Choral Members, please join AOKHCC members for choral practice: `Aha Mele contest songs include: "Makalapua" `Aha mele is on Friday, Nov. 3rd; aloha ware, practices planned for Thursday evening at Double Tree Hotel.

All delegates, alternates and interested members gathered at PIHP's Office, on Thursday evening to prepare for the 58th AHCC Convention, discuss guidelines, dress code, responsibilities, review and discuss the 53 Resolution addressing Hawaiian community relations (17), government relations (3), benefits and trusts (6), education (3), economic development (3), health (3), Hawaiian way of life (7), along with Association's Constitution & By Law changes. Members will receive detailed reports from each of the Delegate at Convention at the December-January Membership meetings. Safe travels to all AOKHCC members attending Convention.
10th PIF OC: Huntington Beach Central Library Park:

The 10th Annual Pacific Islander Festival another successful year for AOKHCC, sold out the laulau plate lunches and Spam musubi both day! Mahalo for the members who took the weekend off to work and celebrate the vibrant cultures of native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: Ngatu Tonga Village making tapa, award recipient of a ACTA Alliance for California Traditional Arts grant, with new island Village representing Kiribati, a small Micronesian island in the Pacific; help to complete three tapa murals; received FREE flu shots and learned much more about their health and Orange County resources. Mahalo for all who made the successful weekend one of the largest gathering ever.

Congratulations to the many hands and year-long planning led by Aunty Charlene Kazner and Melenoite Fifita, Famili Pe Taha

A Decade of WINCART: 10 years of cancer community education and research came to a close last year, our hard working AOKHCC members met for the last time in Carson at Back Home in Lahaina, to reflect on cancer education, research and training in partnership with CSU Fullerton and Claremont Graduate University.

Photo includes: Tongan Community Service Center, Vanessa May and her two children, Calvin & Nikki Chang, Ualani Ho’opai, Kawaiopua Alo, Dr. Patty Kwan, Charlene Kazner, Nasya Tan, Mel Sabado, Dr. Healani Palmer, Kawi & Ka’ala Pang, Dr. Sora Tanjasiri. Final report available call Ka’ala Pang, or Charlene Kazner.

A hui hou!

Explorations 2017

Aloha Ainahau Members:

This past June I attended Explorations at Kamehameha School. At first I didn’t want to go, but my parents made me go. In the end, I enjoyed it. I learned how to clean ipus, learned songs and got to go places to learn new stuff about the Hawaiian culture.

I want to thank the members of `Ainahau for giving me a scholarship to go to Explorations. I really learned a lot, and I hope to learn more in the future.

Kekoa Kakihara
Aloha All,

As I sit here at the original King's Hawaiian Bakery & Restaurant (2808 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance), having lunch alone, I am wondering why no one except for a few stalwarts … (myself, Jay, Sharon, and Corey) are so busy that they can't devote an hour or so a month to enjoy ono food, good fun, spectacular companionship -- who could ask for more? Hey, I forgot about the ambiance. I try to make it diverse and enjoyable. I must say that we were totally blown away to have Auntie Kealoha Bode join us at the LUXE in Westminster Mall. Thank you, Auntie Corey, for bringing her. We had nine of us that day. Last week, there was only three at the Gardena Bowl (October 12). Enjoyed their ono saimin!

November is right around the corner. The Kolohe lunch will be at the Seoul Ak San (Korean) on Beach Blvd. in Stanton. This is an old standby for the gang. We've been there a bunch of times although we haven't been there for over a year. Ono!!

Date: November 9, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Seoul Ak San, 12140 Beach Boulevard Stanton, CA (714) 799-7977 right next to the Mad Greek South

This will be right after we come back from convention in Seattle, WA for convention. DON'T MISS IT!

A HUI HOU, GIL

Any questions: C: 714 454-4244
gilkveen@gmail.com

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Auntie Charlene, Hoku, Mililani, Linda, Barbara Haddad, and George Santoro came along with Sharon Abbott, who was part of the Ho'opā'a at the last Luau. Kehau will be at the next one along with Mililani and hopefully Mapuna. We had a good time and we bonded and worked from 7-10 pm with some kau-kau at the end.

SCHEDULE: October 26, Thursday, 7 pm
Lehua's Hale, 3757 Cedar Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807
562-492-9269

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OCTOBER
1  WENDY PANG
2  GENE GOTO
6  ROSE BURNS
6  COREY HAYES
6  MAKENA MAGEE
8  KATHLEE KA’AI
10 BJ RODRIGUES
20 KELANI FALASCO
21 JENNELL van KOOY
21 KANANI HAMILTON
21 KEVIN BRYCE
23 GEORGE SANTORO
29 LAURA KAKIHARA
29 MAUREEN GALLAGHER
30 PATTY HASHIMOTO
31 GEORGE RAMALIA

NOVEMBER
4  TAMRAH KAZNER
6  KAM MONACO
7  NADINE APO
9  JOAN BURGESON
14 PADDY KAKIHARA
15 LAURA LEIALOHA MCEWAN
17 LANI GOTO
26 ANNA DUGAN

General Meetings
Location: Barber City Women`s Club, 14046 Rancho Road, Westminster, CA
The General Meetings will always be at 4:00 other than the December meeting, that is the only one that is at 2:00.
Nov. – 18th Combined
Dec. – 3rd Same Date
(Board Meeting at 10:30, General Membership Meeting at 2:00)
CALLING ALL BAKERS!
IT’S TIME FOR THE ʻAINAHAU CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

We Are Looking for Bakers. Can You Kōkua/Help?

We will host a Bake Sale Booth at the HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR to be held on Sunday, November 19th.

We love ALL types of baked goods and treats. The hottest items we sell are “Island Style” goodies. Your favorite item or the items for which you are famous amongst your friends are the best items.

We will accept it all and the guests at the bazaar will buy it!

I will be accepting your goodies on Friday, November 17th, through Saturday afternoon November 18th, at my home.

19431 Clover Court
North Tustin, CA 92705

If you plan to bake, please, let me know.
If you know what you are baking that helps me, too!

Please, call me (714-894-8817) or e-mail me (linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net).

Mahalo,
Linda McElrea
Date Submitted: _______________________________  
Sponsored by: _______________________________

Name: _______________________________________
Spouse: ____________________________________

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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: AOKHCC - MEMBERSHIP  
12534 Valley View St., #343  
Garden Grove, CA  92845

Mahalo Nui Loa
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