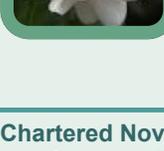




# KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

## "The Flame of 'Āinahau"



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

**October - 'Okakopa (oh-ka-ko-pa) 2018**

Aloha E `Āinahau!

Fall is in the air, which means that the weather is cooling off (some), Ho`olaulea and Aha`aina are behind us, and we have our eyes on the Association's Annual Convention. This year convention is being held in Kaua`i the week before Thanksgiving, and there are about 14 of us going this year. Look for more information in this newsletter, and if you happen to be interested in attending... it's not too late to let me know! I will continue to say that the plenary floor at convention ranks up there as one of the times that I can say that I am the proudest to be Hawaiian.

One of the pre-convention administrative activities, is to submit the official club roster, from which we pay our per capita dues to both the Association (\$5.00/member) and to the Mainland Council (\$2.50/member). Two things come to my mind as I look over the excel spreadsheets we submit...

MAHALO for the hard work many of you have put in throughout the year. Because of that, `Āinahau is in a pretty good place financially, so the \$922.50 we paid out isn't as painful as it could be. And secondly, as I look down the list of names, I see plenty of names of you that I haven't seen in a long time. I know for many of you, living far away is an issue, or it's a scheduling stretch for you to come out for meetings or events, I totally understand (it doesn't mean that we still don't miss you) but I am so very thankful that you all still continue to support `Āinahau through your membership.

As I wrap up this month's article, I want to acknowledge Aunty Sharon Paulo's passing away in September. Please continue to send your aloha to her `ohana by keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Mahalo Nui,  
Eric Kupa`aokalehua Kakihara**



**2018 CONVENTION ON  
KAUAI COMING UP!!  
By Kehau Bryce**

Aloha Oe Fellow Ohana:

If I close my eyes and clear my mind, I can feel the whispering breeze off the ocean and the call from the valleys of our Garden Island. It has been a couple of years since I have been back to the birthplace of my ancestors, and I am anxiously looking forward to visiting Kauai again. Kauai will be the host for our 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for Hawaiian Civic Club Associations. I will be representing our club as one of the delegates.

This will be my second year as your representative and I anticipate just as much crazy learning fun as last year! Attending convention committee meetings made me realize how incognizant I have been regarding the economic, political, and historical changes evolving for the people of Hawaii as well as our homelands. I wanted to saturate my brain with as much knowledge as possible in the short week, but alas, physical exertion and brain fog did set in. With one year under my belt, I hope to not be as lost on events. I also am looking forward to hearing what has transpired throughout the year and where the resolutions from last convention ended (dead in the legislative committee, tabled, or forgotten).

Workshops and vendor tables were the fun events that I won't miss this year. Learning to make Ni'ihau shell earrings taught by two wahine from Ni'ihau will be one workshop! Can't get any more authentic!! Additionally, I am looking forward to some site seeing, visiting ohana, and enjoying fun, food, and music with fellow delegates.

Mahalo for allowing me to again be a representative for `Ainahau O Kaleponi. I will miss those who couldn't make it this year, but I wholeheartedly encourage each and everyone to come join the fun and excitement. **Kehau Bryce**

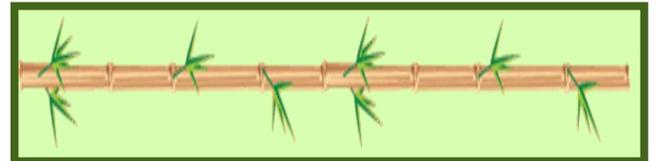
**'Ainahau O Kaleponi  
Hawaiian Civic Club  
Elections  
by Lehua Swope**



Aloha mai kakou,

Yes, it is time for our yearly Elections. This is our easy election year with only three Board Directors and one Mainland Council Representative up for election. I will be taking nominations from the General Membership at the Membership Meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> and before the elections at the General Meeting in December. If you would like to nominate someone but cannot be at either of these meetings, I will be happy to add his or her name to the nomination list if you have gotten their consent to run before your nomination. You can email me at [Lehua3757@aol.com](mailto:Lehua3757@aol.com) or call me at home 562-492-9269.

*Election Chairman: Lehua Swope*



**SAVE THE DATE:** Papa Ola Lokahi from Hawai'i will be presenting two workshops on **Saturday, December 1st**. We will learn how to make Lei Po'o/Haku and Kahili. Please contact Charlene Kazner (714) 290-8681, [sevenkaz@aol.com](mailto:sevenkaz@aol.com) or Lehua Swope at (562) 480-8870, [lehua3757@aol.com](mailto:lehua3757@aol.com) if you are interested in attending. It will start at 9:00 and end at 4:00. Place TBD. Please mark your calendar for December 1st and join us for a fun day. We will send further details later.

*Mahalo, Charlene and Lehua*



**Memories  
of  
Lori Carter-Matthews**

**How the Kolohe Lunch  
Gathering Got Started**

*I came to the mainland in 1989 from Honolulu. Lili Korionoff and I started going to all the restaurants like Korean, Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese. We did this for a while and finally decided to invite friends and then we came up with the name Kolohe Luncheon (meaning rascal in English). In no time we had between 15 and 20 people meeting on the first Wed of the month.*

*For years I would go early and set up and enjoyed organizing the lunches so much and the good fun that came with each lunch These are some of the people I was able to remember attending: Hannah & Likeke Clowes, Maile Hill, Augie and Sharon Olim, Julian, Jackie and Jamieson Judd, Lani Ryan, Janese Johnson, Paul Chang, Dolly Carter (my aunt) and Harlow Lebard, Joseph & BJ Rodrigues, Jay Mannion and Doug & Yvonne Leong. Ka`ala and Victor Pang came once in a while.*

*After many years, I went to Alzheimer school plus working so I had no time to go to luncheons then. Lili took over with Gil Kveen.*

*Hope more members will join us as we always have a good time and we get to know each other and do more together! Aloha oe, Lori*



Message from Editor  
(Luna hooponopono)  
By Maggie Perry

Aloha `Āinahau Ohana,

Mahalo to our contributors to this newsletter! This has turned into a mini newsletter of sorts with Eric, Kehau, Charlene, Paddy and Lehua as our contributors.

But I have created a new column to share some of the memories of our valued kupuna members about the club memories or whatever they want to enlighten us about. **The first participant is our 90 year young Lori Carter-Matthews. Mahalo Lori!!**

Also welcome back Gill!! As noted in his e-mail I shared, he hopes to be discharged on October 1, attend next Kolohe & Convention on Kauai!!

Page 9 has a collage from the September Lei Wili Workshop taught by very talented **Ka`ala Pang**. The leis look great ladies! Aloha, Maggie

PS. Congratulations to my niece Leialoha McEwan who won the raffle gift basket. Sorry no picture. Also mahalo to Pua for putting it all together!!





# Mainland Council Report By Charlene Kazner



## .....CONVENTION INFORMATION .....

### *Mai Loko Mai O Ke Kumu Maoli, From Within the Native Source*

Can you believe the 2018 Convention is only five weeks away? Listed below is the information to help you plan your trip..... Be mindful of the deadline dates.

**Date: November 11 – 18, 2018**

Location: Kaua`i Marriott Resort, Nawiliwili

Theme: *Mai Loko Mai O Ke Kumu Maoli, From Within the Native Source*

Room reservations:

A dedicated booking website was created to make online reservations at <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49236701>. **Blocked rooms are good through October 12, 2018.**

Phone reservations – call 1-877-622-3140 or reservations local number 1-800-220-2925; ask for code “**AHC**” when booking reservations.

Room rate:

\$179 for single or double occupancy subject to 13.4166% state and local taxes

**Maximum room occupancy is four (4) people.**

**Charges for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> person is \$50.00 per person per night plus taxes.**

Room rates will be offered, based on availability, 3 days before and after convention dates.

Cancellation policy – cancellations within seven (7) days prior to arrival will be charged one night’s room and tax charges.

**ALL NAMES of room occupants must be included on reservation in order for AHCC meal discounts for delegates/alternates to apply.**

Hotel offers free shuttle service to and from airport

Parking: Self parking is \$18 per day + tax, and valet overnight parking is \$24 + tax. For local attendees not staying at the hotel, parking is free.

The **Convention Meal Form** (attached) is due on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Access the Online **Convention Workshops** at this link. (copy and paste to activate)

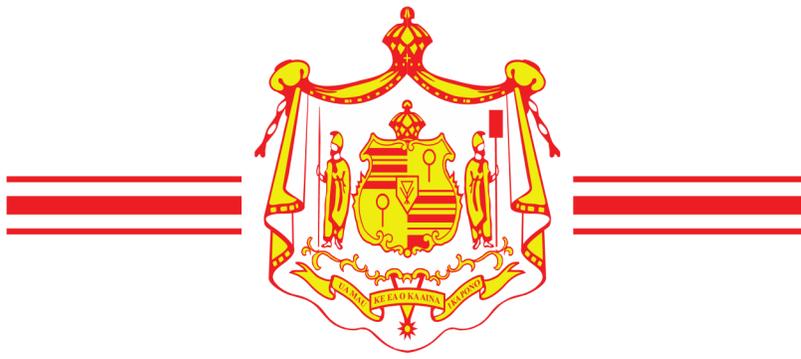
The deadline to sign-up is **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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**The Mainland Council meeting is on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00pm. You’re welcome to attend.**

**Safe travels to Kaua`i!!**

Until next time, Aloha no! Charlene Kazner



# Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

Founded 1959 Honolulu, Hawai'i

59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

November 11 – November 18, 2018

Kaua'i, Hawai'i

## Meal Reservation Form

Meal	Meal Value	Attendee Cost	# of Meals	Totals
Thursday Breakfast Buffet	\$	\$		\$ -
Friday Breakfast Buffet	\$	\$		\$ -
Friday Lunch - President's Luncheon	\$	\$		\$ -
Friday Dinner	\$	\$		\$ -
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	\$	\$		\$ -
Saturday Dinner - Aha Aina	\$	\$		\$ -
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$	\$		\$ -

**Only attendees participating as Delegate, Alternate, Delegate At Large and staying at the Kaua'i Marriott Resort will be eligible to purchase meal tickets at attendee cost all others purchase tickets at meal value. Staying at the Kaua'i Marriott Resort**

(From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To)

ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDING AS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle as applicable: Scooter, Walker or Wheelchair  
 Food Allergy: Please note below

Check payable to: Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs  
 Mail To: Lorna Akima  
 64-1027 Kamanawa Street  
 Kamuela, HI 96743

**Meal Reservation Form & Check Due On/Or Postmarked By: October 16, 2018**



## KOLOHE LUNCH By GIL KVEEN



## Paddy Kakahara Kolohe Lunch Experience

### October 11

New Moon,  
7620 Beach Blvd,  
Buena Park, CA  
Westway's Magazine  
September Issue

### November 1

Shopping and Lunch  
Virginia's at Knott'sberry  
Farm

### December 13

The Luxe Buffet  
2008 Westminster Mall  
Westminster, CA 92683

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



Aloha Everyone,

Do you remember when your teacher made you outline a chapter in your history book? It always seemed like such a chore, but now that I'm old, I realize it's such a great way to organize your thoughts. Soooo... Check out my sharing of the September Kolohe lunch!

I. Why I would go back to this restaurant (even though I don't remember its name)

- A. The Chinese food was delicious
- B. They had a well-priced lunch special
- C. The service was quick & waiter was friendly

II. The company was better than the food

- A. Yay! Corey helped Gil "escape" from the rehab center so he could attend!
- B. Barbara Haddad, recently retired educator & wife of our guitar player George, came for the first time!
- C. Lori & Norm were both healthy enough to attend!
- D. Kehau & Kevin were in from Vegas to add to the festivities!
- E. Sharon was there to share dishes with me!
- F. Artland & I were there after a long absence!
- G. Yay! We all got to meet Corey's daughter!

III. Conclusions

- A. I'm so glad I quit bowling so I can attend more often
- B. Gil does a great job of keeping this going--it's been several years now
- C. You should come if you can. You'll love it too!!

**Blessings, Paddy**



**OCTOBER. 2018**

8: Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
9: Papa Oli a me Pa` I 7:00 p.m. Lehua`s Hale  
20: General Meeting 4:00 p.m. Barber City AND  
**BOWLING—SEE FLYER**  
23: Papa Oli a me Pa` I Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Lehua`s Hale

**NOVEMBER. 2018**

6: Papa Oli a me Pa` I Practice 7:00 p.m.  
13 Papa Oli a me Pa` I Practice 7:00 p.m.  
**11-18: Association of Hawaiian Civic Club Con-  
vention - Kauai**  
20: Papa Oli a me Pa` I Practice 7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER. 2018**

1: Papa Ola Lokahi Workshop—see details in  
newsletter  
2: Christmas Party/Seabrook Clubhouse,  
**3:00 P.M.**  
3: Community Service Performance at St.  
Francis 6:45 p.m.  
4: Papa Oli a me Pa` I Practice 7:00 p.m.  
8: Board Meeting: **10:00 a.m. Marie  
Callendars in Tustin—General Meeting 2:00**  
10: Community Service at Catered Manor in Long  
Beach, 6:45

**2019 Calendar**

Papa Oli a me Pa` with Auntie Ululani Cortez  
Jan. 8 and 22, 2019  
Feb. 12 and 26, 2019  
And then every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
*Refer to Website for all upcoming calendar  
dates: <http://www.aokhcc.org>. Continued Ef-  
forts being made to improve and expand the  
website are ongoing. **Mahalo Kevin Bryce for  
your work on the website!** Your assistance on  
the website is appreciated!!!*

**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 JENNEL van KOOY
- 21 KANANI HAMILTON
- 21 KEVIN BRYCE
- 23 GEORGE SANTORO
- 27 KEALOHA KAKIHARA
- 29 FRAN KAUIKEOLANI KAHIKINA
- 29 LAURA KAKIHARA
- 30 PATTY HASHIMOTO
- 31 BRADLEY MATSUDA

**NOVEMBER**

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



**REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALU-  
MINUM CAN POP TOPS. Gil Kveen** is  
collecting pop tops from cans on an on-  
going basis. The pop tops will be donat-  
ed by `Āinahau 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 TOO!**





***SAVE THE DATE !***  
***For All Members of 'Āinahau &***  
***Their Ohana***

***PAU HANA BOWLING BASH***  
***Sat., Oct. 20, 2018 2:00 – 5:00 PM***  
***General Meeting 2:00 – 3:00 PM***  
***Bowling 3:00 – 5:00 PM***

***Westminster Lanes, 6471 Westminster Blvd.***  
***\$5.00 per person for shoes & 2 hours of bowling.***  
***Pizza & Salad will be provided***

**Please R.S.V.P. Linda McElrea (linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net)**

***Come, enjoy – no experience needed!!!***  
***Let's just celebrate another year of***  
***great accomplishments!***

*September 22, 2018 Lei Wili Workshop  
(Instructor – Ka'ala Pang)  
Pictured: Lehua, Lori, Ka'ala, Barbara, Linda,  
Charlene, Pua, Kehau, Ashlynn & Sharon*



# **ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club**

## **Our 36th Year**

### **(1982 - 2018)**

#### **Officers:**

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara  
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Pua Hao-Jarvis  
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Maile Hubbard  
Pu'uku, Edye Hill  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Sharon Abbott  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry  
Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen  
Immediate Past President, Charlene Kazner

#### **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"

#### **Board of Directors:**

Gil Kveen  
Artland Ka'ai  
Kehau Bryce  
Lehua Swope  
Linda McElrea

**Club Flower:** Pikake

#### **Na Lei Makalapua Representatives:**

Charlene Kazner  
Jane Ka'ala Pang

**Club Colors:** White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

**Club Song:** 'Āinahau

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