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
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 59th 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 ‘Āinahau 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

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 26th 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 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 or Lehua Swope at (562) 480-8870, 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
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

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 Gil!! 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!!
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 3rd and 4th 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 16th.
Access the Online Convention Workshops at this link. (copy and paste to activate)
The deadline to sign-up is October 15th.
https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.aohcc.org%2Findex.php%2Fen%2Fconvention%2Fworkshops&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca5f5e09d2e364c72719b08d62c6ddb2e%7C84d9e7fe9f640af435aaaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636745247665717653&sdata=jgkLq4%2FRj930odOTEyPXnfqZdkPw3Zt9UVkpJVjlpNM%3D&reserved=0

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

Safe travels to Kaua`i!!

Until next time, Aloha no! Charlene Kazner
Meal Reservation Form

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

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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
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. Sooo... 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 Convention - 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

2019 Calendar
Papa Oli a me Pa`I with Auntie Ululani Cortez
Jan. 8 and 22, 2019
Feb. 12 and 26, 2019
And then every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.
Refer to Website for all upcoming calendar dates: http://www.aokhcc.org. Continued Efforts 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!!!

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 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
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Pu'u'ku, Edye Hill
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