Aloha E 'Āinahau,
Half of the year down, the other half to go! I guess preparing this message and more to come, I realize that this is my last year as Pelekikena, and this was my last Ho'olaule'a or Aha`aina as such, but that will be for another time.

It’s end of July, and that means we are in between AOKHCC’s two biggest fund-raisers of the year and it’s time to take a quick breather and then jump right back in.

On the heels of Ho'olaule'a, I want to thank and congratulate everyone involved in yet another successful year at Alondra Park.

It was a blessing to see so many new faces there this year, all full of ‘this is a lot of fun!’ as well as those that I have come to count on year after year. It certainly reminds me that AOKHCC is in a good place, both financially and in participation and ownership of our members. Your reliability and willingness to step in and flip burgers, fry eggs, run to the reefer truck, wash dishes, work the food line, show up at ‘chop-chop’ on Friday, decorate the both, load and empty the truck and all these things and more, remind me that the Aloha Spirit is Alive and well within the members of 'Āinahau, and I am privileged to be a part of it all.

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Up next is Aha`aina and which is probably the culmination of our year. Not only do we put our work clothes on in the morning getting everything ready, but we get to dress up in the evening, greet our friends and family as they come through the food line, and then sing and hula a little bit--well you know, something like that. Well maybe a little bit more than that. I am excited to see how things will take shape in the next couple of weeks, everyone working together in one place, and all the months of hula and mele practice and come shining through at the Aha`aina on the 17th.

Keep up the good work ‘Āinahau!

With ALOHA and Mahalo,
Kupa`aokalehua Kakihara

Aloha mai,

A big MAHALO for the many hands that have helped at Ho‘olaule‘a the weekend of July 20-21. We had a great turn out for help, both at chop-chop and at the park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lehua and Amber, mahalo for decorating our both and winning 2nd place for most beautiful booth for the weekend.

Paddy, Charlene, Hoku and Sharon, thank you for helping me, getting everything organized for the workers, shopping, and labeling all of the pots, pans, utensils, paper goods, tents, tables, etc., that was needed to be at the park since I was not there to help. When I finally got into town from St. George, Utah where we live now, I was on the run, buying tomatoes, onions, watermelon, filling the propane tanks with Lou and getting Charlene at the shed so that we could go over last minute checking. Can’t forget Eric and Peter for packing the truck and getting it to Alondra Park and setting up the booth.

On Saturday morning early, the all day shift started lighting the burners, boiling water, laulau in the steamer, Agnes making fried rice for breakfast, more laulau getting wrapped by Tom, Corey, Linda, and we had to mix poi to do more cupping, along with mixing and cupping lomi salmon. Approximately, 300 cups each to start, Ua cutting watermelon for our laulau plate. Gravy for loco moco was on the fire with Charlene at the helm, Gene cooking hamburger and eggs. When someone was available even for 5 minutes, we needed to get the chaffing pans up, plates and bowls for serving, front of the booth we needed to have utensils, ice for water in the ice chest, napkins, foil (for to go plate) measured out, last but most important our cashier Edye and Agnes at the front table to serve our customers. All of this had to be ready at 9:45, laulau in the chaffing pans, loco moco and gravy in the pans, poi, lomi salmon and watermelon on ice at the front table and bottled water on ice in the ice chest.

We opened the curtains at 10:00 and we never stopped all day long. The rush for laulau was unbelievable. Had to mix more poi and cupping more poi and lomi salmon. We always had enough cut vegetables for the lomi salmon, but this weekend we had to cut more tomatoes, green onion, purple onion for the next day that we asked Gil to bring the chop-chop machine to the booth on Sunday. We called Paddy to take poi out of the freezer and mix more for Sunday.

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Ho’olaule’a 2019 was a great success, due mostly to the wonderful turnout of Menehune we had working! From the chop-chop at Christ Lutheran in Long Beach (Mahalo Nancy & David), to the two long days at Alondra Park, we were never short of help. In my many (and I mean many!) years of soliciting volunteers to man the booth, I believe this was the first time we had, in some shifts, more helpers than jobs to be done!

Of course, there were several who worked all three days, like our chairpersons Maile and Charlene, Maggie, Linda, Eric, Tom, Lou, Patty (great gravy!) and Gil. Many worked two full days: Corey, Agnes, our rice guy Rick, cashier Edye, Gofer Geoff, Pua, Ua, Gene, who is the best loco moco chef, Hoku, and Lehua, who with daughter Amber, did a phenomenal job decorating our booth! Special mahalo to Peter, who helped Eric with the loading and setting up on Friday, and then taking down and unloading at the shed on Sunday.

Many others showed up to work a shift or two at the park: Frances, Mapuana, new members Terrill and Rick, Hayden, Craig, Laura, Kealoha, Hope, Kanoa and his friend Brandon, Kekoa, and Artland who signed up his nephew Mark and wife Jodeene so they could lend a hand as well.

Gil and I enjoyed sitting and seeing all of you working so hard, while we got tired just watching! But, we earned our stars by doing some prep work at home. Gil salted 70 lbs. of salmon (some for aha‘aina), and I thawed and prepared over 40 lbs. of frozen poi!! All in all, even with the hard work, the time of fellowship counts for so much more! We made some money, we had some fun, and we have a whole year to look forward to doing it again!

Mahalo plenty to all of you for blessing ‘Āinahau with your willingness to do what it takes to make this project an awesome success!

With Aloha in Him, Paddy
Aloha kakou,

I hope everyone is enjoying our summer weather and that you had good fun at Ho'olaule'a.

Here are some more books in our club’s library. Featured books are taken to our monthly meetings for borrowing/returning ease.

**Da Kine Sound**

**Na Kaikamahine 'o Haumea Daughters of Haumea Women of Ancient Hawaii**
This limited edition copy tells of the important roles that women played in the Hawaiian culture of old. Did you know that only women did the printing and painting? Their tools were so superior to European counterparts that it was noted by Captain Cook’s surgeon in his diary.

**'Oiwi, A Native Hawaiian Journal**
This inaugural issue is a collection of articles put together in 1998. Many articles focus on the time of annexation, some articles are from oleo newspapers.

Go Home, Cook Rice
This is a guide to buying and cooking fresh foods of Hawaii. It was written to inspire you to cook with ono looking recipes and explains, among other things, all the different types of rice. One stipulation on borrowing this book, be sure to bring samples to following meeting, eh?

Keiki kine: Fables from the Deep
These lesson inspired stories feature creatures from the deep seas, caves and deep space..

Hau Kea and The Seven Menehune
This is a happy Hawaiian story with menehune...enough said
Remember too that we take donations for the library...

Mahalo Nui Loa, Sharon

Pictures: Kupuna Hula Practice at Kazner Hale (Maile, Kehau, Sharon, CK, Mapuana & MAGS)
At Ho'olaulea: Francis, Sharon, Hayden (Maile’s mo’opuna—such hard working keiki) & Maile
AHCC 2019 Convention  Pre-Convention Huaka‘i
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Kaho‘olawe, KIRK Base camp — Michael Nāho‘opi‘i
Friday, November 8 - 11, 2019 Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission - As modern times rolled in, Kaho‘olawe underwent a harsh evolution. It would be used briefly as a penal colony, for sheep and cattle ranching, and eventually transferred to the U.S. Navy for use as a bombing range. Litigation forced an end to the bombing in 1990 and the island was placed under the administration of the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC). Following a 10-year period of ordnance removal, control of access to Kaho‘olawe was transferred to the State of Hawai‘i in 2003. Today, the KIRC is responsible for the restoration and sustainable management of the island until it can be transferred to a Native Hawaiian entity to manage. http://kahooolawe.hawaii.gov/volunteer.shtml
Cost: $250.00 Max of 20 people

Work intensive! Malama ʻāina focus. Must be able bodied and 16+ years of age. Three (3) days overnight accommodations, Includes meals. Please advise of allergies and dietary restrictions ahead of time. Boat transportation from Maui to Kaho‘olawe— meet at Kihei Boat Harbor 6am, return 11 am to Maui. Transportation from Kihei to Hyatt included.

Kalaupapa, Moloka‘i — Ka‘ohulanl McGuire November 8-10, 2019 When Hansen’s disease (leprosy) was introduced to the Hawaiian Islands, King Kamehameha V banished all afflicted to the isolated Kalaupapa peninsula on the north shore of Moloka‘i. This huaka‘i is opened to 18 adult members above the age of 18. Once your spot is confirmed, you will be given instructions on how to secure your travel arrangements. Since 1866, more than 8000 people, mostly Hawaiians, have died at Kalaupapa. Once a prison, Kalaupapa is now refuge for the few remaining residents who are now cured, but were forced to live their lives in isolation. Managed by the U.S. National Park Service. https://www.nps.gov/kala/planyourvisit/index.htm
Cost: $300.00 Max of 16 people Work intensive! Malama ʻāina focus. Must be able bodied and 16+ years of age. Three (3) days overnight accommodations. Includes meals. Please advise of allergies ahead of time of air. Transportation from Maui to Kalaupapa departs at 8 am, Kahului Airport, and returns 12 pm, Sunday, to Kahului Airport at 4 p.m. Transportation from Kahului Airport to Hyatt.

Honokōwai Valley, Lahaina — Pua & ‘Ekolu Lindsey Saturday, November 9, 2019 8:30 am to 2 pm Lahaina ʻāina with 2018 Kukui Lama Ku recipient Pua Lindsey. Maui Cultural Lands, Inc., (MCL) is a Maui-based grassroots land trust organization whose mission is to stabilize, protect, and restore Hawaiian cultural resources. Mauculturallands.org Cost: $40.00 Max of 24 people Work intensive! Malama ʻāina focus. Includes lunch. Open to all ages. Must be able-bodied. Please advise of allergies ahead of time. Pack sunscreen, swim clothes, towel Transportation will depart from the rear entrance lobby of the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa at 8:30 am; return 2 pm

CONVENTION INFORMATION
BY Jane Ka`ala Pang

A Taste of Upcountry Maui, Kula — Pomai Weigert
Sunday, November 10, 2019 • 9:15 am to 4 pm
Maui Upcountry Tour takes you off the beaten path to explore the past, present, and future of farming and agriculture on Maui. Learn the history pineapple plantations, sugar cane fields, a lavender farm, and much more on this full day tour!
Cost: $100.00 Max of ___ people.
Includes guide, transportation and lunch. Transportation will depart from the rear entrance lobby of the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa at 9:15 am; return 4 p.m.

Kanikapila at Hale Makua
Monday, November 11, 2019 • 9 am to 1:30 pm
Join Kumutia Hula Holaoumoku Ralī and Na Pua O Kapiolani Hula Studio in celebrating Veterans Day, entertaining the kupuna of Hale Makua, a caregiving facility on Maui.
Cost: $20.00 Max of ___ people.
Includes transportation and lunch. Transportation will depart from the rear entrance lobby of the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa at 9 am and will return at 1:30 pm

Lahaina Town Walking Tour, Lahaina — Maile Keawe Braun
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 • 8:30 am to 11 am
Walk in the footsteps of our ali‘i and learn about the glory of Lahaina through a guided stroll through the former capital.
Cost: $40.00 Max of ___ people. Includes lunch. If not able bodied, can provide scooter at an additional cost.
Transportation will depart from the rear entrance lobby of the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa at 8:30 am and will return at 11 am

Princess Pauahi’s Legacy ʻĀina, Ku‘ia, Lahainaluna — Keith Chang & Dana
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 • 8:00 am to 10:30 am
Explore Princess Pauahi’s legacy ʻĀina. See how the Kamehameha Schools seeks to maximize the yield of the ʻāina from its solar farm to cacao farming. Usually closed to the public, Kamehameha will lead an up-close and intimate visit to Princess Pauahi’s ʻāina in Ku‘ia, Lahainaluna. Keith Chang is a 1989 graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and currently serves as a Land Asset Manager for Kamehameha and Dana Sato is a Maui-born Asset Management Director for the Kamehameha Schools; both of whom carry the responsibility to help steward Princess Puaahi’s ʻāina and magnify the opportunities for the legacy lands. This Huaka‘i will be limited to 20 guests.
Cost: Est. $25.00 Max of 20 people.

[Additional details forthcoming.]

Please contact Eric if interested in participating in these events.
C: 714 615-8729 erickakihara@yahoo.com
Throughout the weekend we had fun, we were asked if we had a restaurant for the past two years as the people really liked our food. NO, we will not open a restaurant even if we could use the money. Menehunes getting older and too much work.  Ho'olaule'a was a very successful rewarding weekend for 'Āinahau.

Our next event will be coming up soon, Aha'aina, August 17th. Again, we need all hands-on board. Final dress rehearsal will be on August 15th (I will be there) and to check the shed and run around buying tomatoes, onion, chicken for chicken long rice as well as last minute details.

Come join the fun, the spirit of aloha is with ‘Āinahau members. E holomua kakou. E pili mai a me ke aloha nui ia ‘oukou apau (Let’s come together and our love for each other will never end).

Maile Hubbard  
Hope Pelekikena ‘Elua

CONTINUATION BY JANE KA‘ALA PANG BELOW:

University of Hawai’i, Mānoa NEW STUDENT KICK OFF LUNCH is scheduled for Sunday in South Bay at the Salt Creek Grille. 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. All new and transfer student and parents to join this annual event.

SUMMER FUN: STAY HEALTHY THIS SUMMER!

Don’t Skip on SLEEP  
Move your BODY  
Eat foods that lower Stress: almonds willed with Vit. B2 and magnesium, healthy fats, high fiber, antioxidants; pistachios help build blood vessel walls, lowers blood pressure, reduce stress!  
Just BREATHE: slowly, relax and boost your mood  
East meals at HOME: control salt intake, save your $$  
Drink water throughout the day – read a book – take a WELLNESS Walk! Enjoy your summer!
Recently, 'Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club held their largest yearly fundraiser at the Ho`olaule`a in Alondra Park. For the last few years I have been honored to decorate the booth on the Friday before our cooking and steaming weekend. But this year, the foliage upon which I rely to make our booth attractive was not available and in a panic, I sent out an S.O.S. to our club. I also pulled out some ti leaves from my freezer I had saved from previous events and made a 30 foot lei peppered with sushi orchids I purchased from a Restaurant Supply Place. That was it, all that I had. But Hula practice was that night and my S.O.S. was heard. Auntie Corey Hayes dropped off bags of leaves and cuttings from her yard and Mapuana Newcomb gave me bags of ti leaves from her church. Terrill Stone had Lily of the Nile and bags of more stuff and I thought, “Wow, I am set.” But the generosity of AOKHCC was not over. The next day, this was the Friday of decoration, we gathered in a church in Long Beach for some chop-chop, and I received just as many bags from Nancy and Hoku Aichele. My cup runneth over! To say I was verklempt was putting it mildly and that evening, my daughter Amber and I decorated our booth. Personally, I think it was the best job that we had ever done and it is all due to the generosity and aloha of my friends in the club. By the way, we took Second Place in festival booth decoration. So from the bottom of my heart I want to Mahalo all who shared their greenery with our club and once again performed an Aloha Miracle.

Mahalo nui, Lehua
Aloha Kakou,

Would you believe? Everyone that came to the Kolohe lunch could not find their way to the restaurant without help. Attendees were Sharon Abbott, Paddy Kakahara, Fifi Newcomb, Maile Hill, Kealoha Bode, Corey Hayes, and Gil.

Paddy, thankfully, said grace. We were all bushed from trying to find the restaurant. ..... There is a three feet high by sixty feet long sign on the second floor that says "SEAFOOD COVE RESTAURANT."

No wonder everyone got lost?!?! After we all settled down we started ordering. WOW! Really ONO Dim Sum. I'M GOING BACK. Kehau and Kevin Bryce told me that the place was delicious, and it was.

August 8th (second Thursday of the month), Kolohe lunch is a new Korean restaurant called WANG CHO. The address is: 3608 Bristol. (southwest quadrant of Bristol & MacArthur) close to the border of Santa Ana and Costa Mesa. Basically, it is the first driveway south of MacArthur on Bristol. As usual, we will meet at 11:30 am.

September 12—OUXO, corner of Magnolia and Garfield.

See you next month. Always on the 2nd Thursday at 11:30 and Always good fun and to talk story. GIL

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 Ōainahau as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring to General Meeting or contact Gil: C: 714 544-1000
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