Aloha No ʻĀinahau.

I was in church today and the message was on a passage in the book of Numbers. The story told about Moses & him being questioned regarding where the Jews found themselves after fleeing from Egypt. The gist of the story was that the leadership was mad at Moses for where they were expecting to be, and where they actually were. The pastor went on to talk about how it’s the leader that often takes the blame and the eventual fall when things are not going as expected.

Religious implications aside, it obviously spoke to me as Pelekikena. Of course the buck should stop with me, and yes, that is a responsibility that comes with this office... but I did also immediately think, “that wouldn’t happen to us” not out of a spirit of arrogance, nor a naive sense of Aloha, but mostly on the tradition and support systems we have as an organization. When I look at our members, and specifically the board and executive officers, I can truly say that we are very much on the same page, and I do believe that is exactly why we find ourselves right where we are... which is in a very good place. I mention these things because with my term as Pelekikena coming to an end in December, I have been full of reflection lately, and have thought of how I could have done better, or am I leaving the office in a better place and all sorts of these kinds of things. But also, and more importantly, to encourage those of you who may be considering putting your name in the hat, and becoming more involved in a leadership capacity. E alu like mai kākou - COME, LET’S WORK TOGETHER! With much Aloha and gratitude to E. Kupa`aokalehua Kakihiara.
Aloha `Āinahau `Ohana,

Lahaina, Maui,

Hawai`i here we come
the second week of
November will find 14
`Āinahau members at the
Hyatt Regency or the
Ka`anapali Beach Resort
at Ka`anapali, Maui for the
60th Convention of the
Association of Hawaiian
Civic Clubs; eleven dele-
gates and three alternates.

I always look for-
ward to seeing `ohana and friends from
other civic clubs and meeting new ones.
The friendships we’ve made at Convention
through the years is priceless. I’m always
excited when one of our members attends
the Convention for the first time; such is
the case for Maggie Perry. Maggie’s been
studying the Resolutions, all 52 of them,
even finding pictures of those who are
mentioned in the Resolutions. I’m sure
she’ll be amazed at all she’ll experience at
Convention. I remember shedding many
tears at my first Convention. I was over-
whelmed by the process of the event, the
passion of so many for the Hawaiian
people, aina, culture, language, mele, the
respect of na kupuna, the love of na keiki
and the commitment to make not only
Hawai`i, but the world a better place to live.
Each time I’m at Convention the pride of
my Native Hawaiian heritage is elevated.
I’m sure this sentiment is felt by all who
are there.

Some of our members will attend the
pre-Convention Huaka`i, which includes
Kaho`olawe, Kalaupapa, Honokōwai Valley,
A Taste of Upcountry Maui, Kanikapila at
Hale Makua, Lahaina Town Walking Tour,
Princess Pauahi’s Legacy `Āina, in addi-
tion to all the other beautiful sites through-
out the Valley Isle. I was born in Wailuku,
Maui so this island is very special to me. I
always love going back to the island of my
birth.

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,

Providing a shorter version
of the newsletter. Mahalo
to the contributors!

Those attending
convention no doubt will have
some great highlights of the
whole experience and some
of which will be shared in
the November newsletter,
along with pictures I will be
taking and sharing.

Exciting time looking forward to my
first convention! A Hui Hou! Maggie

Important: Attend and vote at
December General Meeting!! You
are certainly are welcome to submit
your own name as well!!! Contact
Lehua—see her article on page 3!!

Continuation of Charlene’s
Article below:

Committees have been assigned to
the delegates and on October 28th evening
we will meet and review all 52 resolutions,
share our mana`o and vote as a club on
each one. Our Per Capita dues are paid,
our members are registered, our hotel
reservations are made. Our meal ticket
forms, our awards nominations and club
bio have all been submitted. Soooo,
`Āinahau will be ready to take on the
challenges the Convention holds!

We look forward to sharing our
experience and reports with you when we
come home.

Safe travels to all our delegates, al-
ternates and their `ohana going to
Convention. Until we return……
Aloha no, Charlene
Aloha AOKHCC Ohana:

This is a big election year for Ō Kāleponi Hawaiian Civic Club in that we are electing most of our Board of Directors in December. Members have been diligently working on our slate and already we have nominees in most of our positions. However, we need your help. Here are the positions and their main duties that need filling for next year.

**Pelekikena (President)** - Presides over General Membership and Board Meetings. Speaks for the club at the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club and Mainland Council meetings. Coordinates with the Board of Directors and offers assistance as needed. Must be of Ancestral Hawaiian descent.

**Nominees so far: 1**

Hope Pelekikena `Ekahi (First Vice President) Main duties include Membership and promoting the growth of the club. This person fills in when the Pelekikena cannot attend a meeting.

**Nominees so far: 1**

Hope Pelekikena `Elua (Second Vice President) This is our Ways and Means Head. He/she coordinates our festival participation and `Aha ʻāina among other duties. **Nominees so far: 1.**

**Pu`uku (Treasurer)** Maintains our accounts, writes checks, reports to the IRS on behalf of the club, heads the Budget Committee.

**Nominees so far: 0.**

Kakau `Olelo Ho`opa`a (Recording Secretary) Keeps the Minutes of the General and Board Meetings. Historian. Librarian.

**Nominees so far: 1**

Kakau `Olelo Ho`oholo (Corresponding Secretary) Newsletter. Maintains and responds to letters and communications received.

**Nominees so far: 1**

**Directors.** There are 6 Directors, three elected each year. They advise, take on projects, co-ordinate some of our activities, fulfil club obligations, and advise the Board of Directors. We will elect three Directors to replace Artland Kaʻai, Kehau Bryce (who are both eligible to be re-elected) and Gil Kveen.

**Nominees so far: 0.**

**Na Lei Makalapua Representative:** This is our representative to the Mainland Council. One is elected each year for a two-year term.

**Nominees so far: 0**

Nominees must have been a member in good standing for at least one year and not served more than 4 consecutive years (two full terms) in that position. All terms are 2 years unless otherwise stated. Please refer to our Constitution for a description of the full duties of any office.

I am a proponent for self-nomination. If you would like to nominate yourself or an AOKHCC member for any of the above positions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lehua Swope. H: 562 726-1269. C: 562 480-8870. Add: 3757 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. Email: Lehua3757@aol.com. Even if you think someone has been nominated for a position, please nominate them again.

The health of our club is determined by the continued good leadership that we have enjoyed for our many years of existence. Our President, Eric Kakahara has led us through four years of continued growth and stability with a Board of Directors to help our many programs flourish. Please consider joining our merry band of hard workers. Mahalo for your kokua!
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: Get screened!!!!

- In 2019, an estimated 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 62,930 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.
- 62% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage, for which the 5-year survival rate is 99%.
- This year, an estimated 41,760 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S.
- Although rare, men get breast cancer too. The lifetime risk for U.S. men is about 1 in 1,000.
- An estimated 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the United States and approximately 500 will die.
- 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers.

It’s time for your annual Flu shot – it’s the season, check with your primary doctor; several local pharmacies – Walgreens and CVS are offering FLU SHOTS. Several Senior Centers have FREE Flu Shot events for all over 55 years.

Aloha Oe,
Jane Ka‘ala Pang, RN, PHN, CMC
ʻĀinahau o Kaleponi HCC
Kōmike Mālama Ola, AHCC

Calendar for Remainder of 2019

11/5 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua’s hale (Practice will resume in 2020)
11/7 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Summit
11/10-17 Convention Maui Hyatt
11/18 TBD Lunalilo Home visit Honolulu
11/21 6:30 pm hula practice
Wintersburg
11/24/19 Bake Sale—See Flyer page 6
11/25/19 Community Service 6:30 pm, Valley View Gardens—see flyer sent 10/28
12/2 6:45 pm Community Service—Christmas Program St. Francis
12/5 6:30 pm hula practice Wintersburg
12/8 2:00 pm Christmas party - See flyer page 7
12/9 6:45 pm Community Service for Christmas program at Catered Manor
12/11 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Golden Dragon
12/14 10:00 AM Board Meeting and Election/General Meeting
Time & Place TBD
Also refer to Website for all upcoming calendar dates: http://www.aokhcc.org
Aloha Kakou!

When was the last time you went to the Crab Cooker? Were you even aware of the fact that the ORIGINAL in Newport Beach was demolished, and is slowly being re-built? It will most likely reopen sometime at the end of 2020 (or maybe even 2021).

We visited the only Crab Cooker in existence (Tustin) last week. The spirit was high, the conversation was lively, the food was good as always.

Only five of us made it to the luncheon but every one of us totally loved it. Aunty Ke Bode blessed us with her presence as did Aunty Corey Hayes, her daughter Sherri, Maile Hill, and the lone kane... Gil Kveen. Let me tell you, we were a small but mighty group.

The next month the date has changed again (CONVENTION CONSTRAINTS). The best we could do is Tuesday November 5th at the Summit Restaurant 2000 E. Bastanchury Road, Fullerton, CA 92835 at 11:30 a.m. as usual. IT WOULD REALLY HELP IF YOU COULD CALL ME AND TELL ME THAT YOU ARE COMING.

ERIC! AUNTY ULU! UNCLE RUDY! THIS IS IN YOUR BACKYARD. PLEASE TRY TO COME. BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.

LASTLY, by popular demand, we are changing the venue of our December lunch-eon. Instead of the Golden Dragon we are going to LUXE in the Westminster Mall. Be sure to wear loose fitting clothes and a size adjustable belt. My eyes are always bigger than my stomach.

See you on the Thursday—November 5!!

Aloha, Gil
Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Calling all Bakers & Candy Makers

WE NEED YOUR HELP for

'Āinahau Bake Sale Booth at

Island Creations Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, November 24, 2019

at the Elks Club, 1735 West 162nd Street
Gardena, California 90247-4496
(On 162nd - East of Western – Across Gardena Police Dept.)

Baked goods will be received at the McElrea hale
19431 Clover Court,
North Tustin, CA 92705
(Friday, Nov. 22, from noon until 8 PM &
Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 AM until 6 PM on Saturday)
Additional drop-off location and times will be added at a later date.

PLEASE, ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR
BAKING VOLUNTEER LIST
Along with your anticipated products
via e-mail @ Linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net
Or Cell Phone (call or text) 714-894-8817

This is a very popular event! Come for lunch.
Great shopping opportunities.
Enjoy the music and dancing.
AND buy some of our famous baked goods!

Over 40 Vendors will be selling-
Christmas Crafts, Jewelry, Clothing and
lots of great gifts with a touch of Aloha
Island Style Food Menu will be available all day
(Food booth opens at 10:00 a.m.)

Live Hawaiian Music and Entertainment
by local Halau Hula ALL DAY starting at 10:30 am
every hour.
Performances by:
Halau Hula O Noelani
Kekaiulu Hula Studio
Halau Hula O Ka‘anoiokala and more!!
MELE KALIKIMAKA!!!!!!

`ĀinaHau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club’s
Annual Christmas Party
Sunday - December 8, 2019
2:00 Doors Open; Party: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Harbour View Clubhouse
16600 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach
(South of Heil, adjacent to Harbor View Elementary School.
Heil ends at Saybrook-turn left)

For Kaukau: Please provide the following:
A-G Desserts
H-N Side Dishes
O-Z Island Favorites

`ĀinaHau will provide: Turkey, Ham, Rice, Rolls, Coffee & Punch

Please do not bring any food other than that asked for under your respective initial. That way, the variety of foods will be there for everyone to enjoy.

In the Spirit of Aloha during this season, please bring canned goods or non-perishable food to donate to families in need. Mahalo!

Christmas Raffle
Please donate a gift or two to our raffle. Proceeds will go to our Lunalilo Fund to buy special gifts for our kupuna. Our raffles have always been fun and very successful due to your generosity – Mahalo Nui Loa!

Christmas Stockings – Infants to 12 Years Old
(Children must be present to receive a Stocking. See e-mail previously sent for sign up.)
For more information please contact Ualani Ho`opai at 847 858-3229 or uhoopai@yahoo.com
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