



KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



Eric Kupa'aokalehua
Kakahara, Pelekikena
(President)

Sept. - Kepakemapa (key-pa-key-ma-pa) 2019



Pua Hao-Jarvis
Hope Pelekikena `Ekahi
(First Vice-President)

Aloha Kakou,

Ho`olaulea—check;
Aha`aina: check; Bingo is this weekend and Pau Hana Bash on the 28th.

We're almost to the end of yet another year, and as always, I want to **MAHALO NUI** everyone for all their support at all our events thus far.

For the events coming up, I want to acknowledge the committee members for their planning and we are all looking forward to having a good time!

This is also the time of year where I get our membership roster together and officially report to the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs who our members are.

I want to express the **deepest Aloha** to you all who faithfully pay your dues each and every year, and it is my honor to be members with all of you. There are still a few more events remaining this year so please come out and join us!!

**With ALOHA and Mahalo,
Kupa`aokalehua Kakahara**

Aloha 'Āinahau Members:

Aha `aina program was a great success! Mahalo to all the hard-working participants – our singers, the band and dancers for the many practices to help bring the program together! The audience loved the night and we were fortunate to be part of the effort in raising funds for scholarships. I am grateful to **Hokunani and Mapuana** for teaching a hula each. Also, a special mahalo to **Linda** for being our costumer. She was able to use the theme and colors to make the medley of E Kuu Morning Dew and Haleakala hula a pleasure to see. Linda also opened her hale for a Na Mea workshop where members made beautiful silk leis that were prominently displayed as lei a`i for the medley song.

We will be starting hula practice soon for the Christmas show so stay tuned for announcements in October. It's a time to learn a new Christmas hula which is geared for any member to come and practice.

A hui hou kakou, Pua



Aloha Ainahau Ohana,

Aha `Aina Scholarship Luau is behind us and what a fantastic day it was! We had a few glitches in the kitchen, like not enough burners, do we have enough propane in the tanks to BBQ chicken teriyaki, fry the won ton, and steam the sweet potatoes. Once we got all of this straightened out, the kitchen was in full swing but not until we got together to thank all our members, friends, ohana etc., and prayer was offered by our Pelekikena Eric. Prayer is powerful on a day like this when we need all hands, heart and mind working together.



I am so grateful for a wonderful family that has supported me when help was needed.

A big MAHALO to the JOHNSON OHANA, who worked tirelessly in the kitchen that day! They were everywhere, Van and Melvyn on teri chicken, Chris and Hayden on rice, Barbara, Karen, Lorraine, Makenna, Marlise, on poi and lomi salmon, Carol on chicken long rice, all hands on board to shred the kalua pork, cut sweet potatoes. Angeline, Glenda and Makenna on cake in another room, Lou and Alika helping with the dishwashing. We added to our ohana, Rick on won ton, David on sweet potatoes, Ua on watermelon, most important Uncle Rudy who cooked our kalua pork all night and Gil who salted our salmon. Geoff, our Costco man, picking up the cakes and roasted chickens for our chicken long rice.



The kitchen was in good hands, so I stepped out to get ready for our guests and participate in the program and passed the serving of the food to my daughter Marlise. Whoa, did she run with it. The buffet line was fantastic with our hula girls helping with the serving and our runners getting the food on the tables when needed. I heard we served our guest of

about 300 in 30 minutes and the food was fantastic.

'Ainahau ohana, you are fantastic! Mahalo goes to Shelly (great niece) who did our flyer for our Aha Aina. Mahalo, to all those who worked so hard all day and months before in the planning of our luau. ALL IS WELL.

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





Personal Message! by Paddy Kakihara



Message from Editor (Luna hooponopono) by Maggie Perry

Personal Thoughts of Aha'aina 2019

"You guys are gonna have to work really hard to make next year's program better than this one!" "The food was so ono, the program outstanding. I liked that there was a good mix of slow and fast dances."

"Mahalo for a wonderful evening!" "Those kids were so cute!" "I learn a lot from your introductions." Those were some of the comments I got from some of my friends who attended our Aha'aina on August 17th. Many of them have been coming for over 20 years, so they have a lot with which to compare.

They also liked the fact that the evening moved along smoothly and we were done earlier than usual. There are so many who worked tirelessly to make this 37th Scholarship event such a success. I know their names will be mentioned in other articles, so I'm gonna keep mine personal.

I am so blessed to have a family who have embraced my Hawaiian culture, and constantly make me proud for all they do. So, my mahalo and fondest aloha to **Tom, Eric, Agnes, Craig, Laura, Edye, Geoff, Kealoha, Kahea, Kanoa, Kekoa** as well as to Jacob and Kelly. You are all a source of great joy to me!

I also want to mahalo our good friends **Fred and Florence Katakura of Island Florals** for the many years of support they have given to 'Āinahau. The beautiful floral arrangements and this year all the pink ginger for the table centerpieces adds so much to our event.

And lastly, to **Randy, Yoshi**, and the staff at my church, Wintersburg Presbyterian, for allowing us the use of the church facilities for our practices, our dress rehearsal, as well as the kitchen to do our food preparation. Don't know how we'd put it all together without a "regular" place to dance and play our music. The Lord has been good to us!

As I mentioned at the close of the evening, it's a relief when the evening is over, but it is also a little sad, because we've anticipated it for months. But, as someone told me later, there's always next year! **So mark August 15, 2020** on your calendars for the 38th aha'aina. Mahalo to all of you for the very important part you all played to make the whole day an awesome one!

With Aloha in Him, Paddy

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,

Love Paddy's message—all so true and much to be grateful for!

Mahalo to all of the contributors of this newsletter! Great job once again!

I hope you all got to view the Slideshow I prepared from the Aha'aina!??

Below are just my thoughts on the importance of being an 'Āinahau member.

It has been an extraordinary time with Ho'olaulea and Aha`aina and more accomplishments to come!

Mahalo to the devoted members past and present (far and near) who support and continue to support in their own way this amazing organization.

Like ohana, there will always be differences, conflicts, and imperfections BUT bottom line is as '**Āinahau members**, we must always strive to **support** the Hawaiian culture and community and keep it thriving and living the aloha spirit!! Don't forget the 'Āinahau motto.

**E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka
`Āina E Na 'Opio
"The Culture of the Land is
Preserved in its Youth"**

A Hui Hou! Maggie



By Sharon Abbott



Aloha kakou,

Thanks to everyone, we had a very successful Ho'olaule'a in July and a successful and wonderful Aha 'Aina in August. Mahalo nui loa for everyone's assistance.

So, with great successes behind us, everyone can now relax and enjoy some of the books in our library. Well, everyone except the board members. "Us Guys" need to plan some upcoming fun events like our Pau Hana Bash & Convention participation & our Christmas party & stuff like dat there. So, for everyone else, here are a few more book reviews:

The Discover Hawaii Series:

Easy to read, well illustrated books full of knowledge on each subject; would be great to read to keiki while you learn too.

Hawaii's Soaring Seabirds

Do you know how the booby keeps cool? Or, how much do you know about frigatebirds, like the giant frigatebird, or 'Iwa?

Hawaii's Sandy Beaches & Tidepools

Sea cucumbers, or loli, Hawaiian sergeant, or mamo and the wandering tattler, what is their habitat? Or what is the food of small snails? How much do you already know??

Hawaii's Freshwater Wildlife

Learn about the nene, Hawaiian goose, the 'alae 'ula, Hawaiian gallinule, the 'opae kala-'ole, or mountain shrimp and many more species.



**For those of you who want to do,
not just read:**

How To Make Your Own Hawaiian Musical Instruments

It's not the same as a trip to the gourd farm with Auntie Ulu, but it does tell & show the basics of making many instruments like the puni, knee drum, ni'au kani, Hawaiian jaw harp and several others.

How to Hula

It "ain't" the choreography of Pua or Hoku or Mapuana but it shows basics for Little Brown Gal, Lovely

For the keiki:

Fables From The Sea

There are colorful illustrations throughout for your keiki to look at while you beguile them with stories of the dreaded manta, the impolite hermit crab and several other tales.

In The Night, Still Dark

This adaptation is drawn from the Kumulipo, a traditional creation chant recited over newborns in the hope that the child will thus be bonded to all other living things.

How Maui Slowed The Sun

Eh, if you no know, you bedda read da book.

Okay, pau for this time. I'll have these books at the pau hana bash if you want to borrow them. Malama pono, Sharon



CONVENTION INFORMATION

BY Jane Ka'ala Pang



AHCC 2019 Convention Pre-Convention Huaka'i

Prepared by: Daryl Fujiwara Kākau 'ōlelo, Maui Council (808)264-8779 sfdhawaii@gmail.com
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 ordinance 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://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/volunteer.shtml>
 Cost: \$250.00 Max of 20 people
 Work intensive! Malama 'āina 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 Kahoolawe – meet at Kihei Boat Harbor 6am, return 11 am to Maui. Transportation from Kihei to Hyatt included.
Kalaupapa, Moloka'i — Ka'ohulani 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 'āina focus. Must be able bodied and 16+ years of age. Three (3) days overnight accommodations. Includes meals. Please advise of allergies ahead of time. 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 & 'Eko Lu Lindsey Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 8:30 am to 2 pm Malama 'āina 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. Mauculturalands.org Cost: \$40.00 Max of 24 people Work intensive! Malama 'āina 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

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 Kumu Hula Holoaumoku Ralar 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

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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 'Āina, Ku'ia, Lahainaluna - Keith Chang & Dana

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 • 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Explore Princess Pauahi's legacy 'āina. See how the Kamehameha Schools seeks to maximize the yield of the 'āina 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 'āina 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 Pauahi's 'āina 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.

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Āinahau Calendar 2019

Pictures from Slideshow
Hopefully All Reviewed???



Agnes, Edye, Lehua & Linda Volunteering
at E Hula Mau Labor Day Weekend for
Āinahau in Long Beach



September 14 2 to 5 Bingo Tustin– See Attached Flyer
September 17 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale
September 28 1:00 pm-2:30 (General Meeting) Dino's AND
3:00-5:00 Pau Hana Bowling Westminster Lanes (SEE FLYER
E-MAILED)
September 29 11 am-2 Craft Fair (Non-Ainahau) at Dino's
(see flyer)

October 1 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale
October 5 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Papa Ola Lōkahi
Workshop -Genealogy/Olelo
October 10 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Crab Cooker
October 14 6:30 pm Board Meeting Wintersburg
October 15 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale
October 19 3:00 pm General Meeting Barber City
Women's Club

November 5 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale
November 7 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Summit
November 10-17 all day/night Association Convention
Maui Hyatt
November 18 TBD Lunalilo Home visit Honolulu
November 19 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli
Lehua's hale
November 21 6:30 pm hula practice Wintersburg
December 2 6:45 pm Christmas Program St. Francis
December 3 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale
December 5 6:30 pm hula practice Wintersburg
December 8 2:00 pm Christmas party TBD
December 9 6:45 pm Christmas program Catered Manor
December 12 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Golden Dragon
December 14 10:00 AM Board Meeting TBD
December 17 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli
Lehua's hale

Also refer to Website for all upcoming calendar dates:
<http://www.aokhcc.org/>

**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 donat-
ed by Āinahau as a fund-
raising project for the
Ronald McDonald House. Please
bring to General Meeting or con-
tact Gil: C: 714 544-1000





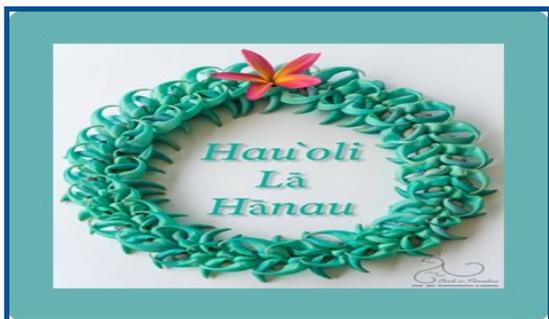
Kolohe Lunch Dates By Gil Kveen

SEPTEMBER

- 2 SHARON ABBOTT
- 2 JOSEPH NARTEA
- 10 DALE FALASCO
- 12 DAVID KAHAKAUWILA
- 17 PUA HAO-JARVIS
- 18 EMMA NARTEA
- 19 LINDA MCELREA
- 20 CALVIN CHANG
- 21 ERIC KAKIHARA
- 22 GIL KVEEN
- 30 DENNY COLBERT

OCTOBER

- 1 WENDY PANG
- 2 GENE GOTO
- 2 ANGELA LEOU
- 6 ROSE BURNS
- 6 COREY HAYES
- 6 MAKENA MAGEE
- 8 KATHLEE KA'AI
- 8 PETER LEOU
- 20 BJ RODRIGUES
- 20 KELANI FALASCO
- 21 JENNEL van KOOY
- 21 KANANI HAMILTON
- 21 KEVIN BRYCE
- 23 GEORGE SANTORO
- 24 KIM VALENCIA-MERCER
- 27 KEALOHA KAKIHARA
- 29 LAURA KAKIHARA
- 30 PATTY HASHIMOTO



Aloha Kakou,

August Lunch: Just about every one of us stalwarts commented about how good **WANG CHO's** was. We have had some less than desirable Korean food in the last couple of years, but this visit was a definite plus. The service was exceptional, and they accommodated each and every one of our special requests with a smile. I can only recommend that you go try it out. Let me know how it worked out for you.

October 10: Crab Cooker, 17260 E. 17th St., Tustin, CA 92680 We will find us revisiting the Crab Cooker.

November 7: Summit, 2000 E Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton, CA 92835 We are going to try the Maybe we can get Eric, Aunty Ulu & Uncle Rudy to join us. That would also include anyone else that lives or works in that vicinity.

December 12: Golden Dragon, 2023 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA 92627.

Please come and join us for any or all of our **KOLOHE LUNCHESES**. Take a break. A hui hou! Contact me if any questions: C 714-544-1000/gilkveen@gmail.com
Gil

Pictured: Gil, Kehau, Corey, Sharon, Rose, Maile, Lori and Maggie



**FOR MEMBERS OF `ĀINAHAU
& THEIR FAMILIES**

**(Guests Are Welcome, \$10 Each to
Off Set Club Costs)**

***PAU HANA
BOWLING BASH***

Saturday, September 28, 2019 1:00 – 5:00 PM

MEET & EAT: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

BOWLING BASH: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MEET & EAT LOCATION CHANGED!

**To DINO'S RESTAURANT (Pizza & Salad!)
Between BIG LOTS and the WESTMINSTER LANES
(SAME STRIP MALL, PARK ONCE AND DONE!)**

BOWLING BASH

**Bowling shoes & 2 hours of bowling fun and silliness!
Westminster Lanes, 6471 Westminster Blvd.
(a few blocks EAST of the Club House)**

**Come, enjoy – no experience needed to
WATCH or BOWL & be silly!!!**

Let's just celebrate another year of *GREAT* accomplishments!

**Please, R.S.V.P. to Linda McElrea by September 26th
linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net
or call/text 714-894-8817 if RSVP after 9/26/19.
(because I need to know how many we are feeding and
bowling lanes to reserve)**

ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

Our 37th Year

(1982 - 2019)

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
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Year Chartered: 1982

Motto:

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Youth"

Board of Directors:

Gil Kveen
Artland Ka`ai
Kehau Bryce
Lehua Swope
Linda McElrea
Ualani Ho`opai

Club Flower: Pikake

Na Lei Makalapua Representatives:

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Charlene Kazner

Club Colors: White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

Club Song: 'Āinahau

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