A Day at the Gourd Farm by Lehua Swope

It was a beautiful day when the intrepid caravan of cars left from Auntie Ululani’s hale and made their way through the desert and down into the canyon to the Welburn Gourd Farm in Fallbrook. We were on a quest to find ipu to make either an ipu or ipu heke.

The air was crisp as we thumped hundreds of gourds looking for that perfect sound that might make a beautiful instrument. After much laughter and shouting back and forth under the trees, we decided to take the dirty gourds down to San Clemente Beach for a sand scrub, but first we stopped off at a $.99 Taco Stand for a bit of lunch and some of the best tacos I have had in years.

Well after a well-deserved lunch and potty break, we were off again to find a stretch of beach to wash our gourds. It was cold. It was windy. But we brave few waded into the gentle surf and started to scrub. Then, covered in sand, we rode off into the sunset and home. There will be another workshop to open the gourds, clean out the seeds, and fashion the instruments. But the memories of a wonderful day with ‘Āinahau friends will be with us forever.
A Word from the Pelekikena

Aloha, Pehea kākou?

As the world pauses to assess the data coming out of Wuhan, China, and across the globe about Covid-19, ‘Āinahau pauses briefly in lock step as we wait for our government, the CDC, and WHO determine the next set of guidelines. We will let our hui know when events will begin again. Please stay safe and if there is anything that your officers can do to help, please reach out.

Here are some important links:

This is a chance to relax with some well-deserved rest for this very active club. Rest assured, we will be back in full swing with activities before you know it.

Mahalo,

Pua Hao

Be Counted!! Fill out the Census Form.

In just a few weeks, the Census Bureau will begin directing people to go online to complete their 2020 Census. Households will receive their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12 and 20. The invitation will include instructions for responding online, as well as a toll-free phone number people can call if they need help or would like to respond by phone. Please use your trusted voice in letting everyone know that they can expect their mailer in mid-March and can begin responding online March 12.

Can you help us spread the word? Here are some talking points and sample messages that can be dropped into your regular communications or repurposed into social media posts.

The 2020 Census will be live soon! Beginning March 12, you can respond online at 2020census.gov. You can also respond by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Between March 12-20, households will receive invitations in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. You should respond as soon as you receive your invitation. Some households will receive a paper questionnaire. If you receive one, you can fill it out and return your 2020 Census by mail.

Be sure to count everyone living in your home as of April 1 in the 2020 Census. That includes all children and babies, roommates, and family and friends who are living with you. For more information about who to count, visit 2020census.gov/who-to-count!

Respond to the 2020 Census beginning March 12 to shape the future for our community. Learn more at 2020census.gov/community-impact.

We also have turnkey resources online that you can share, like our social media assets here.

DARLENE KEHAULANI BUTTS   Census 2020/The Kalaimoku Group

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Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole, Hawaiian Leader

by Sharon Abbott

As we rapidly approach March 26th, I would like to share a few thoughts about Prince Kuhio, the last prince of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole was born on March 26, 1871, in Koloa, Kaua'i, Kingdom of Hawai‘i. He belonged to the House of Kalakaua. His father was David Kahalepouli Pi‘ikoi and his mother was Victoria Kinoiki Kekaulike. Prince Kuhio was hanai by King Kalakaua and Queen Kapo‘olani upon the passing of his parents. As we were informed at our convention in November of last year, Kuhio means "chief who leaned forward as he stood" and Kalaniana'ole means "ambitious chief or chief who is never satisfied".

They say that as a young child he had eyes that twinkled merrily and he always had a smile. Prince Kuhio's teacher, Pierre Jones, said he "is just like the pictures of the little cupid". The nickname of "Prince Cupid" remained with him all his life. Prince Kuhio served King Kalakaua on the Royal Cabinet administering the Department of the Interior. He was also favored by Queen Lili‘uokalani. Prince Kuhio supported efforts to restore the Queen.

Eventually, Prince Kuhio was elected as a delegate to the U.S. Congress as the House of Representatives's delegate from Hawai‘i Territory's At-large district. He served from 1903 until his death in 1922. He instituted the local government at the county level which is used to this date. He was instrumental in the creation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. In 1903, he reorganized the Royal Order of Kamehameha which celebrated the first observance of Kamehameha Day in 1904.

Prince Kuhio founded the first Hawaiian Civic Club on December 7, 1918. He organized a centenary celebration of the death of Kamehameha I in 1919. He also introduced the first-ever Hawaii statehood act the same year.
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Events Calendar

Per the message of our Pelekikena, Pua Hao, all activities have been put on hold. We will let you know when activities resume as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, please stay safe and call each other often.

Kolohe Lunch with Gil Kveen

Kolohe Lunch has been suspended for the time being as per CDC Guidelines. Please check our website at www.AOKHCC.org for updates on our calendar. We will let you know as soon as our activities return to normal.

Normally Kolohe Lunch is every second Thursday of the month at 11:30 am unless otherwise stated in the Calendar. The group visits some of the best lunch places in Southern California. For more information, please call Gil Kveen at (714) 544-1000.

Olelo No`eau

By Ululani Cortez

Aia no ka pua i luna.
Her beauty still remains.

(A compliment to an elderly woman.)

Na kupuna are beautiful inside and out. They have taught us how to be strong, loving and caring. They have shared their life and history with many of us. What a lovely way to tell them how beautiful they are.
Health Update, March 2020: with Ka`ala Pang

MĀLAMA PONO, be well. Just a quick review for all keeping up with daily news:

Coronavirus Disease: SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE:

1. FEVER: may appear 2-14 days after exposure
2. COUGH – SHORTNESS OF BREATH: call your doctor, seek medical advice if you have been in close contact with persons known to have COVICD-19 or if you live in or have been in areas with spread of COVID-19
3. SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS
4. STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS:
   a. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
   b. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and the tissue discard in the trash; cough or sneeze into your elbow if tissue not available
   c. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
   d. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces: your phone, computer tops
   e. Frequent and thorough hand washing, soap and water for 20 seconds
   f. Use paper towel to turn off water and handling door knobs
   g. STAY HOME when sick

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CHECK www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Changing traditional greeting:

Current concerns with disease transmission, you may want to consider other Local Hawaiian greetings in place of the usual HONI: kiss

Instead: consider

HOWZIT: head toss with elevated eyes
SHAKA: give a shaka sign

Please share other greetings

Mālama pono, a hui hou, Ka`ala

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**EASY KINE SWEET SOUR SPARERIBS**

- 3 lb pork spareribs
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup shoyu
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 inch ginger root
- Dash of five spice

Cut spareribs into 2 x 2 inch pieces. Marinate in flour and shoyu for 30 minutes. Brown in cooking oil. Add the rest of ingredients and simmer for 45 minutes or until tender. May be served with chunks of fresh or canned pineapple.

Enjoy.
Charlene Kazner

*Mahalo Charlene.*

**Members, continue the recipes. Please send your favorite ohana recipe to Lehua Swope at lehua3757@aol.com.**

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**Getting Ready for Convention with Auntie Ka`ala**


Sheraton Keauhou Beach Hotel. Make reservation soon, as of Jan. 14th: 248 room nights booked.

Transportation: airport to hotel: (808) 756-1144 ask for John Poggensee or website: http://bigislandtransportation.com AHCC rate: $9 one way+tax, suitcase $9 pp+tax; roundtrip $18 +tax.

I highly recommend you get your hotel reservation in. You can always cancel if necessary later on. Lehua
AINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB
Membership Application and Renewal Form

Date Submitted: ____________________________  Sponsored by: ______________________________

Name: ____________________________________  Spouse: ____________________________________

Hawaiian Ancestry  Ae__ A’ole__  Hawaiian Ancestry  Ae__ A’ole__
Hawai‘i Born  Yes__ No__  Hawai‘i Born  Yes__ No__

Birthday ______________ ______________
Birthday ______________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Number & Street  Unit or Apartment

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City  State  Zip Code

Phone: ____________________________________  Home/Residence  Work/Business  E-mail

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Please list household members (children under 18)  Age  Gender  Interests/Talents to Contribute

1. ______________________________________  ______  ______  ____________________________

2. ______________________________________  ______  ______  ____________________________

3. ______________________________________  ______  ______  ____________________________

4. ______________________________________  ______  ______  ____________________________

5. ______________________________________  ______  ______  ____________________________

PLEASE CHECK THE COMMITTEE(S), WORKSHOP(S), PROGRAM(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

Committees
Budget & Finance  Ways & Means  Library  Na Mea Hawai‘i  Scholarship  Constitution & Bylaws  Charitable & Welfare  Membership  Health & Welfare  Na Kupuna (Sr. Prgms.)

Workshops
Na Mea: Arts & Crafts  Na Keiki (children)  Kamali‘i/Opio (teens)  ‘Olelo (language)  Grant Writing  Food/Catering Program  Please list other special interests

Performance Workshops
A Cappella Choral Group  Music Group  Hula-Dance Group  Health Education  Aha ‘Ohana Olakino (‘Ohana event)  Family Programs (‘Ohana event)

For more information please call: Charlene Kazner, sevenkaz@aol.com, C:714 290-8681

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DUES:  New: _________  Renewal: ______________  Date membership Accepted: ______________________

Single Membership, 18 years and older Single $25.00 _______
Parent with Family:  $30.00 _______
Student Membership (full time) Ohana  $10.00 _______
/Family Membership:  $40.00 _______

Please complete your application and send with your check payable to:

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Mahalo Nui Loa

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