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Remembering Friends: From left to right, Ellie Kalama, Paddy Kahiha, Tom Kahiha, BJ Rodrigues, Joe Rodrigues. seated: Tom Kalama

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A Word from the Pelekikena

Aloha e ‘Āinahau members:

Welcome to the first quarter of 2021. I hope you were able to find some time to rest and renew during the holidays. Pihoihoi au a me hau oli au i ka hui ana Kalikimaka (I was very happy and excited to have attended our Christmas virtual meeting). Mahalo nui loa to the committee members and for our wonderful hosts and performers. It was fun singing and laughing with everyone. For those that missed it, we are planning in-person events for later this year and will share information as more info is known.

It is very maika’i to see our members getting vaccinated. Thank you to PIPH, and especially to Charlene Kazner and Ualani Ho’opai who are making sure that our Kupuna and many Pacific Islanders are receiving the vaccine. I hope to see all of you at our next virtual Zoom general meeting.

Pualani

Blaze Kanoa Cardoza Graduates from University of Hawai‘i

Congratulations to ‘Āinahau member and scholarship recipient, Blaise Kanoa Cardoza, for graduating in December from the University of Hawai‘i – Manoa with a Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship from Shidler College.

Blaise has been a long time ‘Āinahau member and son of Pelekikena, Pualani Hao. If you have been at a few of our ‘Ahaaina’s, you may have seen Blaise dancing hula to help raise funds for future recipients. Ho’omaika’i iā Blaise. You now join the ranks of your fellow Warrior alumni in ‘Āinahau.

Blaise Cardoza pictured with member, Kanaka ‘Oiwi, Larry Hao
An Unforgettable Visit

Paddy Kahiha

When Tom and I joined the ‘Ainahau Choral group in the late 1990s, one of our favorite songs was the ever popular “Akaka Falls,” composed by Helen Parker back in the 30s. I would get chicken skin every time Jay would start us with “Malihini ku’u ike ‘ana . . .” Legend says that Akaka fell to his death from the 400 foot falls, and nearby you can see two smaller falls. These represent the two women who loved him, and their tears created the lesser falls.

Although I had loved this song since my family sang it during our kanikapila times growing up, I had never seen the Falls. You might say it was always on my bucket list. So . . . when we attended the Hawaiian Civic Club Convention in early 2000’s, I finally got my chance. We rented a car and Joe, BJ, Tom and I headed out to Honomu to finally see Akaka Falls!

It was a short hike on a paved path through lush tropical foliage, and then, there it was! We got so awed by its beauty, that Joe, Tom, and I just spontaneously burst into song! “Malihini ku’u ike ana, I Kahi wailele ‘o ‘Akaka . . .” When we finished the whole first verse, we were full of emotion! And to our surprise, there was a very loud applause! We were so intent on the mele that we did not notice a group of Japanese tourists just above us. Needless to say we were kinda speechless, and a little embarrassed, but happy as well. The audience was unexpected, but the beauty of Akaka Falls was just as I had always expected!!

`Ainahau Board and General Meeting Calendar 2021

Board Meetings are the Second Monday of each month.

General Membership Meetings are the Fourth Thursday of each month.

The Zoom instructions are the same for each month as they are recurring meetings.

Currently Zoom instructions will be emailed prior to the meeting. The Communication Committee is working on getting these instructions up on the website. www.aokhcc.org

All meetings are currently Zoom Meetings beginning at 6 pm slt

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All of our scheduled meetings are virtual.
This calendar will be adjusted when the Corvid 19 lockdown is lifted.
Aloha `Āinahau `Ohana,

I hope you are all in good health and safe during these trying times. It seems we’ve been “staying at home” for a looooong time, and we have. As establishments and other businesses open, please be mindful of the CDC Guidelines: wear a face cover, wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, clean and disinfect touched surfaces frequently, observe physical distancing at least 6 feet, stay at home as much as possible (especially kupuna).

This is a friendly reminder that dues for membership are past due. If you have not paid your dues, please see below for information on how much your dues are, what they are used for and where to mail your payment. We need each of you to keep our club strong, vital and ongoing. Membership dues are key in operating our club. Your dues help to pay for our Association of Hawaiian Civic Club dues, Mainland Council dues, storage shed, insurance, general meeting space, convention registration and other operating expenses. Expenses for events such as Ho’olaule`a, PIFOC, Movie Nights, etc., are covered by revenue brought in for the event. So, as you can see, membership dues go a long way to keep our club running smoothly. Following are the dues:

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Attention: Membership

We appreciate you.  Mahalo piha. Kōkua he `olu`olu.

Charlene Kazner  
Hope Pelekikena Mua
2020 Convention Report – Edye Moanikealabonapua Hill

I want to thank the members of `Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club for the privilege of participating in the 2020 Association of Hawaiian Civil Clubs Convention.

I attended the Kōmike ʻEnehana for Information Technology. Resolution 2020-31 titled Affirming the Work of the Broadband Hui to Further Digital Equity Across Hawaiʻi was introduced, discussed and adopted by the committee.

This resolution sought to address the lack of access to information technology for low-income and rural communities in Molokaʻi, Kauaʻi, Niʻihau, Maui, Lānaʻi, Waiʻanae on Oʻahu and the Hawaiian homesteads that has been exasperated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was granted permission by the Federal Communications Commission to use a portion of 2.5 GHz band to deliver wireless broadband to rural homesteads in Kauaʻi and Maui. Also, while the WiFi on Wheels initiative by Kamehameha Schools, Partners in Development Foundation and Hawaii Kids Can have addressed the need for internet access, the need for internet access still exists. In response to this need the Broadband Hui was organized to increase digital equity heightened by the pandemic. This resolution affirms the ongoing work of the Broadband Hui to increase access to information technology including the provision of laptops to school children, using mobile hotspots in vans, and other methods to increase broadband access.

This motion was passed committee without opposition. The general assembly also adopted Resolution 2020-31.

Lastly, I want to thank the membership and the board for the opportunity to participate in the virtual convention. I really enjoyed the sense of community I was able to partake in and to witness that the Hawaiian Civil Club movement endures even in these difficult times.

Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 62nd Convention is scheduled for November 1-7, 2021 for Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Convention Center:

Theme: KAI KAPU – KAI OLA
Room – online reservation pending

Mālama Pono: Stay well, Stay Safe, Keep Active!

Continue to SOCIAL DISTANCE, HAND WASHING, WEAR A FACEMASK;
DISINFECT FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES, KEEP INFORMED BY
CHECKING OUT one of these COVID-19 WEBSITES:


www.PI-COPCE.org/COVID – National NHPI Response Team (Pacific - US National Team)
LACounty.gov/COVID19: LA County resources, events, updates
SoCA PICRT: So. CA Response Team: Southern California data from Imperial, Kern County to San Diego; includes Riverside, San Bernardino Counties
Several of our members have been taking online `olelo classes and we are seeing the results of that in our meetings and our greetings. This was part of an email that Maggie Perry sent out a while back and I wanted to share. Mahalo, Lehua

Following is my favorite closing shared amongst hoaloha/friends in Olelo Papa (Hawaiian Language Class).

Have a great day all!!  
Love one another  
Stay happy and healthy.  
Until we meet again  
God be with you

Aloha kekahi I kekahi  
Noho hauʻoli a olakino hoʻi.  
A hui hou mākou  
Ke Akua pū me ʻoe

Maggie Ku`uipo

Hau ʻoli La Hanau,  
Hau ʻoli La Hanau……

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Amber Tissandier
Reflections of 2020 Association’s 61st Convention:

COVID-19 impact on all of us has been great. Providing community engagement and health outreach education has had a new, energized interest in public health and health for one’s self, the ‘Ohana and the community-at-large.

Mahalo to our members Charlene Kehaulani Kazner and Ualani Ho’opai for their expertise, technical assistance along with Kaua’i’s Council Pelekikena Malia Nobrega-Olivera who worked tirelessly to populate Kōmike Mālama Ola with over a dozen health programs, activities and resources for all 60 HCCs to use throughout the 2021. 231 HCC members participated in the annual Health Survey, the largest response in last three years. As Dr. Ka’imi Sinclair analyzed the data, the raffle Health Baskets with $100 & $50 VISA cards went to a Waianae college student and Utah HCC member.

Mahalo to all who took time out to complete the health survey online. Results will be shared with the Association Board and our membership at the Association Convention at Hawaiian Village on O‘ahu, November 1-7, 2021. Mahalo pīha to AOKHCC for the opportunity to share in this historic first VIRTUAL 61st Convention.

Ka’ala Pang

Remembering Thomas Kalama from Jane Ka`ala Pang

» Thomas & Ellie are a few of AOKHCC Founding members in 1982, founded by ‘Anakē Maryann Kauluwehe Kalama.
» His father, Anakala Noah Kalama & niece Marlene Sai founded Ahahui o Liliuʻokalani HCC o SC.
» Anakala Noah introduced outrigger canoeing to the continent, his Newport Outrigger Canoe Club continues today with Anakala Rudy Cortez.
» Our ‘Ohana grieves but knows Ke Alia welcomes him. We are blessed with so many fond memories, he joins the voices of ‘Āinahau Kūpuna, he will be missed by so many.

Mālama Pono, stay well,
A hui hou.
Ka`ala & Keali’i
From: Jane Ka’ala Pang, AHCC Convention Delegate
RE: 61st Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention Report

Reflections:
Mahalo nui loa for the honor of representing AOKHCC throughout this historic 20th Annual Convention held in ZOOM and WHOVA format due to “stay at home” COVID-19 restrictions. The planning, presentation and impact of this year’s Convention was evidenced at several levels:

HCC members met from their homes, living room, bedroom, kitchen, patio; hospital beds, small meeting room with 3-5 members, and other creative meeting spaces throughout the Convention.

Met over a two week period allowing for HCC groups to caucus to discuss agenda, resolutions, other related topics.

Discussed, debated, adopted Resolutions: action taken in Kōmike listed below

Elected new AHCC Officers and MCAHCC Officers 2021-2024

Developed and learned to navigate ZOOM and several other social media skills: WHOVA format for communication, questions, Kōmike workshops, evaluations, much more

Built a large dashboard of health education activities for Kōmike Mālama Ola with the able, skilled hands and tireless energy of Charlene Kazner and Ualani Hoʻopai, who balanced their respective Council duties, delegate responsibilities and several other community activities throughout Convention

Kōmike Mālama Ola: developed a wide range of health education activities to address health disparities: heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, physical activity, healthy lifestyle and nutrition, senior care and services, much more. All HCCs encourage to download and present 30 minutes-60 minute health activities/program throughout the year for their respective clubs. To date five HCCs have conducted health related programs using resources provided at Kōmike Mālama Ola site. Kōmike is encouraged by San Diego HCC hosting Nā Wāhine Conference with the dynamic dual of Kazner & Hoʻopai.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2020 – AD: RECOGNIZING THE HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS OF HONOLULU “KOA TO KĀNAKA” INITIATIVE TO INCREASE SUPPORT AND OUTREACH TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN MILITARY VETERANS: passed for Adoption – Accepted by Plenary Nov. 21, 2020

Have made contact with HCCH author Ken Farm and shared VA resources with him to strengthen his Kānaka Veterans website.

Resolution No. 2020 – AE: URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REPORT CURRENT COVID-19 STATISTICS (DISAGGREGATED BY INDIVIDUAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTALLATIONS ND SPECIFIC DATA TO IDENTIFY NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MILITARY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY COVID-19) INORDER TO HELP PROTECT THE MILITARY COMMUNITIES AND ESPECIALLY THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE LOCATED: passed for Adoption with discussion and several edits; Accepted by Plenary November 21, 2020

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Closing Comments:

A challenging Convention with great opportunity to grow, learn new skills, improve the health and well being of HCC membership, 2020 AHCC 61st Convention was a great success in so many ways. Six months in the development and planning, evaluations proved the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is strong, alive and thriving. The collective leadership pooled resources and presented Convention Agenda, numerous Resolutions working its way through the Hawaii Legislature currently.

AOKHCC leadership and delgates provided critical leadership and resources for the overall success of Convention. Mahalo piha for the opportunity to serve as Delegate for the 2020 AHCC Convention.

We look forward to the 2021 62nd Association Convention planned for Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Conventon Center, November 1-8, 2021.

Theme: “Kai Kapu, Kai Ola”: (Restricted Ocean, Living Ocean) represents the discipline, faith, and respect for authority. Manaʻo (Manu Boyd): This 2021 AHCC Convention theme reminds us of our kūpuna who put restrictions on fishing and gathering so the ocean resources regenerate. They depended on fish, limu, wana, hāʻukeʻuke, heʻe, and more for their sustenance. The lives of kānaka depended on seasonal kapu.

Today, we are promoting well-being and health by new restricted behaviors: mask wearing and social distancing. While those “kapu” were placed on us more that a year ago in 2020, we will never forget those important lessons.”

- Keep wearing your face masks
- Keep your distance – at least 6 feet apart
- Continue outdoor gatherings in small groups as possible
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Get your COVID-19 vaccine when your group is identified

Mahalo piha for the opportunity to represent ʻĀinahau o Kaleponi HCC as Delegate. I will continue to represent AOKHCC at Aliʻi Sunday at Kawaiahaʻo Church on Aliʻi Sundays, and Lunalilo Hale and nā kūpuna as invited. As the Associationsʻ Kōmike Mālama Ola Chair, I will continue to partner with NHPI Hawaiʻi COVID-19 – 3R (Response-Recovery-Resilience) program and our partners at Papa Ola Lōkahi. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if kōkua needed.

Mālama Pono, a hui hou,

Jane Kaʻala Pang, RN, PHN
2020 Convention Delegate
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Single Membership, 18 years and older  Single $25.00  __________
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/Family Membership:  $40.00  __________

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Mahalo Nui Loa

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