



# KAHAUHI O 'AINAHAU "The Flame of 'Ainahu"



December (Kekemapa) 2011

## Pelekikena's Message

Aloha kakou,  
As 2011 comes to an end, all I can say is mahalo, mahalo, mahalo! It has been a challenging, but exciting year as we moved forward with several new members and successful events. The board and so many of our members made 2011 a prosperous year and with their help much easier. I would like to extend my own mahalo as my term as your president ends. There were members that made an impression in my life that I will never forget and whom I can truly call friends. I wish you all Mele Kalikimaka, Hauoli Makahiki Hou, may 2012 be a healthy, happy and prosperous new year for us all. Me ke Aloha, Analani

*Note from the Editor*  
*Maggie Perry*

Aloha All,  
Hope everyone will enjoy this last newsletter for 2011. Mahalo for all the contributors throughout the year. Looking for in 2012 to further expand and enlighten with the help of our incoming officers and directors for 2012-2014 and members' thoughts and ideas are always welcome. I took many pictures, but never enough to get everyone at the Annual Christmas Party on December 11, 2011. A photo show will be provided separately. I heard many comments that it was one of the best yet! **A hui hou Maggie**

**Charlene Kazner**  
**First Vice-President**

**AS** I reflect on 2011, I am grateful for all that you have done to keep our club vital and growing. It was a challenging year, but one we can look back on and be proud of. Our many events brought us together in work and play and back to our roots in so many ways. See B. J.'s article for a list of some of this year's events. We were faced with many challenges this year, but we conquered them all through your dedication and hard work. Mahalo for stepping up to the challenge.

**Our** Aha'aina was a big success this year. We welcomed many new members who came to sing and dance hula with us. It's great to see everyone involved in all of our events. It is only through members' participation that 'Ainahu will flourish.

**Our** Christmas Party brought all of us together to celebrate not only the holiday season, but also the love we have for our culture.....in lokahi; we ate, sang, danced, talk-story and ate and ate again. We will continue to do this.

**Mahalo** Analani for your leadership and guidance over the past six plus years. There were many challenges for you and you overcame them all. You are an incredible woman. May your resiliency, strong will and perseverance continue to keep you in good health.

**Mahalo** to all of you for electing me as your new Pelekikena. Just as we have done in the past, we will work together to keep 'Ainahu strong and growing. With your kokua we will do it. I look forward to the challenges in 2012.

**May** this holiday season bring you many blessings. From my 'ohana to you and yours, I wish you a Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou.

**Charlene Kazner, First Vice-President**

**Message From BJ Rodrigues,  
2nd VP**

**Mahalo**

The past two years have been challenging and without the following Committee Chairs and their Committee Members who regardless of their personal commitments (family, church, other activities outside of Aina hau, traveling plans), made time for the planning, scheduling, and preparation, including multi-tasking within each of the events at the same time.

**Garage Sale:**

March Maile Hubbard

**Kaha Ho'olaulea—Beaumont:**

May Eric Kakihara

**Laulau Sale:**

May & Dec Jackie Judd

**HIGG Ho'olaulea**

July Eric Kakihara

**Pacific Islander Festival:**

September Charlene Kazner

**Pau Hana Bash:**

September Thomas Kalama

**Catering**

October Charlene Kazner

**Bake Sale:**

November Maggie Perry

**Cultural Workshops:**

Maile Hubbard

**Community Service :**

Tom Kakihara

**Committee Members:**

Paddy Kakihara, Edye & Geoff Hill, Agnes Kakihara, spouses of the above committees (Dennis Kazner, Louis Hubbard, Julian Judd and especially, my sweetie, Joseph Rodrigues). All of the members who volunteered and came out to help. Without all of you, the events under the 2<sup>nd</sup> V P venue would not have been successful. I am so very grateful to all of you.

**Mahalo and much aloha,**

**B J Rodrigues**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP 2010 & 2011**



**Election Results - 2012 to 2013 by  
Tom Kakihara, Nominating  
Chairperson**

**President:** Charlene Kazner

**1st Vice President:** Edye Hill

**2nd Vice President:** "To be nominated and elected"

**Recording Secretary:** Jackie Judd

**Corresponding Secretary:** Maggie Perry

**Treasurer:** Eric Kakihara

**Board of Directors—Three Elected:**

Maile Hill  
Gil Kveen  
Lani Ryan

**Mainland Council:**

Maile Hill and Jane Pang



**2012 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

**DATE:** Saturday, January 7, 2012

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** China Buffet  
104 W Orangethorpe Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92832  
(714) 526-9188

Please contact Jackie Judd if you wish to attend—**must pay in advance - \$13.50—Jackie needs payment on or before December 30, 2011!!!**

Jackie: [juddbeach@aol.com](mailto:juddbeach@aol.com) or Home: (714) 962-8518 or Cell: (714) 397-5313





NA MEA HOU KAHAKUHI O 'AINAHAU

December, 2011

by: Jackie Judd

Ainahau Laulau Sale

December 2, 2011

**Mahalo from Jackie Judd**

**Hawaiian Word of the Day**  
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**he momi e lei ai--a pearl to wear as a lei**

Today's Hawaiian Pearl is: 'OLELO HO'OHIKI (OH-LEH-LOW-HOH-'OH-HEE-KEY) Oath, vow, promise, pledge

*This is my word for resolution. Actually, if you look in the Hawaiian dictionary for resolution it will say 'olelo ho'oholo, but what that really refers to is a decision or a verdict, kind of like a resolution as in a joint resolution before the legislature kind of resolution (I don't really understand all that political stuff but I have heard of resolutions.)*

*'Olelo ho'ohiki encompasses the feeling of a new year's resolution, which is a promise to follow through on your word. So what are your 'olelo ho'ohiki for this new year 2012? You know that the He Momi first started as a new year's 'olelo ho'ohiki. I emailed daily words to some close friends and family and it blossomed from there! It's been many years. My keiki think I'm going to run out of words soon but we'll just keep going for as long as it's fun!*

**He aha kau 'olelo ho'ohiki no ka makahi hou?**  
**What is your New Year's resolution for the New Year ?**

Aloha, LianaS K. Iaea Honda

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*Mele Kalikimaka me  
ka Htau'oli Makahiki  
Hou Jackie Judd*

**/'Twas small 'tis true**

**But ono too**

**Our December laulau sale**

**We hefted bags 2 pounds to 20  
of pork an chicken**

**and poi, there were many**

**So Mahalo Nui stalwart crew**

**Who prepped, and bagged, 'til they were gone**

**You are the best though I knew**

**You'd see it through till all was done**

**The repast that was for all to eat**

**The stews, rice, salad, desserts and more**

**Could not be beat.**

**So all of you who bought laulau to enjoy**

**Hush now, get with it mix your poi.**

**ENJOY!**

**The wonderful crew: BJ. and Joseph Rodrigues,  
Maile Hill and Maile Hubbard, Charlene Kazner,**



**Maggie Perry, Thomas  
Kalama, Agnes Kakahara,  
JJ and JJ**



**Ainahau Pelekikena Past,  
Present and Future  
New Ruby Palace, Huntington Beach, CA  
December 4, 2011**

**Top Row:**

**Special Guest/Member: Scott Gehring**

**Pelekikena—Analani Imbach  
Years: 2008 to 2011**

**Pelekikena—Victor Pang  
Years: 1988-1989**

**Pelekikena—Ku'uleialoha Fahilga  
Years: 1998-2001**

**Charlene Kazner, Pelekikena Elect 2012**

**Special Guest/Member:  
Denny Colbert**

**Bottom Row:**

**Pelekikena—Jackie Judd  
Years: 1986-1987 and 2002-2005**

**Pelekikena—Carl Bode  
Years: 1990-1991**

**Members from Tennessee: Scott Gehring and Denny Colbert surprised everyone and attended the important election general meeting and later treated everyone to a wonderful dinner. Everything ordered was onoliscious.**

**Mahalo for your thoughtfulness and great company. Also, mahalo Jane for having her camera and advising Ku'ulei to join us—what a beautiful and emotional reunion witnessed between she and Denny! So much aloha filled the whole place! Aloha Maggie.**



**SANTA CLAUS VISITS 'AINAHAU**

**Our annual Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Harborview Clubhouse in Huntington Beach. Over 100 member's family and friends enjoyed ham, turkey and all the trimmings of a potluck of many different dishes and desserts brought by everyone.**

**In the Spirit of Aloha during this blessed season, canned goods and non-perishable items were donated. These donations are appreciated and will go to our Pacific Islander neighbors from the Marshall Islands who now live in Costa Mesa. Mahalo to all of you who gave so generously.**

**Over \$200 was collected from the Christmas raffle, with proceeds going to the Lunalilo Home in Honolulu. Mahalo for your donation to support our na kupuna in Hawai'i. This year we donated over \$200 in gift certificates and a CD player, which we presented to the Lunalilo Home residents in October when we performed for them following the Convention.**

**Mahalo to Edye Hill and the Kakahara 'ohana for the "Twelve Days of Christmas" signs. We had a blast singing it Hawaiian style and the signs were awesome. It was Da Best to see our keiki holding the signs while the audience sang along.**

**Mahalo to the musicians and hula dancers who performed kanikapila style. What a way to celebrate our culture together with kupuna, na makua, na opio and na keiki. We had so much fun that it was hard to stop singing and dancing at the end of the evening.....and, we remembered our hula – Mai ka'i!**

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**Kau Kau Korner is Back!**

**APRICOT SQUARES**  
by BJ Rodrigues

Preheat oven @ 350 degrees

**Mix dry ingredients all together**

1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1 1/2 cup Quaker oak cereal (quick cooking 1 or 2 min)  
1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 tsp baking soda  
1/4 tsp salt

**In separate lg bowl**

Melt/micro wave 1 cup butter (2 sticks)  
add 2/3 cup brown sugar and mix together Add the above mixed dry ingredients and mix with fork.

Set aside 1 1/4 cup of the mixture.

Put mixture in a 9 X 13 baking pan or / glass pan

Pat down mixture with fingers or fork  
Spread 1 jar (12 oz ) Apricot Pineapple preserve on mixture

Top with the 1 1/4 cup mixture that was set aside bake for 30 to 35 minutes - bottom and top should be slightly brown let it cool then cut into squares.

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***Mahalo BJ for one of the best and popular sellers at Island Bazaar Bake Sale!***

***We have a lot of good cooks/bakers out there—please e-mail your recipes to share—will take all kinds! Maggie***

**KOLOHE LUNCH**

**DATE: December 28, 2011**  
**TIME: 11:30 A.M.**  
**PLACE: Tokyo Table**  
**Diamond Jamboree Center**  
**2710 Alton Parkway**  
**Irvine, CA 92606**  
**(949) 263-0000**



Please call Gil to advise if attending or if you have any questions: (714) 544-1093

**MEMBERSHIP LIST**  
**UPDATE CORNER**



Two new members— information to be provided under separate e-mail.

Please forward any updates or changes to Joan at ([lwalani9@hotmail.com](mailto:lwalani9@hotmail.com)) (and a cc to Maggie at [mapg5@msn.com](mailto:mapg5@msn.com)) to update her information for newsletter). Mahalo!



## Hau'oli La Hanau

### REMAINING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 28 SCOTT KAZNER
- 30 LANI RYAN
- 31 STEVE CULLEN
- 31 LAURA GARAY

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 JANESE JOHNSEN-SANCHEZ
- 2 KAIWI PANG
- 3 GENNY VICTORINO
- 5 UALANI HOOPAI
- 6 MICHAEL HILL
- 7 ZACHARY A. SMITH
- 9 ELEANOR KALAMA
- 9 JULIAN (COLONEL) JUDD
- 16 LEHUA SWOPE
- 20 FRANCES OKURA
- 27 PAUL CHANG



## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**DATE:** January 22, 2012

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Farmers and Merchants  
12523 Seal Beach Blvd.  
Seal Beach, CA 90704



**Future scheduled dates will be provided at meeting and in January newsletter.**

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The food game made everyone think hard about our ono food. We had a ball guessing and it tickled our taste buds for Hawaiian food! Mahalo Eric for facilitating the game.

Then finally....Santa arrived with bells ringing while we all sang *Here Comes Santa Claus*. Each of the keiki waited patiently for Santa to call their name. On Santa's lap, the keiki whispered what they wanted for Christmas. Oh what fun it was to see our keiki so excited. Mahalo Santa Claus! Santa's elves Joan, Carmen and Marie outdid themselves this year with the cutest stockings filled with goodies and the decorations. Mahalo for helping Santa Claus.

**Mahalo** to everyone who brought food, helped with the set-up, decorations, clean-up, donated canned goods and non-perishable items, brought raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets, to Paddy for securing the facility and to all for coming to the party and for your support all year.



**We hope you enjoyed the holiday party..... Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!**

**Aloha—Until January, 2012**

**Newsletter**





# 'Ainahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

Our 29th Year  
(1982 - 2011)



## Officers:

Pelekikena, Analani Imbach

Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Charlene Kazner  
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, B.J. Rodrigues

Pu'uku, Eric Kakahara  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Jackie Judd

Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry  
Immediate Past President, Jackie Judd

## Board of Directors:

Edye Hill  
Maile Hubbard  
Gil Kveen  
Joan Burgeson

Thomas Kalama

Lani Ryan

## Mainland Council Representatives:

Maile Hill  
Gil Kveen

## Address:

12534 Valley View  
St., No. 343  
Garden Grove, CA  
92845

## Website:

[www.aokhcc.org](http://www.aokhcc.org)

## Year Chartered:

1982

## Motto:

**E Malama 'Ia Na  
Pono O Ka 'Aina E  
Na 'Opio**

The Culture of the  
Land is Preserved in  
its Youth

**Club Flower:** Pikake

**Club Colors:** White,  
Peacock Blue, Seafoam  
Green

**Club Song:**

'Ainahau

**Newsletter:**

**Kahakuhi O**

**'Ainahau**

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