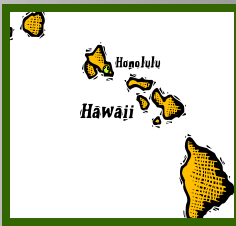




KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



Eric Kupa'aokalehua
Kakihara, Pelekikena
(President)

April & May (May-ee) 2017

Aloha e 'Āinahau!

It just seems like I wrote a newsletter article just yesterday! And I am reminded, that with each article I write, that is one more month that has passed.

Aunty Jane, Charlene and I, along with Uncle Victor and Gil, just returned from the 2nd quarter Mainland Council meeting in Phoenix, Az. One of the tasks we have to complete for the meeting is to summarize the events our clubs have been involved in since the 1st quarter meeting. It's the slow time of the year for us right, how much have we really done?

Well we've sung and danced at the Red Dress Luncheon. Hula and musicians practice EVERY Thursday at Wintersburg. Ipu Heke workshop, including a trip down to the gourd farm to pick out components. Lei hulu kamoie workshop (how are you all coming along with your lei?). Four General Membership meetings, four Board Meetings. One Movie Night. Four Kolohe Lunches.

Explaining traditional Hawaiian games at the International Children's Festival at the Aquarium of the Pacific, and serving 200 spam musubi to the Kapa`a Middle School ukulele band. Yeah all in a little less than 4 months. And I'm sure I'm missing something in there...

No doubt we are a busy club, and with that I want to send out my sincerest MAHALO to all of you for all the work AND Aloha each of you put into all the 'things' we are involved in as a club, as an `Ohana. I love that it is such a difficult task for me to try and cram all the things `Āinahau is doing into my quarterly report to the Mainland Council. Let's see what you all have in store for the next report! **Eric Kupa`aokalehua Kakihara Pelekikena**

P. S. I forgot to add in the work that is going on with our website, www.aokhcc.org. Not only have we been able to regain the site (it was hacked for most of December - February) but the website committee is hard at work planning the layout and content of our site. We are still 'under construction', but if you want to join the committee, or just have some suggestions, please send me a note and we'll get you to the right place!



The meaning behind HULA
By Pua Hao-Jarvis

Aloha Kakou:

The meaning behind HULA – ‘For Hawaiians, both native and those who have made it their adopted home, the Hula is more than just a dance, it is an artistic representation of the islands themselves’, Ryan R. Reed, Smithsonian.com.

While continuing in my quest to understand the meaning or kauna behind the songs the hula dancers and I have been learning, I came across one person’s definition of Hula. Mr. Reed’s version is eloquent and succinct, but does it truly capture the meaning behind Hula? I know that Hula helps me to understand the Hawaiian culture a little better and gives me an avenue to express my love of the islands through dance.

For the hula dancers that are working hard with the songs and costumes/lei making, **Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.** are the nights of instruction at **Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, 2000 N. Fairview Street, Santa Ana.** If you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact me at (949) 294-2314.

The Keiki and Kane dancers are invited to participate on Thursday, June 1st and will be learning their kahiko dances. Aunty Corey Hayes has been kindly volunteering her time and sharing her knowledge in feather lei making on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Wintersburg. If you have any questions or need assistance, this is the time to seek her out for her expertise. The workshop will be ending prior to ‘Aha ‘Aina.

Below are the cultural workshops currently planned or in progress:

Hawaiian Feather Lei making: Weekly on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Wintersburg church, Instructor: Aunty Corey ---Hayes. Participants will be making their own feather lei. These leis will be used in this year’s Aha ‘Aina too.

‘Ukulele: Saturday, May 20th, after the General meeting, Instructor: Lehua Swope, musician and choral lead, will be holding an ‘ukulele workshop for members to learn a song.

Robert’s Rules of Order: Saturday, June 10th, after the General meeting, Instructor: Geoff Hill, with his extensive knowledge, will be instructing members on the basics of Robert’s Rules of Order. By attending this workshop, members will be learning convention protocol. So if you are planning to attend the convention in November, these rules are important to learn.

Just a quick update regarding the Spring Performances: Several dancers, choral singers, and musicians participated on Monday, May 8th, and gave a memorable performance for the women and sisters at St. Francis Women’s Home in Santa

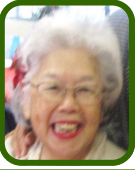


Message from the Editor
Maggie Perry

Aloha All,
Mahalo for the contributors to this newsletter. As you can see from Eric's report, the members have been and are extremely busy and continue to be up to aha aina and the usual events occur after aha aina! Monthly calendars will be provided. Also see flyer on page 7 about upcoming Ukulele Workshop this Saturday organized by Lehua Swope!!!

A couple of pictures below were provided by Barb/Pua at the recent Community Event at St. Francis on May 8. Mālama pono, Maggie





**Health and Nā Lei Makalapua
News by Ka'ala Pang**



The 18th annual observance kicks off on Mother's Day, May 14, and is celebrated through May 20, 2017. National Women's Health Week encourages women to make their health a priority and reminds them to take steps for better health at every age. HHS OWH encourages women to:

Visit a doctor or nurse for a well-woman visit (checkup) and preventive screenings.

Get active.

Eat healthy.

Pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress.

Avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, texting while driving, and not wearing a seatbelt or bicycle helmet

**Hau`oli Lā Makuahine –
Happy Belated Mothers Day!**



**58th AHCC Convention
2017**

Mainland Council Assn. of Hawaiian Civic Clubs - **Nā Lei Makalapua** hosts the 58th Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention **He Hawai`i mau a mau** "Celebrating

generations of Hawaiians around the globe - I am Hawaiian", October 29-

November 5, 2017 at the Double Tree by Hilton Seattle Airport (SEA) Washington State. Make room reservations, online available: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/AHCC> Phone Reservations (800) 222-8733 reference group: **AHA** or Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, **Deadline:**

September 15, 2017

Room rates: \$139 + Tax, 3 days prior and after October 29 - November 5, 2017 Convention; after September 16 deadline, prevailing rates; check in 3 pm, check out 12 noon.

Alaska Airline offering 7% discount on flights, Free Hotel Shuttle from the airport (SEA).

Pre-Convention Tours:

Monday, Oct. 30: Casino, Seattle Town Tours (Optional)

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Casino, Museum Tour, Seattle Chinatown (Optional)

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Mainland Council Meeting, 6:30 pm * (Delegates, Alternates, Guests)

Wednesday, Nov. 1: *Hali`a Aloha & Awards:* Delegates, Alternates, Guests)

Thursday, Nov. 2, 9 am: Convention **Plenary Opening:** * * (Delegates, Alternates, Guests) (Continued next page)





Nā Lei Makalapua News by Ka`ala Pang Cont`d



Health and Nā Lei Makalapua News by Ka`ala Pang Cont`d



MCAHCC met four hours on Friday evening and Saturday 9:00 am – 4:40 pm and discussed upcoming 58th AHCC Convention, logistics, program and schedule changes.

AOKHCC members Charlene Kazner, MCAHCC Kākou `Ōlelo Ho`opa`a, Recording Secretary, while Eric Kakihara, Sgt. Of Arms, kept busy throughout the discussion, as Kaiwi Pang, was appointed Director to cast critical voting throughout the meeting. Join next General Membership meeting for more details.

Following daylong meeting, AOKHCC members attended and relaxed at **Lau Kanaka No Hawai`i HCC's 34th Scholarship Lū`au "Mamo Nā Hāloa" Descendants of Hāloa**, with Uncle Henry Ka`ono`i Kim and his Sandwich Island `Ukulele Group.

Charlene Kazner and Ka`ala Pang, join MCAHCC Pelekikena Kehau Butts and member of Maka`āinana HCC, Washington DC, Virginia, Maryland



Friday, Nov. 3: `Aha Mele:

Moku are encouraged to present choral song of their choosing, re-search-study and present the cultural history of the composition.

The Mainland Council will try to enter 2 groups for the **`Aha Mele** from our Western and Eastern regions with at least 25 singers: The overall choral Director and also member of 'Āinahau is Carol Johnson, Utah and council Kalaimoku. The songs selected are **Makalapua** by Naha Harbottle Hakuole, Mary Adams Lucas, Mrs. Auld and **Lei Aloha, Lei Makamae**, by Charles E. King and one of Auntie Mary Ann Ka`uluwehi, Āinahau founder`s favorite song. Program schedule continues to evolve and subject to change, check next newsletter for latest updates.

Travel: Alaska Airline:

www.Alaskaair.com. fare code: **ECMX565 (7% - 8/25-9/8/17)**

Check AHCC website for latest update: <http://www.aohcc.org/index.php/en/convention>

Watch for the handsome T-shirts, hoodies, and online registration materials. **Join us at Membership meetings for more details!**



KOLOHE LUNCH By GIL KVEEN

Kolohe lunches continue to be on the second Thursday of the month.

Here's the schedule for next month:

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Alley Restaurant

Address: 4501 W. Coast Highway,
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Excellent American food, and lots of mac & cheese ever! Menu at <http://thealleynewportbeach.com/menus/#tab-1418926423-1-7>



it. Best

Here are future dates and places scheduled to add to your calendar:

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017

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Address: 4501 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Excellent American food, and lots of it. Best mac and cheese ever!

Menu at <http://thealleynewportbeach.com/menus/#tab-1418926423-1-7>

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Kopan Ramen

Address: 141 E. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, CA 93823

This, as well as August and September's restaurants, were suggested by Jackie Judd's sister, Ronnie. Hope they will be joining us! Menu at <http://kopanramen.com/menu/fullerton/>

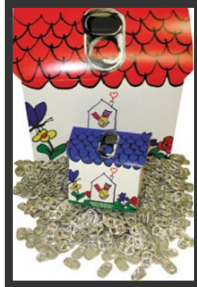
Contact Gil if any questions: C: 714 454-4244 gilkveen@gmail.com



**'ĀINAHAU
2017 UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 20, 2017—4:30 p.m.
General Meeting
Place: Barber City Women's Club,
14046 Rancho Road,
Westminster, CA

See Flyer on Page 7 for Ukulele
Workshop after General Meeting!
Contact Lehua for any questions:
562 492-9269;
lehua3757@aol.com



**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 donated by
'Āinahau as a fundraising project
for the Ronald McDonald House.
Please bring to General Meeting or
contact Gil: C: 714 454-4244 ASK
ALL YOUR OHANA.**




MAY

- 9 MAILE HUBBARD
- 9 MAY PORTER
- 12 KATHY WILLIAMS
- 13 THELMA MIYASHIRO
- 19 GEOFF HILL
- 22 KAMOI FAHILGA
- 23 CURTIS HAYES
- 24 NORM MATTHEWS
- 27 MICHAEL TISSANDIER
- 28 DENNIS KAZNER

JUNE

- 3 CRAIG KAKIHARA
- 7 CHARLENE KEHAULANI
KAZNER
- 12 RUDY CORTEZ
- 17 CAROL JOHNSON
- 17 HOKUNANI AICHELE
- 21 RICKI NANIKAPUA
MCMANUIS
- 27 JANE KA'ALA PANG





**Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club
presents an Ukulele Workshop
After the General Membership Meeting
On Saturday, May 20th at 4:30 PM
Lehua Swope will lead an Ukulele Workshop for
all ages from beginner to intermediate level
of ukulele playing. Everyone is welcome.**

Please bring:

****Your ukulele.**

****A hand towel.**

****A pencil with an eraser.**

(We will have some club ukulele to borrow)

**We will cover the basic chords,
different Hawaiian strums, and play a
few songs together. Fun eh?**

at the:

Barber Women's Club

14046 Ranch Road

Westminster, CA 92683

**For more information, call Leahua at:
562-492-9269 or email: Lehua3757@aol.com**

ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Membership Application and Renewal Form

Date Submitted: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Hawaiian Ancestry Ae____ A'ole____
 Hawai'i Born Yes____ No____
 Birthday _____

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 Hawai'i Born Yes____ No____
 Birthday _____

Address: _____

Number & Street

Unit or Apartment

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____

Home/Residence

Work/Business

E-mail

Please list household members (children under 18)

Age

Sex

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

Boutiques: 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:

Ualani Ho`opai (847) 858-3229 uhoopai@yahoo.com

**'Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club is a 501©(3) non-profit organization
 dedicated to the perpetuation and promotion of Hawaiian culture and its people.**

DUES: New: _____

Renewal: _____

Date membership Accepted: _____

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

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

AOKHCC - MEMBERSHIP
 12534 Valley View St., #343
 Garden Grove, CA 92845

ʻĀinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club Our 35th Year (1982 - 2017)

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Motto:

E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka `Āina 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: 'Āinahau

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