

Kahakuhi O `Āinahau

The Flame of `Āinahau

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Please save the date

for the first fundraiser of the year!

On May 22, 2021

at 10:00 a.m. California time,

AOKHCC will host the

Pledge Podcast Party

We are holding a virtual party over Zoom to listen to the first episode of "State of Aloha".

During the listening party, there will be simultaneous chats among the participants.

This event will include a Q&A session with the podcast host, Andrea Olalia.

We will raise funds by accepting donations during the listening party and the live question and answer session.

A flyer and more details are coming soon.

Please put the Pledge Podcast Party on your calendars.

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Aloha ‘Ainahau O Kaleponi ohana,

In May, I’m launching a Hawaiian history and cultural podcast named State of Aloha. The podcast has a ton of planned episodes with topics ranging from Ōlelo Hawai‘i to food to hula and much, much more! Each weekly episode will be an hour-long with a featured guest.



As a lifelong member and person who grew up in ‘Āinahau, this is my way of giving back to the Hawaiian community and fulfilling the kuleana of perpetuating the culture.

Additionally, I am working with Aunty Lehua and I would love to include some of the talented musicians in the club. If you’re interested in lending your voice and talented strumming, please let me know or Aunty Lehua know!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in participating in the podcast!

For more updates, follow the podcast on Instagram ([https://www.instagram.com/state\\_of\\_aloha.podcast/](https://www.instagram.com/state_of_aloha.podcast/)) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/stateofalohapod>). You can also follow my page on

Anchor: <https://anchor.fm/stateofalohapodcast>.

Mahalo,  
Boom (Andrea Olalia)

## ‘Āinahau 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](http://www.aokhcc.org)

All meetings are currently Zoom Meetings beginning at 6 pm slt

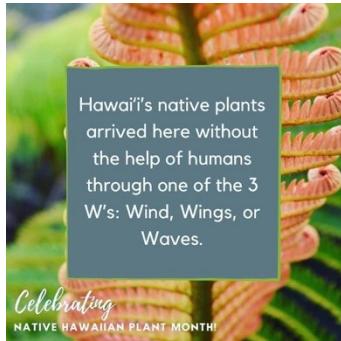
| Board Meetings | General Meetings          |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| April 12       | <b>April 22</b> Cancelled |
| May 10         | May 27                    |
| June 14        | June 24                   |

All of our scheduled meetings are virtual.

This calendar will be adjusted when the Corvid 19 lockdown is lifted.

## Bits and Pieces from Ka`ala Pang

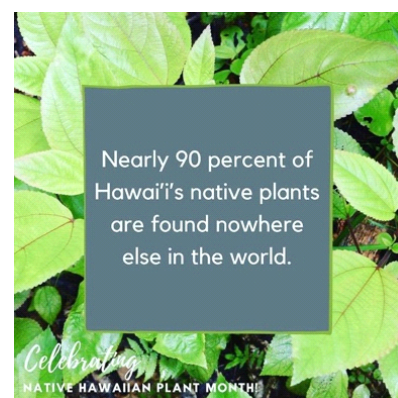
AOKHCC Newsletter April 2021: Share this month's Hawaiian Plant celebration – enjoy your Earth Day celebration planting your lā`ī, and other Earth Day activities.



Mahalo piha to Hui o *Hawai`i o Utah HCC* for their March posting - *Mana Wāhine*: `Anakē Ka`ala Pang as March celebrated Womens History Month.

Native Hawaiian Health Profession Program celebrates Kōmike Mālama Ola and the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs with the April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm HST ZOOM. The program shares the Association and activities promoting health & wellbeing during the pandemic and beyond with nā kānaka and the community. `Ahahui Kīwila o San Diego, `Anekē Dolly Crawford, past Pelekikena for Mainland Council shares the session.

Kaho`olawe Island Commission: Hawai`i State Governor Ige nominated Benton Keali`i Pang, `Āinahau Nā `Ōpio, 1982-86, to the *Kaho`olawe Island Commission*, was approved by the Committee on Water and Land on April 14, awaits final approval by Hawai`i Senate. When approved, Keali`i with Michelle Pescaia and Anela Evans will serve as KIRC Commissioners overseeing the activities of Kaho`olawe Island till 2024. Keali`i is honored to be able to follow in the steps of his mentors Dr. Isabella Abbott and Chuck Burrows of Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu.



Aloha mai kākou,

**DO YOU WANT A COVID-19 VACCINE SHOT?**.....through Pacific Islander Health Partnership (PIHP), we have the opportunity to schedule vaccine shots. The next vaccination event is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Santa Ana United Methodist Church in Santa Ana. If you would like to schedule your shot please contact Charlene Kazner at [sevenkaz@aol.com](mailto:sevenkaz@aol.com), (714) 290-8681 or Ualani Ho`opai at [uhoopai@yahoo.com](mailto:uhoopai@yahoo.com), (847) 858-3229. Be safe and be well.

Mahalo Charlene.

## Membership from Charlene Kazner

Aloha mai kākou,

This past year has been a most difficult time for us, our family and friends and also for `Āinahau. The events that usually help pay for our expenses were cancelled last year and so far, this year as well. Your membership 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 operate our club. Following are the dues:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Single              | \$25.00 |
| Single-w/`Ohana     | \$30.00 |
| Student (full time) | \$10.00 |
| `Ohana              | \$40.00 |

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. Information on who to make your check to and where to mail it is listed below.

`Āinahau O Kaleponi HCC  
12534 Valley View Street #343  
Garden Grove, CA 92845  
Attention: Membership

Mahalo for your kōkua.

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# Celebrating `Ōlelo Hawai`i

This month I am sending out some Mahina `Ōlelo Hawai`i Pepeluali forwarded from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and we uploaded to the website last year. As we get closer and closer to in-person meetings, I thought this might be fun to review. Lehua

E `Ōlelo Hawai`i kākou!

‘O \_\_\_\_\_ ko‘u inoa. He lālā wau o ka Hui Sīwila Hawai`i ‘o \_\_\_\_\_.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaiian Civic Club.

Ko‘u inoa = My name

He lālā = A member

E `Ōlelo Hawai`i kākou!

Useful phrases at meetings,

E hele ana ‘oe i hea? **Where are you going?**

E hele ana au e ‘ai. **I'm going to eat.**

E hele ana au i ke pākaukau kā inoa. **I'm going to the Registration Desk.**

I ka lumi hea kāu hālāwai kōmike? **In which room is your committee meeting?**

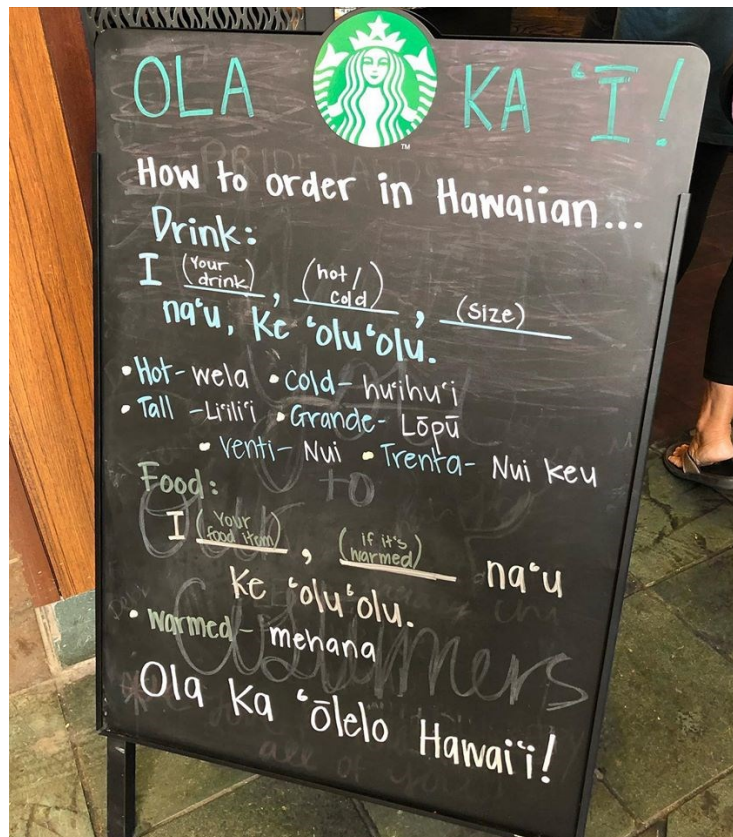
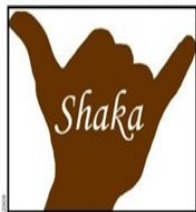
Ke pākaukau = Table or desk

Ke pākaukau kā inoa = Registration Desk

Lumi = Room

Hālāwai = Meeting

Kōmike = Committee



## Laughs from Maile Hubbard

*Reprinted from the Senior Sampler*

An old Hawaiian couple was sittin on the porch rockers and Auntie turns to Uncle and says, “Ku`u Ipo, do you remember when we first started dating and you used to reach over and hold my hand?” Uncle looked at her, reached over slowly and covered her hand nodding. Smiling back Auntie continued, “And ku`u ipo, do you remember when we were engaged you used to lean over and kiss me on the cheek?” Uncle leaned over slowly and lingeringly kissed Auntie on the cheek. With a twinkle in her eye Auntie said, “Ku`u ipo, do you remember when, after we were married, you would nibble my ear?” Uncle gave her a look, stood up and headed for the front door. “Eh,” Auntie said surprised “where you goin?” Uncle leaned down close to her ear and said, “In the house to get my teeth.”

A man was skydiving on Maui, enjoying his free-fall when he realizes that he has reached the altitude where he must open his parachute, He pulls on the rip cord, but nothing happens. “No pilikia,” he says to himself, “ I still have my emergency chute.” So he pulls the rip cord on his emergency parachute and once again, nothing happens. Now the man begins to panic. “What am I going to do?” he thinks, “I`m a goner.”

Just then he sees a man flying up from the island. The man cups his hands and shouts, “Hey, do you know anything about parachutes?” The other man replies, “No! Do you know anything about gas stoves?”



*Hau `oli La Hanau,  
Hau `oli La Hanau.....  
Apelila*

*Isiah Ka`ai*

*Ed Komekona Pang*

*Alex Johnson*

*Linda Shellabarger*

*Mark Aikele*

*Andrea (Boomie) Olalia*



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

**Theme: KAI KAPU – KAI OLA**

**Room – online reservation pending**

# Hawaiian Chicken

This recipe for Hawaiian chicken is chicken thighs that are flavored with a tropical coconut marinade then grilled to perfection. An easy dinner option that's perfect for entertaining.

## INGREDIENTS

### For the chicken

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 cup light coconut milk
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup pineapple slices fresh or canned

### For the coconut rice

- 1 cup white rice I prefer short grain for this recipe
- 1 1/4 cup light coconut milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- cilantro leaves and lime wedges for garnish optional

## INSTRUCTIONS

For the chicken: Combine the soy sauce, water, brown sugar, garlic, sesame oil, coconut milk and pineapple juice, then pour into a container or resealable bag.

2. Add the chicken and marinate anywhere from 2-24 hours.

3. Heat the grill to medium. Remove the chicken from the marinade and grill for 6-7 minutes on each side or until chicken is cooked through.

4. Add the pineapple to the grill and cook for 2-3 minutes per side. Arrange the pineapple and chicken on a serving plate.

5. For the rice: Bring the coconut milk and water to a boil. Add in the salt and rice. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer for 18 minutes. Stir in the brown sugar.

Serve the chicken and pineapple with the coconut rice. Garnish with lime wedges and cilantro if desired.

## NUTRITION

Serving: 1g | Calories: 568kcal | Carbohydrates: 65g | Protein: 38g | Fat: 15g | Saturated Fat: 8g | Cholesterol: 161mg | Sodium: 743mg | Potassium: 640mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 20g | Vitamin A: 785IU | Vitamin C: 44.4mg | Calcium: 50mg | Iron: 2.7mg



# 'AINAHAU 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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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   | 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:

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**'Ainahu O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club is a 501(C)(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 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:

**AOKHCC - MEMBERSHIP**  
12534 Valley View St., #343  
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**Mahalo Nui Loa**