

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

“E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka Malamalama”

“Hold High the Light of Knowledge”

Chartered: April 16, 1964

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*‘Apelila ‘Elua Kaukani Kuma`umi*

*April 2010*

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President Valerie “Val” Crabbe

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Sunday, April 11, 2010; 4:00P.M.**

Po`alua, `Apelila `umikumakolu `elua kaukani kuma`umi,

Hola `ehiku `auinala

1963 Ho`olaulea Street

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Salt Lake District Park 6:30pm-8:00pm

Po`aha, `Apelila `umikumalima `elua kaukani kuma`umi

Hapalua-Hola `eiwa ahiahi – Hola `ewalu `auinala

Salt Lake District Park

1159 Ala lilikoi Street

Phone 831-7100



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**Aloha Members,**

In ancient Hawai`i all artisans attempted to do their best at whatever they worked on. They never settled for less. **“Po`okela”** is the word for excellence and does not come easy. Patience, originality, concentration, tenacity, and hard work are the only ways to achieve this. As I view the dancers at Merry Monarch and their commitment their craft, the following was evident:

*Aia ka hua `ono loa ma kahi ki`eki`e*

*“The sweetest fruit in on the highest branch and nothing worthwhile comes easy”*

I enjoyed watching the hula competition, the commentating, and was amazed at the beauty of the dancers as well as their lei. This month we will continue on the hula theme as we invite members of Kukunaokala to share some of their mana`o and a chant or two at our general membership meeting at Salt Lake District Park. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours Truly,

*Val Crabbe*

President

## **\*\*\*RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP DUES**

This is a friendly reminder that the renewal of your membership dues is now being accepted. Please remit your dues NOW! The cost of your dues is \$20.00 for regular and associate members and `opio members are \$10.00. Send your dues to P. O. Box 66, Aiea, Hawai`i, 96701, ATTN: Alberta LOW.

## **IMPORTANT!!!!-NEW MEETING**

### **PLACE AND TIME!**

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club had to find a new home. Halawa Gym is undergoing renovations.

This Thursday, April 15 our club will meet at Salt Lake District Park at 1159 Ala Liliko'i Street as we did several years ago. If you need instructions call the park at 831-7100 or call Alberta Low at 455-9400.

We are meeting on the **THIRD THURSDAY** of every month, at 6:30 p.m. until further notice. We are not sure when the construction will be completed at Halawa Gym. Please mark your calendars; we will now meet on the **third Thursday of every month instead of the fourth Thursday.**

### **DIABETES WALK**

The American Diabetes Association held their annual "STEP OUT" "A Walk to Fight Diabetes". It began at Queen Kapiolani Park Bandstand on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 8:00am. and headed Diamond Head direction on Kalakaua Avenue to the end of the park, turned left onto Pali Avenue heading Ewa past the Zoo, turned left on Kapahulu Avenue heading Makai, turned left on Kalakaua Avenue heading Kokohead direction and finishing at the Kapiolani Bandstand. Refreshments and snacks were served.

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club's team comprised of Team Captain Monte Hess; members Kaiulani Hess, Toni Lee, Alike Olsen, Dre Kalili, Clara & Ray Motta, Patricia & Herman Brandt and Charles Kapua. We completed the walk within an hour and added to the total of funds raised for diabetes association. Ho'omaika'i! to all of the members of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Team.

### **TCOYD**

Taking Control of Your Diabetes (TCOYD) will sponsor a Diabetes Conference and Health Fair at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. This event date is Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:00am-5:00pm; please save this date; this conference and

health fair is open to all people with diabetes and their family members and is also open for others who are interested in learning more about diabetes.

This conference will feature leading experts in diabetes care; the latest information and technology; one-on one consultation with specialist; motivational speakers and a healthy lunch.

For additional information and to register please visit [www.tyocd.org](http://www.tyocd.org) or call 1-800-99-TYOC (998-9623)

### **SEARCH ON FOR MO`I KANE AND MO`I WAHINE**

This year Aloha Festivals is looking for a Mo`i Kane; and Mo`i Wahine, Keiki Ali`i Kane and Keiki Ali`i Wahine. The Aloha Festivals Royal Court Committee will have an application form available on-line. See the website [www.alohafestival.com](http://www.alohafestival.com). You can submit an application or call 455-3985. Selection will begin June 2010.

### **ACS HAWAIIAN MEN'S GROUP MEETING**

On Thursday, April 22; the American Cancer Society will hold a Hawaiian Men's Group Meeting at Star of the Sea School in the Malia Learning Center, parking located on Malia Street (the mauka side of the school). This meeting will be facilitated by Dudley Makahanaloa and refreshments will be served. This meeting is open to any and all Hawaiian Men in the community. Please call 455-3985 for Charles Kapua to confirm your reservation.

### **VISIT TO LUNALILO HOME**

We have scheduled a visit to Lunalilo Home on Saturday, April 24, 2010 between 9:30am - 11:30 am. Dawn who is the Recreation Coordinator of the home stated that they have a Bingo Game with sufficient cards for the residence. She estimates that there

will be 25 - 30 residents who may be participating.

She requested that we provide at least one club member for every two residences so we want between 15 - 20 members so we can assist the residences. Recommended the following bingo prizes; Word Search Game Books; Pocketbooks; Hair Combs; Hairbrushes; Toothbrushes/Paste, small; Boxes or Individual Packets of (Kleenex, Puffs, etc.) facial tissue. We would like to entertain the residence with a few songs before we depart.

Maydeen Maika who is the chairperson will be happy to collect any donations at the General Membership Meeting and will have copies of requested items to donate to the home.

### **DINOSAUR TRAIN**

This project begins Saturday, June 19, 2010; there will be training available to those who have not had any experience with the operation of the mini-train activities that we have done in the past. This training will take place only on Friday, June 18, 2010, please sign-up for this training period will be all day. Call 455-3985 for more information. We need many members to come out to help with this project.

So, if you have the time please come out and volunteer for this project. People who have requested and received Scholarship from Pearl Harbor HCC should be making some effort to come and help; as you know we require you to complete 20 hours of Community Service with Pearl Harbor HCC. (Constitutional Change of our Constitution & By-Laws)

### **LEI OF STARS 2010**

On Saturday, May 1, 2010, the historic and newly renovated Royal Hawaiian Hotel's, Grand Monarch Room, will be a regal setting for a stellar concert honoring the best in Hawaiian and hula. The stars include Dennis Kamakahi, Nedward Ka`apana, Nina Keali`iwahamana, O'Brien Eselu, the `ohana of Kumu Hula Ma`iki Aiu Lake, Ku`uipo Kumukahi, and the Hawaiian

Music Hall of Fame Serenaders, plus more wonderful surprises!

This gala honors the 2009 inductees of the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame: Maiki Aiu Lake, (first officially honored kumu hula), Kui Lee, Dennis Kamakahi, Hui `Ohana, and composer Thomas Sylvester Kalama. Start your day with classic Hawaiian music and brunch in a Royal Hawaiian setting! Pearl Harbor has twelve of its members that are planning to attend.

Tickets are \$75.00 for brunch and concert. Contact Toni Lee and Charles Kapua for tickets. Doors open at 9:30am; brunch at 10:30am. Show starts at 11:30am.

### **90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS SONG CONTEST**

This year was the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamehameha Schools Song Contest was held at Neal S. Blaisdell Arena on Saturday, March 20, 2010. This years' theme was "Ola Mau Na Mele Makamae O Kamehameha" "Enduring Kamehameha Classics".

In 1912, George Alanson Andrus began teaching music at the Kamehameha School for Boys. His untimely passing inspired the creation of the first song contest in 1921 at which a trophy bearing his name was presented to the winning class. The first contest was held at the Bishop Museum Kaiwi`ula, the original site of the Kamehameha School for Boys. Lighting for that humble event was provided by cars parked facing the front steps of the museum. Pairs of headlight provided intermittent illumination of those proud young men - over a hundred in all - as they raised their voices in spirited competition. Indeed, the echo of their song made Kalihi ring with pride, much to the delight of the several hundred family members and friends in attendance, seated on the grass. A year later on 1922, the angelic voices of the young women were featured in their own contest which was held on the steps of the Main Hall of the Girl's School located across King Street from where Farrington High School is today.

Nine decades later some 1,800 young men and women gathered at Neal Blaisdell Center Arena before a live audience of over 5,000 people with tens of thousands more tuned-in to the live telecast on statewide television. There were many more people across the country and the world that saw this special event via this telecast and on the World Wide Web. With all the social, cultural and technological changes over time, much of the Song Contest tradition remains unchanged. It has always been a showcase of the very best of Hawaiian musical repertoire. Acapella choral singing is still the featured medium of musical expression. The spirit of competition continues to foster class unity and pride, and inspires the development of leadership skills. The Song Contest remains a valuable community-wide educational medium for learning about, the artistically expressing our vibrant Hawaiian way of life.

The conclusion of this years' Song Contest are as follows; for "Outstanding Student Director" the "Loiuse Aoe McGregor Award" was presented to Zacary Lum who directed the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined Class. The "Olelo Makuahine Award" went to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Class and their rendition of, "Hole Waimea" directed by Kaipo Tilton. The "New England Mother's Cup" for the Kamehameha Schools Girls' Award was presented to, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Class for their rendition of "Ka`ano`i" under the direction of C. Ka`ai`ohelo McAfee-Torco. The Kamehameha Boys' Award ("George Alanson Andrus Cup) went to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Class. The "Best Musical Performance" or the "Helen Desha Beamer Award" was presented to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Class for their performance of "Hole Waimea". The final award for "Kamehameha Schools Combined Class Award" went to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. What a spirited night of competition and this is the first time for a long while that the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade class has swept the entire awards. Ho`omaika`i to the entire student-body of the Kamehameha School, Kapalama campus for an awesome program.

## **PRINCE KUHIO COMMEMORATIVE PARADE**

On Saturday, March 27, 2010; the parade began at Saratoga Road and Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park. There were more than 60 units that made up this parade. This year the honorees were Prince Pi`ikoi Kawananakoa and Princess Regina Kawananakoa along with the young Prince Andrew Ka`eokulani Kawananakoa and Prince Jonah Keali`iokalani Kawananakoa.

Toni Lee who is the President Friend's of the Royal Hawaiian Band was in a convertible driven by Charles Kapua. Dre Kalili and Jonathan Tungpala carried the banner for the Friend's of the Royal Hawaiian Band.

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club entered our Mitchell Pei Award winner for 2009 and that was Kai`ulani Hess who rode in her bright Red Mustang convertible and was driven by her husband Monte Hess. Banner carriers were Moana Sanders, Alberta Low with daughters Kilauea Oyama and Kahala Hagiwara. Alberta Lows' grandchildren Keikilani, Keanu and Kamalani Oyama; and Moaniala and Kupono Hagiwara. There were two Pearl Harbor members, Francine Gora and Jill Akana who assisted a hula halau from Ma`eMa`e Elementary School.

There were only 11 civic clubs out of 26 from the O`ahu Council and one from the Mainland Council for a total of twelve clubs that were in this commemorative parade.

## **ALI`I SUNDAY**

On Sunday, March 21, 2010; we honored the legacy of Prince Jonah Kūhi`o Kalaniana`ole with services at Kawaiaha`o Church. Prince Kuhio would have been King of Hawaii had the Monarchy continued. He saw far into the future for the preservation of his people upon the land of their fathers and through the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act passed by the Congress of the United States in 1921; provided for our people the land which is their life. On his deathbed he told a friend: "E huliama hi na Hawai`i a ho`a`o e `ae like e like me ka mea hiki, i hiki ke loa`a ka ha`ina o ka

pilikia nui, `o ia ho`i ke ola o ka lahui,-Hawaiians join together in unity and try to agree so that the answer to a larger problem, the life of the race, can be found."

This annual event is to honor his legacy and keep his memory alive so those after us can appreciate what he has done for all Hawaiians. Prince Kuhio also started the Hawaiian Civic Clubs to give his Hawaiian people a venue to speak freely of the problems of the day.

Out of 26 clubs in the O`ahu Council there were only 7 clubs that attended Ali`i Sunday to honor Prince Kuhio. The clubs that were present were HCC of Honolulu, Koolauloa HCC, Lualualei HCC, Makaha HCC, Pearl Harbor HCC, Prince Kuhio HCC, and Waikiki HHC.

### **MAUNA`ALA CEREMONY**

On Friday, March 26, 2010 at 8:30am a ceremony at Mauna`ala was held to remember the legacy of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole. HCCH President Manu Boyd was our host and he gave a moving and informative historical background of our Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole. Civic Clubs that attended were HCC of Honolulu, Kuhio HCC, Pearl Harbor HCC, and Ali`i Pauahi HCC.

### **ALOHA UNCLE KEOLA BEAMER**

Creighton Keolamaikalani Desha Beamer, "Uncle Keola" was born November 13, 1929, in Honolulu to Francis Keali`inohopono Desha Beamer and Louise Leomalama Walker Beamer. Uncle Keola which he was affectionally known as was the youngest of five children. A graduate of Kamehameha Schools in 1947, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Education from San Jose State University and obtained a Master of Arts in Literature from Columbia University. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was honorable discharged in 1959. Following his discharge he worked as a choergrapher and dancer at the Lexington Hotel's Hawaiian Room in New York where he met his wife May Ann ("KaChing") and had their first son. Uncle Keola returned to Hawai`i in 1965 and continued his

teaching career that began at Laupahoe. He retired from DOE as a Vice-Principal at Leilehua High School and worked in the State Legislature for several years.

He is survived by his wife May Ann V. Beamer, sons Lonomaikalani, Alika and Kekua`ailihia; a brother Francis K. Beamer Jr.; sister Flora Solomon; and 8 grandchildren.

### **HAWAI`I MAOLI**

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and its 501c3 arm; Hawai`i Ma`oli announces that their office in Kapolei is open for business. They have a Computer Center and meeting space; you must make reservation before you can use the facility.

They are looking for volunteers to assist them with various important things that need to be done on a daily basis. If you have the time and want to volunteer an hour or more please call 394-0050 and speak to Rae DeCoito, Executive Director.

### **ALOHA NO! AUNTY ELLA**

Born in Honolulu to parents; David Kekuewa and Hannah Lincoln of Kohala on November 24, 1914; and passed away on March 28, 2010. Aunty Ella (Kekuewa) Howard was 95 years old and lived a full life just filled with love. She love living as was evident through her active participation in various clubs and organizations. Among them were Aha Hui Ka`ahumanu since 1973, (37years) and a Charter Member of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club since 1964 (46years). She was also a member of the Aiea Lani Senior Citizen Group. She was committed to practicing the craft of making palapalai leis celebrating the birthdays of Hawai`i's Royalty. She was also known for her potato salad and no potluck was complete without it.

She was involved in every position of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club, from Vice-President to Board of Director. She was the clubs' first "Historian". She would recruit quality people for membership in both Aha Hui Ka`ahumanu and Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. She was the

"Outstanding Member" of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian in 1979 and was recognized by the O`ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs with the "Helen Kane Award. She was a tough but graceful woman, kind and humble. A celebration of life for Auntie Ella (Kekuewa) Howard was held on Sunday, April 4, 2010, at Kaumakapili Church at 6:00pm.

Survived by daughter Mamo (Billy) Ornellas; son Thurman Howard; Granddaughter Eleu (Jose); Grandson James and niece Puaaloha Kahoiwai.

There will be a definite void in our General Membership meeting's, Auntie Ella will be greatly missed! Aloha No! Auntie Ella, Aloha No!

### **MAY DAY IS LEI DAY IN HAWAI`I**

As we approach the month of May let us all remember that May 1<sup>st</sup> is Lei Day. Can we all remember to "Make a Lei", "Wear A Lei" and "Give A Lei". This is an age old tradition that is being lost and let us be mindful that this is a big part of our culture.

### **A MASTER ON THE MAT - ONCE AGAIN**

Success for Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club member has always been a given for Brandon Low. This UC Davis wrestler has a place among the all-time greats in Hawaii prep wrestling lore after winning state titles in four different weight classes - he is the only person ever to accomplish that feat. (A congratulatory Resolution was submitted by PHHCC at our annual AOHCC 2006 Convention)

This 2006 St. Louis High School alum arrived at UC Davis in Northern California campus three years ago and struggled to keep up with his Division I teammates and admitted to being "shell shocked" by the jump from high school level to college level.

Brandon said; "It was a big step, especially for someone coming from Hawaii, where wrestling isn't given as much respect as states like California and Arizona". His first two years were discouraging because; "I wasn't having the same success that I was used to". Brandon took it upon himself to raise his game. He states

"It didn't come to a point where I was thinking about quitting, but it was at a point where he wasn't confident enough in his ability and he started to think that maybe he should concentrate more on academics" said Brandon, who competes at 133 pounds. Brandon made a decision at the beginning of last year-the summer before that actually-that he was going to give it his all. Everyone including his coach told him that he had a lot of talent, and he just had to put in more time, and he stuck with it and kept going. Brandon is a firm believer that hard work pays off.

After redshirting as a true freshman, Brandon managed a 5-6 record in 2008. As a sophomore his record was 16-10, and placed fourth at the Pac-10 Championships and had the most success of any Aggie at the nationals. Brandon went 2-2 at NCAAs last year and that's in a really tough weight class his coach said; and he also added;"That was probably the best tournament of his life up to that point. Brandon had hoped to have a strong showing at this year's NCAA Championships that was held March 18-20, 2010 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Brandon spoke to his older teammates about how when he was younger, and he would go to wrestling camps and remembered his dad said to him, "that all sports - not just wrestling - was 80 percent mental and 20 percent physical and that never made any sense to him". It took him to go to college before he realized the truth behind that statement. Finally Brandon stated, "You can have all the talent in the world, but to have that mental toughness to push through fatigue and injuries and not let anything break your strength. Above anything he added, that his mental toughness had improved 10-fold and that is where his success has come from.

Brandon Low lost his first round bout, congratulations for all your efforts, you made Hawai'i proud.

**PHHCC `OPIO TAKES HONORS IN  
SOCCER**

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club  
`opio member Nicolas Kapua was  
selected to the O`ahu Interscholastic  
Association (OIA) Red Division All  
Star First Team. Nicolas who has been  
a member of the Pearl City High School  
Boys Soccer Team for the last two  
years earned his selection by playing  
in the Forward Position for his team.  
Although Nicolas played in more games;  
he scored a total of three goals in  
two play-off games for Pearl City High  
School, "Chargers".

Nicolas also earned "Honorable  
Mention" to the OIA All State Soccer  
Team. There were three other teammates  
from Pearl City High School that were  
honored to the All State Soccer Team  
as well. "Ho`omaika`i!"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 15 PHHCC General Membership  
Meeting  
April 17 AOHCC Board Meeting  
April 22 American Cancer Society  
Hawaiian Men's Group  
April 24 Lunalilo Home Visit  
May 1 May Day, Make a Lei, Wear a  
Lei and/or Give a Lei  
May 9 Mother's Day  
May 15 Armed Forces Day  
May 20 PHHCC General Membership  
Meeting

**HAPPY MAY DAY  
(MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>)**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
(MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>)**

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NOT ONE OF YOUR  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!**

***"Click It or Ticket!"***

***Drive Defensively; Speed Kills!***

***Pedestrian Safety***

**"We All Share the Responsibility of  
the Road!"**