

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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**Mei `Elua Kaukani Kuma `umi**

**May 2010**

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President Valerie “Val” Crabbe

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Sunday, May 23, 2010; 4:30P.M.**

Lapule, `Mei `umikumaono `elua kaukani kuma `umi,

Hola `ehiku `auinala

1963 Ho `olaulea Street

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Halawa District Park Gym; Meeting Room

6:30pm-8:00pm

Po`aha,, Mei `iwakalua `elua kaukani kuma `umi

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

99-795 Iwalwa Street

Phone: 483-7851



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**Aloha Members,**

Hope your May Day was blessed with a lei and you Mothers enjoyed your day with loved ones. To our membership of students; **“Mahalo!”**, for persevering through the furlough and budget cuts, as each one of you **“Kulia I ka Nu`u”**, (Pursue personal excellence and achievement. **Congratulations to all our graduates!!!**

**“Ku I ka mana”**

Like the one from whom he received what he learned.

The haumana (pupil) receives knowledge from the mouth of his teacher.

Board member and scholarship recipient, Jonathan Tungpalan just graduated from the University of Hawai`i William S. Richardson School of Law. Our club supported many college graduates in the past and they are presently serving in our Hawaiian Community. This summer we have the privilege of continuing to support college bound students by participating in the Pearlridge UpTown Dinosaur Train ride project, (see article). We will be voting on this endeavor at our General Membership Meeting at Halawa Recreation Center Gym on Thursday, June 27. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Mahalo,**

**Val Crabbe**

President

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**>>\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! <<>> RETURN TO HALAWA GYM\*\*\*<<**

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This is to inform everyone in our membership that we are returning to Halawa Recreation Center Gym. The renovations of the gym are done and we will be meeting in the same room off to the right as you enter, on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 6:30pm. Please be prompt and bring your favorite dish to share. The theme for this meeting is “Who’s Got the Noodles!” Let’s see how many different NOODLE dishes we can come up with. Bring the best of your family recipe to share!

**\*\*\*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.

### HAUOLI LA HANAU PHHCC!

On Thursday, April 15, 2010, Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club celebrated their 46<sup>th</sup> birthday. Their official date was Friday, April 16; but being that we had a General Membership Meeting the day before we decided to celebrate the occasion on Thursday. We had special presentation by John Kaimikaua's Halau Hula O Kukunaokala to keep within the theme of "Merrie Monarch Hula Festival"; we had a historical trivia game about things that occurred in the past. There was loads of food for our buffet potluck dinner and a special birthday cake to top off this celebration. Can you all imagined that Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 16, 2014. A suggestion is that we should start a planning committee so we can have a huge celebration that no one has seen or imagine that we can party!

Big Mahalo to Jill Akana for the trivia game and it appears that we will be doing more trivia games in the coming months. You need to come and join our meeting to find out what were up too.

### LUNALILO HOME VISIT

Pearl Harbor members met on the front steps of Charles Lunaliilo Home on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 9:30am. We gathered to entertain the residences with music, and played "BINGO" with them. We offered some canned goods, dry food items and arts & craft supplies. We also had many prizes to give the winners and there were many. We ended with songs, hula and everyone being a "WINNER!"

We had 21 people that attended and they were Maydeen Maika, Kaiulani Hess, Charles Kapua Alberta Low, Clara & Ray Motta, Lorna Pacheco, Jill Akana, Francine Gora, Rita Gora, Abbie Hanohano, Kamali'i Hanohano, Michael Kapua, Josie Lum, Alika Olsen, Arlene Pratt, Kortney Puahala, Maile Puahala, Piliialoha Wang, Kealoha Curnan, and Kalena Waiomao. It was loads of fun being with Na Kupuna who resides at Lunaliilo Home.

Mahalo Piha! too those that attended this quarterly project and to

all who donated many food items; arts & craft supplies and prizes. "MAHALO PIHA"; to Maydeen Maika for organizing and making this a very successful and memorable project.

### LEI OF STARS 2010

On Saturday, May 1, 2010, the historic and newly renovated Royal Hawaiian Hotel's, Grand Monarch Room, was the regal setting for a stellar concert honoring the best in Hawaiian Music and Hula. The stars included 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 Serenader's!

This gala honored the 2009 inductees of the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame: Maiki Aiu Lake, (**first officially honored kumu hula**), Kui(okalani)Lee, Dennis Kamakahi, Hui `Ohana, and composer Thomas Sylvester Kalama. We started our day with classic Hawaiian music and an awesome brunch in a Royal Hawaiian setting! Some of us were touched by the families of the honorees who entertained us all.

In attendance were Toni Lee, Maydeen Maika, DeeDee Maika, Michael Kapua, Ken & LuAnn Faborito, Loretta & Joe Keanu, Moana Sanders, Charles Kapua, Clara & Ray Motta, Alika Olsen and Cynthia Coleman.

### DEMONSTRATION AT LANIKOHONUA

On May 7<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor members were commissioned to demonstrate three crafts for a mainland company that came to Hawaii to have a convention at Lanikohunua with all the members of their nationally known company. This company wholesales office supplies and furniture throughout the nation including Hawaii and Alaska.

The convention was so large that they had to have two separate groups on two different days to enjoy a luau setting at Lanikohunua. The entertainment was Henry Kaponu who gave a full-on concert that lasted for almost two hours. Pearl Harbor members who were there on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> were members Val Crabbe who demonstrated

(palm frond) coconut leaf weaving, Lorna Pacheco who demonstrated lauhala weaving and LuAnn and Ken Faborito demonstrated haku wristlets. The second group was assigned to be there on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and members Val Crabbe who demonstrated coconut leaf weaving Lorna Pacheco who demonstrated lauhala weaving, and Michael Kapua and Maydeen Maika demonstrated haku wristlets.

Mahalo Piha to those members who were able to demonstrate our Hawaiian crafts at this function. All the crafts made were given to the guests.

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

We hope that every mother in our hui had a wonderful "Mother's Day" on Sunday May 9, 2010. We know that this is a very special day for family members who thought of their Mothers' enough to make this a memorable day. I hope that you were treated with flowers, candies or maybe a wonderful meal for this auspicious day. "Happy Mother's Day" to all!

### **PEARLRIDGE UPTOWN DINOSAUR TRAIN PROJECT**

This project begins on Friday, June 18, 2010; and goes to Sunday, August 15, 2010; from 9:30am to 9:30pm Monday thru Saturday and to 6:30pm on Sunday. There will be three shifts per day with three people to fill the slots.

This project is a train ride through the Dinosaur display at PearlRidge Up-Town. Downtown PearlRidge will have a display of a couple of dinosaurs on the second floor and a digging display on the ground floor by Long's Drugs Store.

The dress will be plain shirt with collar and no logo or advertisement on the shirt, in colors of green, brown, black, blue; and plain shorts (colors: brown, kahki, camouflage, black and blue denim. Shoes must be worn while on the set at all times. This dress code will be strictly adhered to.

This project will go on pending the approval of the Officers and Board of Directors and the General Membership.

### **ACS NATIVE HAWAIIAN KANE GROUP**

The American Cancer Society Native Hawaiian Kane Discussion Group gathered at Star of the Sea School on Thursday, April 22, 2010. The Group facilitators were Eric Matsumoto and Palama from Ke`ola Mamo. Coordinating this project was Dudley Makahanaloa who recruited other Native Hawaiian Na Kane to this group discussion.

The most interesting information coming out from the group discussion was that the awareness of the symptoms and the values that are prevalent in the Native Hawaiian Kane. The idea is we should be aware that the four bad habits can age a person. These bad habits are Smoking, Drinking Alcohol, Poor Diet, and Inactivity that can age you several years. Attending this discussion I felt that every Native Hawaiian Kane should be more aware of the support group that is available to them to fight this dreaded disease.

If any Native Hawaiian Kane club member would like to attend this type of discussion please call 455-3985. Group size is limited between six and ten. All information discussed is kept strictly confidential. What is discussed in this group stays in the group!

### **Armed Forces Day**

I hope that you all remembered your loved ones', family and friends' who were in the military during any combat who helped to protect and fought for our freedom. This was celebrated on Saturday May 15, 2010 and is called Armed Forces Day. May is also known as Military Appreciation month.

### **KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION & FLORAL PARADE**

The 138<sup>th</sup> Annual King Kamehameha Celebration and the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Floral Parade will be on Friday, June 11, 2010 - Lei Draping Ceremony and on Saturday, June 12, 2010 - the Parade and Hoolaulea. For more information call 586-0333.

### YWCA HONORS NOLA NAHULU

Each year at their annual LeaderLuncheon, the YWCA of O`ahu recognizes women leaders in our community. Since the LeaderLuncheon's inception in 1977, they have honored over 135 of these amazing women through their contributions they have made to us all.

This organization will honor Violeta Arnobit (CEO, Ace Medical, Inc.); Faye Kennedy (Long-Time Civil Rights Advocate); Nanci Kreidman (CEO, Domestic Violence Action Center); Nola Nahulu (Executive & Artistic Director, Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus); Leslie Wilcox (CEO, PBS-Hawaii)

Please join them on Friday, June 18, 2010, 11:00am-1:30pm; at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom for the YWCA's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual LeaderLuncheon awards.

Tickets are \$150.00 for individual guests of YWCA.

### NO PHONE ZONE

Hawaii has a law on the books that prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle to be texting or talking on a cellular phone while the vehicle is in traffic and in motion. If you stop along the roadway you best make sure your engine is off; you are considered to be in the operation of your motor vehicle if the engine is running. If you have an important call, please pull off the roadway and stop turn-off your engine then engage in your conversation.

There is a \$67.00 fine for the first violation and the possibility of the penalty escalating for more violations.

So, please be respectful and be patient when the person you are trying to call does NOT answer his or her cell phone; they will return your call as soon as possible.

### SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The City & County of Honolulu has received "Stimulus Funds" to subsidize summer job wages for 400 young people (ages 14-23). These jobs must be with non-profits of the government sector and provide us with an excellent way to expand our workforce, save money and introduce

our future leaders to the work of nonprofits.

Here's a link to their site with more information and applications to be a worksite and for young people who would like to apply for a summer job. <http://www.honolulu.gov/dcs/owib/youthworkprograms.htm> . Need more information? Call 455-3985.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 27 (Thursday) PHHCC General Membership Meeting
- May 31 (Tuesday) Memorial Day
- June 6 (Sunday) Ali`i Sunday, King Kamehameha
- June 10 (Friday) 138<sup>th</sup> Annual King Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony
- June 11 (Saturday) 94<sup>th</sup> Annual King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade & Ho`olaulea
- June 19 (Saturday) O`ahu District Council Meeting at Kapolei
- June 20 (Sunday) Father's Day
- June 21 (Monday) PHHCC Board Meeting
- June 24 (Thursday) PHHCC General Membership Meeting (Halawa Gym)

### **Happy Father's Day**

**May is Military Appreciation month!**

**Mahalo to all Veteran's on Armed Forces Day**

**Let's Not Forget our Loved Ones' on this Memorial Day**

**Driving is a privilege and it's NOT one of your constitutional rights!**

**"CLICK IT OR TICKET!" <\$97.00 Fine>**

**NO PHONE ZONE <\$67.00 Fine>**

**Please drive safely!**

**Pedestrian Safety (Keiki Alert!)**

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