

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

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**QUEEN LYDIA LILIUOKALANI KAMAKAEHA
HAUOLI LA HANAU!**

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Aloha Members,

I hope in spite of the tragedy on Maui you are all okay! This is a very sad time for all of us and I hope that none of you have lost any ohana on Maui. Let's all remember how Lahaina was, remember all the great memories you have had of Lahaina and let's all help however we can when we can. Let's look forward to when we will be able to sit under the Banyan Tree once again. It is getting stronger every day. This will once again be the Gathering Place where we will remember all the good memories we have of Lahaina. Did you know that spanning 1.94 acres and rising more than 60 feet in the air; the Banyan Tree is a quarter of a mile in circumference and possesses 16 trunks, making it the largest banyan tree not only in Hawai'i but also in the United States and one of the most massive in the world.

August has been a very busy month for our Club. We took care of our kuleana of cleaning Mauna `Ala thanks to the Ellis Ohana. We attended two Ali'i Sundays, and we had a booth at the Pacific Palisades Craft Fair. We participated in the Makalauna Festival honoring Gabby Pops Pahinui at Beach Walk and were able to award 9 Scholarships for the 2023 – 2024 School year. We hosted the Aloha Festivals Parade Participants Meeting and scouted our community for purple crown flowers to be able to once again dress our beloved Queen Lili'uokalani's Statue for her Birthday.

As our Constitution states we had to start a slate of Officers to present to our Membership this month for 2024. Is anyone out there interested in running for an Office in our Club? Being an Officer in our Club is very exciting. You will learn a lot by taking on an office. You will never regret taking on the kuleana.

Convention is coming up very soon. Have you contemplated attending your first Convention. If this is your first Convention you will be very happy you have attended a Convention. You will come away from Convention a proud Hawaiian. It's great to hear Hawaiian's able to debate on issues and agree to

disagree. It's very inspiring to see and listen to so many smart Hawaiians in one room. Sign up to be a Delegate to Convention. **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES!**

Our Big Project is the Aloha Festivals Floral Parade that will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023. We will need **ALL HANDS ON DECK!** We have a big Kuleana of lining up the Parade. It is Aloha Festivals 75th Annual Floral Parade. Please come to get your assignment for the Parade at the General Meeting, Thursday, September 28th.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. The next General Meeting will be held at Jennifer's place on September 28, 2023.

Meetings are Potluck. Make your favorite dish and bring it to share. The address is provided in the article below. I look forward to seeing you all.

Aloha everyone,
Charles K. Kapua, President



MAKE MUSIC HAWAI`I JAMMZ

Make Music Hawai`i was held in The Royal Room on Monday, August 21, 2023. Featured was the Kahu of Kawaiaha`o Church, Kahu Ken Makuakane. Kahu was awesome. He is a Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner and a fantastic Musician and Composer. Those that attended and those that joined in the live streamed Make Music Hawai`i Jammz really enjoyed Kahu's very nahenahe music. Toni Lee was the MC for the Make Music Hawai`i Jammz. Kahu has written so many songs that he can play an hour and a half of music solo of songs that he has written. Moana Sanders and her two friends enjoyed the great music.



This Month we are looking forward to hearing the Island Music Band with Lionel Tinay and his group. Mark your calendar, you can come and enjoy the music with your Ohana and Friends.

PHHCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Club presented Kamehameha Schools with two \$500 scholarships for the Dr. George Hi'ilani Mills Scholarship and the Dorothy Gillet Scholarship Funds. We have traditionally awarded these scholarships to these two Scholarship Funds that are administered by Kamehameha Schools for years.

In addition, we awarded the following members Scholarships for the 2023 through 2024 school years.

Kaitlyn Anderson	Anthropology	Dartmouth, NH
Micah Cravalho-Meyers	Marine Science	Oregon State University
Hi'ilei Ellis Chan	Dr Physical Therapy	Texas Women's University
Mitchell Estores	Nursing	UH
Maya Hagiwara	Nursing	Hawai'i Pacific University
Jake Lafata	Kinesiology	Vanguard University
Justine Lafata	Masters in business	Chaminade University
Natalie Lau	Indigenous Public Health	University of North Dakota
Jade Lum	Political Science	UH – Hilo

All our Scholarship Recipients are members of our Club. Seven of them are returning Scholarship Recipients and two of them are brand new.



HAUOLI LA HANAU!

Hau'oli lā Hānau
August Birthdays

Kyla Alamida
Rae De Coito
Maya Hagiwara
Sandra Kaina
Dan Kalili
Dreana Kalili
Nicolas Kapua-Dacuycuy
Betty Keli'ia'a
La'akea Keli'ia'a-Lee
Jake Lafata
Jade Lum
Doreen Rabago
Desiree Somera



PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB PALISADES FUND RAISER

Chrissy Anjo, Alberta Low and Toni Lee went to the Snacks Chrissy and Alberta prepared. They sold Boiled Peanuts, Cone Sushi, Banana Bread, Haole Brownies and Pickled Onions. They made \$153.00 for Our Scholarship Fund.

MAUNA `ALA

As you all know, Mauna `Ala is the resting place of our Ali`i. One of the kuleana of the Hawaiian Civic Clubs is to Clean Mauna `Ala once a year. This year our day was Saturday, August 12, 2023, the same day as Makalauna. The Ellis Ohana very graciously took care of that Kuleana with their Ohana so our Club could also participate in the Annual Celebration of Gabby Pops Pahinui in Waikiki. Mahalo to the Ellis Ohana for taking on this Kuleana.



MAKALAUNA

On August 12, 2023, the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club assisted in the Annual Celebration of Gabby Pops Pahinui at Beachwalk on Lewers in Waikiki. Pearl Harbor demonstrated the art of making wili Lei and ti-leaf and wili wristlets that we gave to the guests. Kaitlyn and Sharleen Anderson and Ohana, Justine Lafata, Charles Kapua and Toni Lee were there to demonstrate the Lei and wristlets. Members that premade wristlets were, U'ilani Kuie`e, Chrissy Anjo, Michael Kapua, Carol Rosa, Kealani Makaiwi and Shawna Lum. Kaitlyn, Justine and Toni Lee gave Ho`okupu of a plumeria Lei and offered the Mahalo Chant.





The entertainers that provided wonderful nahenahe Music were: Del Beazley & Friends, Nathan Aweau, the Waimanalo Sunset Band, Greg Sardinha & Friends, Kunia Galdeira, Blaine Kia and Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie & Halau Kahulaliwai. We also had Gabby's Guitar on display in The Royal Room.



ALI'I SUNDAY KAMEHAMEHA III

Our Club attended two Ali'i Sundays in August. The First was for Kamehameha III on August 6, 2023. He was born Kau'ikeaouli and he was the third King of the Kingdom. Under his reign, Hawai'i evolved from an absolute to a constitutional monarchy with the signing of the first Hawaiian Language Constitution in 1840 and the Constitution of 1852. He was the longest ruling Monarch, ruling for 29 years part of which was under regents Queen Ka'ahumanu and later Ka'ahumanu II. His goal was the careful balancing of modernization by adopting Western ways, while keeping his nation intact. One of the things that he was noted for was that he started the Royal Hawaiian Band.



ALI`I SUNDAY HONRING QUEEN LILI`UOKALANI

The Ali`i Sunday honoring our Beloved Queen Lili`uokalani was held on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Historically, we would decorate the chapel and the Queen's Statue for the Ali`i Sunday. This year our club decided to decorate the statue on Friday, September 1, 2023, to Decorate the Queen's Statue for her Birthday. Queen Lili`uokalani's Birthday is on September 2, 2023. This year we sewed lei at Kawaiaha`o Church. Mahalo to Montie and Kai`ulani Hess for setting that up. We made 23 graduated strands of the Queen's favorite purple crown flower lei and even made her a crown. Mahalo to our members that really did a great job in finding enough crown flowers to complete our task. On her Birthday, the Queen was dressed and ready to receive the hundreds of people that would come by to admire her lei and pay their respects to her.



BOARD & GENERAL MEETINGS!

Board of Directors meetings will continue to meet virtually. The next Board Meeting will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023, 4:00 p.m. The next General Meeting will be in person on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at Jennifer's Place. Call Toni Lee if you get lost or confused at (808) 222-7853.



CLUB UNIFORM, T-SHIRTS & CONVENTION T-SHIRTS

Do you have a Club Uniform and Club T-Shirt?

This year, our Association of Hawaiian Civic Club's Convention will be held right here in Hawai'i at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. If you don't have a Club Uniform and Club T-Shirt, now is the time to order one. The Convention will be held October 18-22, 2023. Our Club Uniform and T-Shirts can be worn to attend different functions at the Convention. If you read the newsletters, you have seen the Uniforms and the T-Shirts. Now is the time to order them so they can be made. The Convention T-Shirts are now available. There are three colors. Short sleeve Shirts are yellow. The long sleeve shirts are white, and they have made sand color hoodie shirts.

NOMINATIONS CHAIR

The Nominations Chair for the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club 2024 Election is Kim Gay. Kim is ready to take nominations for a slate of Officers for our Election that will take place at the October General Membership in person Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023. If you are interested in running for an office, you can call Kim at (808) 375-0418. The slate of Officers thus far is:

President:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President: Karen Alamida

Treasurer: Justine Lafata

Sgt-At-Arms:

Historian:

Recording Secretary: Lydia U'ilani Kuie'e

Corresponding Secretary: Alberta Low

Immediate Past President: Charles Kapua

Chaplain: Ka'iulani Hess

Board of Directors: Chrissy Anjo, Aldo Kuie'e, Jennifer Gomes, Miu, Lan Oman, Montie Hess, Skylr Wong, and Michael Kapua

Nominations will be taken from the Floor.

DUES

PLEASE NOTE:

WE KNOW YOU PROBABLY JUST FORGOT. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IF YOU'VE PAID CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, KAREN ALAMIDA AT (808) 225-7940. IF YOU'RE THINKING OF GOING TO THE CONVENTION AS A DELEGATE YOU MUST PAY YOUR DUES.

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Karen Alamida
Kaitlyn Anderson
Puna Ellis
Toni Lee
Alberta Low

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD:

98-713 Kuaha`o Place, Pearl City, HI 96782

Jennifer's Place is at the end of the road. It's right next to the Slipper House. Drive in the gate.



PHHCC Membership Renewal

***Please complete this page and return it with your membership dues to**

PHHCC, P.O. Box 66, Aiea, Hawaii 96701

***Please provide the below information for everyone renewing their membership with this payment - 2023**

Member 1:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Text? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Email address _____

Preferred method to contact?

Text ____ **Phone call** ____ **Email** ____

Birthday _____

Occupation (or previous occupation if retired)

Members 2, 3, 4, etc.:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Text? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Email address _____

Preferred method to contact?

Text ____ **Phone call** ____ **Email** ____

Birthday _____

Occupation (or previous occupation if retired)