

"The Citizen Prince"

KE ALI'I

MAKA 'AINANA

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Est. 1918

February 2002

E na hoa lala o ka 'Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i o Honolulu, aloha kakou.

With sunshine and a mist of rain blessing them, the outgoing and incoming Board of Directors entered the chapel at Mauna'ala on January 27th. Friends, family, and other civic club members came to witness the installation of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu's five officers and nine directors for the year 2002, and to say thank you to the outgoing officers and directors for their outstanding leadership in 2001.

Our founder's grandnephew, Quentin Kawanakoa, installing officer, called upon the new Board to uphold our constitution and bylaws and that of the Association and O'ahu Council in all of their actions. With a resounding, enthusiastic "I do" the Board accepted their new responsibilities. Charles Rose, President, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Ruth Holt, Director, Oahu Council, AHCC, greeted the new board offering words of encouragement and advice. Following installation, past President Manu Boyd led the congregation to the crypt of our Founder, where all paid their respects and left ho'okupu.

On behalf of the Board, we wish to thank Marsha Bolson for doing an outstanding job as MC, Aunty Elizabeth Lau and Aunty Honey Kailio and to all who made the installation a memorable one: Lucia Davis, Ulu Parker, U'ilani Souza, TB Lyons, EE Lono, Lydia Lake, Aunty Ethel Kaaihue, Guy Hiro...all who helped with refreshments, decorations, parking cars, etc.

With a solid foundation, the new Board held its first formal Board meeting the following day at the Kawaiahao Church. Spending over 4 ½ hours, they discussed numerous issues, among which were finalizing committee assignments, the Club's calendar of events and proposed goals and objectives for this year. February and March are especially busy months as we give testimony at the legislature, participate in Ho'ike'ike, host Ali'i Sunday and Mauna'ala in honor of our Founder, participate in the Prince Kuhio parade, and begin our scholarship program and planning for the Holoku Ball..

Our goals and objectives for the year reflect positively upon our membership as we continue to build upon the achievements of the past. In loving memory of our members, Herman Lemke, Violet Hughes, and Pinky Thompson...strong forces in the Hawaiian community...we continue their work and remember them for their unselfish commitment to making our lives better.

Aloha Ke Kahi I Ke Kahi

Leimomi Khan
Pelekikena

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Foster's Botanical Garden, Saturday, February 16, 10:00-1:30

**Cost \$10. Call reservations to Katherine Farm 595-4643 by Thursday, February 14
or email: kxanm@hi.net**

Members are encouraged to attend our club's first General Membership meeting of the year at Foster's Botanical Garden, 50 North Vineyard Boulevard. The agenda is full with discussions on finalizing the Club's Calendar and Goals and Objectives for the year, a copy of which is attached to this newsletter, and reports from the chairpersons of the Ho'ike'ike, Ali'i Sunday/Mauna'ala, Holoku Ball, Government Relations, Convention, and Choral Group Committees.

Special treats: Guest speakers, Aunty Edith McKinzie and Benton Pang, the subject: "The Kinolau of Ku" and Native Hawaiian Plant conservation. Heidi Bornhorst will tell us about and give us a tour of the Foster Botanical Gardens. Sherry Evans, President, Lanihuli HCC is the chef of the day...serving up her most ono-licious Luau stew, rice, salad, dessert, and drink.

Come, participate in this most important activity of our club!

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Chair: Mahealani Kamauu

The AHCC Board of Directors approved support of HB 2492 (Senate Bill 2750), and HB 2493 (Senate Bill 2751, Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, As Amended at its January meeting. The first, HB 2492 would broaden the use of the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund (NHRF) to allow the provision of NHRF-supported programs and services to be extended to native Hawaiian families, Hawaiian homestead communities, and other organizations controlled by native Hawaiians. The second, HB 2493, would amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to allow a lessee who is at least one-quarter Hawaiian who has received an interest in the tract through succession or transfer to transfer, with the approval of DHHL, his or her interest to a brother or sister who is at least one-quarter Hawaiian. The HCCH Board, at its January meeting, similarly approved support of these bills.

The HCCH Board of Directors also approved support of SB 1490, which would establish a state Office on Hawaiian Culture and Arts and a grant program provided the HCCH Government Relations Committee agrees. The committee was in its infant stage with the recent appointment of the Chair who was seeking membership to her committee.

HO'IKE'IKE

Co-chairpersons EE Lono and Lucia Davis

The annual O'ahu Council, *Ho'ike'ike*. will be at Kapiolani Park on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24, between the hours of 9am to 5pm. This year's event will be marked by a parade being sponsored jointly by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Association.

The HCCH Board approved participation in Ho'ike'ike on Saturday, March 23 with Baked Goods Sales as we have historically done, and with various demonstrations by noted artists, such as our very own Auntie Freda Gomes, demonstrating hula instruments, and Maxeen Shea demonstrating the making of ti-leaf leis. **Maxeen needs fresh ti-leaf** and would welcome donations to her home prior to Ho'ike'ike so that she has time to prepare the leaf for *wili*. **Call her at 233-7314.**

Once again, we reach out to our members for baked goods donations. Club members are also asked to come help with our booth on March 23rd. Uniform: HCCH T-shirt. Call Lucia at 685-3422 or EE at 621-8042 to advise of baked goods you can donate and if you can help at the booth. They can also be reached at e-mail for Lucia ehukail@juno.com; EE at LEIOFHEAVEN@aol.com.

PRINCE KUHIO PARADE
March 23, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

As mentioned earlier, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the State Council on Hawaiian Homestead Association is hosting a parade in honor of Prince Kuhio. The parade will start from Ft DeRussy at 9:30 a.m. and end at Kapiolani Park.

The HCCH Board hopes to participate with car and club members marching with our banner. Also, the Association could use some help with lining up marchers and cars. Final decision on HCCH's participation will be made at the HCCH General Membership Meeting on February 16th. Bring your mana'o.

MAUNA'ALA/ALI'I SUNDAY
Maxeen Shea/Mike Kelly, co-chairs

Mark your calendars! Here's the schedule for Ali'i Sunday observances and Mauna'ala activities:

- March 17, 10:00 a.m., Kawaiahao Church: Kaahumanu, Mamo Uniform
- March 24, 10:00 a.m., Kawaiahao Church: Prince Kuhio, Mamo Uniform
 - Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu is host this year, coordinating the Ali'i Sunday Services, decorating the church, and providing the leis of aloha
- March 26, Prince Kuhio's Birthday, Mauna'ala (The Royal Mausoleum), 8:00 a.m., Mamo Uniform
 - Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu is host this year, coordinating the services, and Decorating the chapel. Manu Boyd is organizing this event for our club
- March 30, 9:00 a.m., Mauna'ala Cleanup. Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu is Responsible for this clean up. Club members are asked to give a helping hand by Reporting at Mauna'ala to help with cleaning the chapel.

During our installation, several members noted that the restrooms at Mauna'ala are in deplorable condition. Our President will be writing to the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Parks Division, to bring this situation to their attention and to ask for corrective action.

SCHOLARSHIP
Henry Gomes, Chair

The Board recently approved the expenditure of \$179.99 to purchase some PDF software to facilitate website scholarship application. The new program should be up and running on our website, <http://hcchscholarship.tripod.com>, by March 1, 2002.

The Board also asked that the Scholarship Committee explore the possibility of extending financial assistance in the form of a tuition assistance program to include part-time students in order to help single parents and working adults, such as working mothers, and that reconsideration be given to the 12 units per semester minimum requirement.

At the January meeting of the AHCC, Bob Worthington, Chair of the Education Committee, passed out the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, College Financial Aid & Scholarship Guide for the Academic Year 2002-2003. Leimomi has a few copies. Please call her at 396-9147, or at work 448-0944, if you desire a copy.

HAWAI'I MAOLI

Hawai'i Maoli, the 501c(3) non-profit entity of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, by way of the Administration for Native Americans grant project *Ke Alaula O Ka Huliau*, is tasked to meet four objectives including 1) the archival documentation of civic club, councils and Association records; 2) conducting oral history interviews of kupuna of the Association; 3) reinstating the Association's quarterly newsletter Nuhou i ka Makani; and 4) enhancing the Association's website at www.aohcc.org.

As Hawai'i Maoli begins to implement the substantive work of their projects, it is important to note that twenty-two clubs and councils have committed their time and resources to this worthy effort, including the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu. Clubs are being asked to provide an updated directory of their officers and directors for Year 2002, an updated directory of their membership for the sole purpose of generating labels to distribute the Nuhou I Ka Makani to each member of the Association; the regularly scheduled dates of Board and General Membership Meetings; and a point of contact to coordinate scheduling presentations and/or work sessions with our club. Our club President will be providing the requested information shortly.

HOLOKU BALL

Pat Dela Vega, Chair

The Holoku Ball will be held at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, June 1, 2002. Theme is, "*Hawaiian Souvenirs*". Cost is \$75 a ticket, sit down dinner. The Board has approved Walter Dods as honoree. However, if he does not accept, alternate honorees include Jeannette and Harriet Weinberg Foundation, Liliuokalani Trust or Hawaiian Electric.

Stepping forward to assist with planning and to chair subcommittees are: Pat Schmidt and Leimomi Khan, Budget and Reservations; Luana Sala, Logistics; Leimomi Jones, Corporate Packets; Apolei Bargamento, Corporate Tables and Favors; Tomi Chong, Entertainment; Marsha Bolson, Invitations; Marlene Ebeo, Holoku Parade; Leatrice Kauahi, Reception Table; Maxeen Shea, Silent Auction; Guy Hiro, Decorations and Centerpieces; Pat Dela Vega, Marketing/Sales; Mahealani Kamauu, Program; EE Lono, Hospitality; and Manu Boyd, Publicity. The Ball needs many volunteers, so please call Pat if you can help at home: 239-6653, or at work: 539-7916. Mahalo!

CONVENTION

Anita Naone, Chair; Maylene Enoka, Assistant

The 43rd Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will take place at the Golden Nugget on Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 12-17, 2002.

Tours, Sports Events, Workshops and the AHCC Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov 12. Administrative Committees and the opening Ceremonies/Plenary Session will be on Wednesday, Nov 13. Plenary session and program committee meetings will be on Thursday, Nov 14; Aha Mele will be on Friday evening, Nov 16, with early part of day free; Plenary Session and 'Aha 'Aina will be on Saturday, Nov 16.

Room costs for the Golden Nugget are as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday: \$59 + 11% tax per room, per night single/double occupancy (\$65.40 divided by 2 = \$32.70 per person, per room, per night)

Friday and Saturday: \$79 + 11% tax per room, per night, single/double occupancy (\$87.60 divided by 2 = \$43.80 per person, per room, per night)

Thus total costs per person, per room, double occupancy for arrival Wednesday, departure Sunday is \$153. There is an additional charge of \$20 plus tax for the third and fourth occupant in each room)

Reservations may be made directly with the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, 129 E. Fremont, Las Vegas, NV 89101, area code (702) 385-7111 or 1-800, 634-3454.

Advise them that you are with the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs who has a block of rooms for Nov 11 to Nov 18, 2002. Be prepared to give your full name, name of person you are sharing room with, address, deposit amount, credit card type, card number and expiration date, arrival and departure days and time, and your day and evening phone numbers.

The O'ahu Council has also assembled three air and hotel 7-day packages (Monday to Monday) which includes hotel accommodations, round trip airfare, round trip airport and hotel transfers, luggage handling at airport and hotel, applicable taxes as follows:

- Lady Luck, \$595.19 per person, based on double occupancy; \$790.19, single occupancy
- Four Queens, \$602.19 per person, based on double occupancy; \$802.19 single occupancy
- Golden Nugget, \$757.17 per person, based on double occupancy; \$1109.19 single occupancy

Note that these packages do not include meals. Deposit of \$100 must be made by February 15, 2002, with full payment due no later than September 12. There are also cancellation refund policies.

Travel will be by OMNI Airlines, departing on Monday, Nov 11, Flt #77, 4:00 p.m, arriving Las Vegas at 11:30 p.m. NON STOP. Return to Honolulu, Monday, Nov 19, #86 @9:45 a.m., arriving Honolulu at 2:00 p.m. NON STOP.

For further information on reservations for these packages, contact Anita at 261-2952 (home), 438-2797 (work); or Maylene at 426-1073 (home) or 842-8690 (work).

MEMBERSHIP

Marlene Ebeo, Chair

Our current membership numbers 149. Interestingly, 78 of those members are lifetime. The Board has established a goal of increasing the membership by 20% this year, resulting in the recruitment of an additional 29 to 30 members. Members are the lifelines of our club and necessary to carry out our many activities. Current members are encouraged to sponsor new members. A membership application form is attached. Marlene stands by to provide more. Call her at 456-4334.

ALOHA COMMITTEE

Eloise Bruns, Chair

Look for a phone call from a Director checking on your health and well-being and the accuracy of the information we have on record for you, i.e., address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. We care about you and don't want you to miss a bit of news so important that we have up-to-date information. Also, should you hear any news of any of our members being ill or in need of assistance, please let Eloise know. We'd like to outreach to our members to assist where we can. Eloise can be reached at: 734-5819.

This past quarter saw us lose four valuable members elevated to the Lord's kingdom: Auntie Violet Hughes, Pinky Thompson, Herman Lemke, and former member, Wilfred Cabral. We remember them fondly. Mahalo to members for the support given to their families and to attending their memorial services.

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU WEBSITE

Emma Rivera, Web Master

Email: <http://newmail@hotmail.com>

If you haven't been to the club's website, <http://hcchscholarship.tripod.com>, we highly encourage that you visit it. Emma Rivera, our web master has done a great job. Emma is always looking for news to post on our website, so if you have any, send to her, but even more importantly, visit the website periodically. For those members currently with the capability to access the internet or e-mail, we are providing this newsletter via the HCCH website or e-mail, resulting in savings in postage and quicker communications.

HCCH UNIFORMS

Leatrice Kauahi

Email: <http://lkauahi@db-hi.net>

The Club is exploring a new uniform this year. The Uniform Committee is in contact with several local designers. However, we are still maintaining the Mamo uniform. For those members that would like to purchase a Mamo uniform, please contact Leatrice. Price will depend on the number of members that order a Mamo. Leatrice can be reached at: home - 488-2051 or at work - 535-2710.

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU

2002 Goals/Objectives

Draft as of January 28, 2002

- **Promote and cement friendly relations among our members**
 - Keep apprised of the health of our members and offer assistance where necessary
 - Hold interesting general membership meetings that allow for networking among members
 - Include members as guest speakers at functions, e.g., Keawe Vredenburg on Hawaiian Storytelling; Haunani Apoliona and Ipo Kumukahi on slack key; Leimomi Ho, Leimomi Maldonado, Manu, Kealoha Kalama on the symbolism of leis in hula; Hailama Farden on the Royal Hawaiian Societies
 - Offer assistance to families of deceased members
 - Update Constitution and Bylaws to clarify roles and responsibilities, most especially as concerns the administration of the HCCH scholarship program and the Holoku Ball; and to bring into consistency with AHCC and OAHCC Constitution and Bylaws
 - Communicate with members in a timely manner; update website
 - Select new uniform

- **Increase membership by 20%**
 - Update membership brochure
 - Update Constitution and Bylaws
 - Develop Marketing plan for membership
 - Develop Mentoring System for welcoming new members

- **Conduct sufficient fundraisers to pay for HCCH administrative and convention expenses, for example:**
 - Kalua Pig Sales
 - Ho'ike'ike
 - Nakeu Awai Fair

- **Preserve and perpetuate the culture and traditions of Hawaii Nei**
 - Mauna'ala/Ali'i Sunday Services
 - Protocol
 - Possible cultural activities: Dillingham Train Historical Moments, visit to lo'i behind Queen Emma Summer Palace, Maui Taro farms
 - Potential Guest Speakers: Pua Kanahale, On being Hawaiian 2002; Henry Gomes/Benton Pang, Hawaiian medicinal plants; Foster Gardens on Propagation of Native Hawaiian Plants; Keawe Vredenburg on Hawaiian Story Telling

- **Encourage the learning and use of the Hawaiian language**
 - Choral Group
 - Club Song
 - Choral Group Chant
 - Update song sheet for Memorial Services
 - Learn Lord's Prayer in Hawaiian; three verses of Hawai'i Pono'i
 - Learn a Hawaiian word or phrase at each meeting

- **Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship by remaining informed of legislative issues, especially those which impact upon the Hawaiian community**
 - Convention Resolutions
 - Akaka Bill/Ceded Lands

- Legislative Issues; workshop on legislative process
- **Participate in activities which promote the civic, social, economic and educational welfare of the Hawaiian community**
 - Scholarship Program
 - Lunalilo Home
 - Adopt a School
 - Understand and support other Hawaiian organizations, e.g., Department of Hawaiian Homesteads; Papa Ola Lokahi, Ke Ola Mamo, Punana Leo, Alu Like, OHA, etc.
- **Provide funds for scholarships for post-high school people of Hawaiian ancestry**
 - Holoku Ball
 - Explore the possibility of enlarging the pool of potential eligible recipients to include part-time students in order to reach single parents and working adults
- **Build HCCH Leadership**
- **Promote and cement sound, positive relationships with the AHCC Board, the Oahu Council Board, and other Hawaiian Civic Clubs**
 - Actively participate in Oahu Council meetings
 - Comment on the AHCC Strategic Plan
 - Support AHCC resolutions passed at convention
 - Attend, where possible, the functions of other clubs when invited

Committee Appointments

Leimomi Khan

Budget & Finance: Momi Jones

Membership: Marlene Ebeo

Scholarship: Henry Gomes

Government Relations and Resolutions: Mahealani Kamauu

Constitution & Bylaws: Hailama Farden

Convention: Anita Naone

Choral Group Director: Manu Boyd

Nominations and Election 2003: TBA

HCCH Website Master: Emma Rivera

Uniforms: Leatrice Kauahi

Meeting Logistics: Leatrice Kauahi

Luana Sala

Holoku Ball: Pat Dela Vega

Ali'i Sunday/Mauna'ala; Maxeen Shea and Mike Kelly

Mauna'ala Prince Kuhio Observance: Manu Boyd

Aloha Committee: Eloise Bruns

Ho'ike'ike: EE Lono, Lucia Davis (co-chairs)

Kalua Pig Sale: EE Lono

Nake'u Fair: Momi Jones

Christmas Party: U'ilani Souza

Prince Kuhio Parade:

Lunalilo Home Visit: