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1. Oahu Council Membership Meeting
   6, 13, 20, 27
   Aha Mele Practice-Kawaiahao Church 5:30

12. HCCH sponsored Resolutions Mtg for the Oahu Council-
   Kamehameha Lanai Conference Room – 5:30pm


19. HCCH Follow-up of 9/27th Resolutions Mtg-Kamehameha Lanai
   Conference Room, 5:30pm

23-30. AHCC Convention - Fairmont Orchid - Waikaloa, Hawaii

25. Newsletter – submit for November

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1. Newsletter mail out - November
1-25. 2006 Officer Nominations
20. Nake’u Christmas Faire
24. Thanksgiving Day Holiday
29. Newsletter – submit for December

No HCCH Board/Membership Meeting

2005 AHCC ANNUAL CONVENTION
October 23 – 30, 2005
The Fairmont Orchid Hotel – Kohala Coast, Hawai’I
Theme: “Ho’ikaika Ka Waiwai Na’Auao O Na ‘Oiwi” – “Strengthen the Value of Wisdom for the Future”

CONVENTION MEETINGS
HCCH will be hosting the Resolutions meeting for the Oahu Council Members on Wednesday, October 12th, and HCCH membership on October 19th at the Kamehameha Schools Administration Building, Lanai & Conference Room beginning at 5:30pm. Please send your RSVP to Aunty Katherine Farm at 595-4643 if you will be attending.

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS MATRIX
The grid for the convention resolutions has been completed and issued to all delegates and alternates. Anyone wanting a copy can contact Leimomi Khan 372-0630.
KALUA PIG FUNDRAISER: This is a reminder that all monies are due for the kalua pig to EE Lono. EE can be contacted at *82 621-7422 for any additional information.

AHA MELE - Choir Director – Manu Boyd      Alaka‘i – Lucia Davis 230-2104

Aha Mele practice continues every Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm at Kawaiahao Church, thereafter through Oct 20th. “Members should be prepared for periodic practice schedule changes.”

CONVENTION REMINDERS: The convention is approaching and members attending to serve as a delegate/alternate delegate, participate in the Aha Mele or attend as a member need to make their hotel and airline reservations very soon. If you need any information please contact Lehua Gerboc, Convention Chair 988-9580.

CONVENTION SHIRTS: The order form (the form little crooked though…) for convention shirts are provided at the attachments. Everyone should order their shirts now. Shirts will be available for pickup at convention. The Henley style shirts does not have a collar. Also if anyone is interested in purchasing a long sleeve shirt please note that on your order blank. I understand that if a lot of people are interested in the long sleeve Hawaii Council may consider selling them at convention.

BIG MAHALO AND ALOHA
On behalf of all club members MAHALO for a WONDERFUL JOB FACILITATING the evening. Your demonstrated knowledge and skills as Government Relations Chair were outstanding. I know everyone appreciates all that you do for our club, the Oahu Council and the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tomi Chong and Louise Gerboc recipients of the Helen C. Kane Award. This is award is presented to civic club members who support, participate and assume leadership roles within the Civic Club movement. Their personal commitment to HCCH and the membership is to be commended. Congratulations from all of the HCCH membership for a job well done.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTIONS ELECTION:
It's election time! Our organization is built on volunteers. Sound leadership is necessary to assist us in continuing our work and in contributing to the enhancement of the Hawaiian community. Thus, please consider running for office as an officer or director. Nominations for the following offices for the years 2006 and 2007 are now being accepted by the Nomination Committee: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Director five (6) positions. The nomination committee will also be contacting current officers and directors to ascertain their continued interest in serving our club. Election will occur at our Christmas party. This is a requirement of our constitution, Article II, Section 1, that election of officers shall take place at a regular meeting of the membership in the last quarter of the year. Mahalo.
NAKE’U’S CHRISTMAS FAIRE
The following is an update to the Christmas Faire “Dance Ballerina Dance”: Nake’u has added an additional show for his Christmas Faire this year. He will be hosting a Breakfast and Luncheon Show on Sunday, November 20, 2005 at The Koolau Golf Course Ballroom. The entertainment at each show will also be different. Seating arrangements are 8 people per table. Tickets are going fast. Anyone interested in attending should contact Nake’u Awai at 841-1221.

Breakfast Show – Tickets are available for this show.
Time: 8:30am  Breakfast will be served - 9:30am  Show begins
Cost: $38.00
Entertainment: Paahana and Manulele Clark

Luncheon Show – Limited Tickets are available for this show.
Time: 12:30pm Lunch will be served - 1:30pm  Show begins
Cost: $45.00
Entertainment: The group U’A and Manulele Clark
The dancers in the program are Mae Kline, Hula Maidens from Aunty Mai’ki’s Halau, Alicia Smith and Na Mao’li Pua and Robert Cazimero’s Halau Na Kamalei.

KAHOOLAWE
The Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu is planning another volunteer work trip to Kaho’olawe January 16 to 19, 2006. Jan. 16 is Martin Luther King Day. 20 people will be permitted. Let me know if you are interested and want to join us. HCCH members will have first priority to be included on this trip until October 15, 2005 when it will be open to nonmembers. Contact Susan Malterre-Htun <htunk001@hawaii.rr.com> or telephone 732-2468.

MANAGING YOUR MEDICATION – Session open to all at no cost!
Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 9am to noon at Hawaii Prince Hotel, Mauna Kea Ballroom. $3 self-parking at hotel and Marina garage. Speaker Kalani Brady, M.D.(HCCH member), and Kristine Tsutomi, R.Ph. To register, please call HMSA at 948-6398 on Oahu.

“Na Hali’a Aloha” Fond Memories:
The Kualoa-He’eia Hawaiian Civic Club a me Ko’olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club is celebrating their Anniversary and Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, December 3, 2005, 5:00-10:00p.m. at the Ko’olau Golf Club – Grand Ballroom. Ono Food, Nahenahe music, Raffle, Door prizes and more. Tickets are $40.00. Seating is limited. Please call early to reserve your seats. PH: 239-7305 or 239-9334 or mail to PO Box 1625, Kane’ohe, HI 96744. If we have enough club members we should be able to make a table. Call Anita Naone 261-2952 for more information. Mahalo.

KOKUA: Many of the children who come to Family Court are there because of unhappy, unpleasant and at times painful circumstances. In the chamber of five of the judges is a box of fluffy stuffed animals, story books, small toys that are given to the children. These boxes need to be replenished. If you have or know of anyone who has new or "gently used" stuffed animals, story books, small toys please think of Family Court. Items can be delivered to Family Court, 777 Punchbowl Street, 2nd Floor, Juvenile Client Services Branch. Leave items with the receptionist. If you need directions to get to Family Court, call Amy at 539-4200.
ALOHA KĀKOU!

As your newly elected President, it is an honor and privilege to invite you to participate in the 46th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AOHCC), scheduled to be held on the Island of Hawaiʻi from October 23 – 30, 2005.

Your Hawaiʻi Council and the AOHCC Convention Committee are working diligently to provide you with a beautiful venue to deliberate pertinent issues facing our community and to enjoy the incomparable experience of Hawaiʻi Islands Kōhala Coast.

Over the years, the Association has made great strides in improving the Education, Health and Cultural Practices of our people. We are now focusing on the improvement of our membership, and Hawaiʻi as a larger community. We will explore economic development and ways in which we can remain sustainable as a volunteer organization. We continue to participate and educate ourselves and other native peoples in our nation-building.

Your convention brochure contains the most current information of the program agenda and elective activities. We encourage you to review the contents of this brochure packet and make your plans early to join us at the exquisite Fairmont Orchid Hotel. We look forward to seeing you there!

Me ke aloha pumehana,
Antoinette “Toni” Lee
President – AOHCC

In the spirit of Aloha, the Hawai‘i Council is pleased to host the 46th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at the beautiful Fairmont Orchid Hotel on the Kohala Coast.

We are honored that Kupuna Pele Hanoa of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘u has gifted us with our theme, “Honokaa Ka Waiwai Na‘auao O Na‘Owaf,” which translated means, “Strengthen the Value of Wisdom for the Future.”

To compliment our theme, members are prepared to take you on two enriching excursions to North Kohala and Waimea to experience some historic and significant sites and events of our culture.

We are also offering other tour options, as well as, reintroducing activities of past conventions like Kāmānau and Cribbage, Hawaiian Games, Golf, Lei making, and Aloha Shirt, Mālama and Honokū Parade.

The Fairmont Orchid Hotel provides excellent accommodations for our convention business and countless hotel amenities and services that will make your stay comfortable and unforgettable.

We join the Association leadership in making this a most memorable and productive convention!

‘O wau no me ka ha‘a‘a‘a,
Mabel Tolefino, Peleakana
Hawai‘i Council – AOHCC

- Aunty Pele Hanoa desires that we utilize the collective values and wisdom of our kupuna to enhance future generations.
- Cover illustration by Hawai‘i artist Janice Gail, of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Laupahoehoe. Art rendering of Hiliawe at Waipio Valley with the kupuna kane tending to his kalo and faces of na ‘ōpi'o representing our future.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Monday, October 24, 2005
PM Registration
PM Mainland Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2005
AM/PM Information/Activity Center
AM Registration
AM Concessions
AM Golf
AM Tour ‘Ekahi – Waimea O Ka‘aina Ua Kipu‘upu‘u
PM Association Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2005
AM Information/Activity Center
AM Registration
AM Concessions
AM Workshops
AM Tour ‘Ekua – North Kohala & King Kam’s Bench
PM Committee Meetings (Administrative)
PM Welcome and Opening Ceremony
Hali‘a Aloha
Kukui Lama Kū
AOHCC Outstanding Awards

Thursday, October 27, 2005
AM Information/Activity Center
AM Registration
AM Concessions
AM Health Screening
AM Kau Inoa Native Hawaiian Registration
AM Workshops
AM Committee Meetings (Program)
AM Ho‘olaulea – TBA

Friday, October 28, 2005
AM Information/Activity Center
AM Registration
AM Concessions
AM Health Screening
AM Kau Inoa Native Hawaiian Registration
AM Plenary Session
AM Keynote Speaker
AM Committee Reports
AM Special Committee Reports
PM President’s Luncheon
PM Kupuna Wisdom
PM Aha Mele Rehearsals
PM Aha Mele Dinner & Concert

Saturday, October 29, 2005
AM/PM Concessions
AM Kau Inoa Native Hawaiian Registration
AM Health Screening
AM Plenary Session
AM Closing Speaker
AM Na Hana Lima ‘O nau Awards
PM Hawaiian Games
PM Kāmānau and Cribbage
PM ‘Ahaaina & Honokū Parade

Sunday, October 30, 2005
AM Anaina Pule

End of Convention – Aloha ‘Oe!