Aloha!

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU
Established December 1918
P.O. Box 1513, Honolulu, Hawaii 96806, <www.hcchonolulu.com>
Have you visited our website lately? Mahalo Blaine Fergerstrom, HCCH Webmaster!

Liholiho

Alternate lyrics

Onaona wale ia pua
I ka miki'ala mau 'ia
Ua hele wale a nohea
I ka nou i ke kehau

O beautiful 'ilima
Choice of my heart
O sweet and charming flower
Soft and lovely to behold

NEWSLETTER...MARCH

Born on March 26, 1871 Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole was prince of the reigning House of Kalakaua when the Kingdom of Hawaii was overthrown in 1893. See article on events.

APRIL “Happy Easter!”

Chairperson – Manu Boyd

Holoku Ball 2007 was held the evening of March 3, 2007 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Helumoa, Waikiki. Honolulu’s formal gala and scholarship benefit. The theme for this event was...Ka Hoene Malie a ka Ehu Kai “the soft, sweet murmur of the sea spray”

This year, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu was proud to honor three honorees: Watters Martin, long-time club member and benefactor; Nina Keali’iwahamana Rapozo and Mahi Beamer, legendary vocalists and entertainers.

Established more than 80 years ago under the leadership of club member and noted composer Bina Mossman, the Holoku Ball continues to celebrate Hawaiian formal wear including the holoku, colorful gowns noted for their long trains.

Last year’s event generated more than $40,000 scholarship awards to Native Hawaiian undergraduate and graduate students. This year the Holoku Ball was very successful and to everyone who provided kokua this year MAHALO MAHALO MAHALO. Special Mahalo’s to Manu, Leatrice, Ulu, Macky, Bucky, Luana, Ui, Tina, Wanda, Marsha, Moana, Aunty Eloise, Stan and the many more who provided kokua. After expenses the ball should generate over $75,000.
**Silent Auction** by “Macky Shea, Bucky, & Luana Sala”

Thank you HCCH members for all your support with the Holoku Ball Silent Auction. You have helped us raise almost $9000.00. Mahalo for your help in our committee: Luana Sala, Eloise Bruns, Mona Bernardino, Pomai Toledo, Tina Haight, Momi Jones and Charlotte Sugiokea with ekolu keiki, Kai, U'i and Mana.

Also BIG MAHALOS to the following who donated items to the Silent Auction: TB Lyons, Momi Jones, Leatrice Kauahi, Mona Bernardino, Luana Sala, Maxeen Shea, Bucky Leslie, Ted Takai, Ulu Parker, Eloise Bruns, Susan Malterre-Hun, Louise Gerboc, Anita Naone, Stan Slangdron, Charlotte Sugiokea, Lehua Gerboc and Manu Boyd. If you need a tax exempt form, please ask me... Mahalo, Macky and Bucky

**General Membership Meeting — Sunday, February 11, 2007**

**Aloha Mai.**

The “2007 Cultural Gathering” was held on Sunday, February 11, 2007, from 11am to 3:00pm, at the Waimanalo Homestead Assoc. Comm. Center, Ilaahuole Street, Waimanalo. The Agenda for the day began at 10:00am with HCCH Gen’l Membership Meeting, followed at 11:00am the Welcome, Pule and Luau Luncheon. At 12:00noon our Guest Speakers: Paul Richards on Geneology; Manu Boyd on Hawaiian Music/Poetry; and concluded with Alva Andrews/Lei Bright– Lomi Lomi, with (5) teachers providing lomi lomi to all who waited. Approximately 100 members, friends, and families attended and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of cultural educational ideas.

Our next GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 29, 2007 – 1:00-4:00pm at St. Francis Alameda Center in Manoa. Please plan on attending. The agenda will be provided in the next newsletter. If you have any suggestions re a guest speaker please let me know. Aloha Anita

**Cultural Service**

Our club is scheduled to clean Mauna’ala on Saturday April 14, 2007. TIME: 9:00am. We would appreciate everyone’s participation and kokua.

**Membership**

It’s that time again…
Chairperson, Uilani Souza, Phone: 235-4859, email usouza@awlaw.co
Regular Membership: Individual $ 30 / Couple $45
Please mail your annual 2007 membership dues to:
Attention: Membership Dues, c/o Uilani Souza
P.O. Box 1513, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96806

To all Choir Members:
Tune in...be ready...Practice schedule coming soon!
Why do we go to Ali‘i Sunday?
Answer: To perpetuate a legacy that no one else does!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
Ali‘i Sunday  
Mauna‘ala Services  
Hawaii Ho‘ike Kapiolani Park  
Kuhio Day Parade  
Mauna‘ala Cleanup  
Board Meeting – St. Francis School  
General Mbrshp Mtg St. Francis  
Sunday, March 25, 2007  8:15am  
Monday, March 26, 2007  9:00am  
Saturday, March 24, 2007  7:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday, March 24, 2007  4:30pm  
Saturday, April 14, 2007  9:00am  
Tuesday, April 24, 2007  5:30pm  
Sunday, April 29, 2007  1:00-4:00pm

CONVENTION PREPARATION!
Location: ALASKA, Anchorage  
Dates: 21-27 October 2007  
Chairperson: To be announced shortly.

Fundraising: Golf tournament  
Friday, August 10, 2007, Kaneohe Klipper Course
FESTIVITIES IN HONOR OF PRINCE KUHIO

Saturday, March 24, 2007, two events you won't want to miss participating in: 1) Ho'ike'ike with the Great Hawaiian Folk Festival, Kapiolani Park, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The O'ahu Council has teamed up with Milton Lau of the Kiho'alu Foundation in this the first Great Hawaiian Folk Festival. Milton is renowned for these folk festivals that he hosts all over the continental U.S. You can expect outstanding entertainment, great food and cultural activities. Civic clubs, including our own, will be there.

At 4:00, at Kalakaua and Saratoga, in Waikiki, the annual Prince Kuhio Parade will begin. Our club will be participating with a car and marching unit. All club members invited to march, short walk of two miles to Kapiolani Park. Those who have participated in the past can attest that it's an easy, enjoyable walk. Wear the club's polo shirt. Plan to sing along the way. Nothing professional, just good fun kind songs.

Meet at 3:00 on corner of Kalakaua and Saratoga.

Sunday, March 25, 2007, Alii Sunday Service in honor of Kuhio. Uniform is Mamo. Meet at 8:15 on the steps of Kawaiahao Church.

Monday, March 26, 2007, Mauna'ala Commemorative Service, Royal Mausoleum, 8:30 a.m. This year, Prince Kuhio HCC is in charge. All members are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, March 31, 2007, Prince Kuhio Celebration Luau, sponsored by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., featuring Holu Nape, Community Church of Honolulu, 2345 Nuuanu Avenue. Tickets $30 self-serve; or $50 with service and special seating. A fundraiser for the AHCC, please come. Contact Alberta Low 455-9400 for tickets or our President, Anita Naone.
For more information contact HCCH member Marlene Ebeo at 455-1650...

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