



Aloha!

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU

Established December 1918

P.O. Box 1513, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96806, <<http://hcchonolulu.org>>

Have you visited our website lately? Mahalo Blaine Fergerstrom, HCCH Webmaster!

Liholiho *Alternate lyrics (HCCH Club Song)*

Onaona wale ia pua O beautiful 'ilima

I ka miki'ala mau 'ia Choice of my heart

Ua hele wale a nohea O sweet and charming flower

I ka nou i ke kehau Soft and lovely to behold

NEWSLETTER... July- August

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

All members who are interested in serving as delegates and alternate delegates at convention please let Anita (2612952) or leatrice (594-1944) know by July 25, 2007. We have some people who have already volunteered and our club is entitled to around 19 or 20 delegates. Mahalo

JULY 2007						
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Highlights!!! CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS *Mark you calendars....*

Sunday, July 29 General Membership

- 9:30am - 1:30pm - St. Francis - Manoa, Lunch (Cost 10.00)
- Discussing HCCH Resolutions for Convention
- Convention - **Delegates/Alternates must attend**
- Scholarship Update
- Holoku Ball 2008
- Cultural Presentation - Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 07 Board of Directors

- 5:30pm - 8:00pm - OHA Board of Directors Room 5th Floor
- Discuss Convention, Fundraiser, Resolutions

Friday, Aug 10 HCCH Golf Tournament - fundraiser -convention/club – NEED GOLFERS – KOKUA PLS.

Sunday, Aug 12 Final Payment Due Hawaiian Vacation, Convention airfare

Wednesday, Aug 15 - Convention Awards Nominations DEADLINE

Thursday, Aug 16 - HCCH Resos to AOHCC DEADLINE

Saturday, Aug 25 - General Membership 10:30am - 1:30pm, Hale Ikena – Buffet Lunch, \$18.00 members & guests ****Need head count by Aug 11 07, Call Maylene at 426-1073/Lucia 230-2104, Agenda being prepared at this time**

Monday, Sept 3 - Labor Day Holiday

Friday, Sept 14 Convention Room Reservations DEADLINE

Saturday, Sept 15 Convention Registration DEADLINE

Tuesday, Sep 18 Board of Directors 5:30pm - 8:00pm - OHA Board of Directors Room 5th Floor
-Resolutions, Convention, Membership

Sunday Sep 23 General Membership 9:30am - 1:30pm Convention Resolutions Meeting St. Francis –
Manoa, Lunch (Cost 10.00), **Delegates/Alternates must attend**

MEMBERSHIP

For membership and dues information, please contact Chairperson, Uilani Souza, Phone: 235-4859, email usouza@awlaw.com; Regular Membership: Individual \$ 30 / Couple \$45. Please mail your annual membership dues to: Attention: Membership Dues, c/o Uilani Souza, P.O. Box 1513, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96806

HCCH GOLF TOURNAMENT



The course requires at least 72 of 144 paid entries. With the number of entries to this date (53), WE NEED YOUR KOKUA TO SELL AT LEAST ONE ENTRY. We extend a warm Mahalo and Aloha to those who HAVE supported and responded to support our clubs efforts! *Stan Salangdron, Lucia Davis, Maylene Enoka, Anita Naone, Macky Shea, Leimomi Khan, Charlie Rose, Luana Sala.*

AOHCC CONVENTION

Location: ALASKA, Anchorage
Hotel: Hilton Anchorage
Dates: 14-21 October 2007



THEME E Holomoana Kakou I Mua
Nutes Tai Dathl
"To Journey Forward Together"

ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

The AOHCC has issued information regarding the annual convention which will be held in Alaska. Our club needs to determine who will be attending, fundraising for attendees etc. Please note it appears that HCCH may not be participating in the Aha Mele Competition this year since Manu will not be available to attend the convention. Will continue to keep everyone informed as we move forward. *Aloha Anita Naone*, HCCH Pelekikena.

AIR RESERVATIONS

Hawaiian Vacations, in support of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention, has offered us a round trip price of \$563.12 plus taxes of \$64.88, for total of \$628 on their flight that **departs Hawaii on Friday, October 12, at 4:00 p.m.**, and **returns on Saturday, October 20, at 2:15 a.m.** This price is available on a first-come-first-served basis. After June 30, any seats left will be released for purchase at the then going rate.

Club members can make reservations now with an initial deposit of \$100 for each reservation made with final payment due by **August 10, 2007**. Call Terumi Brandon, Hawaiian Vacations Group Coordinator at (907) 261-2746, or toll free at 1 800 770 2700 to make your reservations.

Note: The following week, the Alaska Federation of Natives is holding their convention at Fairbanks,.

CONVENTION SITE: HILTON ANCHORAGE

Room rate is \$109 single/double, triple \$129, and Quads \$149, plus 12% bed tax. Hilton will extend the convention room rates three (3) days prior and three (3) days after convention based on availability. Deadline for room reservations is September 14, 2007 for these rates. After the deadline we may still request rooms based on availability at the then prevailing rate.

Book reservations by any of the following methods:

- Hilton Anchorage Toll Free: 1.800.245.2527 or
- Fax 1.907.265.7042; on-line at www.anchorage.hilton.com <<http://www.anchorage.hilton.com/>> or
- Hilton Worldwide Reservations at 1.800.455.8667.

Ask the reservation agent for the group rate for Association of Hawaiian Civic Club or SRP Code "HIC". Identifying the 3-letter SRP code will help speed up the reservation process. For on-line reservations, enter your arrival and departure date and click "go". Scroll down the reservations page to "Special Accounts" section: Group/Convention Code: enter the 3-letter SRP code "HIC".

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- Taxi rates between airport and downtown range from \$15-\$ 20.
- Avis Rent-A-Car: A specific discount number has been assigned for our convention. The Avis Worldwide discount (AWD) number is D757430. For reservations, call AVIS directly at 1-800-231-1600 to receive the best car rental rates

available. If you need further assistance, call Relissa Williams at 1-800-525-7537 or email her at relissawilliams@avisbudget.com.

DRESS AND TEMPERATURE

The average high temperature will be about 50 degrees and the low 30 degrees, with some days as high as 60 degrees. There are about 11 daylight hours, the sun will rise around 7:00 a.m. and set around 6:00 p.m. It's the start of winter and we may experience light snow. Check the weather on line by going to www.anchorage.net <<http://www.anchorage.net>> . Recommend layer dressing.

ANCHORAGE ACTIVITIES

- website: <http://www.anchorage.net.aohcc> <<http://www.anchorage.net.aohcc/>>
- Mainland council has arranged for an Anchorage City Tour on Monday, October 15, cost is \$20. Tour will include
- Alaska Native Medical Center, Alaska Wildberry Products Factory, History Museum, Ulu Factory, and the Alaskan Heritage Center. For other tours, recommend you visit the website above.
- Glacier Cruising, Flightseeing, Shopping, Native Arts, Culture & Dance, Hiking, Biking, Wildlife Viewing
- Museums, Fishing, 4-Wheeling, Horseback Riding, Rafting, Kayaking, Tram to Mt Alyeska
- Alaskan Native Heritage Center

CONVENTION SCHEDULE - (Subject to Change)

- Saturday, October 13
 - Free day to tour Alaska, but there will be a Golf Outing
- Sunday, October 14
 - Free day to tour Alaska, other activities planned include:
 - Bowling Tournament
 - Mainland Council Meeting in the afternoon; Association Board meeting in the evening
 - Cribbage, Kamau, Texas Hold'em Games in the evening at the hotel
- Monday, October 15
 - Anchorage City Tour
 - Several workshops in the morning to be announced soon
 - Traditional Opening Ceremonies and Plenary Session
- Tuesday, October 16
 - Workshops in the morning
 - Afternoon: Administrative Committee Meetings
 - Evening: Na Hana Lima No'eau Ho'ike by civic clubs
- Wednesday, October 17
 - Morning: Plenary Session
 - Afternoon: President's Luncheon, followed by Program Committee Meetings
 - Evening: 'Aha Mele Rehearsals and Bingo Tour at Tudor Road Bingo Center
- Thursday, October 18
 - Morning: Plenary Session
 - Afternoon: Building a Nation Workshops
 - Evening: 'Aha Mele Dinner and 'Aha Mele Concert (Chair: Harry Kawai)
- Friday, October 19
 - Morning: Plenary Session
 - Evening: 'Aha 'Aina Dinner

RESOLUTIONS AND AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINES

The Association has announced the deadlines for the submission of resolutions and award nominations. Resolutions are due to the Association not later than August 16; HCCH deadline was July 15th to enable the club to meet with members to discuss the proposed club resolutions. The club will meet on July 29 to discuss the clubs resolutions.

Nominations for the various awards are likewise due to AOHCC by August 16. Call President Anita Naone with your recommended nominee by July 1st to enable the development of the award writeup. Award categories are:

- PRINCE KUHIO AWARD (Outstanding HCC)
- KA PO'OKELA 'O KUHIO AWARD (Outstanding HCC member for Service to the HCC)

- KALANIANA`OLE AWARD (Outstanding HCC member for Service to the Community At-Large)
- KULIA I KA NU`U AWARD (Outstanding native Hawaiian (non-civic club member)
- KAKO`O `O KALANIANA`OLE AWARD (Outstanding non Hawaiian for Service to the Hawaiian
- PUALEILANI AWARD (Outstanding HCC Family)
- P`ILANI WEB SITE PAGE AWARD (Outstanding HCC for Website of the Year)

AOHCC CONVENTION COORDINATORS

Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs: Lorna Akima, e-mail: Lmakima@aol.com <<mailto:Lmakima@aol.com>>

Mainland Council: Darlene Butts, e-mail: dbutts@makakoaenterprises.com

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MORE NEWS!!!

HOTEL ASSOCIATION OFFERS HAWAIIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/gen/Hawaii_Hotel_&_Lodging_Association_5F

FDE25EE71449F4B8D37B0298D1B4B3.html> is introducing scholarships valued at thousands of dollars for Native Hawaiian students majoring in the hospitality industry field.

"The Hawaiian culture sets us apart from all other visitor destinations in the world and it follows that we should encourage people of Native Hawaiian ancestry to participate in tourism's management," said association President Murray Towill.

The scholarship program is inspired by the association's late president Clem Judd Jr., a Native Hawaiian who exercised his influence in Hawaii's visitor industry to promote programs that furthered the education of Hawaii youth.

There will be five Native Hawaiian Scholarships offered by the Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation

<<http://www.bizjournals.com/search/results.html?Ntk=All&Ntx=mode%20matchallpa>

rtial&Ntt=%22Hawaii%20Hotel%20Industry%20Foundation%22> -- \$1,000 per student per year for up to four years. The scholarships are for graduating high-school seniors of Native Hawaiian ancestry interested in hotel management and hospitality related fields.

For more information: (808) 923-0407.

Poem-A-Day, Mahealani Wendt

Aloha Anita, I know you must be very busy and everyone is caught up with the business of convention and other important matters, but I am contacting you about something entirely different, a topic dear to my heart. For the past month and a half, I have been sending out, from my computer at home, a poem a day, and I wondered if some of our members would be interested in receiving something like this? Some of my friends start their day by reading these little offerings and have appreciated them. I have received inspirational postings from you in the past, and so I thought you might be receptive to this idea. If you are, could you let our

members know? It could be stated in our next newsletter something like this:

Poem-A-Day: If you have a computer and are interested, Mahealani Wendt has been sending out a poem a day and would love to include you on her list. Let her know directly by e-mailing wendtm@hawaiiantel.net.

I have a pretty wide readership and have been getting very positive feedback. Perhaps some of our members enjoy poetry too. Many thanks. Xxx
Mahealani

THE HAWAIIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME

presents the 23rd Annual Unamplified Hawaiian Music Contest KA HIMENI ANA 2007, August 4, 2007, Saturday; 7:00 PM Organ Prelude; 7:30 PM Curtain, Hawaii Theatre, 1130 Bethel Street. More info: www.Hawaiiitheatre.com <<http://www.Hawaiiitheatre.com>> Phone 528-0506
Ticket Price(s): \$6 - \$10 - \$15 - \$20 - \$25 - \$30, Public begin on sale - Saturday July 7

Join us for a night that will take you back through Hawai'i's musical past as the beautiful Hawai'i Theatre is filled with the unamplified, nahenahe sounds of Hawai'i's up and coming musicians in Ka Himeni Ana 2007.

Monetary prizes and a recording contract with Hula Records will be awarded. Ka Himeni Ana exists for the soul purpose of encouraging the perpetuation of Hawaiian music in the old-fashioned style without the use of microphones, and to provide opportunities to undiscovered talent. Ka Himeni Ana 2007 will be hosted by Mistress of Ceremonies, Marlene Sai, and will be dedicated to Aaron Mahi. The evening's offerings will include a guest performance by last year's winners PILIOHA.

QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Civic Club Support - September 2nd is the day! Mark your calendars!

The Event: The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will be joining with several other Hawaiian organizations in presenting the Queen Lili'uokalani Birthday Celebration on Sunday, September 2nd, 10 am to 4 pm at the 'Iolani Palace Grounds. Purpose is two-fold: 1) To celebrate the queen's birthday; 2) To share with the public accurate information about the history of Hawai'i. A press release and poster information will be released shortly. As soon as received, I will send to you for inclusion in your newsletters. As attacks continue to mount against recognizing native Hawaiians as an indigenous people with their own culture, it's important that we unite to tell our story. Thus, would like to encourage you to attend this event as a means of showing solidarity, sharing information about our history and about the civic club mission and achievements.

Bring family and friends. It will be a day of learning featuring educational information and displays, all-day entertainment, and a special multi-denominational Sunday service from 12 noon to 1 p.m., representing various churches from around the island. 'Iolani Palace will also be open and provide free tours to kama'aina during this event.

AOHCC Support Needed: The AOHCC will have an informational tent. All civic clubs are invited to provide information about your club, such as brochures, and also any displays of achievements in the community. I know a lot of you have done great work in your community. Now is the time to share that great work. Please advise our Community Relations Chair, Mahealani Cypher of your plans for participation, that is, in our tent, since we want to assure sufficient room for everyone. E-mail: ddecosta@honolulu.gov

Also, we will need some help to staff the 'Iolani parking lot. If at least 50% of the clubs could provide at least one to two persons, we'll have this task covered. We need six persons to cover each two-hour segment. Here are suggested times for covering the parking lot. Could you advise me of volunteers who wish to sign up by August 17th? 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. / 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. / 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Mahalo, Leimomi Khan, AOHCC President.



Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

P. O. Box 1135
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96807

FROM: Gege Kawelo
Chair, Awards Committee

July 2, 2007

TO: AOHCC Board of Directors
All Club Presidents

This year, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is embarking on a new program for convention. Known as Na Hana Lima No'eau Ho'ike, it will feature food, art, craft and other cultural demonstrations by civic club members. We know of the good work that you do throughout the year and that many civic club members are artisans and crafts people. This is an opportunity to share that knowledge with other civic club members and the Alaska Native community. Thus, we invite your civic club to participate by conducting cultural activities during the Na Hana Lima No'eau Ho'ike.

Clubs wishing to participate are asked to complete and return the attached form to Gege Kawelo by August 10th to enable us to properly plan for this new event. We shall try to accommodate everyone on a first response basis, recognizing that meeting space at the convention site is limited.

We shall also be extending an invitation to the Alaska Native community to attend our Na Hana Lima No'eau Ho'ike.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Gege Kawelo
Chair, Awards Committee

Na Hana Lima No'eau Ho'ike

Name of Club:

Contact Point (Name/Phone Nrs)

Proposed Cultural Demonstration (Check one as appropriate)

- Lauhala Weaving
- Ti Leaf Uses
- Feather Lei Making
- Ocean Resources (such as lecture on limu)
- Stories of a particular area or person
- Lomi lomi
- La'au Lapa'au
- Mele Oli
- Hula
- Other

Please describe **what** you intend to do and **who** will be doing it:

Please return this form as soon as possible, but not later than Aug 10th to Gege Kawelo by mail at:
85-1239 Kaneaki Street, Waianae, HI 96792; phone 696-2932, e-mail: ggkhi@aol.com, fax (808) 696-2932