A sumptuous dinner, silent auction, entertainment, and Hawaiian elegance. These are all elements of the 65th Holokū Ball which will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Proceeds from the event provide post-high school scholarship funds for college education. With this year’s theme of Ho’oilina Ola (“Living Legacies”), the honorees are Dr. Isabella Kauakea Aiona Abbott (posthumous), Thomas Kaulukukui Jr., and Leināʻala Kalama Heine.

Invitations were mailed in January, and reservations are “first-come, first-served” with payment.

Isabella Kauakea Aiona Abbott, Ph.D (1919 – 2010) – Born in Hāna, Maui, Isabella Abbott learned early on from her Hawaiian mother and grandmother about Hawaiian limu and native flora, and became the world-renown authority on limu and Hawaiian ethnobotany. Her long career at the University of Hawai‘i was preceded by a 30 year tenure at Stanford University. Dr. Abbott, a Kamehameha Schools graduate, was the first Hawaiian to receive a Ph.D in science.

Thomas Kaʻauwai Kaulukukui Jr. – A 1977 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law, Tommy Kaulukukui Jr. served as a Circuit Court judge, chair of Liliʻuokalani Trust, coach, mentor, and ʻōlohe lua – Hawaiian martial arts master teacher. Tommy is considered an exemplary Hawaiian role model, and fosters excellence through knowledge, leadership, discipline and hardwork, and nurtures mana in others.

Leināʻala Kalama Heine – Kumu hula, educator, dancer, entertainer, Leināʻala Heine is a renaissance leader in the Hawaiian community. Of pure Hawaiian descent, ʻĀla is the daughter of George and Rebecca Kalama. A student of Vicky ʻĪʻī Rodrigues, Rose Ahakuelo, Joe Kahāʻulelio and many others, ʻĀla graduated as kumu hula through ʻūniki rites from the legendary Maiki Aiu Lake. In 2010, on the 35th anniversary of her own hula school, Nā Pualei O Likolehua, ʻĀla graduated 13 kumu hula (master teachers).

Holokū Ball Announcements

Silent Auction
Silent Auction items are still needed for the Holokū Ball. To contribute, please contact Kainoa Daines at kainoadaines@gmail.com or 780-8411.

Volunteering at the Ball
Members who would like to volunteer for the Holokū Ball Committee should call Holokū Ball Chair Anita Nāone at 261-2952.

 Correction for the RSVP card
Send your RSVP card to:
Attn: Roberta Onehā
98-1387 B Kaʻahumanu St.
ʻAiea, Hawai‘i 96701
Aloha pumehana e nā hoa lālā o ka ʻahahui – warm greetings to fellow club members –

2011 got off to a great start with a general membership meeting and luncheon at the Elk’s Club at Kāneʻohe, Waikīkī, in January. With the excitement of the NFL playoffs on the LCD screen and cresting waves outside at Kalehuawehe, our members were energized and recommitted to each other and to the objectives set forth by Prince Kalanianaʻole when he founded our club in December 1918: the elevation of the social and economic status of all Hawaiians and increased pride and identity in our Hawaiian heritage.

Hawaiian heritage manifests in many ways. For some, carving out slivers of time for cultural activities and pursuits meets that objective. My thoughts are that by infusing noʻonoʻo Hawaiʻi (Hawaiian thought) into all that we do, heritage pride will come forth in a big way. At the membership meeting, moʻolelo (stories) were told about Oʻahu chiefs, history and place names. Songs for Waikīkī including the classic Makee ʻAilana were discussed and sung, shedding new light (old light) on songs we knew well, but at a superficial level, at best. More stories and more mele will be shared at HCCH gatherings throughout the year.

Economic well-being is achieved, in part, through education. On that note, our Holokū Ball committee, under the leadership of Hope Pelekikena Anita Mae Nāone, is working diligently on producing another successful event on behalf of the HCCH Scholarship Fund. This event is a costly one – to the point where general seating tickets ($150) are virtually a “wash.” That said, our net profits are generated largely through corporate sponsor tables and the silent auction. We need your help in both areas. Our annual Holokū Ball raises tens of thousands of dollars for the education of our people.

Social status can be realized through civic (community) involvement. Our participation and leadership in the annual convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is a great way to learn, develop and hone leadership skills. This November’s convention will be at Turtle Bay, and we encourage all members not only to attend, but also to stay at that beautiful Koʻolauloa property adjacent to Kawela Bay. This helps our host, the Oʻahu Council, meet its quota. Let’s plan early for a few days on Oʻahu’s north shore.

Let’s all commit to nurturing our ʻōiwi (native) heritage every day. Language, history, culture, geography, mythology, genealogy – whatever interests you, go deeper. A great Hawaiian language online resource is www.ulukau.org. Ma laia kahi maikaʻi e hoʻomaka ai – That’s a great place to start.

Looking forward to a great year!

Me ke kūʻa, me ke aloha pū,

Manu Boyd Pelekikena
KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY FESTIVITIES

The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission is comprised of the following individuals:

- Royal Order of Kamehameha I
  Kainoa Daines, Chair
  Appointed by Governor Lingle
- ‘Ahahui Ka‘ahumanu
  Alberta Sanders
- Hale O Nā Ali‘i
  Jennifer Viernes
- Māmakaua
  Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors
  Kathleen Durant
- Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
  Maxeen Shea, Secretary
- Papakōlea Community Association
  Macey Hoakalei Hina Kamauu
- Waimanalo Homestead Association
  Nickie Hines
- Kamehameha Schools Alumni Assn.
  Monty McComber II
  Pending Senate approval
- Kapahulu Music Club
  Benjamin Yim
- Daughters of Hawai‘i
  Leimani Kēppler Bortles
  Reinstated seat
  Pending Legislative approval
- Kaua‘i County
  George Thronas, Jr.
- Maui County
  Makalapa‘u Kamuba
- Hawai‘i County
  Jacqueline “Skylark” Rossetti

On December 22, 1871, King Kamehameha V proclaimed June 11 as the official day to honor his grandfather, King Kamehameha I. In 1939, Hawaii Revised Statute 8-5 under the Territorial Legislature of Hawai‘i created the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Today the Commission has 13 seats, one of which is filled by our very own Maxeen Lauahi Shea representing the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Besides being the Association’s Commissioner, Macky is also the Commission Secretary and Chair of the Honolulu Ho‘olaule’a.

This year, the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission honors the tradition of pā‘ū riding with our statewide theme of “WAHINE HOLO LIO.” We encourage the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu to participate with a float! Please contact Kainoa Daines, Parade Chair, for more information at kainoadaines@gmail.com or 780-8411.

2011 Schedule of Statewide Events

June 10, 2011
Lei Draping Ceremony: Hilo and Honolulu (Kamehameha Day observed)

June 11, 2011
Floral Parade: Kohala, Kona and Honolulu (Kamehameha Day)
O‘ahu is celebrating its 95th annual parade this year. The route will begin at Richards and King Street, heading in a Diamond Head direction, turning right onto Punchbowl Street, then left onto Ala Moana Boulevard. After passage through Waikīkī via Kalākaua Avenue, the Parade will end at Queen Kapi‘olani Park.

Ho‘olaule‘a: Hilo and Honolulu
The Kamehameha Day Ho‘olaule‘a will be held at Kapi‘olani Park on June 11, 2011. As Macky is the Chair and the Association’s Commissioner, please contact her directly for more information at blulmax@aol.com or 381-5873

June 18, 2011
Floral Parade: Lāhainā and Līhu‘e
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission: kkcc@hawaii.gov or 586-0333.
March 1, 2011, is the opening date on our club website for HCCH’s scholarship program. Last year, HCCH awarded $64,750 to 53 qualifying applicants. While we are still recovering from the downturn in the economy, many students continue to face challenges to obtain funding for college. HCCH takes pride in continuing to support students who work hard toward completing their education in an effort to make a better life for themselves and their ‘ohana and also to support our Hawaiian communities and ailing economy.

Holoku Ball is right around the corner. This event determines the funding we are able to award each year to recipients. Please encourage your family and friends to support the Holoku Ball so we can continue to support these deserved recipients. This is the time to notify your family and friends that HCCH, as well as other Hawaiian civic clubs, are here to support them and realize our founder’s mission. For additional information and criteria, visit our website at www.hcchonolulu.org. Applications must be downloaded from our website. If you have any questions, email Henry Gomes (hgomes@chaminade.edu), Blaine Fergerstrom, (zztype@alohatown.com) or Momi Clark. (mclark@cades.com).

WEIHONA KŌKUA HO‘ONA‘AUAO (Scholarships)

Marie Foster, Brandon Raines, Kamalei Grace, and Christian Mendonza, Chaminade students sponsored by Henry Gomes.

To submit your membership dues, please contact Chairperson, U’ilani Souza, at 235-4859 or usouza@awlaw.com and mail your annual membership dues to:

P.O. Box 1513
Honolulu, Hawai’i 96806.

Regular Membership: Individual $30, Couples $45 (both Hawaiian) or $40 (one spouse is non-Hawaiian), and Students $20. Note: The bank charges the club a fee of $25 for all returned checks. This fee will be passed on to members whose checks are returned.

NĀ LĀLĀ (Membership)

WELINA to our newest members who joined the club in 2010: Samantha Ebeo and Victoria Loo Kim sponsored by Marlene Ebeo; Holly Tamura sponsored by Joanne Asuncion; Frank Bailey, Joseph Allen, Kristiana Kahakauwila, Lewis Michael K. Motta, Kealohilani Medeiros, Tiare-

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HOʻOULOU KĀLĀ (Fundraising)

Mahalo to Maxeen “Macky” Shea for planning and organizing the kalua pig fundraiser and bake sale!

Aloha HCCH ‘Ohana, Mahalo for your support of our kalua pig fundraiser. We earned $2,958 from sales and $865 from donations, totaling $3,854 to help with convention costs for 50 of our members who participated in the AHCC Convention in Kona in November.

Mahalo also for your support of our Bake Sale at Nake‘u’s Fashion Show Musical Luncheon. Mahalo to the following members who donated baked goods and/or helped out at the booth: Momi C., Luana, Tina, Wanda, Ulu, Anita, Marsha, Lela, Macky, Manu, U‘i, Roberta, Joann, Lucia, and Micah. Mahalo to Dawn, Katherine, Kehau W., Caroldean Fischer, Momi Kamau, and Momi C. for monetary donations. We netted $1,268 from sales and donations from the Bake Sale.

Mahalo Pamai Tenn, Mike Kelly, and Kehau Watson for your donations to our General Fund in 2010.

Looking forward, please save your old clothes, appliances, etc. for our HCCH Garage Sale coming up later this year at TB and Betsy Lyons’ hale in Kailua!

Macky
HCCH Treasurer
2011 AHCC CONVENTION

On November 7-14, 2010, Native Hawaiians from around the country convened at the Keauhou Beach Resort & Spa, in South Kona for the 2011 AHCC Convention. A total of 18 Delegates, 16 Alternates, 16 Members, and three Guests represented HCCH at the annual convention. This year HCCH sent 10 new student members who attend Chaminade University to participate in plenary proceedings. Total overall attendance included 283 Delegates, 72 Alternates, 20 At-large, 93 Members and 21 Guests, representing 59 Hawaiian Civic Clubs throughout the nation. Mahalo for 32 HCCH Choir members who participated in ‘Aha Mele. Our choice song at ‘Aha Mele this year was "Hu'ehu'e," and about 20 members went on a cultural huaka'i to Hu'ehu'e Ranch. It was inspiring for us to get to actually see the Ranch we were singing about and to hear about its history. This huaka'i ended with lunch at 'Big Island Grinds' where at least three of our gang took on the challenge of their monster loco moco. At ‘Aha Mele, the HCCH Choir placed second for $200.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The first general membership meeting of 2011 was held on January 16 at the Elks Club in Waikīkī. About 48 members attended the meeting to kick off the new year. Led by Pelekikena Manu Boyd, the meeting was filled with a cultural history of various moku on O'ahu and musical pieces such as “Makee Ailana” and “Ku'u Home o Keaukaha.”

The business matters of the meeting focused upcoming club highlights for 2011. March is a very busy month for the club with the Holoku Ball and Prince Kūhiō festivities to mark our founder’s birthday. In June, the club has a cleanup planned at Mauna'ala. In addition, a general membership meeting with cultural activities will take place over the summer. Stay tuned for further details about the next general membership meeting!

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes are available upon request. For a copy, contact Maylene Enoka at maenoka@gmail.com or 255-1431. Mahalo.
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