



Apelila 2019 Newsletter

Ka nehe o ke kai Hāwanawana

The Rustling of the Whispering Sea

Holokū Ball 2019

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu Scholarship Fund Benefit

Click here: <https://holokuball2019.eventbrite.com>

or copy/paste into your browser -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holoku-ball-tickets-59301985836>

Celebrating 100 Years

The Centennial Celebration held at Bishop Museum on Saturday, March 23, 2019, was - dare I say - a HUGE success! It has been way too many years since such an event as this has occurred and, as you can imagine, something like this doesn't happen by accident. It takes a LOT of hard work and the vision of Anita Naone. Following in the footsteps of Kūhiō, she got the ball rolling and so many others jumped on board.

Mahalo to sponsors - Hawai'i Tourism, Delores Furtado Martin Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Airlines, Hawaiian Electric Company, , Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, Lili'uokalani Trust, Hawaiian Home Lands, Hyatt Regency, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement and Bishop Museum.

In addition to the camaraderie evident amongst Hawaiians and guests, nineteen civic clubs promoted their clubs at booths located around the Great Lawn and fund-raised for their clubs; there was also *'ono mea'ai* such as stew and *poi*, poke bowl, *'ōpelo* plate, incredible entertainment such as Ku'uipo Kumukahi, and for those of you who stayed till the end - headliners Josh Tatofi and Weldon Kekau'oha.

Also represented were the Hawaiian Royal Societies, many *hālau hula* and cultural practitioners, Hawaiian-serving institutions, Hawaiian musical groups and Hawaiian schools. The crowd was estimated at 3,000. Many attendees took the opportunity to visit Bishop Museum's galleries. Surely, you didn't forget that the *'ahu'ula* and *mahiole* of

Kalaniopu'u are proudly on display in Hawaiian Hall's First Floor treasure case? If you were into sports, there was even an area next to the Science Adventure Center to participate in games such as *'ulu maika*.

Let's not forget the man who started this civic pride movement - Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, whose vision is to help elevate and promote the social, economic, civic and intellectual status of Hawaiians, all while promoting the principles of good government as they themselves became outstanding citizens, leaders in their communities so that they could and would take an active part and place in the civic progress of Hawai'i and its people, not only for the Hawaiian but for the world. Through civic clubs, Hawai'i's culture will be forever preserved.

Mahalo to ALL whose hard work made this possible!



Pat Brandt, Anita Naone and Paula Akana



Maka Casson-Fisher (CNHA) and wife, Napua



Kūhiō and Josh Tatofi



Happy shoppers



Nā wahine o HCCH



Nā kāne o HCCH.

BIG SPECIAL MAHALO TO:

- Anita Naone, HCCH Immediate Past President and Co-Chair 100th Centennial Steering Committee
- Pat Brandt, HCCH Vice President and Co-Chair 100th Centennial Steering Committee
- Kuhio Lewis, CNHA President, Event Manager
- Maka Casson-Fisher CNHA Cultural Specialist, Event Coordinator.
- Rochelle Kawelo, Ho'ike'ike Chair for the O'ahu Council Cultural Program and

HCCH Members who volunteered...Tasha and Wela Yong, Tai Pa, Justin Motta, Nalua Spencer, Tina Haight, Joanne Asuncion, Wanda Camara, Leatrice Kauahi, Marlene Ebeo, Luana Sala, Macky Shea, Maylene Enoka, Manu Boyd, Kalani Brady, Hoku Hirayama, Benton Pang, Moana Heu, Marsha and Bob Bolson, U'i Souza, Tommy Boyd and HCCH Family members and Friends, to name a few.

Also, a personal Mahalo to Dawn Farm Ramsey for her monetary donation towards event expenses.



Check out newspaper coverage of the event:

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/out-and-about/civic-club-honolulu-centennial-celebration-hoolaulea/>

Alti SUNDAY

Kawaiaha'o seemed to be overflowing with HCCH members at the service honoring Prince Kūhiō on March 24. Manu Boyd gave an inspiring tribute and *ukulele mele ho'okupu* with piano accompaniment by Kahu.



donated cookies and pastries. *Mahalo* to Wanda, Tina, Momi C., Maluhia, Moana, Frances, Luana and Macky for helping to serve the mea 'ai to 150+ members of the congregation. Such an 'ono end to a pleasant morning! I think the Prince would be *ha'aeo*!



Da servahs



Post-service pose. How u'!

Our club hosted the after church *mea'ai* offered to all. *Mahalo* to Luana for spearheading this venture and preparing the chili. Thank you to Maluhia, Monica, Momi C, Anita (Melissa) and Moana for making and donating the cake and other desserts and to Macky for donating the rice and cheese. *Mahalo*, also, to those who

Reminder

Those of you who purchased McDonalds coupon booklets, the last day to use them is June 30, 2019. Don't miss out!

Kuhio Parade and Presentation of Ho'okupu



The arrow on the road stands for "*holo mua*", right?



HCCH Scholarship

Applications being accepted online beginning
April 13, 2019.

Deadline to apply - May 18, 2019.

Apply at

<http://www.hcchonolulu.org/scholarship-program/>

Congratulations and Mahalo

to Club Members. We have exceeded our commitment to AOHCC to increase our membership by 5% in 2019 – and it's only March! We now have 205 HCCH members. We have added 13 new members since 2018 Convention. My math might be a little rusty, but I think that's 14.7% - round up to 15% *Maika'i*!

Kudos

to member Kainoa Daines who received a write up in Pacific Business News Cultural Connection section. After several years as both director of sales with O'ahu Visitors Bureau and cultural advisor to Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB), he is now Director of Culture and Product Development at HVCB. Kainoa said his interest in the visitor industry dates back to when, as a junior at Kamehameha Schools, he was in Waikiki and decided he really liked the industry. He went on to study hospitality management at the University of Nevada. He states, "I speak the language ('ōlelo Hawai'i), I speak travel, so I can help to translate the cultural stories to the visitor industry's ears." Congratulations and *holo mua*, Kainoa!

Kamehameha Scholars Program

WHAT: College and career guidance program applications for 2019-2020

FOR: Students entering 9th and 10th grade on O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i island, and Kaua'i

WHEN: Apply by April 30, 2019

Click here to [Apply](#)

For more info - visit

<https://apps.ksbe.edu/kscholars/>

Lunalilo Home Visit & General Membership Meeting

Aloha kākou - Calling all club members to visit the kūpuna at Lunalilo Home. Music, singing and dancing, followed with a General Membership Meeting.

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: 9:30-11:30am for Visit; meet in parking lot at 9:15am. 11:30am-12:30pm for Meeting.

Bento lunch and drink available for \$5.

AOHCC Convention

60th Annual Association of

Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention

Dates: November 10 thru 17, 2019

Location: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, Lahaina Maui

Theme: "Kū Kanaka! Kū I ke Aka o na Kupuna"
{Be as a Kanaka!}

Stand in the Reflection of Our Ancestors.

- Room rate: \$239 plus 14.416% state & local taxes for a total of \$273.45 per day. Extra person charges is \$50.
- Existing bedding is 1 king or 1 queen with 1 double. Rollaways are \$25.
- Link for room reservations:
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-us/group-booking/OGGRM/G-HCC9>

Future Conventions

61st – 2020: Moku o Keawe (Hawai'i) at the Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa. November 8 thru 16th, 2020.

- \$165 room rate plus 13.4167% taxes = \$187.14 per night room for 2 people. \$50 for addition person.

62nd – 2021: Ke One o Kakuhihewa (O'ahu).

- No details available.

63rd - 2022: Moku o Manokalanipo (Mainland Council) – October 30 thru November 6, 2022.

- The Double Tree Hilton Seattle (site of our 2017 Convention)
- \$139 plus taxes per night. (hotel guaranteed our same rate as 2017).

Want to learn Hawaiian?

Check out Duolingo at <https://www.duolingo.com/>.

It's an amazing way to learn 'ōlelo Hawai'i in the comfort of your own home and at your own pace. I surprised myself when I could read a phrase in 'ōlelo. I had to ask myself, "When did I learn to read Hawaiian???"

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could converse in our native language when we get together? I hear Anita wants to learn and have someone else to talk to in 'ōlelo!

Mauna'ala Clean-Up

HCCH has kuleana for cleaning Mauna'ala on April 20, 2019 and September 21, 2019. Both are Saturdays.

Holoku Challenge!

Alright, I'm doing it - I'm issuing the Holokū Challenge! Here's a picture of the *holokū* that I made. I'm not saying that you have to sew your own *holokū*, but at least consider one to the ball.



#feelinglikeaprincess (not a real hashtag). Mahalo, Maluhia, for planting the idea and reinforcing (again and again and again ☺), that this is a **Holokū** Ball, so, we should be wearing *holokū*!