

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club

December 2014 Newsletter



Saluting our club's VETERANS

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club
P.O. Box 66
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**Installation Luncheon
Saturday, January 24th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dole Ballrooms
Read more inside**

Cover Photo – "We salute our veterans" – Left to Right - Ed Lamm, Liz Sabog, Puna Kapua, Penny Kalua, Montie Hess, Dan Kalili, Moana Sanders, and Charles Kapua.



Momi Phillips has volunteered to chair our December meeting dinner.....themed "PHHCC Kalikimaka Pa'ina Prime Rib." Lorna Pacheco, bless her heart, has offered to pick up and "Roast the Rib!"and do the "Mashed Potato!".....;-) Miu Lan will do her Korny Korn Bread!....we will happily accept other fixins to enhance our pa'ina.

Since this is the Christmas season, we will be hosting a gift exchange. Adults are encouraged to bring a \$10.00 grab bag. Parents are encouraged to bring a grab bag for your child, with your child's name attached.

We will also be collecting can goods for Lunalilo Home.

Please call Momi Phillips at 224-2638 if you have any questions

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014
6:30 P.M.
HALAWA DISTRICT PARK GYM

Read about our
Christmas Meeting and Dinner



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PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

“E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka
Malamalama”

“Hold High the Light of Knowledge”

Chartered: April 16, 1964



President’s Message

Aloha Kakou,

WOW! “Where has this year gone”! The year has gone by so fast with so many activities that has kept us ALL so very busy, and very productive. The proof of the pudding was winning The Prince Kuhio Award as being the Outstanding Club of the Year Nationally at the 55th Annual Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention on Hawai‘i Island at the J. W. Marriott Waikaloa Hotel. I want to say MAHALO to ALL OF YOU for your dedication and cooperation to our hui; without all of you we would not have accomplished our goal to win this award.

There is no slowing down for us; coming up on December 31, 2014, Wednesday, we are celebrating the birthdays of Queen Kapi‘olani (12-31-1834) and Princess Wahika‘ahu‘ula Abigail Kawanakoa (1-1-1882) that will be held at Mauna Ala which will begin at 9:00 a.m. R.S.V.P.’s are required! There will be a Continental Breakfast served. If you would like to attend call me at 479-3263.

On Saturday, January 3, 2015; there will be a Makahiki in Waikiki. Lono will be arriving by canoe and a brief huaka‘i will begin at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to Helumoa and there will be Hawaiian crafts and games. They will also be serving lunch (FREE) at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. If you are thinking of



attending you will have to notify me “NO LATER THAN” Sunday, December 28, 2014. You must also R.S.V.P. for this event as well. Call me at 479-3263.

On Saturday, January 10, 2015, Oahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will hold their quarterly meeting at the Ka‘iwakiloumoku Hawaiian Cultural Center on Kamehameha Schools Kapalama Campus at 9:00 a.m.. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 16, 17 and 18, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will have their quarterly meeting (a retreat) at St. Stephen’s Seminary.

On Saturday, January 24, 2015, our Club will hold our Installation Luncheon at Tree Tops Restaurant from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be our first General Meeting for the year. Come and meet your new Officers and enjoy the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Serenaders. On Saturday, January 31, 2015 Lunalilo Home will be having their Annual Luau at the Home at 501 Kekauloahi Street (Hawai‘i Kai). The tickets are \$50 per person. If you are interested in attending this gala event, call me at 479-3263 perhaps we can buy a table and all sit together.

On February 16, 2015, President’s Day, the 26th Annual Great Aloha Run will take place. Again, as we have traditionally done for the past 25 years, Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club will be at the Intersection of Pu‘uloa Road and Nimitz Highway, (fronting the Harley Davidson Motorcycle dealer). Report time is 5:00 a.m.. Please collect your cut boxes and bring them with you. And the beat goes on!

The most important of all is that the New Year “2015” brings a renewal of our membership and I am asking that every member pay their dues early in the year. Your membership is so very important and it gives us some operating capital to keep our club going. We also want to have an accurate account of our membership early with the Annual Convention for 2015 (November 7-14, 2015) will be held on the cruise ship “PRIDE OF AMERICA”. Interested in going please call me at 479-3263



cabins are being sold right now. They do also have a payment plan to help you be ready to go in November.

WE, THE PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB IS READY TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR! I would like to THANK ALL OF YOU for allowing me to lead this Club in the last two years. It has been a lot of work but as you have all witnessed very busy and very meaningful. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. Here's hoping that during this time of the year you all remember to remain calm, stay healthy, drive carefully and arrive ALIVE. Take good care of yourselves and your Ohana and make 2015 a most prosperous one for us all!

"MELE KALIKIMAKA A ME KA HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!"

Charlie

Charles Kapua

President, Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club

HO'OMAIKA'I TO KAHU KAINA AND SANDY KAINA ON CELEBRATING THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH. HAUOLI LA HANAU ALSO TO KAHU KAINA ON HIS CELEBRATION OF HIS BIRTHDAY.



HAWAIIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME CONCERT!

January 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kawaihae`o Church the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame will be honoring the Legacy of Dennis Kamakahi in concert. Tickets are just \$30 per person. If you are interested in attending call Toni Lee at 222-7853. You can pick up your tickets at the Installation or right at Kawaihae Church. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of beautiful Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Music is our Kuleana. We need to continue to perpetuate it. This is one of our goals as a Hawaiian Civic Club to perpetuate the music, language and dance.

Each of us has an opportunity to make a difference. For our part, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame seeks in concrete ways to fulfill its mission to, *promote, preserve and perpetuate Hawaiian music and hula by celebrating the achievements of significant individuals and groups.*

To this end, each year we induct a new class of outstanding artists. We think this work is important because long after you and I are gone the artistic legacy of our inductees will live on. *Vita brevis, ars longa*, Life is short, art is long.

Moreover, it has often been said that one can take the measure of a community by the way it treats its artists and in terms of great art, Hawaii has created music and hula that is as refined and beautiful as the world's greatest musical traditions.

It is remarkable that, from a tiny set of islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, emanated music and hula of such complexity, historical importance, and exquisite beauty. It is a proud boast, but I will make it anyway. No other native people have created as rich of a musical legacy as Hawaiians. Their body of work ranges from pre-contact chant and sacred hymns to the most sophisticated jazz and orchestral compositions and is a music that has touched people around the world.

E Malama na mele a me hula o Hawai'i.

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Installation Luncheon will be held at Tree Tops Restaurant on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary in May so we did not hold our Installation Luncheon in January as we do traditionally. The Installation was held December 2013 at our Christmas meeting at Halawa Gym. Tree Tops has also been under construction and they will be opening their doors later this month. Please mark your calendars for this date. We don't have the price of the tickets yet because the restaurant is still working on the menu and their pricing. It will be nice to be back at Tree Tops Restaurant. Reservations are being taken by Charles Kapua at 479-3263. The Installation Meeting will be the General Meeting for the month.





MITCHELL PEI AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nominees are now being accepted for the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Mitchell Pei Award

The annual Mitchell Pei Award is awarded to the outstanding member of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. The recipient of the Mitchell Pei Award exemplifies the highest ideals and principles of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. The Award winner must be a member of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club for at least 5 years.

All club members are encouraged to submit names of deserving individuals along with a write-up for this prestigious honor. The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club has developed guidelines for the write-up. The write-up should include the following information about the nominee:

- * Current club standing (paid up regular, associate, or life member)
- * Club participation (committees, meetings, etc.)
- * Quality of participation (dedication, chairmanships, etc.)
- * Perpetuation of Hawaiiana (ideals of club, etc.)
- * Community involvement (other than club activities, etc.)
- * Personal qualities (personality, aloha spirit, supporter of club goals and objectives, enthusiasm)

Please submit your nominee write-up to Michael Kapua, Mitchell Pei Award Chair. Send it to 91-2001 Pahu Place, Ewa Beach, HI 96706. Nominations should be postmarked by Saturday, January 10, 2015. If you have any questions, please call Michael at 683-4666 if you have any questions or need additional information.

This Award will be presented at our Installation, January 24, 2015 at Tree Tops Restaurant in Manoa.

CURRENT AFFAIRS GROUP CONVENTION FROM AUSTRALIA

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club worked another Kika Convention on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Moana Surfrider Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for a group of travel agents from Australia. We were asked to do demonstrations of Coconut Weaving, Fresh Flower Lei Making and Poi Pounding. Mahalo to Ronnie Nacapuy and Cheryl Kapua for doing the coconut weaving, Chrissy Anjo for demonstrating the fresh flower lei making and Charles Kapua and Toni Lee for demonstrating poi pounding. Mahalo also to Myrna Akana for donating the coconut leaves and crown flowers. Mahalo, Chrissy for bringing bougainvillea and plumeria flowers and Toni Lee for the Kukunaokala. Our club was able to earn \$525.00 for our Scholarship Fund working this Convention.



Ronnie Nacapuy and Cheryl Kapua demonstrate coconut weaving for the Convention.



Chrissy Anjo demonstrates Fresh flower lei making at the Moana Surfrider Hotel on November 15, 2014.



Charles Kapua and Toni Lee demonstrate poi pounding at the Convention for Australian Travel Agents at the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

KAMEHAMEHA V ALI'I SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

Born Lot Kapuaiwa to Elizabeth Kina`u and Mataio Kauanao`a, Kamehameha the 5th reigned as monarch of the Kingdom of Hawai`i from 1863-1872. His moto Onipa`a: immovable, firm, steadfast or determined. He worked diligently for his people and kingdom and was described as the last great traditional chief. From 1852-1855, he served on the Privy Council and from 1852-1862, in the House of the Nobles. He was Minister of the Interior from 1857 – 1863, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1857-1858. His more charismatic younger brother Prince Alexander Liholiho was chosen to become King Kamehameha IV in 1854. Kamehameha V was also fondly known as Prince Lot.



PHHCC members attend Ali'i Sunday for Kamehameha V on Sunday, December 7, 2014. Nola Nahulu, Ka'iulani Hess, Toni Lee, Moana Sanders, Charles Kapua and Montie Hess.



American Educational Research Association

November 6, 2014

Aloha Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club 'Ohana,

My name is Puakailima Davis. I am a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a member of Kawaiaha'o Church. I wanted to say mahalo ke Akua for all of your prayers and support as I pursue a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Education with a specialization in Curriculum Studies and Instruction, and sub-specializations in Theatre and Indigenous Cultural Research (focus: Hawaiian culture). I am writing to share an honorary accomplishment I've received and say mahalo ke Akua to the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club for investing in my education through your scholarship program, enabling me to acquire this blessed opportunity.

I have been selected amongst a pool of more than 13,000 submissions to present my project entitled, "Hana Keaka: Drama-Driven Storytelling as Lived Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms" at the 2015 AERA Annual Meeting that will be held in Chicago, Illinois from April 16-20, 2015. The purpose of this paper is to provide a Native Hawaiian conceptual framework for exploring the use of drama curriculum as culturally responsive pedagogy with a group of preschool children of Native Hawaiian ancestry. The AERA Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of scholars in the field of education research from across the globe and showcases ground-breaking, innovative studies. AERA is very competitive, even for professors, amongst which the honor has come to be known as a "once in a lifetime opportunity". The competition is tough, the selection is minimal, and it is rare for a student to conduct a presentation.

On Monday, November 3, 2014, I received a congratulatory letter from Beverly Gordon, the 2015 AERA Program Chair that my project had been accepted and they are

looking forward to seeing me present my work in Chicago. The theme for the 2015 AERA Annual Meeting is “Toward Justice: Culture, Language, and Heritage in Education Research and Praxis”.



My work reflects the strong Christian faith of not only myself, but also my Native Hawaiian ancestors (kupuna) from Ke’ei fishing village and Kealakekua located in South Kona on the island of Hawaii. My project not only aids in perpetuating our rich Hawaiian cultural heritage, but also the love for Jesus by our people. It reiterates that Hawaiian and Christian are a single entity and, like our kupuna, I proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through my roles as an educator and theatre artist, as well as in my work.

My presentation at the AERA meeting will bless me with: (1) the experience of being a Key Presenter at an internationally recognized meeting on educational research; (2) the opportunity to share my rich Hawaiian cultural heritage to education researchers at both the national and international levels; and (3) the ability to present my work on the importance of culture-based drama-driven storytelling curriculum for Native Hawaiian children and other indigenous cultures.

Mahalo once again ‘Ohana. I look forward to representing my kupuna and Native Hawaiian culture in Chicago, Illinois in April 2015. May God be the glory forever and ever!

E Ho’opili Iesu, Puakailima Davis