

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Aloha and Happy Fathers' Day,

Website: www.huilimakoua.com.

Next Meeting. (a) The next monthly potluck meeting will be held at the Oxnard American Legion Hall located at 2639 Wagon Wheel Road starting at 6:30 pm on Saturday, June 10. Since **Kamehameha** Day is on June 11, it is appropriate that we have a program about **Kamehameha**. So **Dave and Kay Paisley** will present a discussion of this popular King. They have a very interesting video tape recently produced to help raise funds for the maintenance of King **Kamehameha** statue that is about 20-25 minutes long. If anyone has a TV and VHS video player to show this tape at the meeting, please let me (**Mike**) know. Don't worry, we won't be soliciting funds from you at this meeting. The **Paisleys** lived in the Kohala area of the Big Island where **Kamehameha** was born in the mid 1700's. (b) We decided not to participate in the sale of chicken at the Seabee Days on June 24 and 25. Perhaps next year....

Past Meeting. (a) The plant exchange program went really well. Thanks to all who participated by bringing a potluck dish and plants to share. A special mahalo to **Juanita** for bringing so many beautiful plants. I thought **Juanita** brought half her yard to the meeting but after visiting her, she hardly put a dent in her yard. It was a fun night.

Membership News. (a) Oxnard High School freshman and Hawaii Club member, **Kyle Eckhart**, placed third in the boys' 50 meter freestyle at the Division III CIF-SS finals held in Long Beach on May 13 with a time of 22.46 seconds. **Kyle** says that he battles pre-race jitters by cranking up the volume on his head phones listening to "good music, loud and metal." I would have suggested listening to "Hawaiian War Chant" but why mess with success? Papa **John**, Mama **Lita** and all of us are so proud of you, **Kyle**!

Motivation Quotes. (a) "We got to have a dream if we are going to make a dream come true." (b) "Tell the truth and you don't have to remember anything."

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) The annual Northridge Hoolaulea will be held on June 3 and 4th at Northridge Park, 10058 Reseda Blvd (1 block south of Devonshire Blvd so mark your calendar. The Ukulele Club of Ventura County, headed by **Juanita**, will be performing at the Hoolaulea. The ukulele program starts at 9:45 am on Sunday. Continuous entertainment, food booths, boutiques, exhibits, etc. Admission is free. (b) Join Hula Anyone as they present: Pua 'O Ka "Aina" Flowers of the Land on Saturday, June 17 at the Marjorie Luke Theatre (on the Santa Barbara Junior High School campus) at 7:00 pm. The mesmerizing dance and music will delight you along with the sensational flower arrangements that will be for sale that evening. Open seating and the ticket prices are \$25 and \$35. For tickets please contact **Angelita** of Hula Anyone at (805) 451-0589. (c) Alondra Park Hoolaulea on 15 and 16 July. The park is located at 3850 West Manhattan Beach Blvd, Lawndale, California. This is the largest Hoolaulea in Southern California. Free admission, time Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.

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Think of It

If we could reduce the world's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, the demographics would look something like this:

60 Asians -- 12 Europeans -- 5 US Americans & Canadians -- 8 Latin Americans --
14 Africans

49 would be Female -- 51 would be male. 82 would be non-white -- 18 white.

89 heterosexual -- 11 homosexual. 33 would be Christian -- 67 would be non-Christian.

5 would control 32% of the entire world's wealth, and all of them would be US citizens.

80 would live in substandard housing

24 would not have any electricity (of the 76 that do have electricity, most would only use it for light at night.).

67 would be unable to read.

1 (only one) would have a college education.

50 would be malnourished and 1 dying of starvation.

33 would be without access to a safe water supply.

1 would have HIV.

1 near death.

7 people would have access to the Internet.

Interesting statistics, huh?