

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. The next regular potluck meeting will be held on December 12 at the **Parish Center**, Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) Church, starting at 2 pm. **This will be our Christmas luncheon** so we need a volunteer to cook the ham. Call **Darrin Ching** at 388-1544 if you would like to volunteer to cook the ham. The club will reimburse the volunteer for the cost of the ham. For the program **Kaimana's** Ukulele Club of Ventura County will play some sing-a-long Christmas music. Attendees are encouraged to bring their ukes, guitars, or other musical instruments and join the fun. Perhaps we can convince **Debbie Pezzini, Kay Nakamura, Harvard Horiuchi, Kaimana** and others to dance a few hula numbers. We will also have a Christmas game conducted by **Ron Wong**.

Past Meeting. (a) The previous meeting was our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Mahalo especially to **Darrin** for roasting the turkey. Mahalo also to **Ron** for conducting the bingo game and bringing prizes for winners. Another thank you to all the individuals for bringing their delicious potluck. (b) Businesses and individuals who donated to our Hawaii Club mini-luau held in October are listed below. Please support these businesses. Mahalo.

Membership. (a) Don't forget to pay your dues for this fiscal year. There are still a few members who have not renewed their membership. See **Ron Wong** if you are not sure if you paid. (b) Please see a board member if you have suggestions for monthly programs.

Hawaiian University of Hawaii News. (a) The UH fired head football coach, **Norm Chow**, after the Warriors embarrassing 58-7 loss to Air Force at home. The team's record dropped to 2-7 and 10-36 overall under **Chow's** leadership. UH has started looking for a replacement and **June Jones** is interested. **June Jones** left UH to coach at SMU after contract extension talks stalled in 2008. That was the same year that the Warriors were 12 – 1 with their only defeat coming at the hands of the University of Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. On November 21, 2015, UH lost to San Jose 42-23 in front of a crowd of 11,065 at home, the smallest crowd to watch a UH football game in over 50 years. (b) The UH and fired basketball coach, **Gib Arnold**, agreed to a \$700,000 settlement. \$500,000 will be paid to **Gib Arnold** over three years and additional \$200,000 will be paid to **Arnold's** attorney. UH is still waiting on a ruling from the NCAA regarding violations that occurred during **Gib Arnold's** tenure as head coach for the men's basketball team. (c) Now for the good news, thank goodness the UH Wahine Volleyball team that just concluded their regular season record at 26-1 and is headed to the post season ranked number 8 in the nation. Go Wahines!.

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List of Businesses who donated to our Mini-Luau

(In alphabetical order)

Aloha Steakhouse	Ventura	Certificate
Andria's Seafood	Ventura	Certificate
Art's Corner Café	Ventura	Certificate

Betty Belt	Ventura	Certificate
Chester's Chinese Restaurant	Camarillo	Certificate
Country Inn	Ventura	Certificate
Firestone	Ventura	Certificate
Island Packers	Oxnard	Certificate
Michael & Maryann Cord	Ojai	CDs
Pizza Man Dan	Ventura	Certificate
Skincare by Adriana (Esthetician)	Ventura	Certificate
Snapper Jack's Tacos	Ventura	Certificate
Spencer McKenzie's	Ventura	Certificate
Sportsman	Ventura	Certificate
The Greek	Ventura	Certificate
Tipps Thai Restaurant	Ventura	Certificate
Van Tiki	Ventura	Certificate
Zack Café	Ventura	Certificate

Individual Donors

Darrin Ching	Camarillo	Cash
Harvard & Helen Horiuchi	Camarillo	Cash
Kaimana & Bill Pendergrass	Ventura	Cash & Leis
Laurie and Noelani Gregory	Ventura	Merchandise
Lisa & Chuck Zimmerman	Oxnard	Cash
Paulette & Len Peterson	Camarillo	Cash
Tom & Arlene Fraser	P. Hueneme	Certificate
Tyrus & Vivian Goo	Camarillo	Cash

Homeless Problem. The U.S. Housing and Urban Development has named Los Angeles City and County as having the most homeless people in the country. More than one-third of the nation's chronically homeless live in California. The study also revealed that Honolulu has the largest number of homeless of any small U.S. city underscoring the seriousness of Hawaii homeless problem. There were more than 4,900 homeless in Honolulu. Coming in second for small cities was Santa Ana and Anaheim area of Orange County, California. The study defines a small city as one not among the 50 largest U.S. cities and not in a rural area.

Hawaii sports junkies. Name the sport the following individuals are associated with. All of them are in the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame.

Herman Wedemeyer	Keo Nakama	Thomas Kaulukukui	Wally Yoamine
Ford Konno	Tommy Kono	William Woolsey	Jackie Pung
Richard Cleveland	Red Rocha	Father Kenneth Bray	Pete Velasco, Jr
Paul Fujii	Ted Makalena	Fred Hemmings	Rockne Freitas
Stan Harrington	Taro Miyasato	Derek Tatsuno	Sid Fernandez
Russ Francis	Lenn Sakata	Duncan MacDonald	Danny Ongais
Les Murakami	Derek Ho	David Ishii	Dado Marino
Soichi Sakamoto	Norman Tamanaha	Les Keiter	Charles Ane
Patsy T. Mink	Buster Crabbe	Nappy Napoleon	Robin Ah Moo
Chad Rowan	Sam Ichinose	Chuck Leahey	Dave Shoji