

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Aloha,

Next Meeting. (a) Our next monthly potluck-meeting will be held on November 13 starting at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Hall located at 2639 Wagon Wheel Road. Note the new time (1 pm). This will be our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. The club will provide turkey, rice and drinks (punch, coffee, and hot tea). We need 2 volunteers to cook the turkeys. Members from Camarillo are asked to bring salad, vegetables, condiments (cranberry sauce) or rolls. Those from Oxnard, Hueneme and other cities should bring mashed potatoes, yams, stuffing or gravy. Ventura bring dessert. Guests will be charged \$3/\$2 for adults/children.

Past Meeting. (a) The last meeting held on October 9th was our Halloween theme potluck. **David Paisley**, with occasional comments by **Kay**, had interesting stories to tell us about their early missionary days at Kamuela on the Big Island in the 1950's. Mahalo for an interesting evening, **Paisleys!** It was good to see **Gerry Delgado** at the meeting. The board members provided a nice variety of stews and thanks to those who brought side dishes. A personal thanks to **Kay Paisley** for preparing my stew since I was in Colorado attending my son's wedding. Special thanks to **Leandra Castroni** for the lovely Halloween table decorations. **Ken and Betty Reade** brought their "Hawaiian girl" pumpkin, complete with long black wig and lei – very pretty.

Membership News. (a) We are looking for someone to chair our upcoming Christmas Program to include purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for children of Club members. The chairperson will be charged half the annual dues for next year. If interested, contact **Darrin Ching**. (b) **Ron Wong** is collecting dues for the next fiscal year. The fiscal year runs from October to September and dues are \$20/\$15 for family/single membership. Families with children should pay the dues by the end of November to ensure their children receive Christmas gifts in December.

Hawaii Sports. (a) University of Hawaii quarterback **Tim Chang** was selected as one of nine finalists for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, presented annually to the nation's top senior collegiate quarterback. **Chang**, a Saint Louis graduate, needs 14 more yards to break the 13 year old NCAA career passing record of 15,031 set by BYU's **Ty Detmar**. He has 5 more games to break the record. The UH Football team is now 3-4 for the season and will have a difficult time qualifying for the Hawaii Bowl. (b) The UH Wahine Volleyball team is ranked number 3 in the nation with a 20-0 overall record (10-0 in WAC conference). The team has won 100 straight conference games, and counting. This year's young team has no regular starting seniors. (c) Washington State freshman **Derrick Low**, a projected basketball starter, broke a bone in his right foot during practice in October. **Low**, a 6-foot-1 point guard who starred at Iolani School and was the most sought-after recruit in Hawaii prep history expects to be out of action for five or six weeks. **Low** was a four-time Player of the Year in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu and a three-time Advertiser State Player of the Year. He led Iolani to three straight state titles after a runner-up finish his freshman year. **Low** had been expected to take over as Washington State's starting point guard.

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) Nov 20, **Hookena and Raiatea Helm** in Concert at Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1935 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Redondo Beach, California. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Contact: **Lehua Hawkins** (310) 383-3834. (b) **Hapa** in Concert at Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Performing Arts, Whittier College, 6760 Painter Avenue, Whittier, California, on Dec 11. Tickets: \$35; call box office (562) 907-4203. (c) Jan 29, 2005 **Makaha Sons** in Concert at Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Performing Arts, Whittier College, 6760 Painter Avenue, Whittier, California. Time: 3 & 8PM. Box Office (562) 907-4203. (d) Did you know that Las Vegas attracts 350,000 visitors from Hawaii annually? Most of them stay at the California or Fremont Hotels. I was at the California Hotel in September celebrating my friends' 50th Wedding Anniversary in September and I felt like I was in Hawaii after seeing so many Hawaiians in the casino. A package price for Island visitors to Vegas is \$395, which includes roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations for 4 or 5 nights,

meals throughout their stay, transfer, baggage handling and escort service. Gee, no wonder.... And then many Islanders are permanently moving to Vegas. (e) The UH Board of Regents approved in concept a College of Pharmacy for UH-Hilo, and recruitment of a dean to head it. The action was in part an answer to a Hawaii and national shortage of pharmacists that is estimated to reach 157,000 nationwide by 2020. As a result, Hawaii students have had difficulty gaining entry to Mainland state pharmacy colleges. (f) Don't forget to vote on November 2nd.

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I was surfing the Hawaiian websites when I opened up Alohaworld.com, in the section called "Hanabuddah Days." I read with great interest the following article. It struck me as being funny with its pidgin English. Reminded me of my hanabuddah days in Hawaii. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did. If you don't know what hanabuddah means, ask me at the meeting (but after we pau kaukau). In fact it might be interesting to translate this story during the November meeting for the haoles and people who have been away from Hawaii too long.

Chicken Skin At Midnight by Mokihana White

Wen I wuz 12 my madda wen let me staht babysit foah da neighbahs' keiki. Da one 'ohana wen call me da most wen stay up around da loop from weah I wen stay. Dey get 5 keiki, from one yeah old to about 10. Da makuahine, ho, she no like clean da hale, wuz alla time all mess up. So wen I wen ovah deah, I would clean da kitchen foah her cuz I wen feel bad she get so many keiki an so much hana foah her to do. Wen I stay pau wit dat den I watch TV till dey get home.

Da time of dis story da makuahine wen call me foah babysit. Dat day dey had went to da beach an all da keiki wuz full of sand lidat. So I wen geev dem all baths, read 'em story, den dey wen moemoe. Den I wen clean up da kitchen like always, but I nevah wen clean up all da stuffs dey wen bring home from da beach dat stay all ovah da floah. By dis time wuz late, about 10 p.m. so I wen watch TV. Cuz I stay plenny lolo, I always like foah watch da "Creecha Feechas" dat wen come on late Friday nites.

Deah I wuz, all alone in da hale except foah da keiki, all dem moemoe, watchin one scary scary movie. How lolo can u get? Ho, da peeche staht getting plenny scary, wuz almost midnight. Dis hale no stay too fah from da old Chinese Cemetery up Mânoa Valley side anden I stay getting' plenny sked. But I no stop watch da peeche cuz I stay so lolo.

Suddenly, I wen heah dis scratchin noise from someweah insai da hale! Ho, da chicken skin staht on my ahms. I wen spock all ovah da place but no could spock nottin, so I tink, "ho, Mokihana, u lolo, deah nottin deah". So I wen spock da peeche again. By dis time da peeche getting even moah scary. Suddenly I wen heah da scratchin again, but no could spock nuttin, but I stay so sked I no can move. Da chicken skin was now all ovah me. I no could even get up foah turn off da TV I stay so sked! So I stay sked from da TV and sked from

da scratchin sound. I wen try tell myself I just makin up all da kine, cuz I stay watchin da scary peeche, but da scratchin no stop. I tink, "is dis one obake from da cemetery?" I wuz goin call one of my friends, but wuz so late lidat, no could. So I just wen sit deah, sked like crazy. Da outsai tempachah wuz warm, but I wuz so cold from all da chicken skin all ovah me.

Den, da worse ting, da scratchin wen staht foah come right up da back of da couch! I could heah it getting moah close, comin up right behind my back! And on da TV, all da screamin from dis one wahine so sked from da creecha dat is tryin foah get her! Closah an closah came da scratchin. Closah an closah wen da creecha on da TV. Pooah Mokihana stay so sked she almost wen shi shi right deah!

Right wen da scratchin wen come up to da top of da couch, I wen slow spock behind me, an saw I stay lookin right into da maka of dis big crab! Hui, I almost wen hit da ceiling! I wen spock da floah, an all across eet wuz moah crabs comin in my direction! Da buggahs had come from insai da papah bag on da floah dat da 'ohana had bring back from da beach dat da makuahine nevah wen clean up.

To dis day, I no can remembah wat I wen do den. I like to tink I stay so relieved dat I wen pick up all da crabs anden put dem back insai da bag wit da sand. But one ting foah shuah, from den on, wenevah I stay babysit at dat hale, I always wen azk da makuahine eef dey wen to da beach dat day!