

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: www.huilimakoua.com.

Next Meeting. (a) The next monthly potluck dinner meeting will be held on June 11th, at the Oxnard American Legion Hall located at 2639 Wagon Wheel Road starting 6:30 pm. June 11th happens to be Kamehameha Day so we will have a program to learn about King Kamehameha. The program will be led by **Ollie/Loesje Akau** and **David/Kay Paisley**. (b) Guests are always welcome to our meetings. Guests should bring a potluck dish or contribute a modest \$2.

Past Meeting. (a) After our potluck dinner on May 14th, many members got the chance to finish making the fun fur leis they started last month. Then **Ron Wong** organized his games and gave away prizes to all winners (and losers). Big winners were **Bill/Juanita Pendergrass, Sol/Patty Grossman, Lita Eckhart, Mike/Kay Nakamura, Ollie/Loesje Akau**, and guest **Flo Fuchi**. But every family went home with a prize. Visit our website for pictures of the meeting.

Membership News. (a) The membership roster was sent to all members last month. Please report any discrepancies to **Ron Wong** or me. Thanks. (b) Last month a couple of members mentioned that they were unable to print the club's newsletter from the website. We have made changes to the program to now allow the printing of the newsletter directly from the website. To print the newsletter, click on "Printer Friendly Version..." located on the upper right hand corner of the newsletter. I am keeping over a year's worth of newsletters in the website if you have any desire to read any back issues. The website calendar contains meeting dates, next board meeting date, Hoolaulea dates, Point Mugu Airshow, and even the 2005 schedule of my favorite football team - UH. Give me your feedback on improving the website. Mahalo. (c) If any member has a son/daughter graduating from high school this year, please notify **Ron** so that we can award him/her with a graduating gift.

Hawaii Sports. (a) To UH Football opponents, beware of our new defense. These past few years UH has been successful because of our high octane offense. Our defense was one of the worse in the nation. But no more. Coach **June Jones** has hired **Jerry Glanville**, a former NFL head coach to run the defense. I expect a lot of good things this coming season, you just watch. Go Warriors, beat USC (or at least make the game interesting)! (b) Of more than 38,000 high schools in the U.S., Sports Illustrated Magazine listed the nation's top athletic programs. Number 4 on the list is Punahou. Three California high schools made the top 11, including Long Beach Poly which is ranked number 1, Mater Dei is number 6 and De La Salle is number 11. (c) Waipahu boxer, **Brian Viloria** (16-0, 10 KOs), will fight for the World Boxing Council Junior Flyweight (105 pounds) championship against the current champion, **Eric Ortiz**, in Las Vegas on July 30. Would you believe that this fight will be the undercard to the Main Event match between two women - **Christy Martin** and **Lucia Rijker**? What is this world coming to?

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) The annual Northridge Hoolaulea (Hawaiian Festival) will be held on June 4th and 5th at Northridge Park, 10058 Reseda Blvd, Northridge, one block south of Devonshire Street. Admission is free. (b) The annual Hoolaulea at Alondra Park will be held on July 16th and 17th. This is the largest Hoolaulea in Southern California. Admission is free. (c) Are you ready for another Hoolaulea? Las Vegas Hoolaulea will be held on September 17 and 18. Good excuse to visit "The Strip" so make your reservations now. (d) A new superferry service is coming to Hawaii. It will run between the islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii. The new speed boats will take a little longer than a flight by air, but the cost will be cheaper. The ferry will also be able to transport cars along with 900 passengers. I don't know when the ferry service will start but this is welcome news. (e) A "Hula Anyone?" program will be held at the Lobero Theater in Santa Barbara on May 28 (Saturday) at 5:30 pm and May 29 (Sunday) at 2 pm. Ticket cost is \$27.50. Contact **Loesje Akau** for tickets. (f) Kamehameha Day is coming up on June 11 and coincidentally I recently read that Kamehameha School has assets worth \$4.8 billion. It had revenue of almost \$500 million, and its highest paid official got more than half a million dollars last fiscal year. Wow, that is a rich school, my high school keeps asking me for donations.

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Thought Provoking

We judge ourselves by our intentions. Others judge us by our actions.

Some people spend their lives acting on their plans. Others spend their lives planning to someday act.

There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going.

Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end.

Most people walk in and out of your life, but true friends leave footprints on your heart.

Love starts with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear.

Don't cry over anyone who won't cry over you.

Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.

You can only go as far as you push.

The hardest thing to do is to watch someone you love, love someone else.

Don't let the past hold you back. If you do, you're missing the good stuff.

If love isn't a game, why are there so many players?

Life is short. Look around once in a while so you don't miss it.

A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.

Don't frown. You never know who is falling in love with your smile.

Nobody is perfect until you fall in love with them.

Failure is the path of least persistence.

The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg – not by smashing it.

Bravery is simply the capacity to perform properly even when scared half to death.

Best friends are the siblings life forgot to give us.

Every minute spent angry is sixty seconds of happiness wasted.