

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: www.huilimakoua.com.

Next Meeting. (a) Our next meeting will be held at the Oxnard American Legion Hall located at 2639 Wagon Wheel Road starting at 6:30 pm on Saturday, September 16 (**yes, the 16th**). The American Legion is unavailable for our use on our normal meeting date (second Saturday). Guests are welcome. As promised in last month's newsletter, we have something special for this meeting. We will first have election of officers, followed by their installation. Then instead of a potluck dinner, we will buy our dinner from Q & Q Restaurant in Ventura. Do not bring a potluck dish, members will be charged \$3 and nonmembers \$5. The club will furnish punch and hot water for tea/coffee. The American Legion Bar sells more exotic drinks or you can bring your own. In order that we can order enough food, please let me (**Mike**) know how many of you are attending at 482-1740 by Sep 14. We will have a Hawaiian program with ukulele, singing and hula dancing coordinated by **Juanita**. Y'all are invited to join in – bring your ukulele. This is going to be a fun night so come join us as we prepare to kick off our new fiscal year. For the finale, we will all sing "Hawaii Aloha."

Past Meeting. (a) Mahalo to **Ted Wakai** for his wonderful and interesting presentation of **King Kamehameha** and the magical presentation of the Hawaiian flag. Fantastic job and good singing too, **Ted**, we all enjoyed your presentation! See his picture in our photo galley in the website (thanks **Gerry Delgado**). Thanks also to **Ron Wong** for conducting the bingo game and providing prizes to all.

Membership News. (a) **David Paisley** is recovering at home from his gall stone surgery. (b) A reminder as we kick off a new fiscal year – pay your dues to Ron Wong, \$20/\$15 for couple/single.

Hawaii Sports. (a) UH football is starting soon. The first game is against 24th ranked Alabama on September 2 in Alabama. Alabama is the only currently ranked team on UH's schedule. We play Purdue on November 25th (**Kats**, I got 50 cents that says UH will win that game).

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) The annual Southern California Ukulele Festival will be held in Cerritos on October 7. There will be workshops for all level of ukulele players, hula dancing, arts and craft, a concert, luau, etc. For more information: www.ukulelefestival.org. (b) The Hula Halau O Puananihaaheo is sponsoring a show on October 8th, starting at 3 pm at the Ventura County Church of Religious Science at 101 S. Laurel St. (and E. Santa Clara St.), Ventura. Performers include **Daniel Ho**, **Herb Ohta, Jr.**, **Keoki Kahumoku**, and **Kimo Hussey** Quartet. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 (\$20 at door). Call **Annette Takahashi** at 805-983-2801 for tickets. Ukulele Workshops to be conducted at the Senior Recreation Center, 420 E. Santa Clara St. 9 am – 11 am for beginners with **Kimo Hussey**; 11 am to 1 pm for advance students with **Daniel Ho** and **Herb Ohta, Jr.** Workshops cost \$20 for one session and \$35 for two sessions. (c) Also during the same weekend (Oct 7 and 8) the Polynesian Festival will be held at the Oceanview Pavilion, 575 E. Surfside Drive, Port Hueneme, 93041, from 10 am till 4:30 pm. Food, entertainment, arts and crafts. See www.oceanviewinfo.com. (d) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Hawaii State agency, in co-sponsorship with the Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California, will host the third in a series of four "Hooulu Lahui Aloha" – to Raise a Beloved Nation" community gathering at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Sep 30 from 8 am to 4 pm. A registration fee of \$10 is required (seniors 62 and older and children under the age of 12 - \$5). It includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For more info call **Sharon Kuuipo Paulo** at 213-202-5502. To register call **Sylvia Puanani Edgar** at 805-390-3984. (e) E Hula Mau Hula and Chant competition at Long Beach Performing Arts Center on Sep 1, 2 and 3. For more info see www.namamo.org.

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Lesser Known Proverbs

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

A day without sunshine is like night.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.

Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted then used against you.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there is a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

You can't have everything, where would you put it?

Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world's population.

The things that come to those who wait are usually the things left by those who got there first.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

I wished the buck stopped here, as I could use a few.

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.