

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Website:** [www.huilimakokua.com](http://www.huilimakokua.com).

**Next Meeting.** (a) Our next Hawaii Club meeting will be our mini-luau to be held on October 27 at the Pavilion at Bolles Field, Port Hueneme Navy Base starting at noon complete with Hawaiian entertainment. Space is limited so get your tickets from **Evelyne Boon** ASAP. Cost is \$6 (\$10 for guests). Contact **Evelyne** at (805) 647-7225, or at 9954 Millwood, Ventura, 93004. Ticket sale stops on October 12 or when all the tickets are sold. A list of attendees will be given to the Navy gate guards for entry on that day. (b) For your information we will not have a meeting in November.

**Past Meeting.** (a) We had a great time at the Installation Luncheon held at the City Buffet on Sep 8. Installed are the following officers: President: **Darrin Ching**, First VP: **Mario Castroni**, Second VP **Dirk Boon**, Recording Secretary: **Lita Eckhart**, Corresponding Secretary: **Mike Nakamura**, Treasurer: **Ron Wong**, Advisor: **Juanita Pendergrass**, Aloha Chair: **Leandra Castroni**. Thanks to **Leandra** for installing the officers. Mahalo to the outgoing officers and good luck to the incoming officers.

**Membership News.** (a) Now that we have started the new fiscal year, membership dues are being collected by **Ron Wong**. The cost is \$20/\$15 for couple/single. Past officers and chairpersons of major events pay half price. (b) **Kyle Eckhart's** name keeps appearing in the newspapers for his water polo skills. He plays for Oxnard High School.

**Hawaii Sports.** (a) The UH Warrior football team has continued to be ranked in the Associated Press poll since the preseason. We now sport a 4-0 record. Heisman Trophy candidate QB **Colt Brennan** has not disappointed his fans although he missed the last game against Charleston Southern due to injury. But he should be ready for the game against Idaho on Sep 29.

**Hawaiian/Local Tidbits.** (a) The Ventura County Japanese American Citizens League will present a Japanese Culture Day on Sunday, Oct 14, from 1- 4pm at the Camarillo Community Center, Carmen Drive at Burnley St. See, learn and participate in Japanese culture, enjoy Japanese food, and buy Japanese arts and crafts. Cost is \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and children. Call 805-677-4517 or visit [www.vcjacl.org](http://www.vcjacl.org) for more information.

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## Bounce

My mail carrier told me that the US Postal service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep yellow-jackets away. Use them all the time when playing baseball and soccer. I use it when I am working outside. It really works. The insects just veer around you.

All this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer!

1. It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them. It also repels mice.
2. Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.

3. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
4. It repels mosquitoes. Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season.
5. Eliminate static electricity from your television (or computer) screen.
6. Since Bounce is designed to help eliminate static cling, wipe your television screen with a used sheet of Bounce to keep dust from resettling.
7. Dissolve soap scum from shower doors. Clean with a sheet of Bounce.
8. To freshen the air in your home, place an individual sheet of Bounce in a drawer or hang in the closet.
9. Put Bounce sheet in vacuum cleaner.
10. Prevent thread from tangling. Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew.
11. Prevent musty suitcases. Place an individual sheet of Bounce inside empty luggage before storing.
12. To freshen the air in your car, place a sheet of Bounce under the front seat.
13. Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan.
14. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets. Place a sheet of Bounce at the bottom of the wastebasket.
15. Collect cat hair. Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.
16. Eliminate static electricity from Venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.
17. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used sheet of Bounce will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
18. Eliminate odors in dirty laundry. Place an individual sheet of Bounce at the bottom of a laundry bag or hamper.
19. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a sheet of Bounce in your shoes or sneakers overnight.
20. Golfers put a Bounce sheet in their back pocket to keep the bees away.
21. Put a Bounce sheet in your sleeping bag and tent before folding and storing them. It will keep them smelling fresh.
22. Wet a Bounce sheet, hose down your car, and wipe lovebugs off easily with the wet Bounce.