

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Next Meeting.** (a) We will not have a monthly meeting in November since we just completed our mini-luau on October 27. Stay tuned to our next newsletter to get an update on December's meeting.

**Past Meeting.** (a) We had a great time at the mini-luau held at the Bolles Field Pavilion, Navy Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme. Over 50 people attended this festive event where we had a lot of ono food and wonderful entertainment. We all had a great time, a special mahalo to **Juanita Pendergrass** for chairing this event – coordinating the menu, food preparation, entertainment, decoration, etc. So many people contributed to the success of this mini-luau so I'm going to try to mention some names here and I hope you'll forgive me if I missed your name. **Juanita, Dirk Boone, Lita Eckhart, Leandra Castroni, Kay Nakamura, Flo Fuchi, Ron Wong, Darrin Ching, and Laurie Gregory** helped prepare food and dessert. Others also brought desserts. Mahalo to the entertainers – **Juanita, Flo, Don Sun, Mike and Kay Nakamura, Loesje Akau** and three generations of the **Castroni's** – Grandma **Leandra**, daughters **Michelle Vivenzio, and Maria Workman**, and granddaughters **Kiana and Meg**. They all played, sang and danced beautifully – true professionals. Thanks also to **Evelyne Boone** for collecting the money and maintaining the list of all attendees. The mahalo list goes on and on, again I'm sorry if I missed your name. Based on the positive feedback from attendees we should make this into an annual event.

**Membership News.** (a) As a means to earn some money for our club, we have decided to sell coupons from Chester's Asia Restaurant in Camarillo for \$25. If we sell \$2,000 worth of coupons, we will earn 20% or \$400. Chester's Restaurant is located at 2214 Pickwick Drive, Camarillo, 93010. This is a good stocking stuffer for Christmas. If interested call **Darrin Ching** at 388-1544 or email him at: [dching@isle.net](mailto:dching@isle.net). We are setting a deadline of November 21 to see if we have enough interest in continuing this money making project. I personally eat at Chester's frequently and can vouch for their delicious food, one of the best Chinese restaurants in Ventura County. **Darrin**, save \$100 worth of coupons for me. (b) As a reminder, we have started the new fiscal year in October so 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. Contact **Ron** at 642-1328 or by mail at: 392 Tulane Ave., Ventura, CA 93003. (c) If you are interested in joining the Sam's Club, see **Ron**. One year business membership cost is \$35, which is cheaper than if you sign up by yourself. Also, getting your membership through the Hawaii Club entitles you to get into the store a little earlier than an individual member.

**Hawaii Sports.** (a) The UH Warrior football team has continued its successful unbeaten season so far. We are ranked number 14 in the BCS poll, which may mean a more prestigious bowl game if we can maintain this winning streak. We have a 8-0 record, one of five unbeaten college teams. Who would have imagined two months ago that UH would be ranked ahead of USC, California, Michigan, Notre Dame, etc.? Three of our next four games will be nationally televised. Interesting season!

**Hawaiian/Local Tidbits.** (a) **Jake Shimabukuro**, ukulele virtuoso, will perform at the Soho Restaurant and Music Club in Santa Barbara on November 13.

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I enjoyed the following laughers in **Chuck Thomas'** column in the Ventura Star last month.

### When insults had class

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." — **Winston Churchill**

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." — **Clarence Darrow**

"I have had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." — **Groucho Marx**

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." — **Mark Twain**

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." — **Oscar Wilde**

"I feel so miserable without you, it's almost like having you here." — **Stephen Bishop**

"He is a self-made man who worships his creator." — **John Bright**

"I just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." — **Irvin S. Cobb**

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." — **William Faulkner** (about **Ernest Hemingway**)

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play. Bring a friend — if you have one." — From **George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill**

"Cannot possibly attend first night. Will attend second night — if there is one." — **Churchill's** response to **Shaw**

"He is not only dull himself — he is the cause of dullness in others." — **Samuel Jackson**

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." — **Paul Keating**

"He had delusions of adequacy." — **Walter Kerr**

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." — **Mae West**

"Winston, if you were my husband, I would poison your coffee." — **Lady Astor**, to **Winston Churchill**, at a dinner party:

"Madam, if I were your husband, I would drink it." — **Churchill's** reply to **Lady Astor**