

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. (a) The next general membership potluck meeting will be held at **John & Lita Eckhart's** house, 1700 Zircon Ave., Oxnard 93030 starting at 2 pm on December 8. The club will furnish the ham (to be cooked by **Lita**), and we will have a gift exchange program. Gifts, costing between \$5 - \$10, should be wrapped and annotated, if applicable, for "female" or "male." (b) The Disabled American Veterans has asked our club to again help them commemorate the "Pearl Harbor" day on Friday, December 7 by contributing hot coffee, water, punch and passing out programs at the Ventura Government Center (corner of Victoria and Telephone). **Mario and Leandra Castroni** have volunteered to "man" the table there. We are asking for donations of coffee, cups, Hawaiian Punch, napkins, or money to help defray the cost. Anyone wishing to donate or help at the event can contact the **Castronis** directly at 382-4939. Thanks for any help you can offer.

Past Meeting. (a) If anyone has any outstanding bills incurred during our last mini-luau, please submit them to **Ron Wong** at the next membership meeting or mail them to him at 392 Tulane Avenue, Ventura 93003.

Membership News. (a) Some previous members have rejoined our organization after moving back into the area. Welcome back **Joe & Darlene Schneider and Otto Schiess**. All three of them were active club members (serving as board members) before they moved out of the area. (b) We have decided to sell coupons from Chester's Asia Restaurant in Camarillo for \$25 as a means to raise funds for the club. 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. These coupons are good stocking stuffers for Christmas. **Darrin Ching** (388-1544, and dching@isle.net) will have coupons at our next potluck meeting on December 8. (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.

Hawaii Sports. (a) The UH Warrior football team has continued its successful unbeaten season so far. Heading into the final week of regular season football, we are the only unbeaten team (11-0) and we are ranked number 12 in the BSC poll. I watched the last game against Boise State on ESPN2. What an exciting game! ESPN said an audience of over 2.6 million households for its telecast of the UH-Boise State game was the largest of its 14 Friday night football games this season and most watched game on ESPN2. Our last regular season game will be against University of Washington on December 1. This game will be televised on ESPN2 starting at 8:30 pm (California time). If we win that game, we will be in a prestigious BCS bowl game in January and quarterback **Colt Brennan** should be in contention for the Heisman trophy. He will also become a millionaire sometime next year.

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) I found this little tidbit in the English section of a Japanese newspaper. Question for all you Hawaiians, what do you think is so special about these three words: "Hawk," "Ion," and "Plume?" Answer: they comprise the 12 letters of the Hawaiian alphabet. (b) Local entertainment at Whittier College: December 8 "Ho'okena." and January 19 "The Makaha Sons." Box office number (562) 907-4203. (c) Here are some interesting facts on Honolulu I read in one of the issues of "Honolulu Weekly:" The population of Honolulu this year is over 1 million - it was 909,863 in 2006. In 1960 the population was 294,194. Asians comprise 46.6% of the current population, Whites 22.9%, native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders 8.5%, Hapas 18.7%, Latinos 7.1%, etc. The median household income is \$45,112 per year and the cost of living is 120% higher than U.S. average.

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THE MAN IN THE GLASS
(Author Unknown)

When you get what you want in your struggle for self and the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself and see what THAT man has to say.
For it isn't your father or mother or wife whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life is the one staring back from the glass.
Some people might think you're a straight-shootin' chum and call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum if you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest, for he's with you clear to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous test if the guy in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years and get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache and tears if you've cheated the man in the glass.

Interesting Human Body Facts

- A full bladder is roughly the size of a soft ball
- It takes the food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach.
- One human hair can support 3kg.
- Human thighbones are stronger than concrete.
- The attachment of human muscles to skin is what causes dimples.
- A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.
- If the average male never shaved, his beard would be 13 feet long when he died.
- Men with hairless chests are more likely to get cirrhosis of the liver than men with hair
- There are about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet.
- Side by side, 2000 cells from the human body could cover about one square inch.
- Women blink twice as much as men.
- The average person's skin weighs twice as much as their brain.
- When you are looking at someone you love, your pupils dilate. .
 . . .they do the same when you are looking at someone you hate!
- It takes twice as long to lose new muscle if you stop working out than it did to gain it.
- Your ears secrete more earwax when you are afraid than when you aren't.

- Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.
- If saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.
- The average woman is 5 inches shorter than the average man.