

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. (a) Our next potluck meeting will be held on Saturday, May 10, starting at 2 PM at Our Lady of Assumption Church (Hurley Hall) located at 3175 Telegraph, Ventura. Sometimes when Hurley Hall is being used by the Church, we may be assigned to the Parish Center which is located about 100 yards east of Hurley Hall. For the program we will be making ipus from gourds under **Juanita's** guidance. This should be a fun meeting, even if you aren't making ipus come and learn how they are made. For those members making ipus, please bring a dust mask, an old towel, sand papers (medium and fine), latex gloves, trash bag (paper or plastic), and rag (old tee shirt or hand towel will do). Clean the outside of the gourd before bringing it to the meeting. There will be a saw to cut the gourds and an electric ball brush to clean out the inside. Perhaps at another meeting we can learn how to play the ipu. Anyway, we will caravan/carpool to the Welburn Gourd Farm at 40635 De Luz Road, Fallbrook, California, 92028 (near Temecula) to buy the gourds on May 3, Saturday. We will meet at the "park and ride," corner of FWY 101 and Las Posas in Camarillo and depart at 7am sharp on the 3rd. On the drive back, we plan to stop for lunch. This should be a fun day. Call **Juanita** at (805) 652-1753 for more information on the drive to Fallbrook or anything dealing with ipus/gourds.

Past Meeting. (a) The white elephant auction we had at the last meeting was a success with members unloading small unwanted items to others who had a need for them. And the club earned \$53.25 from this event. Thanks to everyone who donated items, those who bought the items, and those who simply made donations to the club.

Membership News. (a) Mahalo to **Juanita** and her Ukulele Club of Ventura County for performing at Our Lady of Assumption Luau on April 5. The luau had 400 attendees and was a huge success. **Juanita's** 12 member group represented the Hawaii Club and it was a way to repay the Church for us using their facilities for our meetings. Members from our club performing with **Juanita** included **Leandra, Dirk, Kay and Mike**. Thanks folks. (b) **David & Kay Paisley's** land line phone number at the Castle Hill assisted living facility in Thousand Oaks is (805) 492-4179. Their address is: Castle Hill, Apartment 322, 3575 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. They welcome visits and calls. (c) Anyone wishing to buy coupons from Chester's Asia Restaurant in Camarillo for \$25 should contact **Darrin** at 388-1544. The Club will earn 20% of the proceeds. So far the club has earned about \$100. Chester's serve the best Chinese food in the county. Help support our club while eating at a great restaurant. Mothers' Day is coming soon so take her to Chester's.

Hawaiian Sports. (a) The U.S. Women Soccer team has qualified for this summer's Olympic Games in Beijing, China. A key member of this team is **Natasha Kai** who was born and raised in Kahuku, Oahu, and played for the University of Hawaii. This 22 year old Hawaiian has been a member of this prestigious U.S. team for one year and has already made a huge impact on the team.

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) The Oxnard Strawberry Festival will be held on May 17 & 18. This event draws thousands of people from all over Southern California. (b) 11th Annual Lei Day Las Vegas on 3 & 4 May at the California Hotel. Various Hawaiian/Polynesian programs. (c) **The Brothers Cazimero in Concert** at **Ruth B. Shannon** Center, Whittier College, Whittier, California, on May 24 at 3 and 8PM. Tickets \$35. (562) 907-4203. (d) 14th Annual E Hula Mau Hula & Chant Competition at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center on 29-31 August. Admission charge. Box Office: (562) 436-3661.

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Quotes from Abraham Lincoln

Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. As a peacemaker the lawyer has superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough.

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to success is more important than any other one thing.

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee.

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short-lived.

Tis better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend.

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.

Whatever you are, be a good one.

Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention.

People who like this sort of thing will find this the sort of thing they like.

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.