

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. (a) Our next potluck meeting will be held on Saturday, June 14, starting at 2 PM at Our Lady of Assumption Church (Hurley Hall) located at 3175 Telegraph, Ventura. If we are not at the Hurley Hall, try the Parish Center which is located about 100 yards west of Hurley Hall. For the program we will continue making ipus we started last month under **Juanita's** guidance. For those members making ipus, please clean out your cut ipu (both inside and outside), sandpaper it, fill the inside of the ipu with salt water and let stand for 3-6 days. After emptying the water from the gourd you can further clean out the soft inside by using a spoon. Completely dry the ipu. At the next meeting we will decorate it (if you desire), stain, burn or oil it, and make a braid for it (if you want). Any questions can be directed to **Juanita**. Perhaps at another meeting we can learn how to play the ipu.

Past Meeting. (a) At the last meeting we cut (actually **Dirk** did most of the cutting for us) and cleaned out the gourds. Some members got as far as filing/sandpapering the inside of the gourd under the guidance of **Juanita** and **Dirk**. Oh, we also had a great variety of ono potluck food. The food was just outstanding and we had quite a few guests there learning to make ipus. (b) On May 3, 2008 fourteen of us went to get the gourds at Fallbrook, including 3 children. It was an all day affair but so much fun. We stopped by at Kings Bakery in Torrance to have lunch on our way back from the Gourd Farm. (c) For planning purposes, we will have our mini-luau on October 25, starting at noon. This luau will be held at Assumption Hall, Our Lady of Assumption Church. We will have 100 tickets available for this event so make you reservations early. Last year we sold out the tickets. The pavilion at the Navy Base was too small so we will have the next one at a bigger facility (Assumption Hall). Good food, good fellowship, and good entertainment. More information to follow.

Membership News. (a) If anyone has a son/daughter graduating from high school this year, please notify **Ron Wong** so that we can get a gift for him/her. (b) The American Red Cross recently held a recognition program for volunteers. Congratulations to **Gerry and Gwen Wong** for receiving the special award for "Services to the Armed Forces." Way to go.... (c) **David and Kay Paisley** have moved to a new location. Their new address is: 1307 Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Their cell phone number is (805) 805-9741. They welcome calls and visits.

Hawaiian Sports. (a) Honolulu's Punahou School has been selected by Sports Illustrated Magazine as the nation's number 1 high school athletic program. Punahou, with an enrollment of 1,732, won 16 state titles in sports ranging from boys' air riflery to girls' canoe paddling to wrestling to girls' water polo. Twelve seniors received Division I athletic scholarships. Sixty-two percent of the Punahou's high school students play on at least one of 81 jayvee and varsity teams in 21 sports. Ninety-seven percent of the class of 2007 matriculated to four-year colleges or universities. Tuition is \$15,725. As an aside, **Barack Obama** graduated from Punahou in 1979 where he played varsity basketball.

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) The Northridge Hoolaulea will be held on May 30 and June 1. Hawaiian programs, Hawaiian crafts, and food available. Free admission. (b) 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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This is a quiz for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers.

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

Answers To Quiz:

1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends. Boxing.
2. North American landmark constantly moving backward. Niagara Falls (The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)
3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several seasons. Asparagus and rhubarb.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside. Strawberry.
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Three English words beginning with dw: Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh. Lettuce.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S'. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.