

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. (a) Our next potluck meeting will be held on Saturday, September 13, starting at 2 PM at Our Lady of Assumption Church (Hurley Hall) located at 3175 Telegraph, Ventura. The club will furnish L&L chicken while the rest of us should bring potluck dishes. We will hold elections and installation of new officers. If interested in running for office, please contact **Lita**; we will also take nominations from the floor. Bring your ukuleles and ipus so that we can practice singing/playing "I Ola Kakou Na Hawaii," "Hiilawe" and "Hawaii Aloha" (all in key of C) for our mini-luau. Wear your club shirt to the meeting and to the luau. If you don't have a shirt, you can purchase one at the next meeting. (b) Our annual mini-luau will be held on October 25, starting at noon. This luau will be held at Assumption Hall, Our Lady of Assumption Church. A limited number of tickets (100) to mini-luau will be sold at the meeting on a first-come-first-serve basis - \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers (friends of members), and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will not be available to the general public. 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.

Past Meeting. (a) The picnic held at Camino Real Park in Ventura was great. It was a nice day for a picnic. The highlight was Darrin's tri-tip. He should be the chef at Chester's Asia Restaurant. Everybody had a great time and a lot to eat. We also tried to sing and play the ipu to the tune of "I Ola Kakou Na Hawaii." It was nice that people played the ipu that they made a few months ago. We need a few more practices before we make our debut at the mini-luau.

Membership News. (a) At the Ventura County Fair the following members earned blue ribbons for their entries: **Dirk Boon** (ipu heke), **Laurie Gregory** (miniature gourd necklace), and **Emily Gregory** (drawings). Congratulations, we are proud of you. Did I miss anyone else?

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) There will be a Hula & Hawaiian Music 2008 Celebration Concert at Libbey Bowl, Ojai, on September 6, 2008, 1 pm – 4 pm. Tickets are available from **Leandra Castroni** for \$20 (pre-sale). Call **Leandra** at 382-4939 if interested. Tickets at the door will be \$22. Kumu Hula **Sylvia Edgar** is putting on this show which includes **Daniel Ho, Heb Ohta, Jr., Loea Kumu Hula Kawaikapuokalani Hewett,** and Recording Artist **Makena**. This should be a fun event. (b) August has been great for Hawaii sports. First, Kaneohe's **Bryan Clay** can claim the title of "World's Greatest Athlete" after capturing the gold medal in the Olympic decathlon. **Natasha Kai** (Women Soccer), and **Clay Stanley** (Men Volleyball) also won gold medals in Beijing, China. Quite a few other athletes with ties to Hawaii won other medals during the Olympics. The Hawaii Little League Baseball Team (ages 11-13) from Waipio won the World Series, beating Mexico 12-3 in the championship game in Pennsylvania. Punahou's **Parker McLachlin** won the PGA's (Professional Golf Association's) Legends Reno-Tahoe Open in early August. (c) As most of you know, democrat **Barack Obama**, graduate of Punahou, is running for President of the United States. Hawaii is on a roll - "Hawaii no ka oe." (d) The UH football team opens up its season against 5th ranked Florida on August 30, in Florida, under new head coach **Greg McMackin**.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

01. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
02. Memorize your favorite poem.

03. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.
04. When you say, "I love you," mean it.
05. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
06. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
07. Believe in love at first sight.
08. Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
09. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
10. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
11. Don't judge people by their relatives.
12. Talk slowly but think quickly.
13. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
14. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
15. Call your mom often.
16. Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
17. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
18. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions.
19. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
20. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
21. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
22. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
23. Spend some time alone.
24. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
25. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
26. Read more books and watch less TV.
27. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll get to enjoy it a second time.
28. Trust in God but lock your car.
29. A loving atmosphere in your home is so important. Do all you can to create a tranquil harmonious home.
30. In disagreements with loved ones, deal with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
31. Read between the lines.
32. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
33. Be gentle with the earth.
34. Pray. There's immeasurable power in it.
35. Never interrupt when you are being flattered.
36. Mind your own business.
37. Don't trust a man/woman who doesn't close his/her eyes when you kiss.
38. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
39. If you make or have a lot of money, put it to use helping others while you are living. That is wealth's greatest satisfaction.
40. Remember that *not* getting what you want is sometimes a stroke of luck.
41. Learn the rules, then break some.
42. Remember that the best relationship is one where your love for each other is greater than your need for each other.
43. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
44. Remember that your character is your destiny.
45. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.