

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. Our next potluck meeting will be held on Saturday, June 13, starting at 2 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church (Hurley Hall) located at 3175 Telegraph, Ventura. **Dirk Boon**, 2nd VP, will educate us on the sacred kalo (taro) plant. Join us and hear about the kalo plant and the story behind this amazing plant that is used to make poi and how it is revered by the Hawaiians. Guests welcome, bring a potluck dish to share.

Past Meeting. At our potluck meeting held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 we had a fun time talking story, jamming and singing Hawaiian songs. We practiced some songs for our Annual Luau to be held later this year – stay tuned for more info on this luau.

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) Our own **Juanita Pendergrass** 1st VP, performs at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Ventura for the Sunday brunches. If you want to hear Hawaiian and Hapa Haole songs, go and see her and bring friends and family.

Hawaii Tidbits. (a) The Northridge Hoolaulea will be held on May 30 and 31 at 10058 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA, 91324. Hawaiian programs, Hawaiian crafts, and food available. Free admission. (b) The Alondra Park (Lawndale, CA) Hoolaulea will be held on July 18 and 19, 2009. Free admission. (c) The 39th Annual Ukulele Festival will be held at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand in Waikiki, Hawaii, on July 19. This is a **Roy Sakuma** production. Free admission.

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Steven Wright's gems

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kineses, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever.... so far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?