

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: www.huilimakokua.com.

Next Meeting. Our next potluck meeting will be held on November 10, 2012 at Our Lady of Assumption Church (3175 Telegraph Rd, Ventura) starting at 2 pm. This will be our **Thanksgiving luncheon** and **Dirk Boon** will be cooking the turkey. In order to have a variety of side dishes, it is suggested that attendees from Oxnard and Port Hueneme bring mashed potato, yam, stuffing or gravy. Camarillo residents should bring desserts. Ventura and other residents should bring salad, vegetable, condiments, cranberry sauce or rolls. In order to get to know club members a little better we will have an informal program asking each individual – “What is your connection to Hawaii?”

Past Meeting (Mini-Luau). Congratulations to all the members and other volunteers for helping to make the luau we had on October 20 a huge success. Special kudos to **Kaimana** for again spear-heading this huge and successful event, her crew of volunteers and people who made donations of fruits, desserts, door prizes, money for the money lei, etc. Mahalo also to the entertainers (Ukulele Club of Ventura County, Daniel, and other hula participants). Everything went well – the food, program, door prizes, camaraderie, and new friends made at this event. I personally won a \$50 gift certificate from a Ventura restaurant. Other prizes include money leis, CDs, plumeria plants, Hawaii State quarters, stamps, gift certificates, and other goodies. I would guess that more than half of the attendees won some kind of door prize. I am already looking forward to next year’s luau. We had about 100 people in attendance. Check out some of the photos in our website. Mahalo **Kaimana** and her hard-working crew. Y’all stay healthy for next year.

Membership. (a) We have two new family members in the club. Welcome to **Adam and Kim Armstrong** from Ventura and **Mana and David Ayers** from Camarillo. Welcome to the club! (b) **Ron Wong** is collecting dues for this fiscal year - \$15/\$20 for single/couple. New members are charged a one time initiation fee of \$10. (c) Anyone interested in joining or renewing their Sam’s Club membership through the club should contact **Ron**. Cost is \$35 if joining through the club versus \$40 if joining individually. (d) The Board has voted to donate \$150 to Our Lady of Assumption Church and \$100 to the Bell Ringers in December. (e) Member **Sheryl Vockel** donated \$100 to the club on behalf of her late mother and former club member, **Betty Day**. Mahalo **Sheryl**, hope you can make it to one of our meetings whenever you visit Ventura County.

Hawaiian Tidbits. Hawaii was rated the best state for retirement in a study done by MoneyRates.com, a financial information website. The study looked at factors influencing the quality of retirement, such as cost of living, property taxes, violent crime rates, climate and life expectancy for seniors. Rounding out the top five states after Hawaii in order were Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Virginia. The bottom-ranked state was Michigan, followed by Pennsylvania, Alaska, Illinois and Massachusetts. Hawaii took the top spot overall on the strength of a No. 1 ranking for senior life expectancy and a No. 2 ranking for climate, along with above-average scores in most other categories, according to the study. (Mike’s question: “What are we doing in California?”)

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Lexiphile ("lovers of words" ...like...I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger, then it hit me..etc.)

To write with a broken pencil is . . . pointless.

When fish are in schools, they sometimes . . . take de-bait.

A thief who stole a calendar . . . got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles . . . U.C.L.A.

The professor discovered that her theory of earth quakes . . . was on shaky ground

The batteries were given out . . . free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married . . . The fought tooth and nail.

A will is a . . . dead giveaway.

If you don't pay your exorcist . . . you can get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name . . . and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you . . . A-flat miner.

You are stuck with your debt . . . you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia . . . The LAN down under.

A boiled egg is . . . hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping center . . . you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year old was . . .resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? . .He's all right now.

If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could . . . jog your memory.

A bicycle can't stand alone; . . . it's two tired.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts; In feudalism it's your Count that votes.

When a clock is hungry . . . it goes back four seconds.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine . . . was fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory . . . which was never developed.

Those who get too big for their britches will be . . . exposed in the end.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair . . . she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture: A jab well done.