

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: www.huilimakoua.com. Fall has finally arrived, thank goodness.

Next Club Activity. (a) Our club has been having an annual “Mini-Luau” for many years. But this year we will have a “Hawaiian Culture Get-Together Mini-Luau” from noon till 3:30 pm at **Our Lady of Assumption Church located at 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura, 93003 on October 12.** Other Hawaiian Cultural groups will participate in this get-together to tell us about their organization and/or perform. Tickets will cost \$15, which includes prepared box lunches. Contact **Kay Nakamura** at (805) 482-1740 or mail your check to her address at 1575 Dwight Ave, Camarillo, CA 93010 for tickets. Deadline for ticket purchase is October 2. We will need your kokua (help) in this event such as: setting up tables/chairs, table cloths (starting at 9am on Oct 12), cleaning up after the event, collecting tickets at door and passing out box lunches, etc. Please volunteer by calling, emailing, or contacting **Mike**. Mahalo. This is our first attempt in sponsoring this Hawaiian Cultural Get Together so let’s make it a success. (b) Tentative future programs:

Oct 12. Hawaiian Culture Get-Together Mini-Luau at OLA Church starting at noon.

Nov 9. Tentative Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon at OLA. (We will need a volunteer to roast the turkey)

Dec 14. Tentative Christmas Potluck Luncheon at OAA. (We will need a volunteer to bake the ham)

Past Club Activity. Last month (September) election-luncheon was held at Fuji’s Buffet Restaurant where we enjoyed a free meal. A small turnout was experienced at this election. The officers for next fiscal year remains the same, i.e., President: **Darrin Ching**; 1VP **Kaimana Pendergrass**; 2VP Vacant; Treasurer: **Ron Wong**; Corresponding Secretary: **Mike Nakamura**; and Recording Secretary: **Arlene Fraser**. **Lynette Inouye** volunteered to become the Aloha Chair so the board will confirm this action at the next board meeting. At the meeting **Ron** indicated he is thinking of moving to the East Coast so he may be relinquishing his position as Treasurer and will be transferring his duties to **Mike** as soon as we can find a replacement for **Mike** as Corresponding Secretary. So, are there any volunteers for this position? If so, please let a board member know.

Membership News. a. Dues are due at the next meeting. Please pay **Ron** by giving him a check made out to “Hui Lima Kokua” or sending it to him at 392 Tulane Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003. Dues are \$20 for family and \$15 for singles. b. **Ray Louie** had an eye surgery last month and is recovering slowly and will be unable to drive for a while. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

News about Hawaii.

a. The protest against building the Thirty Meter Telescope on Mauna Kea is one of the top news in Hawaii. The protest is affecting the economy of the Big Island while protestors are trying to protect the sacred mountain. Hawaii Governor **David Ige** and the Mayor of Hilo, **Harry Kim**, are supporting the construction of the TMT.

b. The USS Arizona Memorial finally opened last month after being closed to visitors for over a year. The closure was due to cracks found on the dock structure thus posing a safety concern.

c. The University of Hawaii football team played 4 games so far this season (3 of the games against PAC-12 teams) and has a 3-1 record. They beat University of Arizona (sorry **John**), Oregon State, and Central Arkansas but lost to University of Washington.

d. The University of Hawaii Wahine Volleyball team has a 10-1 record so far and is ranked 13th in the nation.. We even beat UCLA in 3 straight sets (sorry about that **Ray**).

e. The Ruth B. Shannon Center located in Whittier sponsors Aloha Concert Series: On Saturday October 5, 2019, **Eric Lee & Mailani** will perform. On Saturday, December 7, Ukulele Friends Kanikapila featuring **Bryan Tolentino, Herb Ohta Jr., Pomaikai Lyman, and Halhaku Seabury**. On Saturday January 11, the **Makaha Sons** featuring **Jerome Koko** will perform. On Saturday March 14, **Waipuna** will perform. On Saturday, May 23, **Robert Cazimero & Halau Na Kamalei** will perform. (Thanks **Arlene Fraser** for this info).

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Mike's Rambling Corner

Tidbits:

A. California is the most populated state with about 40 million people. Following California is Texas (29.2 million), Florida (21.3 million), and New York (19.5 million). Hawaii is ranked 40 (1.5 million). Puerto Rico, which is a territory and not a state, has more than double Hawaii's population with 3.2 million people. The U.S. has 330 million population, number 3 in the world, following China (1.4 billion) and India (1.4 billion). World population is 7.7 billion.

B. List of the 20 best TV Shows of all time (Parade). Remember some of the oldies?

1. I Love Lucy (1951-57)
2. The Carol Burnett Show (1967-78)
3. The Mary Tyler Moore Show (1970-77)
4. All in the Family (1971-79)
5. M*A*S*H (1972-83)
6. Saturday Night Live (1975-)
7. Taxi (1978-83)
8. Hill Street Blues (1981-87)
9. NYPD Blue (1993-2005)
10. Cheers (1982-93)
11. The Simpsons (1989-)
12. Friends (1994-2004)
13. ER (1994-2009)
14. The West Wing (1999-2006)
15. The Sopranos (1999-2007)
16. 30 Rock (2006-15)
17. Mad Men (2007-15)
18. Modern Family (2009-)
19. Game of Thrones (2011-19)
20. VEEP (2012-19)