

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2020

Website: [www.huilimakoua.com](http://www.huilimakoua.com). Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! (Read next page for meaning)

**Next Club Activity.** (a) **The club will be having a luncheon at Hunan Garden located at 1621 N. Oxnard Blvd, 93030 starting at noon on January 11.** All currently paid up members will get to eat for free. So pay **Ron Wong** the dues on or before that day to become eligible for this treat. For the program, **Bill Pendergrass** will be giving a talk about himself to include his earlier days in Ventura. Our originally scheduled talent show will be held at a later date. (b) Here is bad news: our club has not received permission from Our Lady of Assumption Church to use their facility in the new year (2020). For this reason, we are meeting at Hunan Garden in January. But we want to sincerely thank Our Lady of Assumption Church for allowing us to use their facility for the past 12 years. So now, do any of you have any suggestions where we can have our monthly potluck meetings? We always had a place to meet during the 50+ years of our existence.

**Past Club Activity.** Mahalo to **Adele Kammeyer, Leah Kammeyer, and Max Hannum** for baking and serving the ono (delicious) ham. Thanks also to all who brought delicious potluck dishes. There were 21 attendees. Thanks also to **Lynette Inouye** for sharing with us the story about **Mitsuo Fuchida** who led the Japanese bombers attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. **Lynette** had the chance to meet **Mr. Fuchida** in Hawaii after he converted to Christianity. For the second part of the program, thank you **Kaimana** for leading the group in singing some holiday songs. We sang Auld Lang Syne to signify our last potluck of the year. Nice to see “new faces” (**Max, Leah, and guest Liane**) play the ukulele. Also thanks to the dancers (**Leah, Liane, and Kay**).

**Membership News.** Dues are due. Please pay **Ron Wong** by giving him a check made out to “Hui Lima Kokua” or sending it to him at 392 Tulane Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003. Annual dues are \$20 for family and \$15 for singles. Initiation fee is \$10 for new members. A reminder: pay your dues and get a free lunch at our meeting on January 11 at Hunan Garden.

**Hawaii Sports.** (a) The UH football team has a 8-4 record so far with 1 more games on its schedule – the Hawaii Bowl against BYU on December 24 to be played at the Aloha Stadium. UH **Coach Nick Rolovich** has been named Mountain West Coach of the Year. **Rolovich** receives a salary of \$400,000 a year and is one of the lowest paid NCAA Division 1 football coaches. However he will receive bonuses this year for being named “Coach of the Year” as well as participating in a bowl game, etc. (b) The UH Men Volleyball team was ranked number 1 in the nation on the first preseason ranking. The UH team took second in the nation last year. Coach **Charlie Wade** “only” makes \$105,000 a year. Hope he will end up with some lucrative bonuses at the end of the season.

**Hawaiian Events.** (a) **Andrew Molina** (ukulele player) concert at Anacapa Ukulele in Ventura on January 12 at 1 pm. Tickets on sale at Anacapa Ukulele. (b) Southern California Slack Key Concert to be held on January 19 at 2 pm at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center. Performers include **Jerry Santos, Lim family, John Keawe, Ikaika Marzo, Bobby Moderow, Bobby Ingano, Jeff Peterson, Kamuela Kimikeo, and Anthony Pfluke.** (c) The Makaha Sons, a well known Hawaiian trio will be performing at the Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts on January 11 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. The Center is located at 6760 Painter Ave, Whittier, CA 90601.

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## Mike's Rambling Corner

### Food that should not be put in the Refrigerator.

Whole Melons	Basil	Potatoes
Onions	Tomatoes	Coffee Beans
Garlic	Hot Sauce (Tabasco)	Honey
Sliced Bread	Nuts	Avocados
Stone Fruits	Olive oil	Cucumbers
Bell Peppers	Pickles	Chocolate
Eggplants	Whole Watermelons	

**Hawaiian Phrases.** Many of us grew up in Hawaii without learning too much Hawaiian. Here are some sayings that may help you – it's never too late to learn:

A hui hou	Until we meet again
Aloha au iaoe	I love you
Aloha auninala	Good afternoon
Aloha ahiahi	Good evening
Aloha kakahiaka	Good morning
Aloha nui loa	Very much love
Pau hana	Quitting time for work
E 'olu 'olu 'oe	Please?
Hana hou	Do it again
Pehea 'oe	How are you?
Komo mai	Come in
Ao no ho'i	What a terrible thing!
Hele mai	Come here
Helo aku	Go away!
Ka ua	You and I
Mele Kalikimaka	Merry Christmas!
Hau'oli Makahiki Hou	Happy New Year!
Mahalo nui loa	Thanks very much
Uwe	Oops! Oh, no!
Malama pono	Take care

### **Hawaii Information:**

The Hawaiian Islands are a chain of 137 islands spread over 1,500 miles.

Population of Hawaii is 1.4 million.

State flower is Yellow Hibiscus

State Motto: Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono (The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness).

Hawaii State Tree is kukui or candlenut tree

Nearly 10 million tourists visited Hawaii in 2018.

Mount Waialeale on the Island of Kauai averages about 450 inches of rain a year.

State fish is Humuhumunukunukuapuaa.

State Anthem is Hawaii Pono'i

State Bird is Nene (Hawaiian Goose)