

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2020

Website: [www.huilimakoua.com](http://www.huilimakoua.com). Happy Valentines Day!

**Next Club Activity.** (a) **Our next monthly potluck luncheon will be held at Lynette Inouye's house on February 8, starting at 1 pm. Lynette's address is 569 La Fonda Drive, Ventura, 93003.** Mahalo to **Lynette** (and husband **Alan**) for inviting us to us their house for our potluck. **Lynette's** idea for the program is to have everybody share their hobby with the group. Hobbies may include playing musical instruments, singing, showing artistic accomplishments like painting, arts and crafts, telling jokes, tap dancing, etc. However, no stamp collection hobby will be discussed at this meeting - this will be a subject of presentation at another time. (b) Let a Board member know if you have suggestions for programs. (c) Future club events:

**February 8.** Potluck at **Lynette Inouye's** house. Program: Share your Hobby.

**March 14.** Potluck at **Adele Kammeyer's** house in Camarillo. Tentative program: "Roots."

**Past Club Activity.** Last month's luncheon was held at Hunan Garden located in Oxnard. The luncheon was free to all paid up members of the Club. A total of 15 members attended the get together. After the delicious Chinese luncheon was served, **Bill Pendergrass** talked about his life growing up in Ventura County. He talked about changes taking place in the county, his hobbies and how he met his lovely wife, **Kaimana**.

**Membership News.** (a) Mahalo to **Lynette Inouye**. First she volunteered to become the Aloha Chairperson for our Club in October; then she roasted the turkey and ham for our Thanksgiving potluck; then she volunteered to have the February Club potluck at her home; then she volunteered to take over the cooking of the rice for our monthly potlucks because of the vacant 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position. Thanks **Lynette**, why you didn't join our Club years earlier? (b) 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.

**Hawaii Sports.** (a) The UH football team had a very respectable record of 10-5 record this past season. UH Coach **Nick Rolovich** made about \$600,000 for the year. **Rolovich** has recently accepted the position to become Washington State's new coach that will pay him about \$3 million. Congratulations **Rolo**, we will miss you and good luck in your new position. (b) The #18 UH Rainbow Wahine's volleyball season came to an end in a losing effort to #5 Nebraska Corn Huskers in straight sets during the third round of the NCAA tournament. The Rainbow Wahine finished a fabulous season at 26-4, won their first Big West title in **Coach Robyn Ah Mow's** third season, and returned to the third round of the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2016. UH has high hopes for the future with five freshmen returning. (c) The number 1 ranked UH Men Volleyball team has a 7-0 record so far. Coach **Charlie Wade** and his team continue to impress all.

**Hawaiian Events.** **Jeff Linsky**, guitarist (and ukulele) will perform at Hidden Café in Camarillo Springs for Valentines Day, February 14. **Linsky** performed in Hawaii when he lived there many years ago. He started his professional career in Hawaii. Reservations required.

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## Mike's Rambling Corner

**Condolences.** The Polynesian community in Ventura County mourns the loss of **Tina Vainuku**, founder and leader of Tina's Port of Paradise, a Polynesian musical group. She passed away on January 4 at the age of 67. **Tina's** son, **Sione**, is a member of **Kaimana's** ukulele group.

**Things that happen to your body when you stop eating sugar.** (Reader's Digest):

1. You will look younger.
2. You'll get happy.
3. You'll shed pounds.
4. You'll catch fewer colds.
5. You'll lower diabetes risk.
6. You'll live longer.
7. You'll improve your breath and smile.
8. You'll have better sex.
9. You'll sleep like a baby.

### Hawaiian Rules:

Never judge a day by the weather.  
The best things in life aren't things.  
Tell the truth – there's less to remember.  
Speak softly and wear a loud shirt.  
Goals are deceptive – the unaimed arrow never misses.  
He who dies with the most toys – still dies.  
Age is relative – when you're over the hill, you pick up speed.  
There are 2 ways to be rich – make more or desire less.  
Beauty is internal – looks mean nothing.  
No rain – no rainbows.

### Tidbits About Hawaii:

The big island of Hawaii grows about 42 acres a year because of the volcano eruptions.  
Hawaii is the only state in the US that grows coffee commercially.  
Hawaii has lost more wild life species than any other state.  
It is the only state that is made up entirely of islands.  
Hawaii is the second widest state in the US, after Alaska, spanning 1,500 miles.  
Hawaii is the only state to honor a monarch (**King Kamehameha**).  
No building on Kauai can be taller than a palm tree by law.

**USS Arizona.** The Honolulu Star Advertiser reported on the unique ceremony for interring the ashes of **Lauren Bruner**, most likely the last USS Arizona survivor to join the rest of his shipmates in gun turret 44. Two Army divers wore vintage Mark 5 hardhats, lead boots, and dry suits that weighed about 200 pounds to deliver **Bruner's** ashes to his final resting spot. More than 900 sailors remain entombed on the USS Arizona from when the battleship sank 78 years ago.