

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: [www.huilimakoua.com](http://www.huilimakoua.com). HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**What Next?** As you all expected, the potluck for May has been cancelled due to the corona virus. Most of us should have been pretty much locked up at home for the past month or so. **Bill Pendergrass** works for the US Post Office so he has to go to work everyday. Be safe **Bill**. The board hopes you are all doing well and have enough essentials to last for a while. **(b)** All future club activities are put on hold. I will try to keep you all updated on Hawaii Club information through the newsletters. Please send me information you would like to share with the membership. Like most of you, I have been inundated with the COVID-19 news on TV. **(c) Liz Awa**, hope you are doing well and **John** is taking good care of you. Get well soon!

**Past Club Activity.** Last month's (April) Easter picnic was cancelled. There is a good chance that we will have to at least cancel the next couple potlucks. But I will keep you updated so stay tuned.

**Sports.** **(a)** So sad that all sports have been either cancelled or postponed because of the virus. Even the Olympics have been moved back one year from July 2020 to July 2021. However the National Football League draft will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and my favorite player who is available for the draft is Quarterback **Tua Tagovailoa**. **Tua** graduated from St. Louis High School and went to University of Alabama. He is predicted to be drafted in the top 10. **(b)** My friend, **Chris Louie**, (son of **Ray & Connie Louie**) ran in his 100<sup>th</sup> marathon in March in Los Angeles. **Chris** has run marathons all over the world. A marathon is 26.2 miles long. Gee, can you imagine running 26.2 miles a hundred times? Congratulation **Chris**, keep up the good work. (I wonder if **Chris** wears a mask as he keeps in shape.)

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## **Mike's Rambling Corner**

**Quarantined at Home.** In this turbulent time when most of us are quarantined at home, it is a challenge to usefully occupy ourselves. We can clean the house or watch movies on TV. Personally I have been subscribing to NETFLIX for years but hardly watched any movie on it, except this past month when I more than made up. How are you all doing in this lockdown period? Would you like to share your experience with other Hui Members? As for me, here is how I have been occupying myself.

My son has been doing all my shopping of necessities for us (groceries and medication) and usually drops them off in my garage before waving goodbye. He doesn't step into the house. I have not hugged my 2 year old granddaughter for over a month. Hope she doesn't forget "Oji" and "Grandma."

While at home we (Kay & Mike) have been using the Zoom on the ipad to keep up with our ukulele groups, hula group, and Bone Builders. This app allows us to see, talk, and enjoy the company of others without leaving the house. We just have to remember to dress appropriately because others can see you. I have never heard of Zoom until mid March. Playing ukulele with a couple of dozen others can be challenging because the delay in sound makes it impossible to keep time and rhythm with each other. Also, having more than one person talk at the same time can be confusing. But still, it is fun.

I have heard that the price of gas has gone down to under \$3. I haven't filled up the tanks of my two cars in over a month, and both tanks are over ¾ full. I take both cars for short drives just to warm up the engines.

During this lockdown period I was surprised to find out that Kay really knows how to cook, an art I thought she forgot. To add variety to our meals we started using "Home Chef" where ready to cook meals are delivered to your door in an insulated box.

Kay has found time to work on her garden in the backyard where we get to appreciate her home grown vegetables more now than ever before. Kay has been careful not to disturb the nesting birds in our backyard patio. Watching the birds has been exciting and entertaining for us. Friends have been generous in leaving oranges, tangerines, lemons and turnips at our door.

I see many people on TV who cannot get haircuts. I am lucky to have my personal barber living with me who has been doing my hair for over 45 years. Thanks Kay, I owe you a bunch.

Please send me information of the things you are doing while being stuck at home so we can share your experience with other members in the next newsletter. I know that some of you are essential workers and have to report to your job site while others may work from home. Whatever you do, stay healthy, stay home as much as possible, wash your hands, and keep your distance. One of these days we will meet and see each other in the flesh and talk about the "old days" when we were quarantined at home.

**Indoor Humor:** (Thanks Jimmy)

2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.

The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!

You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home schooled by day drinkers...

This virus has done what no woman had been able to do...cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!!!

Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair extensions!

Who are we trying to impress? We have snacks, we have sweat pants – I say we use them!

Day 10 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands???

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

When this is over...what meeting do I attend first...Weight Watchers or AA?