

# HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB

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Aloha from the Aloha State!

I just had some Spam saimin from WalMart Ala Moana. Not the best saimin, but it was my first taste of saimin since I arrived two days ago. I was at WalMart to buy a Hawaiian-English dictionary. Before I share some Hawaiian words and phrases, let's talk about the food/treats you must indulge in before you return to the mainland. Here are some basics: poi, laulau, saimin (not the same as ramen), malasadas (Leonard's), shave ice (Waiola, Matsumoto's), haupia pie and Okinawan sweet potato pie (Ted's Bakery), loco moco, Portuguese sausage, Chinese oxtail soup, Okinawan pig's feet soup, li hing mui (and other mui), manapua (Char Hung Sut) and po-ke with limu. (Got po-ke mainland, but not da same kine.)

And here are some basic Hawaiian words and common phrases:

Ae – Yes

A'ole – No

Aloha – Hello, goodbye, love

Mahalo – Thank you

'A'ole pili.kia – You're welcome (literally, no trouble)

Akamai – Smart

Lo.lo – Stupid

Hana – Work

Pau - Finished

Kama.'aina – native, longtime resident

Mali.hini - visitor

More Hawaiian words and phrases to follow in future newsletters.

On July 24, 2021, the Hui Lima Kokua board members met. During August club members may nominate new board members. Currently, the following serve:

Darrin Ching, president

Mike Nakamura, treasurer

Arlene Fraser, recording secretary

Lynette Inouye, corresponding secretary

The following positions are open:

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president

Aloha chairperson

In September we're hoping to hold elections in person at a luncheon meeting at a restaurant, date, time, and place to be decided by the current board. You will be notified via email and/or phone calls.

Mahalo nui loa,

Lynette Inouye, corresponding secretary