

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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More than half the year is gone already, and last month on June 11th we met for the first time as a club since February 2020. Eleven people showed up at Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant in Oxnard, including Connie and Ray Louie all the way from San Marino near Pasadena. If you don't know who they are, this couple is almost 90 (Connie in September, Ray next year March). They were featured in the May 2022 newsletter. If they can drive over one hour to make it to our gatherings, I'm sure most of you folks who live in Ventura County can make it to our meetings barring physical limitations.

Po'aono, Aukake Ka Umikumamako'lu (Saturday, August 13th) will be our next meeting at Camino Real Park in Ventura for a picnic from 12 – 2 PM. It will be a potluck with president Darrin Ching making tri-tip and volunteer Aloha Chairperson Leandra Castroni providing the rice. Besides bringing a dish to share, please bring a friend or two who may be interested in joining the Hawaii Club. They don't need to be from Hawaii, just interested in things Hawaiian – the people, music, dance, food, language.

Speaking of the Hawaiian language, local comedian Andy Bumatai on YouTube mentioned the word “wala'au” which could be an adjective meaning “talkative,” or a verb meaning “converse.”

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Stay safe if you're doing fireworks. In Ventura County only Fillmore allows fireworks. In all other cities, fireworks of all kinds are illegal.

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