



HUI LIMA KOKUA NEWSLETTER - 'Aukake & Kepakemapa 2026

Hawaii Club of Ventura County - August & September 2026

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Kepakemapa | September

2 - Queen Lili'uokalani's Bday

7 - Labor Day

12 - Hui Lima Kokua Meeting -

Board Elections

22 - First day of Autumn 🍁

Hui Lima Meeting Location

The Club House at The Orchard
10949 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93004

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 12, 11a-1p

The next meeting is potluck in the Club House. ***The Club needs a new volunteer to bring the rice for this meeting and future ones***; please reply all in the email if you would like to volunteer for this. Five cups of rice is the typical amount served. Mahalo!

Elections will be held at the September meeting; see below for more information. After elections, the program will feature a presentation by **Lynette Inouye** on the Introduction of Christianity to the Hawaiian Islands.

We had a great time last meeting with guest speaker, **Dirk Boone**, who gave a presentation on two versions of a Hawaiian mele (song), "Hawai'i Loa, Ku-Li-Ke Ka-Kou" by Liko Martin and the English version, "All Hawai'i Stand Together". We were able to play both versions on ukulele after. Mahalo nui to Dirk for his knowledge and talents!

HUI LIMA KOKUA ELECTIONS

It's time to vote for the club officers! **Elections will be held at the September 12th meeting** and installation at the October meeting. These are volunteer positions for one year, October 2026 through September 2027.

Below is the list of incumbents and open positions for the Board:



President - Open

Treasurer - Amy Cherot

1st Vice President - Mike Nakamura

2nd Vice President - Leandra & Mario Castroni

Recording Secretary - Open

Corresponding Secretary - Open

As you can see, Maxwell Hannum and I will not be returning to our Board positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary this year. We've enjoyed our time serving and hope to pass the baton to some new faces. Mahalo nui loa for having us!

If you are interested in serving on the Board in any of the above-listed positions, please contact **Mike Nakamura**, monakamura@aol.com or 805-482-1740.

Hospitality Chair, Sergeant At Arms, and Advisor are all Board-appointed positions.



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Ka Wai Ola News

In our last meeting, guest Dirk Boone shared with us a Hawaiian newspaper called *Ka Wai Ola*.

Ka Wai Ola is a great source of local Hawaiian news and stories, working to "improve the wellbeing of Native Hawaiians through advocacy, research, community engagement, land management and the funding of community programs."

If you'd like look up *Ka Wai Ola* news online, you can check them out here: <https://kawaiola.news/>

Ka Wai Ola also offers free email subscriptions or newspapers via regular mail! To sign up for a free online subscription or a newspaper in the mail, visit <https://kawaiola.news/subscribe/>

They have tons of great information and efforts towards the community.

Ideas for Future Programs

Calling for ideas for future programs! At our last meeting, the following ideas were discussed:

- Rock painting with Patti
- Hula dancing
- History of Kalaupapa
- Nose flute demonstration with Dirk Boone

If you have any ideas for upcoming programs or presentations, let the Board know!

HAU'OLI LĀ HĀNAU

to our 'Aukake

Arlene Fraser

Deby Tygell

& Kepakemapa birthdays!

Connie Louie

Lynette Inouye

Barbara Moore



Hope everyone has a beautiful day and
enjoy your celebrations!

September Meeting & Board Elections - Saturday, Sept. 12, 11a-1p