Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā...`Ano`ai



Ho`opuka mua

Mei 2k9

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Welina me kealoha,

The Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* (HCCW) would like to welcome you to enjoy our very first monthly newsletter. We'll keep you updated on our events and community activities so you can mark your calendars and join us whenever you and your `*ohana* are able.

Small Kine History

Established: November 10, 1960

Chartered: April 16, 1966 by the Association of Hawaiian Civic

Clubs

Nawaiho`olu`u:\bar{O}ma'oma'o a me ke`oke`oMele:Pa'ahanaPua:Hawaiian Gardenia - Na`u or NanuPo`e`Olelo:E ho`o hana like a `e ana - Working togetherE ho`o hana like a `e ana - Working together"e ho`omalu i na kuleana o Kukaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho`i kakou ia lakou i na kau a kau..."Makia"to protect the privileges of Kukaniloko because we love them for all time..."

Kuleana

Kukaniloko Birthstones is a registered Historic Site, State Monument, and Hawai'i State Park (State Site No. 50-80-04-218). It is the birthplace of the highest ranking chiefs of Hawai'i, as early as AD 1060. The Division of State Parks was given jurisdiction in 1992, however, site maintenance, management, and interpretation are provided by the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawā*, recognized Curators of *Kukaniloko* Birthstones. *Wahi kapu O Kukaniloko* is one of the most sacred sites in all of the Hawaiian Islands.

Malama Our Wahi Pana

The 3rd Saturday of each month is an organized, tentative, monthly maintenance work day. Cleaning and removing of debris not addressed by State Park maintenance crews takes place. This month, the third Saturday, May 16th from 9am-12noon, we will be in *Launani* Valley to *malama* the site of *ka`anani`au O`ahunui* (the valley below Oceanic Cable location). *kalimapau@hotmail.com* for directions...*Kukaniloko* Birthstones State Monument site interpretation to follow at 1:00pm...you are welcomed to join us.

Membership

Membership is open to those of Hawaiian ancestry. However, in our Constitution and By-Laws amended 09 November 2005: SECTION 3.2. ASSOCIATE. Any spouse of a regular member or a non-Hawaiian may become a member of this club by paying the dues of the club but who may not have any voting privileges, or hold office.

Annual membership dues are \$15. For those who are interested in becoming members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa*, please send an e-mail to *kalimapau@hotmail.com*. An application will be sent to you.

Honored Kupuna, Charter Members for 48 years: Pelekikena Lurline Hinano Lee; Gulstan Waiau & Rose Poepoe; Thomas Lopez

Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at the *Wahiawa* Police Station Conference Room on the second Wednesday of the month from 7pm to 8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on May 13th (this week Wednesday). Please join us. Ms. *Keona* Mark will be a guest speaker to update the community on the Stryker Brigade activities. A message from (*hope pelekikena*-vice president) Tom Lenchanko 349-9949:

Trust for Public Lands asked to be placed on the May 2009 HCC of Wahiawa's agenda to introduce and update land associated contracts regarding the Galbraith 2200 acres [surrounding Kukaniloko] and its eventual parceling. There's also a consideration, through application, which "X" amount of acres surrounding the State Monument Kukaniloko would become the auspice of the OHA?

We are hopeful that our inheritance shall be rightfully issued to 'Aha Kukaniloko...'ike 'aina... direct and lineal descendants, 'Ohana, the traditions and those lineal descendants tied by tenant rights to these traditional cultural properties that the 'Aha Kukaniloko represents...Please consider this vital discussion reflecting our HCC of Wahiawa's prior and continued practice of care for the associated kulanakauhale...ka`anani`au... resource and land management kuleana...

"Haku Mele no Kukaniloko"

The Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* plans to host *"Haku Mele no Kukaniloko"* in August of 2010. This will be a statewide event honoring *Kukaniloko.* We would like to develop a pilot program that can be passed on to other *Moku* to honor their sacred sites through *Haku Mele;* eventually, having the program return, full circle, to the *Piko, Kukaniloko.* Come help us; let's work together. If you would like to be on the planning committee for "*Haku Mele no Kukaniloko*", please send an e-mail to *kalimapau@hotmail.com.*