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



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Kupuna mahaloʻia Charter Members of 48 years: Pelekikena Lurline Hinano Lee; Gulstan & Rose Poepoe; & Thomas Lopez

'Ōlelo No'eau – Mary Kawena Pukui

A'ohe hana nui ka alu'ia Translation: No task is too big when done together. Explanation: United we stand, divided we fall.

Moʻolelo – Samuel Manaiakalani Kamakau

Kane, Hulihonua and *wahine, Keakahulilani* are believed by Hawaiians to have been their earliest ancestors. For 28 generations from *Hulihonua* to *Wakea*, no man was made chief over another. The parents were masters over their own family groups. *Kapawa* was the first chief to be acknowledged as a ruling chief 25 generations after *Wakea*. This was at *Waialua*, `*Oahu*; from then on the Hawaiian Islands became chief-ruled kingdoms. *Kapawa* was the first sacred child born at *Kūkaniloko*.

Kuleana - Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument

Google *Kūkaniloko* youtube - <u>The Birth of a Nation</u>: <u>A visit with Tom Lenchanko</u> for a 27 minute video produced by Voices of Truth.

Malama Our Wahi Pana

June 20th, the 3rd Saturday of this month, is our monthly maintenance work day at *Kūkaniloko* Birthstones State Monument. Cleaning and removing of debris not addressed by State Park maintenance crews takes place. Bring your tools: weed whackers, rakes, cutters, etc., some water and *mea `ai mama* if you wish. *`Ohana* will be there all day from 9am until *pau* in preparation for the next day, Sunday, the 21st of June, Summer Solstice 2009. On Sunday, *`Ohana* will be on site from sunrise to sunset for a *paehumu* ceremony. Bring *noho*.

Membership

Membership is open to those of Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian ancestry. Annual membership dues are \$15. For those who are interested in becoming members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa*, e-mail <u>kalimapau@hotmail.com</u>. An application will be sent to you.

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 next week on June 10th, at 7:30pm (for this month only). Please join us. Bring a friend.

Duke's Clothing Store



Duke's Clothing, a long time *Wahiawā* business, annually honors past and present historical places around *Wahiawā* town through t-shirts adorned with photos of these places. In 2008, and continuing through 2009, Gail Nakasone, of Duke's Clothing, has selected for their commemorative t-shirt a photo by Brian Sato to represent *Kūkaniloko* Birthstones State Monument. *"E ho'omalu i nā kuleana o Kūkaniloko no ka mea aloha nō ho'i kākou ia lākou i nā kau a kau..."* "to protect the privileges of *Kūkaniloko* because we love them for all time..." are the words that embrace the timeless sepia photo of our *wahi kapu*. Colors of the t-shirts vary as well as sizes from small to XXX. These t-shirts retail for \$15.95 plus tax. Gail generously gives a donation to our club stimulated by the sales of these t-shirts. We express our *Mahalo nui aloha* to Gail Nakasone for her kindness and support of *Kūkaniloko*. Check them out! Go visit her at 723 California Ave. *Wahiawā* 96786 (808) 621-5331

"Haku Mele no Kūkaniloko"

The Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawā* plans to host **"Haku Mele no Kūkaniloko"** in August of 2010. This will be a statewide event honoring *Kūkaniloko*. 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, Kūkaniloko*. Come help us; let's work together. If you would like to be on the planning committee for **"Haku Mele no Kūkaniloko"**, please send an e-mail to *kalimapau@hotmail.com_Mahalo* plenty to all those who have recently volunteered to *kokua... A'ohe hana nui ka alu'ia*!