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10.23.14 – 11.02.14 ...The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 55th Annual Convention was held at the Waikoloa Beach Resort Marriott, *Moku o Keawe* from October 23rd through November 2nd, 2014. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was represented by three Delegates. The island of Maui will be hosting the 56th Annual Convention 2015.



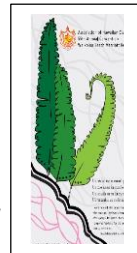
HCCW Delegate Vicki Pakele, Pelekikena Marie "Malia" Doo and Delegate Velma Aloha Kekipi represented the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā at the 55th Annual AOHCC Convention...*Mahalo nui*



Events held at the Waikoloa Beach Resort Marriott on *Moku o Keawe*.



Our HCCW Delegate Vicki Pakele and Pelekikena Marie "Malia" Doo are pictured here with the outgoing Immediate Past President, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs' Pelekikena Soulee Stroud. HCCW congratulates the newly elected AOHCC Pelekikena 2014, Annelle Amaral of the Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club.



The 55th Annual AOHCC Convention: election year. Delegates voted for new AOHCC incoming Officers.



Beautiful display of lau ki



Do what you love and love what you do...Hand-made implements.



Prince Jonah Kuhio



Photos by Vicki Pakele

Ōlelo no'eau...Mary Kawena Pukui #1691...**Ke ēwe hānau o ka 'āina...***The lineage born of the land.* A native Hawaiian who is island-born and whose ancestors were also of the land.

He Hawai'i au, kanaka maui ... I am Hawai'i, those connected to Spirit through our hearts of Aloha...Some *Kupuna* remind us that the word "Hawaiian" ends in a consonant. Words in our language do not end in consonants.

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11.11.14...OHA Trustee Peter Apo met with HCCW members... Discussion concerning the OHA/HCCW Stewardship Proposal regarding the maintenance and care of *kalana* Kūkaniloko took place. Trustee Apo agreed with HCCW that it is time to place our Proposal on the OHA agenda; we have been in negotiation for 18 months. Why has it taken so long? Unfailingly, for the past 54 years, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā has been taking care of Kūkaniloko since November 10, 1960. Four generations committed to our inheritance **"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."**

11.12.14 James "Sparky" Rodrigues, Community Outreach Manager for Ōlelo was our guest speaker at the November HCCW monthly meeting. He shared with us the opportunities offered at the Ōlelo Wahiawa Community Media Center located at Leilehua High School. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā will be looking into taking some of these classes together early in 2015. Anyone interested in attending a class or needing a refresher course, please email Kalimapau at kalimapau@hotmail.com. *E ho'ohana like a'e ana ... Working Together!* **BASIC PRODUCTION CLASS** provides 24 hours of training in Producer, Camera and Final Cut Pro Editing over a period of 6 to 8 days. Completion of this course results in "certification", which grants the ability to produce programs using Ōlelo equipment and facilities. Let's do it!



11.29.14 ... Dr. Lynette Cruz and the Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU) Anthropology (ANTH 3820) haumana as well as students from other teachers and classes of HPU joined HCCW for site interpretation at O'ahunui in Launani Valley, Mililani. Survey maps placed them back in time as they learned of the established boundaries of the ancestors.



When students develop an affinity for Hawaiian culture, it can be an integral part of how they act, strive and communicate.

MALIA SMITH, EDD

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11.29.14 Dr. Lynette Cruz and her 12 HPU haumana from the morning group at O'ahunui were joined by 18 more haumana who live on this side of the island and travelled independently to the Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument for site interpretation followed by the *kanu* of a fresh batch of *lau ki* that guard the *piko*, Kūkaniloko...



Dr. Lynette Cruz and her HPU students visit Kūkaniloko and are greeted by HCCW *lālā 'ōiwi* Lopaka Oliviera with *oli* and *honi*. We then shared *pule* and *makana* of *pa'a kai* with our guest followed by site interpretation of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko – Līhu'e, Halemano, Wahiawā...

Maps of our true National Treasure, Kūkaniloko, were used as valuable tools to teach these *haumana* to connect to and center at the *piko*, Kūkaniloko. They *noho* here at the center of O'ahu, as we ask, they attentively "listen so they can see"... *mahalo nui aloha*



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With the 2014 Winter Solstice soon approaching on December 21st, the Kūkaniloko Solstice Pohaku was of great interest to these *haumana*. Perhaps a few of them will return next month to experience first-hand the Sun in relationship to the Solstice Pohaku. As the Solstice occurs every six months, these HPU *haumana* were especially privileged to have fresh in their minds such valuable information and to possibly be able to experience it in reality. Information in becomes knowledge; Knowledge shared is polished with the Wisdom of the ancestors...*eō*

E pule kakou...Mai kākou i pu pa'a kai...Come and share salt with us ... [*nā ki'eke pa'akai* – salt satchels] In the days of our *poe kahiko*, salt was used to preserve our foods, make medicine and ward off evil. Today when we share salt at Kūkaniloko we ask you to remember; and have become a part of you all that you learn here at *kalana* Kūkaniloko. We also share the salt off our brow and the salt off our backs. We preserve our *mo'olelo* – traditional comprehension; our *mele* and *oli* – song and chant; our 'āina – land and family; and our 'O*iā'i'o* - truth as passed down to us by our *kupuna ma* – those whom we choose to follow. *eō*

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=87951264339&set=vb.10004746836&type=2&theater>

YOUTH SPEAKS Hawai'i Slam Poetry "Language" ... Jamaica Osorio (18) and Ittai Wong (16)

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Following their site interpretation, HPU *haumana* planted new *lau kī* or ti leaves. They will return to plant again...



We had such a lovely day yesterday. Wish we had brought more plants, but couldn't really carry them all on the bus. We have more plants (bigger ones). Later. Mahalo to you folks for hosting us. Weather was perfect. Kupuna were everywhere, I felt. The students loved the ceremonial salt sharing. Mahalo, mahalo. Ic [Lynette Cruz, PhD...HPU]

There will be no HCCW meeting in December 2014. It is a time for our families...

'ike 'āina - know you family; mālama 'āina - take care of your family; aloha 'āina - love your family

Mele Kalikimaka 2014 to all HCCW Na lālā 'ōiwi a me Na lālā ho'okama

Willie K with the Hawai'i Youth Symphony I ... "O Holy Night"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCR36yPnpLA>