

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



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 October 2k15*

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Na Wahine Kunia O Līhu‘e a me HCCW lālā ho‘okama, Sheila Valdez gave testimony of her supporting evidence gathered over the last five years. Mahalo for your dedication.



Papakilohōkū Mike Lee



Pohakea Pass at sunset in Kunia O Līhu‘e



kia‘i Tom Lenchanko, HCCW lālā ho‘okama Amy Kelly; Lyndsay Kehaulani Richter, Papakilohōkū Mike Lee, Na Wahine Kunia O Līhu‘e a me HCCW lālā ho‘okama Sheila Valdez, and Shad Kane, State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control Hawaiian Cultural Consultant, Ewa Moku, State of Hawaii & Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club.

10.05.2k15... Kunia Association held a meeting at the farm office that provided opportunity to share with the lessee's the importance of preserving historical sites in the uplands of Kunia. HCCW's lālā ho‘okama Sheila Valdez and lālā ‘ōiwi Leilehua Keohookalani worked with the archaeologists to help produce the Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) for Kunia Loa Ridge Farmlands. The survey identifies burial and historical sites in a 400 plus page document that includes photos, renderings and historical information of the many sites located on the Farmlands. Guest speakers included *kia‘i* Thomas Lenchanko and Papakilohōkū Mike Lee who explained our cultural practices and the importance to have management and care of these burial and historical sites in the Farmlands. *Mahalo* for taking the time to be there...eō



Aha Kūkaniloko Kōa Mana Spokesperson, kia‘i O Kūkaniloko a me HCCW lālā ‘ōiwi, Tom Lenchanko gave interpretation of the Kunia uplands in relationship to Kūkaniloko, addressing the sensitive matters at hand regarding the identification and care of our ancestral burials and sacred historical sites in the Farmlands.



Leilehua Keohookalani is a lineal descendant of Kunia O Līhu‘e, founding member of Na Wahine Kunia O Līhu‘e, and Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa lālā ‘ōiwi. Mahalo!

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And the ua [rain] came to bless Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument... Photos credits by Kalimapau



10.17.2k15...October 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Clean-up... Once again “Done Tours” returned for their annual commitment to come out to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument to help us clean. Owner, Kawika Smith, who grew up in Wahiawa, brought his young employees and friends to help clean the invasive grasses and growth on the sides of the easement road. It was a tough job. Our 3rd Saturday workday normally is from 9 – noon when we invite everyone to come out to help clean. “Done Tours” arrived at 7 am and continued working until noon. We of HCCW express our sincere *Mahalo!* for your assist. They did take a break, however, to sit with *kia‘i* Tom Lenchanko to listen to the site interpretation of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. Enlightened with the *mana‘o* of this sacred place, they returned to their work, wholehearted, with a renewed energy. *Mahalo* plenty again for your donation of tools and equipment and taking time to help to water...eō

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Kawika Smith of “Done Tours” and his staff. Mahalo! Mahalo! Mahalo!

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10.17.2k15... "Ka kukui me ka 'ie'ie" Hawaiian Club of Chaminade University visited Kūkaniloko for a site interpretation with Tom Lenchanko and to help with October 3rd Saturday clean-up. Miss Kahiau Mckeague, Pelekikena of *Ka kukui me ka 'ie'ie* Hawaiian Club, and her father, Kumu Jack Mckeague of *Ka pa hula o ka lei hulu hiwa*, brought members to learn the *mo'olelo* of Kūkaniloko. Joined by the staff of "Done Tours" they sat to learn the significance of *kalana* Kūkaniloko through our oral history.



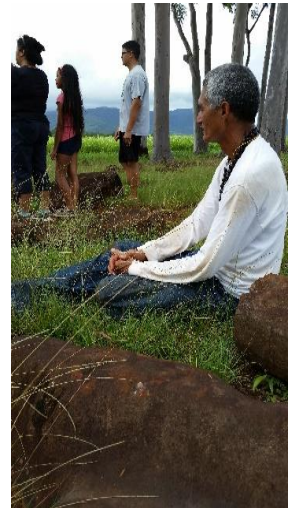
Hawaiian Club members will be performing the *kahiko* "Kakuhihewa" for their festival and felt there would be no better place to be inspired than by the Royal Birthplace of Kakuhihewa. The last *Ali'i* to be born at Kūkaniloko...*"a child sent by the gods, a child of character, strength, and vision; possessing the mental acumen moral rectitude imbued*



from on high to lead our people, our nation, to a life filled with peace and prosperity." Some students are on scholarship from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Community service projects are part of their commitment as recipients. This was the perfect day to learn of our traditional comprehension at Kūkaniloko and then to return their *mana* to the land through maintenance and care - hands on! Members took a moment to offer *oli* to the *'āina* and to all those who have come before us. Following their *oli*, a *hula* was offered by members as their *makana*. Kahiau danced "Kakuhihewa" chanted by her father, Kumu Hula Jack Mckeague. *eō*



10.16.2k15...OHA Kūkākūkā...Compliance Manager, Kai Markell; kia'i Tom Lenchanko; Land & Property Manager, Jon Ching; Land & Property Director, Miles Nishijima; HCCW Historian & Treasurer Kalimapau, OHA Brutus LaBenz; Compliance Monitoring Specialist, Everett Ohta; Archaeologist, Lauren Morawski; and photographer, HCCW lālā 'ōiwi, Vicki Pakele...Mahalo!



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Time to work. Chaminade University Hawaiian Club members cleaned the north central gardens. After removing the invasive growth, they planted *lau ki* and *‘uki‘uki* plants. Many hands brought much work to completion. *Mahalo...*



The final job for this day was difficult but the most significant. *Ka kukui me ka ‘ie‘ie* members went out to the easement to collect *pōhaku*. Together, they loaded Auntie Vicki’s truck bed with the largest *pōhaku* they each could carry. The energy and excitement continued to expand. Down at the site, outside of the *lau ki*, *kia‘i* Tom Lenchanko along with Lopaka Oliveira guided them in the laying the first *pōhaku* of the foundation for...“A Stone Wall of Hope.”



A Stone Wall of Hope...Pā Pōhaku ‘o Kamana‘olana

One Heart, One Spirit, One Nation ko Hawai‘i paeaina...centered at and connected to the piko, Kūkaniloko

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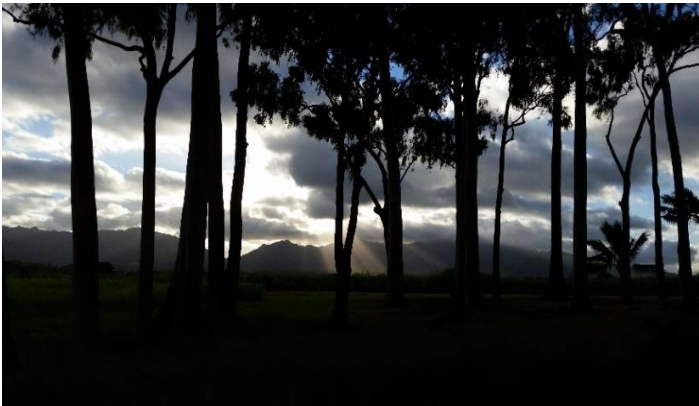
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10.17.2k15... Mahalo to Chaminade University "Ka kukui me ka 'ie'ie" Hawaiian Club for spending a full 3rd Saturday clean-up day with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa...*E ho'o hana like a'e ana – Working together!*

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10.20.2k15 ... Arriving in Hawai'i a little after noon, guests of HCCW *na lālā ho'okama* Barbara Altemus and Imani Altemus-Williams were brought to Kūkaniloko. Reverend Michael Beckwith and his wife, Rickie Byars Beckwith, came in the early evening to hear the *mo'olelo* [traditional comprehension] of Kūkaniloko. On a visit ten years earlier, no one was there to share information about Kūkaniloko with them. A composer and singer, Rickie wrote a song then, inspired by the vibrations of Kūkaniloko "*to anchor the cry from within*". Following our short stay as the sun set, we turned to leave. Rickie was asked to sing her song, a *makana* [gift] for *kupuna ma* [those whom we choose to follow]. Her song has been recorded in Spanish but she sang both in English and Spanish for us. *Aloha and Mahalo!*

10.24.2k15... Hale Mua O Maui A Akalana came to visit and present *ho'okupu* to Kūkaniloko for a short time arriving in the 3:00 hour. Three buses transported the 100 plus children and parents attending. *Mahalo piha kākou!*

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa 2015 Holiday Potluck

Next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa Monthly Meeting ... Second Wednesday, December 9th, 2k15 Holiday Potluck! Wahiawa Police Station, 330 North Cane Street, Wahiawa; Conference Room @ 7 pm. Bring your favorite Holiday dish. Potluck to follow a short meeting for a 2k15 wrap-up and a peek at upcoming HCCW 2k16. *Hele mai...*
