

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



"e ho'omalua i na kuleana o Kukaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho'i kakou ia lakou i na kau a kau..."

"to protect the privileges of Kukaniloko because we love them for all time..."

ka hiku o ka pa'i 'ana

Nowemapa 2k9

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Kupuna mahalo 'ia, on Nowemapa 10, 2009 Charter Members of 49 years: Kupuna Rose Poepoe a me Kupuna Thomas Lopez

Special Election Results ...Velma Aloha Kekipi is elected *Pelekikena* for the 2009-2010 term...*Ho'omaika'i* Aunty Aloha!

50th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs convenes at the *Maui Prince Hotel* from November 1- November 8, 2009. *Kupuna Lurline Hinano* (Thomas) Lee and *Kupuna Gulstan Kalama Ku Waiau Poepoe, Sr.*, who both *ua hala* in 2009, will be honored at the *Hali'a Aloha Ceremony* at the opening of the Convention. Two Resolutions were submitted by the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* in their honor. *Kupuna Lurline Hinano* (Thomas) Lee will also be honored as the *Kukuilamaku Award* recipient of the Island of *O'ahu* in a ceremony to follow. Only one member is selected from each of the four major islands. Convention delegates are *Pelekikena* (President) Velma Aloha Kekipi and *Pu'uku* (Treasurer) Maria Ka'imipono Orr.

Aloha oe...*Kupuna Frances Keao*, a long time member of the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* since the early 1960's, *ua hala* October 18, 2009. The Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* respects and acknowledges her as *Kupuna O Kukaniloko, Lihue, O'ahu*.

Ho'omaika'i Tom Lenchanko...

From: 'Ehu Kekahu Cardwell

Sent: October 21, 2009

Aloha kua e Tom,

*The Koani Foundation is pleased to let you know that Voices Of Truth – One-On-One With Hawai'i's Future has won **First Place** in the 2009 WAVE video awards. Our show with you, "Kukaniloko – Birth of A Nation-A visit with Tom Lenchanko" was selected as **Best in the Talk Show – Issues Category**. We feel honored to have been chosen and are now one of Hawaii's award winning television series. Mahalo piha for your kokua in making this possible! (you can also view this 27 minute video at kukanilokoyoutube)*

One in body, one in mind, one in spirit...eo ko hawaii pae 'aina. This Saturday, November 7th, all interested persons may join us at *Kukaniloko* from 5:30pm to begin drumming at 6pm under the direction of *Mele Alaka'i Peter Lonoae'a*.

... The essence of the spirit within Hawea

Calls out to be heard.

The vibration echoing the pulse

Of those who have made a stand.

For the sanctity of the Pahu,

The drum to unite us all. (The last stanza of the poem HAWEA by: Linda Kaleo-o-kalani Paik, August 2009)

The *kahea*, the call, from *Hawea Heiau* complex is to drum for the proper protection, respect and care for all our sacred cultural sites in *Hawai'i nei* and to drum to honor our *kupuna* and their presence at all of these sites. This *kahea* is acknowledged. A simple *kahea*, with no expectations, has resulted in a rippled effect reaching supporters from many places around the world. All those who participate are given the freedom to choose their special place and to focus on creating a positive environment as the ancestors are asked for guidance. Those who support our effort will use the *pahu*, the *ipu*, the *ohe pu* or whatever implement is needed to join in; but most importantly the beat of our hearts is the beat that unites us all. *Kupuna* are with us in the sky, the land, the sea and in our hearts.

The beat of the drum this Saturday, November 7th, will be taking place at these sites around the world to include: *Bora Bora, Tahiti; Aotearoa* (New Zealand); Australia; Guatemala; Mexico; at Union Square New York City, New York; San Francisco, California; Ojai, California; New Mexico; Colorado; Oregon; and Native American Tribes drumming with us include: *Shumash, Anisnebe and Miwok*

Membership...*Aloha mai e* to new member Collete Theresa Wilhelm (GM)....all new members please e-mail t-shirt size to kalimapau@hotmail.com. All members: a new membership card and a copy of HCCW Constitution and By laws will be sent to you.

HCCW Monthly Meeting will be held at the *Wahiawa Police Station Conference Room* on November 11, 2009, this the second Wednesday of the month, on Veterans Day, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. *Komo mai...*

Ekalamai: keono o ka pa'i'ana Okakopa - new member Shirley Ka'imiloa Dahang is *lala ho'okama* (Associate Member)