

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



"e ho'omalū i na kuleana o Kūkaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho'i kakou ia lakou i na kau a kau..."
"to protect the privileges of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."

ka pa'i ana helu
'umi kumamākāhi
Apelila 2k10

Mahalo 'iā Kupuna Rose Poepoe a me Kupuna Thomas Lopez Founding and Charter Members of 49 years. E ola no!

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Piko O Kūkaniloko

The Privileges of Kūkaniloko continue to be protected and perpetuated by our *na'opio*... On March 19, 2010, Kamehameha Schools held their 90th annual Song Contest...the 2010 *Ho'ike* was very special: "*O'ahu Ka 'Onohi O Na Kai*", as *kupuna* taught us, "*O'ahu*, gem of the seas, center of the Hawaiian island chain"...the opening chant, *Na Papa i Hanau ia O'ahu* described of the birth of *O'ahu* acknowledging the six *moku* of old - *eo Wai'anae, eo 'Ewa, eo Wai'alua, eo Ko'olauloa, eo Ko'olaupoko, eo Kona...haumana* then danced *O'ahu Ka 'Onohi o Na 'Ewalu*...the narrator began the journey by recognizing *Ma'ilikukahi* and *Kakuhihewa* as some of the most famous *kapu kapu na ali'inui* born at Kūkaniloko...*Kakuhihewa* was the last high chief to be born there, remembered for the good things during his reign...births were announced by the beating of the sacred *pahu Hawea* and *pahu 'Opuku*... *nā wahine* danced *'Thi 'Thi Ke Kauhua no Kūkaniloko*, followed by *nā kane* performing *Eo Kakuhihewa*...*E Aumakua Aloha Nui, Ka'ahupahau*, shark goddess, guardian of *Pu'uloa*, was revered in sweet melody and dance*Aloha ia o Wai'anae* flattered our sister *moku*... *hula* to a beautiful rendition of *Kalena Kai* described familiar places that encompass *Wahiawā*, namely: the ceremonial bathing place of *Hale'au'au*; *Līhu'e* and *Mālama nui* land divisions surrounding what is currently Schofield; Mount *Ka'ala*, the most magnificent mountain on *O'ahu* and her guardians *Lauhulu* and *Pu'ukapu*; and *Kalena* the second highest mountain peak, both at *Wahiawā*; *Halemano*, famous for its *ōhi'a lehua* and *Waimalu*, *kapu* places of purification; and *Ka'ena* Point, *leileina 'uhane*...the truth of the matter at hand, "*O'ahu Ka 'Onohi O Na Kai*"; Kūkaniloko, is the *piko* of *O'ahu*, gem of the seas; therefore, Kūkaniloko is the *piko*, the center, of the Hawaiian island chain ...*eo*

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HCCW Monthly Meeting will be held at the Wahiawā Police Station conference room on the second Wednesday, **April 14th at 7pm**...please join us as we will discuss our participation in the upcoming Wahiawā Pineapple Festival on May 8th, from 10-4 at Wahiawā District Park; and our scholarship fundraiser project "**Nutz for Education**" where HCCW members will be making *kamani* nut pendants & *kukui* nut tops or *hu*...