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

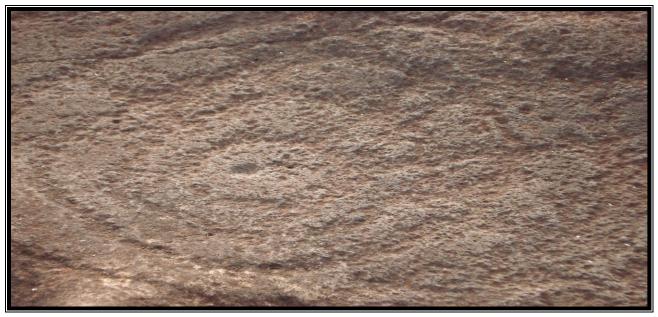


"e ho`omalu i na kuleana o Kukaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho`i kakou ia lakou i na kau a kau..."

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

ka pa'i ana helu 'umi kumamākāhi Apelila 2k10 Editor: Kalimapau

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



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 Waialua, 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 'Ihi 'Ihi 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 Oʻahu, 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 14**<sup>th</sup> **at 7pm**...please join us as we will discuss our participation in the upcoming Wahiawā Pineapple Festival on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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*...