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



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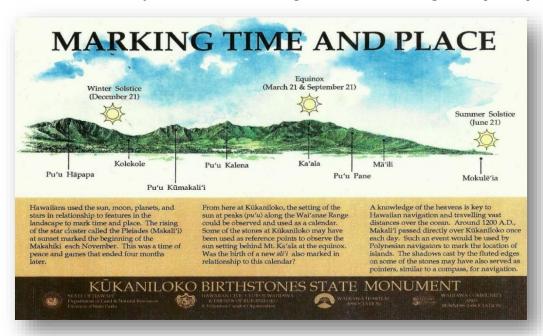
**09.01.2k20.... State Monument Kükaniloko Birthstones** remains **CLOSED.** All public activities of HCCW and reservations for *Piko Listening Journeys* onsite for September 2020 have been rescheduled. Thank you for your patience. *Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread of COVID–19.* 



*Ōlelo No'eau...*Hawaiian Proverb #2769 MARY KAWENA PUKUI... *Ua 'ai au i kana loa'a. I have eaten of this gain.*Said with pride and affection by a parent or grandparent who is being cared for by the child he has reared.

**During this 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic...** Collectively, respect and care for our immediate family is primary. *Kūpuna, Makua, keiki o ka 'āina,* and all of our extended family need the interchange of nurturing, guidance and reassurance that *Aloha* lives. Through compassion, consideration, reflection, appreciation and love, our *lāhui* will survive. Together, we honor our 'Āina – Family of this land. *Ke Akua Pū...EŌ* 

**09.17.2020** ... Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH #3... Meeting was held this evening from 5pm – 6pm. *Mahalo* 



**09.22.2020** ... **September Equinox marks the first day of autumn** in the Northern Hemisphere. In Hawai'i we refer to this Autumnal Equinox as *Ke Ala Ma'awe'ula a Kanaloa*. On the day of the equinox, the sun shines directly on the equator. Everywhere on Earth will have almost exactly 12 hours of day and 12 hours of night. The view corridor from Kūkaniloko captures the setting equinox sun entering the *piko of Wahine Hapai* along the Waianae Mountain Range. Her profile lays between the points of the setting sun on the Winter Solstice on December 21<sup>st</sup> and the Summer Solstice on June 21<sup>st</sup> each year. "Marking Time and Place" was one of three original signs placed at Kūkaniloko in the year 2000. *Auwe! Auwe! Auwe!* Vandals have since damaged then removed these signs from the grounds. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā hopes to restore these important educational signs and place them on the grounds of State Monument Kukaniloko Birthstones again. <a href="https://kukaniloko.weebly.com/marking-time-and-place.html">https://kukaniloko.weebly.com/marking-time-and-place.html</a>

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**09.22.2020** ... 'Ike kūpuna ...On land or at sea, one can estimate time by using one's hand. The Sun appears to travel in a circle around us over the course of one day or 360 degrees in 24 hours. If we divide 360 by 24, we can calculate that the Sun appears to travel 15 degrees each 1 hour. If one fully stretches out their arm and forms an "L" with their thumb and pointer finger, the distance between the tips of these digits will approximate this 15-degree or 1-hour span. This hand span is also known as a  $k\bar{l}ko'o$ . On the equinox, just before sunset at Kūkaniloko, one can estimate the time before sunset by measuring the distance between where the Sun is in the sky and *Mauna Ka'ala* (where the Sun sets on the equinox). One full  $k\bar{l}ko'o$  would be one hour; two thirds of a  $k\bar{l}ko'o$  would be 40 *minutes*; a half  $k\bar{l}ko'o$  would be 30 minutes; etc. See you in 2021 for spring and fall equinox sunsets. *Aloha nō, Kumu Darienne Ka'imi Dey* 



**2020 Autumnal Equinox...** Eventually, clouds nestled upon *Mauna Ka'ala* just before sunset.

## FLASHBACK...

**Exactly a year ago on 09.22.2k19** ...Kumu Kaipo`i Kelling and his beginning *Papa 'Ōlelo Hawai'i haumāna* from east Oʻahu visited Kūkaniloko. As the sun set on this impressive Autumnal Equinox 2019, they chanted the beautiful original *mele, Oʻahu nui a Laʻilaʻi – Haku mele na Poʻikai* The famed *pōhaku, Oʻahunui*, rests in Waikakalaua Stream within the boundaries of the 36,000 acres of *Puʻuhonua Kūkaniloko kalana līhuʻe, wahiawā, halemano...* 

**Exactly a year later on 09.22.2020** ... Lyrics to that *mele, Oʻahu nui a Laʻilaʻi – Haku mele na Poʻikai,* were uploaded to our HCCW website: kukaniloko.org *Hoʻomaikaʻi loa!* https://kukaniloko.weebly.com/oahu-nui-a-lailai.html

## Wahiawa welcomes you!

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=ed7ba0d4700d468b89b8c0ea2127bcb9&section=35

The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting is not yet scheduled due to COVID -19 Pandemic