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12.01.2020.... State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones remains **CLOSED** to the public. Thank you for your patience. *Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic forces us to seek and execute Plan B more often than not. We do this every day now...Ho'omaika'i. Ho'omanawanui. Aloha nō...*

***11.17.2020 ... Auē, Auē, Auē Ua hala 'o ia 'o HCCW Lālā 'Ōiwi Kupuna Bernard Rodrigues 94 years old**
Sadly, Pelekikena Noelani was preparing to deliver the "Certificate of Acknowledgement" of 58 years to kupuna Bernard when she found out he had passed away that morning, a day before his upcoming 95th birthday. *Rest in Love Kupuna Bernard. Ke Akua Pū...*



***12.13.2020 ... Auē, Auē, Auē Ua hala 'o ia 'o HCCW Lālā 'Ōiwi Kupuna Henry Kam Ching "Hanale" Doo**
We say fond Aloha to kupuna, Uncle Henry Doo. Late husband of Pelekikena Iho Nei Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo, they both began their HCCW membership in the early 1970's. Everyone loved Uncle's "Red Army Gas Can - his homemade base - with Stickers" that he enjoyed playing so much while Kupuna "Malia" sang her melodies. His sweet smile, laughter and gentle heart will be missed. *Lele aku 'o ia me nā 'ānela i ka lani ē i ke Akua a me kona mau kūpuna mā i laila... Kahu Peter Lonoae'a*

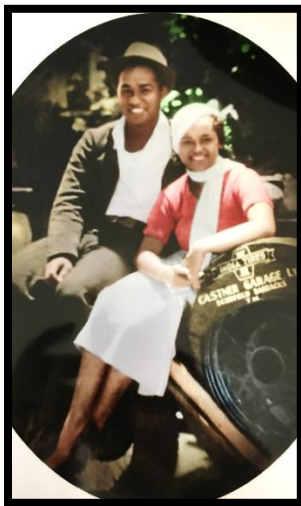
Me kealoha pumehana a pau loa kūpuna mā "...because we love them for all time..."

We'll see you in the sunlight and feel you in the rain

We honor your legacies; it shall not be left in vain

Aloha nā Kūpuna, your spirits live within

Because of you, we stand proud and know: We are Hawaiian... na Kalimapau 2k3



"Tenney" and Maleka Helenihi

12.01.2020 ... 'Āina Helenihi of Vancouver, Washington... Today we recognize Aaron, Mari and Ashley Helenihi, as new members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. 'Āina Helenihi genealogically trace their genesis to the land of our ancestors, *kapuahuawa*, Kūkaniloko. For 25 years, from 1934 - 1959, many Wahiawā families were part of the Waiialua-Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Club. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was then established November 10, 1960. Our HCCW list of Founding Fathers included:

1960* Helenihi, "Tenney" Joseph Sr. (Nomination Committee Chairman)

1960* Helenihi, Joseph, Jr.

1960* Helenihi, Martha "Maleka" Kalopa [Hussey] (Goodwill and Disaster Chairman; Secretary)

Special mahalo nūnui iā Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent, i kekāhi pua 'Āina Helenihi, for your donation to our HCCW Archives of this classic photo of "Tenney" & Maleka Helenihi.

12.18.2020 ... 'Āina Lenchanko of Whitmore, Wahiawā... Today we recognize our newest, youngest, HCCW member at 18, Daymien Michael Makanalani Rodrigues, *mo'opuna o kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko. 'Āina Lenchanko genealogically trace our genesis to the land of our ancestors, *kapuahuawa*, Kūkaniloko. Designated by kūpuna, Tom Lenchanko has maintained and protected *kapuahuawa*, Kūkaniloko Birthstones for more than 46 years. Tom continues his commitment until this day as *kanaka maui* together with his *mo'opuna* *"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."* Our kūpuna mā smile upon us as *"...unconditional Love is handed down from generation to generation!" EŌ*



HCCW 'Āina Lenchanko 2020 na Sandy Lenchanko

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12.02.2020 ... Ms. Kahealani Acosta, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa continues the planting project on the 23 acres alongside Kamehameha Highway. Pictures from the agroforest crops planted in late November 2020 are below. A year following the 1,000 tree planting in this area by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, in December 2019, weeding and watering work continues. "Together we pursue a mechanism that represents *kanaka maui* traditional practices and comprehension of this place, *kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko*," says *kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko. **The forest continues to begin... EŌ mai la**



12.17.2020 ... Kukaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH #6... Monthly meeting was held this evening from 5-6pm. Mahalo.

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12.21.2020 ... The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa at *kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko*. The first 2020 gathering of HCCW members and guests was held onsite today. There have been no *Piko Listening Journeys* for the past nine months. State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones remains **CLOSED** to the public due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The



morning began with formal Protocol to receive our guests, four representatives from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, who visited briefly onsite today. *Mea Pule* La'akapu Lenchanko a me *Kumu A'ia'i* Bello were the officiants. *Kahu Lonoae'a* was also present along with ten HCCW members and their guests. R. Kalani Fronda, CCIM, was recently appointed as OHA Land Director (Ka Pou Kihī Kanaloa 'Āina). Brutus La Benz, Taylor Asao and Keith Gutierrez, OHA Legacy Land Specialists, were also in attendance. Face masks were used by all and social distancing was observed throughout their visit.

Congratulations! Maui Film & Research, Inc. HCCW *nā lālā ho'okama* of Kula, Maui, Laurel "Seeti" Douglas and Guy Gaumont, Administrators, celebrate six years of mixed creative historic and educational projects within their communities. Continued success...*the past is always present*. Visit their Webpage: <http://mauifilmandresearch.org>

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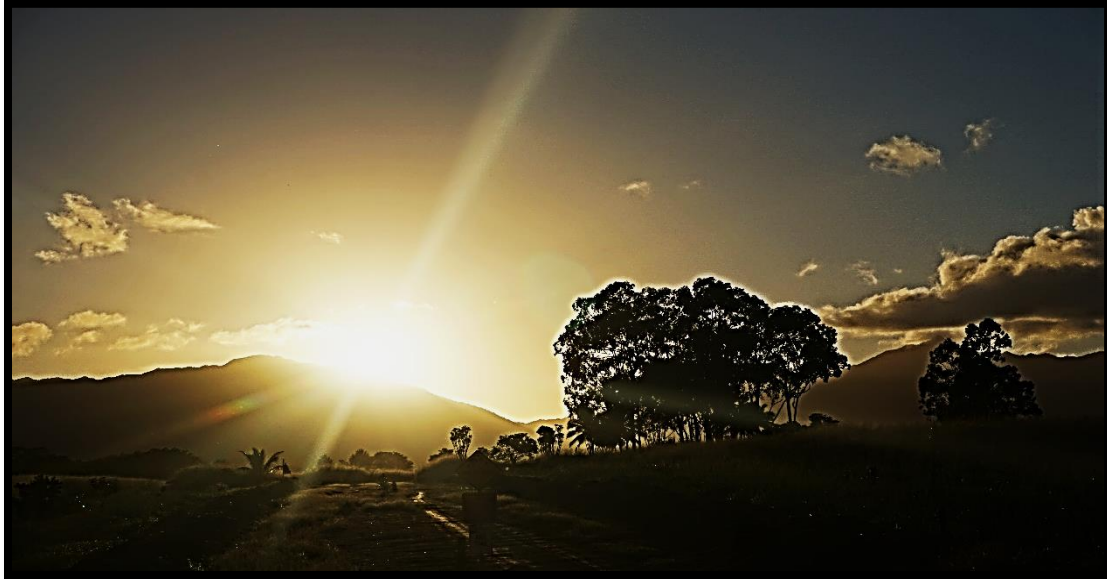
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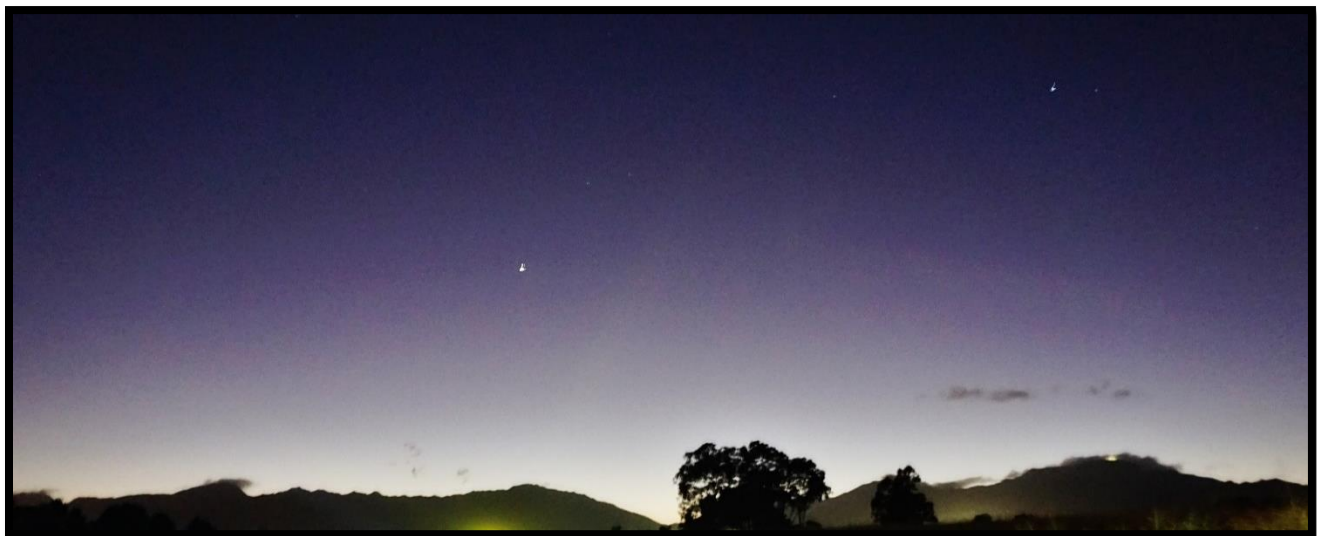
12.21.2020 ...Ke Ala Polohiwa a Kanaloa (Winter Solstice) 2020 sunset at Kolekole Pass. Several HCCW *nā lālā ‘ōiwi a me nā lālā ho‘okama*, and a few of Polynesian Voyaging Society’s Hōkūle‘a crew members anxiously waited outside the gates of Kūkaniloko at Kamehameha Highway in respect of the **CLOSED** status due to COVID-19. Turned out to be quite advantageous to view the spectacular sunset followed by the rising of the 2020 Christmas Star...EŌ

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12.21.2020 ... A “once in a lifetime...” event of the rising of the “2020 Christmas Star” over the view corridor of kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko followed the 2020 Ke Ala Polohiwa a Kanaloa (Winter Solstice) sunset. The “Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn” (when two planets appeared to be one giant star) was closer in the night sky than at any other point in time since 1623 – 397 years ago. However, it was not visible then as it occurred too close to the sun. The last that time this phenomenon was visible to us from earth was in 1226 - 784 years ago. As the moon rose, the “Kūkaniloko Star” identified by Hōkūle‘a crew member, Ka‘imi Dey, rose in harmony in the skies of *kapuahuawa*.

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*** Wishing everyone a Healthy and Safe Prosperous NEW YEAR of 2021 ***
