

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



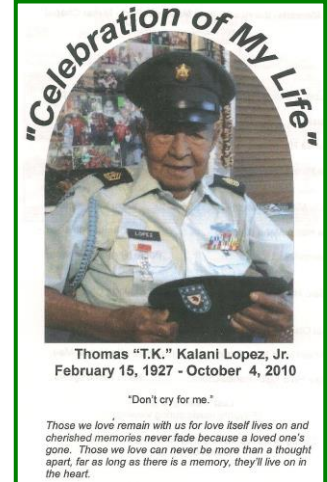
"e ho'omalū i na kuleana o Kūkaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho'i kākou ia lākou i na kau a kau..."
"to protect the privileges of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."

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Kupuna mahalo 'ia Founding and Charter Member of 50 years: Kupuna Roselia Poepoe

Celebration of Life Kupuna Thomas "TK" Kalani Lopez, Jr. *ua hala*, October 4th, 2010. Uncle was a Founding and Charter Member for 50 years since November 10th, 1960. He was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army serving in the Korean and Viet Nam Wars and later as an active member of the Hawai'i Army National Guard until his retirement. Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members Plemer, *Helenihi*, Pappy *Poepoe* and Uncle Tommy were sitting together one day talking story; they decided to go down together to *Kūkaniloko*. The four of them heard the silent cries of the *kupunama* to *malama 'āina Kūkaniloko*; thus, the very first efforts began in the early 1960's. All the HCCW members then brought their *'ohana* to begin the *kuleana*, which we as HCCW members and our *'ohana* continue today in 2010: *mālama 'āina kapa ahu awa kūkaniloko, Wahiawā* and all surrounding communities. *Me kealoha pumehana a pau loa* Uncle Tommy...

**We'll see you in the sunlight and feel you in the rain
We honor your legacy; it shall not be left in vain
Aloha ke Kupuna, your spirit lives within
Because of you, we stand proud and know: we are Hawaiian...**



November 7th – 14th, 2010... the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 51st Annual Convention in Kona, Island of Hawai'i. The Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawā* will be represented by *Pelekikena Aloha Kekipi* and delegate, *Kanoena Richardson*. Thank you...

Mahalo 'Anakala Pila Short who has accepted the *kuleana* of taking time from his busy schedule to visit *kapa ahu awa kūkaniloko* to bring water to our newly planted as well as the established plants which include: *lau hala*; *'uki 'uki*; *wiliwili*; *milo*; *kupukupu*; *kuku 'i*; *lau kāhi*; *lā 'ī*, *a 'ali 'i*; *'ōhi 'a 'ai*; *'aloe*; *wauke* and more.

Our monthly meeting is next week Wednesday, November 10th, 2010, at the Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room. **On this day, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā will celebrate our 50th Anniversary!** HCCW was established on November 10th, 1960 by founders: Cardinal *Kuhio* Thomas and his wife Mary *Kapai Keli 'ikipi* Thomas, the esteemed parents of Charter Member *Kupuna Roselia Poepoe* of *Wahiawā*, *Kupuna Barbara Pua 'a* of *Waimānalo*, the late *Loretta Hera* of *Lāna 'i* and the late *Lurline Hīnano Lee* of *Wahiawā*. We have compiled a list of HCCW members. Over the past fifty years there have been more than three hundred members and over one hundred-fifty guests. HCCW has second, third, and fourth generations of former members; they include some of the children of the original founding members from the early 1960's.

We celebrate this hallowed occasion with a "**potluck gathering**" at the Police Station Conference Room on Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. Let's get together and celebrate our forefathers and their work handed down to us: *mālama 'āina kapa ahu awa kūkaniloko, Wahiawā* and all surrounding communities. Bring your *'ohana*.

April 9th, 2011...We are in the planning stages of an open invitation celebration of HCCW's 50th Anniversary and Scholarship Fundraiser *Pā'ina*. If there's anyone who would like to be on this planning committee or on the scholarship committee please e-mail me at kalimapau@hotmail.com. The "**Lurline Hīnano Lee Scholarship**" will be awarded to a *Leilehua High School* recipient, a *Mililani High School* recipient and a *Mililani Waena Elementary* recipient. Mrs. *Lurline Hīnano Lee* was *Pelekikena* for the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawā* for 25 years from 1984 - 2009. She was an English teacher at *Leilehua High School* until her retirement and a *Kupuna Program Kumu* at *Mililani Waena Elementary* for ten years after her D.O.E. retirement. We honor her legacy.

A Blessed Thanksgiving Celebration to you and your 'Ohana in 2010!