

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



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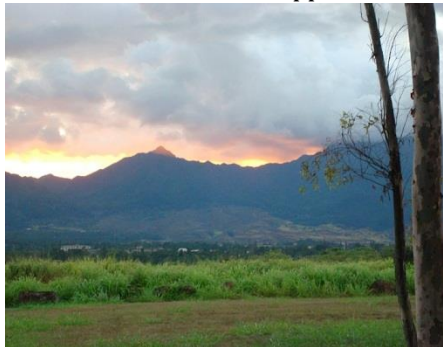
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Editor: Kalimapau



**June 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday...**Neighboring members of the community of Wahiawā were invited to come to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument by the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... *lālā ‘ōiwi* A‘ia‘i greeted our visitors with *oli* and led them into Kūkaniloko by entering through *Hikina* [east], proceeding *‘Ākau* [north], moving to *Komohana* [west], and turning at *Hema* [south]. They proceeded to *malu hālau loa*, the shade of the trees, as HCCW members Pelekikena Aloha Kekipi, Pila and Evelina Short, Martha Noyes, Kalimapau and Tom Lenchanko waited to share *pa ‘akai* and site interpretation of Kūkaniloko...

**‘Ōlelo No‘eau...**Mary Kawena Pukui...*pili ka hanu; hāmau ka leo*. Suppress the breath; silence the voice. Be in awe...



**E pule kākou...**We pray for our Nation, ko Hawai‘i paeaina...*Kealaula Pu‘u O Kalena*...The red pathway of the sunset on Kalena...witnessed from the view corridor of Kūkaniloko; let our hearts fill with the warmth of this *ho‘ailona*, our *pule* is heard..

**An astonishing number of people come to Kūkaniloko for many reasons, from many countries, alone or in tour groups; they come! Why do they come to our wahi kapu? How many come when we are not there to count them?**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday...**our survey forms were prepared by mid-May so surveys were taken on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> as well as June 9<sup>th</sup> at those site interpretations...June 15<sup>th</sup> was the official first day of our 30-day 2012 Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument Visitor Survey...volunteer surveyors, *nā mea ana āina*, began the 9 am – 3 pm shifts on Saturdays and Sundays through the 16<sup>th</sup> of July...other *nā mea ana āina* collected data during the weekdays at various two hour increments each day...both morning and afternoon hours were surveyed...*Mahalo* to all *lālā ‘ōiwi*, *lālā ho‘okama*, *āina*, and non-members (perhaps soon to be) Malu, Leilehua, and Nancy for your time; and Caprice who managed to be there several times during the week and on weekends... *eō*



6.16.12 Donations are accepted to further educate through the Lurline Hīnano Lee Scholarship Fund and Nā Hale A‘o Kūkaniloko ...



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**Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā 2012 Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument Visitor Survey - Iune 2k12**



Leilehua High teacher, Mr. Perez and 'Ohana



6.16.12 First weekend of the survey at Kūkaniloko



6.16.12 HCCW surveyors are Nā mea ana 'āina...



lālā ho'okama Doris and lālā 'ōiwi Vicki Pakele



6.23.12 A Hula Hālau from Japan present their hula "Leinani" as their makana to Kūkaniloko....



NOTE: Education of the "Basic Protocol at Hawaiian Sacred Sites" was shared daily with each visitor in English and/or Japanese...



6.23.12 A Mililani Town 'Ohana & their relatives from New York watched their kaikamahine hula kahiko...



6.24.12 makana left at the entrance



6.24.12 A large group of haumana was brought to Kūkaniloko by KCCN/KINE Hawaiian Music radio personality, Billy "V" and his 'ohana...Hula Hālau Ka Liko Pua O Kalaniakea from Japan performed at the Kamehameha Hula Competition then their 82 haumana and guests came to honor Kūkaniloko. We shared our "Basic Protocols" translated to Japanese by their Sensei. They then offered an oli chanted by the entire group at the entrance. Two of their dancers performed hula kahiko...They were disciplined, respectful and felt very privileged to be present at Kūkaniloko... eō





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6.24.12 Nā mea ana 'āina with a few visitors...



... against the odds, this visitor completed his journey...



6.24.12 another Japanese Hālau of 38 haumana



6.27.12 HCCW lālā ho'okama Martha Noyes, in conjunction with Garcia and Associates Environmental Consulting Services team, worked with Kite Photography for aerial photos. The kite soared to an altitude of 300 feet before a malfunction with the camera bracket ended the day's work...

Kūkaniloko



0 100 200 300 400 500 feet

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday...** Garcia and Associates, an Environmental Consulting Service, was onsite at Kūkaniloko. A technique called photogrammetry is used to extract digital data from photos. Samples of aerial photos of Kūkaniloko on the right and left were taken from higher perspectives. State-of-the-art ground penetrating radar equipment (below) was used to seek the unseen. Completed results are anticipated by our Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> HCCW monthly meeting at 7pm

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6.30.12 **Mahalo piha** to Michael Desilets, MA, RPA, Pacific Regional Manager of Garcia and Associates, for donating his time and the usage of ground-penetrating radar equipment. The effects are similar to an ultra-sound administered to an expecting mother-to-be; **and so it is; and so it continues...** This most recent scientific attempt to comprehend the unseen was followed by onsite *kūkākūkā* between Tom and Mike... *eō*

**Iulai 11<sup>th</sup>, (next week) Wednesday...HCCW monthly meeting at 7 pm, Wahiawā Police Station ... Hope to see all you there!**