

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



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Editor: *Kalimapau*



Photo by Vicki Pakele

03.12.13...No coincidences...Pakele and Kalimapau set out to Makua Bay to see the Comet Panstarrs. The sunset was too bright on the Westside to see the moon rim and the Comet escaped unseen. This photograph inspired research on how this sandstone marker got there. Testimony was given by Glen Kila of Koa Mana: The KULA'ILA'I sandstone marker was erected by Alika Silva and me 20 years ago. KULA'ILA'I marked the coral outcrop on the Oceanside of the marker. This is the sacred resting place of *La'ila'i*, our first mother during the time of the *Kumulipo*. Here she would wait for *Ki'i*, her human husband when he was out at sea. Another story, an older *mo'olelo*, says she was the *mo'o*, from the spring nearby and her husband was the *kūpua*, shark god from the sea. The plaque was stolen years ago by vandals. Words also inscribed: ***Malama i kou mākou 'ama...***

September 14, 2k11... 'ōlelo no'eau...**Mary Kawena Pukui...He lani i luna, he honua i lalo...heaven above, earth below...***HCCW special guest speaker for the evening was *Papakilohōkū* Mike Kumukauoha Lee, *kahuna* of the stars and heavens. The entire meeting was dedicated to the sharing of his extensive *mana'o* of our night skies as our *po'e kahiko* perceived its details, chronicled in the *Kumulipo*. He began with telling us that there are 3,000 stars that the Hawaiians have named and 260 Hawaiian constellations that cannot be superimposed over a map of known western constellations; an amazing first meeting for new members...we hope to soon invite his return to share more of his *mana'o* of this ancient wisdom... *aloha nunui Kumukauoha*



2013 photo Terry Lovejoy/Australia

03.30.13...Visit to ka'ānani'au 'oi'o... KTA Kahuku...

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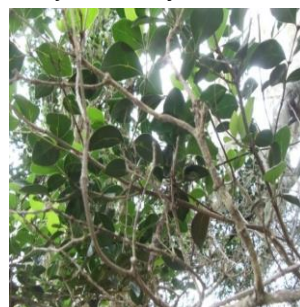
Visit to KTA Kahuku archaeological sites for our review...Cultural Monitor, Harry Wasson...*paehumu* on an east facing ridge...Tom, *mai ma nei*



Glen Kila shares his *la'au mana'o*



u 'ulei for fishing spears; 'ukeke



alaha'e made spears and o'o



laua'e, moa nahele la'aulapa'au

We have agreed to gather our thoughts regarding the perpetuation of our Hawaiian traditional comprehension relative to fact finding, knowing who we are and where we came from, our sovereign nation the Hawaiian Islands. We truly appreciate all the support and assistance which may be asserted to establish a truth we understand and hold dear to our continued natural existence. "Truth is the highest goal and ***aloha*** is the greatest truth of all..." *Halemakua*. All TCP sites should be cleared of non-indigenous Hawaiian vegetation; perpetual maintenance and care must be afforded to the *kupukaaina*...Tom Lenchanko

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04.10.13...For our first HCCW meeting of the new fiscal year, *nālālā ho'okama* Seeti Douglass and Guy Gaumont of Kula, Maui, donated *poke* and *poi* snacks, while *Pelekikena* Malia Doo brought some *kalua* pig with *bok choy*... *lālā ho'okama* Beth Fotinos shared her healthy *Hinahina* from her giant plumeria tree in her yard in Ka'a'awa, celebrating new growth for HCCW, who for the first time in many years has a full Board of Directors. Lurline Hinano Lee Scholarship funds collected have been transferred to the HCCW First Hawaiian Bank CD maturing on 4.16.14...

4.19.13 Visit to ka'ānani'au maunauna – Wheeler Army Air Force Base, Wahiawā... Photos by Lokomaika'i Christopher/Sheila Valdez



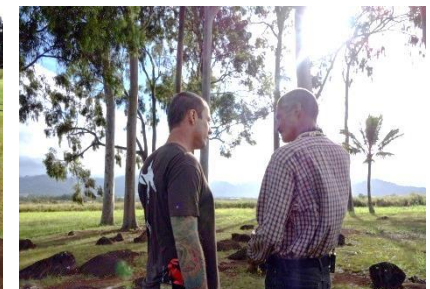
Gathering at Leilehua Golf Course to journey...Heading to the location of *maunauna*....Eroded slopes directly below *maunauna* create concern



Continued inspection of archaeological sites on Military Installations have uncovered serious erosion on the mountainsides below *ka'ānani'au maunauna* leaving our sacred site vulnerable to heavy vibrations and harsh weather conditions. In a letter to Colonel Whitney, we expressed our sincere concern regarding the condition of our TCP site and its disrepair. Immediate attention is required to stabilize the slope wall and to return previously mined materials to prevent continued erosion, imminent injury and the loss of our Hawaiian National Treasure, *ka'ānani'au maunauna* ...we await response from him...ēō



4.19.13 Producer Ty Sanga (STONES) and Dan Nakasone of Whitmore came to our April HCCW meeting to present their thoughts on filming the roots of Chef Alan Wong, raised in Wahiawā Town...intention included a five minute segment with Tom's site interpretation of the significance of the *piko*, Kūkaniloko...the show concept is to follow a treasured family recipe back to its origin, in Alan's case, back to Japan...here Tom shares *mana'o* with Chef Ed Kenny



Photos from "Family Ingredients" Facebook location...

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4.21.13...Archaeologist Chris Monohan led the Kunia inspection of several sites with *Nā Wahine o Kunia* and their guests...



Guardian stone faces east...*unu (heiau) Kane, Kanaloa*



Entering Ekahanui Gulch for inspection



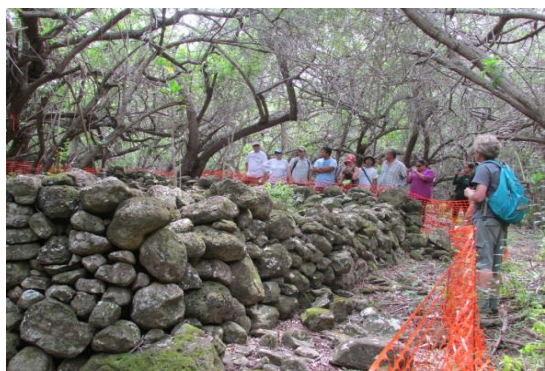
Burial with stacked *pohaku* in Ekahanui

Nā Wahine o Kunia - April 2013

Aloha mai kākou,

On April 21st, 2013, *huaka'i* in the *kuahiwi* of Lihu'e, Kunia, was made to confirm and verify Hawaiian ancient sites with Archaeologist Chris Monohan, Tom Lenchanko, Cultural Practitioners, State Historic Preservation personnel, Leeward Community College Professors and their students, Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members and a few community members. A draft of an Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) has been completed by the archaeologist on the plethora of ancient sites in Lihu'e, Kunia. Many of these sites are still in its original form on the *'āina* while other sites have been desecrated beyond recognition. Our next step in the AIS process is to respond and make recommendations to preserve these *wahi pana* to land lessors and the State Historic Preservation Division.

Mahalo nui loa...Sheila Valdez, Nā Wahine o Kunia



Iwikupuna found in the east corner of this enclosure



Wall of *unu kane, kanaloa* sits on a plateau



View of the *unu* from the road

Our fiscal year has begun. The HCCW annual dues of \$15 are now due for April 2013 – March 2014. Please send payment to:

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May monthly meeting...Wednesday, May 8th, Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room from 7 pm until pau...Please join us...