

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



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Mahalo Francine Gora, for all you do for those of us who are *Moku o Līhu* 'e. I have included a report for the month of September that was omitted in our last quarterly report. December is HCCW 'Ohana Month - no activities. We would like to take a moment to honor 2nd generation lālā 'ōiwi, Dreena Kane, who passed away in November 2013...*Aloha oe...*

In July of 2013, land management of 500 acres surrounding Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument just outside of Wahiawā, as well as the five-acre parcel itself, was transferred from the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Parks Division, to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. We have spent the last five months in negotiation for an HCCW/OHA Stewardship Program for these lands. Both parties intend to finalize and complete this Proposal by February 2014.



Photo by Extreme Exposure

HCCW September 2k13

- 9.1.13...HCCW participated in the 'Onipa`a celebration of the Queen's 175th Birthday at Iolani Palace. We shared our educational display for kalana Kūkaniloko with everyone who visited our tent. People continue to sign up as Friends of Kūkaniloko offering to help with care and maintenance of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.



- 9.4.13...Overnight a fire broke out opposite the access road entrance to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.



- 9.7.13...Consultation with landscape architects Dennis Kim and Dana Yee in discussion as part of our Proposal.





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- *Per Capita Membership dues were paid to the O‘ahu Council and to the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs for 69 members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā in good standing. We are qualified for seven delegates.*

HCCW October 2k13

- *10.12.13...Papakū no Kāmeha`ikana Foundation for the Multitude of Descendants held a Huaka`i at Kūkaniloko with kahu Tom Lenchanko. Kumu Hula Leina`ala Kalama Heine, her daughters Kumu Hula Niuli`i Heine and Cultural Practitioner Auli`i Hirahara listened to Tom answer their questions about Kakuhihewa. After the gathering several members of their group picked up their weed whackers, rakes, picks and other tools and began to mālama Kūkaniloko. A delicious lunch and refreshments were provided for everyone upon completion. Aloha*



10.12.2k13...HCCW Pelekikena Marie “Malia” Doo and Permanent Member Aloha Kekipi attended the Quarterly Meeting of the O‘ahu Council at Waimea Valley. Earlier in the year, on January 26, 2013, Uncle Charlie Rose passed away. The six Clubs of which he was a member agreed to write a Resolution for Uncle with each Club sharing a “WHEREAS” clause in his honor. He was a member of HCC of Laupahoehoe, Kailua HCC, Ali`i Pauahi HCC, HCC of Honolulu, HCC of Wahiawā and Ko`olaupoko HCC. The task was completed, submitted, and later accepted and read on the Convention floor. Uncle Charlie Rose, Kanaka Maui...eō





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- 10.13.2k13...The “Wahiawā in the House Fundraiser” was held at the Ryusenji Soto Mission. Chili plate lunches were served from 10 am until 2 pm. Entertainment by HCCW lālā `ōiwi Noelani DeVincent; kupuna gave lessons on working with lauhala; plant & bake sale and lomilomi practitioner lālā `ōiwi Vicki Pakele offered her services. HCCW raised \$840 that helped our three delegates attend the 54th Annual AHCC Kaula Convention. We had a good time with our families and friends, ono kaukau and kanikapila. E ho`o hana like a`e ana-working together.



- Contact has been made with DeSoto Brown of the Bishop Museum Archives. In 2014 HCCW plans to seek a grant to fund the task of taking digital photographs of the collection of the daily Journals of Prince Moses Kekuaiwa 1843-1845, written when he was a student at the Children’s Royal School. There are 343 pages to photograph... Special equipment will be used to protect the delicate conditions of these very special recordings of our Prince.





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HCCW November 2k13

- 11.2.13...Dr. Martina Kamaka and her medical students from JABSOM in support of the Hawaiian healthcare program, visited with kahu Tom Lenchanko for a Huaka‘i at Kūkaniloko. They came to learn about traditional healing practices in the birth process. To traditional healers, health means a balance between the `āina, man and the gods; as well as an equal balance in the spiritual, mental/emotional and physical states of being.



- 11.9.13...Nā Wahine o Kunia gave a tour up to Pohakea Pass. Much damage is being done to the sacred sites located in `Ekahanui and areas in this controversial 800 acres recently sold to a multitude of owners. Nā Wahine o Kunia is rooted in the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. Guests included other HCCW members, OHA, State officials, property owners, contractors, archaeologists, families of the lands, and Burial Council members.



- 11.10.13...This the 53rd Anniversary of the founding of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. Mahalo kupuna ma
- 11.17.13...Leimomi Morgan & `ohana visit O`ahunui w/ Tom in research for her work on Ahupua`a o Waipi`o...





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- 11.13.13...Pelekikena Marie “Malia” Doo, Delegate Vicki Pakele and Delegate Velma Aloha Kekipi attended the 54th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs on Kaua’i Island or as we learned in our chant for Moku o Līhu‘e, the Island of Kamawaeluanihoku. This was our Pelekikena Doo and Delegate Vicki Pakele’s first attendance to an AHCC Convention. Here are a few of Vicki’s photographs. They surely had a great time...



1.8.2k14...Respectfully submitted, Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapu, HCCW ka Ho’opa’a Mo’olelo a me Pu’uku...eō