A Roman Catholic Priest, a Baptist Preacher and a Rabbi all served as Chaplains to the students at the University of Hawaii at the Hilo camps on the Big Island of Hawaii.

They would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk story. One day someone made the comment that preaching to people isn’t really all that hard, a real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another, and they decided to do an experiment. They would all fly off to Northern California into the woods find a bear preach to it, and attempt to convert it to their religion. Seven days later they all came together to discuss their experiences.

The Filipino priest, Father Pascual, who had his arm in a sling, was on crutches, and had various bandages on his body and limbs, went first. “Ahsos,” he said, “I stay go into da woods and go find me da beayah. And den I stay find ‘em, and I go stay read to him from the Catechism. Ahhyah, da beayah, no like not’ing to do wit me and da buggah stay go slap me around. I wen tink pahst, and I wen go sprinkle da kine holy watah on him. Holy Madah of God, da beayah wen go come gentle as one lamb. S-y da Bishop goin’ come out and bumby he goin give da beayah its first communion and confirmation.”

Den da Pake Reverend Chang go talk next. He stay in da wheelchayah he stay get one arm and two broken leg in da casts, and stay get one IV dripping. “Well, bruddahs, you no us Baptists we no go sprinkle! So, I wen go find me one da kine beayah. And den I stay go read’em from God’s HOLY WORD! But day beayah no like not ‘in to do, wit me too. So I wen grab hold of da buggah to wrestle. We stay go wrestle down one hill, UP anaddah and DOWN anaddah one and bumby we stay come to one creek. I wen go wiki wiki DUNKED da buggah and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. And just like dat he too wen come gentle as one lamb and we stay go spend da rest of da day praising Jesus, Hallelujah!

Both,da Filipino Priest and da Pake Reverend, stay lookin’ down at da Portugee Rabbi who stay layin’ in da hospital bed. He stay in one body cast, traction wit IV’s and da kine monitahs running in and out all ovah him. He stay lookin’ all buss up. Den we go ask him, “Howzit go brah?”

Da Portugee Rabbi stay looking up, starring at them and shaking his head and said, “Oh oh, I tink da kine CIRCUMCISON was not da kine good stuff to do to da beayah.”
Aloha Kamaaina Members!

Our luau will be here soon and with that we need some help in making decorations for our annual luau. A flyer in this month newsletter you can read all the information about the KCOC Luau decorations workshop. Please come by a give us a helping hand.

The KCOC Club Award’s Nomination Form is in this months newsletter. Where you can get all the information about OUR CLUB AWARDS. To be award at this year KCOC luau.

Please take some time to nominate some potential candidates.

Sgt-at-Arms

Henry ‘Peanuts” Urada & Frank Jones

Don’t forget our next General Membership Meeting is on Sunday, February 26th @ 12:30 PM at Linbrook Bowl. Remember there is a fine of $2.00 for missing a meeting without an excuse. So please pick up your phone and give us a call. Remember to wear your YELLOW club shirt to the meeting or you will be fined $2.00. See page 2 for our telephone numbers.
Aloha mai kakou,

You couldn’t ask for such exciting events to kick off the New Year 2017. A nostalgic moment down memory lane to witness the Reunion of The Alii’s Concert on Jan. 15 in Long Beach. Although, father time may have seized their youthfulness appearance, their liveliness talent and personality brought tears and laughter to everyone in attendance, especially flaunting their performance of unforgettable comicalness. “Da Tita,” Melveen Leed made a guest appearance and showed the guys, she too has not lost her zest and melodic virtuosity, “Walk Through Paradise (Kanaka Waiwai).” She indeed is the “Hawaiian Country Girl” and one of Hawaii’s premier performers.

The Makaha Sons sparked the entertainment arena at Whittier College Ruth B. Shannon Center of the Performing Arts on Jan. 14. The original founder Jerome Koko with Kimo Artist and Mark Yim perpetuated their traditional Hawaiian music with their vibrant sound, full and rich with harmonies that only they can create. Their incomparable vocal arrangements and delightful stage presence was filled with comic antics which pleased the audience heart and rejoicing, “Hana Hou.”

However, what is more exciting than watching one of our own bowling dynamo with a baseball cap and pony tail strike it rich with a perfect 300 game at Linbrook Bowling Center, January 6, 2017. It was a rousing and breathtaking moment for Victor Cabatu. He had a big smile and said, “It ain’t no big ‘ting bruddah.” Ha, he wasn’t kidding either. Two weeks later, January 20, the buggah when rack da kine anadah tree hundret (300) game. This time each strike was recorded on the Richter scale with a magnitude of 7.0. On his forearm, it was written local style say, ‘no such ‘ting as no can, if you can, can.” Ho’omaika‘i ana bruddah Victah, dats how you “giv’em.”

Save the dates for two “fun-tastic” special events: our 48th Annual Luau on May 6 at UCFW Union Hall, Buena Park and the Perch Derby and Easter Picnic, April 9th at Bolsa Chica State Park. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the Kamaaina Bowling League every Friday evening.

Last not least, February 14 is Valentine’s Day – here is a Love Potion to your Valentine: “Romance is in the air chocolate hearts, roses, and greeting cards are everywhere. If you really want to be romantic, ignore all of these commercial products this Valentine’s Day. Buying a card or some candy from the store only shows that you’re doing what’s expected. Going the extra mile to be creative show that you really care. If you want to be really romantic take the time out to find what is special and meaningful to her. That gesture will be worth more than the biggest chocolate heart.” With that said, my Valentine’s Day message for you, “That’s What Friends Are For,” sung by Dionne Warwick

E Hoomau Maua Kealoha,

M.E. Raco, President
Kamaaina Club of Orange County

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

And I never thought I’d feel this way and as far as I’m concerned.
I’m glad I got the chance to say that I do believe I love you.
And if I should ever go away, well then close your eyes and try to feel the way we do today. And then if you can remember.

Keep smiling, keep shining knowing you can always count on me for sure, that’s what friends are for.
For good times and bad times, I’ll be on your side forever more, that’s what friends are for.

Well you can and opened me and now there’s so much more I see. And so, by the way, I thank you and then for the times when we’re apart.
Well then close your eyes and know these words are coming from my heart. And then if you can remember.

Keep smiling, keep shining knowing you can always count on me for sure, that’s what friends are for.
For good times and bad times, I’ll be on your side forever more, that’s what friends are for.
KCOC Bowling

Betty Katzmann

Did you know that the League has its own Bowling “PRO”? Yes we do and his name is VICTOR CABATU. Victor bowled TWO (2) 300 games in January. And this is his 7 or 8 sanctioned 300 games though he has just as many unsanctioned games. Impressive isn’t it! Therefore Victor holds the men high game scratch while Kris Miya holds the high game handicap with 311. Congratulations to Victor and Kris.

In the last newsletter I forgot to thank the ladies and men who helped us with our December (Holiday) banquet. Mahalo to the following: Grace De Porter, Ed Higa, Doris and Warren Hongojiyo, Rose Kauhaahaa, Nancy Magote and Gwen Urbano. They set up the pupu tables, serve and clean up the area. We can’t have pupu nights without the volunteers.

The Bowler of the Year tournament was on Sunday, January 29th at Linbrook Bowl. Results will be in the next newsletter.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 18—Men and Women OC Tournament team event (Some KCOC members have entered the tournament.)
Feb. 25—Men and Women Singles and Doubles tournament.

Note: No KCOC shirts required.
March 12—2nd Chance BOY tournament at Linbrook at NOON. Club shirts required.
April 7—Position Week No subs or pacers. Team event.
April 22—Sweepers in Las Vegas at Gold Coast at 9:00 AM.
April 29—Bowling Banquet.
Happy Bowling, Betty!

L-R Greg Sato, Victor Cabatu, Kevin Fujinami
Aloha and Happy February to all of you. Hope each of you enjoyed the start of our new year. As we say good bye to football until next season and a new beginning on the horizon and vacation time is over, now the work begins for our Glee Club as we prepare for our Luau Show in May.

Preserving our culture is so important, as well as preserving our way of life. Generations of ohana who have joined and perform in our Glee Club. As we look into a new year, with the hope and learning from each other, we are all grateful and thankful to be apart of something more then us, its truly an amazing experience.

If you are interested in joining the Glee Club or like to attend one of our practices, please contact Yolande Princler at (714) 537-8680 or Connie Paikai (714) 760-4231 for more information. We are always looking for singers to join our Glee Club. We practice on Tuesday nights at Linbrook Bowl from 7-9pm. Our email address is kamaaina- glee@gmail.com, we look forward to hearing from you.

Auli'i Cravalho, made her voice acting debut as the lead, title character in the 2016 Disney film “Moana”. Auli’i is the great grand niece of Sandy Viloria, a senior member of our club. Auli’i was born in Kohala, Hawaii. She is of Chinese, Irish, Native Hawaiian, Portuguese, and Puerto Rican descent. At the time she made her breakthrough, she was living in Mililani, Hawaii and was in her freshman year of high school at Kamehameha schools’ Kapālama campus.

During the Kamaaina club’s recent turnaround bus trip to the Rincon Casino on 8 Jan 2017, Frank’s name was drawn to participate in the “High Roller” player’s game. Frank rolled the dice and ended up a BIG winnah……what an awesome way to start the New Year!
**KOC Golf**  
*Kay Firebaugh & Doris Sugihara*

Due to bad weather our December outing was cancel. Join us next month on January 21st for our next outing at Los Amigos Golf Course 8:00 A.M.

**Attention Men’s Golf:**

If you’re interested in golfing, Please contacted Doug Villaros @ (714-761-4107) Thank you.

**Hula Club**  
*Rose Kauhaahaa*

We practice hula on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Linbrook Bowl Banquet Room. Please contact Rose Kauhaahaa at (714-299-7949) for more information.

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**Historian**  
*Val Gill*

Our deepest condolences go out to the Ujiki and Ohta ohanas in the recent passing away of a loved one, Chieko Shimoda, formally of Pukalani, Maui, Hawaii. Chieko’s Celebration of Life and funeral mass was held here in Orange, CA, but she will be buried back in Hawaii. Our hearts are saddened by your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with your families.

Please let us know if your family is having a wedding, graduation, birthday and/or arrivals of a new baby, or any other event you would like to share. If you don’t mind sharing happenings in your family with your fellow Kamaaina members, please let me or any other club officer know. We’ll make sure it gets to Phillip for the newsletter. Mahalo

**Honorary Seniors**

Aloha Seniors!

There are currently 106 Honorary Senior Kamaaina Members and there may be a few more members who are eligible this year. In accordance with our Policies and Procedures Eligibility Rules, you may become an Honorary Senior Member if you meet the following criteria:

You must be a member of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County in good standing and must have 16 or more years of continuous membership;

You must be 62 years of age or older by the end of the calendar year 2017;

You must abide by Club Policies as specified in the Constitution; and

You must notify the Membership Chairperson of your eligibility.

This year, we may have members who meet the above eligibility rules, so if you are one of those members, please contact me before as soon as possible. Please give me a call at 909/590-9175. Thank you!

Chrissy Horita

**Hau’ oli la Hanau (Happy Birthday)**  
*Pepeluali (February)*

Daniel Kawakami 25th  
Debi Tomono 26th  
DeWayne Aiau 4th  
Dick Princler 9th  
Fumio Nakasone 14th  
Genka Cabatu 14th  
Miriam Buck 17th  
Norman Sato 13th  
Pete Jamora 23rd  
Sandy Higa 16th  
Spencer Sakae 5th  
Warren Honjiyo 5th
KE ALOHA E  
" THIS IS ALOHA"

Our 48th Annual Luau will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the UFCW hall in Buena Park. The hall has completed its renovations and it looks really nice including the parking lot. Due to the increased cost of the hall our tickets have been raised to $ 35 per person this year.

We are looking forward to another fun day and our committee has already been working hard on getting things prepared.

The main entertainment this year will be HALAU’O’ LILINOE (Lincoln and Sissy Kaio). We will also have Ke Aloha O Ka Hula (Aloha Cabatu's Halau), Auntie Geri and Josh Chang, Aolani and the Boyz and Kamaaina's Glee and Hula Club and we will be presenting our Scholarship and Club Awards.

Our food will be catered by Island Sons Catering - Rose Kauhaahaa and J.R.

Just a reminder, if you have a Scholar who is eligible to receive our club scholarship, please see our website for a Scholarship application - www.kamaainacubofororangecounty.com and if you have any questions please contact Amy Nakamoto at 714-838-6596. The deadline to turn in the application is MONDAY, APRIL 17TH.

Also, we will have our first luau workshop on Sunday, March 5th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Linbrook Bowl. Please bring your favorite dish for the potluck. It's a lot of fun!! We appreciate your help - the more volunteers we have the faster we can finish the decorations - Mahalo!

We will be having our popular raffles at the luau to help raise funds and if you know anyone that would like to be a sponsor or if you have any donations that you would like to donate for a prize - please contact Frank or Pam.

Finally, please don't miss out on our biggest event of the year - if you would like to attend this year's event - please fill out the form in this newsletter or on our web site or you can e-mail me at pamnfrank@aol.com or just call or text me at 714-425-6599. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis.

We look forward to seeing you on May 6th !!!

Mahalo - Pam Jones
2017 Luau Chair

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Thanks for your support - Pam Jones

Harrah’s Rincon Casino

We had another great day at the Harrah's Rincon Casino on Sunday, January 8th. We had 42 players that boarded the bus at 9:00 a.m. from Linbrook Bowl. We started our trip with delicious doughnuts that were donated by Betty Katzmann (4 dozen) and Connie Paikai. Once we were on the freeway we started our Bingo Games and I want to thank Val, Melanie, Frank and Greg for helping out and entertaining us with Bingo. I also want to thank Raco, Anita Salvador, The Urada's, The Wong's, Wendell Wong, Kay Firebaugh, Brian Lanzon, Gwen Urbano and Pat Kawado for the donation of prizes - we could not have done it without your support. We had first-time players - Sam and Carol Tanaka that had a lucky bingo card and won 4 prizes. We had over 5 hours to play and eat lunch. On Sunday they had a special promotion for all those that swiped their card at the promotion Kiosk. At 3:00 p.m. - they called Frank Jones' name and he got to roll the dice - he rolled an 9 and won $ 800 in slot play vouchers (see photo) - Congratulations! On the way back we played Bingo and enjoyed Elaine's yummy lemon bars - Thanks Elaine! Our next bus trip will be in July to Pechanga-Tash and Dolly will be there!

Thanks for your support - Pam Jones
When Tutu Goes To Court

Lawyers should never ask a “Niele” Tutu a question if they aren’t prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Hanapepe small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a kupuna, elderly Tutu to the stand. He approached her and asked, “Mrs. Tita, do you know me?” She responded, “Oh yea, I know you long time Mr. Moke. I wen no you wen you was a “po’o pa’akiki” boy, mobetta yet, you stay become one big disappointment to me. You stay lie, you stay cheat on your wife, and you go control people and talk stink about dem behind dey backs. You tink you one da kine big shot wen you nomoah brains to know you not goin be to anything morah dan a two-bit paypa pushah. Yea, I stay know you long time.

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, “Mrs. Tita, do you know the defense attorney?”

Mrs. Tita wen laugh, “Why shuwah, I know da buggah. I stay no Mr. Pake since small kid time too. He stay lazy, prejudiced, and he get one drinkin problem. He no can build da kine normal relationship wit anybody, and his da kine law practice stay one kapakahi in da entiyah state. Oh yea, mo worse he stay go cheat on his wife wit tree different wahine. I bet you no-doh-no, one of ‘em was your wife. Yea, I stay know dat buggah, Mr. Pake a long time too!

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, “If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I’LL SEND YOU BOTH TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.”

Upcoming Aloha Events:

Feb. 11 – Halau O Kahealani Ho’ike 2017 at Mira Costa High School, 1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach, Ca
Feb. 25 - Fresh Ti leaf & Kukui Lei Workshop – Polynesian Dance Academy, 9203 Valley View, Cypress, Ca
Feb 26 – The Society of Seven at Redondo Beach Performing Arts, 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Redondo Beach, Ca.
Mar. 11 – Willie K in Concert at Irvine Barclay Theater
Mar. 18 – Keola Beamer & Jeff Peterson with Moana Beamer at Whittier College, Shannon Performance Arts
May 20 – Brothers Cazimero at Whittier College, Shannon Perffamance Arts Center

Vice President’s Column

Another month into the new year and we are starting to get busy. If you are in need of a shirt or have a change in your address, email or personal info let me know. We are now getting closer to our Easter Picnic which will be on April 9th at Bolsa Chica State Beach. We are looking for donations such as plastic eggs and candies and any other things you would like to donate so we can fill the baskets. We need Large Plastic Eggs for the younger kids. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. There is a sign up sheet on Fridays see Aloha. We need to know how many children will be attending and their ages. This is a potluck affair. Thank You all.

Happy Birthday to all that is celebrating in Feb. One more thing I would like to Thank Bernie Wong in helping me with the Roster.

Enjoy Life and take time for Yourself and see you all at The General Meeting on Feb. 26 at 12:30 pm.

Sharon Ferretti
Vice President & Membership Chairperson
CLUB AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a potential candidate, please complete this form with a brief write-up and return to M.E. Raco or by email at racoimua@gmail.com, no later than March 31, 2017.

Awards Guidelines

The Kamaaina Club of Orange County shall present the following annual awards:

**Distinguished Service Award (DSA)** – awarded to a maximum of three (3) persons who, through their achievements, have made a significant contributions toward the progress and development of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County.

- Must be providing distinguished service to the Kamaaina Club of Orange County.
- Must be an active member of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County.
- A husband and wife together may be recognized as one DSA.

**Poi Pounder Award** – A one-time recognition of a person or persons who devotedly and unselfishly contribute their time and effort for the betterment of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County.

- Must be an active member of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County.

**Humanitarian Award** – A one-time recognition of a person, persons or business organization who devotedly and unselfishly perpetuates goodwill and cultural achievements among the Hawaiian Community in the State of California.

- Must be a non-member of the Kamaaina Club of Orange County or a non-member owned business.
- Must be a resident or a business located in the State of California.

Referral Information

Referral
Name_________________________________________________________Date____________________

E-mail Address________________________________________________ Telephone No._______________________

Candidate Information

Candidate
Name_________________________________________________________

E-mail Address________________________________________________ Telephone No. ______________________

Award Nominated
For________________________________________________________________________

On a separate sheet, please explain why this candidate is qualified for this Award.
Kamaaina Club of OC
Luau Workshop
WHEN: Sunday, 5 March 2017
TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm
PLACE: Linbrook Bowl
POTLUCK

Our annual luau is approaching.......we need your kokua in making luau decorations
Please come join us at the luau workshop
Materials will be provided but please bring scissors, glue for paper, glue brushes...and helping hands

Mahalo for your support!
POTLUCK ..... bring a favorite dish to share
Kamaaina Club of Orange County

Easter Celebration Activities

In conjunction with the KCOC Perch Derby

➢ 1:00 pm – Keiki Easter Egg Hunt & Games
➢ 12:00 pm – Potluck Lunch and Bobby “O” Infamous Bouillabaisse

Date: Sunday, 9 April 2017
Place: Bolsa Chica State Beach
(See KCOC newsletter for site map)

Accepting Donations for:

☐ Keiki Easter Basket Donations
  ▪ Plastic Eggs
  ▪ Candy
  ▪ Small Gifts/Toys

☐ Adult Games: Small Gifts/Prizes

Points of contact for Keiki Easter Egg Hunt Sign-up and Donations:
Aloha Cabatu or Pam Jones (714) 425-6599 .....pamnfrank@aol.com
KAMAAINA CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

PERCH  DERBY

Sunday, April 9th
Bolsa Chica State Beach
Start time: Midnight Weight-in: 11:00 AM

DERBY RULES
1. Winners must be registered
2. Shore casting only
   (no pier or boat fishing)
3. All fish must be within standards
   of CA fish and game rules
4. Must fish at beaches between
   Long Beach and Dana Point only
5. Rod/reel only, no nets, traps, etc.
6. Deadline for weigh-in is 11:00 AM
to qualify for prizes

ENTRY FEE
Members $3.00
Guests $5.00

PRIZES FOR
1st, 2nd & 3rd Places
BARED PERCH ONLY
Prize for biggest fish caught
(no fair if shark)

**ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED**
Contact RACO at (310) 261-5902 to sign up
Ke Aloha E
“This is Aloha”

Kamaaina Club of Orange County’s Annual Lu’au

- Doors open at 2:00 PM
- Entertainment at 3:00 PM
- Dinner service at 5:00 PM
- Ono Pupus & No-Host Bar
- Raffle Prizes
- Scholarship & Awards Presentation

Featuring: Halau O Lilinoe
Authentic Island Food by: Island Sons Catering

For ticket info, contact: Pam Jones (714) 425-6599...pamnfrank@aol.com

Saturday, May 6th, 2017
UFCW Union Hall
8550 Stanton Avenue
Buena Park, CA 90622

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Kamaaina Club of Orange County
P.O. Box 6252
Buena Park, CA 90622

Table Reservations: __________ Tables at $280.00 ea (8 seats = 1 Table)
# of Tables (Tables assigned on a first come/first paid basis) $__________

Ticket Requests: __________ Tickets at $35.00 ea
# of Tickets (Seats assigned on a first come/first paid basis) $__________

Total Enclosed $__________

Full remittance must accompany order form

** All ticket sales are final... no refunds **
KCOC SCHOLARSHIPS

On our KCOC website you will be able to read and print all the information about our KCOC Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and get application forms for high school students.

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He Mau Hanana

Feb 01  Luau Meeting @ Linbrook 7:00 PM
Feb 08  Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Linbrook Bowl Banquet Room
Feb 18  Golf @ Los Amigos, 8:00 AM
Feb 18  Women’s & Men’s Orange County Team Event Tournament Noon
Feb 25  Women’s & Men’s Orange County Singles & Doubles Tournament Noon
Feb 26  KCOC General Membership Meeting @ 12:30 P.M Linbrook Bowl
Mar 01  Luau Meeting @ Linbrook 7:00 PM
Mar 08  Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Linbrook Bowl Banquet Room
Mar 12  Second Chance B.O.Y. Noon @ Linbrook
Mar 18  Golf @ Los Amigos, 8:00 AM

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Please contact M.E. Raco or Val Gill if you have any information regarding new arrivals, marriages, or just want to share some aloha!

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