

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Chapter Members,

Ah, autumn is in the air. The temperature has stayed below 110 f and football games are being played around the country. The Rainbow Warriors are 2-0, with wins against The University of Massachusetts (38-35) and Western Carolina (41-18) and only five games between them and the UNLV Runnin' Rebels on November 4th. As you can see elsewhere in this newsletter, we have organized a pre-game pū-pū event for November 2nd at the "Cal." We expect a good turnout including some special guests representing UHAA and UH athletics.

Please check out the announcement and make arrangements to attend. By November 2nd, we may find that winter is in the air, with temperatures below 100 f.

*With much aloha,
David*



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News about and from Hawaii....



AUGUST IN HAWAII IS SPECIAL.....because....

August 1 – In 1859, Queen’s Hospital opened in a temporary location at Fort and King and moved a year later to its present location

August 1 – The Japanese Hospital changed its name to Kuakini Hospital in 1942.

August 1 – The Pali tunnels were dedicated in 1961. The Hawaiian Historical Society says a tunnel opened to one-way traffic in May 1957 and two-way traffic on August 1, 1961.

August 7 – the Diamond Head Lighthouse celebrated its 100th anniversary – its mission to help ships safely find their way to the harbor

August 9 – Tripler began in 1907 as Fort Shafter Hospital. It was re-named in 1920 for Civil War Brig. Gen. Charles Stuart Tripler. A bigger facility was needed and the new Tripler opened on Aug. 9, 1948. Story goes at 7:50a.m., a large convoy of ambulances, lights ablaze, roared from the motor pool of the new Tripler down the winding road to the old Tripler to begin evacuation of all patients. With clock-like precision, patients were loaded and by 8:30a streamed into the Receiving Office of the New Tripler. At 9:30a.m., the last patient was carried to his bed, completing the move of 102 patients in less than 90 minutes.

August 9 – In 1983, following the death of Hal “Aku” Lewis two weeks earlier, Price and Perry began their morning drive on KSSK.

August 10 – 1945 -The Japanese offered to surrender ending World War 11.

August 11 – 1911 – 21 years old Duke Kahanamoku broke the 100 yard freestyle world record . A year later at the Stockholm Olympics, Duke won a gold medal in the 100 and a silver in the 4x200 meter relay.

August 12 – the U.S. annexed Hawaii in 1898.

August 13 – 1959 - Phase One of Ala Moana Center opened.

August 15 – 1876 – Reciprocity Treaty between the kingdom and the U.S. was ratified , eliminating import duties and allowing thousands of Asians, Portuguese and Puerto Ricans to move to Hawaii.

August 17 – 1858 - First Hawaiian Bank's predecessor, the bank of Bishop & Co. opened by its founder, Charles Reed Bishop. He found himself in Hawaii by accident after a ten-month sea voyage and was so happy. He eventually married a princess, co-founded Kamehameha Schools and started Hawaii's first bank.

August 20 – 1936 – The Waikiki Theatre opened and seated 1,335 people

August 21 – 1959 – Statehood was granted. It's officially recognized on the third Friday in August. James Michener had just published "Hawaii"; Don Ho performed at Honey's in Kaneohe; Hawaii-based musicians, Martin Denny and Arthur Lyman hit national billboard Hot 100 charts and the first open heart surgery was performed in the islands. Henry Kaiser leased 6,000 acres from Bishop Estates in southeast Oahu for Hawaii Kai

August 25 – 1959 – Former Sen. Daniel Inouye told the Rotary Club that Hawaii was admitted to the union and he was elected congressman and was the first Asian in Congress.

August 31 – 1845 – Kamehameha 111 moved Hawaii's capital from Lahaina to Honolulu. The king thought Honolulu's harbor attracted more commercial ships and he wanted to stay on top of what was happening in his kingdom!

That's a lot of history for one month!!!



And this last month left many of us with a sad heart as we learn of the passing of two musical geniuses....Mahi Beamer, was a singer/pianist – performed at a young age at Queen's Surf - a pure and magical voice entertained us for yearsand Roland Cazimero, sitting cross-legged on a cube, witty and musical sharing glorious sounds with brother, Robert.....the heavens are alive with music, for sure



For all of us who remember the International Market Place – it would be difficult to recognize now - beginning with the entrance from Kalakaua Avenue.....with a path way into the new marketplace.... filled with three floors of high-end shops and restaurants.... Elevators and escalators and even valet parking....

A full-length bronze statue of Don Ho is placed at the Banyon Court near the front of the property...you must venture to see on your next visit to our beautiful islands.....

From our members:

Naomi and Jackson Kohagura are heading for Hilo for the reunion of the class of 1957 - 60th reunion!!! Beginning Friday, October 6th with a golf tournament; brunch on Saturday and later a luau; Sunday will be a Bento picnic! They'll be staying at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel - what a fun time they'll have!!!



Minao and Meera Kamegai attended the 2017 Conference for Hawaii Conservation Council, July 18 -20th, in Honolulu. More than thousand people, including hundreds of college students came to the conference. The conservation issues covered many topics, plants, mammals, birds, insects, marine lives, the coral beds, water, soil and others. The keynote speakers, Nainoa Thompson on Tuesday and Ruud Kleinpaste on Wednesday, were very interesting. After the conference, we went to Maui for vacation. The attached photo was taken at Mama's Fish-house in Maui.



"WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING"!

Life is meant to be savored! Whether you are having an intimate gathering, club luncheons or an important business meeting, let us make your event memorable!

In the Board Room at SATAY, we offer a personal event coordinator, customized menus -- pairing liquid libations with culinary creations guidance, and a full complement of media technology, including TV, projector and high-speed internet connection.

What are you waiting for? Book your next event at The Board Room at SATAY!

At your Service,

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Upcoming Events and Dates to Save



27th Annual Ho'olaule'a and Pacific Islander Festival

E Kokua 'Ana
"Be of Service"



Keiki Derinda Burnel Gary Haleaman

September 9 & 10, 2017

LAS VEGAS HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Henderson Event Plaza
200 S. Water Street
Henderson, NV 89015

Saturday: 10am—8pm
Sunday: 10am—6pm

FREE ADMISSION

Two Stages of Continuous Entertainment
Motorcycle and Car Show
Beer and Wine Garden

Kau Kau Corner
Hawaiian Food Plate
Island Style BBQ,
Shaved Ice and More....

Career/ Business Fair
Free Health Screening,
Local Businesses/ Employment

Na Mea Hawaii
Crafts, Fine Art Displays, Workshops
Self-Determination Panel Discussion

Spam Musubi Eating Contest
Moana/Maui: Sun God - Look-a-Like Contest
Vintage Hawaii Unique Store

Keiki Zone
Petting Zone, Jumpers,
Water Spouts,
Hawaiian Games

For More Information:
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NOVEMBER 2, 2017

You are cordially invited to a Pupu Party hosted by the UHAAF Las Vegas Chapter

Where: Ohana Room at the California Hotel, Las Vegas
When: November 2nd 4 PM to 8 PM
Cost: Early Bird \$38/ person; after October 15th \$43/ person
 Checks payable to UHAAF - Send check and RSVP to:
 Jerry Seo, 6712 Gray Horse Street, Las Vegas, NV 89149;
 Phone 702-721-6917

All proceeds go to the UHAAF Scholarship Fund

Menu: California Roll and Tuna Sushi
 Spam Musubi
 Assorted Cold Cuts and Rolls
 Shrimp Cocktail
 Beef Teriyaki Skewers
 Sweet and Sour Meatballs
 Wonton
 BBQ Chicken Wings

Drinks: Cash Bar in Ohana Room

See the attached California Hotel Flyer for Game Day November 4th Tailgate Packages

Raffles:
 Door Prizes,
 Bowl and Pro Bowl and
 specials from Trader Joe's



NOVEMBER 4, 2017 | SAM BOYD STADIUM

TOUCHDOWN PACKAGE

- ONE SIDELINE GAME TICKET
- ONE TAILGATE PARTY TICKET
- TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM STADIUM

\$110

FIELD GOAL PACKAGE

- ONE SIDELINE GAME TICKET
- ONE TAILGATE PARTY TICKET

\$85

FIRST DOWN PACKAGE

- ONE TAILGATE PARTY TICKET
- TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM STADIUM

\$65

Call today to reserve your game package! All prices are per person. Tickets are for sideline seating only. Tailgate party will take place in Main Street Station's parking lot.

800-634-6505

Any cancellations prior to October 15, 2017 will be refunded; however, as of October 15, 2017, all sales will be final and non-refundable. Actual seat location is not known. Tickets will be distributed the weekend of the game at the California Hotel. ID will be required. Let us know of any special seating request or aisle seating. We will do our best to meet your request; however, it is not a guarantee. Tailgate information is subject to change. Tailgate food will include pupus, draft beer, soda, water and the event will be in the Main Street Station parking lot. Buses will depart from the event area. Times have not been established.



ENTERTAINED | TheCal.com

**University of Hawaii
Alumni Association
Las Vegas Chapter
Holiday Party**

December 3rd, 5 - 8 p.m.
The Pullman Grille at
Mainstreet Station
---- Main Street
Las Vegas, NV
\$50 per person
Menu includes:
3 Entree Buffet
Coffee, Tea, Decaf., Brewed Ice Tea

Bring a Wrapped Gift valued at \$10

Entertainment, fun, surprises.
R.S.V.P. by November
Jerry Seo (702) 712-6917
jyseo42@gmail.com



**Legends: Keola Beamer and Henry Kapono
Cabaret Jazz at The Smith Center
January 19-20, 2018**

*Keola Beamer is the quintessential Hawaiian slack-key guitar master." -
The New York Times*

Audiences have a rare opportunity to experience the masterful stylings of Hawaiian music icons Keola Beamer and Henry Kapono. For more than four decades, these innovative artists have served as the creative forefront of reinventing Hawaiian music. One of Hawai'i's premier singer-songwriters, Beamer is among the first to create contemporary music with Hawaiian slack key techniques, with his musical genius featured on the soundtrack of George Clooney film "The Descendants." Hailed as one of the greatest island songwriters of his generation, Kapono forged the sound of '70s Hawaiian light rock as part of the wildly popular Cecilio & Kapono Hawaiian pop duo.



Once again, Charles Herring is having his annual Christmas Show at the Orleans on Saturday, December 2nd...11:00am onward.

Headliners this year is Makaha Sons!

*Tickets are \$45.00 each that includes lunch and show!
children 4-15 years are \$25.00.*

We can get a table of 10 reserved if many of you choose to attend....possible to make it a table of 12!

This is always popular and fills quickly.

*If you'll respond quickly and make a check payable to:
Na Hula Hali'a Aloha, send to
P.O. Box 50374, Henderson, NV 89016.*

Indicate you're with UH alumni and hopefully we can fill a table.

Aloha from Kimo Leads the Way(R). Who is Kimo? Kimo is our handsome 9 inch plush bullfrog wearing an aloha shirt, smiling while displaying the shaka sign reminding us to hang loose and no worries. Kimo is also our Ambassador of hope and encouragement donated to children and their families while undergoing treatments for life threatening diseases to help keep a positive attitude. Kimo was created by our active UHAA~Friends Las Vegas Chapter Lynette Macauley.

Lynette is very proud to announce Kimo is having a Bingo fundraiser SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 4:40~7:30. 4110 N. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Cost \$25.00 includes 1 6on Bingo pack and a meal. We can invite up to 60 for our collaboration with the 9th Island Cultural Club.

Join us, join in the fun, and join in for a good cause. Please call Lynette Macauley 702 493 3002 and kokua for this worthy and important cause.

www.KimoLeadsTheWay.org

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – July, 2017



About 30 members of the UH alumni, Las Vegas chapter enjoyed a delicious meal at Satay Bistro on Paradise. Janie Lowe, owner and member, provided a delicious menu! The meeting was held with David Swanson providing an agenda for all. Lots of discussion went on about the upcoming Ho'olaule'a in September and volunteers needed to assist the table. Also, importantly Billy Olds gave details on Pupu party on November 2nd to be held at the California Hotel. We (UH) will be hosting this as a prior event to the big game on Saturday, the 4th. He encouraged everyone to purchase tickets early.

Separately other announcements were shared – our own UH Christmas party on December 3rd at the Pullman Room at Main St. Station – promises to be a fun, fun night. Discussions went on about the new date for Stew Night (March 3, 2018); a possible bowling night being researched by Pat Gorsch; our new UH Alumni T-shirt that will be ready for Ho'olaule'a and the 2nd annual cookbook still available!

The chapter's fundraising efforts allowed them to award a \$2,000 unrestricted scholarship to Alexa Lyons, who will matriculate at UH this fall.

The majority of funds raised last year came from the chapter's annual "Stew Night," which will take place this coming year on March 3, 2018.

It was a good meeting – very informative and well attended. Thanks to all who participated and will look forward to seeing everyone at the next event!





HAWAII

2017 University of Hawai'i Football Schedule

Aug. 26 – UMass
Sept. 2 – Western Carolina
Sept. 9 – at UCLA - Rose Bowl
Sept. 23 – at Wyoming*
Sept. 30 – Colorado State*
Oct. 7 – at Nevada*
Oct. 14 – San José State*
Oct. 28 – San Diego State*
Nov. 4 – at UNLV*
Nov. 11 – Fresno State*
Nov. 18 – at Utah State*
Nov. 25 – BYU

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Aloha Kitchen
Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union
Farmers Market
Hawai'i Island Flavor
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Island Sushi
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