

Ka Leo O Ka Wao



The Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Newsletter P.O. Box 29237 Las Vegas, NV 89126
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Pelekikena's Message

By Charles Herring



Welina mai kakou. Happy New Year 2009!

As I leave office and welcome the newly installed Executive Board and Board of Directors. I take this time to thank my present Board of Directors and all membership who have served this club with integrity and diligence. I also send my "mahalos" to those members who have chaired various committees. I know how challenging it has been to be responsible and accountable for the chairing and leading committees. It has been a journey of many challenges and successes. We learned that our job is a never ending position.

As we continue this journey into our 20th year, I ask that "You" our members continue to support our leadership. We continue to move forward with the same vision and perhaps a higher expectation of our members. As I have said before "an active member, not just a paying member, but one that participates in club meetings, activities, fundraisers etc". I am grateful to those members who are not able physically to participate but often send us a donation to continue our work.

*Finally, as I pass the gavel over, an observation and positive comment to all our current members that have **not** been attending your General membership meeting. Start Attending!*

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You will gain a better understanding on all issues and will hear first hand information. During debates and discussions, have a fair opportunity to voice your opinion. In 2009, Our GMM will be on Thursday evenings. The First GMM of 2009 is January 15(Thursday) at 6:30 PM, at the NV Energy Building (Nevada Power) on Sahara and Jones.

Hope you and your Family had a Wonderful Holiday Season.

My email address: lvhccpelekikena@aol.com will be discontinued at the end of January. You may continue to contact me at lvhccnewsletter@aol.com or via telephone 702-572-7640

Keiki Korner Care



The Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club will be offering Keiki Care during our General membership meeting coming this January.

The LVHCC Kupuna Program will be heading the Keiki Korner, to give care to our members children while their parents attend the GMM meeting. Auntie Ann Natto has gracefully volunteered her time to share and spend time with your children. Activities are being planned. More Kupuna volunteers are needed for upcoming meetings and activities events. For more information contact Auntie Ann at 702-563-3662



The hospitality committee needs your support! We are looking for members that will serve on the hospitality committee during the 2009 year. A wonderful time to come together each month and keep our members informed. More information and details at the next GMM.

The power of prayer

Calling all members, Keep our members in prayer and in time of prayer needs. If you know anyone that needs prayer, please contact ,

Auntie Joann Hanawahine 702-580-7639
Auntie Ann Natto 702-563-3662

The Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Welcomes the New elect Executive Board and Board of Directors

**Pelekikena (President)
Tamar Hoapili**

**Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi(1st.VP)
Charles Herring**

**Hope Pelekikena 'Elua (2nd.VP)
Steve Bowdoin**

**Pu'uku (Treasurer)
Jeff Pagan**

**Kakau 'Olelo
Ho'opa'a(Secretary)
Kanani Cadaoas**

**Papa ho'oholo(Directors)
Athena 'Kiki'' Marcus Calhon
Bento Mendiola
Manuel Hernandez**

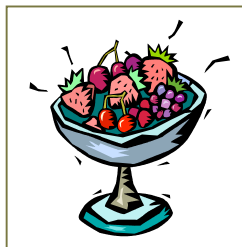
**Mainland Council
Representative
Chalmers Akima**

**Board Appointed:
Kanani Cadaos**

**Kahu
Joanne Hanawahine**

Club News

19th Annual Installation and Membership recognition holiday Party. Submitted by: Charles Herring
 On the 6th of December, we installed our New Officers and Board of directors. It was a great event to have attended. We had the honor to have our Association of Hawaiian Civic Club's President Leimomi Khan and member of the Honolulu Hawaiian Civic Club, Wayne Ailama Dickson in attendance to offer their blessing and to install our new leaders. The committee made up of LVHCC Kupunas, chaired by Kupuna Ann Natto. The Henderson convention center was set up with activity albums and display boards showcasing our success in 2008. It was a smashing hit with lots of raffle donations & silent auction prizes made by various community partners here in Las Vegas and Hawai'i. The center piece of "Ipu gourds"-made by Kupuna Uncle Nylo Dean Natto and filled with Christmas décor. Lots of candies spread on the clubs color table cloth of red and yellow. Each seat was set with a personal box of Dove chocolate donated Steve Bowdoin and Ethel M Chocolates. The fresh flower leis given to those in attendacnet filled the room with fragrance. The stage was decorated with banners and a framed photo of our beloved Prince Kuhio. The buffet could not have run any smoother, with the chief help of Ceasar Cadaoas. The menu was donated by our members. We had Kalua pig, Roast turkey, Rice, Macaroni salad, Baked ham, Haupia, Cakes, Brownies and more... The event was B.Y.O.B and thanks to Jeff Pagan for the soda.
 The entertainment was fun thanks to Kanani Cadaoas-Nani Ola Hawaiian Dance Company, Charles Herring-Kupunas, Ladies of Hula Halia Aloha, The JCC-Japanese Culture Club. The collaboration of our community partners and members made the show special. A wonderful turn out by members and friends. This has been truly a year end celebration for all members to come together and be recognized for all the hard work during the year. By far, It was a night full of surprises. Mahalo to all who attended.



PUALEILANI 'OHANA AWARD

Outstanding Hawaiian Civic Club Family
 2007- Hoapili 'Ohana 2008 -Cadaoas 'Ohana

KUKUI AWARD

Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club-Member of the Year
 2007- Karen Del-Toro 2008- Gail Kimi

HO'OKUPUNA AWARD

Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Kupuna of the Year
 2007-Joanne Hanawahine 2008- Ann Natto

**THE PELEKIKENA-(PRESIDENTS')
 AWARD IS SELECTED BY THE
 PRESIDING PRESIDENT. THIS IS A
 PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARD
 PELEKIKENA AWARD**

<i>Jeff Pagan</i>	<i>Pa'ahana Bissen</i>
<i>Steve Bowdoin</i>	<i>Joanne Hanawahine</i>
<i>Cindy Rice</i>	<i>Janet Ronan</i>
<i>Ann Natto</i>	

**RECOGNITION OF MEMBERSHIP
 THE LAS VEGAS HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB
 AWARD WAS CHOSEN BY MEMBERSHIP
 BALLET AT THE TIME OF OUR
 NOVEMBER ELECTIONS**

Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Membership awards **KA PO'OKELA O KUHIO AWARD**

Outstanding Club Member for services to LVHCC
 2007- Lina Foster 2008- Alfredo Martinez

KALANIANA'OLE AWARD

*Outstanding LVHCC member Services to the Community-
 at-large*

2007- Elaine Lee 2008- Elaine Lee

KAKO'OKALANIANA'OLE AWARD

*Outstanding Non-Hawaiian for Services to LVHCC & the
 Hawaiian Community*

2007- BJ Crawford 2008- Charles Van Acker

January General Membership Meeting

The January General Membership meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the NV Energy Building - Wiengart Room.
Greeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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In an effort to reduce the cost of mailing newsletters, we will be posting the newsletter on the web site.

October/November/December La Hanau e La Ho'omana'o

October Birthdays

Kristin Bedard
Pa'ahana Bissen
Steve Bowdoin
Leinani (Joanne) Hanawahine
Rozita Lee
Wendy Marsh
Barbara McClain
Oni Onekea
Susan Tanjuaquio
Tim Tobin

November Birthdays

Lucille Aguilar
Josefina Beck
Elliott Burrell
Karl Cooper
BJ Crawford
Esther Cruz
Karen Del Toro
Sue Harris
Nancy Holton
Cynthia Rice

December Birthdays

Greg Acosta
Christopher Acosta
Cathy Toshiko Arakaki
Pearl Baenchantha-Ani
David Field
Ivie Fujimura
Geraldine Hoomanawanui
Antoinette Lee
Ruby Montgomery
Tony Ramos
Christine Rawls
Charles Van Acker
Bill Waley

October Anniversaries

Jeff & Tamar Hoapili

December Anniversaries

Ben & Carrie Clark-Nosbisch
Bobby & Shernelle Copeland
Kevin & Cynthia Rice

Newsletter US Mail Form: It will be our goal this year to get our Ka leo O Ka Wao One Newsletter onto our clubs' web site. For those members who wish to continue to receive our newsletter by snail mail at no cost for 2009 is required to fill out and submit this application.

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Address	
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State	
Zip Code	
Phone Number	

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Do Not write below(2nd VP ONLY)

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Motto
Kulia E Loa'a Ka Na'auao
"Strive to Obtain Wisdom"

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