



Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole
The Citizen Prince
1871-1922

Luna 'O Na Papa Alaka'i

Pelekikena
Roy Benham

Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi
Claire Pruet

Hope Pelekikena 'Elua
Na'unanikina'u Kamali'i

Pu'uku
Chasmin Sokoloski

Kakau'olelo Ho'opa'a
Yvonne "PeeWee" Ryan

Kakau'olelo Ho'oholo Palapala
Kanoë Cazimero

Pelekikena Hala Koke
Tony Ho

'Eono Luna Alaka'i
Eddie Akana
Brandy Ching
Alma Cirino
Lahela J. Holmwood
Ron Jarrett
Robert Worthington

Kanileo 'O Kalaniana'ole

Resounding voice from the Heaven of Boundless Limits

Newsletter of the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club

August 2006

Ali'i Sunday – What's it all about?!?

IN 2001 Star Bulletin writer Mary Adamski wrote about the Ali'i Sunday Celebration. She spoke of the warm chatter between friends and family on the church stairs just prior to the services and, to quote her "But when the processional music starts, solemnity is donned like a feather cape. A glimpse of the pomp and protocol of the Kingdom of Hawaii -- or a wistful dream a century later -- it is Ali'i Sunday at Kawaiahao Church."

There are nine Sundays set aside as Ali'i Sunday – a celebration that was started in 1961 by the late **Reverend Abraham Akaka**. Today Royal Pageantry is expected and almost always evident at cultural, government and social events. However this was not the case 45 years ago.

Former Kawaiaha'o pastor Rev. William Kaina said "He invited them to come to church. Hawaii's monarchy is remembered nowadays in other venues -- including politically charged demonstrations staged at Iolani Palace across the way -- but the peaceful, dignified Kawaiahao tradition continues as a mainstay in marking Hawaiian pride. Don't mistake the honors as bestowing divinity on the ancestors, Kaina hastened to add. "This is not to worship the Ali'i. The Ali'i are being lifted up. Kahu Akaka made that clear, this is part of our tradition; remember the culture we come from."

With the exception of Kamehameha I, and the Blessing of the Aloha Week Court in the month of September, the royalty honored are those who responded to the teaching of the Congregationalist missionaries. Became Christians and who founded Kawaiaha'o Church. Ali'i Sunday is held closest to the birth date of the Ali'i being honored.

January 31
March 17
March 26
June 11
September 2
October 16
December 11
December 19

King Lunalilo
Queen Ka'ahumanu
Prince Jonah Kuhio
Kamehameha Ekahi
Queen Lili'uokalani
Princess Kaiulani
King Kamehameha V
Princess Bernice Pau'ahi Bishop

NO
General Membership
Meeting Until
September 13th
Order and Purchase
your tickets now for
the 2006 Prince Kuhio
Kalaniana'ole
Scholarship Paina
Saturday, August 26
Order forms and
payment can be faxed,
e-mailed or sent via
regular mail.



The four benevolent Societies attend consistently in full regalia; **The Royal Order of Kamehameha I** – Founded 1865, **Ahahui O Ka’ahumanu** – Originally founded 1863, discontinued then re-established in 1905, **Hale O Na Ali’i O Hawai’i** – re-organized in 1918 and the **Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors-Mamakakaua** – Chartered 1917. Individually and collectively they celebrate, extol and maintain the historic significance, protocol and dignity of our Ali’i. As benevolent Societies, they address issues and needs to work for the betterment of their fellow Hawaiian.

Aside from the four Societies, members of Hawaiian Civic Clubs named for or connected to the Christian Ali’i also attend. "The namesake clubs see this as a way to bring back into focus, the lives of exemplary leaders," said the late Linda Delaney, a longtime Hawaiian activist and president of the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club. "We recognize that they still play a role in our lives today ... in the programs and initiatives they started."

The Hawaiian Civic Clubs rose out of the Ali’i ranks by the then bold actions of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana’ole Pi’ikoi who establish the first Hawaiian Civic Club in 1918. At present there are 58 Hawaiian Civic Clubs under 5 Councils that include the Continental U.S. – all of which are chartered under the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.



THE REV. JAMES FUNG, who returned to Hawaii in 2000 as pastor of Kawaiaha’o Church, said he is deeply moved when he watches the participants' demeanor change from casual to regal as another Alii Sunday begins. "As they walk, in the sense of pride, in remembrance of the kingdom ... it is a powerful statement of the aliveness of our heritage. They are honoring past tradition and they are honoring God."

"When I bless the Hawaiian organizations, I always recognize the powerful statement it was for our alii to take on the humility ... to recognize that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Fung doesn't see Alii Sunday as simply a look back. "Here our history and our future come together," he said, referring to Kawaihao Church. "I feel the church has a valuable role in bringing together diverse elements in the Hawaiian community. Part of who we are is belief in a sense of community, and in being an instrument of reconciliation. "This is a place where people can be heard, where we respect each other's opinions and perspectives."

Today, a young Curtis Kekuna is Kahu of Kawaiaha’o Church. As a youth he stood one foot upon Hawaiian Christianity at Kawaiaha’o and the other upon Hawaiian Culture at Kamehameha Schools. Kahu Kekuna is instrumental in doing exactly as Rev. Fung said ... bringing together diverse elements in the Hawaiian community. To paraphrase his statement; "At 8:30 a.m. when the choir begins *Hawai’i Aloha*, we become part of Hawaiian History in the making." No other people can claim this. Nowhere else in the world do we have Ali’i Sunday.

Special Silent Auction & Boutique items from Around the World for Paina

Aunty Mele Peters has collected selective items for the August 26th Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club 2006 Kalaniana’ole Scholarship Paina. There will be a hand-made 6-string koa ukulele, Mikimoto Pearls, 100% silk and cotton pashmina wraps from Nepal ... just to mention a few of the items. The Boutique will feature items from around the world ... mother-of-pearl jewelry, hand crafted konane board & pieces, pupu o Ni’ihau leis, artwork, handbags and much more. Anyone wanting to make a donation to the Silent Auction or Boutique can still turn items in to Aunty Mele Peters as late as August 9th. Aunty Mele Peters 261-8308

In keeping with the theme of *Lei Aloha Lei Makamae*, the table centerpieces will feature special leis that will also be for sale. There will be natural leis made of various shells, nuts and beads. Hala leis made by Pelekikena Roy Benham and Haku made by Amelia Bailey will also be tagged for sale. They will range in price from \$10.00 - \$20.00 and available to the first person to claim it from their table.



Prince Kuhio 2006 Kalaniana'ole Scholarship Paina
Lei Aloha Lei Makamae



Saturday, August 26, 2006
Honoring

Richard Jackson, Bruss Keppeler and Winona Rubin

Kona Moku Ballroom

The Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Emcees Neil Hannahs and Harry B. Soria
Edward Akana Trio ~ Mihana Souza ~ Pa'ahana
The Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Chorale

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Tickets:

\$65.00 Individuals

\$1,000 Ho'okupu Level

\$1,500 Makana Level

\$5,000 Kahiau Level

Tables of 10

Seating assigned first-reserved & paid basis

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Please reserve _____ tickets for the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club 2006 Kalaniana'ole Scholarship Paina

Under the name of _____

Please charge my ___ VISA ___ MasterCard Card no. _____

Name as printed on the card _____ Exp ___/___

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ Send my receipt/tickets to the following address:

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to: PKHCC Scholarship Fund

Note: 2006 Paina

Mail envelope to: PO Box 4728, Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

Attention: Kanoe Cazimero

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Choir Back 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal St. Peters	2 PKHCC Board Meeting – Kamehameha Schools	3	4	5
6	7	8 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal St. Peters	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals St. Peters	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals St. Peters	23	24	25	26 10:30–2:00 p.m. Ka Lani Ana ‘Ole Scholarship Paina Marriott Hotel
27 8:15 a.m. Kawaiaha’o Ali’i Sunday QUEEN LIL’UOKALANI	28	29	30	31	AUG 2006	



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