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The Citizen Prince 1871-1922

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# Kanileo 'O Kalaniana'ole

*Resounding voice from the Heaven of Boundless Limits*

Newsletter of the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club

November 2006

## ***Kamehameha Schools honors Pelekikena Roy Benham with the Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Award***

**Our President** was among three individuals recognized for their lifetime contributions to Kamehameha Schools and the Hawaiian community at the Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Awards Ceremonies on September 27, 2006 at the Bishop Memorial Chapel at Kamehameha Schools Kapalama Campus.

The Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi is the highest and most distinguished award given to those who have exemplified the vision of Kamehameha Schools' founder – Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, great granddaughter of Kamehameha the Great.

It was established in 1953 to honor individuals who have been unselfish in their time, dedication and service to Kamehameha Schools. A total of 62 individuals have been recognized since the inception of the award. Criteria for the award align with Kamehameha Schools' 2000-2015 Strategic Plan of extending its reach to more Hawaiians in the community. The Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi now recognizes those whose efforts have positively impacted the Hawaiian community.

Nominees are evaluated on qualities of character and leadership consistent with the spirit of Ke Ali'i Pauahi; contributions or service to the Hawaiian community; and personal and professional achievements. Nominees need not be Hawaiian, a Hawai'i resident, or a Kamehameha Schools alumnus.

The Kamehameha Schools Web News wrote the following of the recipients.

**Roy Leonard Benham**, *passionate educator, servant leader and Hawaiian culture advocate whose life's work has positively impacted Hawai'i's youth and Kupuna for over five decades.*

**Mary Malia Craver**, *dedicated mentor, spiritual advisor, traditional healer and haku ho'oponopono who has devoted her life toward helping others through Native Hawaiian methods and practices.*

**Ku Kahakalau**, *Ph.D., educator, innovator and Hawaiian culturist, who has changed and enlightened the lives of thousands of Hawai'i's youth while advocating for the betterment of all of Hawai'i's people.*





In attendance were several of Roy's classmates, family, friends as well as Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Members. It was a pleasant surprise when daughter Chrissy Gove surprised him at this very prestigious event.

Congratulations to our Pelekikena Roy Benham for his years in formal education, as part of the DOE Kupuna Program and as a contributing member of our community.

Pictured with Roy Benham are PKHCC members Chasmin Sokoloski, Claire Pruet, PeeWee Ryan, Kuhio Asam in back with wife Claire Asam and Dee Jay Mailer.

**General Membership  
Meeting  
November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Queen Emma Summer Palace  
5:30 p.m. Cocktails on your own  
6:00 p.m. Pule, Initiations  
Thanksgiving Dinner \$12

**Guest Speaker Tom  
Cummings  
Bishop Museum  
Education Dept.  
Life Stories of Prince  
Jonah Kuhio  
Kalaniana'ole**

**RSVP Please**  
By November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aunty Mele Peters  
261-8308

***Bill Lyman Winner of 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Aloha Festival Falsetto Contest***

It was a good "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>" at the Monarch Room of The Royal Hawaiian Hotel for Bill Lyman. Bill not only took 1<sup>st</sup> Place, but won in the Hawaiian Language category as well.

According to an encyclopedia of Hawaiian music edited by the late George Kanahale, falsetto music is a combination of pre-European Hawaiian chanting, early missionary hymn song style and popular European 19th Century music. The music soared to popularity in the late 1800's. Others attribute falsetto to the paniolo, or Spanish-Indian cowboys who came to Hawaii in the 1830's. It is also said that Hawaiian women, busy with the rigors of motherhood were unable to sing in the church choirs. Thus, the men took the upper registers of the musical scale.

The original Hawaiian falsetto art form was distinguished from the Western genre by two important elements: Hawaiian falsetto singers practiced the "ha`i," or break in the voice.

**Bill Lyman**, is a recent club member who joined with his mother Charlotte Lyman in November 2005. Bill sings with our Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Choir. He performed with the choir at our 2006 Ka Lani Ana 'Ole Scholarship Paina and did a cameo appearance with Doug Tolentino and Pa'ahana. The event was hosted by another club member, Harry B. Soria.



**OAHU COUNCIL**  
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs  
**HELEN C. KANE MAHALO AWARD**

At the past Oahu Council Meeting on September 23, Awards for contributions to the Civic Clubs and Oahu Council under the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs were presented. For the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, awards were presented to **Mele Peters and Richard Jackson**. It is without a doubt that from the moment of their joining, and throughout the year both Aunty Mele and Uncle Richard have served the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club above and beyond most members.

Aunty Mele Peters has consistently provided excellent advice to the board and chairperson management of such events such as the Kumuhana, Christmas Party, and Boutique and Silent auction fund raisers for the support of the scholarship fund for the Price Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club. She regularly attends monthly board and general meetings and provides advice that the board has found to be invaluable. The Club's fundraising events would not be successful without Mele's superb leadership. She also has supported all Oahu Council events equally as well and the Association and Community At Large in her endeavors to represent her husband, Queen Liliuokalani Trustee David Peters.

Uncle Richard now serves as a principle advisor to the board along with Aunty Mele and the Chairman of the King Kamehameha Day Celebration Floral Parade float committee and other important events as Ali'i Sunday, our annual Mauna`ala clean-up and Ho'ike'ike. For the Mo'i float, he, along with David Ka'aha'aina and Liebert O'Sullivan plan in detail the construction so it does not detract, but calls attention to the Mo'i, his court attendants, warriors with strict and proper protocol. This year he deserves the award for after 15 plus years, he is passing the "float" to a new generation. He is truly the consummate club member.

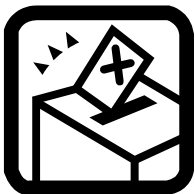
Congratulations Aunty Mele and Uncle Richard. Although you prefer not to have the attention, you deserve the award, the recognition and accolades. We are proud and honored to have you as outstanding examples of membership commitment. Oukou kakou ha'awi ana Aloha nui me ka ha'aha'a.

## ***Native Hawaiian Voter Empowerment Project***

Hawaii Maoli has executed a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) with the City & County of Honolulu to assist with the Native Hawaiian Voter Empowerment Project. The objective of the project is to encourage Native Hawaiians to vote. Hawaiian civic clubs were offered \$300 each for Primary and General Election to encourage voter registration.

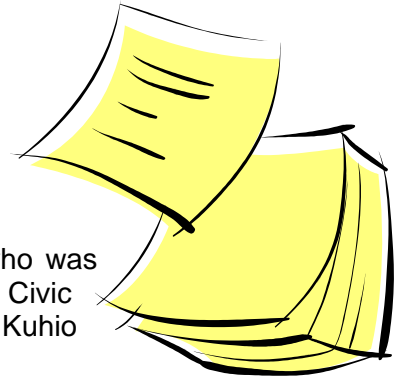


PKHCC, with the compliments of Windward Mall Shopping Center, set up a kiosk and assisted shoppers with voter registration as well as absentee voting requests during a weekend in July, & October. Voter registration was also offered at the State canoe regatta in August.



We'd like to thank all those that assisted with this worthwhile project and remind everyone – 'No vote, no grumble!'

## A note from our Pelekikena:



Aloha, there are a number of items I would like to update you on.

We would like to congratulate one of our new members, Colin Kippen who was recently elected Director of the O`ahu Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. We all know he will be an excellent representative for Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club.

We are anticipating a successful Hawaiian Civic Club Convention to be held October 22 – 29 at the Waikiki Beach Marriott. We thank all of you who will be participating.

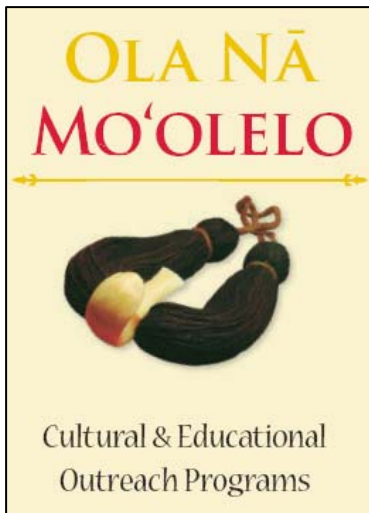
Tony Ho has volunteered to serve as Nominations Committee Chair of our elections committee. We currently have vacancies for two positions: Recording Secretary & Director. Those of you who would like to assist Tony on his committee, or as a candidate, please contact him at 474-6117.

Another reminder of our Christmas Party scheduled for December 23. Please kapu the date as we'd love to see you there.

Finally, we sorely miss your attendance at our monthly membership meetings. Only about 10% attend. The food is excellent, the programs are interesting and the company is great. Why aren't you attending? If you have any suggestions on what we can do to assure your attendance, please let us know. We really would appreciate it. Pau scolding!

Aloha pumehana kakou,

*Roy L. Bentham*



**Ola Nā Mo'olelo** or Living Words is under the Educational Department of the Bishop Museum. One of the programs is **Ha'i Mo'olelo**, or storytelling – a Hawaiian tradition of passing down information from generation to generation. There are a number of topic including Mythical Heroes, Chiefs and our Royalty – including Queen Kapi'olani, King Kalakaua, Lunalilo and Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. They are delivered in dramatic form with one or more storytellers to large groups as well as intimate groups such as ours.

Yes, **at our Nov. 8 General Membership Meeting**, we will be privileged to have Bishop Museum Cultural Education Manager **Tom Cummings** and **Kealoha Kelekolio**. They will do a PowerPoint Presentation while “storytelling” the life and history of our

**Patron Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.**

Mark your calendar, bring a friend, encourage another club member to join us and don't forget to RSVP your attendance and your Turkey Dinner reservations with **Aunty Mele** by **November 1** at **261-8308**.



# We Need A Little Christmas!



Mark your calendars!!..... Break out the Green and Red!!  
Get ready for the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Annual Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 23  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
The Outrigger Canoe Club  
Waikiki at the foot of Diamond Head

Imagine, only in Hawaii can you get kissed under mistletoe and have a great ocean view!

So mark your calendar, plan to bring family and friends & stay tuned for details!

We can use some kokua! Please volunteer for the planning committee, to be at the reception table, entertainment, and Food Drive for the Hawaii Food Bank.

Contact Na‘u Kamali‘i  
[nkamalii@papaolalokahi.org](mailto:nkamalii@papaolalokahi.org) or call 754-5068



## Reminder and Notice of 2007 Membership dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type \_\_\_ Active \$25 \_\_\_ Associate \$15 \_\_\_ Opio \$15 \_\_\_ Kupuna \$7 \_\_\_ Life \_\_\_ Honorary

Joined in \_\_\_\_\_ My preferred contact phone number is \_\_\_\_\_ alt. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I do not have e-mail \_\_\_ I have e-mail and my e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

Kalamai, but even if we have you on our roster, we would appreciate your updating and confirming your information.  
Mahalo for your Kokua. Please send this and/or payment to Kanoe Cazimero, Membership Chair  
c/o Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club – P.O. Box 4728 – Honolulu – Hawaii – 96812

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:30 p.m. BOD Meeting Kamehameha Schools Adm. Bldg.	2	3	4
5	6	7 6:00 p.m. Choir meet at St. Peters	8 5:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14 6:00 p.m. Choir meet at St. Peters	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 6:00 p.m. Choir meet at St. Peters	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28 6:00 p.m. Choir meet at St. Peters	29	30 		



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Lili'uokalani Kawanakoa  
Morris & Chartered in 1966