Aloha e ka 'ohana Prince Kūhiō,

Passing the Torch
Today, the mantle of leadership for PKHCC passes to a younger generation of mākua, for our kūpuna have determined that now is our time to rise and join with them. Under their guidance, we shall ‘auamo kuleana and lead by serving with aloha. We have been trained, we have been prepared, and we are ready. You have raised us, you have supported us, and we are here because of you and our ‘ohana. Mahalo.

Remembering Our Past
Under the Board’s leadership, we shall spend time remembering our history, honoring our ancestors, and passing on this organization’s great legacy to the younger generations. We have supported the resurgence of traditional voyaging, protected the traditional and customary rights of Native Hawaiians, and have helped numerous Native Hawaiians obtain higher education.

We need to hear our stories, sing our songs, celebrate our successes, and lament our losses, and, of course, eat ono food, together.

Taking Stock of Today
We will also spend time taking a good look at the state of the lāhui. Where are we today? What issues face our current generations? From that, we shall determine what specific kuleana is ours to carry. We will discover together, how we can better ho‘oulu lāhui – how best to raise our beloved nation and care for our people and the ‘āina.

Preparing for Tomorrow
While remembering our past and reflecting on our current situation, we shall build today what is needed for those that follow after us. Let us remember that vision of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole, where he saw his people healthy, prosperous, and whole – a future where the lāhui flourished. We shall continue the good work started many years ago towards that vision, and do our part.

Kākou
We can only do these things with your kōkua, with your ‘ike, ‘imi na‘auao pono, and aloha. Together, we can ‘auamo kuleana and do honor to our ancestors. Together, we can rekindle the spirit of our club founders Liliuokalani K. Morris, Thomas D. King, Jr., Ethel M. Makinney, and others. Together, we can step into the vision of our namesake, ke ali‘i maka‘āinana. Together, we can leave Hawai‘i better for those that follow. Will you join us on this next leg of our club’s journey? Let us do it together.

Na'u me ke aloha,
A. Makana Paris
2017 Calendar of Events

January
Jan 12 - General Membership Meeting
Jan 29 - Aliʻi Sunday, King William Lunalilo (January 31)

February
Feb 9 - General Membership Meeting

March
Mar 9 - General Membership Meeting
Mar 12 - Aliʻi Sunday, Queen Kaʻahumanu (March 17)
Mar (TBD) - Kūhiō Services, Mauna ʻAla
Mar 25 - Lei Draping, Kūhiō Statue
Mar 25 - Prince Kūhiō Parade
Mar 26 - Aliʻi Sunday, Prince Kūhiō (March 26, 1871)

April
Apr 13 - General Membership Meeting
Apr (TBD) - Mauna ʻAla Clean Up

May
May 11 - General Membership Meeting

June
Jun 8 - General Membership Meeting
Jun 11 - Aliʻi Sunday, Kamehameha ʻEkahi (June 11)

July
Jul 13 - General Membership Meeting
Jul (TBD) - Oʻahu Council Meeting

August
Aug 6 - Aliʻi Sunday, Kamehameha ʻEkolu (August 11)
Aug 10 - General Membership Meeting
Aug 27 - Aliʻi Sunday, Queen Liliʻuokalani (Sep 2)

September
Sep 14 - General Membership Meeting
Sep (TBD) - Deadline, AOHCC Convention Registration

October
Oct (TBD) - Oʻahu Council Quarterly Meeting
Oct 12 - General Membership Meeting - Caucus
Oct 15 - Aliʻi Sunday, Princess Kaʻiulani (October 16)
Oct 29 - Nov 5 - AOHCC Convention, Seattle WA

November
No General Membership Meeting

December
No General Membership Meeting
Dec 10 - Aliʻi Sunday, Kamehameha ʻElima (December 11)
Dec 16 - Kalikimaka Luncheon, Outrigger CC
Dec 17 - Aliʻi Sunday, Bernice Pauahi Bishop (December 19)

*TBD will be updated as we receive the dates

A. Makana Paris - PKHCC Pelekikena

Hometown
Nānākuli, Oʻahu

Current Residence
Papakōlea, Oʻahu

Hawaiian Ancestry
Paris, Kiainui, Kulukulualani, Aipolani

Education
Nānākuli Elementary; Kamehameha Schools (1998); MIT, B.S. Environmental Science and Engineering (2004); Graduate Theological Union & Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University (2011), M.A. Systematic and Philosophical Theology; University of Hawaiʻi Richardson School of Law (2016), Juris Doctor

Employment History
Fishing and farming; MIT Media Laboratory; MIT Parsons Laboratory; Leeward Community College (Upward Bound); Kamehameha Schools (Computer Camp); InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Campus Minister); Chaminade University of Honolulu (Campus Minister & Math and Science Lecturer); UH Botany Laboratory; Hawaiʻi State Senate Labor and Judiciary Committee

Current Positions
Vice President, Moana Kuahiwi, (Commerciaiil Producer of Hawaiʻi Maile)
Director/Owner, Hui Makana, LLC. (Consulting Group)
Government Affairs, Hawaiʻi IronWorkers Stabilization Fund
Director, KaMoana Group, Ltd. (Non-Profit focused on ASEAN-Hawaiʻi relations)
Kalikimaka Pā'ina

It was wonderful seeing all of you at our annual Kalikimaka Pā'ina held at the beautiful Outrigger Canoe Club! The food was 'ono, music by Pa'ahana and Jeff Au Hoy started our morning, and laughter and greetings of aloha filled the room. Installation of our new officers was led by Roth Kaipo Puahala, Pelekikena - O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, in which officers and the Board of Directors were called to serve in their elected positions and reminded of their kuleana to our civic club and its members. There was also a special mahalo and lei presented to the 2016 officers and Board of Directors for their service to PKHCC this past year. Mahalo for allowing us to serve you and for your continued support of Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club!
2017 Hawaiian Moon Calendars are available at our General Membership meeting for $8.00.

PKHCC Polo Shirt
The Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club has dry fit polo shirts for men and women. Available for purchase at our General Membership meeting.

Men sizes: S - XXL
Women sizes: S - XXL
$26.00 per shirt