

# *Kanileo 'O Kalaniana'ole*



## *2017 Prince Kūhiō Festival*

March is here and we are involved with many events celebrating our 'Citizen Prince,' Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole!

We encourage all members to please mark your calendars and join us in these activities:

- March 18 - 9:00 AM Clean Mauna 'Ala
- March 24 - 8:30 AM Mauna 'Ala Service honoring Prince Kuhio
- March 25 - 7:00 AM Decorate our Entry for the Kuhio Day Parade. Meet at Aloha Island Mart on Kalakaua Avenue just past Ft. DeRussy to decorate our entry. Please bring leaves and florals to add to our decoration.
- March 26 - 8:30 AM Ali'i Sunday honoring Prince Kuhio (wear uniform)

### *2017 Prince Kūhiō Festival Programs*

Name: **Pualeilani**

Location: Royal Hawaiian Center

Date: March 18, 2017

Time: Saturday 2pm-7pm

Cost: Free

The Prince Kuhio Festival and Royal Hawaiian Center will deliver a family friendly immersive Hawaiian experience for kama'aina and malihini.

Name: **Prince Kūhiō Mauna'ala Services**

Location: Royal Mausoleum

Date: Friday March 24, 2017

The Royal family, Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Hawaiian Home Steaders, and others gather to commemorate the life and achievements of Prince Jonah Kūhiō

*General Membership Meeting*

*Thursday, March 9, 2017*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Topic: Preparing for Prince Kūhiō Celebrations.*

*Dinner: \$15, RSVP required - please email [pkhcc64@gmail.com](mailto:pkhcc64@gmail.com) or call Denise Kekuna at 783-4592.*

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Kalaniana'ole at the Royal Mausoleum in Nu'uano.

Name: **Prince Kūhiō Commemorative Parade**

Location: Saratoga/Kalākaua to Kapi'olani Park

Date: Saturday March 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

The parade honors the accomplishments of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, founder of the Hawaiian Civic Club movement and proponent of the Hawaiian Homestead Act of 1920. A unique parade, it honors the dedication and commitment of a multitude of individuals and organizations who work year-round to practice and to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and who enhance the welfare and well-being of the Native Hawaiian community. Malihini and kama'āina, alike, learn about the work of the Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Royal Societies; the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hawaiian Homestead Associations; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Alu Like, Inc.; the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, and numerous community organizations, hālau hula, and marching units. Each year members of the Royal Societies (Royal Order of Kamehameha, Ka'ahumanu Society, Hale O Nā Ali'i, and Mamakakaua) also participate. Rare Hawaiian flags of the Hawaiian Kingdom are



**(2017 Prince Kūhiō Festival Programs, cont.)**  
featured.

Name: **Prince Kūhiō Ho'olaule'a/Hō'ike'ike**

Location: Kapi'olani Park Bandstand

Date: Saturday March 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Ho'olaule'a / Ho'ike'ike at Kapi'olani Park features Hawaiian Civic Clubs and their members providing tasty food booths, Hawaiian arts and crafts and Free entertainment. There are also exhibits by various Native Hawaiian organizations and businesses.



Name: **Ali'i Sunday**

Location: Kawaiaha'o Church

Date: Sunday March 26, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Kawaiaha'o Church is considered the "State Church of Hawai'i" where many significant historical landmark activities occurred. Ali'i Sundays are among the many long and honored traditions which began about 1914. In the mid 1970's, the Reverend Dr. Abraham Akaka inaugurated these services at Kawaiaha'o Church. Services are attended by the Benevolent Royal Societies, Ali'i Trusts, Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the public.



Name: **Prince Kūhiō Choral Concert**

Location: Kawaiaha'o Church

Date: Sunday March 26, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Hawaiian a cappella singing is rare. This year, under the direction of choral master, Nola A. Nahulu and produced by Kawaiolaonāpūkanileo (Hawaiian Vocal Ensemble). The Prince Kūhiō Choral Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and features groups such as Kawaiolaonāpūkanileo, Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus, UH Mānoa Hawaiian Chorus and the Kawaiaha'o Church Choir. Through each choral arrangement, the audience learns about historical places and prominent persons in Hawaiian history. The concert is free.



Mahalo nui loa!





## ***President Paris' Extraordinary Action***

At the February 9th general membership meeting President Makana Paris informed members of the extraordinary action he took, without board approval or the general membership's approval, in submitting testimony before the state legislature on Senate Bills 328 and 673. Both bills propose a constitutional amendment to amend the timeframe to renew the term of office of a justice or judge and require consent of the senate for a justice or judge to renew a term of office.

The President noted, "...extraordinary action is only taken during things that are so timely and necessary that it threatens the very existence of our civic club." He followed up his announcement by reading, in its entirety, the testimony (below) submitted to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and Labor (JDL).

"The Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club does NOT SUPPORT the passage of SB328 and SB673.

The Club supports an independent judiciary. An independent judiciary is key to: a truly democratic system with safeguards against despotism; protecting the rights of the minority; maintaining a balance of powers between our branches of government; maintaining public trust in our government; and providing predictability in rulings that spurs economic activity. Moreover, an independent judiciary is critical to the enforcement of the Hawai'i State Constitution, including its unique provisions protecting the Environment and recognizing the traditional and customary rights of Native Hawaiians.

The founding fathers of the United States of America understood that a judiciary must be able to apply the law freely and fairly for a free society to prosper. The people of Hawai'i similarly expressed their will in the 1978 Hawai'i State Constitutional Convention – where the delegates enshrined judicial independence in Article VI, Section 3. After great deliberation, the delegates specifically intended to insulate the judiciary from political pressures by establishing a new judicial selection committee and empowering it, in its sole discretion, to renew the terms of judges and justices.

Subjecting judges and justices to multiple confirmations before the Senate eviscerates that intent and jeopardizes the judiciary's ability to make decisions based solely on the letter of the law without the influence of popular politics or fear of retaliation.

Meanwhile, the judicial selection committee has proven effective in fostering both judicial independence and public confidence in judicial rulings in Hawai'i. The committee limits the influence of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches, as well as allows for measured public input from the legal community and beyond. In so doing, the committee limits the amount of influence that any one branch has over the renewal of judges and justices.

The judiciary does not require further checks on its power, for it is sufficiently balanced with the other branches of government, given both mandatory term limits for judges and justices and the control of its funding by the Executive and Legislative branches. Mahalo for fostering a strong, free, and democratic society by guaranteeing the independence of the judiciary."

Keone Nakoa, Resolutions Committee Chair, provided a brief update on the results of attending the JDL committee hearing and their meetings with senators. Members subsequently approved a motion to support the President's extraordinary action.



## ***PKHCC Retreat Helps Define Hui's Focus***

“When did you join the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club (PKHCC)?” “What issues were present when you joined the PKHCC?” “Why are you here at PKHCC?” “What do you value about PKHCC?” These were the four questions facilitator and Oahu Council Chair Roth Puahala queried PKHCC executives and members in attendance at the February 4th Retreat in Punalu'u.

During their report to the PKHCC general membership on February 9th, the Strategic Planning Committee presented a brief report on the retreat in Punalu'u. The highlight from the report focused on the need to continue capacity building through the concepts of “Pilina” or relationships, “Kuleana” or responsibility, “Hana” or action, and “Kono” or invitation.

Facilitator Puahala and members in attendance at the retreat shared their mana'o on the experience. Member Momi Cazimero commented on her thoughts on the role of mentoring moving forward, “Very often when you talk about mentoring, it usually means the older teaching the younger...but in my experience in the last few days, I've learned from the young people...”

Member Keone Kuoha, whose team created the Pilina Flow Chart crafted around the question of what do you value about PKHCC, stood to provide an explanation of how the chart reflected our values, but also the strategy to engage more folks and move forward. Member Kuni Agard expressed sincere mahalo to the Strategic Planning Committee, Programming Committee and Aaron Mahi for the gifts of their 'ike, manama, and hana that made the retreat possible. He especially emphasized the makana of a club 'oli (next page) gifted to PKHCC by Aaron Mahi.

“The objective of the retreat, again, was to strengthen and deepen the piling of participants...engage in the collective discovery and learning of [kuleana], and then [to] launch a two-year plan [expedite this]



***(PKHCC Retreat Helps Define Hui's Focus, cont.)***  
important work,” summarized Facilitator Puahala.

President Makana Paris closed by reflecting on his conversation with member Matthew Gumapac. “He was profoundly impacted by the humility of the members in this club. And it's true because in the 'Aha Hui Sivila we have masters in their crafts, in their various 'ike that they hold...How we act when we have masters around us is amazing. We are not so presumptuous that we think we know everything, we are willing to listen to the thoughts and opinions of others, we're willing to discuss, we're willing to disagree and to continue to share aloha when we disagree...And that's one of the reasons I'm still here.”







# Ma Punalu'u

Na Aaron Mahi

*This 'oli was composed by the incomparable Aaron Mahi to inspire the work undertaken by those PKHCC members in attendance at the retreat in February.*

O ka 'olekūkolu a ka mahina,  
I ke au kaulua hui pū 'ia ai.

*On the moon phase of 'olekūkolu,  
at the season of kaulua (we) gathered.*

(Hui)  
Huki like e nā pua Kalaniāna'ole,  
I nā mea no'eau ma Punalu'u ho'i.

*(Bridge)  
Work together arduously oh those of Kalaniāna'ole,  
for articles of wisdom and value there at Punalu'u.*

Pā mai ka makani o ka Moa'e,  
Me ke 'ala o līpoa e 'olu'olu 'ē.

*Wafts the Moa'e wind,  
With the sweet comforting scent of līpoa.*

(Hui)

*(Hui)*

Po'i ana i ka ua kīkē hala ho'i,  
lu'ulu'u i nā kumu kō Punalu'u.

*Thrashing is the rain "Kīkē haha,"  
weighing, being down Punalu'u trees.*

(Hui)

*(Hui)*

Pōmaika'i wale mailā ā Kamehameha,  
kona kaikaina o Keli'imaika'i.

*A great blessing from King Kamehameha,  
for his youngest brother, Keli'imaika'i.*

(Hui)

*(Hui)*

Hānai kamali'i ō ke ali'i,  
ke kia'i i ke akua ā Kekuaokalani.

*Raised and nurtured is the son of the chief (Keli'imaika'i),  
the guardian over the God (Kūka'ilimoku) Kekuaokalani.*

(Hui)

*(Hui)*

Ha'aheo wale nō Ke'ēlikōlani,  
he aloha mālama o Pauahi nui.

*Proud is Ke'ēlikōlani,  
respectful care of Pauahi.*

(Hui)

*(Bridge)*

Puana ka inoa 'eō mai 'oe,  
o nā li'i kaulana pūlama ho'i ē.

*Resound the name to respond forward,  
of our famous chiefs we will forever revere.*

(Hui)

*(Bridge)*



## 2017 Calendar of Events

### March

- Mar 9 - General Membership Meeting
- Mar 12 - Ali'i Sunday, Queen Ka'ahumanu (March 17)
- Mar 18 - PKHCC Clean Mauna 'Ala
- Mar 24 - Kūhiō Services, Mauna 'Ala Services
- Mar 25 - Prince Kūhiō Commemorative Parade
- Mar 25 - Prince Kūhiō Ho'olaule'a/Hō'ike'ike
- Mar 26 - Ali'i Sunday, Prince Kūhiō (March 26, 1871)

### April

- Apr 13 - General Membership Meeting

### May

- May 11 - General Membership Meeting

### June

- Jun 8 - General Membership Meeting
- Jun 11 - Ali'i Sunday, Kamehameha 'Ekahi (June 11)

### July

- Jul 13 - General Membership Meeting
- Jul (TBD) - O'ahu Council Meeting

### August

- Aug 6 - Ali'i Sunday, Kamehameha 'Eku (August 11)
- Aug 10 - General Membership Meeting
- Aug 27 - Ali'i Sunday, Queen Lili'uokalani (Sep 2)

### September

- Sep 1 - Deadline, AOHCC Convention Registration
- Sep 14 - General Membership Meeting

### October

- Oct (TBD) - O'ahu Council Quarterly Meeting
- Oct 12 - General Membership Meeting - Caucus
- Oct 15 - Ali'i Sunday, Princess Ka'iulani (October 16)
- Oct 29 - Nov 5 - AOHCC Convention, Seattle WA

### November

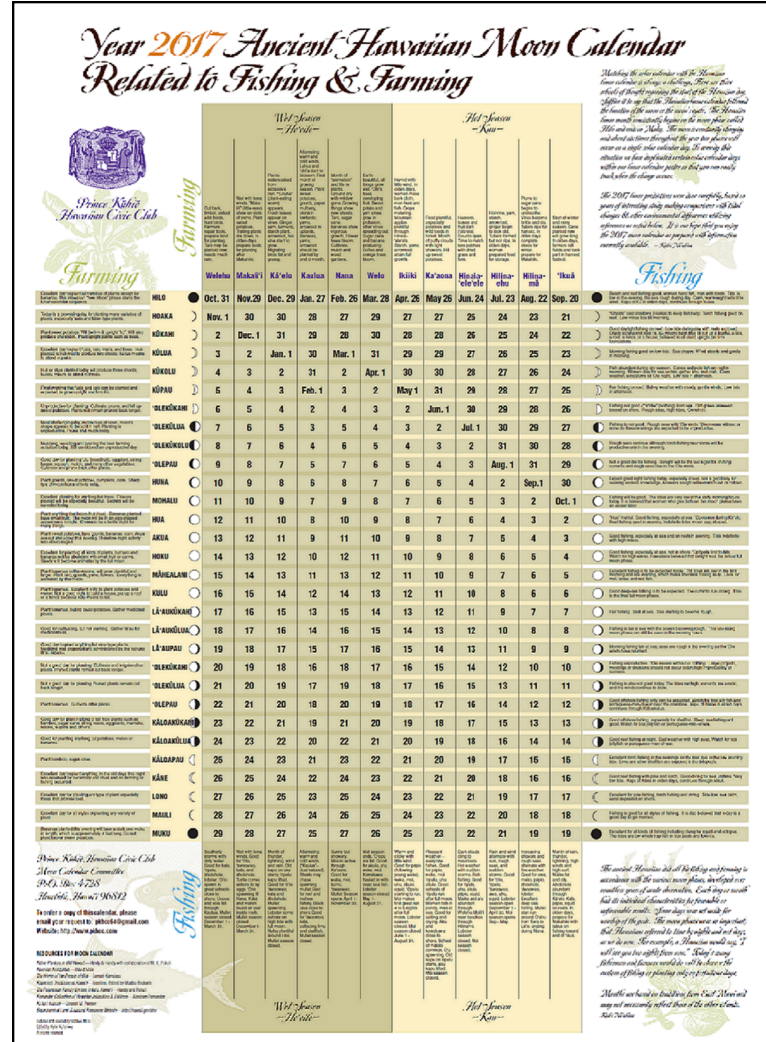
- No General Membership Meeting

### December

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

\*TBD will be updated as we receive the dates

## Year 2017 Ancient Hawaiian Moon Calendar



## Mea Ho'omana'o!

2017 Hawaiian Moon Calendars are still available for purchase! Get your poster at our next General Membership meeting for \$8.00.

Annual membership dues can be paid at our next General Membership meeting too. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!





### **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**

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