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HCCW Pepeluali - February 2020

02.01.2k20 ... KOA Ridge: HCCW Kahuiao Cultural Consultants. *Kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko, *Hope Pelekikena* Noelani DeVincent, *Mea Pule* J. La'akapu Lenchanko, *Kumu A'ia'i Bello*, *Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo* Kalimapau a me R. La'akapu Lenchanko attended the morning visit. Developers, Castle & Cooke, and Royal Contracting escorted HCCW *Kahuiao*, Cultural Surveys representatives and Archaeologist Dave Crowley on a tour of the property of the newest subdivision in central O'ahu, Koa Ridge. Current construction viewed was of the new underground drainage systems.



Mahalo for spending the morning with all of us. It is very important to identify and respect the history of any *'āina* that is being developed. As HCCW *Kahuiao* Cultural Consultants, it is our *kuleana* to instill sentience of all things Hawaiian, both seen and unseen; and to reassure acknowledgement that *"the past is always present..."*
E Holomua Pū Kākou...Let Us Move Forward Together

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HCCW Malaki - March 2020

KA HUI KIWILA HAWAII O WAHIAWĀ 2020 - 2022



Pelekikena
Noelani DeVincent



Hope Pelekikena
Marie "Malia"
Niuhelewai Doo



Kākau 'Ōlelo
Krystal-lee
Tabangcura



Ka ho'opa'a mo'olelo
a me Pu'ukū
Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau



Kahu
Peter W. Kawaimaka
Lonoae'a



Mea Pule
Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko



Kia'i
William Pila Short

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Election of Officers and Board of Directors was held at our monthly meeting on March 11th, 2k20. *Ho'omaika'i loa kākou* and best wishes as you assume your new responsibilities. Two-year terms commence on April 1, 2k20 and come to completion on March 31, 2k22 ... EŌ, eō mai la

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HCCW Iune - June 2020



06.01.2k20 ... *Due to precautions set forth by CDC guidelines during these times of the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Governor has further extended all restrictions until June 30, 2k20. State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones is **CLOSED**. Public activities of HCCW and all reservations for *Piko Listening Journeys* onsite for June 2k20 have been rescheduled for future dates. *Mahalo* for your patience and endurance. *Stay home, Stay safe, and help Stop the spread of C-19...*

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HCCW Iulai - July 2020



07.18.2k20 ... Monthly HCCW July 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up day was CANCELLED due to the effects of COVID-19. Our last 3rd Saturday clean-up day was held on February 15th, 2k20. Five months have passed, since the last opportunity to work together to clear the invasive grasses and weeds. During this period, all *Piko Listening Journeys* were also cancelled. All of those most precious gallons of water brought onsite by each participant for our newly planted trees are surely missed. We anticipate return to our monthly scheduled 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up days from 9 a.m. until noon as soon as we are cleared to open to the public once again. HCCW looks forward to welcoming our islandwide community of O'ahu to assist. Hopefully, COVID-19 restrictions will not continue to hinder our return to work. *Mahalo nui aloha* for your concerns ... EŌ

*'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #353 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...
E moni i ke koko o ka inaina, 'umi ka hanu o ka ho'omanawanui.
Swallow the blood of wrath and hold the breath of patience.*

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HCCW Aukake - August 2020

08.07.2k20 ... Kahuiiao Site #3716 visit at Kuaokala Ridge to survey the area overlooking Kaena Point. In December 2k19, the first group of practitioners were taken to *Mokaena Heiau* to present *ho'okupu*. It has been quiet since. The Department of Defense, DOD, has directed indefinite postponement of proposed Homeland Defense Radar Alternative sites are being investigated. There's a possibility that funds will once again be allotted to this project by the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. We are interested in the Environmental Impact Statement, EIS.



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HCCW Nowemapa - November 2020

From the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Historian Collection...

Wahiawā families worked alongside the Daughters of Hawai‘i from 1925 – 1950 in the care and maintenance of Kūkaniloko Birthstones. Following the war in the islands, travel became difficult for the Daughters of Hawai‘i to come out to Wahiawā. In 1950, care was officially turned over to Waiialua - Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Club, who at the time functioned, according to kūpuna, as nāmāhoe - twins. Following reorganization as the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā in 1960, we, the officially recognized guardians, petitioned for and attained the status of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.



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- Waiialua Hawaiian Civic Club established February 19, 1934 (86 years ago)
- Wahiawa Hawaiian Civic Club established June 15, 1935 (85 years ago)
- *Waiialua-Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Club 25 years nāmāhoe-twins until 1960
- Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā established November 10, 1960 (60 Years)
- *Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Charter April 16, 1966
- *Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit re-established September 28, 2014

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HCCW Kēkēmapa - December 2020

12.21.2k20 ... A "once in a lifetime..." event of the rising of the "2020 Christmas Star" over the view corridor of kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko followed the 2020 Ke Ala Polohiwa a Kanaloa (Winter Solstice) sunset. The "Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn" (when two planets appeared to be one giant star) was closer in the night sky than at any other point in time since 1623 – 397 years ago. However, it was not visible then as it occurred too close to the sun. The last time that this phenomenon was visible to us from earth was in 1226 - 784 years ago. As the moon rose, the "Kūkaniloko Star" identified by Hōkūle‘a crew member, Ka‘imi Dey, rose in harmony in the skies of kapuahuawa.

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