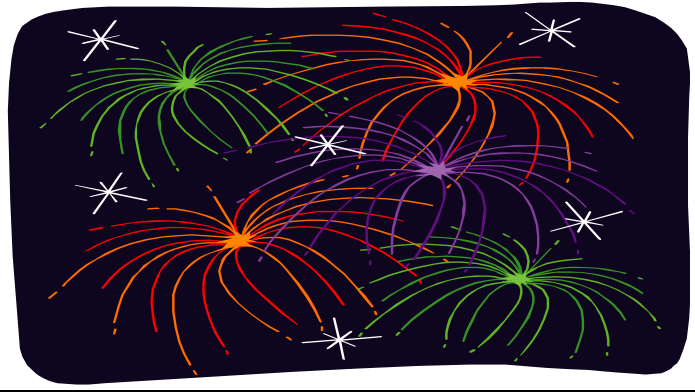




Please send submissions for February Newsletter No later than Jan. 20 to kaleo@hickamosc.com

# January



Aloha and Happy New Year! We at the Hickam OSC hope that you had a wonderful Holiday season. 2012 is here and we are so excited to see what this year has to offer! We have many more socials and activities coming up and we so look forward to seeing your smiling faces at this month's event. The HOSC sincerely hopes that 2012 brings you and yours a year full of happiness! Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

## Save the Date

January 31: "2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around" evening event.  
Recognizing our Thrift Shop & Gently Used Gift  
Exchange more info at [www.hickamosc.com](http://www.hickamosc.com)

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"Like" us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hickam-Officers-Spouse-Club/258489807495733>

Hello from Membership. To help keep membership current please let us know if anything has changed since you first applied. We know that people get moved into different homes, and email addresses change. Thank you. Any and all changes can be sent to [membership@hickamosc.com](mailto:membership@hickamosc.com)



## Welcome to Pearl Harbor/Hickam Joint Base

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Hickam Field was dedicated on May 31, 1935 and named in honor of Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam, a distinguished aviator pioneer that was killed in an aircraft accident in 1934.

# President's Letter

*Happy New Year*

*Aloha and Happy New year to all! Thank you everyone for making 2011 a memorable year. We ended 2011 with a membership appreciation event at Mrs. Shelly North's home. Thank you Mrs. North for your warm hospitality! Santa even came to wish everyone a joyous Christmas. Thank you to our special guest, Ms. Caroline Chapman, Ms. Hawaii (1<sup>st</sup> runner-up) who inspired us with hope, to reach for our dreams, and to cherish our families. Lastly, I would like to welcome Mrs. Ricki Selva who has joined our board as our Honorary Vice President.*

*On January 31 at 5:30 pm, we are kicking off with an exciting evening event of exchange gift. For complete information on the event, please visit our website at [hickamosc.com](http://hickamosc.com).*

*As the New Year of 2012 begins, many set multiple goals as part of new beginnings and resolutions: a healthier diet, more family times, and or being more financially responsible. In doing so, please stay safe and stay connected with our local community. May your 2012 be full of joy and a prosperous one.*

*Mahalo,*

*Aimee Henson,  
President, HOSC*

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH???????

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What is your New Year's Resolution?

Responses to December question: What is your favorite holiday song and/or movie?

*My favorite holiday movie is A Christmas Story! So funny!!!!*

*My favorite holiday song is Mary did you know?*

*My favorite holiday song is The Christmas Song (Nat King Cole version)*

(Check out the February Issue for responses to this month's question) To respond to this question please email [kaleo@hickamosc.com](mailto:kaleo@hickamosc.com) by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

# 2012 *Hawaiian Fun Facts*

Did you know...? Crazy laws!! Technically, a law still stands, that All residents may be fined as a result of not owning a boat.



# THRIFT SHOP NEWS



*If you'd like to volunteer in a relaxed and friendly environment, please stop in! We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9am - 1 pm. Also the second Saturday of each month, same times. Please wear closed-toe shoes (no slippers!) and work clothes. We can always use some extra muscle and creative help, so stop in soon!*

*With your help we are able to donate all profits to the Air Force and Island wide military charities and programs, Military dependent scholarships, and local Hawaiian charities.*

**Email**      [hickamthriftshop@aol.com](mailto:hickamthriftshop@aol.com)

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## *January in Hawaii*

### **PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL**

Date: January 21st - January 22nd, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 2012

Place: Kapiolani Park, across from the entrance to the Honolulu Zoo at the Diamond Head end of Waikiki, Oahu

Contact: Nancy Calhoun, (808) 696-6717, [tropicalcottons@aol.com](mailto:tropicalcottons@aol.com)

Please join us for the 14th Annual Pacific Island Arts Festival featuring more than 100 of Hawaii's finest artists and handcraft artisans. We are located in Kapiolani Park at the Diamond Head end of Waikiki, across from the entrance to the Honolulu Zoo. Admission is free, and we feature entertainment, hula, art demonstrations, Sunday morning Lion Dance, as well as great food for our guests to enjoy. Our artists display their own work for sale including all types of jewelry, clothing, ceramics, wood products, and more. Join us and celebrate the Arts of Hawaii. ([www.alternativehawaii.com](http://www.alternativehawaii.com))

### **MAKAHIKI KUILIMA AT TURTLE BAY**

Date: Saturday, January 21st - Sunday, January, 22nd, 10 am - 3 pm, 2012

Place: Turtle Bay Resorts at Kuilima, 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, Oahu

Contact: (808) 293-6000, Toll Free: (800) 203-3650

Makahiki Kuilima is free and open to the public. Two days of festivities including traditional Makahiki sporting events such as hukihuki (tug of war), ulu maika (lawn bowling), uma (arm wrestling), heihei kukini (foot racing), oo ihe (spear throwing), and hula. There will be artisans and crafters, educational exhibits, cultural demonstrations, cultural performances, and a surf exhibition.

### **6TH ANNUAL PYRAMID ROCK BODYSURFING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date: January 14th & 15th - February 19th, 2012

Place: Kaneohe Bay, Oahu

Contact: Race Coordinator, (808) 254-7655, [teruyakm@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:teruyakm@usmc-mccs.org)

The 6th annual Pyramid Rock Bodysurfing Championship is back starting on January 14 and 15 with holding period going through February 19. So get your fins ready and enter this truly unique body surfing contest which takes place at the epic winter swells at Pyramid Rock. Pyramid Rock offers choice surfing during the winter months especially when Kona winds blow from the South sometimes creating long barrels rivaling the waves on the North Shore of Oahu. This bodysurfing contest is open to all levels of talent and will showcase some of Hawaii's best up and coming and amateur body surfers. Open to military members and the public. Event starts at 0700-1630 with trophies awarded to the top three finishers in the following divisions: Males age 18 and below, 19-25 years, 26-34 years, 35-49 years, 50 years and over; and women's open (no age limit). Registration is now open. Registration fees are: \$15 for military and \$20 for civilians. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed for registration after January 9.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS



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The following are new activities currently open for Point Of Contact Volunteers:

Bowling

Benevolence (volunteering in community)

To start your own group or to volunteer as a Point of Contact please email [jan.mcclay@yahoo.com](mailto:jan.mcclay@yahoo.com)