

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

This September We Celebrate the Lei



It is Kepakemapa, which is Hawaiian for September! This month we are focusing on the wonderful art that is Lei making. Lei is Hawaiian for garland or wreath. The Lei was first introduced to the Hawaiian Islands by Polynesian travelers, who came from Tahiti, using the stars as their guide, and sailing in canoes. They were made from Leaves, Flowers, Shells, Seeds, Feathers, and Nuts and occasionally even Bones and Teeth from different animals. The Lei has always been a means of showing affection for the person receiving it. The Maile Lei was, to some, the most significant. Among other sacred uses, it was used to signify a peace agreement between

opposing chiefs. The Kukui Nut Lei was traditionally worn by Alii, (Royalty.)

In the past as people traveled by sea to the Islands, it was said that if you threw your lei overboard on your departure, and it floated toward the beach, it signified that you would one day return. There is no wrong time to give or wear a lei, they are acceptable for any and all occasions. There is something about living in Beautiful Hawaii that makes friends and relatives want to visit. Many of us have people visiting throughout the year, and giving them a Lei is a great way to say Aloha and E Komo Mai! Summer is ending and autumn is beginning and we live in Paradise. Aloha!

The Ka Leo
Hickam OSC



Please send submissions for October Newsletter No later than Sept. 20 to kaleo@hickamosc.com

Save the Date

September 20, 2011 Lei Making with Jessie Higa
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Check- in begins at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person (plus the cost of your Lei kit if you want to participate in making your own lei.) **Basic Kit \$5.50 and Exotic Kit is \$10.50** Please specify which type of lei kit you prefer when emailing your reservation to reservations@hickamosc.com Reservations due no later than 12:00 pm on Friday before event. Come enjoy an instructional morning on how to make your own yarn Lei while also learning the symbolism and protocol of the Hawaiian Lei Culture. Event located at the Hickam Officers Club Lanai. **RSVP mandatory**

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Welcome to Pearl Harbor/Hickam Joint Base

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 Message

Aloha and Welcome!

The August Info Extravaganza was a huge success! Thank you to all the new and returning participating vendors for your wonderful contributions to our HOSC members and the community! Everyone had a lot of fun socializing with fellow members, getting to know new spouses and getting familiar with the resources available in our community.

The month of August was a busy month. Thank you to Mrs. Chief Roy of the US Air Force and Mrs. Col. Carlson for touring our Thrift Shop. Both graciously said glowing remarks about our store.

I am pleased to announce that we had many volunteers participate in our special activities programs as well as volunteering for chair positions. If you would like to be a part of our board please contact me at president@hickamosc.com. I would like to welcome our newest members:

Krista Dana	1 st Vice President
Anne Bowman	2 nd Vice President
Melissa Sevier	Administrative Treasurer
Katherine Gibson	Welfare Chair
Sharon Work	Memberships Co-Chair
Julie Webb	Aloha Chair

Our September 18 "Lei making" social event is quickly approaching and will be hosted by Jessie Higa. Jessie has extensive knowledge and experience in lei making and she will be hosting the activity with a brief background on how the Lei making began here in Hawaii. This will be an exciting activity so please remember to make your reservations early as seating fills quickly and is limited. We have many exciting social events planned for every month. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September Lei Making social event. I hope to see you there. Please visit our website at www.hickamosc.com for any questions or information regarding our social events and activities.

Mahalo,

Aimee Henson,
HOSC President



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS

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

Lunch Bunch

Bowling

Benevolence (volunteering in community)

To start your own group or to Volunteer as a Point of Contact please email jan.mcclay@yahoo.com



QUESTION OF THE MONTH???????

What are some of the “must sees” for your out of town guests while they are on the island?

Responses to August Question: What is your favorite thing about living in Hawaii?

By far, it is the weather! I have never lived anywhere in my life where I could enjoy the outdoors just about every day of the year, (and like most of us military folks, I have lived in many places) I love the fact that I do not have to worry about the weather so much when making plans. Even if it rains here on Oahu, it usually isn't for long! My 'ideal' place to live would be in Middle Georgia with this superb weather. Besides the weather, I also really enjoy having a variety of things to do...from the beach, to hiking, to shopping and night life in Waikiki, it is all good! And, of course, I am meeting some of the best friends ever, so that makes it even sweeter!

Jan McClay

The weather is amazing. After living in other parts of the world where it is either extremely hot or cold, this awesome tropical constant with the sea breeze is just BEAUTIFUL! Not to mention the amazing scenery every direction you turn!

Tammy Saffer

(Check out the October Issue for responses to this month's question) To respond to this question please email kaleo@hickamosc.com by Sept. 20th.

Hawaiian Fun Facts

Did you know...?

Hawaii is the only U.S. state whose land area is increasing (due to volcanic eruptions).

THRIFT SHOP NEWS



We are dedicated to saving the environment, re-purposing old items, giving you value for your dollar, & helping you find that special treasure! All ranks active, reserve, guard, & retirees are welcome to shop & volunteer in our store.

We are open every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday as well as the 2nd Saturday of every month from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, closed only on Federal & State holidays.

Donations are accepted 24 hours a day at the donation shed located at the front of the building. Please do not leave furniture or any other donations outside of the shed. If you would like to donate large items, you can do so during regular business hours and there are people who will be more than happy to help you unload your items if you need them to.

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. The Thrift Shop is in need of Volunteers. All you need to bring is yourself. Wear close-toed shoes. You will be given a 15 minute orientation upon arrival. Any time you can offer would be a great service.

September 29, THRIFT SHOP WORKDAY. 9 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Snacks will be provided

HICKAM HAPPENINGS



- ❖ **MWR's annual DAY FOR KIDS Saturday, Sept. 17 from 3-6 p.m. at Ward Field Event is FREE. This year's theme is FLASHBACK TO THE '80S. There will be Bounce houses, crafts, games, entertainment. Have your photo taken in '80s-style with retro costumes provided (FREE) Dress in your best 1980s outfit. Adults and youth can be in a FLASHBACK FASHION SHOW at 5 p.m. no pre-registration required. Open to all military-affiliated personnel, DoD ID Cardholders and their sponsored guests.**

SEPTEMBER IN HAWAII

- **Sept. 11 2nd Annual Rice Festival. Free Event celebrating Rice. Entertainment, Cultural Performances, Cooking Demonstrations courtesy of local celebrity chefs. Experience rice from different cultures. Sushi from Japan, Fried Rice from China, Paella from Spain, Risotto from Italy and many more. For more information call 808-352-1261 or 808-237-3675**
- **Race for the Cure. Late September. Help in the fight against Breast Cancer. Sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. TAC Certified 5K Run/Walk & 1 mile walk. Men, Women, Children of all ages Welcome. Kapiolani Park 7 a.m. For more information call 808-754-6659**

Extra Extra!!!

The new Disney Resort, Aulani, is opening and they are offering the military some discounts. There are some restrictions but if you want more booking information contact:

- **Fleet Store Pearl Harbor (422-0139)**
- **NEX Mall (422-2757)**
- **Kunia (655-3128)**
- **Hickam (423-0255)**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

We are pleased to announce that there are two new Executive Board Members.

Our new 1st Vice President is Krista Dana

Krista moved to the island this summer with her husband Matt and 5 year old son Drew. She and her husband grew up in California but have spent most of his 22 year Air Force career overseas. Krista loves the outdoors including hiking, golfing, and skiing. She is an adjunct professor for the University of Oklahoma, teaching mostly graduate-level courses in Sociology and Organizational Leadership. She has done some travel writing as well, covering outdoor recreation and adventure travel in the European Alps. OSC endeavors have cultivated many of her dearest friendships and favorite memories. Krista looks forward to this year and the friends she will make.

Our new 2nd Vice President is Anne Bowman.

Anne is returning back to Hawaii after her husband (Colonel Chris “Mort” Bowman) did a stint as University of Texas AF Rotc DET 825 Commander. She loved living in Austin. Anne worked for the US Census Bureau and Anne Dee Estate Sales.

Please introduce yourself to these ladies when you see them and lets all make them feel very welcome here with the HOSC! Mahalo!