



WIA Annual Membership Meeting Recap

The 2010 Waikiki Improvement Association Annual Meeting took place yesterday, October 19, at the Waikiki Edition Hotel. Over 400 members attended the meeting and listened attentively as keynote speaker Mayor Peter Carlisle pledged to work closely with Waikiki stakeholders to stay competitive and safe. WIA members were excited to hear from Michael Rock, Waikiki Edition General Manager and also take a tour of Waikiki's newest property which features a world-class restaurant, Morimoto's, and five bars. Entertainment featured Makana, who thoroughly delighted the audience.

The business portion of the meeting, presided over by Chair Marleen Akau, elected eight new members to the Board of Directors.

- Alika Mau, Waikiki Business Plaza
- Lisa Miller, Waikiki Trade Center
- Robert Minacola, HTH Corporation
- Bronson Pai, Kiewit
- Phil Russell, GMR
- Dan Sakamoto, Hawaiian Electric
- Don Takaki, Island Movers
- Jon Tavares, Standard Parking

Re-elected to new three year terms were:

- Bill Brizee of Architects Hawaii
- Barbara Campbell of Outrigger Enterprises
- Maki Kuroda of E Noa Corporation
- Dale Ruff of Louis Vuitton Hawaii
- George Stewart of Hawaiian Cement



L-R Makana, Mayor Carlisle, Marleen Akau and Rick Egged

In addition Patricia Tam of the Halekulani Corporation's term has been extended for one more year.

Members of the Waikiki Improvement Association Board of Directors are eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms. This year there were four outgoing directors: vice chair Leighton Mau of the Waikiki Business Plaza,

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Rosemary Fazio of Ashford & Wriston, Karl Fujii of Hawaiian Building Maintenance and Ken Morikami of Hawaiian Electric.

Kathrine Acorda, John Lopianetzky, Mike Miller and Steve Sullivan recently left the board due to changing responsibilities. Chair Marleen Akau gave them a heartfelt thank you for their time and effort on behalf of WIA.

The program concluded with over 30 fabulous prizes for the audience including: Hawaiian Airlines mileage; hotel stays at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Ilima Hotel, New Otani Hotel and Waikiki Beach Marriott; gift certificates from Luxury Row, Tanaka of Tokyo, MAC 24-7, Pacific Beach Hotel and a delightful variety product gifts by Wirebag from Antepima. Special thanks to Nashi Nashimoto of Nashimoto & Associates for gathering many of the gifts.

Hale Koa Hotel Celebrates Its 35th Anniversary

October 25, 2010 is the 35th Anniversary of the Hale Koa Hotel Armed Forces Recreation Center. The hotel opened its doors on October 25, 1975 on Fort DeRussy in Waikiki as a premier recreation center dedicated to all our Armed Forces personnel. Fort DeRussy has played an important part in all our Nation's War efforts and regarded as a special place for many of our Nation's Heroes past and present.

A full day and night of events are planned to commemorate this milestone and the public is invited to attend these festivities.

- **Bibas Anniversary Party (top photo)**
4:30pm – 8:30pm
Bibas is turning 15 while the Hale Koa turns 35!
Enjoy a tasting of wine and beer paired with food. \$35 per ticket. Pre-reservations recommended.

- **35th Anniversary Luau Party, 5:00pm**
The cast of the Hale Koa Lu'au has created a unique show especially for this Anniversary Event

There will be prizes and giveaways. In honor of the 35th anniversary there is special pricing - \$35 for adults, \$3.50 for youth (11 - 17 years), and one child is Free with one paying adult, any additional children - 35 cents.

- **Koko Cafe Lunch Special**
Koko Cafe Celebrates with 35th anniversary lunch special for 35 Quarters (\$8.75)

- **Happy's Snack Bar Plate Lunch Special**
Happy's will be serving a special anniversary plate lunch from 11:00am - 2:00pm for only \$3.50.

- **Barefoot Bar (middle photo) and Warriors Lounge (bottom photo)**
Both locations will be offering \$3.50 mai tai's all day.



The Gas Company presents The Hawai'i International Film Festival at Sunset on the Beach, October 23 & 24

Saturday - October 23, 2010

The Gas Company presents The Hawaii International Film Festival at Sunset on the Beach

Radio Station: Hawaiian 105 KINE

4:30pm-5:15pm: Keauhou
5:45pm-6:15pm: Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club
6:25 pm: SOTB Program
6:43 PM "ONE VOICE"

"One Voice is a documentary film that tells the story of the Kamehameha Schools Song Contest through the eyes of 10 student song directors as they prepare to compete in a celebration of the revitalization of the Hawaiian Language. Through the stories and lives of these contemporary high school students, the audience will experience Hawaiian culture as it has survived, flourished, and grown through the universal power of music and song."

Sunday - October 24, 2010

The Gas Company presents The Hawaii International Film Festival at Sunset on the Beach

Radio Station: POWER 104.3

4:30pm-5:15pm: Keiki Palaka Band
5:30pm-6:15pm: Keiki Palaka Band
6:25 pm SOTB Program
6:43 PM "Those Who Came Before"

The 10th cultural documentary from Eddie & Myrna Kamae's Award-Winning Hawaiian Legacy Foundation Series

"Those Who Came Before" tells the story of a young Hawaiian `ukulele virtuoso's journey of musical self-discovery and how it turned into a 50-year pursuit of Hawaiian poetic and musical traditions. At first Eddie Kamae thought he was just researching some old songs, but felt such a powerful kinship with the work of Hawaii's last Queen and most prolific composer, Lili'uokalani, that his pursuit led him to some of the most respected gatekeepers of the Hawaiian Renaissance: the great author and translator Mary Kawena Pukui, the "Songwriter of Waipi'o" Sam Li'a, "Aloha Chant" author Pilahi Paki, and Hawaiian

cultural resource Lilia "Mama" Hale. One by one, they entrusted him with key pieces of Hawaii's musical heritage—inspiring him to understand, perform, and pass that heritage on to the children of Hawai'i. Now, after half a century as a celebrated bandleader, filmmaker, archivist and oral historian, 83 year-old Eddie Kamae tells this story, honoring his elders with music and vivid anecdotes.

Documentary Credits:

Director Eddie Kamai, Producers Myrna Kamae and Rodney A. Ohtani, Narrator Ka'upena Wong, Writer Don Wallace Director of Photography and Offline Editor Rodney A. Ohtani, Online Editor Lisa Altieri Sosa



Be a part of the World's largest Thai dinner event at Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

WHAT:

Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is joining other Marriott International hotels and resorts worldwide in what is being touted as the "World's Largest Thai Dinner party," part of Marriott's Global Customer Appreciation Week.

In Hawaii, Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa and Kauai Marriott Resort on Kalapaki Beach will join more than 100 Marriott hotels worldwide participating in the global dinner party. Marriott is registering the event with the Guinness Book of Records in hopes of breaking a world record in the silver service dinner (multiple venues) category.

WHERE:

Kuhio Beach Grill Restaurant (ground level)
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
2552 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu

WHEN:

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

WHO:

Executive Chef Miles Togikawa will prepare a four-course Thai menu:

Soup

Tom Yam Kung
"Hot & Sour Lemon Grass Shrimp Soup"

Salad

Som Tam
"Papaya Salad"

Entree

Kung Pad Tua
"Shrimp with Chinese Peas with Jasmine Rice"

Dessert

Sankhaya
"Coconut Custard"



COST:

\$42 per person, exclusive of tax and gratuity. Please call 922-6611 to make dining reservations.

PARKING:

Complimentary with validation

Oahu Charities Receive \$206,199 in Funding from Visitor Industry Charity Walk

The Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association (HHLA) has disbursed \$206,199 in allocated funding to 56 Oahu-based charities from monies raised on the island using the statewide Visitor Industry Charity Walk, May 15.

Perry & Price Set to Broadcast from Tropics Bar & Grill

Restaurant also set for a cameo role in Monday's "Hawaii Five-0"

KSSK radio's Perry & Price, Hawaii's top morning-drive radio duo, will be broadcasting live from the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Tropics Bar & Grill this Friday, October 22 beginning at 5 a.m. A few days ago, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported the team of Michael W. Perry and Larry Price continued to dominate the morning drive-time airwaves with their simulcast on KSSK-FM and KSSK-AM 590, with almost 20 percent of the overall morning radio audience 12 and older. It is the only morning show that commands double-digit ratings. Overall, KSSK-FM 92.3 has been the No. 1 Honolulu radio station for 40 consecutive ratings surveys, or 10 straight years, according to Summer 2010 Arbitron figures.

A little more than a year after Tropics Bar & Grill opened, the restaurant continues to sizzle with an updated menu and unmatched ambiance along Waikiki Beach. Chef Shannon Olvera and her team have recently introduced new items to the lunch menu including a *margherita* pizza and a barbecue pulled pork sandwich. On the dinner menu, a New York steak and grilled tenderloin of beef and grilled shrimp have been added. The restaurant's perennial top-sellers, the *furikake* and beer-battered fish and chips, and *hoisin*-glazed baby back ribs, remain on both lunch and dinner menus. Tropics Bar & Grill is also open daily at 7 a.m. for breakfast. Some of the more popular items on its breakfast menu include the healthy yogurt and granola bar, buttermilk or honey wheat cranberry pancakes, Hawaiian bananas foster French toast and Big Island goat cheese quiche.



Tropics Bar & Grill commands prime beachfront property on the ground floor of the resort's exclusive Alii Tower. The 36-seat bar offers uncompromised views of Waikiki Beach with 4 LCD TVs around its bar, showing the best in sports programming. The restaurant's bar serves a variety of brews, cocktails and tropical drinks, including the Blue Hawaii, which was invented at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in the 1950s. Both the restaurant and the drink will be featured in the Monday, October 25 episode of "Hawaii Five-0."

Mark Little speaks at HPU MBA Speaker Series

Mark Little, Principal, Eight Inc., was the keynote speaker at the MBA Speaker Series on Wednesday, October 20. Organized by the HPU College of Business Administration and MBA Club Hawai'i, the event was open to all MBA students and alumni.

In his talk, Mark discussed how leading brands find their competitive advantage through the practice of service design, which brings the value of design thinking to human engagement, and how it is vital to the growth of any business.

Eight Inc. is best known in Honolulu for their work along Kalākaua Avenue that has contributed to the revitalization of Waikīkī.



Street activity in / near Waikīkī (courtesy of the City)

October 24, 2010 Sunday
5:00AM Starts
9:00AM Ends

808 HAWAII RACE 30K RUN sponsored by RRCA/Mid Pacific Roadrunners Club/Niketown. The event is expected to have 800 runners. It will start at Kalākaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Wai'alae Ave., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., turnaround at Keāhole St., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to Kalākaua Ave., to Queen Kapi'olani Park Bandstand/Hon Marathon Finish.

Contact: John Simonds 373-3609 or Siul Michel 383-7984
For more info visit their website: <http://www.mprrc.com/>

Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun, weather-permitting from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī.

FREE and open to the public. Outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcome. Presented by the City & County of Honolulu, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call Marnie Weeks, Producer, Kūhiō Beach Hula Shows, 843-8002.

Week-nights

Every Tuesday - Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Hālau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Every Thursday - Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Weekends

Saturday, Oct 23 - Lilinoe Lindsey and Ka Pa Nani O Lilinoe

Sunday, Oct 24 - Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani



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Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

October 23, 2010

(Let's make a difference day!)

Please join the Waikiki Ohana Workforce of the **Waikiki Improvement Association** for a Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

Continental Breakfast to be provided. Please RSVP @923-1094

7:00 am: Meet at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue in Kuhio Beach Park .
(Transportation will be provided to other clean-up areas.)

9:00 am: Ends back at Kuhio Beach Park.

- Wear a company t-shirt and have a photo taken!
- All are welcome!
- RSVP 923-1094 ext. 6.

Our valuable sponsors: ABC Stores, DFS Hawaii, E Noa Corporation, HPD-D6, Halekulani, Hawaiian Building Maintenance, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hyatt Regency Waikiki, International Market Place, Outrigger Enterprises, Pacific Beach Hotel, Roberts Hawaii, Sheraton Princess Ka'ulani, Royal Star Hawaii, Waikiki Beach Activities Inc., Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Waikiki Trade Center.



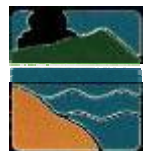
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Schedule of Events

OCTOBER 24-30, 2010



Sunday, 10/24

- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Brother Noland (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤4-6p Duke's: HENRY KAPONO / 9:30p-12a Lawrence Kidder (info. 922-2268)
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤5-6p Halau Hula `O Kawaiaha`o, Fountain Stage
➤6-6:45p Hula Implements work shop at MANA HI (info. 923-2220)

Monday, 10/25

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤10a-5p Jimmy Buffett's: Free Surfing Museum Tours (info. 791-1200)
➤10p Kailua Bay Buddies
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Sean Naauao (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤4-4:45p The Art of Lei Making at MANA Hawaii (info. 923-2220)

Tuesday, 10/26

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤10a-5p Free Surfing Museum Tours
➤8:30p Jimmy Buffett's: Kailua Bay Buddies (info. 791-1200)
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Weldon Kekauoha (info. 924-4990)
➤6:30p Kani Ka Pila Grille: "Call the Coach show w/ Greg McMackin" (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤10-10:30a Learn Hawaiian Language at MANA Hawaii (info. 923-2220)
➤4:30-6p Ku Ha`aheo ~ Evening Hula, Fountain Stage (info. 931-3591)

Wednesday, 10/27

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤8:30p Jimmy Buffett's: Kailua Bay Buddies (info. 791-1200)
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Cyril Pahinui (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona
➤6p Strolling Hawaiian music by Hemapa`a
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤4-4:45p Entry to Hula at MANA Hawaii (info. 923-2220)

Thursday, 10/28

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤9p Jimmy Buffett's: Kailua Bay Buddies (info. 791-1200)
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤10a-2p Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest Display, Hotel Lobby
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Kawika Kahiapo & Del Beazley (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest Display, Hotel Lobby
➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Lawrence Kidder
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤4-4:45p `Ukulele at MANA Hawaii (Mana Hawaii info. 923-2220)
➤9p-12a Giovanni Pastrami: Free Karaoke (info. 923-2100)

Friday, 10/29

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤9:30p Jimmy Buffett's: Piranha Brothers (info. 791-1200)
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Kaukahi (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest Display, Hotel Lobby
➤5p Piano by Jeanette Travias, Lobby
➤4-6p Duke's: Maunaloa / 9:30p-12a Duke's: Lawrence Kidder (info. 922-2268)
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:** ➤10-10:45a Hula at MANA Hawaii (info. 923-2220)

Saturday, 10/30

- OHANA WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER:** ➤8a Jimmy Buffett's: Perry & Price Live Broadcast (info. 791-1200)
➤9:30p Piranha Brothers
- OUTRIGGER REEF:** ➤9a-1p & 6-9p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Guest Artist (info. 922-5110)
➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grille: Manoa DNA (info. 924-4990)
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:** ➤4-6p Duke's: LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT / 9:30p-12a LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT (info. 922-2268)



Kuloko Arts of Hawaii

and

Outrigger Reef on the Beach

Presents

"Spirit of Elvis"

Art Show

and

Live Musical Entertainment

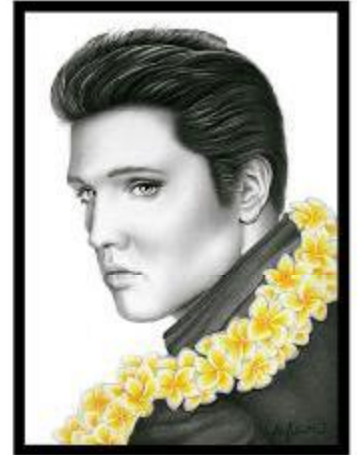
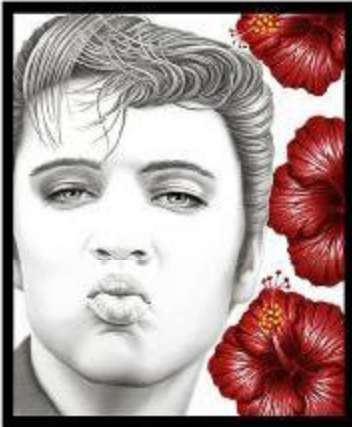
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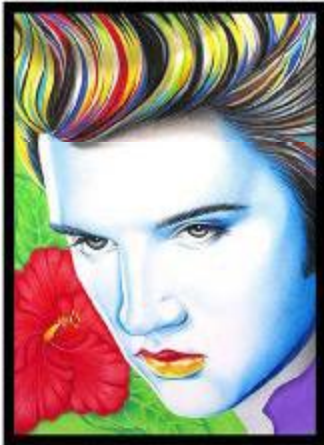
Mary Beth

Halloween Night

Sunday October 31st 5p.m.-9p.m.



Live Elvis Performances by Sebastian
with his group The Dreamers
8p.m-9p.m.



Free



Free

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1(808)922-5110 or visit www.kulokoarts.com

LAUHALA WEAVING



Lauhala Weaving Class each Thursday,
November 4th – Dec. 30th 10:00-12:00
p.m. on the Lanai with “Aunty Beautiful”
(7) weeks. **Closed Holidays**

Aunty Beautiful would like you to join her and learn how to weave lauhala. “Together we could make a rose that could go atop a pen or adorn your hat” says Aunty. She wants you to work towards weaving a lauhala fan, a place mat, or to fashion a bracelet of lauhala.

Please sign-up & pay at WCC office for (9) classes \$50/\$85. If single fee \$6 Members and \$10 Non-Members per class. Students to pay in class and must have exact change. Waikiki Community Center is located at 310 Paoakalani Ave. WCC has complimentary parking while attending classes. Call 923-1802 for more information or visit our web site at: www.waikikicomcommunitycenter.org





GLASSBOTTOM BOAT CRUISE & HE'EIA



Bus departs WCC at 8:00 a.m. returns at 1:15 p.m.

On Friday, November 5th WCC visit's the windward side with a cultural tour of Kane`ohe bay aboard the Coral Queen, the popular glass-bottom boat that departs from He`eia-Kea Pier. The tour includes mo`olelo (stories) about the nine ahupua`a around Kane`ohe bay, offered by Mahealani Cypher; and the ocean resources and the coral reef of the area, offered by Uncle Jerry Kaluhiwa. The boat will take us out into the bay to see the ahupua`a from an ocean perspective, then proceed to the reef where we will have a chance to view schools of fish and - perhaps - the occasional honu (turtle) found there. These and many other stories will be part of this interesting visit to Kane`ohe bay.

We'll visit Bobby Paukea the master builder of outrigger canoes at He`eia Park and his crew. Bobby provides WCC hands-on in making an authentic canoe. We will sit around and have lunch and listen to the myths of the ocean around the islands, canoe transportation of bodies and minds to new places, new adventures, and new awareness of what can be.

Bus departs WCC at 8:00 a.m. returns at 1:15 p.m. All passengers must be able to step on/off bus, and step on/off glass bottom boat. If not passenger must afford a second person to assist. Please bring "brown bag lunch" and beverage. Cooler is supplied. Also we ask that you bring a jacket and umbrella just in case. Cost is \$24 for WCC members, non-members \$30.