

WALA'AU NO KA OI

Edition 2011-1

September, 2011

Welcome everyone to the Hui 'O Hawai'i of Yuma's newsletter!

Pelekikena's Message.....

Aloha, Kakou!

Pehea 'oe? I hope that everyone is doing maika'i.
(How are you?) (good)

We had a great meeting on August 28. We had an election of officers and we would like to welcome our new Board. E pili mau na pomaikai i ia 'oe (May blessings ever be with you), our previous Board and past president, Iris Heick. Thank you all for a great job. I want to thank everyone who came out to support our Hui. We had a great time after our last meeting, kanikapila (playing music). It sure brought back memories and made us feel like we were back home in Hawai'i.

A Hui Hou!!!!
Aunty Cookie

With November being a couple of months away, we are reminded of the many things we are thankful for... Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to come together and be thankful for all they have and everything they've been able to accomplish in the past. Our Hui 'O Hawai'i has much to be thankful for. This past year has seen many changes and we need everyone to once again come together to keep our Hui going strong. Thank you EVERYONE for your outstanding commitment to the Club. We will continue to work towards our upcoming goals. Mahalo nui loa for all that ALL of you do!

Do the Hula



Aloha.....

All the dancers are really getting into practice lately. Lynsey is doing a great job and we are having fun!

Practice Schedule is:
Tuesday evenings... Main Library conference room from 6-7pm.

Room has been reserved through October so come out and enjoy!

If any of the club members are interested in dancing, please call Lynsey at 928-581-9474 or email her at okamura928@gmail.com

PHRASE OF THE DAY:

Wala' au
No Ka Oi

MEANING:

Talking Story is
The Best





Calendar of Events

Board Meetings:

**Saturday, Oct 1 from 10 am-noon at
Aunty Cookie's hale**

Sunday, Nov 20, 11:30 am-1:00 pm

General Membership Meetings:

Sunday, October 2, Yuma Civic Center main lobby, room
on left from 1:00-5:00 pm

Sunday, November 20, Caballeros Park (Water Tower
Park) from 1:00-5:00 pm (Ramada #10) across from
tennis courts next to jungle gym

Cultural Happenings:

Sept 24-25, Pacific Islander Festival, San Diego

MUSICIANS NOTE



Music practice will begin shortly. We are really getting excited about our music. Anyone interested is encouraged to come out and join us. Watch out on Facebook or our website huiohawaiiifyuma.org for more info.



Hui 'O Hawai'i of Yuma was organized in 2006 as a non-profit, social club for Hawaiians and all others interested in Hawai'i. The Hui seeks to continually promote the Hawaiian culture and provide social activities in the "Spirit of Aloha" (Spirit of Love).



2012 Board of Directors/Officers:

President ~ *Cookie Pearson*
Vice President ~ *Ikaika Okamura*
Secretary ~ *Rose Arevalo*
Treasurer ~ *Mattie Emhoolah-Guzman*
Director ~ *Lynsey Okamura*
Director ~ *Kari Pearson*
Director ~ *Christine Reeder*



Committees:

Entertainment Coordinator ~ *Lynsey Okamura*
Sponsorship ~ *Cookie Pearson*
Newsletter ~ *Kari Pearson*
Membership ~ *Mattie Emhoolah-Guzman*
Scholarship ~ *Vacant*
Music ~ *Roxie Spatig/Diane Spencer*
Webmaster/Photographer ~ *Dave Pearson*

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La Hanau

BIRTHDAYS

September	16	Lois LeMay (Big 80!)
	30	Kassandra Leyva
	30	Klarysa Leyva
October	1	Lynsey Okamura
	3	Nani Spatig
	9	Lehua Hoops
	14	Diane Spencer
	25	Eva Arevalo
	27	Jon Spatig
November	1	Kari Pearson
	8	Christine Reeder
	10	Liane Martinez
	14	Anela Hoops
	16	George Vogt
	18	Israel Arevalo
	20	Kevin Ikaika Okamura
	23	Mathew Heick
	28	Pua Hoops
December	10	Derrick Emhoolah
	15	Sarah Martinez

La Ho'omana'o

ANNIVERSARIES

November	2	Dave & Cookie Pearson
	28	Gerry & Cathy AhYo

Hawaiian Lesson #1

- 1.....`Ekahi
- 2.....`Elua
- 3.....`Ekolu
- 4.....`Eha
- 5.....`Elima
- 6.....`Eono
- 7.....`Ehiku
- 8.....`Ewalu
- 9.....`Eiwa
- 10....`Umi