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Lana'i Alumni & Community Association

THE LANA'I CONNECTION

LACA Vegas connection
October 7, 2006 Plaza Hotel

Megabucks Fellowship!

Great entertainment \$\$ Dancing \$\$ Door prizes \$\$

Sign-up deadline has been extended to August 31.

Reunion Timeline

Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Golf Tournament at Silverstone, **Doreen Burnham**, coordinator

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Plaza Hotel

Early Sign-in. **All Contact Persons** and the following attendees are requested to pick up their table reservations and name tags to avoid gridlock in the evening.

This is only a partial list of names.

Alboro, Darylne	Endrina, Larry	Mitsunaga, John	Perez, Angie
Asato, Marge	Gaboya, Fely	Mizuno, Bobbie	Ricamara, Joe
Asuncion, Caroline	Iba, Jeraldine	Nakoa, Mary Ellen	Sanches, Randy
Avery, Laraine	Janowski, Gerry	Oroyan, Bruno	Saruwatari, Hideko
Botelho, Jackie	Kahoolahalala, Gaylien	Oshiro, Nickie	Suzuki, Lea
Burnham, Doreen	Kincaid, Susana	Oshiro, Valerie	Tamashiro, Bernie
Cadiente, Sally	Kobayakawa, Joyce	Oyama, Alvin	Tanodra, Valentine
Dalde, Ben	Loughran,, Marilyn	Ozoa, Eleanor	Wilkinson, Bill
Del Rosario, Milton	Macabio, Ricky	Damian, Suzanne	Wong, Florence
Del Rosario, Roy	Minami, Nona	Pavao, Dennis	

Ukulele raffle tickets will be available at \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.

5:00 p.m. Set up time for committees and musicians.

LACA Security to check name tags for admittance.

5:30 p.m. Early admittance for disabled attendees/caregivers

6:00 p.m. Gifts of aloha accepted. One door prize per table.

Please provide a centerpiece for giveaway per table.

10:00 p.m. A hui hou, until we meet again.



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Interested in Membership? Life Membership to LACA is only \$10!

Cost to replace membership card is \$5.00.

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'06 Plaza Hotel & Casino Gift Certificate

How would you like a 2 nights/3 days hotel room from Sunday to Thursday valid up to October 30, 2006? Drop your name in the box, October 7, at the LACA Las Vegas Connection banquet at the Plaza. A drawing

How to Contribute

- 1) For a *tax-deductible contribution*, please make your check out to: **Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation (or just PSHF)** and write "for LACA" on the bottom left hand corner of your check. PSHF gives your money directly to Lana'i High and Elementary School and its students for scholarships, awards and grants.
- 2) For a *non-tax –deductible contribution*, make your check out to: **LACA**. LACA contributions stay in our Treasury and pay for all the operational costs we incur such as the publication of the *Lana'i Connection*.
- 3) In writing a check, please do not write the event on the *Pay to the order* line. That information can be written on the check's footnote memo. Mail either or both checks to:
LACA
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LANA'I ALUMNI LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

One Day Tournament



Date: Saturday, October 7, 2006

Place: Silverstone Golf Course

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$95.00

Please direct inquiries to:

Doreen Salangron Burnham

3706 Lake Victoria Dr.

North Las Vegas, NV 89032

She can also be reached at: (702) 633-0957, email kaipoi@cox.net.

Proceeds will be donated to the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association.

Honoring Others

Monetary gifts to LACA were made by the following members in memory of their loved ones, classmates and friends:

Akiko Matsuura donated in loving memory of her husband, **Clarence**, who passed away November 24, 2005 and also in remembrance of her sister **Mineko Higa Cheong**, class of 1941, who died on April 12, 2006.

Nona Minami donated to the **Kiyoshi Minami** Memorial Fund in memory of her husband Kiyoshi also known by many as Mana, class of 1941.

Marion Thornburg, donated in remembrance of his wife, **Jane (Kuwada)**, class of 1949.

Betty Hahn Sun, class of 1943, donated in memory of her classmate, **Olivia Lopez Raquino**, LACA's first Homecoming Queen.

Jane Sakamura Nakamura, donated in memory of family members: **Takeishi Nakamura**, spouse; sisters **Phyllis Sakamura Rabang**, and **Dora Sakamura**.

In Loving Memory

Heartfelt condolences to those of you who lost a loved one or a dear friend.

Irene Saloricman Sarceda, former Miss Lana'i City who died on June 5, 2006

*The Lana'i Alumni and Community Association
 Extends to you an Open Invitation to the
 2007 Annual Dinner Meeting
 May 12, 2007 at the Pearl Country Club
 From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

Wherever you may be, this is an early announcement so you can plan your getaway for a weekend in May and join us at Pearl Country Club. It'll be an evening of awesome fellowship, all you can eat dinner buffet, great entertainment, and an update on LACA. Hopefully, you will honor us with your presence.

We look forward to mingling with our benefactors who belong to the prestigious Lana'i Hale Club for donating \$1000 and more.

Dr. Daniel Anbe

Class of 1952

Class of 1953

Suzanne Pascua Damian

Elaine Perry Dang

Pedro Dugay

Jacob and Rosita Viduya Hueu

Robert Kinoshita

Lana'i Invitational Golfers

Maui Lana'i Connection

Nona Armstrong Minami

Dr. Ismael Naanep

Dr. Wallace Nogami

Bruno Oroyan

Donny Tadios

Wallace Tamashiro

Herbert Watanabe

Our apologies if we overlooked anyone as of July 1, 2006. New Lana'i Hale Club members will be notified and invited by **Jane Sakamura Nakamura**, PSHF Coordinator.

How exhilarating it will be to spend the evening talking stories with Lanaians who were instrumental in establishing the foundation of our association.

1980's – 1994 Tommy Nunotani and the "Pioneers:

Lana'i Alumni Association

Class Representatives

LHES 50th Anniversary Celebration Lana'i/Oahu Planning Committee

Lana'i Contact Persons

1995 – 1996 LACA Charter Members

1996 – 2007 LACA's general membership, the pillar of our foundation

Come and meet the recipients of the various awards: scholarships, awards/grants, distinguished/honorary members. A sign up form will be in the 2006 November issue. Mark your calendar and see you on May 12!

LACA Club Membership Awards Effective May 13, 2006

Century Pineapple Club (\$100 - \$499)

Setsuko Kurashige Hashimoto
Pine Isle
Bessie Honda Kiyota
Hilio Raquino
Marion Thornburg

Golden Pineapple Club (\$500 - \$999)

George T. Higa
Louise Minami Kong
Jane Sakamura Nakamura

Lana'i Hale Club (\$1000 & up) **Richard's Shopping Center **Wallace Tamashiro****

Our Latest Contributors

Since our 2005 November issue of the Lana'i Connection, we have received contributions from the following members. Mahalo nui loa for your generosity and continued support!

Doreen Salangron Burnham
Class of 1958
Ricarte Dadez
Suzanne Pascua Damian
Carol Miyazaki Hashimoto
Eiko Nishimura Hidani
Joe Ricamara
Harold Hokama
Jacob & Rosita Viduya Hueu
Betty Nakafuji Itakura
Gerarda Janowski
Louise Minami Kong
Eleanor Ballesteros Rowray
Molly Sorida Sakamoto

Nona Armstrong Minami
Jane Sakamura Nakamura
William S. Olsen
George T. Higa
Hilio Raquino
Margaret Osako Platt
Florence Wong
Akiko Higa Matsuura
Edward Matsui
Nancy Belez Lantz
Richard's Shopping Center
Betty Hahn Sun
Marion Thornburg
Daniel Tadios

LACA Award Recipients

Congratulations and best wishes for success and happiness to the honorees!
The next issue will have more coverage on the recipients.

Michelle Nalani Del Rosario: \$1500 Thomas Roy Nunotani Scholarship

RoseVie Ann Agcaoili: \$1000 LACA Vocational Scholarship

RoseVie Ann Agacoili: \$500 Outstanding Student School and Community Award

Other Honorees

Kayla Eligado: \$500 savings bond Four Seasons Citizenship

Amanda Keani Barbadillo: \$25,000 Hawaii Pacific University Spirit Scholarship

Karol Nakamatsu Dusendschon

Karol Dusendschon, LACA's first Honorary Member, was selected as Pearl City Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year. She received a personal award of one hundred dollars, and \$1000 for Pearl City Elementary where she teaches Kindergarten. Her photograph was on the wall at Wal-Mart. Karol is in contention for the Wal-Mart state title for Teacher of the Year. Selection will be made in August. Congratulations, Karol!



2006 Annual Dinner Meeting

By Ruth Nakasone

LACA members and guests had a fun time reminiscing about the past and renewing friendships at Pearl Country Club on May 13, 2006. **Annette Niibu Tijerina**, corresponding secretary, and **Robin Zukeran** were the emcees. Entertainment featured the Zukeran Tahitian dancers, "Back to our Roots" video and games we played as youngsters.

Outgoing President **Jo-Ann Niibu Zukeran** presided at the annual meeting which convened at 7:26 p.m. She acknowledged the generosity of **Robert and Mildred Kinoshita** for designating the use of the LACA Hawaii Building at 1064 Sand Island Parkway as a gathering place for LACA and Lanaians.

Donna Reyes Ching, Treasurer and Funds co-coordinator, explained how donations are recorded and disbursed through the PSHF and LACA accounts.

Vice President **Jane Sakamura Nakamura**, Awards and Grants coordinator, distributed club membership certificates. She announced that \$500 would be awarded to the LHES outstanding student for school and community service. The name of the recipient was kept confidential until the Awards Assembly at the end of May.

For extraordinary service to LACA, the board of directors selected **Nickie Morita Oshiro**, **Jacob Hueu**, and **Rosita Hueu** as recipients for the 2006 Distinguished Member Award. They were presented with plaques and lei. Jane Nakamura wrote and read the biography for Nickie, and **Robert Viduya** wrote and read the biography on Jacob. For Rosita, **Libby Viduya** wrote her biography which was read by **Hattie Higa**.

Libby Viduya administered the installation oath to the incoming officials, Rosita Viduya Hueu, president, and **Ruth Fukushima Nakasone**, recording secretary, directors for 2006 -2009 **Phyllis Tanodra Cayan** and **Pinky Blanco**.

The event concluded at 10:00 p.m. with the singing of the alma mater and Hawaii Aloha.



Gloria Obado Reyes walking on cans



Guy Wong playing pick up sticks



Zukeran Tahitian dancers

2006 Distinguished Members

The Distinguished Member Award recognizes a member who has risen to great heights and excelled in his/her endeavors and has contributed very significantly through services and/or financial support to the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association. On May 13 at the Annual Dinner Meeting Nickie Oshiro, Jacob Hueu and Rosita Hueu were the recipients of this prestigious award.

The following preface was inscribed on their plaques.

The Lana'i Alumni and Community Association established to serve our Alma Mater, our Lana'i community, and to promote everlasting fellowship among our alumni and friends of Lana'i hereby presents our Distinguished Member Award to:



**“Nickie” Nobue Morita Oshiro,
Class of 1944**

For over 20 years of longstanding dedication in promoting and preserving the spirit of Lana'i ~ a faithful, conscientious, and enthusiastic LACA Archivist.

**Jacob Kalawaianui Hueu,
Class of 1953**

For his consistent, substantial support of the officers and members of LACA, as well as his unselfish effort to enhance fellowship and aloha among Lanaians.

**Rosita “Nene” Viduya Hueu,
Class of 1953**

In recognition and appreciation for the total commitment, leadership, compassion, dedication and energy she has devoted to the vitality of LACA.



Gone But Not Forgotten

LACA members have been posthumously enrolling classmates, relatives and friends for a fee of \$10.00. The second publication on the list of Deceased LACA Members will be in one of the issues in 2007. Since June 2006, we received the following data.

FIRST NAME	MAIDEN	LAST NAME	TYPE/MEMBERSHIP CLASS OF - -	DATE OF DEATH
Mineko	Higa	Cheong	1941	04/12/06
Annie	Hahn	Ching	1939	04/09/99
Ayako		Hirai	1941	12/03/04
Alice	Kim	Lee	1939	
Clarence		Matsuura	Community	11/24/05
Angeline	Bayron	McHugh	1950	09/22/71
Eugene		Morita	1956	02/22/00
Takeshi		Nakamura	1948	08/21/00
Mori		Nishihira	1949	
Thomas		Pagampao	Alumni	10/27/97
John M.W.		Park	1939	10/31/04
Phyllis	Sakamura	Rabang	1955	06/05/96
Gigo		Salangron	Alumni	04/16/95
Antone Tony		Salangron	1947	09/ 26/00
Dora		Sakamura	1955	07/10/98

Lana'i Sacred Hearts Church to Celebrate 75th Anniversary Foundation Day By Eleanor Ozoa

With the theme "Let Your Spirit Shine in Our Celebration of Thanksgiving," Sacred Hearts parish will be celebrating their 75th anniversary Foundation Day. This special occasion will take place on Sunday, September 3, 2006.

The most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of the diocese of Honolulu, will honor us by officiating at the 10:00 AM mass. He will be assisted by Father Raymund Ellorin along with former priests who have served us in the past.

Were you baptized here on Lana'i? Did you receive your first Holy Communion at our church? Do you remember Father Caraballo making us pull weeds if we did not know our R.E. lessons? Do you remember the donkey Father Evarist bought for the children of the parish? Do you remember Father Bob acting out his homilies? Good fun, yeah? Well, we invite you to come over and help us celebrate our Foundation Day so we can remember all these occasions and share in fellowship as well as friendship and love.

Lunch will be served to everyone and there will be lots of entertainment as well as lucky number prizes. So don't forget the date: Sunday, September 3, 2006, starting at 11:30 AM here at the church grounds. Come, help us cele-

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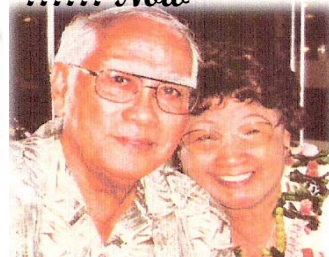
1948 Ben and Jane Bernades Gabriel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with relatives and friends at the Sheraton Moana Surfrider Hotel on Sunday, June 25.

The delectable brunch, mesmerizing entertainment by the Gabriel/Bernades ohana and graceful hula dancers made it a memorable affair. Congratulations and heartfelt best wishes, Ben and Jane!

Then



..... Now



Class of '52 Oahu Lunch Bunch By Kiyomi Akahoshi Kunishige

A coordinator's nightmare is to be told "no reservation was made". Luckily, the dilemma at Sizzler's in Waipahu on June 20 was resolved. The waitress seated the group in the back room which was the ideal location for the talkative bunch. **Sue Pascua Damian, Ruth Fukushima Nakasone, Randy "Da Brute" Piena, Richard Takao Miyazaki, Henry Hank Pascua, Kiyomi Akaoshi Kunishige, Polly Sorida Ah Cook, Ray and Mildred Esclito Barona** enjoyed the "all you can eat" salad bar. This over the hill gang heeded their doctors' advices and ate lots of fruits, vegetables and fibrous foods except for retired cafeteria manager, Millie Barona, who feasted on a savory grilled steak.



Topics discussed centered on ailments, the LACA Vegas event in October, and the August 26th LACA Hawaii Bazaar. Show and tell focused on looking at photos of David and Elena Funada's beautiful home in Los Angeles. According to **Randy Piena's** testimony, the squashes that Hank generously gives away at the class luncheons are tended by his spouse, Teresita. (This goes to prove a woman's place is not only in the home!) Recipes on how to cook squash and kabocha pumpkin ensued.

The next gathering will be a bento meeting on July 18 at the drug free, LACA Hawaii Building, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Class of 1952, California Group By Richard Kawakami

It was a picture perfect day for a luncheon meeting at the home of Elena and David Funada on June 14 for: **Mitsue/Eddie Hokama, Edith/Frank Gikiu, Stanley Juan, Irene Bersamin Asuncion, Marcellino Sugitan, Jane Okimoto, Millie Kawasaki Tanaka, Richard Kawakami, and Nita/Pete Vergara.** When we arrived at the Funada's residence which is situated high on a hill in Rancho Palos Verde, we were overwhelmed with the panoramic vista of the Catalina Island as viewed from the park-like back yard equipped with a swimming pool. It was an elegantly furnished four bedroom home. It was a time for nostalgia. Decades ago we shared a pineapple plantation, humble bond while growing up on the unique island of Lana'i. And now David has risen to the career height of an entrepreneur, the owner of Napa service stations along the California West Coast. Truly blessed, he married Elena, a friendly and gracious hostess.

Frank, Marcellino and Richard didn't waste time at the open bar and



consumed a whole bottle of Castello di Verrazzia wine from Italy. Elena offered them a second bottle. The assorted potluck from the classmates complemented the ambience. The array of foods included:

Appetizers: won ton, char sui, shumai, chips and dip

Salads: crab salad, chicken salad, namasu, tofu salad, macaroni salad

Entrees: orange chicken, buffalo wings, pizza, lumpia

Starches: spam musubi

Desserts: Dobash cake from King's Bakery, bibingka

Fruits: Mt. Rainier cherries

Beverages



The group wished their classmates **Mitsue Hokama, Polly Ah Cook, Molly Sorida Sakamoto, Allen Kuboyama and Stanley Oshima** a happy 72nd birthday. Nita Vergara provided the entertainment by singing ethnic songs and dancing the hula.

Then it was time to bid adieu to the gracious hostess, Elena, and the host whose Lana'i High School yearbook caption was: *Possessor of the Montgomery Clift shoulder, David is quiet and reserved...plays second base on the baseball team*. The memory making event came to a close as classmates jostled back to reality and headed home. Next class meeting will be on July 12, at Marukai Food Court in Los Angeles.

1953 Out of the thirty-four Lana'i High School graduates, only four classmates are not LACA members. Classmates who transferred to other schools but joined LACA and maintain their ties to the class of 1953 are: **Domingo Alboro (Lahainaluna), Robert Godinez (Farrington), (Calif.), Pauline Funaki Shiroma (Maui High), Bruno Oroyan (Mckinley), Walter Chung (Lapahoehoe)**. Collectively, the class has attained membership in the Lana'i Hale Club.

1962 Mahalo nui loa to **Sally Tabura Cadiente and Maricruz Macadangdang deRoetth** for volunteering as class representatives. Through the years, Sally and Maricruz have been supportive of LACA's activities.

1970 **Winona Dinong, Larry Eskaran, Juan Cayan, Robert Garcia, Ricky Oyama, and Nelson Tamashiro** turned out at **Ige's 19th Hole Restaurant** on March 25 for a 54th birthday bash for **Valerie Kodama, Pinky Blanko, and Dot Eharis Yoza**. **Dennis Himalaya** came from the Big Island. **Christine Agliam, Larry Endrina** and his wife **Darlene** flew in from Lana'i City. The spirited group amused the diners with their vocal rendition of "Proud Mary," offered a challenge to the Farrington group in singing the alma mater which Farrington declined, and danced to the music provided by the Kingpins. Incidentally, the Kingpins are related to the Miyajima family formerly of Lanai.

Dot Yoza will be hosted in Arizona by her classmate, **Dr. Wallace Nogami** several days before the LACA Vegas Connection on October 7. Wallace extends an invitation to other classmates interested in going on a tour which includes a "must see" landmark, the Grand Canyon.

1978 Our apology to **Juan Degamo** for the omission of his name in the June newsletter as a class representative.

2006 Currently, **Amanda Keani Barbadillo**, the Hawaii Pacific University \$25,000 scholarship recipient is LACA's youngest member.

Down Memory Lane



LHES 50th Anniversary Celebration, March 1988





LACA Sand Island Picnic



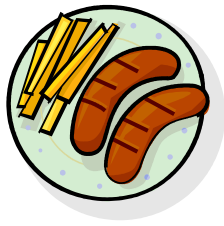
More pictures from David and Elena Funada's House.



Lana'i High and Elementary School Mobile Computer Lab



LACA HAWAII BAZAAR



Date: August 26, 2006
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Place: 1064 Sand Island Parkway
 Parking will be at 1051 Mikole Street



Ono Food! Creative Crafts! Live Entertainment!

Bring your family, extended ohana, and friends, to the first bazaar sponsored by LACA Hawaii. If this event turns out to be successful, participating vendors can look forward to the 2007 August Bazaar. Entertainment, karaoke, and martial arts demonstrations throughout the day will be provided by **John Tanodra's** group, the **Tanodra Cousins, Jay Reponte** and open to other performers. The more the merrier! Call **Rosita Hueu**, coordinator, at 455-7605 if you have any questions or email rvhueu@aol.com.

As of the July 19, the following vendors will be setting up tents/chairs and showcasing their crafts, food specialties, selling household items and much more!

Pedring Dugay: Crafts

Alice Miyamura & Kelsey Ige: Crafts

Jeri Iba: Food and Class of 1958 cookbooks

Libby Viduya: soda, bottled water, hot dogs

Joyce Kobayakawa: crafts

Sue Damian: plants and other items

Marlene Izumigawa: ono pickled onions

Mary Lynne Loughran: crafts, products

Hueu/Viduya Ohana: crafts, oriental party mix

Ruth Nakasone: crafts

Pinky Blanko

Michael Del Rosario

Robert Godinez: Maruya

Lucy Tabbal: food

Jane Nakamura: sushi

Bob Kinoshita: plants

Bruno Oroyan: tools

Myrtle Reponte: crafts

Rita Goshi: crafts. fruit cups, loaf breads, possibly Filipino desserts

Tanodra Ohana

Randy Sanches, Class of 1974

Robert Garcia

Gloria Reyes

Assisting the coordinator will be: **Haruo Miyamura, Jake Hueu, Chongie Carmack, Coochie Cayan, Bob Kinoshita, and Randy Piena.** Mahalo to **John Kauwenaole** who will be providing the sound system. If you can lend a hand, please contact Rosita Hueu. Mahalo!

LACA HAWAII adheres to the drug free policy. Please, no smoking or drinking on the premises.



Lana'i Alumni and Community Association

Calendar of Events

2006 -2007

June 2006

1 New fiscal year begins

14 Board of Directors meeting
Place: 1064 Sand Island Parkway
Time: 6:00 p.m.

July

1 Newsletter articles/photos due

August

Lana'i Connection distributed and on the web
SHF Drive for donations
LHES Student Activity/Class Project
Professional Improvement Grant (Aug. to Nov.)

9 Board of Directors meeting

12 LACA Hawaii Bazaar Participants' meeting
Place: 1064 Sand Island Parkway
Time: 1:00 p.m.

19 Lana'i Invitational Golf Tournament at Olomana
Putting Contest

26 LACA Hawaii Bazaar ~ Come one, come all!
Place: 1064 Sand Island Parkway
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

31 LACA Vegas Connection (LACA Reunion)
sign-up deadline

September

13 Board of Directors meeting

October

1 Newsletter articles/photos due
Grants requests due to Pierce Myers, LHES principal
Selection of Grants recipients made by Lana'i
Awards/Grants comm..

7 Lana'i Alumni Vegas Golf Tournament
Place: Silverstone Golf Course
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Early Sign-in, Plaza Hotel & Casino
Place: Jockey Room
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

LACA Las Vegas Connection
(LACA Reunion, name tags needed for admittance)
Plaza Hotel & Casino
Triple Crown Ballroom, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

November

Lana'i Connection distributed and on the web

8 Board of Directors meeting

23 Happy Thanksgiving!

December

Happy Holidays!

January 2007

Happy New Year!

LACA scholarship applications available at Lanai High School

27 *Lana'i, We Remember!* Photo gallery work day
LACA Hawaii Building

February

LHES Homecoming

8 Board of Directors meeting

March

1 Newsletter articles/photos due

14 Board of Directors meeting
LACA scholarship applications due to Pierce Myers,
LHES principal

April

Lana'i Connection distributed and on the web
Board of Directors meeting

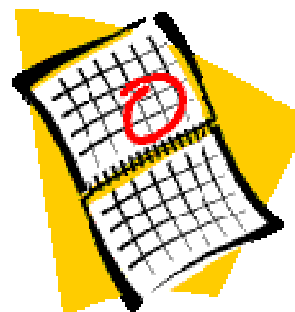
14 '07 Annual Dinner Meeting deadline
LACA scholarship recipients selected by Lana'i
committee

May

12 '07 Annual Dinner Meeting
Place: Pearl Country Club
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
TBA: Silent Auction or Raffle

Lana'i High School Awards Assembly

31 LACA fiscal year ends



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LACA activities are formulated in accordance with the membership purposes:

1. To promote fellowship among the alumni and the community members.
2. To provide college scholarships to deserving graduates of Lana'i High and Elementary School.
3. To honor the students of LHES for outstanding school or community services.
4. To honor the members of the Association for outstanding services to the school or the community.
5. To keep in touch with former schoolmates and friends in the community.
6. To promote and participate in the civic, industrial, recreational, educational, social, and cultural activities of the community.
7. To support specially deserving student activities and class projects.
8. To support specially deserving faculty activities.

Nomination of Officers

It has been a problem recruiting nominees to serve as officers. Following a discussion at the board meeting on June 14, 2006, the consensus was to have a president elect and a first vice president move up at the end of an administrative term and assume the positions of president and vice president.

The orientation prerequisite is that anyone aspiring to be a president elect or first vice president must serve one year as a director and attend the board meetings scheduled for June, August, September, November, February, March, April and the annual meeting in May.

The advantages will be a smoother transition and the members will know one year in advance who the incoming president and vice president will be. At this time, instead of revising the bylaws, a proviso will be filed. If the procedure is effective, then it will be included in the bylaws.



We need your input. Your reaction is crucial and vital. Please send in your survey to:

LACA,

P.O. Box 515,

Pearl City, HI 96782

The Lana'i Alumni and Community Association Bylaws

Article II –

Board of Directors

Section 1. Composition. All officers and a minimum of seven directors.

Section 2. Function. To formulate the goals of the Association, to plan its programs and to manage its operation.

Article III – Officers

Section 1. President shall serve as the chairperson of the Board and preside at the meetings of the Board and the Membership.

Section 2. Vice President shall serve as the president during the latter's absence or inability and perform other duties as assigned by the President of the Board.

2006 Nomination Survey

Due Oct. 31, 2006

1. I am in favor of having a president elect.

Yes No

2. I am in favor of having a first vice president.

Yes No

3. An election should be held if there is an opponent interested in the office.

Yes No

4. The president elect and first vice president should be unopposed and get into office by acclamation.

Yes No

5. I agree with the pre-requisite of service of one year as director.

Yes No

6. I agree with the orientation pre-requisite that nominees attend the scheduled board meetings.

Yes No