



# Pi'ilani Hawaiian Civic Club of Colorado

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## More Pictures from Ho'olaule'a 2011

### **Club Motto:**

*"Ua hilo 'ia i ke aho a ke aloha."*

*(Braided with the cords of love.)*

### **Club Flower:**

*Tuberose and Pakalana*

### **Club Colors:**

*Green, Russet and Aspen Gold*

### **Club Song:**

*Pu'u o Kawiki*



**Pi'ilani Calendar:**

**August 19-21 –  
Mainland Council  
Meeting in  
Tennessee**

**August 25-6:30pm  
Board Meeting**

**August 27 – Noon  
Founders' Picnic  
Falcon Park,  
Highlands Ranch**

**August 28 – Lei  
Hulu Workshop –  
2:30pm at Belmar  
Library**

**October 9– 1-4pm  
General Meeting**

**October 23-29 -  
AHCC Convention  
in Honolulu**

**ʻŌlelo Corner**

**Founders' Picnic – August 27  
Falcon Park – 12 to 5 pm**

Our annual picnic is right around the corner. Please come and bring your family to **Falcon Park, 9555 Fallbrooke Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130**. It's a great way to share aloha, build community and say mahalo for your support at this year's Ho'olaule'a. We will have keiki activities and there is a playground right next to the site. We will eat at 2 pm. Please bring a dish to share. The club will provide kalua pig and cabbage, rice, mac salad, lemonade and water. BYOB if you want a different beverage, but please no glass containers.

The Pi'ilani cookbooks and Ho'olaule'a t-shirts will be available for purchase.

**Lei Hulu Workshop – August 28**

Pi'ilani is sponsoring a Lei Hulu Workshop on Saturday, August 28 from 2:30 to 5:00pm at Belmar Library, located at 555 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226. Kits cost \$17 for members. The workshop is free for members, but costs \$20 for non-members. For more information, call Sue Kahalekulu at 303-470-3276. There are a limited amount of kits available.

**Board Meeting – August 25**

The next Board meeting will be held August 25. All board meetings are open to club members. Subsequent dates for board meetings are: September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.

**Pi'ilani Sold Shave Ice at Hui Na Aikane Lū'au on July 23**

Pi'ilani HCCOC sold shave ice and other drinks at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lū'au put on by Hui Na Aikane in Colorado Springs. Mahalo nui loa to Lynette, Asperin, Justin Kulesca, Mel Smith, and Mary Gyure for their help. Maile Wilkes also sold the Pi'ilani Cookbooks and other items. Mahalo Maile.

**Mahalo Cookbook Committee**

The Pi'ilani Hawaiian Civic club cookbook 2011 has been published and distributed. Wonderful recipes! Mahalo nui loa to the following for their help in preparing the cookbook:

Maile Wilkes	Nikki McCaslin
Puahau Aki	Justin Kulesza
Lynette Rogers	Sue Kahalekulu
Martha Pohaku	M. J. Wilks
Earthplane the Gathering Place	Mailing Systems of Colorado, Inc.

**ʻŌlelo Corner**

**August = `Aukake**

**`Aukake 20, 1864** – Kamehameha V, Lot Kapuāiwa, decrees a new constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom, which remains in effect through the reign of Kalākaua.

**A'o Makua Course Offerings from Kamehameha Schools –**  
<http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/adult/registration.html>

## Community Calendar/Events

**August 20 - 11 am - Student-Made Short Films at the Denver Botanic Gardens.** The film screening is free and open to the public. Entry fee to the Gardens is waived -- just let them know you are there for the film.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30 PM. Regular meeting of the Aurora Asian/Pacific Community Partnership.** Sum Nguyen will give a presentation on Vietnam, including some refreshments, and the Aurora History Museum will be joining the Partnership for this meeting to discuss a possible APA exhibit from mid-January through mid-April. If you have an interest in attending, please feel free to call (303) 326-8695 in advance to confirm the details.

### **August 27 Barong - Lion Dance of Bali**

*Presented by Gamelan Tunas Mekar*

*2011 Performance Series at Cherokee Ranch & Castle in Sedalia, CO*

*5:30 – 9:00 PM, Pavilion Tent Performance time -- 7:30 PM*

- *VIP Reservations: Adults, \$35; Children 12 & under, \$15 – includes Castle tour, Indonesian supper buffet, cash bar, performance, dessert & coffee with the performers*

- *General Admission: \$20 includes Performance – not included, Castle tours and Indonesian supper buffet Arrival time: 7:00 PM*

*For reservations, please call Cherokee Ranch & Castle, (303) 688-4600.*

**September 8- CECILIO & KAPONO** – Back in Denver at *City Hall, 1144 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203*. For tickets and information, call *303.832.8628* or go to [www.coclubs.com](http://www.coclubs.com).

**September 10 – 6 to 9pm - John Coehlo and Esmond Ah Leong and Guests at THE SHACK, 151 W Mineral Ave, Littleton CO 80120**

**Sept. 24, 8:00 AM–3:00 PM, NAAAP Colorado presents: Leadership 101: Public Speaking & Leading in a Multi-Generational Workplace**

Daniels Fund in Cherry Creek

Free/members and students with student ID; \$10/non-members

Visit [www.naaapcolorado.org](http://www.naaapcolorado.org) for details and to register.

**October 12-16, 2011 - 8th ANNUAL INDIGENOUS FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL**

### **Recipes from Cookbook Octopus (Tako) Poke**

Maile Wilkes

1 lb octopus, cooked  
½ cup limu (seaweed)  
1 tsp sugar  
1 tsp sesame seeds  
1 tsp soy sauce (shoyu)  
1 tsp water  
1 tbl Hawaiian kukui nuts, crushed

Cut the octopus into bite size pieces. Mix everything else together and add octopus and stir. Cover and place in refrigerator for 30 to 40 minutes to chill before serving. Makes 4 servings.

## From Merv Tano – July 18, 2011

**From Merv**

**The Board**

**Purposes and Objective**

I tried for several years to get to the Northwest Indian College for the Vine Deloria, Jr. Indigenous Studies Symposium but other events always seemed to intervene. Finally made it to Bellingham for the Sixth Annual Symposium to present a paper on the findings of our roundtable on building resilient tribal systems and institutions to deal with impacts of climate change. Excellent meeting with folks like Dan Wildcat and Billy Frank, Jr. whom I've known for more years than we all care to think about; folks like Hank Adams who's been involved in almost every significant Indian and tribal rights movements and organizations; and folks like David Wilkins whom I've known only through the books they've authored. Suffice it to say that I'm prepping for next year's event.



Dan Wildcat of Haskell Indian Nations University; Billy Frank, Jr. of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; and Merv Tano of the International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

## THE BOARD

### Officers

President -	Lynette Asperin -	303-549-6172
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### Purposes and Objectives, per Pi'ilani Constitution

1. Promote charitable and educational projects for the benefit of any race, but with primary emphasis on people of Hawaiian ancestry, and to actively encourage and financially assist them in furthering their education.
2. Unite members into one harmonious group, working for the benefit of the whole.
3. Take an active interest in the civic, economic, social, health and moral welfare of our community, particularly of people of Hawaiian ancestry, and to support program of benefit to them and the community.

Email contributions for newsletter to [sistahsue@comcast.net](mailto:sistahsue@comcast.net). Mahalo.

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