

Diamond Head Clubhouse News



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18th Annual Summer Fair & Silent Auction

By: Katrina

On Thursday, August 6, 2026, we hosted our 18th Annual Summer Fair & Silent Auction. For over a month, our Clubhouse was bustling in preparation for this event. The Business Unit was focused on marketing, finance, labels, flyers and media while the Kitchen Unit concentrated on all aspects of cooking and baking. We embarked on a journey of trial and error to bring forth our skills in bringing into creation all the yummy goodies for sale at the fair. This year, we featured our BBQ Pulled Pork Plate, which included baked beans, rice, coleslaw, and a drink. And of course, we can't forget our various baked goods consisting of breads, cookies, brownies, mochi, manju, pound cake, and ube bars. We would like to recognize our Advisory Board President, Monica, for all she does for our Clubhouse. Not only does she volunteer her time and energy, but she toils away in our garden every weekend to prepare the plants to be sold at our biannual fairs. She also hand-grated the daikon and carrots for the Vietnamese Do Chua. Thank you, Monica!

We also want to give a big thank you to all the wonderful vendors who donated the silent auction items. Since February, our Business Unit members have put a vast amount of effort towards furnishing the donation request letters and following up on correspondence. We want to thank them all for their hard work. We want to also thank all those involved—from taste-testers to maintenance to fair set up and logistics. Thank you for being such valued members of our ohana.

Most of all, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our gracious supporters who came to buy our onolicious grinds, bid on our silent auction items, peruse our crafts and non-food items, or to just stop by to offer smiles and warm words of encouragement. We truly appreciate all you do for us so we can provide top notch services to our members. Mahalo Nui Loa!



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Clubhouse Guarantees Its Members:

- The right of place to come to
- A right to meaningful relationships
- A right to meaningful work
- And a place to return to

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Hawaii State Hospital Remembrance Ceremony

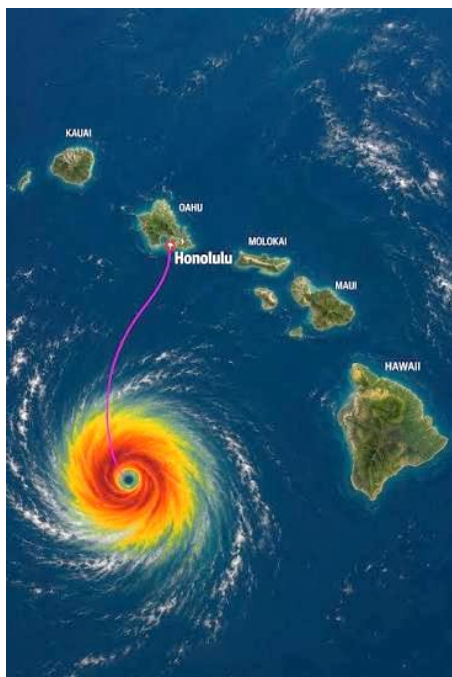
By: Karley

During the Hawaii State Hospital Remembrance Ceremony, one of our members (Alika) was called up on stage to be the support to Kaleo Pilanca, the MC. Alika provided comforting words to Kaleo, who was going through a difficult time. Alika said that although the past is important, it is equally important to live in the present and not to get stuck in the past. I was moved by what was said. The ceremony on the other hand was beautiful. The head doctor gave a speech on how it's important to remember those we have lost and to speak their stories as we live on without them. The main speaker, Hilary, the HSH chaplain, was nice. She had a soft tone of voice and made me feel safe. After the commencement, we were offered flowers or lei la'i to place on the gravesite. So, whoever wanted took a flower to the gravesite, placed on top, said a little prayer, gave a blessing, sprinkled Hawaiian salt and water and walked away. When the flower giving was done, refreshments were under a tent. We brought ham and cheese sandwiches, and there were also fruits and veggies with dip, salami and cheese, and dessert (donut holes, cupcakes, brownie bites, and cookies). Overall, it was a beautiful day in Kaneohe at the Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery.



Hurricane Preparedness

By: Karley



Because we are in Hurricane Season, we want you all to be prepared for any potential events where we may witness a tragedy. So, what we like to have when we get ready for these kinds of events are: first aid kits and prescription medications, flashlights, batteries and a battery-operated radio, a change of clothes, bedding and hygiene products, all important documents, water purifying agents or clean purified water, hand sanitizer, pet food and supplies. During your preparation, secure your home by clearing your yard of loose items such as bikes, grills and furniture. Know how to turn off the electricity, gas, and water if flooding occurs. Fill sinks and bathtubs with water for washing in case of supply disruption and ensure your car is gassed up and in good working condition. Plan multiple evacuation routes and know where the shelter is. During the hurricane, stay indoors preferably in a small, interior, windowless room on the lowest level not prone to flooding. Stay safe this Hurricane Season everyone and remember "if safety is to be, it's up to me!"

What We Love About Clubhouse

By: Karley & Friends

This month, we decided to engage in reflection and ask ourselves what we love and enjoy about Clubhouse. We received the following responses from members and staff:

- Everyone's attitude is good, Food is Good, everyone is friendly. -Alex
- The Atmosphere of the Kitchen Unit. -Ramah
- It's a place to come back to. -Dena
- The food. -Fred
- Socially interact and interact socially with people I see every day. -Adam
- It's laid back. -Eseta
- The breakfast and the people. -Garret
- The vaping, working inside and everything else. -Vernon
- I like coming every week to socialize, make new friends to keep me busy and to cook. -Frances
- I will come when I can because the Clubhouse is like my second family. The members are like brothers and sisters. The staff is wonderful; and we learn new things. -Thelma
- Love the snack shop. -Christian
- Working with fellow coworkers and members. -Jason
- The coffee and the food. -Stansen
- Friendly environment. -Richard
- I enjoy the atmosphere. -Scott
- The friendships I build. -Alika
- Love checking the phones, the thrifty fifty, the morning meetings, walk around and cruise in the Clubhouse and the snacks. -Rylan
- The camaraderie, friendships we make and people we meet. -Matt
- The people. -Megan
- The members and the relationships they build between each other. -Mark
- I enjoy the job because it's a variety of things, from the desk to the kitchen, to the garden, in the field and working with the members. Everything about it. -Paul N.
- The camaraderie, especially the support given to each other. The laughter we share every day and the goofiness. -Katrina
- What I love the most about the clubhouse is the responsibility it gives me as a member. From the daily tasks to just showing up. It gives me reason. -Karley
- Good friends, good memories since I have been here for a long time. I never want to leave. -Zach T.
- I like talking to Alika and the lunch. -Jamie
- The food. -Tyler
- The camaraderie. -Squirrel
- Get snacks and food. -Darwyn
- Free Wi-Fi. -Ayoub



Don't Fret

By: Karley

Worrying won't help
Crying won't stop the pain
We can only move forward from what's happened
And so, it is not the end
We strive for better
For an inch or two more
For reason and experience
And there is no end
Why stop
Why give up
Rid yourself of that guilt
Set yourself free
For the world is before you
This is not the end



Haiku

By: Vernon

Anabasis

Do not attempt this
Or it will come tumbling down
(I) saw everything.



Victory

Victory drifting
I find myself at a loss
Freedom (of) industry.

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Kitchen Unit Update

By: Mark

This past week there was a whirlwind of activity as the unit prepared for our annual Summer Fair Fundraiser. The members and staff pulled together to make a wide variety of breads, mochi, cookies, do chua (pickled daikon) in addition to preparing our featured entrée which was pulled BBQ pork. The pork was slowly cooked by Jason and then blended with a special BBQ sauce (I think it may have been an old family recipe!) resulting in a mouth-watering plate. In addition to the pork, sides of baked beans, coleslaw, and rice were included.

On the day of the fair, the unit assembled the plates and helped deliver plates to the front of the house pick-up zone. Good job everyone! Now that the fair is behind us, the unit is once again focused on the daily lunch and breakfast operation and on chipping away at our annual Kitchen Unit goals. Thanks to all in the Kitchen Unit for all your work in making this year's fair a big success.



Birthdays

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SHON

MONTY

MATTHEW

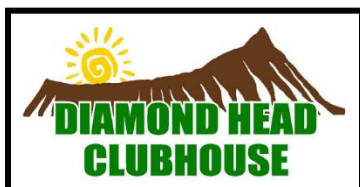
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Business Unit Update

By: Karley

Aloha, this is the monthly business unit update. This month we are busy setting up the Annual Summer Fair and we have continuously been doing our daily tasks and assignments. What we have been doing lately has been matching our bid sheets for our donated items we have gotten from vendors; we have started a Canva slideshow for the day of the Summer Fair, we have been making labels for our baked goods and we are also going to make a poster for our lemonade stand that we are going to have at the Summer Fair. We have been steadily working on outreach, our Canva projects, answering the phones, making deposits to the bank, working on our newsletter, daily attendance updates and just hanging out in the Business Unit. We are hoping for a good turnout during our Summer Fair. We'd like to thank our team for consistently making pogs for our leis for our new members and orientees, for making the birthday cards and for just showing up. We love the family vibe we get from each and every member and staff. That's all for now! ALOHA





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August Word Search

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CANOEING	SUNSHINE	KAYAKING
CAMPING	SWIMMING	BOATING
HIKING	AUGUST	NATURE
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FISHING	BEACH	POPPY
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	LEO	

Sudoku

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Inspirational Message

“A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step.” – Lao
Tzu