



Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

December 2018

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

***** **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS** *****

- ❖ The Annual Meeting will occur on January 13th at Hale Ikena, so there will be no general meeting this month.
- ❖ **Membership Renewal** for 2019 is coming to an end. Last date to renew is December 31.
- ❖ **Annual Meeting and Installation Banquet** payments are also being accepted. Directions are at the bottom of the newsletter.
- ❖ Visit us on our new website : <http://www.kuniaorchidsociety.com/>

***** **A Message From Our President** *****

Happy Holidays to all you orchid lovers! I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and that Santa was good to you. We are quickly approaching our annual meeting on January 13 at Hale Ikena and the fabulous buffet. We are hoping for a big turnout so please sign up as soon as possible so we can give the restaurant our numbers for the food. I look forward to seeing you ALL there for the feast!!!!!!

Aloha and thanks for your support all year.
Bob

2019 KOS Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal BEFORE December 31, 2018: \$15
Membership Renewal AFTER December 31, 2018: \$20

New membership at anytime of the year will be \$20.

RECOMMENDED: Pay for your membership renewal and Annual Banquet fee at our Christmas Party on December 4th, 2018.

****A separate check for each event would be greatly appreciated. This helps make Sherry Hunt, our treasurer's accounting a little easier.****

Next Society General Membership Meetings

- **9:30am** on **Jan. 13th** at Hale Ikena.

- **7:00pm** on **Feb. 5th** at Mililani Ike Elem.

INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE BY THE 20th OF EVERY MONTH

To Tanya Cobbin
189 active members

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT- Bob Speer
VICE PRES. - Ken Ching
SECRETARY-Tanya Cobbin
TREASURER- Sherry Hunt
SERGEANT AT ARMS - Paul Mahi
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 Traci Kusaka
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 Dawn Furumoto
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Mailing address:
 Kunia Orchid Society
 PO Box 893956
 Mililani, HI 96789

KOS Annual Meeting and Installation Banquet

Date: January 13, 2019 (Sunday)
 Location: Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter
 Registration Begins at: 9:30am Meeting Starts at: 10:00am
 Final Date to Sign Up: Before January 7 or ASAP

Please send in your reservation in as soon as possible or call Ken Ching (808)228-2800. We have already signed up 80 members and guests but we need about 40 more. It is a very pleasurable event where you receive more than what you pay. Members are \$20 and guests \$35.

Plan now and get all vehicle registration and personal ID for everyone attending ready.

We had a Unique Christmas Party

So many members helped to make our Christmas Party a fun and eventful one this year. We had sign ups for our Potluck Dinner, canned good drives, donations for our raffle and you didn't disappoint.

Mahalo to the following for your potluck contributions:

Angie and Will Leu (chicken katsu), Brad Lau and Linda Inouye (gyoza), Don Minatoya (salmon dip with crackers), Jan Takamiya (cheesecake and hummus/crackers), Marilyn Inouye and Nora Hahn (chicken katsu), Brian and Jun Panee (blueberry pie), Amy Teves (chicken), Sandy Lum (sushi rice), Sheryl Bubier (chocolate chip cookies), Larry Yamamoto (sushi platter), Paul Kuba (chicken katsu and fruitcake), Paul and Dale Mahi (spam musubi), Phyllis Helter (mini eclairs and cream puffs), Elaine Kenzel (dessert), Cindy Fuentes (rice and dessert), Lori Black (noodles), Ann Geshwandtner (sushi rice), Lois Shishido (fried mandoo), Priscilla Sy (mochi dessert), Kim Preza (main dish), Sylvianne Wong (broccoli salad), BJ Camara (orange cream dessert), Randy and Karen Quon (egg rolls), Ken and Stella Shiroma (spaghetti), Calvin Kumano (beef broccoli), Tanya Cobbin (cake), Ken and Aileen Ching (Portuguese bean soup), Karen Yamamoto (chocolate cake), Bill and Hilda Takamatsu (edamame rice), Sherry Hunt (fudge), Noelle Sutherland (fruitcake with kiwi on half shell), John Tabai (shrimp), Ron and Shirley Head (avocados), Linda Bonaficio (jello), Norman and Denise Takeya (salt and vinegar chicken), Laura Figueira (special Xmas platter), Ingrid Green (cheese platter), Mary Lou Lee (fried chicken and rolls, Carol Botjer (salad), Henry and Penny Hattal (sweet sour spareribs), Inez Brunson (hapa rice and sautéed shrimp), Bea Tano and Dennis Bunda (cookies), Kuka Broussard (chili and rice), Ben Kodama Jr. (sweet sour cabbage with beef), Pat Luan (brownies), Karen Gollero (chili), Terry and Amy Yonashiro (chowfun noodles), Tessie and Denise Labra (mandarin chicken), Jocelyn Mokulehua (fruit salad), Ken Vinzant (shrimp), Esther Cabrerros (banana bread), Gloria Pfister (pumpkin pie), David and Mary Zevenberg (apple pie), Bob Speer (sushi platter).

This information was noted from our sign up list. If you forgot to register or we missed you on the list, we thank you for your contribution to our fabulous potluck.

Mahalo for donating to our canned goods drive

In the spirit of sharing, we asked if you could bring canned goods to our Christmas party to share with some needy folk. Your generosity was greatly appreciated as we gathered quite a number of canned goods. Your contributions were shared with a family and the remainder was donated to Surfing the Nations which has a headquarters in Wahiawa. 100% of your canned good donations will be distributed to those in need. You can go online for more information on Surf the Nation charity.

Prizes for our canned goods raffle were donated by our members

Instead of buying prizes for our special raffle, our activities committee solicited donations and the following were responsible for the prizes you received at the Christmas Party:

Brian and Jun Panee, Jan Takamiya, Larry Yamamoto, Sheryl Bubier, Calvin Kumano, Henry and Penny Hattal, Lolita Talbo, Dale and Paul Mahi, Norman and Denise Takeya, Karen Yamamoto, Tanya Cobbin, Bill and Hilda Takamatsu, Arnulfo Patoc, Noelle Sutherland, Cindy Fuentes, Ann Geshwandtner, Dennis and Tessie Labra, Ken Vinzant, Sherry Hunt, Karen Gallero, Wendel Takase, Ken and Stella Shiroma, Ken and Aileen Ching, Kim and Fern Fernandez.

Again, we got these names from the Raffle Prize Donation Sheet. If you made a donation and we did not list your name, we thank you.

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Activities Committee

Our Christmas party was the first activity that was assigned to our newly formed Activities Committee. Ken Shiroma, Stella Shiroma and Paul Kuba were responsible for planning and setting up our Potluck dinner. Garrick Yanabu and Keith Higuchi were responsible for receiving the canned goods donation and conducting the raffle. Diane Hamamoto and Angie Leu were responsible for conducting the games and obtaining the prizes for our games. Noelle Sutherland and Dale Mahi were responsible for designing our special Christmas Gift Mug. We appreciate Brian Panee for hooking up our sound system and playing Christmas music on our new KOS CD Player. Besides the committee, we also appreciate everyone that helped with registration, potluck, and clean up.

It was a very ambitious effort. We wanted to do so much with our limited time. It was our first try as an Activities Committee and will try to be better next year. We hope you all had a good time at the KOS Christmas Party and went home with something for yourself or to share with someone else.

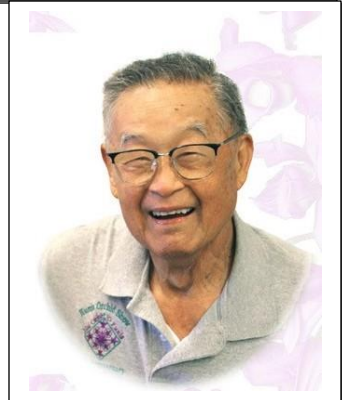
The other events that the Activities Committee will plan for and implement would be our Annual Meeting in January, Thursday night KOS Show Kick Off Dinner in March, and the KOS Show Appreciation Luncheon in April. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, contact Ken Ching (808)228-2800 to volunteer. There's never a dull moment in this committee.

Service Notice for Callman Au

Mililani Memorial Park's Mauka Chapel

Monday, January 21, 2019

10:00am Visitation
11:00am Service
Burial to follow



KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Kunia Orchid Society P.O Box 893956 Mililani, HI 96789

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the following(check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Banquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Appreciation Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party | |

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society

New Membership - \$20

Renewal : \$15 (until Dec 31, 2018)

Kunia Orchid Society Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 13th, 2019



at **Hale Ikena** on Fort Shafter. Sign-in at 09:30 AM; program from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost is \$20 for KOS members and \$35 for guests. Enjoy a wonderful program, great food from an excellent buffet and many gift plants and prizes.

Directions are posted below. A base decal is not needed, although as an alternate, you'll need a driver's license, car registration, safety check, and proof of insurance is (in lieu of a base decal).

Receipt:____(total collected)

Date collected ____

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For KOS Staff. Member Names _____ Guest Names _____

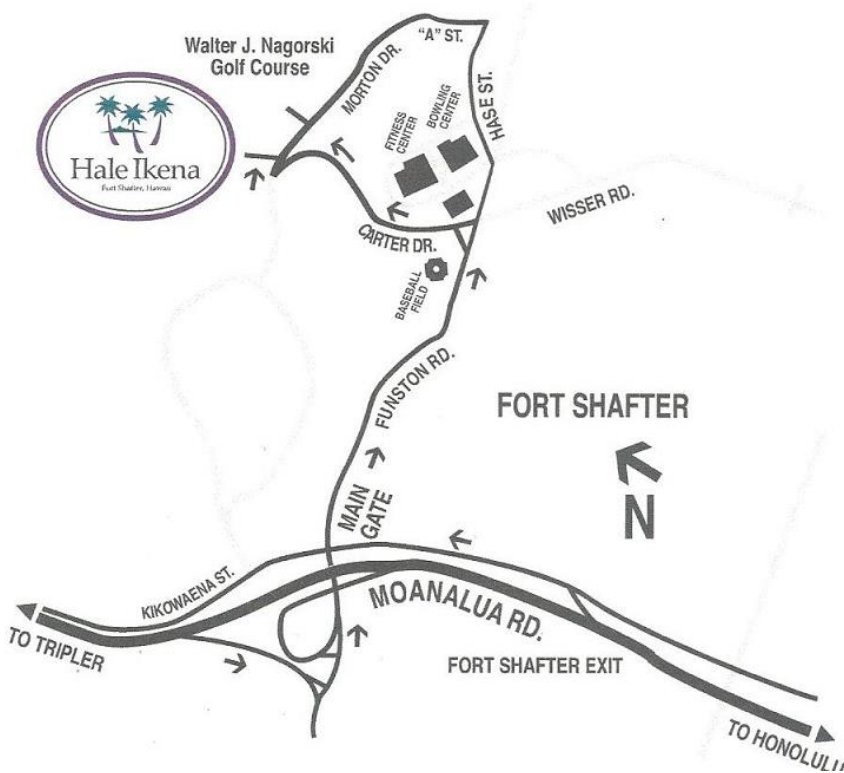
No. of members x \$20 = ____ + No. of Guests x \$35= _____ Total fee _____

Date Collected _____ Cash or Check # _____

Make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society

Mail to: Kunia Orchid Society P.O Box 893956 Mililani, HI 96789

MAP to HALE IKENA



DIRECTIONS:

From Ewa: Take FORT SHAFTER EXIT and turn left at traffic light. Follow road through MAIN GATE on FUNSTON RD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Hale Ikena entrance is on left.

FROM Honolulu: Take FORT SHAFTER EXIT onto KIKOWAENA RD. Turn right through MAIN GATE onto FUNSTON RD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Entrance to Hale Ikena is on left.

Address:

Hale Ikena – Bldg 711, Morton Drive, Fort Shafter Hawaii 96858-5000

Please take time now to check that all your necessary vehicle entry documentation (registration, insurance and safety check) are current. Driver and passengers must have current photo ID (Driver's License, State ID or Passport) available just in case the security guard asks for them.