



# Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

## December 2017

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

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

- ❖ The next KOS meeting will be the annual meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> at Hale Ikena on Fort Shafter. Map and registration form are on last pages of newsletter. The last day to register is December 30, 2017.
- ❖ Membership renewal is due before January 1<sup>st</sup>

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

I am pleased to announce that the planning for our Annual Meeting is complete and we have a great program indeed. The only thing left is for everyone to come.....and although it is late, it is not tooooooo late. The details are attached and we (and I) hope you can make it. The plants will be fantastic and the food and fellowship are always the best. Please let us know quickly if you plan to attend.

Also, please renew your membership as soon as possible (see note below)  
Our next BOD meeting will be on Jan 9th at 6:00 PM at Cornerstone Fellowship Mililani Mauka.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR KOS MEMBERS AND FAMILIES!!! ☺

Aloha!

Bob

**Next Society General Membership Meetings**

- **9:30am** on **Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Hale Ikena**
- **9:30am** on **Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Mililani Ike Elem.**

**INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE BY THE 20<sup>th</sup> OF EVERY MONTH**

**To Tanya Cobbin**  
**160 active members**

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A Few of the Events from our Potluck in December



### Help for Refreshments

As most of you know we rely on voluntary contributions for the wonderful snacks that we all enjoy at our monthly meetings. We appreciate your contributions in the past and ask for your continuous consideration in the new year.

We got a little late start for 2018 and kindly request, if you have not signed up to donate snacks for the coming year yet, that you please do so at our February meeting. We normally fill up our monthly signups as the year progresses but we need some immediate help for our February meeting. Please contact our Refreshment Committee Chairman, Madonna Thomson at 232-5963, or Ken Ching 228-2800, if you can bring refreshments in FEBRUARY. So far we have just 3 members that signed up for February.

If your schedule allows you to arrive at our monthly meetings a little early and would like to assist our Refreshment Committee, we could use your help. Please inform Madonna or Ken if you'd like to volunteer. Because we've scheduled our refreshments at the beginning of the meeting, once the refreshment time is over, you can still enjoy the rest of the meeting.

### 2018 Membership Renewal Final Reminder!!!

Members, please remember that membership renewals are paid before January 1, 2018 and is \$15.

Membership renewals after January 1, 2018 is \$20, the same as new membership.

Please write your check to Kunia Orchid Society today and mail it in! Not tomorrow but TODAY!

Please notify Ken Ching, cell: 228-2800, that your check is dated before January 1, 2018 and your completed application form has been mailed in before January 1, 2018.

### KOS Holiday Activity

In lieu of our regular monthly meeting, we enjoyed a fabulous potluck. Our Education Committee, under the leadership of Mick McAndrews, and his ever dependable companion of Carolyn, guided us through a fun night of fellowship.

After we all finished at least a plate with several varieties of main dishes, salads, and desserts, we were all treated to a root beer float. You could have had as much Vanilla Ice Cream and root beer as you could consume. Mick had originally planned to serve the floats in a new special edition KOS glass, but was talked into waiting til our Annual Meeting in January to pass one out to everyone that attends.

Special prizes were awarded to a few outstanding members in a guessing game and also an unusual art contest. Madonna Thomson won the guessing game for the number of candies in a large jar. Before the games, we had a lucky number drawing where everyone won an orchid plant of their choice. After the games, a few more lucky members won another orchid plant to take home.

In addition to the great food and prizes, an outstanding orchid display was created by Leland Nakai, Jan Takamiya, Larry Yamamoto, Ken & Aileen Ching, and others that may not have been mentioned. The orchids were fabulous, just like in a big time show.

For those that could not attend, we missed you. It's not the same when we don't see you at one of our meetings or activities. We hope to see you at our Annual Meeting on January 7.



Annual Meeting Final Reminder

If you haven't signed up for our Annual Meeting, please do so today. Complete the registration form for the event and mail it in with your check. If you are just sending in your form and check today, please contact Ken Ching (808)228-2800 to notify us to include you on our event list.

We are approaching 100 attendees but we're planning for over 120. Because we're concluding the old year's events and starting a new year, we want everyone that can come, to come and spend a special time together.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start time which is 10:00AM. Please take time now to check that all your necessary vehicle entry documentation are current. Driver and passengers must have current ID (Driver's License, State ID or Passport) available just in case the security guard asks for them.

The event committee will be setting up at 9:00am and registration will begin shortly thereafter. We hope to start the program on time at 10:00am. If you'd like to assist that day, please contact one of our committee members: Diane Hamamoto, Lori Black, Gabriel Hernandez, Mavis Hernandez, or Ken Ching.

Just an additional incentive to be there, everyone that attends will receive a special drinking glass with our KOS logo. No available anywhere else yet!

The last day to sign up and submit payment will be December 30, 2017.

**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

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

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society**

New Membership (Jan 1 to Dec 31) - **\$20**

Renewal (before Jan 1) - **\$15**

## **Kunia Orchid Society Annual Meeting**



Sunday, January 7th, 2018 at **Hale Ikena** on Fort Shafter. Sign-in at 09:30 AM; program from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost is \$15 for KOS members and \$35 for guests. Each member will receive at least 2 flowering orchids and each guest will receive at least one. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

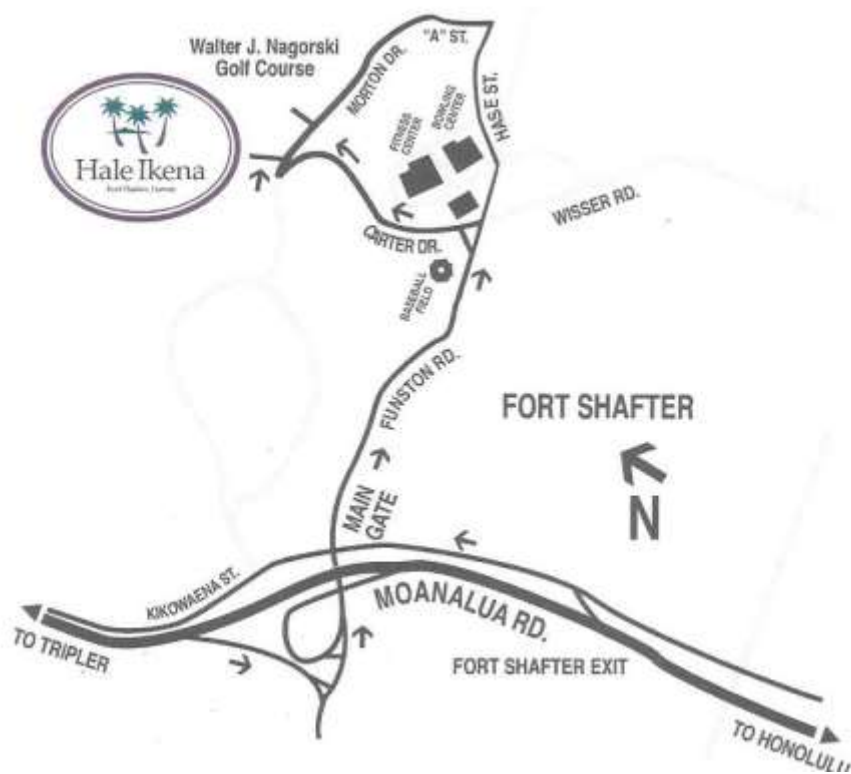
No. of members x \$15 = \_\_\_\_ + No. of Guests x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total fee \_\_\_\_\_

Date Collected \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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