



Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

November 2017

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

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

- ❖ The next KOS meeting will be Tuesday, **December 5th** at 7:00 pm at Mililani Ike Elementary School. We will have a **potluck** Christmas party at the meeting – see note below ☺!
- ❖ Our Annual Meeting will be January 7th at Hale Ikena on Ft. Shafter. We must pay for 120 members to avoid an extra room charge, so please sign up as soon as possible. See registration form below.

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

I am pleased to announce that we had great success in our November meeting with the election of an excellent slate of Officers and Directors. Ken Ching and several of the Directors worked really hard to encourage others to consider helping with the administration of our great society – the results of their effort are noted below. We continue to grow in many areas, but especially in the quality of our programs and outreach. This is a testament to all of you, and an issue to celebrate indeed. Well done!

Next week we are looking forward to a great Christmas Party and the planning for the Annual Meeting has been progressing smoothly (see note below). I probably don't need to remind you to come hungry (very hungry) to both of these events as the food will be outstanding. I look forward to seeing you all at both events!

GREAT JOB AND WELL DONE TO ALL!!! ☺

Aloha!
Bob

KOS Elected Officers for 2018

The following officers were elected at our November general meeting:

President	Robert Speer
Vice President	Ken Ching
Secretary	Tanya Cobbin
Treasurer	Sherry Hunt
Board of Director – At Large	Dale Mahi (3 yrs term) Dawn Furumoto (3 yrs term) Laura Figueira (1 yr term) Traci Kusaka (1 yr term) Suzanne Yamada (1 yr term)
(Incumbent) Board of Director – At Large	Dennis Bunda (2 yrs. remaining) Warren Inaba (2 yrs. remaining)

Thanks to this year's nomination committee of Tanya Cobbin, Dale Mahi, Paul Mahi, Warren Inaba, and Ken Ching in their efforts in compiling our election slate of officers. We hope you'll be able to help us next year on our election committee or getting involved in other committees of KOS.

Next Society General Membership Meetings

- **7:00pm** on **Dec 5th** at

Mililani Ike Elem.

- **9:30am** on **Jan 7th** at

Hale Ikena

INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE BY THE 20th OF EVERY MONTH

To Tanya Cobbin

160 active members

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT- Bob Speer
VICE PRES. – Ken Ching
SECRETARY-Tanya Cobbin
TREASURER- Dale Mahi
SERGEANT AT ARMS – Paul Mahi
EX-OFFICIO - Amy Teves

DIRECTORS

Warren Inaba
 Dianna Tabaj
 Kim Ishii
 Gerald Miyasato
 Dennis Bunda

Mailing address:
 Kunia Orchid Society
 PO Box 893956
 Mililani, HI 96789





Kunia Orchid Society Christmas Party and Pot Luck

- 🌲 Tuesday December 5, 2017
- 🌲 7:00 pm
- 🌲 Mililani Ike Elementary School
- 🌲 Pot Luck Dinner, Orchid Plant Giveaway, Lucky Number Drawings



- 🌲 Old Fashion Root Beer Floats
- 🌲 Please Bring:
 - 🍷 Pupu, Salad, Side or Main Dish to Share
 - 🍷 Dessert - Root Beer Floats from KOS

??? Call KOS Education Committee, 342-0251

KOS Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018. It will be held at Hale Ikena, same place as last year, on Fort Shafter in the Moanalua area. It is recommended that you come early, most of us will have to go through the process of getting a special pass at the gate. We will be ready to sign in at 9:30am at the dining facility so that we can start our program at 10:00am.

The event committee has planned an enjoyable morning with our 2017 & 2018 President Bob Speer providing a report of the year, installation of our 2018 officers, recognition of our various committees and special individuals. We all enjoy a delicious buffet brunch and the soothing music and singing of Lance Takamiya will bring additional satisfaction to the heart. The committee has made a change to our plant gifts this year. They've decided to scale down the number of gift plants while upgrading the quality of plants. Members will be taking home two plants to groom for future displays and guests will have one plant to enjoy.

Please sign up at our December Pot-Luck Christmas meeting for this special event or send in your completed application and check as soon as possible. The actual count of members/guests that will be attending is critical to planning. Make your check payable to Kunia Orchid Society. Our address for Kunia Orchid Society is PO Box 893956, Mililani, Hawaii 96789. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first KOS event of the New Year!

November Monthly General Membership Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report = As of September 30, 2017 = \$40, 523.19

Elections were held and the officers were voted upon. President is Bob Speer, vice-president Ken Ching, Treasurer is Sherry Hunt, Secretary is Tanya Cobbin, and we added a few board members : Dawn Furumoto, Traci Kusaka, Dale Mahi, Laura Figuiera, and Suzanne Yamada.

Our speaker was Roy Tukunaga from H&R Nursery and he talked about general orchid care in Hawaii. He emphasized the importance of location (humidity, elevation and daylight) when deciding on care. Many times the mainland methods than island conditions and adjustments need to be made to accommodate the orchid's unique needs. He keeps a quarantine area for new plants to ensure that he does not spread pests or disease to his established plants.

Congratulations to our plant culture winners! Master Class: Leland, Hilda, and Ken. Novice: Kimo and Karen.

Thank you also to everyone who brought in refreshments: Frances Ishida, Karen Yamamoto, Tanya Cobbin, Ken & Aileen Ching, Gabe & Mavis Hernandez, Karen Gollero, Dawn Furumoto, Amy Teves, Danny and Wendy Govina, Elaine Kenzel, Inez Brunson, Lori Black, Cindy Fuentes, Elaine Kenzel, Noelle Sutherland.

It's that time of year again!

It's time to fill out renewal of membership forms and payment for 2018. We are also starting to collect registration forms for the annual meeting at Hale Ikena. Checks are highly encouraged. Please put in memo registration or annual meeting.

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 _____

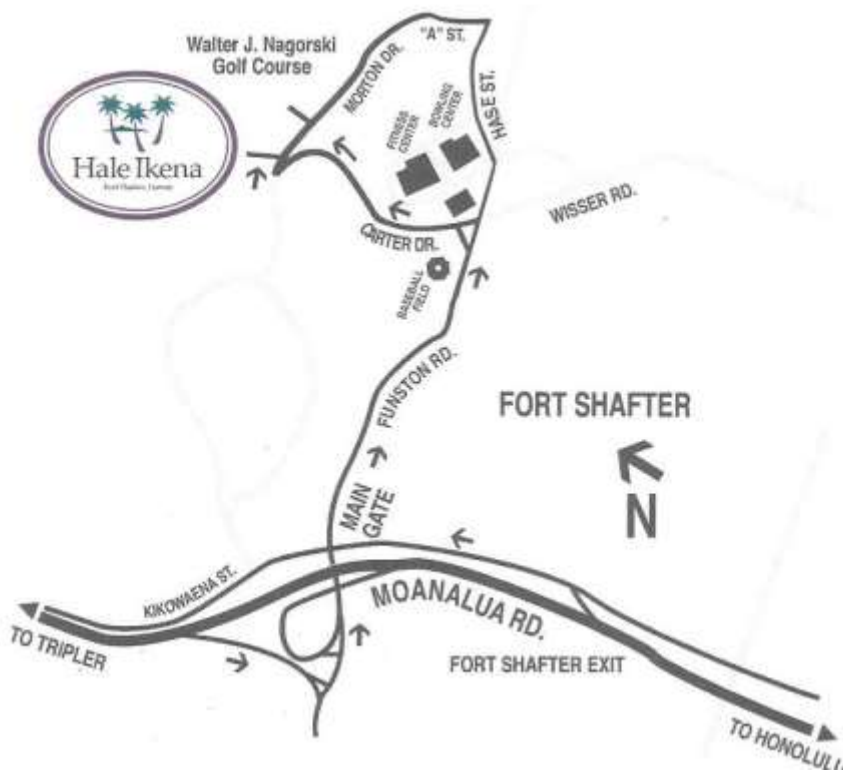
No. of members x \$15 = ____ + No. of Guests x \$35 = _____ Total fee _____

Date Collected _____ Cash or Check # _____

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