



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women
Carol Thomas, President • 808-261-1146 • kaneohecarol@hawaii.rr.com
Pam Smith, Editor • 808-398-5556 • pamsmith@hawaii.rr.com

April 2008

Luncheon / Meeting
April 3, 2008

Waikiki Yacht Club
Waikiki

11:00 A.M. Check In
11:30 A.M. Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is \$20.00

Menu

Caesar Salad
Yankee Pot Roast with
Carrots, Celery, Potato
and Onions over a
Bed of Noodles
Fresh Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Ice Tea
Carrot Cake

Reservations/Cancellations

Jeannine Sills
595-5172

dust@hawaii.rr.com
or
www.oahuleague.
homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by March 31st We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please - no walk-ins.

Senator Fred Hemmings

Senator Fred Hemmings was born in Honolulu on January 9, 1946. He has counted among Hawaii's prominent political leaders since the mid-1980s, when he was elected to the State House of Representatives. He became the Republican Floor Leader for the House in 1989, and today serves as Senate Republican Leader. Sen. Hemmings has earned the reputation of an effective and vigorous spokesman with expertise as a political economist.

In some circles, the Senator is better known for having brought much honor to Hawaii as a world-class surfing champion and the founder of professional surfing. Today he is one of the world's foremost authorities and proponents of Hawaiian water sports.

He has been a network TV sports commentator and radio talk show host.

Many consider Fred Hemmings to be the "father of professional surfing." He was inducted into the International Surfing Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Hawaii State Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

On other fronts, Hemmings has been a contributing editor for Honolulu Magazine and he is a director of the Denver Bronco's Football team. He is also the author of three books: "The Soul of Surfing is Hawaiian," "Surfing, Hawaii's Gift to the World," and "Illustrated Surfing Encyclopedia."

Senator Hemmings is married to Lydia Hardie Hemmings, and has four children. They are very active in community affairs.



Mahalo To Our Hardworking Volunteers!

**A big Mahalo from
HRP to the following
volunteers:**

Mary Evans, Edna Fujiwara, Nancy Gallagher, Kay Iwane, Jeri Jeffryes, Judy Jordan, George Kekuna, Helen Kekuna, Laura Millman, Angie Stephen, Carol Thomas, Theone Vredenburg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL BABIES

Owen McCabe - 3, Maria Smith - 5, Joseph Henao, Nancy Gills Hughes, Sandra Knox Williams - 6, Lynn Meiers, Rachel Zane - 7, Roberta Chong Kee -12, Kristi Sue-Ako, Jan Farquhar -14, Janet Judwin -15, Big Mike Palcic -17, Shirley Vogtritter -18, Victoria "Cricket" Chung - 20, Sen. Gordon Trimble - 27, Andrew Mertz - 30





The Pres Says...

Welcome

to our new and returning members this month:

Eve Anderson	James Kuroiwa
Rep. Corinne Ching	Tanya Marie Bourgo
Norma Reyes	Kay Fitzsimmons
Carol Philips	Judy DeVilbiss
Rep. Lynn Finnegan	

Dues are Due

Please remember your Annual Dues for 2008. You may mail your check to our office or pay at our next luncheon. The dues are only \$20 a year.

Congratulations

to OLRW member Brennon Morioka who is now Director of the Dept. of Transportation and a candidate for National Committeeman at our upcoming State Convention. Brennon was our Party Chairman 2003-2005.

Honolulu County Convention Notes

OLRW members Edna Fujiwara (and her sister Kay Yamasaki) helped with check-in as well as new member, Judy DeVilbiss. Helen Kekuna was busy signing new members and collecting OLRW dues. Unfortunately, I sat quietly all morning with a solid case of laryngitis.

Great speeches were given by Lt. Governor Aiona, Senator Trimble, Rep. Lynn Finnegan, Policy Advisor, Linda Smith and others. Rep. Gene Ward and Adrienne King spoke on behalf of Presidential Candidate, John McCain and an upcoming fundraiser on Saturday, March 22, 2008.

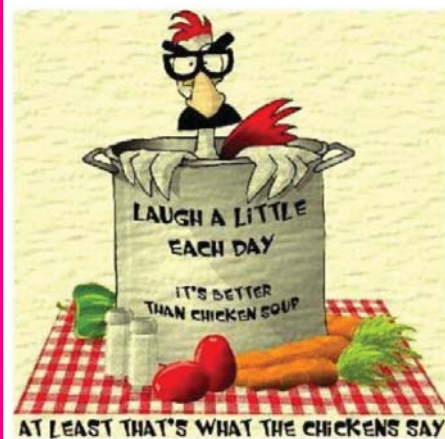
We heard from our current National Committeewoman, Miriam Hellreich, who will run for re-election at the State Convention in May. Mr. Travis Thompson, current National committeeman from Maui, has said that he will not stand for re-election. Mr. Thomas White and Dr. Brennon Morioka took the mike to introduce themselves as candidates for his post.

Get Well Soon

Marlys Pendleton and Ern Gartley were not feeling well, but both are back in the pink



and we hope to see them at the April luncheon.



HONOLULU COUNTY CONVENTION



March Luncheon



Senator Trimble talked to us about the "games" being played at the Legislature; attempts to further erode the powers of Governor Lingle; the disregard of the 2 to 1 vote of the people in the last election concerning the mandatory age of retirement of judges and the real importance of having a voice, even if it is a minority voice that brings the facts to our voters, of what's really happening at the Capitol. He also asked for our financial support in his upcoming election.



Laura Bush Rose Bush
The Rose bush donated by Anne Sutton & won in a drawing by Pam Smith at the February luncheon has bloomed already. This is a photo of the first bloom.

Councilman Djou spoke to us about ongoing City Council projects but members' real concerns were on the rail project, primarily the cost, noise, and ridership. He also mentioned that his term limit is up in 2010 and he will be a candidate for Congress.



Pat Lohr won the 50/50 drawing. \$50 went to Pat and \$50 went to the OLRW PAC. Pat generously donated \$25 of her winnings to the PAC.



A Special Poem For Senior Citizens

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and brig ht
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go!

LET HONOLULU VOTE
lethonoluluvote.org

Call Bob or Paul to help.
Bob Kessler *Co-Chairs* Paul Smith
Ph. 922-6188 Ph. 524-2436

Condolences
to
Jackie Lowe

On the loss of her beloved husband, Bob.
ROBERT M. LOWE, 89, of Waikiki, died Feb. 22, 2008. Born in Buffalo, N.Y. Retired real estate broker; manager for La Ronde Restaurant. Survived by wife, Jacqueline and many friends.

OLRW Political Action Committee

Our PAC brought in \$195 last month. If each of our members donated just \$10* per month we would have over \$10,000 by September.

* \$10 per month is only \$0.33 per day - a small price to support our candidates.

PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

The following information helps us comply with campaign spending laws:

Individual Donor Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Employer & Occupation information is required for anyone contributing more than \$100 since November 8, 2006.
 Employer _____ Occupation _____ Retired

Political Action Committee or Company Contributions Only

Corporate Contributors - Do you have a contract with the State of Hawaii or any of its counties? Yes No

PAC or Company Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Business Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
 Contact Name _____ Title _____

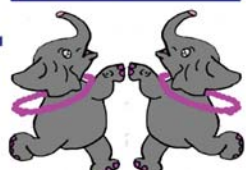
I am contributing

\$ 25.00
 \$ 50.00
 \$100.00
 \$ _____

I'm paying by check Please make checks payable to Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW)
 I'm paying by cash We are required to give you a receipt for a cash contribution of \$100 or more.

Paid for by the Oahu League of Republican Women PAC • 725 Kapiolani Blvd • C105 • Honolulu HI 96813

Newsletter

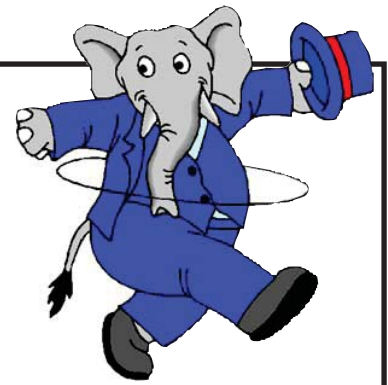
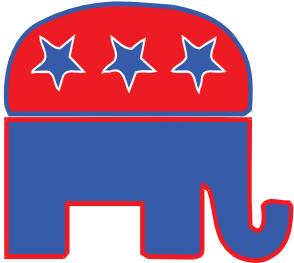


Upcoming Events

2008 Hawaii Republican Party Convention May 16-18, 2008 Hilton Hawaii Village

Delegate packets were given out at the Honolulu County Convention. If you did not attend, you should be receiving your packet in the mail. Registration opens at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 16.

We will elect delegates to the National Convention and elect our National Committeeman and Committeewoman to serve four years after the National Convention.



Republican National Convention Minneapolis-St. Paul MN Sept. 1-4, 2008



Oahu League of Republican Women
725 Kapiolani Blvd. C-105
Honolulu HI 96813

Mail your check to:

Oahu League of
Republican Women
#C-105
725 Kapiolani Blvd.
Honolulu HI 96813

Or bring it to our next meeting



Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

Date _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Dues \$20.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime