



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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September 2017

Luncheon / Meeting
September 7, 2017
Oahu Country Club
11:00 A.M. Social Hour
11:30 A.M. Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch
12:30 P.M. Speaker
Cost
\$35.00 Members
\$35.00 Guests

Menu

House Salad
w/Papaya Seed Vinaigrette

Choice of

Pan Roasted

Mahimahi

Lemon Butter Caper
Oven Roasted Garlic
Potatoes
Steamed Seasonal
Vegetables

or

Portabella Ravioli

Tomato-Basil Cream
Pesto Dressing

Grilled Asparagus
with Parmesean Cheese

Hot Rolls and Butter
Coffe, Tea or Iced Tea

Dessert

Chocolate Haupia Cake

Reservations/Cancellations

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306-5089

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by Aug 31st. All lunches are reserved, so **No Shows will be charged for their lunch.**
Please - no walk-ins.

Speaker:

Marilyn Moniz-Kaho`ohanohano Speaking about Women in Leadership

Marilyn Moniz-Kaho`ohanohano knows a little bit about women in leadership roles.

She retired this year with 28 years at University of Hawaii (Manoa) as its associate athletics director and Senior Women Administration. Marilyn has also been a key player in upholding the department's compliance with its gender equity plan.

Her history with the department dates back 45 years to 1972, when women's volleyball was just beginning. Marilyn played on the university's first team and was one of its first four-year letter winners. She received her law degree from UH in 1979.

Marilyn has been married to Dwight Kaho`ohanohano for 28 years, has 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren



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September Babies

Tracy Okubo 1
Kymberly K Sybounmy 4
Peter Rocco 4
Grace Ching 5
Sandy Pease 6
Trudy DeLaFontaine 7
Edna Fujiwara 10
Cheri Hickman 12
George Krueger 14
Melias Newsham 14
Ken Sprague 14
Lee Elsie 15

Ethel O'Neil 16
Gemma Disuanco 18
Sue Djou 19
Dr, Phi Hellreich 19
Kevin Chong Kee 21
Rep. Cynthia Thielen 22
Nikolai Tsang 23
Tina Sprague 23
Denise Tory 25
Garry Smith 29
Beverly Espiritu 30

**Congratulations to Ethel O'Neil
on her 101st Birthday!**



The Pres Says...

Carol Thomas, President

I've missed you all and our monthly business meetings but spent the time planning and executing our very first major fundraiser on Friday evening, August 18 at Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant. Oh What a Night!

We hosted approximately 180 guests and if you didn't attend, you missed a great event with keynote speaker Senator Sam Slom speaking about statehood and the lack of a local celebration for this occasion. Thought provoking isn't it? No parades, no celebration at the State Capitol? We couldn't have it at Iolani Palace as Senator Slom recalled when he did host an event there in 2010 and was met and threatened by protestors, even though he had a permit to assemble. Why do we have a state holiday if we're afraid to honor our statehood?

Mike Palcic out did himself with a wonderful slide presentation of statehood pictures from the archives that played on the enormous screen. Gen. Robert Lee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Rep. Andria Tupola moved us with her powerful voice singing the Star Spangled Banner, Hawaii Pono'i and ended the evening with Hawaii Aloha. We were entertained by Allwyn Chao's group RENDITIONS during the cocktail hour and Billy Sage as MC kept us in stitches. Billy even recognized Edna Fujiwara as his elementary teacher and said how, even back then, he couldn't keep quiet.

Dr. Keli'i Akina, Grassroot Hawaii and OHA trustee spoke on Statehood as well. It was an amazing evening of camaraderie with both old and new friends.

Many thanks to a great committee spearheaded by Mike Palcic and Julia Allen, members Jennifer Anderson, Ione Gumpfer, Mela Kealoha-Lindsey, Helen Kekuna, Brett Kulbis, Mary Monohon, Shirlene Ostrov, Pam Smith, Corinne Waterhouse, and myself that spent many hours and days calling, writing, walking neighborhoods to invite friends. Kyle Karioka was our event photographer and Pam Smith created all the table favors. We're grateful to our OLRW ladies who greeted our guests at the sign in table, Helen Kekuna, Nancy Gallagher, Carolyn Tobias, Carolyn Kahakelii and Jeanette Templeman. Our PAC will benefit greatly from this event.

Mahalo to our generous major donors: Mr. Howard Chong, P Pasha Baker, Ms. Celyn Chong Kee, Mrs. Edna Fujiwara, and Dr. Keli'i Akina. Also, thank you Mr. Mark Blackburn who donated all the wine for the tables.

Proud to be an American,

Carol



Welcome

to our newest members

We are looking forward to getting to know you!

Sandra Burgess

Juliette Siehien

We are Happy to announce

Sandra Burgess

became a Life Member.



On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at half-staff as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

June Luncheon Waialae Country Club



Thank you to our new Party Chair Shirlene Ostrov for taking the time to share her plans for HRP's future with us.

Mahalo Shirlene and Best Wishes!



- > **Flag Day!**
Cookout for most patriotic outfit!
- > **President Trump's 71st Birthday!**
Come sign his birthday card and tape a birthday message for him!
- > **Celebrate "Juneteenth" also known as "Freedom Day!"**
Commemorate the abolition of slavery in the US
- > **Let's Honor all Dads on Fathers Day!**
Bring donations of toiletries for men's shelters



It's a great time to be a Republican! Come celebrate with us!

Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, June 14th
8:00am - 10:30am

Hawaii Republican HQ
725 Kapiolani Blvd
#C105

FREE! No Cost at all
Bring an appetite
Bring a friend

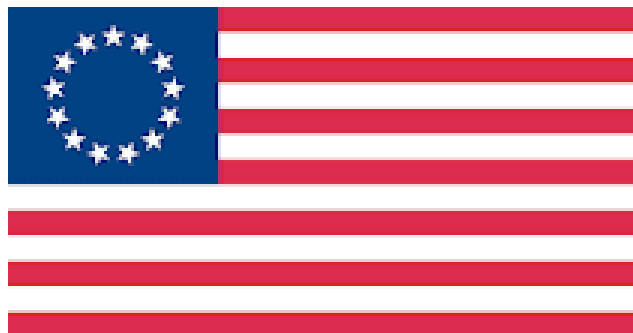
Come and meet your fellow Republicans!



The Republican Party hosted a pancake breakfast on Flag day.

Many Republicans took the opportunity to have breakfast and connect with old friends and make new ones.

Thank you to our new Party Chair for making the party about its members connecting with like minded people for support.



Charles Nicholls won the 50/50 drawing in June.

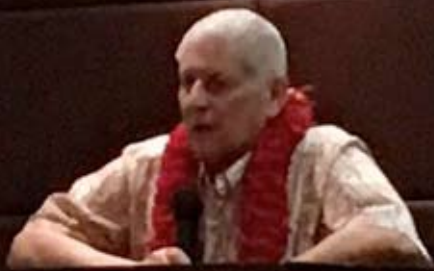
Half the pot went to Charles. The other half went to OLRW PAC. Thank you to all who contributed.



OLRW PAC 1st Annual Statehood Day Celebration

**Our figures are not quite complete, but we raised about \$10,000 on this event.
Congratulations to all involved on a well executed, very enjoyable event.**







Independence Day



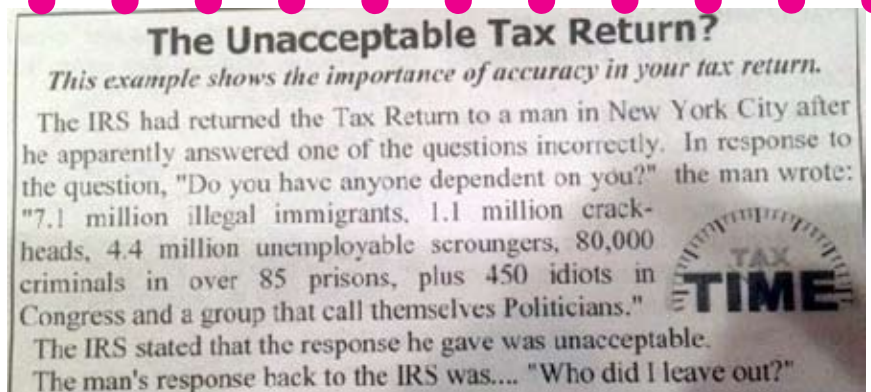
A fun time was had by all
at the Kailua 4th of July
Parade.

2017-18 OLRW Board of Directors

Carol Thomas	President
Shirlene Ostrov	First Vice President
Celyn Chong Kee	Second Vice President
Mela Kealoha- Lindsey	Corresponding Secretary
Jennifer Anderson	Recording Secretary
Gwen Honjo	Treasurer (not pictured)
Helen Kekuna	Membership
Pam Smith	Newsletter/Webmaster
Allan Silva	Sargeant at Arms

The *Not Very* Funnies

You laugh, because if you didn't you would cry...

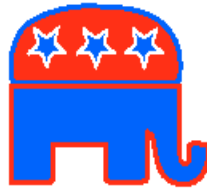


Upcoming Events


OLRW Volunteer opportunities: contact Ione Gumpfer, OLRW Volunteer Coordinator, at 262-9788 or igumpfer@aol.com

Volunteer at HRP Headquarters

Call 593-8180 for more information and to get shift information.



THE HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRESENTS



GOVERNOR
MIKE HUCKABEE

HONORARY CHAIRPERSON, GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

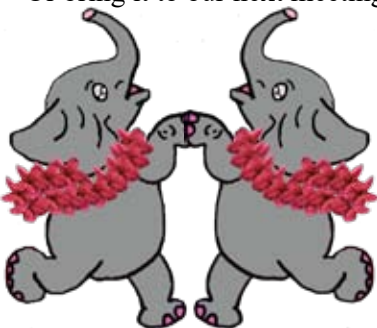
KOOLAU BALLROOMS
KIOHAOLE ROAD, KAHIOHE, HAWAII
COCKTAILS 6PM | DINNER 7PM



Mail your check to:

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#C-105
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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 \$35.00** Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime

* Your e-mail address will be added to our OLRW email list for events and PAC requests.

** \$10 goes to the PAC, \$25 to administrative costs.