



HILO YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

January 2012

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Board of Trustees

Next Meeting: 5:00 PM
Thursday, January 26th

Commodore
Jim Kennedy

Vice Commodore
Jack Stevenson

Rear Commodore
Harold Ohata

Secretary
Tawnya Bergman

Treasurer
Daniel Belcher

Trustees
Scott Fleming
Peter Hughes
Alan Kusunoki
Keith Marrack
Thom Randle
Glenn Santos
Gordon Takaki
Rob Zimmerman

Club Contacts

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Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Closed Holidays

Ambience, Views, Service and Fine Dining, the Hilo Yacht Club has it all and more!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Aloha Members,

Our staff at HYC have asked me to relay their sincere gratitude for your donations to the HYC Staff Holiday Fund. There are 27 full time & part time employees, many who have worked for years. By and large, they are sincere, honest individuals who enjoy serving our members. Our maintenance crew consist of 4 men who maintain our facilities on a daily basis. All of them have been employed here from 6 to 10 years. Our food & beverage servers consist of university students working their way through college to career professionals who have spent 20 to 35 years working for HYC. Our culinary staff consist of young men and women with varying degrees of formal education and restaurant work experience. All of these folks share a commitment to serve you, our members. I am constantly impressed with the willingness of our employees to make difficult decisions & choices to improve their work place performance. From my office manager, to our staff managers, it is a blessing to work with dedicated professionals. Your contributions manifest itself in the form of a holiday bonus on their pay check. A pat on the back for a job well done. The HYC staff sends an Aloha and a Mahalo to all members for their recognition and contribution.

As a reminder, The 2012 Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on January 24, 2012. Everyone is invited. Following the meeting will be a Mahalo Party for all volunteer committee members. If you were unable to volunteer your time during 2011 but wish to attend our Mahalo dinner, please call the office for reservations & costs.

In January, we can look forward to a fabulous Chinese New Year celebration with Imy Chi of Hilo Rice Noodle and a 10 course dinner. Lobster night will be held on January 14th. Looking forward to February, Super Bowl will be celebrated at HYC with a fabulous buffet and TVs everywhere for the best viewing seats in Hilo. We are also working on an event with Hawai'i Nui Brewing on February 9th to include Hilo finest beers paired with HYC's delectable pupus.

Mahalo & have a great month.
Spencer Oliver

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Other Contacts

Kitchen Manager

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Forrest Belter
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Swim Instructors

Peggy Guerrero
808-345-9435

Jean Sakovich
933-2717

Recreational Trainer

Jim Isom
808-936-1040

Tennis Instructor

Randy Kunimoto
808-640-3923

Dining Facilities

Reservation: 935-8936

Main Dining Room

Lunch-
Mon-Fri 11:30 -1:30
Dinner-
Tue-Sat 5:30 - 8:30

Ocean Lanai

Casual Dining
Lunch-
Mon-Fri 11:30 -1:30
Dinner-
Tue-Sat 5:30 - 8:30

Snack Bar

Every Day 11:30 - 5:30

Reminders:

- Reservations are recommended in the main dining room
- Sign in when using the Athletic Facilities

**MAHALO TO THE DECORATING COMMITTEE
THE CLUB LOOKS AMAZING!!**

Trustee's Party 2011

Commodore Elect Jack & Jane Stevenson, Commodore Jim & Linda Kennedy and Yvonne & GM Spencer Oliver toasting to a successful 2011 and good fortune for 2012.



Member Imy Chi is pictured with her husband Ha at the Trustees Party. Imy is the Chef/ Owner of Hilo Rice Noodle and will be preparing a 10 course Dinner in honor of Chinese New Year at HYC. Ha is serving with the Hawaii National Guard and is an Iraqi war veteran.

Dining Room Manager Forrest Belter and General Manager Spencer Oliver at the 2011 Trustee Party wishing the HYC Membership a Happy & Safe Holiday Season. Forrest has completed his first 6 months at HYC. He brings with him a wealth of experience and professionalism. Congratulations to Forrest and best wishes for a successful 2012.



The Hilo Yacht Club is the place to go when entertaining guests.

SOCIAL EVENTS

“Early Bird Specials”

Now Serving Tuesday thru Saturday \$13.95
Make your reservation for 5:30 PM
& order by 6:00 PM from our special menu.

“Year of the Dragon” Chinese New Year 2012



*Hilo Yacht Club's
Chinese New Year Celebration
Saturday, January 21, 2012
Featuring Chef Jmy Chi, Hilo Rice Noodle,
& a Special 10 Course Dinner
6:00 PM
Reservations required, \$50.00++ per person*

Are You Ready for Some Football!!!



Super Bowl Party

Super Sunday, February 5, 2012



Dis, Dat N Da Kine Buffet

Featuring your favorite local style pupus \$19.95 per person & 1/2 price for kids

Door Prizes, Decorations

Pre-game starts at 11:30 AM

Come in your team colors

Buffet opens at 12:30 PM

Game Starts at 1:30 PM

TVs Everywhere

Make your plans today.
Reservations will be required.
Call 969-6663 or email to hyc@hawaii.rr.com

HYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Beginning at 5:30 PM sharp, the Trustees will share with the membership the accomplishments of the standing committees for 2011. Plans for 2012 will be discussed and new officers installed. Everyone is invited!

HYC ANNUAL VOLUNTEER MAHALO DINNER

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:00 PM

Following the AGM Meeting

This event is hosted by the club to thank all the committee members and others who have donated goods, services or time to making the HYC a better club. All 2011 committee members, please make your reservation with Jacen in our business office at 969-6663.

Lobster & Seafood Extravaganza! Saturday, January 14, 2012



Fresh 1.5 lb Keahole Lobster, Steamed
Alaskan King Crab,
Fresh Opakapaka and Jumbo Scallops.

You will still need to Pre- order the Keahole Lobster. All items are priced separately.

Here's what we need to know:

Member name. Number of Lobsters to be ordered. Time of reservation. Number of people in your party.
Lobster dinner includes soup or house salad with choice of dressing, a 1 1/2 lb. lobster with clarified butter, choice of starch & fresh vegetable du jour for \$44.95. (Additional lobster is \$34.95). How about steak & lobster? Just add \$34.95 to the price of any steak dinner. Regular dinner menu also available. Prized by local chefs, Kona Cold Lobsters are a real treat!

Current Committees

House:

5:00 PM Wed, 1/18/12

Chair - Keith Marrack

Alan Kusunoki, Ann Roney, Josephine Crawford, Bill Chen, Nancy Chen, Jane Stevenson, Glenn Santos, Gordon Takaki, Dwayne Mukai, Phoebe Lambeth, Jim Wilson

Grounds:

5:00 PM Wed, 1/04/12

Chair - Peter Hughes,

Hugh Willocks, Jack Roney, Kees Morks, Larry Black, John Pratt, Will Lee, Bob Hanley, Chris Owens, Karyl Franks, Mary Willocks

Finance:

4:30 PM Thurs, 1/19/12

Chair - Dan Belcher

Dennis Simonis, Harold Ohata, Bob Lamson, Jim Kennedy, Steve Handy

Long Range Planning:

Chair - Harold Ohata

Dan Belcher, Dennis Simonis, Jim Kennedy, Jack Stevenson

Athletic:

4:00 PM Wed, 1/11/12

Chair - Thom Randle

Tennis: Maureen Koehler

Fitness: Jim Isom

Swim: Jean Sakovich

Golf: Vivian Mark, Whitey Rose

Membership:

4:30 PM Tues, 1/24/12

Chair - Jack Stevenson

Barbra Green, Josephine Crawford, Tawny Bergman, Linda Kennedy, Jane Stevenson, Larry Czerwonka, Andrew Iwashita, Barbara Doughty, Denise Nakanishi, Meg Saunders, Ralph Thomas, Rob Zimmerman

**Want to join a committee?
Call the Business Office!**

Athletic News & Events

HYC Fitness Center

***** New Year's Fitness Special *****

Get in shape, have fun and take advantage of a professional fitness trainer available to you.

The club's Personal Fitness Trainer, Jim Isom, can assist you in maximizing your body's potential

as you develop a healthy new year's routine.

Purchase 5 Personal Fitness sessions for \$225 and get the 6th one FREE!

Regular price \$270

Call Jim today to schedule your appointment. 936-1040

USTA Senior Tennis League

The USTA Senior Tennis League will be held January 25- April 1, 2012. Any USTA 4.0 rated men 50 years old (or turning 50 during calendar year 2012) interested in playing on the HYC team are welcome to contact Thom Randle at 808-217-9396 or thomrandle44@hawaii.rr.com.

HILO YACHT CLUB TENNIS

Tennis Clinics for Adults

Saturdays

If interested, come at the designated times; no signup required.

Clinics: Every Saturday

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:30 for 3.5 and below

Basics, techniques, strategies, point play

Session 2: 10:30 – 12:00 for 3.5 and above

Techniques, advanced strategies, high level intensity point play

3.5 players may participate in both sessions 1 and 2

*******\$10/session; \$20 for two sessions*******

Note: Please e-mail Randy Kunimoto to schedule tennis lessons:

randystennis@hotmail.com

HYC Hacker Golf

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Course & Time TBD

Email the HYC office for details

hyc@hawaii.rr.com

The Membership Committee would like to Welcome our New Members



Welcome to new members Mori and Yuki. Mori is the owner of Akatsuka Orchid Gardens.



Welcome to new members Kyle and Robin Nakayama. They have two kids, Melissa Ann and Joshua Kyle. Kyle is an Electrical Contractor with his own business K & R Electric, LLC.



Welcome New Members Lisamarie and Keith Nance. Lisamarie is an ICU Nurse Manager and Keith is a Computer IT Programmer.



Welcome New Members Joseph and Tanya Marsh. They have two kids, Emma and Madison-Rose. Joseph is an Insurance Agent at Business Insurance Services, Inc.

Where else besides the Hilo Yacht Club can you play a game of tennis, cool off in the pool and then dine with an ocean view.

MEMEBERSHIP NEWS

The HYC Membership Committee announces

The 2011 Membership Annual Report

Resident Members 485-a net gain of 15
Non Resident Members 48-a net loss of 3
Allied Members 35-a net loss of 1
Honorary Members 18-a net gain of 1

2011 Totals

New Applicants 35-the most since 2007
Resignations 24-the lowest since 2007

Mahalo to the 4th Quarter Sponsors

Hugh Ono, John Pezzuto, Dan Belcher, Robert Irvine, Harold Tanouye, Jack Stevenson, Chuck Doughty, Rob Zimmerman, Glen Santos, Mark Rodrigues, Caleb Yamanaka, Vern Yamanaka, Robert Saunders, Robert Williams, Craig Takamine, David Fithian and Jim Kennedy

Show someone they are special by inviting them to join the Hilo Yacht Club.

Membership Count

Resident	485
Non-Resident	47
Allied	35
Honorary	18
Total	585

Change of Status:

Greg Gadd (R to LOA)
 Denise Colgrove (R to LOA)
 Benjamas Seungsiri (LOA to R)

Resignation:

Clarissa Kuniyoshi
 Samuel Kamelamela
 Alyson Kakugawa-Leong

Memoriam:
 Whitey Rose

The following Applicants For Membership are hereby submitted for circulation

Joseph Melillo Lisa Steinmeyer Travis Enriques John McVickar

Any objection must be made with the secretary within two (2) weeks.

HYC EVENT CALENDAR

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day Closed	2 New Year's Day Observed Dining Room Closed Office Closed	3	4	5	6 Prime Rib Night	7 Prime Rib Night
8	9	10 11:30 Cribbage	11	12	13 Prime Rib Night	14 HYC Hackers Lobster Night Prime Rib Night
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr's Day Office Closed Lunch Dining Room Closed	17	18	19	20 Prime Rib Night	21 Chinese New Year Prime Rib Night
22	23	24 Annual General Membership Meeting HYC Volunteer Dinner	25	26	27 Prime Rib Night	28 Prime Rib Night
29	30	31				

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Prime Rib Night	4 Prime Rib Night
5 Super Bowl Sunday	6	7	8	9 BEER & PUPUS HAWAIIANUI BREWING	10 Prime Rib Night	11 HYC Hackers Prime Rib Night
12	13	14 11:30 Cribbage Valentine's Day Dinner	15	16	17 Prime Rib Night	18 Prime Rib Night
19	20 President's Day Office Closed Lunch Dining Room Closed	21	22	23	24 Prime Rib Night	25 Prime Rib Night
26	27	28	29			