

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

11/7

Kauai Hoe Wa'a OC-1  
Race

11/8

GICRA Annual  
Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Eliza Vierra

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Larry Bryan

November 7<sup>th</sup>

Mac McDonald

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Tim Hardesty

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Hedy Downing

November 26<sup>th</sup>

Brenn Nakaahiki



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## President's Message

Aloha Paddlers,

I would like to welcome the 2010 officers:

President – Dana Miyake

Vice President – JP Parrish

Secretary – Tenley Ueda

Treasurer – Denise Morrision

A big mahalo to JP for getting us the beach house.  
The kids and Tony had a blast in the swimming pool.I would also like to thank Kalani, Jr., Kamu, Keone,  
Joe, Mark, Tony, Scott and Tenley for the ash  
scattering of Dorothea Busch. It was a wonderful  
experience for both the family and our canoe club.Thank you to Fran for getting Kumu Sabra Kauka to  
bless Oliliko O Makahuena on Kauai during our Pau  
Paddling Party.Congratulations to our Master Men Mac, Tony, Mark,  
JP, Kennie, Kalani, Jr., Chris and Jeff McBride for an  
outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Master Men Division  
and 29<sup>th</sup> overall at the Molokai Hoe. I'm sure you'll run  
into Mac wearing his BLING around with pride.Lastly, a big Congratulations to Scott Wagner and  
Keone Miyake for their 17<sup>th</sup> place overall finish with Na  
Molokama at Molokai Hoe.Aloha,  
Dana

## Vice President's Message

Aloha,

Please join me for OC-1 fishing anytime,  
just call. Tony

## Secretary's Memo

If you have changed your address, phone number or  
email please provide the updated information so we  
can update our records.

Fran

## Treasurer's Note

Mahalo to everyone for your prompt  
payments of membership dues, race fees,  
and apparell sales this year. Through all  
your efforts with fundraising we have ended  
the season in the black with a balance of  
\$5,000. An ongoing fund raiser is our  
collection of recyclables. If you would like  
to make plastic or glass donations please  
drop your redemption items off in the blue  
barrels at our practice shed. Money  
collected from this project helps defray  
costs for our keiki program. If there is a  
jersey you may have forgotten to pay for  
please make checks out to: Kukui'ula  
Outrigger Canoe Club, PO Box 991  
Kalaheo, HI 96741.Thanx again for your support of Kukui'ula  
Outrigger!  
Here we come 2010,  
Tenley



## The Coach's Corner and Spotlight by Kamuela Aea

Aloha e Kukui'ula Outrigger Canoe Club,

Mahalo a nui loa for the master's men's coach award, the framed collage of pictures and all your gracious sentiments regarding the outcome of the 2009 Moloka'i crossing. Someone once said peace begins with a thank you, so please albeit repetitive allow me to say my peace to a few people. The first group of people, the visionaries; Mac, Fran, Kendal, Marvin and whoever else took the first courageous step on this journey of a thousand miles. Someday sooner than you'll realize, you'll find out how fast we forget one's history, how it all started, the name of the clubs first head coach, the name of the club's first canoe, etc. The second group that I want to thank are those who in the club's brief existence responded to the vision. Most recently, Dana and Keone, who sacrificed not only their time but also their entire ohana, kids, dogs, house, parents, cars, etc. Tenley failed to mention their many sleepless nights was spent changing the dirty emotional diapers that comes with the territory, a territory where many are called, but few are chosen. As kahu's of a group of grown up kids it was not easy and I know we all recognize that this young couple

kicked ass, or as Keoni's award poignantly put it, "they f\*\*\*\*\*n kicked ass." The third group that needs recognition, the paddlers, not only the men, but all paddlers, kids, wahine, novice, experienced, everyone. Hollywood's Field of Dreams with Kevin Costner marketed, "If you build it they will come" . . . what?! Empty stores, restaurants, commercial spaces, and hotel rooms surround us. People don't appear from cane and coffee fields to carry 400 pound canoes into the water and begin paddling. Without paddlers, Kukui'ula would be a club with canoes on the shoreline that only see, only smell, only hear, but never touch the ocean and therefore unable to complete its circle of life. With a community of active paddlers the canoe and paddlers complete the circle, connecting the elements and are rewarded with the Oliloko O Makahuena, the glaring sun, signaling one's day is coming to an end as you paddle back to the harbor. The next person I need to recognize is my wife who abducted me into taking an active role in the club's final eight weeks. Without her trickery I would have never experienced my recurring unexplainable sensation. To help you grasp its impact, in 2009 I crossed Kaiwi six times. Five were races and

five medaled. I went with Kenny who paddled an incredible surfski crossing. Jr., Midge, Laola and I did the OC2 relay crossing. Kalani and I had an above average surfing channel in the paddleboard crossing. Our Na Wahine crossing, with 2 motors down, will never be forgotten. This men's masters crossing was a metaphysical nuclear bomb, vaporizing all the bowls and medals of not only this year's, but all my previous crossings. What I find amazing and bizarre is unlike the crew I never took a stroke, I only watched and my world was literally rocked. Laola, in spite of her many accomplishments, like me was also blind sided by this nuclear bomb. Last and certainly not least I need to recognize God, Akua, the Creator, however you choose to address the force that makes all things possible, giving us everything, wind, water, life, aloha. I look forward to the day this crossing too will be vaporized. I know it is coming.

Me ka ha'a ha'a a me ka oia'io  
Kamuela



## PADDLER INFO

### Fundraising

Last fundraiser of the year - it could be a big one! Tri Kauai triathlon at Poipu Beach Park on Sunday, Nov 22 We have many entrants from off island already registered for this event.

We need 20 volunteers to help run the event 6am-11am. We will also need help with registration and set up the day before -Sat, Nov 21st in the afternoon. Contact Fran for more details and to sign up.

We'd also like to encourage members to sign up to participate in the race. Go to [trikauai.com](http://trikauai.com) to register.

Mahalo,

Fran

We still have some West Kauai 2010 paddling calendars available. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping by purchasing some for your family and friends. There are at least four pictures of Kukui'ula paddlers. Fran or Tenley has copies.