



The Voice of the Volcano Community Association



October 2010

Portuguese Heritage Day

Saturday, October 30th
Cooper Center, Volcano

Our next Heritage Day will be on October 30th and will focus on the Portuguese contribution to Hawaiian music, the ukulele.

1:00 PM - Bob Gleason's Ukulele Making Demonstration

Puna resident and well-known guitar craftsman, Bob Gleason will give an overview on how to make an ukulele with a discussion on the kinds of woods used in ukulele making. He invites people to bring their instruments and he will give advice on instrument repair and preservation.



3:00 PM - Wes Awana & Friends Kanikapila (music and singing)



Kahele Miura (on the left) and Wes Awana (right) will play their ukuleles and make some sweet music at the upcoming Portuguese Heritage Day on October 30.

Volunteerism Makes Volcano a "Get It Done" Community

With the VCA's work to establish the Cooper Community Center, the Volcano Community has been a trendsetter in getting things done through volunteer assistance. We thank the many kupuna who were active in the 1980's for their foresight and vision. Now we have a well-used community center, a covered court for recreation and community activities, and a fire station. The Cooper Center Campus is indeed the hub for the community providing educational, recreational, and social activities for people of all ages and all walks of life.

Volunteerism and community activism are essential components for preserving the pristine nature and the lifestyle of a place we choose to call home. The Volcano Community Association is looking for people committed to positive action for the benefit of the UpCountry people of Volcano. You can provide service by being a VCA Board member. We meet on the last Tuesday of each month. Our purpose is to improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano on behalf of all residents. We work to promote social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure the health of the residents, and develop community spirit. Three positions will open up in January. Each Board member is expected to serve a term of three years to insure stability in the leadership.

Are you the person we are looking for? If so, please make your willingness to serve known to any member of the VCA Board. If you are the "shy" type and have a heart for service, don't be so quick to say, "No." To

Volcano Community Association Mission Statement

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it. However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

The Voice of the Volcano Community Association
is published by the VCA Board of Directors: Mililani Hughes,
Dan Taylor, David Wallerstein, Jenny Orr, Mary Brewer,
Sharon Rose, Paul Freeman, Adam Jacobstein and Jim Mitchell.
PO Box 600 Volcano, HI 96785
www.volcanocommunity.org
vca@volcanocommunity.org

The Voice of the Volcano Community Association

Building community since 1980



L-R Marti Lockwood, Gus Yong, Bonnie Goodell, Akira Yamamoto, Ray Fuhrmann, Betsy Mitchell and Mitch Mitchell being honored at our Annual VCA Meeting in January 2010.

move forward for the future of the community, we need willing individuals who, like Thomas English, Taishi, Tomono, Gus Yong, Kazumasa Okamoto, and Martha Lockwood who said "Yes!" to the challenge 30 years ago. Their contributions continue to benefit us all.

Mililani Hughes, President
Volcano Community Association



Did You Know?

Tom Reppuhn, Capt. Ron Sanford and Fire Equipment Operator Noni Sanford are just 3 of about 9 active firefighter volunteers here in Volcano. Thank you very much for your dedication to public service.

VCA needs membership renewals to continue its work to support community initiatives. This year, our membership fee renewal income is half of what it was last year. This means that we cannot give the kind of support to worthy community programs such as Friends Feeding Friends. Please check your membership card and if you are up for renewal, please complete the attached form and renew your membership and commitment to the Volcano community today.

Membership Form -- Volcano Community Association

Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email (important) _____

Phone(s) _____ (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell)

Your information will be kept private and will only be used for VCA official business.

VCA is a Group of Volunteers serving the wider Community. We welcome your help! Please check your interests:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th of July | <input type="checkbox"/> VCA table at Farmers Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning (PCDP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Forest Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership / T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous grunt work! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Database management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Annual dues (2010) (\$10 - individual or \$20 - family)\$ _____

Additional donation for printing and mailing of brochures and guidebooks, etc..\$ _____

Membership Card Expires one year from: _____ Total amount received: \$ _____
(date card given)

Please make your check out to the Volcano Community Association, and send with this form to:
Volcano Community Association, P.O. Box 600, Volcano, HI 96785
You can also join or renew at www.volcanocommunity.org