



ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I

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June 2007

CALENDAR

JUNE				JULY			
7	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter Reg Mtg	4	Wed		U.S. Independence Day
8	Fri	4:00 p.m.	Kamehameha Statue Lei Draping	5	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter Reg Mtg
8	Fri	4:00 p.m.	Decorate vehicles for Parade	16	Mon	6:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter 'Aha Kūkā
		6:00 p.m.	ROOKI Torchlight Vigil (Kamehameha I Statue)	19	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Nā Mea
9	Sat	9:30 a.m.	Kamehameha Day Parade	AUGUST			
10	Sun	8:15 a.m.	Ali'i Sunday – Kamehameha I (Kawaiaha'o Church)	2	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter Reg Mtg
11	Mon		Kamehameha Day Observance	17	Fri		Statehood Day
11	Mon	8:00 a.m.	'Ahahau Nā Māmakakaua Tribute (Kamehameha I Statue)	20	Mon	6:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter 'Aha Kūkā
17	Sun		Father's Day	26	Sun	8:15 a.m.	Ali'i Sunday – Queen Lili'uokalani (Kawaiaha'o Church)
18	Mon	6:00 p.m.	Hawai'i Chapter 'Aha Kūkā	30	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Hui Pu – Hawai'i Chapter (Men & Women)
21	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Nā Mea: Father's Day – Waiaie host dinner				
23	Sat		'Aha Ula				

KAMEHAMEHA DAY PARADE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, June 8th

- 3:30 pm** A few Chapter 1 members will meet at the Board of Water Supply to carpool down to Alamo, pickup cars and return back to Board of Water Supply.
- 5:00 pm** Meet at Board of Water Supply's employee parking lot at the top of Lisbon Street to start decorating cars. NOTE: Please bring whatever floral materials you can to help with decorations: laua'e, monstera leaf, ti leaves (all colors/sizes), croton, ferns, palm leaves. A total of 15 cars need to be decorated with 2 arrangements each.
- 6:30 pm** Proceed to the Kamehameha Statue for the torchlight ceremony at **7:00 p.m.**
- 7:00 pm** ROOKI Torchlight ceremony at Kamehameha statue. FULL REGALIA.
- ? – 11:00 p.m.** Following the torchlight ceremony, return to BWS to resume vehicle decoration and enjoy dinner.

Saturday, June 9

- 6:00 – 6:15 a.m.** Drivers report to Board of Water Supply to move cars to Aloha Tower staging area. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP TO THE TIME SCHEDULE.
- 6:30 a.m.** All vehicles need to be at Aloha Tower staging area
- 7:00 a.m.** HPD will move vehicles from Aloha Tower, up Bishop St to King St. This will be the same meeting time for all members at South King Street and Richards Street (HECO Building) – FULL REGALIA. Board of Water Supply parking lot is available for anyone wanting to park and walk to meet vehicles.
- 8:30 a.m.** Parade starts. Following parade, all vehicles to return to BWS to dismantle arrangements.

Significant dates in Hawai'i's history for the month of June:

- 1803** The *Lelia Byrd*, commanded by Captain William Shaler, arrives June 21 bring the first horses to Hawai'i.
- 1825** Kauhikaouli, age eleven, is proclaimed king as Kamehameha III, under the regency of Ka'ahumanu, on June 6.
- 1826** Kalanipauahi, mother of Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani, dies June 17 in Honolulu in an epidemic.
- 1832** Queen Ka'ahumanu dies at home in Manoa Valley on June 5. She was instrumental in the fall of the *kapu* system and the adoption of the Christian religion.
- 1839** Kamehameha III proclaims a Declaration of Religious Rights on June 7.
- 1840** The weekly newspaper *Polynesian* is established June 6 and continues to publish until December 11, 1841.
- 1845** Kekauluohi, also known as Auhea, dies of influenza at Pohukaina June 7. Kamehameha I selected her as a repository of ancient genealogies, legends, songs, and proverbs. Her son, William Charles Lunalilo becomes king in 1873.
- 1850** The legislature authorizes a contract labor system to recruit foreign workers for Hawai'i's plantations June 21.
- 1852** A new constitution is promulgated by Kamehameha III on June 14, replacing the 1840 version.
- 1855** Abner Pākī, prominent chief and father of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, dies June 13 at the age of forty-seven.
- 1856** King Kamehameha IV marries Emma Rooke at Kawaiaha'o Church June 19
- 1857** On June 12, a marine telegraph, a semaphore system erected at Diamond Head, sends signals to the downtown post office for the first time when a ship is sighted.
- 1868** The first Japanese contract laborers arrive on June 24.
- 1871** A holiday in the memory of Kamehameha I is proclaimed June 11 by his grandson, Kamehameha V.
- 1872** Henry Berger arrives from Germany on June 11 to conduct the Royal Hawaiian Band. He holds this post for forty-three years.
- 1877** Kapi'olani Park opens June 11.
- 1884** Smooth Cayenne pineapple plants are introduced from Madeira June 13.
- 1900** Sanford B. Dole is inaugurated as the first governor of the Territory of Hawai'i on June 14.
- 1911** The first airplane crash in Hawai'i occurs June 10 when pilot Clarence H. Walker hits a hala tree while landing at Hilo.
- 1918** The Hawai'i National Guard is mobilized on June 1 to protect the Islands after most members of the regular army are dispatched to France.
- 1926** Sanford B. Dole, first governor of the Republic and Territory of Hawai'i, dies on June 9.
- 1927** The first successful nonstop air flight from the mainland, Oakland to Hawai'i (Wheeler Field), is flown June 28–29 by two U.S. Army officers in a tri-motored Fokker monoplane named "Bird of Paradise."
- 1942** Admiral Chester Nimitz announces, June 5, the defeat of the Japanese fleet in the Battle of Midway.
- 1953** Jack Hall and six codefendants are convicted June 17 under the anti-Communist Smith Act.
- 1976** *Hokule'a* ("Star of Gladness"), a double-hulled sailing canoe sails from Hawai'i on May 1 and reaches Tahiti on June 4. The voyage is meant to symbolize a cultural renaissance in the Hawaiian Islands and recalls ancient canoe contact between the two Polynesian groups.

SOURCE: The Hawaiian Historical Society website (<http://www.Hawaiianhistory.org/ref/chron.html>).



Members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I Hawai'i Chapter in attendance at the 2007 Commencement Exercises of Leeward Community College. **From L to R:** Ali'i Sir Hinano Apo, *Ka'akaua*; Mamo William Akama III, *Mālama Mo'olelo*; Ali'i Sir William Souza, *Ali'i 'Aimoku*; Ali'i Arthur Aiu, *Kākā'ōlelo*; and Hoahale Paul Pomaikai, Sr.

KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT

Kamehameha Paiea, son of Chief Keouakupuapaikalaninui and Chiefess Kekui'āpoiwa, is believed to have been born about the year 1758. Signs preceding his birth led many to believe that he would be the mightiest ruler of the Hawaiian islands, and key events in his childhood and young adulthood confirmed these prophecies. Initially wanting to avoid the decree of her uncle Alapa'i that her child should be killed, Keku'iāpoiwa entrusted the infant Kamehameha to the chief Naeole, who raised him in secret until Alapa'i eventually relented and allowed the child to be brought back to his court. Eventually Kamehameha moved to the courts of his uncle Kalaniopu'u, the *ali'i ai moku* of the island of Hawai'i. Kamehameha became a skilled and fierce warrior, but also an intelligent leader.

While there are many examples of his skills and abilities as a leader, one incident that occurred while he was still a young man in his mid-20s, illustrates his understanding as an *ali'i* that he needed to be *pono* in his behavior and rule. While sailing along the Puna coast in a war canoe, he saw some fishermen on the beach at Papa'i who had something he wanted. He jumped ashore to take it from them, and as he chased them he slipped and caught his foot in between some rocks. Taking advantage of the situation, one of the fishermen returned to where Kamehameha was trapped and hit him on the head with a canoe paddle, splintering the paddle into pieces. The fisherman did not know whom he had struck, and was rightfully scared when 12 years later he was brought before Kamehameha, who by that time had acquired control of almost all of the Hawaiian islands. Rather than punishing the fisherman, however, Kamehameha acknowledged his own fault in attacking innocent and unarmed people. To prevent others from making the same mistake, he enacted the law known as Māmalahoe Kānāwai,

or the Law of the Splintered Paddle, which stated in part: "Respect alike the rights of men great and humble; see to it that our aged, our women, and our children lie down to sleep by the roadside without fear of harm."

Kamehameha's rise to power and eventual unification of the Hawaiian islands under his rule, spanned over 28 years of his adult life. But once he achieved his status as *mo'i* of Hawai'i, he set about to bring order to his kingdom, and established a time of peace for all of his people. Kamehameha

promulgated laws common to all of the islands, and established his government through the appointments of his loyal *ali'i* and advisors. Once the fighting was over, Kamehameha focused on rebuilding the lands of his kingdom and restoring the well-being of his people.

The Russian sea captain Otto von Kotzebue wrote the following about Kamehameha: "The king is a man of great wisdom and tries to give his people anything he considers useful. He wishes to increase the happiness and not the

wants of his people."

By the time of his death in 1819, Kamehameha had established the foundation for a strong monarchical tradition. Considered by many to be the most conspicuous name in Hawaiian history, Kamehameha is often associated with the traits of courage, ability, nationalism and generosity. His dynasty would continue with five monarchs ruling the Hawaiian kingdom under the Kamehameha name.

Following his death, Kamehameha's remains were buried secretly, and that secret continues until this day. He was greatly mourned by the people of his time, and continues to be greatly honored and admired by the people of this time.



SOURCE: A presentation made at Ali'i Sunday by Mamo Hawai'i Aaron Mersberg on June 13, 2004.

Kalani Ali'i Awards

Saturday, May 19, 2007

Kahuna Nui Ali'i Sir Kapono'ai Molitau
KCK and Ali'i Sir Brother Franklin Pao
S.M. KGCK



Brother Pao visiting ROOK1 table, **from Left to Right in the photo:** Mrs. Jesse Makainai Jr., wife of Alii Aimoku O Kuhio VI Alii Sir Jesse Makainai Jr.; Alii Sir Roland Ahuna, Alii Noeau Loa; and from the Na Alii Chapter on Maui Kaka'olelo Nui Alii Sir Kawika Kamai also a member of the Kahekili Chapter on Maui.

Brother Pao receiving his award.

