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*Merry
Christmas* to you!

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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-11

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, December 12, 2012**
Time/Place: **6:30-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
(Register your plants for judging by 6:15 p.m.)
Program: **"Family Night - Old Fashioned Ohana Holiday Pot Luck"**

Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou....Let's get together, have fun and laughter and enjoy each other's company. Bring your family and friends too. No speakers and no contests for food preparations. Members bring in your favorite food item/s you want to share – appetizers/pupus, soup, salads, vegetables, pickled foods, snacks, rice, pasta, potato dish, casseroles, beef, poultry, pork, seafood, vegetarian entrees, desserts just to name of few. If you have something that's not listed as a suggestion, bring that too. If no can cook or bring food—that's okay, just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with us. We're all family and share whatever we have.

Bring food items in between 6:00-6:30 pm to allow time for set-up and check-in with Inge White or her assistants to have your name and entree recorded prior to placement on the tables assigned for main dish, miscellaneous, or desserts.

Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee. Make sure to label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name so that it can be returned to you.

Bring your best blooming plant for plant commentary and culture award judging.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Randy Tajima for your awesome and informative presentation on Phalaenopsis culture. We also thank the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our November meeting - Aileen & Ken Ching - Banana Nut Bread; Calvin & Sherry Abe - Assorted Candies and Chantilly Pound Cake; Vivian McCoy - Coconut Butter Mochi; Williette Wong - Seasoned Edamame; Ruth Chun - Pineapple Bacon Chicken Sausage Slices; Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Cream Cheese Brownies; Charlotte Yamamoto - Tapioca Dessert; Karl Duggin - Asst Honolulu Cookies; Ann Geschandwtnr - Peanut Butter Filled Pretzels; Jackie Lai - Fresh Pineapple; Connie Wickware - Asst Holiday Cookies; Tophar Brough - Chocolate Candies; and Refreshment Committee - Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Pound Cake w/Asst Frozen Berries, Fresh Pineapple and Black Grapes, and Juice and Water.

November 2012 Culture Awards

1st Place - Bc. Maikai 'Spotted Star'; Owner - Bill & Hilda Takematsu

2nd Place -B. Green Stars; Owner - David Bealer

3rd Place - C. Hybrid; Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe

Congratulations to all!

NO DRIVE IF U DRINK!

WELCOME 2013 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2013 HOS member **Fred Foster of Honolulu HI** and thank you for joining Honolulu Orchid Society.

2012 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - Nominations are now being accepted for 2012 Orchidist of the Year. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualify the person as Orchidist of the Year. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 or turn it in to a HOS Board Officer at the General Meetings. Deadline is NLT the December 10, 2012.

2013 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2012 year end is coming to a close! **Current membership expires December 31, 2012.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2013 HOS Membership Application Form which is on page 3 of this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Please return filled-in form with complete current mailing address and other information as requested with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo!

GENTLE REMINDER: Members -- **should you move** -- please download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS membership registration form and submit your change of address to us or inform us through email or a short letter. It would help expedite address changes verses finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address.

2013 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET

The first HOS Business and General Membership Meeting of the new calendar year 2013 and the Installation of the newly elected Officers and Board of Trustees will be held on **Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 9:30 am at the Hale Ikena Restaurant on the Golf Course at Fort Shafter.** It is a Sunday Brunch Buffet with an array of fresh fruits, assorted fresh vegetables, pastries, hot breakfast and lunch entrees, desserts and beverages. The cost is \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above), \$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 years old) and \$14.00 per child (age 3 to 5 years old). Please fill out the attached Banquet Reservation form on page 3 of this newsletter or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 9, 2013.** Make check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Banquet Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558.

For all who do not have a military base sticker on their POV, the security guard at the entrance gate will direct you to the Visitor Check-in Station to obtain an Entry Pass onto Fort Shafter. All vehicle operators must show a current driver's license, current vehicle no-fault insurance card and current vehicle safety inspection. Passengers should also have an ID available should they be asked to show one. **Please arrive at least 45-60 minutes prior to the start of our program as the check in process at the Visitor Check-in Station may take a while if there is a long line of people.**



1) Membership Meeting: The **JANUARY 2013 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will not be held at Lanakila Elementary School on Wednesday, January 9, 2012, but will be held at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at Fort Shafter on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 9:30 am.. See above for more information. The **FEBRUARY 2013 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is from **7:00 - 9:00 pm** at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 13, 2013. Program - TBA.

2) December 2012 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES)

