

SLOW COOKER CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE (from Taste of Home December/January 2013 issue)

1 pkg (18 1/4 oz) devil's food cake mix
1 2/3 cups water
3 eggs
1/3 cup canola oil

2 cups cold 2% milk
1 pkg (3.9 oz) instant chocolate pudding mix
2 cups (12 oz) semisweet chocolate chips

In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, water, eggs and oil; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Transfer to a greased 4 quart slow cooker.

In another bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes or until soft set. Spoon over cake batter; sprinkle with chocolate chips. Cover and cook on high for 3-4 hours or until a toothpick inserted in cake portion comes out with moist crumbs. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings.

Note: Everyone who tries this dessert falls in love with it. Using a slow cooker liner makes cleanup a breeze.

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- 1) Membership Meeting The January 2015 General Membership Meeting **WILL NOT** be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, but **WILL BE HELD** at Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 9:30 am. See above for information. The February 2015 General Membership Meeting will resume at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 11, 2015; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA
- 2) December 2014 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , December 10, 2014
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program **"Family Night -- Christmas Holiday Pot Luck"**

Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou...This is our last General Membership meeting for the year 2014! .It's been a wonderful year, climaxed by our successful 75th Anniversary Show, so it's also appreciation night for the show volunteers and Washington Middle School Staff. It will be a night of celebration, so bring your family and friends and your favorite food to share.....be it appetizers, side dishes, main entrees, casseroles, soups, desserts, etc. If you can't cook or is too busy or stressed out to prepare a dish, that's okay, just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with the rest of your orchid family. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee.. **Label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name so that it can be returned to you.**

Bring food items between 6:00-6:30 pm so as to allow time for check in & recording of your entree prior to placement on the buffet tables—you will be given a 3 x 5 card to write the name of your entree and your name which will be placed with your entree—and to allow time for set-up prior to feasting of all the onolicious foods.

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

Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. The festivities and clean up ends by 9 pm.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Dr. Inge White for sharing the collaborative project results of transgenic orchid research conducted by Agripharmatech students presented at the 21st World Orchid Conference in Johannesburg on September 9 - 13, 2014 and for the great slide show of the orchid displays and exhibitions and verbal picturesque of some adventures. Thank you Leslie Baker, former student of Dr. White at Windward Community College, for presenting your scientific research poster too. Your wealth of information is appreciated.

Mahalo to the following members, friends and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our November meeting -Sherry & Calvin Abe - Nuts & Organic Cranberries Mix; Emiko Watanabe - Newtons Chocolate Fruit Thins; JoAnn & Bob Higuchi - Clam Dip w/Chips; Charlotte Yamamoto - Confetti Jello; Vivian McCoy - Blueberry Strudel Bites; Walter Wong - Brownies; Ruth Chun - Chicken Pot Stickers; Wilma Ezzell - Chinese Style Rice Stuffing; Kathy Sakuda - Mochi Rice; Mae Matsumoto - Tsubushian Shortbread Bars; Topher Brough - Fig & Walnut Stuffing; Jackie Lai - Orange Cheesecake Jello; Brad Lau - Chocolate Marble Cream Cake; Beaudine Ma - Wheat Chex Mix; Brian Sabog - Lemon Bites; Robin Maratta - Chocolate Cookies; Dorothy Nakama - Chocolate Cake and Refreshment Committee - Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Red Grapes, Tropical Punch and Water.

November 2014 Culture Awards

1st Place – Lyc. Tinette; Owner - Vi Yamaji
2nd Place – Angcm. Lemforde White Beauty; Owner - Brad Lau
3rd Place - Paph. Ching Hua Dancer 'Man Hee'; Owner – Alyn Nishioka
Congratulations to all!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015

2014 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - Nominations are now being accepted for 2014 Orchidist of the Year. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualifies 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 2014 General Meeting.

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. The Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the first General Membership Annual Business Meeting and Installation Banquet of 2015 which will be held at the Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 18, 2015. We look forward to the membership attending, so keep this date open, submit your reservation form, which is included in this newsletter, with payment and we'll see you there.

There is no General Membership meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria so please sign up to attend the meeting at Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 18, 2015.

2015 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2014 calendar year end is coming to a close! **Current membership expires December 31, 2014.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2015 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Please return completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested (include the mailing label from your newsletter or journal) with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo!

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 versus finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address.

HOS Website - Have you visited our website lately? Go to **honoluluorchidsociety.org** and check out the site. Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to **hos558@yahoo.com**. Members should **subscribe to the HOS website** by inputting their email address in the subscribe column. When you subscribe, you will get immediate notification of any new posts on the website.



2015 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2014 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2014

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

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Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars
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() NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME)

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2015 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015 TIME: 9:30 am

PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER

- COST: \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above)
\$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 yrs old)
\$15.00 per child (age 3 to 5 yrs old)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)

(print additional names on back of sheet)

(include age of child by their name)

NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

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