



## NA`ALEHU MAIN STREET

(A Non-Profit 501(C)3 Community Service Organization)

Na`alehu Shopping Center

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*Mission Statement: Historic Preservation with Economic Viability (Keep it rural!)*

### **Naohulelua Church Site (Kamaoa)**

It finally happened, we have a driveway, the only permitted driveway on Kamaoa Road? The gate has been purchased, and the poles and attachment are being sought for the final assembly. Hopefully in two months, it will be completed and we can start on our garden and pavilion.

### **Ka`u Farmers' Market**

We are still \$5/table every Saturday and Wednesday from 8 to 12. We are always looking for volunteers for setting up and taking down. Just a reminder RUMMAGE sale items are for sale on the last Saturday of the month only, and no hardware items. Please call 929-7236 if you have any questions. Bill Savage and Thom Reece are helping us with a marketing plan and business plan.

### **Internet Café**

Business is picking up. Meanwhile, we are looking for a new membership chairperson. All interested candidates call **929-8322** or drop by the office between **1-6 Mon-Fridays**.

NMS will not be able to take any more computer donations. We have limited space call Recycle Hawaii they will take for CompuSwap For more information call 961-2676 or 326-2886 or send an e-mail to: [info@recycle-hawaii.org](mailto:info@recycle-hawaii.org)

Please welcome back Bill Savage and Carl Nelson are volunteers for Monday and Wednesday respectively. Just a reminder, Teresa still has Tuesdays as Youth days from 2:30 to 5:30.

Office will be closed on Weekends and during State Holidays.

### **Incubator Kitchen**

Keep an eye on the Bulletin Boards and Ka`u Calendar, for the dynamic menu of the "Peanut Butter Ministry." They are serving free lunch on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations are appreciated.

### **Historical Booklet**

During the Fourth of July Celebration the Heritage tent displayed pictures from Iwao Yonemitsu collection dated 1948 to 2004. More to come. NMS was just awarded from New Moon Foundation a Grant to continue our work and include interviews from the Kapuna of our area. Mahalo Hawaii Community Foundation.

### **Recycling/Transfer Station**

Mile Marker 86 or close to it will be the designated area for Ocean View Transfer Station. The County is looking for a 20 acre site that has road access and not too visible. The actual construction of plant is only 5 acres but a buffer zone is needed...

### **Communications**

Marge has just accepted a job with the Hawaii State Health System for 2 years. She will continue working at Main Street but her replies and e-mails will take a little longer.

### **Ka`u Partnership**

Is now meeting on the *third Thursday of every month at 12:30 at Naalehu Community Center*. Everyone is invited. The Partnership is a group of people from government and private agencies and 501's that want to help Ka`u be a better place to live. Teresa Alderdyce is our new Chairperson her number **929-9611 Ext:10**.

### **Welcome John Kolh**

Please welcome aboard John Kolh from Naalehu. John is a part-time teachers aide, a computer nut, and a new board member of Naalehu Main Street Board as our School Liaison. Michael Wonn has asked to be retired from his position. We want to thank Michael for all his great work in the last three years. John can be reached at **939-7366**.

### **New Signs**

Na`alehu Main Street has a new sign on our window as well as a signboard on the street. Please thank "Fish" for all his hard work. He was also responsible for painting the old Ka`u Hospital Bus. It is a masterpiece.

### **Tea Dance**

The Tea Dance we had last November was a great success. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to do it again this year. Please call **Dennis at 929-7236** with your ideas.

### **Membership Drive**

Bill Savage is helping with a new membership drive starting in May. Please give Bill your 2¢ directly... his phone number is **929-9506**. You can also drop by the office on Mondays from 1-6 PM, he is our volunteer on Mondays.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers. Na`alehu Main Street helps the community in many ways. The computer lab is opened only through the generosity of all the volunteers and fundraising that we do during the year and donations from people like you. Please help keep Main Street alive through donations or volunteering for activities.

### **Change In Computer Repair Policy**

NMS will no longer be able to take in computers for repair. We are sorry if it causes any inconvenience.

### **Join NMS**

Please remember without your support by becoming a member, we cannot stay open and help the community. The cost of running our computer lab goes up every year. Please help us stay open. Every penny counts. ***No one is paid to operate Na`alehu Main Street we are strictly volunteered based!!!***

### **New Website**

Check out our new WEB-site [www.naalehu.org](http://www.naalehu.org).

### **PICNIC**

Picnic will be second Saturday in June probably Punalu`u from 4-6 pm. Please bring side dish for 4. Drinks hot-dog and hamburgers furnished by Main Street.

*Marge Elwell Editor and President*