



Annual Kick Off Meeting Thursday, January 5, 2017

AGENDA & Minutes

- ❖ **Meeting called to order** at 5:32 pm *Jeanne Holdren*
In Attendance: Jeanne Holdren, Mary B., Gary Mortimer, Michele Kirkpatrick, George Merry, Megan Neal, Kuba Cole, Cecilia Elmore, Lani Henschen, MJ Ali, Jan Chisman, Steve & Tina Benson, Angela Veneroni, Cathy Chandler, Lee Payne, Anita Nightingale, Diane Denney, Larry Lutz, Debbie Hyde, Jackie Speelman
- ❖ **Pule** *Cathy Chandler*
- ❖ **Prez Welcome** *Jeanne Holdren*
 - Mission & Vision Statements / Aloha Spirit (attached)
 - General Info / Officers, Coaches & Board of Directors Intro
 - Special Presentation to George Merry for his wonderful spirit and paddling.
 - Special Mahalo to all that contributed to 2016 Holiday program with a total of \$1500 from LHC Bunco Babes, Larry Lutz Kettlebells for kids & our members for a very special family in need.
 - The quilt that Bruce & Sherri donated for raffle raised \$486. and the winner was a member of a San Diego team.
 - Clothing Committee Updates- Committee plans on meeting in 2017 to discuss has/visors & shirts.
- ❖ **Safety / Coaching / Training / Equipment / Racing** *Gary Mortimer/Mary Barriault*
 - Safety is ALWAYS #1
 - **Swim Tests** (Every 2 years) Deadline, Wednesday, 2/1/17
Swim for 300 feet (2 laps in Aquatic pool) & be able to tread for 10 minutes
Aquatic Center Pool - Club has (1) lane reserved during open swim times for LHCOCC members requiring 2017 Swim Test. Cost to swimmers is \$5.00
Date/Time SCHEDULED:
 - *Tuesday, 1/17/17 6:00 - 7:00 AM
 - *Thursday, 1/19/17 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 - *Tuesday, 1/24/17 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 - *Thursday, 1/26/17 6:00 - 7:00 AM
 - Certificate's of Completion Program continues
 - Steerspersons NEEDED
 - *Clinic (4) training sessions to be scheduled
 - Equipment Updates
 - * Status on all of the Clubs Canoes:
 - #401 Wilikina Hoe Mana (Virginia, Voice of Paddlers)
 - #402 Nalu Lai (Wave Rider)
 - #3 Kuiuipo (Sweetheart)
 - Kaleo Moana (Voice of the Ocean) Sold to Na Leo
 - ****Need volunteers to assist in loading of Malia onto Na Leo's trailer on Sunday, 1/8/17, email to follow with info
 - Ka Makana o Maui (The Winds of Maui) Sold to SNOT (So. Nevada Outrigger Team)
 - Huki V2X OC-2 / usage criteria
 - Racing Updates
 - *Racer Intent Form must be completed and given to Coaches NLT February 1st accompanied by \$20 Racing Fee for 2017 Season (Non Refundable)
 - *Additional Race fees to cover entries will be required for each race designated & collected by the Race Coordinator
 - *Additional fees will be necessary if the Club borrows a canoe from another Club for a race



❖ Safety / Coaching / Training / Equipment / Racing (CONT.) Gary Mortimer/Mary Barriault

-Practice Time **CHANGES / Winter Hours** (Effective 1/7/17)

* Tu / Th 7:45 - 9:00 AM

* Tu / Th 3:45 PM - Sunset

* Sat AM only 8:45 - 10:00

* Please Note: If you arrive late to practice, you may not have a seat. We will be assigning seats in the storage yard BEFORE we take canoes to water.

**** Practice scheduled for Saturday, 1/14/17 is CANCELED due to Balloon Festival**

❖ Current Membership and New Member forms Cathy Chandler / Mary Barriault

- All members are requested to renew their memberships

- 2017 Forms Review *Sorry but....no forms - no paddle*

SCORA Waiver, Membership Form, Liability Waiver, Art Release, Code of Ethics, Rule & Policies, Swim Test note attached (or PFD must be worn)

- All forms **MUST** be completed prior to handling any equipment and before entering a canoe

- Must turn in forms - hopefully before you leave today

- Club expectations / Members expectations

- All dues should be paid 1st of every month, NLT 10th

❖ 2017 Upcoming Events Mary Barriault

January 12-16 LHC Balloon Festival Support - Fun(d)raiser

March-April Spring Break visitors events....in work?????

May 4th (?) 8th Annual Pineapple Race - Annual Club Fun(d)raiser

More to come.....

OC1 & OC-2 Races scheduled - FUN RACES

January 28 Hano Hano / San Diego Lots of LHC paddlers attending, Angie & Fred races Club's OC-2

February 25 Lanakila / Redondo Beach

March 18 Dana / Dana Point



2017 SCORA Race Schedule

<u>Race Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host</u>
May 13	Crystal Pier	San Diego, CA	Hanohano OCC
May 20	Rig Run	Santa Barbara, CA	Ka Nai'a OCC
June 3	Kahanamoku Klassic	Marina del Rey, CA	Marina del Rey OCC
June 10	Ventura Outrigger Challenge	Ventura, CA	Hokuloa OCC
June 24	Iron Outrigger Championships	San Diego, CA	Kai Elua OCC
July 8	Kahakai 9man Sprint Relay	Long Beach, CA	Kahakai OCC
July 15	Noah Kalama Sprints	Long Beach, CA	IMUA OCC
July 22	State Sprint Championship	Santa Barbara, CA	Santa Barbara OCC
August 5	Whitey Harrison 9-man	Dana Point, CA	Dana OCC
August 19	Oceanside 9-man	Oceanside, CA	Oceanside OCC
September 9-10	<u>Catalina Crossing - US Championships</u>	Newport Beach & Avalon, CA	SCORA & Offshore

2017 Additional Races

April 22	Another Dam Race (ADR) / Havasu	
September 2	Queen Liliuokalani Race / Kona	Kai' Opua
October (?)	Hothead Regatta (Okie O'Connor Race) / Tempe	Na Leo / TAZ
November 4 (?)	Another Dam Race (ADR) / Parker	

NOTE:

Races to be discussed and voted on at the Racers Meeting - TB scheduled soon!

All calendar events / races will be displayed on www.lhcooc.com



LHCOCC MISSION STATEMENT

To provide educational and recreational
Outrigger Canoe paddling programs for all skills.

OUR VISION

It is the Vision of LHCOCC to expose people from all walks of life to the ancient cultural traditions and Aloha Spirit which embodies the sport of Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe paddling and racing. We encourage members of our Ohana "family" to grow and develop the skills necessary to become racers if they so desire. The LHCOCC Ohana gives back to the community by sharing team building principals of Outrigger Canoe paddling with local Corporations and Charitable Organizations, representing Lake Havasu City in a positive, professional and welcoming manner.

ALOHA SPIRIT



Aloha Spirit is very important in the Hawaiian culture. Please RESPECT ALL MEMBERS and remember you are a Representative of this awesome Club in the storage area, on the beach and within the Community.

SO REMEMBER...

- PLEASE arrive ON TIME to assist in moving the canoes
- Please be prepared when you arrive so we can start the practice requirements
- Have your proper gear - clothing, paddle & water on hand! Start stretching on the beach
- Your steersperson will identify paddlers seat assignment
- If there are any Medical or physical reasons why a paddlers cannot physically do a certain seat, please contact Coach Gary Mortimer -or- Coach Mary Barriault

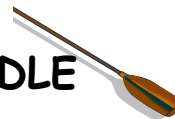
❖ Meeting Adjourned 6:30 PM Motion - 1st Megan Neal, 2nd Michele Kirkpatrick

GRAB YOUR GEAR



PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE

GRAB YOUR PADDLE



GET ON THE WATER!!!!!!