

Friday 20, November, 6:15 – 7:00pm Meeting  
Parker Ranch Fireplace Food Court, Waimea

### **Hawaii Island Pride Meeting – island wide introductions**

Marissa, Richard, Richard Koob, and possibly Faith are interested in being part of an East Side group that participated in HIP meetings. Majority of those present did not think that a Chapter was necessary. A Document of Understanding was not presented as the meeting did not go in this direction.

Richard K. mentioned that Paul at Kalani would be available and interested in sending out E-News for HIP specifically. We could coordinate our calendars.

Richard K. is also interested in Beyond Gay: Politics of Pride screening. HIP needs to follow-up with him on planning. He also mentioned that they are having an Anuenue Festival June 29 – July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Miguel: (Puna) Miguel works with the theater in Waimea and works in Property Management. He enjoyed first pride festival in Kona and got Richard Koob's email regarding the meeting and wanted to stop by. He has been involved in many non-profits. May be interested in participating?

Toni: (Hilo) Toni attended the meeting to meet other lesbians and to be of service.

Rolf & Richard: Visiting Kalani volunteers from Vancouver.

Marissa: Lived off-island for 25 years, in California and Marin county. She has been involved in many festivals, and wants to "get everyone out of the woods". She was not able to get dates for last years festival so is interested in spreading the word this year. Marissa is interested in being part of an East Side group that participates in HIP meetings.

Richard Koob: (Puna) Participated in the first Stonewall March and has been active in many organizations including the Gay Liberation Front. He is interested in seeing our Pride Festival circle around the island. He wants to let everyone know about the Festival. He does not think a formal Chapter is necessary, or having east-side with it's own governing body. Richard is interested in being part of an East Side group that participates in HIP meetings.

Jaime: Kalani volunteer/visting.

Jim: Here to see what happens. Kalani volunteer.

Richard: (Hamakua) From San Francisco. Went to Pride last year in Kona. He is interested in seeing a Big Island wide event. He has fundraising experience.

Richard is interested in being part of an East Side group that participates in HIP meetings.

Jain: (Kona) Volunteered the past 2 Pride Festivals and wanted to get more involved in the Community. She is now HIP Volunteer Coordinator. She is motivated to have a say in the Community.

Jen: (Kona) Born and raised in Eugene, OR. Lived in Seattle. 7 years on Big Island. Dream to promote equal rights. Got involved with Crystal for the first Pride. Primary focus of HIP is the Pride Festival, open to expansion of June event, and Screening Politics of Pride.

Catina: Present from Puna side for information. See what service she can provide.

Casi: (Puna) performed last year, and attended the first Festival in Kona. Would love to perform again.

Maggie: (Kona) Hopes to generate more resources. Excited for group involvement and expansion. Open to expansion of festival, week or month long festivities, with networking around the whole island.

Jeffrey: (Kona) Is excited about more resources and expansion. Would love to see Alii Drive closed and have a Parade. Sees a east side Chapter as a service for emailing, networking, and new resources.