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Kupuana read to each class after the talent show and snack-making and lauhala crafts and recess. Thanks to Alu Like each of the children received a book about Hawaiian legends or traditions.

The talented children of Kilohana showed off their versatility with songs they wrote (Luka) and jokes they told (Decker) and a Thanksgiving tradition (Cameron's reading of "Miles Standish") Each performer received a shiny trophy



Heather Place dedicated her song to grandparents Damien and Marie Place

17th Annual Grandparents' Day Celebration at Kilohana School

The day before Thanksgiving has become a Kilohana School and community tradition. For the past 17 years, Kupuna from across the island have been invited to enjoy a complimentary breakfast before enjoying the Student Talent Show. This year as in the past, kupuna of Alu Like's Ke Ola Pono No Na Kupuna provided music and hula while everyone enjoyed the breakfast prepared by members of the Kilohana School Community Organization and served by students.

During the Talent Show by the Kilohana kids from Keiki STEPS and pre-K students offered their singing, dancing and joke telling talents. After recess, students got to enjoy the skills of the Kupuna. Uncle Alex and Auntie Anna were among the kupuna who prepared and shared a nutritious trail mix with the younger keiki. Upper grades got to learn how to look, listen and try to make lauhala fish from kupuna who patiently demonstrated and helped.

After lunch, the "Turkey Trot" gave students an opportunity to run and walk around as many times as they could before the Water Play -- thanks to the Pukoo Fire Station! What a way to start the Thanksgiving holiday with thanks to Kupuna, School Staff/Community and the Firefighters!

photo below: Dedicated Kilohana volunteer Moses Kalilikane displayed a small portion of his family's antique iron collection and exchanged memories with Kilohana School teacher (1960's) and sports coach. They looked through an album of 1960s Kilohana students - as they are today.



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K upuna share skills with Kilohana students

Auntie Didi Kaakimaka and other kupuna patiently, step-by-step demonstrated weaving a lauhala fish to Kilohana students at Grandparents' Day, at what has become an intergenerational sharing day.



Kilohana students celebrated after the Talent Show and look forward to the Christmas program on December 19th !

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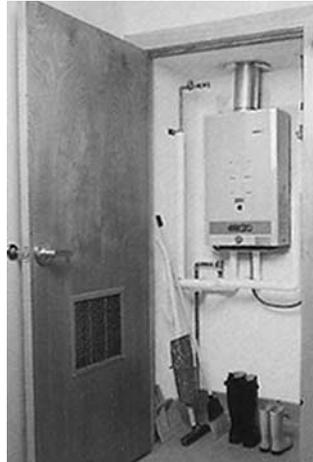
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Molokai's Forum For Freedom Individual's Sovereignty vs Slavery

by George Peabody ph. 558-8253 email:

"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."—

Supreme Court on Gun Ban

Handgun bans exist in only half a dozen U.S. cities, because gun prohibition is not popular. In 1976, the District of Columbia City Council banned the possession of any handguns.

But the "People vs. Handguns" campaign was rejected by 69 percent of the state's voters. Gun prohibitionists tried again in California in 1982, proposing a "handgun freeze," allowing current owners to keep their handguns but banning any new acquisitions. The measure was crushed by a vote of 63 to 37 percent.

The gun prohibition movement successfully lobbied the Chicago suburb of Morton Grove to ban handguns in 1981. Chicago itself followed suit in 1983, and the suburbs of Evanston, Oak Park and Wilmette also enacted handgun bans.

The national backlash against them was powerful. State after state passed preemption laws, forbidding local governments from banning handguns. Today, 45 states have preemption laws, including Texas and California, whose law has stopped two efforts to impose handgun prohibition in San Francisco.

The Brady Campaign denies that it supports handgun prohibition, but the group lobbies Congress and fights in the courts to preserve the D.C. handgun ban. In Russia, Luxembourg, England, Scotland, handguns are banned, and all have murder and violent crime rates much worse than that of other countries that don't ban handguns.

A Supreme Court decision against the D.C. handgun ban would not invalidate the vast number of laws regulating handguns in the U.S. That would require a definitive future ruling on whether the Second Amendment is enforceable against state and local governments, or only against the federal areas such as D.C.

Millions of Americans own firearms and use them responsibly, and that right is guaranteed under the Second Amendment. The D.C. handgun ban is a very rare, extreme and unconstitutional prohibition. If the Supreme Court were to affirm the lower court's decision against the handgun ban, it would end the shame of our nation's capital city depriving its residents of a right that legislatures and courts have protected almost everywhere else in the United States.

Gun rights for Americans is the one political issue which most clearly and unmistakably demonstrates what any politician—or political philosophy—is made of, right down to the creamy liquid center.

Make no mistake: all politicians—even those ostensibly on the side of guns and gun ownership—hate the issue and anyone, like me, who insists on bringing it up. They hate it because it's the ultimate test to which any politician—or political philosophy—can be put.

If a politician isn't perfectly comfortable with the idea of his average constituent, any man, woman, or responsible child, walking into a hardware store and paying cash—for any rifle, shotgun, handgun, machinegun, and stuffing that gun into a purse or pocket or tucking it under a coat and walking home without asking anybody's permission,—without producing ID or signing one scrap of paper, he isn't your friend no matter what he tells you.

What his attitude—toward your ownership and use of weapons—conveys is his real attitude about you. And if he doesn't trust you, then why in the name of John Moses Browning should you trust him?

If she doesn't want you to have the means of defending your life, do you want him in a position to control it?

If she makes excuses about obeying a law he's sworn to uphold and defend—the highest law of the land, the Bill of Rights—do you want to entrust him with anything? And, hasn't she betrayed her Oath of Office, isn't he unfit to hold office, and doesn't she really belong in jail? ENFORCE the Bill of Rights!

Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."— John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

Switzerland strips citizens of gun rights

Despite the vehement protests from many of Switzerland's states, the nation's Federal Assembly voted to strip its citizens of gun rights, not by registering or confiscating firearms, but by outlawing the storing of ammunition in the homes of the citizens. Having failed at attempts to take the guns themselves from homes and store them in government facilities, the new law takes aim at ammo rather than the guns. The Swiss are still allowed to possess firearms; they simply will not be allowed to possess the ammunition to use them.

This is the backdoor method of disarming citizens that was tried in Hawaii a couple years ago, and we fought it successfully. But watch the future!

Switzerland's ammo at home ban also applies to the male citizens who make up Switzerland's time-honored citizens' militia. Even they will be required to keep their ammo at approved government facilities. **MAKAALA !!**

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

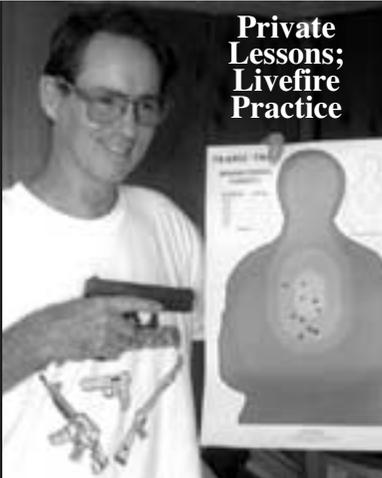
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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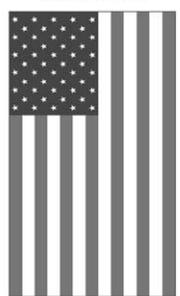


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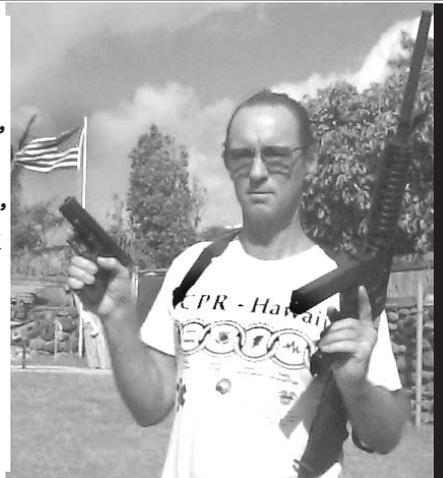
AGAINST ALL ENEMIES

Bill of Rights
 2nd Amendment:
 "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Use it or lose it !

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Join the club! N.R.A.



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Lucky We Live Molokai: Malama Pono



Molokai's Salvation Army Outpost coordinator Gina Kuahuia and her volunteers were out ringing the bells for the red kettles the day after Thanksgiving. Auntie Lani and Julie have been consistent helpers. Others who support the bell ringing have been Lillian and Freddie Galano, Auntie Mary and Junior Alcon. This year the Leos from MHS have also been helping.



Jeannette Levi Javillonar is once again in her little tent next to Imports Gift Shop, collecting contributions for the Salvation Army Angel Tree for needy teens of the community.

REGISTER NOW for Audubon Christmas Bird Count

The 108th Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will take place on Molokai on Monday, December 17. The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is an annual nationwide count that takes place in established areas during the same time period in the month of December. The information compiled over time provides a useful tool indicating population trends of bird species.



Recent unusual sightings on Molokai within the past month are a White-faced Ibis, Red Knot, Ruff, and Bristle-thighed Curlew.

The Topside Molokai count extends five miles out from a point near Kualapuu and is divided into four locations. Seabirds, shorebirds and waterfowl are censused via a northern pelagic route that includes the Molokai Irrigation System's Kualapuu Reservoir, the cliff known as Cables on Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Palaaau Lookout, and Molokai Properties Kualapuu Oxidation Ponds in Naiwa. Forest birds are typically counted at the Waikolu Lookout and The Nature Conservancy's Kamakou Preserve (weather permitting). Shorebirds and waterfowl are surveyed along the south shore at Molokai Sea Farms, the County of Maui's Ohiapilo wetlands and Kaunakakai Wastewater Reclamation Facility, the Goodfellow Bros. Koheo wetland, and Kakahaia National Wildlife Refuge in Kawela. The Kalaupapa Peninsula is the fourth site in the count circle, and will take place on Tuesday, December 18: Individuals must perform the Topside count in order to participate. This count location is by reservation only and is limited to 10 participants. Participants may either walk or fly, and will be picked up at the bottom of the trail at 7:30 am or at the airport at 9:30 am.)

Reservations are requested for the topside count, which is limited to 30 participants. This year's count will begin at 7:30 am at the private residence of organizer Arleone Dibben-Young, located exactly at the 4 mile marker in Kawela. A \$5 donation benefits the Audubon Society for count compilation; Donors are published as observers in American Birds. Molokai residents are encouraged to participate. No age is too young to learn about birds and no experience is necessary. Participants are asked to bring water and snacks for the count period, and a food item for a potluck lunch. Following the count all participants will meet back in Kawela at 1:00 to compile sightings and eat lunch.

For more information contact the organizer: Arleone Dibben-Young at 553-5992

Upcoming Events at Molokai High School



12/13/2007 The Career and Technical Education Holiday Expo and the Molokai High School Science Fair have been re-scheduled for tonight. The gala begins at 6:00 pm runs to 8:00 pm. The students have made the best of the extra week, brought about by the inclement weather and related conditions, to have their presentations in prime condition for the community! Come on up and check out their work!

12/19/2007 Last day for Molokai High School students for the semester is Wednesday, December 19th. Students will be released at 11:00 a.m. Busses will be picking students up from the High School and

delivering them to their destinations at that time. December 20th is a Planning and Collaboration Day for Molokai High School teachers.

Molokai High wishes our island community a very safe and HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

School Community Council Meetings

December 13, 2007, MHS Library, 3:00 PM - School Community Input for 2008-2009 Academic and Financial Plan; Review of Proposed Final Plan; SCC recommendation and assurances process.

These meetings are open for school community input and feedback.

Upcoming Athletic Events

12/21/2007	Girls Soccer	St Anthony	Duke Maliau Field	4:00 pm
12/21/2007	Girls Basketball	St Anthony	MHS Barn	7:00 pm
12/22/2007	Girls Soccer	St Anthony	Duke Maliau Field	10:0am
12/22/2007	Girls Basketball	St Anthony	MHS Barn	7:00 pm

December special events:

December 13, A Christmas Medley", Molokai Public Library 3pm. featuring Ilse Borden, Charle Kenward, David Layne.

December 15, Hoolehua Homesteaders' Christmas Fair, Kiowea Park, benefit for scholarship fund.

December 17, Christmas Bird Count, call 553-5992 to sign up.

December 19, Last day of school at Molokai High, 11am.

Kilohana School Christmas Program 7pm.

December 20, Kaunakakai School Christmas Program 8am, school ends 11am.

Last day of school for Kilohana students.



Birth Announcement

Baby girl **Freya Ariel Kelly** was born on November 21, 2007 to Denise Kelly and Michael Kelly. Baby Freya was 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 20.5 inches at birth.

Certified Nurse Midwife Joan Thompson attended the birthing at Molokai General Hospital. Big brother Kayden is enjoying having a sister.



Dental Services Resume at Molokai Community Health Center

Since Dr. Charles Curtis left MCHC, dental services have been suspended. Now, for the next six weeks, Dr. Larry Bouma is volunteering his services for the Molokai Community. He has been a supporter of the Community Health Center since it opened nearly four years ago. He and his wife, Marj lived in Kailua, Oahu in the 1970s while he worked for the US Public Health Service. They now live in Bainbridge Island, Washington state, but have been frequent visitors to Molokai and Hawaii.



Dr. Larry and Marj Bouma

For an appointment for emergency or routine dental care, until the end of December, call the Molokai Community Health Center at 553-5038. The friendly staff, includes dental hygienist Lyn St. Louis, dental assistants Agatha Fontes and Cammie Naehu. A permanent dentist is being interviewed.

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