



# Hi-BEE NEWS

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Have You Renewed for 2001 ?!  
As we enter our second year in the new millennium, our goal is to keep a monthly newsletter. To continue receiving this newsletter, please be current and paid-up (pg. 2) before the next meeting. Send in your \$12 today!

## Calendar Of Events

7:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MOANALUA VALLEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



## Welcome New Members

HBA would like to give a "buzz" out to our newest members: JULIE MOSS and ROBERT CARY. We are always open to new people, associates, & ideas. To stay on our active-members list or update personnel information, please fax Charles 487-8865.



2001 Officers of  
Hawai'i Beekeepers Association

**DENNIS TAKATA - Vice President**

**IAN DAMON - President**

**CHARLES WONG - Treasurer**

**AL SANTORO - Secretary**

## President's Corner

Aloha members, officers, readers, and friends:

Mahalo to the board members and membership for electing me into this challenging position. Mahalo's to former President DR. MICHAEL KLIKS for the vast amounts of frequently unsolicited and at times unnoticed or under-appreciated effort and work that he has donated to the HBA during and before his presidency. My gratitude as well goes to the former board members for their efforts in maintaining and improving the Association over the years.



I accepted the nomination to be president of the HBA with the hope that I could do something to make the HBA a more active, productive, engaging, fun and educational organization for people of all ages to enjoy participating in. Further, to see the Association do more to raise Hawai'i's awareness of the benefits that bees and beekeeping have for all of Hawai'i. I hoped as well that I would not be alone in my efforts in these directions. I'm happy to say that the first board meeting showed me that the rest of the board members are interested in helping to move the HBA forward as well. In addition, the constructive, helpful and well thought out answers to the HBA's mail-in questionnaire show us that the members also have a great interest in helping to re-shape the HBA in fun new ways.

To those who haven't yet filled out the questionnaire, please kokua (contribute), as it helps us to make the association one you'd enjoy participating in. The key word in that last sentence is "participating". So if I may paraphrase a quote from a famous guy, "Ask not what your bee club can do for you, ask what you can do for your bee club." The HBA is a good association, but it is one with limited resources. Classes, outings, and the host of other enjoyable activities that the HBA would like to offer, requires whatever help and participation each of you can give. Let's all have fun and work together to make the Hawai'i Beekeepers' Association as positive and beneficial as it could be. I hope to see you all at the meetings.

Aloha and A Hui Ho ... IAN DAMON - President of HBA



AMERICAN BEEKEEPING  
FEDERATION'S  
58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

January 11-15, 2001  
San Diego Marriott - Mission Valley, CA

BEEKEEPERS STUDY  
TOUR ON BIG ISLAND



WED, 1/17 "Welcome to Hawai'i" evening luau at Royal Kona Resort

THURS, 1/18 **Gus Rouse's Kona Queen Hawai'i and Powers Apiaries** (Garnett Puett, mgr) beekeeping operations tour, Picnic lunch at City of Refuge park

FRI, 1/19 "Circle the Big Island Tour" includes coffee plantations, sugar fields, Rainbow Falls, volcano observatory, Punaluu black sand beach, and a tour of **Richard Spiegel's Volcano Island Honey**.

Membership Renewal

*Membership in the Hawai'i Beekeepers' Association is open to anyone who has an interest in bees and beekeeping! You do not need to own bees or reside in Hawai'i to join. Annual fee is \$12 per person ... includes a vote in HBA elections, discounts on other bee-related publications, and a subscription to Hi-BEE NEWS and more! Foreign membership is \$20.*

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Add'l Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Research / General Fund

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99-1049 Aiea Hts Dr Aiea, HI 96701

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Full \$0.80 ea Western \$0.80 ea

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