

# **Pa'auilo Mauka Kalopa Community Association**

## **July 2018 Newsletter**

### **President`s Message**

*PMKCA President Joe Clarkson*

Aloha PMKCA Neighbors

### **Meetings**

PMKCA will have two meetings in July, and everyone is welcome to attend either meeting. The board will meet on July 12th at 7 PM at the Hawaiian Vanilla Company. The main item on the agenda is preparation for the general membership meeting later this month, but anyone can express their questions and concerns by attending the meeting or by contacting any member of the board prior to the meeting. Board member contact information is at [PMKCA.org](http://PMKCA.org).

The general membership meeting will be at Kalopa State Park main pavilion on Saturday, July 28th, starting at 11 AM. The agenda for the meeting is mostly to enjoy a potluck lunch, meet our neighbors and hear reports from our elected officials about the most important issues facing our community, county, and state. We will also finish up with our traditional bingo game in which items donated by members are prizes. Everyone is encouraged to donate a prize of zero or very little value to be given to bingo winners.

### **Project to Help Puna Evacuees**

Much of Puna is going through a rough time. Virtually all of us have friends and acquaintances who have been affected by the eruption and who could use some help. In addition to the person-to-person assistance that many of us provide, our PMKCA organization would also like to help.

To that end, we have contacted our county officials for suggestions as to the best contribution we can make, especially for those who are still relying on public shelters. We have been referred to the Department of Parks and Recreation, which is the county agency managing the operation of the shelters, but as of the deadline for the submittal of this post we have not heard back from them. We are hoping that we can do something to help those who are still forced to rely on the shelters. More next month

Best Regards,

Joe Clarkson  
President, PMKCA

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