



# Hawaii Association of Certified Nurses Aides

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## A Message from our President

Aloha Members and Friends. . .  
 I'm happy to report that my trip to the Iowa Caregivers Association Conference was very ENLIGHTENING and successful. I was very impressed with their association. I found out that they have encountered the same obstacles and challenges that we face here and they were able to conquer them. They are running a very successful and well-managed Association in co-operation with their Government offices, AARP and the hospitals. In fact, the hospitals, especially the State run hospitals, encourages C.N.A's to join the Association to acquire training and continued education. taking away a lot of the responsibilities and expenses and recruiting new C.N.A's to the profession, giving them an incentive to stay on the job and pride in what they do. I'm confident that we will rise above all our challenges and that my vision for HACNA will materialize with the help of all of you, the cooperation of all the government agencies AND THE

ALOHA SPIRIT OF OUR HAWAII.  
 We will see you at our next meeting; I have so much more to share with you.



Remember you are the association so lets keep it strong and solid.  
 A Hui Hou  
 Grecia

More news next month . . .

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## Member Meetings

HACNA member meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month. The next two meetings will be held on:

Thursday September 30, 2004  
 & Thursday October 28, 2004

2933 Kalakaua Avenue  
 Honolulu, HI  
 5:00 pm

## News

Due to some unforeseen developments, we were unable to hold the picnic this year. We would like to thank everyone for their input and willingness to help. We have not given up; we have just postponed it.

↓ We would like to start sending this newsletter to our members by email or by fax. If you would like to receive it this way, please let us know, either by email at hacna@hawaii.rr.com or by fax at 808-923-5918. Or simply give us a call and we will add you to the distribution list.

## Members Corner

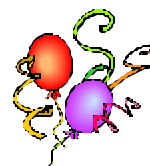
### Birthday Congratulations

#### **September Birthdays:**

Maryjane Madel (5),  
 Angelique Smith (6), Maria Morton (6),  
 James Sosa (8), Evangeline Jamandre (15),  
 Evangeline Refresca (15), Jocelyn Dela Cruz (16),  
 Richard Willonghby (22), Tamayo (27), Mary Ann Pascua (27), Maria Nelia Saladino (28)

#### **October Birthdays:**

Nita Paulino (18), Allan Manalang (24),  
 Elisapesi Toetuu (29)



### **Notable Quote . . .**

The manner in which one endures what must be endured is more important than the thing that must be endured.

Dean Acheson