

BF Committee

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Aloha County Council,

I would like to share some of mana'o of this wonderful celebration which took place in Hana for two days.

First of all I would like to thank Ka'ahumanu Society, Chapter 11 who worked so hard to put this wonderful event together. Secondly, to the community of Hana who supported us in whichever way they could to make this a success.

It was a wonderful experience both emotionally and spiritually. The education that was shared to the community was very humbling. Having our sister Chapters of Ka'ahumanu Ahahui join us from other areas for this was also an honor. Our Maui Wa'a, Mo'okiha O Pi'ilani from Lahaina for the first time leave its port to be in Hana for this special day was a tremendous honor for us both. All vendors and the community made it all happen. This shows how much the people of Hana appreciated and respect our Queen, Ka'ahumanu. The beautiful art that was created by Na wahine of Hana was presented and put together by an individual who understands how much love it takes to make something like this to happen and be put together. This is Artist Nai'a Lewis.

As I would think, you already have seen our side of the budget that was accounted for by Claudia Kalaola in full detail. Of course what occurred in Hana is more than we could have asked for in funds. I'm just sorry Kuleana wasn't carried through to complete what was supposed to, by Brian.

With much respect.

Mahalo nui loa,
Aka: Lovei Bednorz