



Hui Hawai'i O Tennesi Hawaiian Civic Club

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Aloha, our Club ended 2010 by participating in the Annual Clarksville Christmas Parade. It was a toasty 29 but we all did the parade route in true Hawaiian style singing Christmas songs in Hawaiian and the ladies danced along the route. Parade goers always love our Hawaii themed float that we design and build. They also love to see our aloha spirit and it is amazing how quickly they pick up simple Hawaiian phrases from the previous years parade to shout back to us. After a 3 mile parade walk it is always our tradition for everyone to go out to dinner afterward, the restaurant loves us as we bring 30+ people for dinner. Christmas time also found the Club participating in community events, Salvation Army Bell ringing, the youth served meals at the Salvation Army, the youth also went to a nursing home and made and provided gifts for those guests who did not have families. The ladies also did a hula show at the Fort Campbell Army Base. Our Club is a very community active/minded club.

Now that 2010 is past we have many exciting events already scheduled on our event calendar for 2011 not the least is hosting the Mainland Council Meeting in Nashville in August. Our hula groups are practicing hard to show the attending Mainland Council Clubs that hula and the aloha spirit is alive and growing in Tennessee. The club has also started a music class for guitar and ukulele; one thing we lack is live music so we are hoping to grow our own.

The Youth Group in addition to our normal events have committed to the Club to serve 1000 hours of community service. They have a schedule of events thru May and they are excited to get started. They are also for coordinating the content and publishing the monthly Club Newsletter. The youth attend and participate in our General Meeting and they are our future we encourage them in every way possible.

In closing we wish ya'all ALOHA from Tennessee