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KAUA`I BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

OCT 2026



WELCOME TO OUR

Meeting Recap

Next Meeting:

TBD! Likely
Feb 2027
Hale Lihue

Next Market:

Nov 14th
Dec 12th
Jan 9th
4-8pm

Aloha everyone,
Mahalo nui loa to everyone who came out for our finale of this first year!

HUGE thanks to all those who have attended over this last year and shaped the club into what its becoming. I look forward to our next year- meanwhile, take a look through here for more info & opportunities.

If you would like to sell your bee related product at the night market for **free**!, please email me- ariellbishop@gmail.com

Thank you again Mason & Leticia for facilitating this meeting, it's so helpful!

In this newsletter you will find:

Meeting recap, help wanted, opportunities, and more. Keep Reading!

RECAP:

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD- YEAR ONE

#1 KAUAI HONEY CHALLENGE!

Thank you so much to all the beekeepers who entered this first year. I had no idea what to expect for this first time. We had 26 entries! Thank you Lisa Prinzing for your help getting this going!

Formal Judging took place Oct 17th at KCC behind closed doors. We had a wonderful judging panel and some awesome gifts provided by some of you for the goodie bags- thanks again. Mark's Place donated the lunches which were amazing, no surprise.

Next up was the Rice Street Block Party for the **people's choice tasting**. So yes, beekeepers have two chances to win- one with the formal judges, and one with the public!

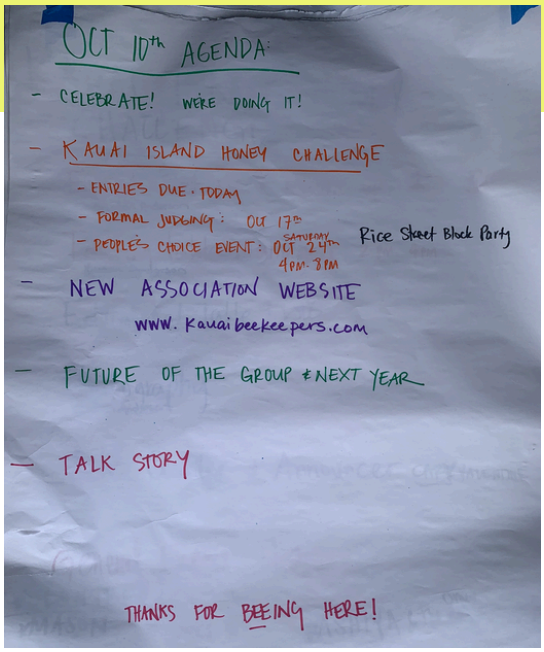
This event was also a huge success with over 100 people who came to taste honey and vote! Our booth was non-stop action the entire time. Thank you so much helpers for making this possible!

Winners are up on the website and I'm in the process of getting the prizes custom engraved. *Doug the Bee Guy* has also generously thrown in some CASH PRIZE money for the first place winners of the People's choice event- thanks Doug!



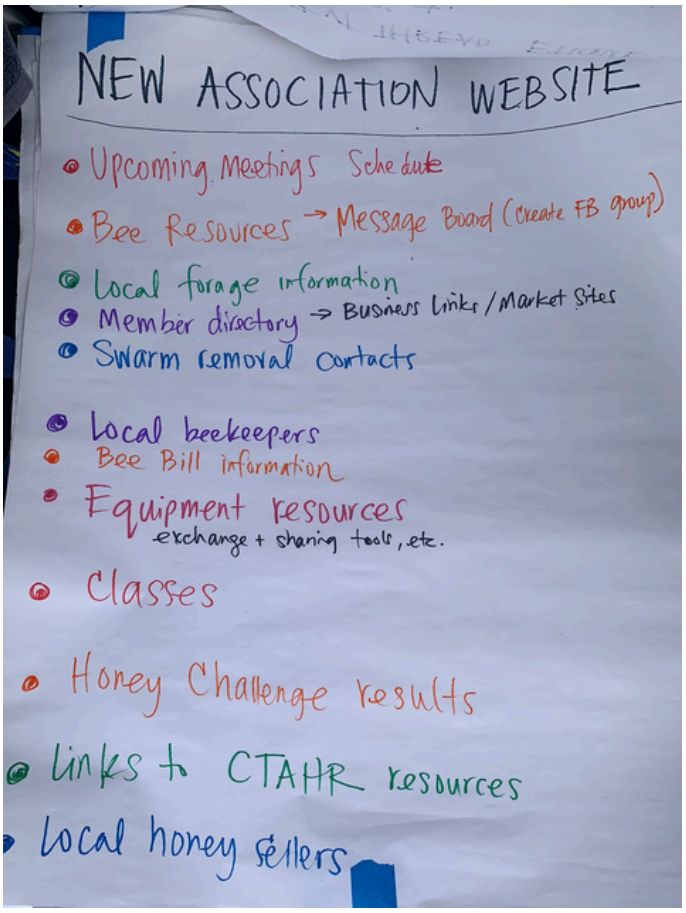






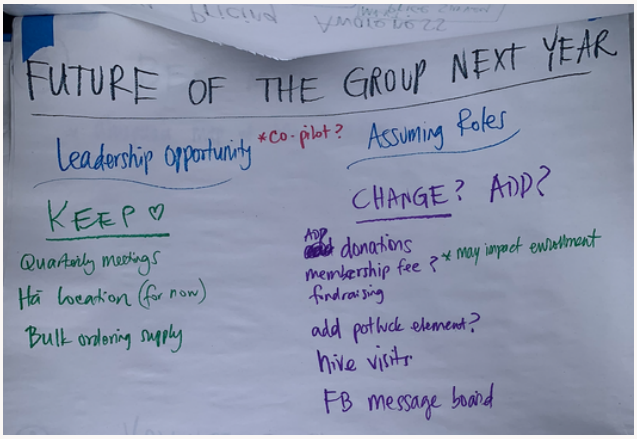
#2 NEW ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

WWW.KAUAIBEEKEEPERS.COM



I will be working to build and include these ideas in the near future

Future of this Group

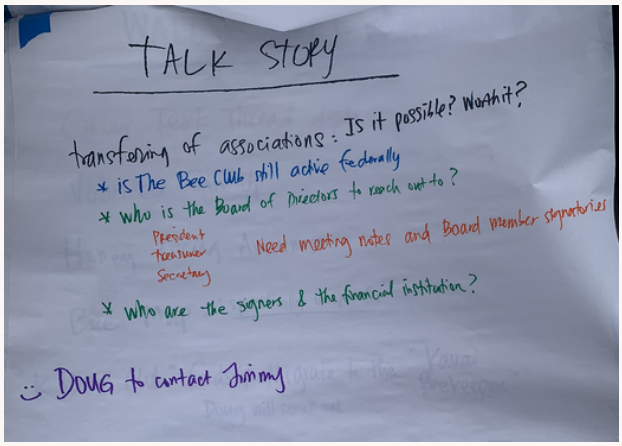


Looking for Co-pilots! It's 4 meetings/ year. email me if interested in helping out next year.
Thanks to Kristin Anderson for volunteering to take on creating our Donation jar for the Honey challenge event, we made $55 and Hosting a potluck gathering in the future!

#3 TALK STORY

- Group text etiquette: We've moved to WhatsApp for better control/ features. contact me to be included.
- Honey Pricing: how do we educate to get more value. Supplies are expensive to get here, how do we get more $ for our product?
- What we want to share with the senate about beekeeping- ideas sent to Ken H.

-**people still want to talk about KBEE & the money they believe was there**. Doug to research and report back. Then we move on people!



What Next?

THAT'S IT FOR THIS YEAR!

Thanks for the Honey Gennady and the Macnuts Mason!
Mahalo again for showing up, sharing openly, and helping bring this hui to life.
Bee Well- Ariel



Thanks to our host, Hale Lihue

CLUB MEETUPS & NIGHT MARKET OPPORTUNITY

The main hurdle I kept hearing about, was the lack of a space to meet. Council member Bulosan stepped in and donated the opportunity to use this space and its resources, we couldn't be more grateful!