

Honolulu Quarterback Club

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 66 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 19th., at the MGR:

**+ Alika Smith – Head Coach – Boys' Basketball Program – Kalaheo High School
+ Bob Sigall – Marketing Professor – HPU & Author of "The Companies We Keep"**

Alika Smith – Head Coach – Boys' Basketball Program – Kalaheo High School - Coach Aika returns to the Honolulu Quarterback Club as Head Coach for the Boy's Basketball Team at Kalaheo High. He along with his team won the Hawaiian Airlines/ Hawai'i High School Athletic Association Division II State Basketball Championship beating McKinley, 57 to 42 in February and finishing with a record of 18-2. With this state championship, Ailka and his father, Pete Smith, are the first father and son that coached Kalaheo Boys Basketball Championship teams. Aika has had several opportunities in scoring his first state title. As a player in his freshman year at Kalaheo, his team were state runners-up. In his sophomore year as he became an All-Star, the team lost the championship in double-overtime. He again lost another state title in a semifinal game with Kamehameha as a senior. See and hear Coach Ailka talk about the season, the team and the players.

Bob Sigall – Marketing Professor – HPU & Author of "The Companies We Keep" - Professor Bob and his amazing stories about Hawai'i people, places and companies will talk about , "The Greatest Exhibition of Golf Ever Seen in Hawai'i", "Which Athletic Organization Once Thought Hawai'i was too Warm for Exercise", "Which Four major sports were created by Hawai'i people", "Who was the first Hawaiian to pitch for the Baltimore Orioles", and "The 'Bambino' plays ball in Hilo". He'll be speaking about these and other fascinating stories, as well as new stories he's developing for the upcoming, "The Companies We Keep" book 4. He will be entertaining as usual and full of Hawai'i trivia.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and

Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

**THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED
Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!**

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.