

The Hawaii Odd Fellow

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Aloha Members!

The turnouts for the community service projects to date have been fantastic! Thank you, members, for all your efforts. I have noticed and much-appreciated participation by members of other lodges in our community service projects and, similarly, our members assisting in the projects of other lodges. Mahalo for your efforts!

Several members of the lodge had the opportunity to attend the Odd Fellows' ceremony in May at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Virginia. It was an honor to be among those representing the Hawaii lodges on this occasion. One does get a tremendous sense of honor and pride during the ceremonies and when riding through such hallowed ground.

It has been an amazing year thus far! The time has quickly flown by as nearly half the year is over. I would like each and every member, new ones, 'experienced ones,' as well as Past Grands, to feel comfortable in approaching me or any of the committee chairpersons with questions or suggestions for the betterment of the lodge.

Mahalo! Thank you to Alan Fernandez and Richard Lau, Jr., for providing their time, knowledge, and expertise in helping to make much-needed improvements at the Laie country home. They have installed additional fans in the pavilion and in one of the cottages, installed and repaired motion sensor lights, replaced detached wiring and performed other repairs to the facilities. Those who have recently spent time in Laie have benefitted from their time and effort. When the opportunity arises, please thank them for their tireless efforts.

In FLT

Lloyd Nakao, Noble Grand, Excelsior Lodge #1



From the desk of the Noble Grand,

It is hard to believe that we are at the halfway mark for the year. It has been quite eventful at Harmony Lodge No. 3 – that's for sure. From personnel changes, to high-ranking meetings with the Sovereign Grand Master at the Tomb of the Unknown, to the successful community events held in conjunction with the lodges of Hawaii, time has passed very quickly.

We began our community events with Excelsior Lodge and the highway clean-up on the north shore. Following that project, we assisted in painting bus stops on Kapiolani Boulevard. *Make A Difference Day* included donations of clothing to the Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Helping Hands organization, and assisting with manpower for the blood drive donations set up by the Rebekahs. The Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown in Washington, D.C., was attended by myself and DDSGM Teixeira, as well as several representatives from the Excelsior and Rebekah lodges.

Culminating the events for this quarter was the annual IOOF memorial service, hosted by Harmony Lodge No. 3, and was very well attended.

Now that we are close to going dark for the months of July and August, it is with great pleasure that I wish all Brothers and Sisters a wonderful vacation period with their families.

In FLT,

J.W. Crabbe, Noble Grand, Harmony Lodge No. 3



Hawaii Food Bank

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Saturday, April 20, was a bright and sunny day for the 40 Hawaii Odd Fellow members who turned out for the annual Food Bank Food Drive. Once again, lodge members manned the Windward City Shopping Center site to collect monetary and canned food donations. Our shift was from 8am until 12 noon and received a steady stream of donations from the generous citizens of the windward side of the island. After our shift, we retired for some fellowship and a delicious Chinese food luncheon.

Top left: John Crabbe and Mike Chung.

Left: Geri and Robert Kawai

On the Cover: (middle photo) a group shot of our volunteers. (bottom left) Cynthia Lowe and Raenelle Yoshinaga.



Hawaii Special Olympics

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Thirty Hawaii Odd Fellows turned out to help in this year's Hawaii Special Olympics. Our members assisted Olympians in the softball and shotput events. Mahalo to Nathan Ramos (left) for organizing this event.

Front Cover: (top photo) Odd Fellow volunteers supporting our Olympians. (bottom photo) our delegation of volunteers at the Special Olympics.

Bottom photo: Curtis Lau, Vice Grand, Excelsior Lodge encouraging a participant.



Hawaii Odd Fellows Training Session



On Saturday, June 22, the Hawaii Odd Fellows held a "Lunch and Learn Session" at the Lodge Hall. Presenters covered the history of the Lodge, the Odd Fellows hierarchy, the by-laws and a brief introduction into the Code of General Laws of the Odd Fellows. The session was open to all Hawaii lodges with an emphasis on members who are currently working their way up the chairs or may have a future interest in doing so. (pictured is Francis Robinson, PG who covered the unspoken duties of lodge officers).

Odd Fellows Memorial Service



The Hawaii lodges observed the Odd Fellows Memorial Day on Sunday, June 9. Pictured are some of the members who attended the service at the lodge hall. Following the service, the bouquets pictured were transported to Oahu Cemetery where they were placed on the Harmony and Excelsior Lodge plots.

Adopt A Highway

Join us at our next Adopt A Highway clean up project on September 7. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself as well as doing your part to keep the island roadways clean. Pictured at left at our 6/8 clean up are: Karro and Robert Yee, Ryan Ariola, and Elton Furutani.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April – September 2013 Birthdays

April: Rachel Ariola, Mindy Len, Patti Patterson, William Fitzpatrick, Michael Lyons, Michael Chung, Tia Iaea, Robert Kawai, Cynthia Lowe, Randy Javar, Robert Dahl, Ben Mahi

May: Norbert Enos, Curtis Lau, Joseph F. Bragg, Gilbert Shimatsu, Malia Anderson, Garret Rivers, Geri Tseu, James Miller, Jimmy Shin, Frances Chung, Lu K. Nunes Peter J. Camilla, Fred Lum

June: Michelle Takara, Vernon South, Rudy Lacaden, Lorin Kushiya, Alan Lloyd, Alvin Namuo, Danielle Fisher, Al Chock, Roy T. Ota, Steven Tseu, Walter Simao, Daniel Yoon, Naomi Oshiro

July: Winona Whitman, Gary Karr, Shayne Silva, Troy Higashiyama, Christopher Starr, Newton Wong, Mryna Ariola, Melody Ball, Ruth Gushiken, Stanford Shiroma, Bruce Kahea Williams, Allen Perkins, D. Kehau Kelly, Leona Bayne, Elton Furutani, Sylvia Bergman

August: Derek Hamada, Eileen Clarke, Buzzy Fernandez, Wendell Murakawa, Don McLaren, Richard Lau, David Peters, Ryan Ariola, Richard Barlett, Val Myhre, Ernest Yamane, Kim Mah, Fred Chang, Jack Manini, Antonio Garcia, Winona Namuo, Charles Van Gieson, Marlene Nuesca, Curtis Len, Loreen Okamura, Bankole Idowu, Kazuo Mochizuki, Clifford Knott

September: Glenn Akamine, Alfred Christian, Thomas Nakama, Ron Mizuno, Rowena Tsai, Rod Schultz, Hamilton GoPaul, Bill Shea, Mary Thompson, Joseph H. Kelly, George F. Barlett, Patricia Osborn, Alan Fernandez, Jamie Won, Dean Mishima, George Shibata, Patrick Uza, Judith Van Gieson, Gunter Koehler

April May June July 2013 Membership Anniversaries

April 2013 - 15 years

Benny Stegall

May 2013 - 5 years

Hamilton GoPaul

July 2013- 5 years

Leonard and Virginia Furukawa, Delorese Gregoire, William Kaimikaua, William "Primo" Pimental.

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Tomb of the Unknowns



Seven members from the Hawaii Odd Fellows attended this year's Memorial Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The members were: Lloyd Nakao, N.G., Curtis Lau, V.G., George Barlett, P.G., Stanford Shiroma, P.G., Excelsior Lodge #1, John Crabbe, N.G., Harmony Lodge #3, Shirley Streck, P.G. and Shaylene Teixeira, DDSGM.

Good of the Order: Allen Perkins, P.G. Excelsior Lodge #1 presented Mindy Len with a check for her son Christopher's, Project Helping Hands medical mission. The moneys raised from the Lodge's Good of the Order collections will help offset Christopher's expenses when he travels to the Bolivian jungles in July to dispense treatment and health education to the needy.



Notices and Upcoming Events

Harmony, Rebekah, Encampment and Canton lodges, are dark for July and August.

Excelsior Lodge, is going dark for the August 20 meeting.

Normal meeting schedules resume in September

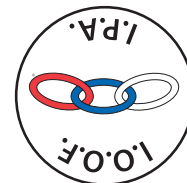
Annual Summer Picnic: July 27, 11am-4pm at the Laie country home. Food, games, refreshments, **B.Y.O.B.** Contact: Curtis Lau @ 391-8135 or Bernice Akamine @293-9090 for more information

Waimea Falls Clean Up: August 3, 9am-11am, meet in the parking lot at 8:30am.

Adopt A Highway: September 7, 8am at the Laie country home.

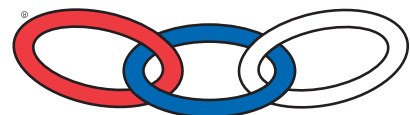
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