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## Wes Fong To Lead Another Delegation to China

As reported in our September newsletter, the third Hawaii Veterans Goodwill Delegation, led by our member **Wesley Fong**, COL, USA, Ret., will depart for China on 20 November, returning to Hawaii on 1 December.

An entourage of 5 four-star officers from the China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC) was recently in Honolulu and an official reception of 4 four-star officers and a delegation from the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce entertained them. **Wes** got to talk to the Chinese delegation and the Director of American Affairs (sounds risqué, doesn't it?); they are coordinating the visit by our American Veterans.

Currently, the tentative itinerary is for the delegation of American veterans to visit Beijing, Xian, Guilin and Guangzhou. This time the CAIFC wants the delegation of veterans to interchange with our Chinese military counterparts and not just pay courtesy visits and sightsee. They would like us to visit a military post to see what it is like at a political academy in Xian, which is very dissimilar to the military system in the United States. They have a political arm that is part of the military system, part of the overall education.

This year's delegates, in addition to **Wes**, all retired, will be ADM **Ronald Zlatoper**, former CINC U.S. Pacific Fleet; LTG **John Goodman**, former Commanding General, Marine Forces Pacific; MG **Vern Miyagi**, former Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Pacific Command, and former Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard (and a fellow member of Aloha Chapter); and BG **Frances Mossman**, Director for Programs and Evaluation for the Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon—the first female general officer for these Hawaii Veterans Goodwill Delegations. **Wes** 

## November General Membership Meeting/Election of Officers

The theme for our November meeting is *Identity Theft*, something very important because of the rapid increase in this crime. Unfortunately, we seasoned citizens are the primary targets. It is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U. S. In a recent report on the internet it seems that Identity Theft is rapidly becoming the top crime in the U. S. Approximately 25% of the persons committing these crimes are friends or relatives of the victims and, sadly, the report also indicates that very often the target of these perpetrators is the elderly, you know, like "us retirees." It wasn't long ago that we said it will happen to the other people, well we are fast becoming those other people.

We are very fortunate that we have an agent of the US Secret Service, **Chiko Hoge**, as our guest speaker at our November General Membership meeting to discuss the issue of Theft Identity and what we can do to minimize our chances for becoming a victim. It is an important issue and it behooves you to attend this interesting and informative presentation.

To ensure that there is space available for you to attend this important and interesting event, please send in your Reservation Form on Page 9 of this newsletter today and plan to be at Hale Ikena on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. See you there! **Norm** 

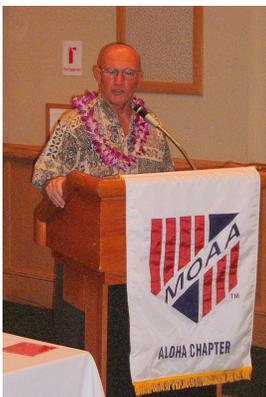
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## President's Message by Robert Kozuki

Our October program speaker was **Gene Castagnetti**, COL, USMC, Ret., Director, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl, who made an outstanding presentation of what burial rights are available to veterans and their spouses and what documents are required to obtain this final earned benefit. The highlight of the program was a video presentation he brought of the Emperor & Empress of Japan's visit to Punchbowl Cemetery on July 15, 2009. **Gene** was a select member of the official reception, and he, formerly a little Italian kid from Boston, had



**Gene Castagnetti**

the honor of holding an umbrella for the Emperor of Japan during that rainy day. At the conclusion of the program, **Allen Ono**, LTG, USA, Ret., Chairman of our Board of Directors, went to the podium to proclaim that **Gene's** presentation was the best we've ever had!

Thank you **Joe Magaldi, Jr.**, COL, USMC, Ret., for making all of the arrangements for your long-time friend to be our outstanding guest speaker!



**Emperor Akihito  
and Colonel  
Castagnetti**

### COMING EVENTS

1. Friday, 13 November 2009, Veterans Day Patriotic Song Fest, 10:00 am, at the VA Center for Aging, adjacent to Tripler Army Medical Center.
2. Wednesday, 18 November 2009, chapter officer election, 11 am, at Hale Ikena, Ft Shafter.
3. Friday, 11 December 2009, Aloha Chapter Christmas Dinner, 6 pm, at Hale Koa Hotel. There will be a gift exchange of approximately \$5. Articles and Reservation Forms for these last two events are on pages 4 & 9 of this newsletter.

The Aloha Chapter Program Chair position is vacant and in need for a chapter member volunteer. We are in the midst of planning our 2010 program at this time & request membership input at anytime. Please call on any Board or EXCOM Member listed on the back page of our newsletter.

The Aloha Chapter continues to seek membership recruiting and input on how programs, activities, chapter policies, etc., need to be formulated and planned throughout the year. We need your active participation for a successful chapter. Your chapter officers are listed on the back page of this newsletter.



## Welcome to Our New Life Member

**Phillip J. Lee, M.D., COL, USA, Ret.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|------------------------------|--|
| Nov 2, 2009<br>(Monday)      | 11:00 AM, <i>Merrie Ladies Luncheon and Craft Project</i> at Gyotaku Restaurant  |
| Nov. 13, 2009<br>(Friday)    | 10 AM, Patriotic Song Fest for Our Veterans, VA Center for Aging, TAMC   |
| Nov. 15, 2009<br>(Sunday)    | 1:00 PM, Bridge Bunch Bridge Party, Fahrni Realty Classroom, Aiea<br>Hostesses: Harriet Weissmann, 677-0149, & Mary Ellen Reed, 488-3865 |
| Nov. 18, 2009<br>(Wednesday) | 11:00 AM, Luncheon, Hale Ikena; Annual Election of Officers; Secret Service Guest Speaker on Identity Theft                              |
| Nov. 23, 2009<br>(Monday)    | Golf Outing, Navy/Marine Golf Course, Valkenburgh Street   |

### REMINDER

**Aloha Chapter Christmas Party  
Laulima Room, Hale Koa Hotel  
Friday, December 11, 2009**

### Notice

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- \* Na Leo's 25th Anniversary Holiday Music Spectacular - A Hula Christmas (December 20, 22 & 23)  
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- \* Christmas Eve Candlelight Dinner (December 24)
- \* New Year's Eve Gala Celebration (December 31)
- \* Special free concerts and performances by military bands, choral groups, school groups,  
and more, beginning November 27 and continuing all throughout December.

Reservations for Thanksgiving begin 10/26; reservations for all other holiday events begin 11/23.

Schedule of events is subject to change without notice. For information call 955-0555 ext 546 or online at [www.halekoa.com](http://www.halekoa.com)



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## ***Merrie Ladies And Song Fest***

This newsletter was mailed at the low priority, bulk mail facility on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, and you may not receive it on time to remind you to attend the *Merrie Ladies* meeting at 11 AM, Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at their favorite restaurant—Gyotaku Waimalu—to work on their craft project of the year, which is decorating foam door hangers with a patriotic theme. **Rowena Okita** showed an example of this craft after our Sumida Farm Tour in August. Stickers of military symbols such as tanks, planes, boots, guns as well as flags and stars will be glued on to the hangers.

Sixty hangers will be needed to give to each patient at the Center for Aging at Tripler. Our Aloha Chapter plans to visit the Center on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, for a patriotic song fest this year instead of singing our usual Christmas carols. We will be honoring our veterans for Veterans' Day.

We hope to see all of our *Merrie Ladies* and friends at our craft day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> as well as the visit to the Center for Aging on the 13<sup>th</sup>. **Marion** 

## **In Memory of Fred Usui**

A Memorial Service will be held for **Frederick M. Usui**, Major, USAF, Retired, Life Member of our Aloha Chapter and a resident of Kahala Nui, at 10:00 AM, Monday, 9 November 2009, at the Olivet Baptist Church, 1775 Beretania Street, Honolulu, about one block east of Central Union Church, according to his widow, Betty.

**Add these Websites to your "Favorites"**

<http://www.aloha-moaa.org>

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## ***Exciting Opportunity***

A member is needed next year to assume the duties of the publisher of our monthly newsletter and annual directory. Training will be provided by the current publisher who has done this task for the last 3<sup>3/4</sup> years and would like to do more traveling.

If you would like to tackle this challenge, please contact Mark Webster at [Markster96816@gmail.com](mailto:Markster96816@gmail.com). Please call!

## Christmas Feast and Festivities

Our annual Christmas dinner will be on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Here's an opportunity to make your reservation early.

We will meet at 6 PM in the Laulima Room of the Hale Koa Hotel, the same spacious site as our Christmas party last year. Our long absent member **Nari Hamlin** will return from Florida the day prior to our party, December 10<sup>th</sup>, to attend our annual Christmas party. She has graciously volunteered to decorate the room and provide the centerpieces. Isn't that special! We'll have both **Nari** back and her artistic talents to add to our party!

We will begin our evening together with a very short business meeting, the introduction and installation of our 2010 chapter officers that were nominated and elected at our November General Membership Meeting. After this brief ceremony, it will be just Christmas fun—nothing serious, not even a guest speaker.

For our Christmas dinner, we will start with the Hale Koa house salad followed by an entrée of chicken and mahi-mahi. The chicken will be baked breast of chicken with a curried honey-orange sauce paired with a mahi-mahi filet topped with seafood stuffing and a glazed five-grain garden medley of rice accompanied with seasonal fresh vegetables. We will finish this sumptuous meal with strawberry cream cheese cake.

For those who wish to participate in the gift exchange program, please bring a gift of approximately \$5.00 value.

Following the gift exchange, we will have our Christmas caroling time with the one and only **Rosa Baysa** leading the group. The remainder of the night will be the old Hawaiian tradition of "talk story" time. Military personnel and spouses should be prepared to share their most memorable Christmas experience in the military.

Please complete and send in the Reservation Form to the right on this page before you forget. The cost of this memorable evening and the hearty Christmas dinner is \$32.75. **Norm** 

### ***Aloha Chapter, MOAA***

### **RESERVATION FORM**

### **Annual Christmas Dinner and Festivities**

**Christmas Carols and Gift Exchange and Prizes and Fellowship**

**6:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2009**

**Laulima Rooms, Hale Koa Hotel**

**2055 Kalia Road, Ft. DeRussy, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu 96815**

**Salad, Baked Chicken, Mahi-Mahi, Rice, Vegetables and Cheese Cake**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation  (Check if needed)

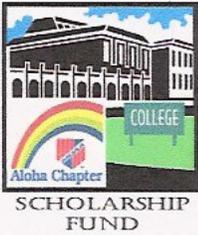
Cost = \$32.75 per person. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.75 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in your reservation ASAP to arrive NLT **Friday, December 3, 2009** to:

Checks Payable to: Aloha Chapter, MOAA

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 19267  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Call Norm Fujiwara at 626-4630 for more information, if needed



## Aloha Chapter Scholarship Fund

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### Dear Fellow Aloha Chapter Members,

To reduce administrative expenses by eliminating personal letters mailed to each member, the Board of Trustees has approved this means to solicit your donations to the Scholarship Fund for school year 2010-2011.

Thank you for your generous support in the past which has enabled the Scholarship Fund to award scholarships to outstanding students. Our efforts have focused on students enrolled in local institutions while pursuing higher education in disciplines which have a direct impact on our communities, such as teaching and nursing. where critical shortages exist. We also award scholarships to students enrolled in the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, which leads to commissions in the US Army and the US Air Force.

For School Year 2009-2010, the Scholarship Fund granted scholarships amounting to \$6,500.00 to seven deserving students.

The Board of Trustees requests your continued favorable consideration in supporting our scholarship program through your financial donations which are much appreciated. Please use the Donation Form below to indicate the amount of your donation, and mail the Form and your check to the Fund's address. We look forward to your positive response.

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### DONATION FORM

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## Editorial

### TRICARE Threatened And Your Wallet, Too

Our guest speaker at our October luncheon, **Gene Castagnetti**, talked to us about our final, earned benefit—our burial rights. As we approach that point at the end of our lives, we need to utilize more and more another valuable benefit that we've earned and is about to be threatened by escalating fees and reduction of services, specifically, TRICARE.

As a member of the military community, one of the most important benefits you've earned is comprehensive health care coverage. TRICARE is the Department of Defense's health care program for members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors. TRICARE also offers health care programs for retired servicemem-

bers, including TRICARE Pharmacy, TRICARE Dental, and TRICARE for Life. As we all know, TRICARE is an excellent supplement to our Medicare Part B for our dentist, doctor and hospital visits, and the prices we pay for prescriptions is incomparable.

These benefits were granted to servicemembers by a previous Congress as an acknowledgement that military health care is a primary offset for the unique demands and sacrifices inherent in a military career. It is a promised reward for service.

Now, our dysfunctional Congress is attempting to ram thru massive legislation that contains an assault upon our earned benefits of TRICARE for Life. We may lose TRICARE as a total care package.

This is a "heads up" on a battle we are facing now and down the road. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has already drafted proposed legislation that would basically reduce our TRICARE for Life (TFL) benefits to a system whereby we pay deductibles and co-pays for fewer benefits.

The one item of most interest to retired military personnel is on page 189 of the 236 pages of the Congressional Budget Options, Volume I: Health Care. If approved by Congress, the first assault wave upon TFL would hit in 2011 and it would hit hard. Quoting from this incomprehensible CBO proposed legislation, "TFL would not cover any of the first \$525 of an enrollee's cost-sharing liabilities for calendar year 2011 and would limit coverage to 50 percent of the next \$4,725 in Medicare cost sharing that the beneficiary incurred. (Because all further cost sharing would be covered by TFL, enrollees could not pay more than \$2,888 in cost sharing in that year. Those dollar limits would be indexed to growth in average Medicare costs for later years.) The true out-of-pocket provisions in Medicare's prescription drug program, or Part D, are an example of how this option could work in practice. Under that program, any amounts paid by Medicare or by any other insurer are not included when calculating whether a beneficiary has reached the level of eligibility for catastrophic coverage." Note that your costs would increase with inflation.

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## Slam-Dunk by the Wahine!

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, a sunny Sunday afternoon, three tables of bridge players showed up at the home of **Helen Farhni**, but, apparently, only the wahine were serious about playing.

In first place was **Lois Luehring** with 5260 points, followed by **Phyllis Williams** with 4430 points. **Rosemary Naylor** was third with 4090 points and she was followed closely by **Jan Towel** with 3940 points. The men, **Chuck Naylor**, **Dayle Carlson** and **Vernon Von**, were probably in a depression due to the poor showing by the Warriors against Idaho and, hence, not playing their best (sometimes it's also in the cards!). Other players in these hotly contested games were **Bobbie Carlson**, **Patty Chrzanowski**, **Jane Amaki**, **Helen Fahrni** and **Rosemary Naylor**.

The highlight of the afternoon was the scrumptious pupus provided by hostess **Helen Fahrni** and others. **Helen** also provided a fabulous pumpkin cake topped with white and creamy frosting. Three cheers for the wahine! **Vern** 



  
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### Champion Bridge Players Relaxing After Game

*Left to right, Lois Luehring, Phyllis Williams, Helen Fahrni, Rosemary Naylor and Jan Towel*

## Recruit A New Member!

Your Aloha Chapter is always looking for new members—active duty, retirees, and auxiliary members—all are welcome and will enjoy the camaraderie of the Aloha Chapter. Make it your goal to recruit at least one new member in 2009. Cut out the Membership Application on Page 9 of this newsletter to give to a prospective member.

### TRICARE (Continued from Page 6)

A reason given for this disloyal action by Congress (for PR effect) is “overuse” by retirees. The CBO further states, “An advantage of this option is that greater cost sharing would increase TFL beneficiaries’ awareness of the cost of health care and promote a corresponding restraint in their use of medical services.”

There will even be a disincentive to use military facilities and obtain prescriptions. According to the proposed legislation, payments will be collected for treatments and prescriptions at military treatment facilities: “Currently, military treatment facilities (MTFs) do not charge eligible individuals copayments for medical services or pharmaceuticals. In order to reduce beneficiaries’ incentive to switch to MTFs and avoid the minimum out-of-pocket requirements that are central to this option, DoD would need to establish procedures for collecting payments from TFL beneficiaries seeking care from MTFs.”

You should be alarmed that there is a strong recommendation by some to eventually eliminate

**TRICARE concluded on Page 9**



*Norm Fujiwara*

## October Golf Report

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, was once of those days that **Joe Kuroda** would describe as a lucky-come-Hawaii kind of a day. The weather was clear and on the sunny side, with nice Kona winds which made it tolerable even for those of us who were walking. However, I must admit that the shade of the kiawe trees beside the Barbers Point Golf Club fairways were welcome rest sites.

On our original sign up sheet we had a total of 26 players, however on Tuesday I had one cancellation but at the same time I had one request for a late sign up so that did not change the total players. However, on Wednesday I received another cancellation so we were down to 25 players, not a bad count. The majority of the players were at the Barbers Point GC long before the first

group teed off; however, we did have couple of wahine players who arrived at the last minute. All of us managed to tee off by our assigned tee time.

The players consisted of one first timer, **Len** and **Honeyjean Katsarsky's** grandson, **Manoa Buckman**, a couple of snowbirds from Novato, California, **Stan** and **Phyllis Yasumoto**, and some once-in-a-blue-moon players, **Bob Nagao** and **Hal Okita**. (By the way, the next "blue moon" will be on December 31.) After a drought of nada wahine golfers last month, we had a total of six wahine golfers, **Honeyjean Katsarsky**, **Eleanor Paek**, **Betty Hashimoto**, **Phyllis Yasumoto**, **Janice Kinoshita**, and **Alice Fujiwara**. Welcome all you wahine golfers, hope you will continue to join us in the future.

We also had a number of flag officers, **Allen Ono**, **Kelly Lau**, **John Ma** and **Mert Agena**. Our group was led by **Allen Ono**, **Bob Kozuki**, **John Ma** and **Mel Soong**, close behind were **Kelly Lau**, **Joe Kuroda**, **Curtis Lee** and yours truly, then the gang of **Mert Agena**, **Walt Kinoshita**, **Janice Kinoshita** and **Jack Bohman**, followed by several threesomes, **Stan Yasumoto**, **Leroy Perry**, and **Hal Okita**, then the **Katsarsky** gang of **Len**, **Honeyjean** and grandson **Manoa Buckman**, then **Ken Yamada**, **Bob Nagao**, and **Howard Okada**, and bringing up the rear was the group of wahine, **Eleanor Paek**, **Betty Hashimoto**, **Phyllis Yasumoto** and **Alice Fujiwara**.

There were five levels of mega jackpot winners. In fourth place there was a tie between **Eleanor Paek**, who was her own partner, and **Hal Okita** and **Stan Yasumoto**. After the tie breaker was applied, **Eleanor** came in fifth and **Hal** and **Stan** were in fourth place. In third place was the pair of **Kelly Lau** and **Mel Soong** and in second place was the pair of **Ken Yamada** and **Manoa Buckman**. The grand champions in first place were the partners **Allen Ono** and **John Ma**. Congratulations to all the winners and mahalo to all the participants (donors to the mega jackpot).

Now for our thought of the day: "True wealth is not so much having talent, ambition and a bit of luck, as it is having a lot of money."

Our next golf outing will be on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Navy Marine golf Course. Sign-up notice is forthcoming.

Aloha,

Norm 

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**TRICARE (continued from Page 7)**

TRICARE as it is too expensive and to pay for other programs that are clamoring for billions of our dollars.

If you sit around and do nothing as our alleged "Representatives" bring these options forward, you risk losing one of the best healthcare benefits that the Medicare-eligible retired military has. We have the best healthcare benefit program in the nation, bar none (except, perhaps, members of Congress who have exempted themselves from this massive healthcare overhaul). We cannot just count on our service organizations to take our fight to save TRICARE to the Hill; they will need our help, too.

If you oppose this threat to TRICARE and the massive, intrusive, bungling bureaucracy about to usurp our best-in-the-world healthcare at an outrageous, exorbitant expense we certainly cannot afford,

please call and/or write your congressional delegates:

Sen. Dan Inouye, 808-541-2542, [www.inouye.senate.gov](http://www.inouye.senate.gov); Sen. Dan Akaka, 808-522-8970, [www.akaka.senate.gov](http://www.akaka.senate.gov); Rep Neil Abercrombie, 808-541-2570, [www.house.gov/abercrombie](http://www.house.gov/abercrombie); and Rep. Mazie Hirono, 808-541-1986, [www.hirono.house.gov/](http://www.hirono.house.gov/).  
 Instead of just being in opposition to the complete, unnecessary revamping of our healthcare, you may wish to make some positive suggestions to improve it, such as 1.) insisting on tort reform (a limit on non-economic damages for medical malpractice), 2.) the sale of inter-state health insurance with standardized forms, 3.) nation-wide portability of your health insurance, and 4.) not having businesses (or the government, too) be the sole providers of healthcare so that it is competitive (and cheaper) like auto insurance.

**Aloha Chapter, MOAA  
RESERVATION FORM**

**Buffet Luncheon  
11:00 AM. Wednesday, November 18, 2009  
Annual General Membership Meeting  
Election of Officers**

**Hale Ikena  
Bldg 711, Morton Drive, Ft. Shafter 96858  
Guest Speaker: Chiko Hoge, U.S. Secret Service  
Topic: Identity Theft**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_ (Check if needed)

Cost = \$15.00 per person. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: P. O. Box 19267  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Call Norm Fujiwara at 626-4230 for more information, if needed

**Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Membership/Application Form**

Enroll me as a Regular Member:  Each year of membership = \$15.  Five Years = \$60. (One year FREE!)  
 Enroll me as a Life Member:  Membership rates: Age 71 & older=\$85.; 61-70=\$135.; 51-60=\$185.; 50 & under=\$235.  
 Enroll me as an Auxiliary Member  (i.e., spouse of a U. S. military officer, surviving spouse of a deceased officer)  
 AUX:  Each year of membership = \$10.  Life Membership = \$75

Name Last, First/Middle/Initial(s) (PLEASE PRINT) DOB MM/DD/YYYY

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter/Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> Retired from Res.		<input type="checkbox"/> USMC
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## Aloha Chapter

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- \* 2003 4-Star Chapter
- \* 2004 Winner Best Website
- \* 2004 2nd Runner-Up Electronic Newsletter
- \* 2004 4-Star Chapter
- \* 2005 Winner-Cat VII "Give Me 10" Recruitment Campaign
- \* 2005 5-Star Chapter
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