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Identifying and Recruiting “War Veteran” Members

The article on page 4 of the April 2012 issue of *Na Leo O Na Koa* explained the need for recruiting more “war veteran” members for Aloha Chapter to receive contributions which would be deductible on an individual’s tax return. This article explains why Aloha Chapter now needs to **identify** current members who are “war veterans” and to **recruit** new “war veterans” from among officers now serving on active duty who are clearly “war veterans” [see Persian Gulf War below] or former and retired officers.

A. IDENTIFYING “WAR VETERANS:”

- ♦ EACH current regular and life member of Aloha Chapter who served or is still serving in the Armed Forces during a *period of war*, as defined below, should check the appropriate box, write your name, and return a copy of this page by mail to Board Chairman **Mark Webster** at P.O. Box 201441, Honolulu, HI 96820 or e-mail this information to markster96816@gmail.com or merely phone him at 808-734-5994 and leave a message stating your periods of qualifying active duty service.
- ♦ EACH auxiliary member of Aloha Chapter who also formerly served in the Armed Forces during a *period of war*, as defined below, should also check the appropriate box and return a copy by mail or e-mail to Mark. *Changing status from Auxiliary to Regular is NOT necessary for self-identification as a “war veteran.”*

Periods of War specified in 38 U.S.C. sec. 101 for definition of persons as “war veterans” include the following [omitting the Indian Wars, Spanish-American War and World War I]: *Please check the box for the **earliest** period of war in which you served.*

☐ **World War II: December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946, inclusive.** If the veteran was in service on December 31, 1946, continuous service before July 26, 1947 is considered World War II service.


☐ **Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955, inclusive.**

☐ **Vietnam Era:** (a) The period beginning on **February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, inclusive, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period; OR**

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Conflict Resolution

The Hawaii State Judiciary has a Speakers Bureau to educate the community about our judicial system. The Bureau is staffed by a panel of judges who address a wide range of court-related topics.

Our featured speaker at our August 15th meeting is **J. William “Ned” Busch, Esq.** Ned is the Senior Mediator at Mediation Hawaii, and has extensive experience and training in mediation and the many areas of conflict that are often the subject of mediation. He will explain the mediation process and Small Claims and Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures. Learn what alternatives you may have to resolve a complaint without having to incur hefty legal fees. Complete the Reservation Form and join us at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at 11:00 AM. **Ira** 

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President's Message by Curtis Lee

Aloha Chapter's Program Committee under the direction of **Jane Kekoa** arranged a successful Joint Meeting with Hawaii State MOAA Chapter featuring the USO at the Hickam Officers' Club on July 19th.



Barbara Troegner
*explaining USO's
Talk, Listen,
Connect program*

The Aloha Chapter's *Merrie Ladies* again decorated the tables with beautiful flowers. Thank you *Merrie Ladies*! **Barbara Troegner**, Program Manager for the Hawaii USO, presented a very informative message covering all the USO activities and programs in Hawaii and around the world. Those attending brought items for the USO to use as they serve our military. A big Mahalo to all who donated!

Our Aloha Chapter's August meeting will be at Hale Ikena and will feature a speaker from our state Judicial Department. Plan to join us.

For those of you who enjoy picnics, Hawaii State MOAA Chapter has invited us to join them at Bellows AFS on Sunday, August 26th, for their annual picnic. I'm told it is always fun.

Included in this newsletter is a request for your cooperation in completing a War Veterans Survey of all members. Please complete the survey and forward your response by email or regular mail to **Mark Webster** not later than September 1st.

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Aloha Chapter, MOAA
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with any questions or OFFERS TO HELP.

Mahalo for your support.

PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL IN YOUR RSVP

I (we) will see you there!! Guests are most welcome. **Picnic Fee (\$10.00 each)**

Checks made payable to **Hawaii State Chapter MOAA**

\$10 X () = \$ **Donation:** Scholarships \$ Community Services \$

Please bring a dish to share: COLE SLAW MAC SALAD POTATO SALAD BAKED BEAN OTHER
Names:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 10, 2012 8:30 AM, Golf Outing, Leilehua Golf Course, (Friday) Wahiawa, HI (Note new date and venue)
- Aug. 15, 2012 11:00 AM, Luncheon at Hale Ikena with (Wednesday) Member Ira Tagawa and Judicial Dept.
- Aug. 19, 2012 11:00 PM, Bridge Party, Fahrni Realty Classroom, Aiea. Hosts: Dale & Bobbi Carlson (Sunday)
- Aug. 26, 2012 Noon, Annual MOAA Picnic, Pavilion 5A, (Sunday) Bellows AFS, Waimanalo
- Sept. 22, 2012 10:30 AM, Tour of Pacific Aviation Museum, (Saturday) Ford Island, followed by a Special Lunch
- Oct. 17, 2012 Punahou School JROTC cadet program (Wednesday) presented by member LTC Bob Takao, Senior Military Instructor, followed by lunch at Punahou President's historic home
- Nov. 15, 2012 10:00 AM, Patriotic Songfest at Center for (Thursday) Aging, TAMC, followed by annual General Membership Meeting at Hale Ikena
- Dec. 20, 2012 5:00 PM, Christmas Party, Sunset Lanai, (Thursday) Camp Smith. Donations to Food Bank

Notice

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Relax and Rejuvenate

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(b) The period beginning on **August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975**, inclusive, *in all other cases*.

☐ **Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990, and ending on the date prescribed by Presidential Proclamation or by law.** According to IRS guidelines, the end date is open.

Peacetime Periods of service are, therefore, these intervals *between* the periods of war specified above from:

December 31, 1946 (or July 26, 1947), through June 27, 1950;

January 31, 1955, through August 5, 1964 (assuming **no** earlier service in RVN); and

May 7, 1975, through August 2, 1990.

Peacetime Only Veterans would apply to those Aloha Chapter members whose service in the Armed Forces was ***entirely*** within the peacetime periods noted above. If this is true for you, please check only this box: ☐.

B. ***RECRUITING "WAR VETERANS:"***

Let's use MOAA's 2012 **Give Me Ten! Campaign:**

- ♦ Offer FREE 1-year MOAA memberships and FREE 1-year Aloha Chapter membership to active duty, Guard and Drilling Reserve officers.
- ♦ Offer FREE E-Memberships to currently serving O-1 to O-3 officers younger than 28 years and any cadets or midshipmen.
- ♦ Offer PAID 2-year MOAA membership for \$30 and PAID 2-year Aloha Chapter membership also for \$30 to more senior and retired officers.
- ♦ Offer PAID Life MOAA and Aloha Chapter memberships at current rates to retired officers.
- ♦ Reinstate chapter members whose MOAA National memberships have lapsed.
- ♦ Catch up with or beat Hawaii Chapter which has so far recruited 24 new members (1 PAID Life, 10 PAID 2-year, 13 FREE) in MOAA's 2012 Give Me Ten! recruiting campaign. We can also earn MOAA's Chapter Incentives and Awards by *focused* recruiting during the remainder of 2012! **Larry**



Norm Fujiwara

July Golf Report

I sent this month's early sign-up notice knowing that I will not be an absentee golf coordinator this month. The response to my notice was just amazing, I was receiving "aye" responses from players who normally have not played in a coon's age, e.g., **Ira Tagawa**, **Marv Baum** and **John Kim**. I soon had twenty four "ayes" with a few "nays." However, as the deadline for sign-up approached, I began to receive a number of "Can't make it" e-mails; fortunately, there were a few "May I play?" e-mails. With the help of **Joe Kuroda** and his Japanese "gorofu" friends, we were able to amass a total of twenty golfers for our golf outing on Friday, July 20th.

I felt really comfortable knowing I would be able to join the gang at Klipper GC in Kaneohe. The weather made things even better, just blue skies, sunshine and gentle, cooling tradewinds. The players must have been eager to tackle Klipper GC because by 8:40 AM everyone had signed up and was ready to tee off.



The second foursome, left to right: Marv Baum, Ira Tagawa, Gordon Cho and Leroy Perry



The third foursome at the scenic 13th hole, left to right: John Holmes, Jack Bohman, Joe Kuroda & John Kim



The lead-off first foursome of golfers, left to right, Eddie Lee, Ken Munechika, Kelly Lau and Joel Maimon



These happy golfers are Joe Kuroda's guests, left to right: Taka Kurokawa, Motoyo Koyano, Tomiko Kurokawa, and Hiroki Shuto

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Aloha Chapter Party Bridge

For the 2nd month in a row, only 8 bridge players were available to play in the chapter's party bridge session. With the scheduled hosts, **Dale & Bobbi Carlson**, both unable to coordinate and plan the Sunday, July 15th session, Program Coordinator **Shirley Ihara** stepped in and subbed for them.


The Fahrni Realty Classroom was again the site for this session, but this time the highest scorer by almost 1,000 points was **Leney Vine**. She was followed by **Mitzi Austin**, **Lois Luehring** and **Joan White**. Other participants were: **Les & Shirley Ihara**, **Coralie Vellis** and **Harriet Weissman**. For the 3rd month in a row, no slams were bid or made.




*Champions, seated, left to right: **Joan White**. **Leney Vine** and **Lois Luehring**. Standing behind them are champion **Mitzi Austin** and hostess **Shirley Ihara**.*




The next bridge session will be held on Sunday, August 19th in the Fahrni Realty Classroom, hosted by **Dale & Bobbi Carlson**. Those who have not signed up but would like to play on that date must contact Dale or Bobbi by telephone at: 456-2903 or Shirley Ihara at: 239-7947 not later than Wednesday, August 15th. **Shirley** 

Time for Food, Fun & Fellowship

The *Merrie Ladies* will gather at the Gyotaku Restaurant in Waimalu on Monday, August 13th at 11AM. Besides having our usual delicious lunches, we will spend some time talking about future events for our group. Please come and add your input for our activities; RSVP by Monday, August 6th, to **Marion Von** at 732-3908. **Marion** 

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*The last foursome, left to right: **Honeyjean Katsarsky**, **Alice Fujiwara**, **Curtis Lee** and **Norm Fujiwara***


After a wonderful day on the course, a rare statement for the Klipper GC, no rain, no nasty wind, just lousy golf strokes, of course I am speaking for myself. We had our usual "blind partners" mega jackpot game and so af-

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ter tabulating the net scores of the players and picked numbered poker chips, the net scores of the partners were tabulated and because of the size of the pot, only three places were financially rewarded. Another interesting fact was that there were only a stroke difference between the third and second and second and first place winners. In third place was the partners of **Honeyjean Katsarsky** and **John Kim**, in second place was the pair of **John Holmes** and **Joe Kuroda**, and in first place, being the odd person, being his own partner winning the first place mega jackpot was our leader **Kelly Lau**. Congratulations to all the mega jackpot winners and a Mahalo to all the players (contributors).


Now for our thought of the day "Conceit is an odd disease; it makes everyone sick but the one who has it."

Our next golf outing will be on Friday, August 10th. Make a note of this because I initially had it scheduled for Friday the 17th at Barbers Point Golf Club. But I will be on a golf trip to the Big Island then so I re-scheduled it a week earlier. Also, we will be playing at the newly renovated Leilehua GC, not at Barbers Point. If you have any questions, please send me an e-mail. 

Welcome to Our New Life Member
Kazuto Tomoyasu, LTCOL, USAF, Ret.

Preview of September Program

We will meet at 10:30 AM, Saturday, September 22nd, for a guided tour of the Pacific Aviation Museum followed by a special luncheon.

Opened on the 65th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the first phase of this historical museum (in a 42,442-sq.-ft. hangar) on Ford Island tells the story of military aviation in the Pacific during World War II via a collection of original, historical aircraft (Japanese Zero fighter, Navy Wildcat fighter, Army Air corps B-25 Mitchell bomber, and so on), documentary films, displays (the story of the little-known battle of Niihau, where the Hawaiian residents captured a crash-landed Japanese pilot), and (our favorite) the interactive simulated aircraft control where you can "experience" what it was like to fly either an American or Japanese plane. They recently have added an "Aviator's Guided Tour," where trained tour guides take you on a journey into aviation history, with stories about the planes and the battles they saw, plus you get a sneak peak into behind the scenes at the museum with access to parts of the collection not generally seen by the public (like aircraft being restored, a close-up of the F-14 Tomcat, the F-15 Eagle, Bell helicopters, and other vintage aircraft). 

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George Brenenstahl 8-03
Pearl Miyasaki 8-06
David Peters 8-06
Eugene Imai 8-19
Kenzo Kanemoto 8-21
Helene Webster 8-22
Irwin Crockett 8-24
Louis Crompton 8-24
Harry King 8-24
Melvin Soong 8-24
Eddie Lee 8-26
Nobuo Matsuda 8-26
Harold Kuwahara 8-28

**Best Wishes for
many more
Birthdays!**

Aloha Chapter, MOAA

RESERVATION FORM

Buffet Luncheon

11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Hale Ikena

Bldg 711, Morton Drive, Ft. Shafter 96858

**Guest Speaker: J. William "Ned" Busch, Esq.
Senior Mediator at Mediation Hawaii**

Topic: Small Claims/Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Member: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest(s): _____ Transportation ____ (Check if needed)

Cost = \$18 per person. _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

(Hale Ikena raised cost of buffet luncheon \$1)

Donation to Support Your Aloha Chapter; Reserves are Becoming Depleted: \$ _____

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Please send in your reservation ASAP to arrive NLT **Saturday, August 11, 2012** to:

Checks Payable to: Aloha Chapter, MOAA
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 201441
Honolulu, HI 96820

Call Jane Kekoa at 381-6462, if necessary, for more information

Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Membership/Application Form

Revised: August 2012. All prior forms obsolete.

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

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☐ National MOAA Member:

MOAA No. _____

ACTIVE DUTY WAR VETERAN

☐ WWII 12/07/41 – 12/31/46
☐ KOREA 06/27/50 – 01/31/55
☐ VIETNAM 02/28/61 – 05/07/75
☐ GULF 08/02/90 – TBD

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Aloha Chapter Awards



- * 2002 5-Star Chapter
- * 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
- * 2006 4-Star Chapter
- * **2007 2nd Runner-Up Print Newsletter**
- * **2007 5-Star Chapter**
- * **2008 2nd Runner-Up Print Newsletter**

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