



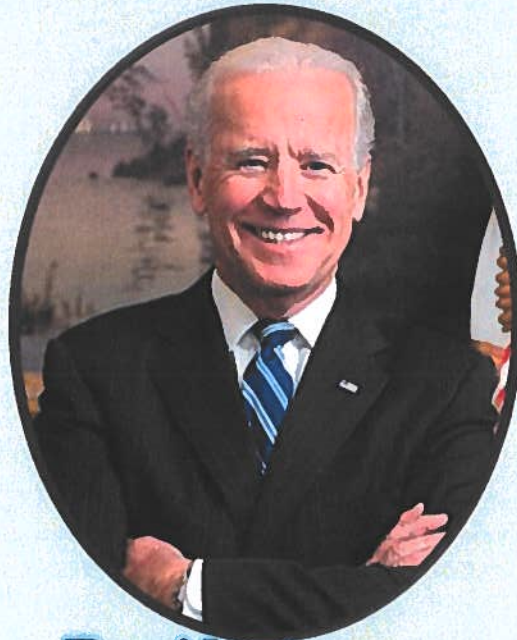
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NEWS AND VIEWS



Historic Biden/Harris Victory & Making **LATSE** Voices Heard



**President
Joe Biden**



**Vice President
Kamala Harris**

January Meetings
Executive Board
Saturday
January 23, 2021
@9:30am
Zoom

General Membership
Sunday
January 24, 2021 @ 9:30am

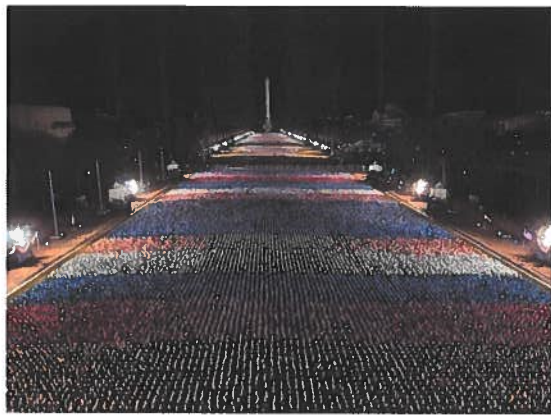
New Membership Cards and End Of the Year reports will Be mailed out soon, Please make sure you have updated your information



A MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, IRISH BARBER

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou, Kākou!

The New Year brings much hope and rejuvenation! We have just sworn in US President Joseph Biden and US Vice President Kamala Harris. Both are strong allies for unions and labor.



IATSE 22 dressed and setup the National Mall for the Inauguration and did a great job. Union Strong!

We are excited to have our anchor show, “**Magnum P.I.**”, still going strong in their third season, and two more shows ready to start filming - Amazon’s “**I Know What You Did Last Summer**” under Mesquite Productions at the Blaisdell Arena and Disney’s “**Doogie Kamealoha, M.D.**” at Brian Spicer’s facility, both in Honolulu.

The new shows are working under the Area Standards Agreement’s New Media rules. To help them gain traction, the agreement crews will work under last year’s rates and will not have non-working holiday pay. As always, workers are allowed to negotiate better terms.

Lastly, if you're interested in receiving the COVID vaccination, please check this website to see the specifics for each island as there may be some differences: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/vaccine/>

Where Are **You** in the Vaccine Timeline?

We are here

Health care workers and nursing homes

Early 2021
First responders, frontline essential workers, kupuna 75+ and correctional facilities

Spring 2021
Individuals 65+, individuals over the age of 16 with a high risk of COVID-19 complications, other essential workers

Summer 2021
Community members

Frontline Essential Workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

Details on vaccine distribution and supply are being regularly updated with new guidance from the CDC and other partners. Please keep informed by visiting [HawaiiCovid19.com/vaccine](https://hawaiicovid19.com/vaccine)

Here’s a timeline from **UHA**’s website and a link to their FAQ’s about COVID-19 and the vaccine: [UHA C-19 and Vaccine FAQ Link](#).

Kaiser Permanente is administering the vaccination to their subscribers who fall into Tier 1B: seniors, 75 years and older, and frontline essential workers. You may receive an email from Kaiser if you are 75 years and older that will allow you to schedule. Both groups can call 808-432-0000 to schedule an appointment. Their Hotline is: (855) 550-0951.

Mahalo to the crew who are working under ever-changing conditions for the betterment and safety of our industry! You ROCK!



A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN

Aloha, Members of Local 665,

It's been a standing half-joke, half-fervent hope that the end of 2020 would bring an end to much of the difficulties that it brought. Now, a new year is upon us with a fresh set of challenges and opportunities. How we rise to meet them will define our present and our future.

On January 6th, 2021, armed domestic right-wing terrorists illegally stormed the US Capitol with intent to disrupt a legally conducted General Election and do harm to those fulfilling their sworn Constitutional duty. This dark day of lawlessness did not appear out of the sky at random. This fire was stoked by the person leaving the Oval Office and left to run wild in the streets. Nearly 60 Capitol Police officers were injured and an officer was killed by this mob. In light of Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day, it was a stark reminder of the difference in the way that BIPOC (Black/Indigenous/People of Color)/LGBTQIA+/Women/other underrepresented communities have historically been met with violence when peacefully protesting for their right to exist. For perspective, there was not a single officer fatality in an entire summer of anti-police brutality protests.

Let's be very clear - of course every life has meaning. But all lives literally cannot matter until we acknowledge that Black Lives Matter, Women's Lives Matter, Indigenous/POC Lives Matter, and LGBTQIA+ Lives Matter. This is not to say that they are more important than any other life. But merely that these underrepresented and oppressed communities deserve basic human dignity. We deserve to live our lives free of the standing threat of violence and death simply because we exist. But now, it seems the pendulum is swinging back in the opposite direction.

President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice-President-Elect Kamala Harris will be inaugurated on 01/20/2021. They bring with them a new administration. Namely, a Secretary of Labor that was once a labor leader. Marty Walsh is a former member and President of the Laborer's Union Local 223 until he became Boston's Mayor in 2013. This seismic shift in representation is an opportunity for the growth and advancement of organized labor that cannot be understated. There's been a dark cloud hanging over the Labor Movement these last four years. And while my heart has become much more guarded over that time, this glimmer of daylight could be enough to warm even the coldest of dispositions. It's no magic wand to fix all of our problems, but it's a start. It will take all of us to make forward progress for Organized Labor.

The Hawaii State Legislature will convene on President Biden's Inauguration day, January 20, 2021. However, they will be convening remotely. If you have not already done so, please make sure to register an account at capitol.hawaii.gov. The only way to submit testimony in support of or opposition to any bill before this legislature will be electronically. Special rules are in place for written testimony being submitted to the Hawaii State House of Representatives committees versus those in the State Senate. For a more detailed description of the 2021 Remote Testimony Procedures, visit <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/RemoteTestimony.pdf>.

Lastly, Vaccines are on the way. If widespread inoculation occurs, Live Events could come back as soon as this Fall. Until then, wash your hands for 20 seconds at a time, wear a mask when you're outside of your home, stay physically distant, and stay safe out there, folks.

Tuia'ana Scanlan
President, IATSE Local 665



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July 25, 2020

Aloha Members of Local 665,

I hope you and yours are well as we move forward together through this historic time. The impact of the COVID-19 was felt overnight as unemployment instantly impacted our entire membership.

As we address the challenges brought on by this pandemic there is still day-to-day work to be done. We are still filing financial reports, updating member records, assisting retiree services, assisting social services, helping members with their re-financing and loan paperwork, writing Coronavirus correspondence to land lords, mortgage providers, lenders, private institutes and much more.

As recently reported, there was a proposal of waiving of late fees indefinitely, due to the unknowing. Following our June 28, 2020 General Membership Meeting which included the approval of a \$100 Costco gift card to all members. I decided to take another look at 665's finances and outstanding member dues for 3rd and 4th Quarterly Dues. I then proposed to the Executive Board, "In lieu of the approved gift card to members, we should waive payments for 3rd & 4th Quarter Dues".

We understand the hardships we're all facing and unanimously felt that the members would be more comfortable knowing their memberships would be paid up for the year, nothing to worry about, and most importantly know they will not incur any late fees, fear suspension or expulsion.

Today July 25, 2020 the Executive Board confirmed Local 665 will waive 3rd and 4th Quarter Dues, if you are eligible. You are eligible if you're current with your financial obligations to the union hall. If you have NOT paid your 2nd Quarter Dues, you are suspended. An additional \$75.00 suspension reactivation fee will be applied to your account if payment is not received by July 31, 2020.

For those who have paid their 2020 3rd and 4th quarter dues, we will be crediting your account and apply this to year 2021 1st and 2nd quarter stamps.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (808) 596-0227.

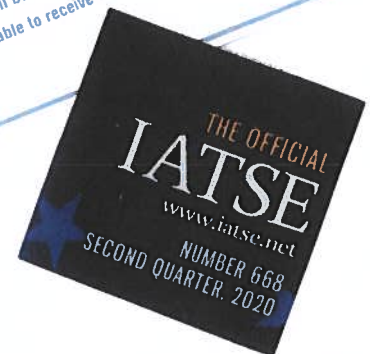
In the Best Interest of the Members,

Robin Kekuewa Wong
Secretary-Treasurer
IATSE 665

PER CAPITA TAX WAIVER

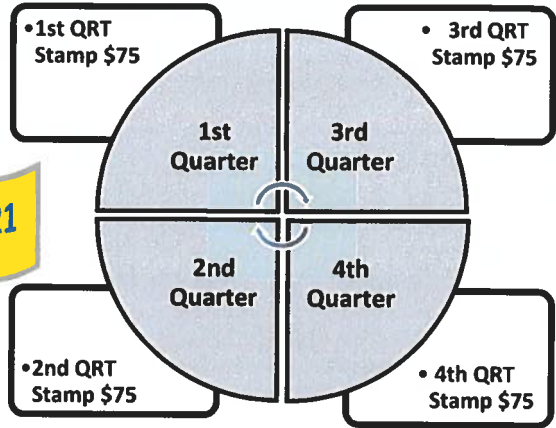
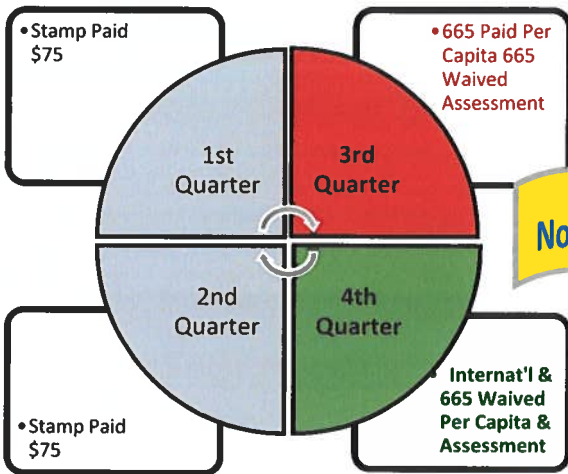
As a result of the COVID-19 situation, the General Executive Board approved the waiver of second quarter per capita payments for all local unions. This will be accomplished by issuing a credit to each local union that is based on the numbers reported on the second quarter report. Each Local should submit their second quarter report as normal and once received a credit will be issued to the Local's account reflecting the price of the required number of second quarter per capita stamps. Each member will be able to receive the actual per capita stamp for their membership card but there will be no charge for that stamp.

cc: Executive Board

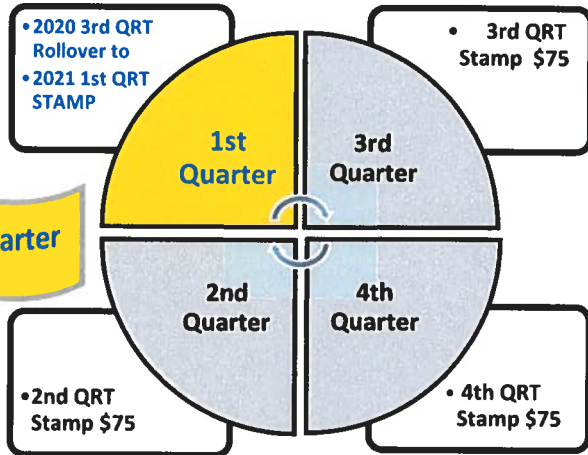
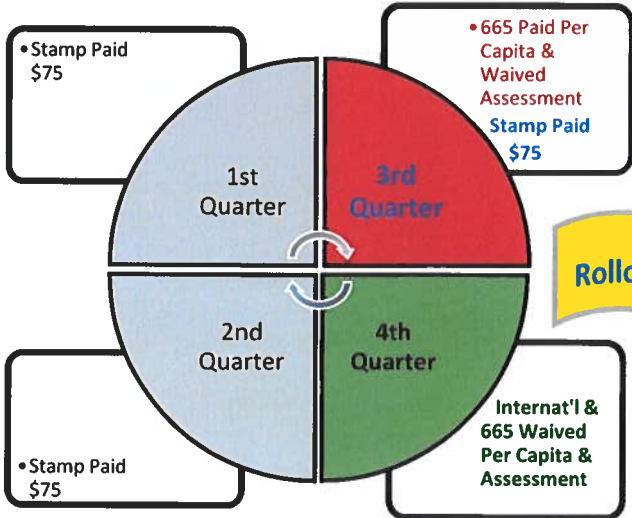


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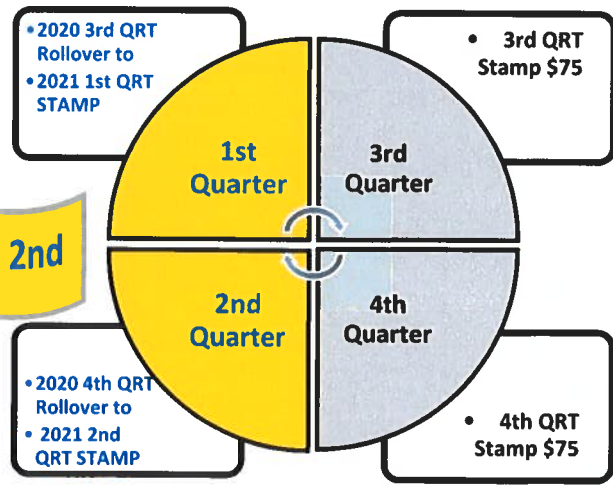
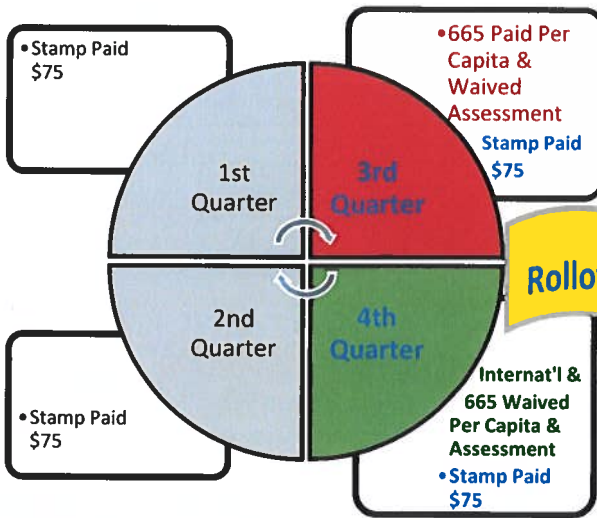
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No Rollover into 2021



Rollover of 1st Quarter



Rollover for 1st & 2nd



EXECUTIVE BOARD & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD
SATURDAY 9:30AM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
SUNDAY 9:30AM

January 23, 2021

January 24, 2021

February 27, 2021

February 28, 2021

March 27, 2021

March 28, 2021

April 24, 2021

April 25, 2021

May 22, 2021

May 23, 2021

June 26, 2021

June 27, 2021

July 24, 2021

July 25, 2021

August 21, 2021

August 22, 2021

September 25, 2021

September 26, 2021

October 23, 2021

October 24, 2021

November 20, 2021

November 21, 2021

December 18, 2021

December 19, 2021



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2021 Q1 COURSE REIMBURSEMENT

Are you planning any safety or craft skills trainings for January 1 - March 31? It's not too late to apply for funding. Submit your application with a course description, outline, and instructor biography as soon as possible. We'll email approvals by December 18.

Past courses have included: Fall Protection; Basic Camera; Arena Rigging; Portable Power Distribution; Lighting Control Systems; MIG Welding; Pinning for Menswear Alterations; Mold Making; Basic Sewing for Props & Set Deck; OSHA 10/GES, and many more!

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NEW TTF SAFETY FIRST! ONLINE COURSES

- **COVID-19: Recommended Guidelines for Preventing Exposure in the Workplace**
- **Recommended Sanitation Practices for Make-up and Hair**

Get the information, tools, and resources you need to recognize potential workplace hazards and minimize risks in these 19 courses:

Introduction to Basic Entertainment Safety; Biological Hazards; Hazard Communication: Workplace Chemicals; Chemical Protection; Electrical Safety; Fall Prevention and Protection; Elevated Work Platforms & Aerial Lifts; Scaffold Safety; Ergonomics; Noise Exposure; Confined Space/Small Space Awareness; Firearms Safety; Hand and Portable Power Tools; Compressed Gases; Rigging Safety; Welding and Cutting; Hazard Identification and Safety in the Work Environment; COVID-19: Recommended Guidelines for Preventing Exposure in the Workplace; and Recommended Sanitation Practices for Make-up and Hair.

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