

UNION NEWS

THE UNION BEHIND HAWAII'S ENTERTAINMENT SINCE 1937

DUE TO ERROR
GM MEETING IS SET FOR
THIS SUNDAY
JUNE 27TH

**Special
Run off
By-Election for
Vice President**

June 25, 2021

See inside for

**Results for
Sec/Treasurer &
Executive Board
Members-AT-
Large**

**Upcoming
Membership
Meetings**

Sun Jun 27th

Sun Jul 25th

Sun Aug 22nd

Sun Sep 26th

Sun Oct 24th

Sun Nov 21st

Sun Dec 19th

Sharing the "Aloha Spirit"

How do we define the word "Aloha Spirit"? It's a way of life that is lived by the people of Hawaii where they display an act of kindness, showing compassion towards one another, and having a mutual respect. It is something that must be experienced in order to know the true meaning.

Having the "Aloha Spirit" comes naturally and is passed from generation to generation and it will never change. We have accepted many different types of nationalities that come to our island and we welcome them to enjoy the beauty of our culture.

No matter what color your skin is, we have plenty of love and aloha to share, but most of all....we treat you like part of our ohana (family). Our love and Compassion is so genuine that it brings a warm feeling that is felt all over the island.

Having such a positive way of living, brings harmony in the way we interact, and that's what makes Hawaii so special.. I didn't realize this until I went to the mainland.

"There is no other place like Hawaii" so let's continue to spread the Aloha Spirit.

Kim Tripp

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, IRISH BARBER

Aloha, Kakou –

Hau'oli La Hanau, Local 665! 84 years ago, on June 7th, 1937, film projectionists formed Local 665, the Hawai'i charter of the IATSE. Back in the 1930's, the film projectionist's job was extremely hazardous. The carbon-arc projectors used heated electrical current in the lamps which caused an "arc" of fire between two rods. These projectors were dangerous and would sometimes overheat or spark emissions, causing theaters to burn down. Today, theaters are digitized, and one projectionist can run multiple projectors. MAHALO to Sydney Cambra who became a member in 1996 and to Daryl Ishiyama who retired this month after 19 years of service. Our union projectionists have continued the proud legacy of our founders, and we have not forgotten their dedication and professionalism.

In film and television, because of the extraordinary efforts of the entertainment unions negotiating the "Return to Work Agreement" last year, Local 665's film has gotten back on its feet, working carefully in the midst of a global pandemic. Since last year, we have wrapped nine shows – "***Temptation Island S3***", "***White Lotus***", "***Wind and the Reckoning***", "***Magnum P.I. S3***", Hallmark's "***Next Destination***" and "***Love For Real***", "***I Know What You Did Last Summer – S1***", "***Paradise City***" and "***Doogie Kamealoha, M.D – S1.***"

More shows are prepping and lined up later this year – "***Sonic the Hedgehog 2***", "***Magnum P.I. S4***", "***NCIS – Hawai'i***" (renamed from "NCIS – Pearl Harbor"), "***Love Island S3***", "***Corinthian***", "***Temptation Island S4***", "***Ke Nui Road***" and we are hearing that "***I Know What You Did Last Summer***" and "***Doogie Kamealoha, M.D.***" have a good chance of being renewed. Although "***Getaway***" (NBC/Universal) has decided not to film in Hawai'i, it looks like the rest of the year will be extremely busy. For better or worse, because of our new COVID-19 protocols, we have come back strong. Originally set to expire this past April, the "Return to Work Agreement" has been extended through June. The Hollywood Basic Agreement is currently being renegotiated, and the Area Standards Agreement will soon follow. All the best to the IATSE Negotiating Team.

Stage events are also starting to come back. **Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra** has the "***Sheraton Starlight Series***" which features musicians weekly at the Waikiki Shell through August. For Tradeshow, **Freeman AV** had a short gig on Maui that was deftly handled a small Maui crew, and President Scanlan has a lead to get a Tradeshow event under a signed agreement.

Finally, a few reminders for our crews: Our Constitution and Bylaws require that everyone sign-in when they are starting a job and when they are available for work. Go to our website at IATSE665.org, and sign the Availability Form under the main menu. You can also call the office (members) or come down to the office to fill out the form in person (members and referrals). There are also penalties for showing up to work inebriated, high and for dishonesty. Don't do it.

The IATSE is the largest entertainment union in the world, comprised of the very best technicians and artists in the industry. Technology changes constantly, so we all must adapt, improve, support each other and commit to bringing our very best to each and every project.

In Solidarity, Irish Barber – Business Agent

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN

Aloha members of Local 665,

2021 has been a rather tumultuous year already. Thank you all for your diligence, patience, and perseverance.

There has been a vocal minority flouting the efficacy and/or necessity of vaccination. Someone recently asked me on social media if I'd "done my research". It's impressive that someone would assume that a few hours on YouTube or a Google search would result in more definitive results than the CDC's and WHO's research and development teams. While reticence regarding quickly developed vaccines is understandable, I'd like to remind everyone how far we've come. 14 months ago, we were all thrust into uncertainty. Reports were made that it was just another version of the flu. And then cases started rising at an alarming rate. We lost time with each other. We lost our old way of life. We lost loved ones. The US death toll from COVID-19 is 574,000 people and climbing. Recovering from COVID-19 does not guarantee immunity, as variants of the virus continue to proliferate.

It's ok to have questions. It's legitimate to have concerns. I implore you to speak with your physician and discuss them. We ask that clients trust us as stagehands and technicians because we are professionals. I ask that you trust the advice of your doctor (not your massage therapist, acupuncturist, or WebMD search - your medical care provider), as they are medical professionals. These vaccines are the strongest weapons we have against the pandemic. I implore you to vaccinate yourselves as soon as possible so that we can end this COVID nightmare together. All adults over the age of 18 are now eligible to sign up for a COVID vaccine. If you have not yet registered for vaccination, please visit: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/vaccination-registration/>

In other news, ballot kits have been mailed to the membership. The election committee will be collecting ballots on Thursday, May 13th, 2021 at 3pm. Please ensure that your ballot is mailed with enough lead time to be delivered before then. *Hand delivered ballots will not be accepted.* Please follow the provided "Voting Instructions" sheet carefully. Election results will be announced at the General Membership meeting on the following weekend, Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. Good luck to all the candidates.

In Solidarity,

Tuia'ana Scanlan

President, IATSE Local 665

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**Special By-Election
Run-Off**

Thank you all for sending in your votes on time and a “Special Thanks” goes to all our candidates who was willing to serve our Local at such short notice.

The ballots were counted by the Election Committee on May 14, 2021 and here are the results.....

For Vice President, we will have a run-off election set for June 25, 2021 between Henry Fordham and Nohealani Nihipali

We would like to welcome our new Secretary-Treasurer, Shawn Christensen

And welcome to our new Executive Board Members-AT-Large (2 seats) Melisa Lenz and Christopher Wiecking

Congratulations, Lets move forward to accomplish bigger and better things!

***Ballots for the Run-off have been mailed out and must be post marked by June 25, 2021 before 3pm in order to count.**

***If you have not received your ballot, please call the office during normal business hours.**

**MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER, SHAWN CHRISTENSEN**

Hello and Aloha –

For those who were inquiring about receiving a “Gold Card Membership”, here is the information coming from the International Constitutions and By-Laws:

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Article Fourteen, Section 1a allows a member “who is at least 65 years of age, who ceases employment within the jurisdiction of the Alliance” to pay reduced (\$4.50) per capita
- To qualify, a retired membership application must be submitted to the General Office
- If a member of multiple local unions, then they must retire from all and submit multiple applications
- When reaching the age of 75, a second application must be submitted for a Gold Card if a 25 year plus member
- Must be retired 65 for at least one quarter before applying for Retired 75
- I.A.T.S.E Retirement Status information sheet is available
- Permanent Disability status is equivalent of Retired 65 but requires Social Security total and permanent disability award
- Retired members shall have voice but no vote at union meetings and are not eligible to hold office

MEMBER’S WE’D LIKE TO WELCOME BACK!

Hale Mawae. Darrin Moon, Justin Powers, Darren Rodrigues Sr., and

Michael Jason Gregg.

CONGRATULATIONS, TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Joseph “Alika” Barros, Royden “Keoni” Bradley, Johnathan “Kihei” Brown, Joshua Billings, Brandon Chang, Ronald Clair, Matthew Chipchase, Ryan Chock, Christian Gueso, Dane Hina, Anthony Haugen, Jesse Liu, Paula Mafua, Montgomery Meyer, Herbert Nahinu, Deborah Nishimoto, Brooks Risso, Kaponi Sims, Olaf Sundt, and

Sheldon Yamauchi.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Anyone interested call the office to reserve your seat

PORTABLE POWER AND ELECTRICS/Richard Cadena

June 30th – July 2nd (online)

CONTROLS, NETWORKING & PROGRAMMING WORKFLOW/Richard Cadena

July 6th- July 8th (online)

FALL PROTECTION CLASS/Vertical Technologies LLC

July 6th, 13th, Aug 10th, 24th, Sept 7th, 21st

MEWP CLASS/Vertical Technologies LLC

July 7th, 14th, Aug 11th, 25th, Sept 8th, 22nd

FORK LIFT & TELEHANDLER CERTIFICATION/Vertical Technologies LLC

July 8th, 15th, Aug 12th, 26th, Sept 9th, 23rd

OSHA 10 GES/Francis "Sonny" Julian LOCAL 665 OFFICE

July 17TH -18TH & August 21ST -22ND



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