



Aloha Notes

Kulia I ka nu`u - Strive for the summit!

December 2007

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*Mele Kalikimaka a me
Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!*

Seasons Greetings Everyone,

1 This is the last edition of Aloha Notes for the year 2007. Don't fret...there will be much more to come in the New Year.

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3 2007 has come and gone with a flash.

4 HAIP has had a wonderful year. It has been a year of change with the changing of the guards in June. It has been a year of fellowship with new corporate partners,

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6 new members and new ideas. It has been a

7 year of education with all of the wonderful classes HAIP offered to members and non-members alike, packed full of CE credits. Most importantly, it has been a year of success within HAIP. Personal goals have been met, committee goals have been met and our growing membership on the horizon offers hope for a prosperous year in 2008. We have so many things to be thankful for this past year and we did it together.



When Lei Timario took the position of President, she spoke of team work, integrity, innovation, invention, character, trust and most of all, fellowship. We have accomplished a great deal and we should all be proud.

We at Honolulu Association of Insurance Professionals would like to wish you and yours the very best of Holiday Seasons. Rejoice in all that has been great this year, embrace the challenges put forth and look forward to a happy & prosperous New Year. See you in 2008!!!





And To All A Good Night



He stands at the mantel warming his hands over a golden flickering fireplace. As flames of orange and yellow lick at the chimney he glances over to see his beautiful wife. She sits in her pine rocking chair knitting a scarf for the long blistery winter ahead. He looks down at his feet. They are covered with fresh white socks...he thinks to himself of how cozy his feet feel in them. He wiggles his toes and smiles.

She rocks in her chair gently as she catches a glimpse of his familiar and jolly smile. Making sure every stitch on the scarf is picture perfect, she knits with care. She sets the yarn in her lap for a moment and day dreams of evenings past. Evenings much like this one. With her eyes closed and a content smile, she rocks and hums a familiar tune.

Together they reminisce of evenings so joyous, so calm and serene. They sit at the dining table with hot

chocolate to warm the soul. They look out the kitchen window. Snow falls like a snow globe that has been shaken ever so delicately. The wind blows quietly outside and all is peaceful.

As she opens her eyes, she sees him standing so handsomely next to her. His hand brushes her face so lovingly. He is wearing a soft crimson red coat with a white fur trimmed collar. His pants are the perfect match. He is glowing with cheer. His smile is contagious and his rosy cheeks are sweet enough to eat. He tightens his belt over his big jolly belly.

As they walk to the door, she places her knitted scarf over his head and snugly wraps him in love. He places his feet in black winter boots set next to the door. She fusses with his soft fluffy white beard and makes sure it is just so then places his elfin red hat upon his head.

He opens the door and they peer out into the midnight. It is quiet and cold

but there is cheer in the air. Out in the distance, a silhouette of a sleigh with gifts galore can be seen. They see a bright red light...it is calling to him. He smiles. It is Rudolph.

She kisses his warm round cheek and whispers into his ear "Be safe my Dear, Merry Christmas." She watches him as he walks into the distance. He disappears through the falling snow.

As she closes the door, she hears the familiar sound of reindeer gallops, the swift swoosh of a sleigh, jingle bells ringing out loudly, so merrily and the deep heart warming voice of Santa saying "HO, HO, HO, Merry Christmas to ALL and to all a GOOD NIGHT!"



First Annual Insurance Fest 2007

The evening was filled with "Moonlight, Mystery & Magic"!

The First Annual InsuranceFest was held under the moonlight on Tuesday, October 21, 2007 @ The Plaza Club. A whopping turnout of 157+ attendees.

Mystery surrounded the Crown Room.....Our first annual Silent Auction started the evening. Guests were strolling up and down the Silent Auction tables to check out their winning bids! And finally the "magic" began...

Program opened up with the Magical Moments by Dennis Pang and guest appearance by Magician Alan Arita. The audience listened attentively, laughed outrageously and audience interaction was well received! By the way, guest appearance by Magician Alan Arita was paid by Dennis Pang. Kudos to Dennis Pang for his generous donation to InsuranceFest!

The evening progressed into the second guest - Featured hypnotist for the evening - JameSaun's Rockin' Hypno Show by JJ Productions. JameSaun's performance had the audience awed. Audience

participation was another hit for the night. Entertainers drawn out from audience participation - Jennifer Lopez, Margaret Cho and Arnold Schwarzenegger! You had to be there to experience JameSaun's hypnotic aura! Hawaiian Style Casino was held in the Pacific Room. "Black Jack Beaus & Beauties" guest dealers: Blake Obata, Bob Takamatsu, Tammy Teixeira, Lloyd Yoshioka, Gigi Fuller and Sid Wong.

Professionals they are! What a team! Every seat in the room was filled to capacity.

In the Honolulu Room - "Bingo Guy and Babes" featured Marian Nakashima, Leland Yagi and Maile Yagi as the "pit bosses".

Finally, Karaoke was another added attraction for the crowd. Unbelievable & Unforgettable voices sang in the Crown Room. Our insurance industry has great talent!!!

Celebrity guest appearance for the evening - Mr. Danny Couch serenaded the audience by singing a few of his hit songs. In addition, he generously donated to our Silent Auction - Dinner/ Drinks to his show @ Princess Kaiulani Hotel was well received.

Our Celebrity Emcees - Mr. Keaumiki Akui and Mr. Kimo Kahoano as always did an outstanding job during the evening. Strolling Musicians - Elena Martinez and Wayne Shishido entertained the crowd as they stepped out of the elevators.

Finally, Insurance Fest was a huge success thanks to the team who made it happen! The "Shining Stars" of InsuranceFest 2007:

Lei Timario

Wendy Humphrey

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Martha Nobriga - Co-Chair, Social Committee

Charla Wong - Co-Chair, Social Committee

Holiday Luncheon December 2007

HAIP's December 2007 luncheon was held @ The Plaza Club on Thursday, December 13, 2007. Audience consisted of insurance industry members/guests, parents and winners of our annual Safety Essay Contest.

Charlene Mizumoto, Chairperson of Safety Committee did an outstanding job of coordinating parents and high school winners of essay contest. She and her committee spend endless hours of their valuable time in reviewing essays written by high school participants each year. Kudos to Charlene and Safety Committee colleagues! Thank you all for the support and devotion.

Our featured guest speaker, Mr. Ken Ng, Principal, Consultant & Coach for LifeQuest Hawaii provided us with insight to re-evaluate our daily life and how it reflects upon us on a business and personal level. Informative, educational and great reinforcement.

This year, Social Committee selected Shriner's Hospital for Children as the organization for the 'Holiday Gift Giving'. Tickets were purchased for door prize. Winner received - \$100.00 Dining Certificate at any Starwoods Hotels in Waikiki. We collected \$310.00 to donate to Shriner's to purchase Christmas gifts for the children.

Mahalos to:

Margo Makanani

Julie Kirk

Jessica Sacil

MaryAnn Ito

Charlene Mizumoto

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Holiday Luncheon December 2007 Photo Gallery



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