

Legislative Priorities of 2012

This year, seven priority issues will guide the work of the ILWU during the 2012 Legislative Session. Some of our priorities have not changed from previous years. Issues like worker retention, supporting senior programs and protecting workers' compensation still hold significance to the betterment of our lives.

Hawaii is proud of all things "local", but as one of the most oil dependent states, we have given up more of our independence. No more. We are a free people and we must declare our independence from imported oil, high prices, and the minority outside influences that try to tell us what is good for our islands.

Electric rates in Hawaii are the highest in the nation. Seventy-five percent of our electricity comes from petroleum products. Last year, we sent \$7 billion of our money outside the state to pay for oil.

Our top 2012 legislative priority is to support legislation that promotes local renewable energy resources and a grid that will connect all of us creating true Local Power.

1. **Renewable energy resources.** Support legislation for development of renewable energy resources such as wind, geothermal, solar, biofuels, biomass, ocean thermal energy conversio etc. and the infrastructure needed to sustain a statewide power grid.
2. **Worker retention.** Support legislation to protect jobs and employment when companies are purchased, ownership or management changes, a lease is transferred, or assets are sold and/or transferred and the business operations continue in a similar manner as under the previous owner or management.
3. **Workers' Compensation.**
 - a. Maintain the existing "presumption clause" in the Workers' Compensation law.
 - b. Require mutual agreement of the claimant and the insurer for selection of a physician to perform an Independent Medical Examination (IME). Establish panels of medical providers to assist claimants in the selection of an IME physician. Provide that a rating shall not be performed at the same time as the IME.
 - c. Provide that injured workers receive Temporary Total Disability (TTD) payments and medical treatment while their claims are

under investigation or appeal. If compensability is later denied, the claimant will not be held liable for reimbursement of benefits earlier paid. Provide for timely payments when a claim is made.

- d. Provide that, if an injured worker is initially denied compensability then awarded compensability on appeal, the cost of the appeal will

- e. be paid by the insurer.
- e. Address the problem of physicians declining to accept injured workers as patients because of the "paperwork" and/or the medical fee schedule under the Workers' Compensation law.

4. **Harbor development.** Strong support for development of harbors throughout the State of Hawaii, based on priorities established by the HHUG study. Priority should be given to the development and maintenance of facilities to sustain the growth of manifested cargo operations without compromising safe working conditions for workers.
5. **Senior programs.** Strong support for programs to address the needs of the growing population of seniors and the disabled. Such programs include Kupuna Care, caregiver support, protection of the vulnerable elderly, resources for caregivers and care recipients, etc.
6. **Transient Accommodation Tax (TAT).** Oppose the State "taking" the counties' share of the TAT.
7. **Rail transit.** Reaffirm support for the rail transit project on Oahu by supporting, if necessary, retention of the .5% general excise tax (GET) assessed only in the City & County of Honolulu beyond the 12/31/2022 sunset. Oppose the State "taking" or "redirecting" the rail tax.



ILWU Kauai Division representatives at the 2012 Opening Day of the State Legislature on January 18. (L-r) Unit 3410 - Wilcox Memorial Hospital Unit Chairperson Doreen Kua, District 16 (Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea) Representative Dee Morikawa, Kauai Division Director Michael Machado, and retired Business Agent Jesus Guirao.

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2012 Election At-A-Glance

Primary Election Registration Deadline: **July 12, 2012**

Primary Election Absentee Application by: **August 4, 2012**

Primary Election: **August 11, 2012**

General Election Registration Deadline: **October 8, 2012**

General Election Absentee Application by: **October 30, 2012**

General Election: **November 6, 2012**

Voter Information:
<http://hawaii.gov/elections>

The next Local 142 Executive Board (LEB) meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 am on March 16, 2012, in Honolulu at the ILWU building on 451 Atkinson Drive. ILWU members are welcome to attend as observers.

President Isaac Fiesta Jr. announces retirement

Brothers and Sisters,
This coming April, after 44 years as an ILWU member, 18 years as a business agent and this short time serving you as president, I will retire. I write to you a message of farewell, my fellow ILWU members, staff and officers.

First, I would like to thank Donna Domingo, our vice president, and all who will work with her. To take over the office and complete the unexpired term will present challenges, but I am confident in Donna and the support she has already started to receive. She will make ILWU history as the first woman serving as president and we are fortunate to have such a strong and dedicated leader stepping up and continuing to modernize this union.

In the last five years, we have faced

historic economic, social and political challenges, and disappointments. The public has lost trust in government, banks and corporations. In protest to the growing economic inequality, we have seen the Occupy Wall Street movement take over cities and universities.

Let's use the public's perception that we are a powerful force in government and have them see us as a powerful force for better government. This election year, let us be the force for accountability and good in Hawaii.

We have seen students pepper-sprayed by college campus police, our veterans beaten and shot in the head with tear gas canisters, our Washington Longshore brothers and sisters arrested for protecting what was promised.

The right-wing corporate media machine has created a circus. The right wing has seized this opportunity to paint us union workers as anti-American, anti-business. As a result, many people see labor unions the same way they see corporations and



President Isaac Fiesta Jr. (right) sign-waving for Colleen Hanabusa during the 2010 election. (L-r) Hawaii Longshore Division Secretary Lynette Mau, International Vice President Hawaii Wesley Furtado, Secretary-Treasurer Guy Fujimura, Vice President Donna Domingo, Fiesta.



Isaac Fiesta Jr. (left) addresses members at the ILWU Local 142 Convention in 2009.

government—that we hold too much influence through our political action.

But we are different. We don't represent the 1% through our political action. We are the 99% who will be taking time away from our families and lives to knock on doors, make phone calls and ask for support that will help protect the working people of Hawaii. We make democracy real.

Let's use the public's perception that we are a powerful force in government and have them see us as a powerful force for better government. This election year, let us be the force for accountability and good in Hawaii. Our 2012 Legislative Priorities protect working people, preserve our land and work for a sustainable future.

I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve this union. It is my hope that you have found some

things worthy of my service. And for the rest, I hope you will find ways to improve for the good of the worker. I was just a kid out of high school, working at Pepeekeo Sugar, when I became a part of the ILWU. I am so grateful to have something mean so much to me, that saying my *aloha* is this hard.

We are living in revolutionary times. I pray that we stand together, as we have always stood, and demand peaceful progress. That we continue to teach our youth, friends and families about the strength and fairness of collective bargaining. That we support each other and patronize our brothers' and sisters' workplaces. That we take on the responsibility of creating a real future for our children. With this, I say to you, *aloha*.

Communications Director, Mel Chang, retires

Research, Technical Support, Education, Editor, Communications, Publicity, Historian—it's a challenge to answer, "What does Mel Chang do?" The question is more appropriately asked, "What doesn't Mel Chang do?"



With a high school education and no formal training in any of these areas, Mel credits the ILWU for giving him the opportunity to learn by doing the job. "I learned to teach by running the union's education program. I learned journalism and news writing by producing the union's paper. I learned computer technology

when Guy Fujimura told me to buy one computer and learn how to use it in 1985."

After 38 years as an ILWU member and 30 years of service to this union, Mel Chang retires. He leaves the Local with an irreplaceable archive of effective training guides, research that has and continues to protect the worker and 27 years of VOICE journalism.

With Mel's departure, Eadie Omonaka will serve as Communications & Education Specialist, Lohe Kaaloa as Computer Technician and Maya Ross as Editor and Researcher. Mel plans to continue his association with the ILWU as

a pensioner.

Mahalo for your years of contributions to this union, Mel. From the members, staff and Titled Officers.

ILWU Local 142 website: www.ilwulocal142.org
 ILWU International website: www.ilwu.org
 Also see <http://pacbeachworkers.ilwulocal142.org> for news on the Pacific Beach Hotel workers' struggle

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ILWU 2012 Restaurant Guide

In these next three years, over 7,600 of our ILWU brothers and sisters, who work in hotels and golf courses, will be negotiating new labor contracts. This restaurant guide exists because:

- No matter what industry we work, we all welcome people to our island home. Tourists, strangers, friends and even family have asked us where they should eat. Pointing them to one of these restaurants supports your fellow members and rewards the hotels that negotiate through collective bargaining.
- Some restaurants extend their welcome to kamaaina through great deals on meals and drinks. This guide shares with you where you can meet with friends for a budget-friendly happy hour, a nice breakfast brunch with the family or a quick sandwich on your way home—served by your brothers and sisters.
- Clip out the Tip Cards for both workers and managers in these restaurants. Let them know you are patronizing the restaurant because you support your fellow ILWU workers. Let them know that you eat in solidarity!

OAHU

Honolulu Airport Hotel

3401 Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu
(808) 836-0661

☞ Willoughby's Restaurant (\$\$)

American, Chinese, Italian: Breakfast daily and Dinner is served Tuesday through Thursday. No lunch. Lanai seating overlooks pool. A nice way to catch a meal for our guests flying back home—or for us just landing. We should all make it a point, if we can, to stop in and support our union airport restaurant.

Pearl Country Club

98-535 Kaonohi St, Aiea
808-487-1558

☞ The Restaurant (\$)

Affordable American, Japanese and Local favorites. Breakfast specials from 6am – 9am, Lunch and Dinner begins at 10:30am. Sample Menu Items: Ahi poke, burgers, saimin, donburi, salmon, miso soup, omelet.

☞ The Banquet (\$\$ - \$\$\$)

The country club's banquet facilities can accommodate groups from 20 to 325 people and feature buffet or entrée selection choices for your guests. Celebrate a graduation, birthday or a wedding with your ILWU brothers and sisters taking care of your special day.

MAUI & LANAI

Four Seasons Lanai at Manele Bay

1 Manele Bay Rd, Lanai
808-565-2000

☞ Fresco Restaurant (\$\$\$\$)

Overlooking Hulopo'e Bay, this restaurant uses fresh local ingredients to create contemporary Italian cuisine. Sample items: Lobster ravioli, pizzas, locally caught smoked ono. Lunch and Dinner served everyday with a Happy Hour from 4pm - 5pm.

☞ Challenge Club (\$\$)

Located at the Manele Clubhouse, this restaurant serves a more casual menu for lunch and dessert. Sample items: Ahi sashimi, salads, sandwiches and fish tacos. Open daily from 11am - 3pm.

☞ Hulopoe Court (\$\$\$)

With an ocean view, this restaurant

offers our guests breakfast and a steak and seafood dinner menu. Sample items: Breakfast buffet, wagyu beef, local Hawaiian catch with fine wines. Breakfast is from 7am - 10am, Dinner is from 6pm - 9:30pm.

☞ Ocean Hale (\$\$\$\$)

If our guests are looking for a private fine dining experience, suggest to them the service of our brothers and sisters at Ocean Hale. They will dine with a private server and music special for their meal.

Four Seasons, Lodge at Koele

1 Keomoku Hwy, Lanai City
808-565-4000

☞ Terrace (\$\$\$)

This restaurant considers itself an American Bistro. Overlooking gardens and a reflecting pool, this is a place for our guests to enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. Sample items: Maui onion soup, short ribs with mashed potatoes, and Kampachi. Open from 7am - 9:30pm, our guests can catch a meal or glass of wine anytime.

☞ Great Hall (\$\$)

Serving afternoon tea, a hot chocolate menu, pupus and specialty coffee and cocktails, this lounge is a great place for our guests to see local musicians play Hawaiian music and Broadway favorites. Tea from 3pm - 5pm, live entertainment from 6:30pm - 9:30pm, daily.

☞ The Bar (\$\$)

Serving specialty cocktails and a light menu, this bar is a cozy place. Sample items: Mini Kobe burgers, Kalua pork nachos, cheese plate and popcorn. Open daily from 11am - 11pm. Kitchen closes at 9pm.

☞ Trophy Room (\$\$)

Shuffleboard, pool tables, foosball and other table games, this is the perfect place to relax. Guests can enjoy drinks and snacks while watching their favorite sports game on the bar's big screen. Open daily from 11am - 11pm.

Grand Wailea

3850 Wailea Alanui Dr, Wailea
808-875-1234

**Daily Kamaaina Deal: All restaurants

offer a buy one entrée, get the second 50% off.

☞ Bistro Molokini (\$\$)

Kiawe-wood oven pizzas and a blend of California and Island menu items. The bistro has views and open-air seating. Sample items: Sweet Kula onion rings, seared ahi wrap, nachos, burger.

☞ Café Kula (\$\$)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hawaiian style breakfast, local lunch plate favorites, sandwiches and salads.

Sample items: Taro banana pancakes, Portuguese sausage burrito, saimin, Cuban sandwich, Kalua pork sandwich, pizzas.

☞ Humuhumunukunukuapua'a (\$\$\$\$)

Awarded "Best Resort Restaurant" by The Maui News readers. Pau Hana Happy Hour: 50% off "on the rocks" well drinks, house wine by-the-glass and domestic beers—5pm - 6pm
Ono Ono Happy Hour: 50% any regularly-priced lobster entrée—5:30pm - 6:30pm, based on availability.

☞ The Grand Dining Room (\$\$\$)

Daily breakfast buffet and a la carte menu, 10:30am - 1pm. Plus a special Sunday Champagne Brunch menu to enjoy with live Hawaiian music and hula.

☞ Botero Bar (\$\$)

Appetizers like mini Kobe burgers and crab cakes. Pau Hana Happy Hour is 50% off "on the rocks" well drinks, house wine by-the-glass and domestic beers—5pm - 6pm. Live Hawaiian music 5pm - 9:30pm **Last Friday of each month: Kamaaina receives happy hour pricing all night!

☞ Bistro Bar (\$\$)

Serving specialty cocktails, no food items. Daily special is \$6 drinks from 2 - 3pm.

☞ Grotto Bar (\$\$)

**Open to hotel guests only. Sample menu items: Albacore tuna sandwich, hot dogs, salads and sweet treats.

☞ Volcano Bar (\$\$)

Menu items and drinks similar to the Grotto Bar. Lunch served from 11am - 4pm, Bar open from 10am - 5pm. Daily drink specials, 3 - 4pm, including \$5 Coors and Bud lights.

☞ Amasia (\$\$\$)

Coming soon! Set to open this Spring, Alan Wong is coming to Maui with this new restaurant. Amasia will feature a sushi bar, private label wines and unique cocktails, as well as a menu of Asian flavors unique to Alan Wong. It is exciting that Alan recognizes the importance of union labor with this new venture.

Hotel Wailea

555 Kaunani Street, Wailea

808-874-0500

☞ Capische (\$\$\$)

Maui's Italian fine dining restaurant. Entrees are pricey, but the salads and appetizers are moderately priced. Check



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Dear Restaurant Owners & Managers, I use the 2012 ILWU Restaurant Guide, which I want all restaurant owners and managers to know about. I support restaurants that negotiate fair contracts supporting the standard of living for workers and substantially increase contributions to a pension fund in order to provide an adequate retirement benefit.

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your local papers in the spring. Capische hasn't announced yet, but will have a buy one entrée and receive the second 50% for kamaaina for a limited time. Happy hour is from 5pm – 6:30pm daily with special menu item deals.

Hyatt Regency Maui
200 Nohea Kai Dr, Lahaina
808-661-1234

**Ohana Card: The Hyatt will not tell you about it, but if you ask, you can sign up for the Ohana Card and receive up to 20% off on your meals.

☞ Japengo (\$\$\$)

Happy Hour -- Cocktails: \$6-\$8.00, Beer: \$4.00, Wine: \$5.00. Happy Hour Food Discounts: 25% discount on starter menu and a Special Pupu Platter for \$26.00. During happy hour kamaaina can receive an additional 20% off with an Ohana card.

☞ Umalu (\$\$)

Tasty upcountry salads, umalu pizzas, sandwiches and burgers and pupus to share. This is a casual poolside restaurant with a happy hour from 3pm - 5pm.

☞ Halona Kai (\$)

Open from 6am - 11am, this is a great place to grab a cheap breakfast and coffee, serving Starbucks and Kona blend coffee.

☞ Swan Court Breakfast (\$\$)

Enjoy a lavish breakfast buffet or order from the breakfast menu as you enjoy the view and time with your family. Baked good items, fresh fruits, juices, cereal and hot entrees will please any age. Open daily from 6:30am - 11am. Please note: Son'z Maui (dinner) at this same restaurant is not served by our ILWU brothers and sisters.

Kaanapali Beach Hotel
2525 Kaanapali Parkway, Lahaina
808-661-0011

☞ Tiki Terrace (\$\$- \$\$\$)

Open for breakfast and dinner, this restaurant is open air, casual dining with island regional cuisine. Enjoy live music and a hula show every night from your table. The chef has nightly specials and a children's menu.

☞ Sunday Brunch (\$\$)

Voted Maui's Best Sunday Brunch by Maui News readers. Brunch is served from 9am - 1pm. *Kamaaina* rate is \$29 for adults. Enjoy a big selection of items with entertainment and free champagne.

☞ Tiki Bar & Grill (\$\$)

Kaanapali Beach Hotel boasts they are the first and only outdoor tiki bar on Maui. Famous for their mai tai and pupule cocktails, the grill serves pupus, salads, pizzas and sandwiches. Music and hula starts at 6:30pm, daily. Happy Hour is from 3pm - 6pm.

Makena Beach and Golf Resort
5400 Makena Alanui, Wailea-Makena
808-874-1111

☞ Molokini Bar and Grille (\$\$\$)

Happy hour 5:30p to 6:30p with 50% off entire pupu menu. Enjoy oysters, ahi carpaccio, shrimp cocktail for \$7.50. Draft beer is \$4 and wines for \$6.

☞ Café on the Green (\$\$)

Happy hour with same drink specials, plus \$6 pupu menu with onion rings,

sliders, summer rolls and chicken wings, 4:30p - 5:30p. Lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers and saimin. Nothing over \$20.

☞ Café Kiowai (\$\$)

Breakfast buffet \$19 - \$25 per adult, children \$9-\$12, depending on Continental or Full Breakfast buffet. Made-to-order waffles and omelet stations. Overlooks koi ponds and gardens with waterfall for a pleasant brunch.

☞ Poolside Snack Bar (\$\$)

Kid-friendly menu, grill and brick pizza oven, farm fresh salads - can order take out and enjoy with the family at the beach. Nothing over \$14 on the menu.

Maui Beach Hotel
170 W Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului
808-877-0051

☞ Rainbow Terrace Dining Room (\$ - \$\$)

If you took part in this year's Tourism Caucus you know the food here is *ono*. An open-air restaurant with continental buffet-style breakfast and Japanese theme buffet-style dinners. The Lokelani Lounge is poolside and opens at 5:30pm - Closing.

Pukalani Golf Resort
360 Pukalani St, Pukalani
808-572-1325

☞ Clubhouse Restaurant (\$\$)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Holiday, Party and Banquet menus. *Kamaaina* Tuesdays feature happy hour all day - \$1 off drinks and pupus. Local favorites including chicken katsu and loco moco. Party trays can serve from 10 - 45 people. **Currently under construction, call ahead to make sure they've reopened.

Ritz-Carlton Kapalua
1 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Kapalua
808-669-6200

☞ Beach House (\$\$)

Invite our guests to enjoy tropical cocktails while enjoying the waves, surfers and sometimes the whales. This beachfront restaurant is open from 11:30am - 3pm. Sample items: steak salad, burger and ahi sandwich.

☞ The Terrace (\$\$\$)

Breakfast is served daily from 6:30am - 11am. A breakfast buffet, omelet station and you can order other breakfast items like pancakes through one of our servers. Guests can enjoy their morning with a view.

☞ Alaloe Lounge (\$\$\$)

Named the Best Lobby Lounge on the Island by readers of *Maui No Ka Oi* Magazine, this is a place to view our Maui sunsets and whales. Serving coffee, lunch and a light lounge menu in the evening, guests may enjoy the lanai or sit inside for live entertainment from 5:30am - Closing.

☞ Banyan Tree (\$\$\$\$)

With views of Molokai and the Pailolo Channel, our guests will enjoy a seasonal menu with items like Kona lobster, Waipoli salad and white bean soup. Let our guests know they can order the 50/50, a 3-course tasting menu for \$50, if they want to try the restaurant but do not want to pay the normal *pix fixe* menu at \$150/person.

☞ Kai Sushi Bistro (\$\$\$)



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Open for dinner Thursday through Monday, this sushi bar features more than 20 different kinds of sushi and sashimi. Kai also has a full bar and high quality sake. Guests may enjoy live music with their dinner.

☞ Pool Bar & Café (\$\$ - \$\$\$)

Guests can visit the bar for drinks, smoothies, appetizers, sandwiches and salads, or we will serve them at their lounge chair. Lunch and a casual dinner is served from 11am - 8pm, daily.

Royal Lahaina
2780 Kekaa Dr, Lahaina
808-661-3611

☞ Royal Ocean Terrace (\$\$)

Breakfast Buffet: Adults - \$19.50, Children ages 6-11 - \$9, Children ages 5 and under - \$5, Children 5 and younger eat free with paying adult. \$5 Bloody Marys and Mimosas daily from 8a - 11a. Sample items: Rustic flatbread pizza, pastas, resort classics and sandwiches

Westin Maui Resort
2365 Kaanapali Pkwy, Lahaina
808-661-2525

☞ Tropica (\$\$\$)

An outdoor setting with tiki torches, ocean views and waterfalls, our guests can enjoy made-to-order fish, steaks and lobster bisque. Our guests have always enjoyed the three course tasting menus with wine pairing, if you want to recommend for a romantic dinner.

☞ Ono Bar & Grill (\$\$)

**Kamaaina of 20% off is offered at this bar and grill. Enjoy a breakfast buffet or all-day dining menu featuring Hawaiian style pupus. Kids under 3 eat free with one paying adult. Sample items: nachos, fish sandwich, spicy ahi poke bowl and mac nut chicken. Happy hour is from 5pm - 6pm, then again from 10pm - 11pm.

☞ Colonnade Café (\$ - \$\$)

Stop in for a quick morning bite and a Starbucks coffee here. Sample items: Mac nut sticky buns, fruit and pastries, smoothies and breakfast wraps. Sandwiches are \$10.50 for lunch. Open daily from 5:30am – 3:30pm.

☞ Moonlight Lounge (\$\$)

A fun oceanfront pool bar to enjoy delicious pupus under the stars with wine, beer and cocktails. Happy hour is from 8pm - 10pm.

HAWAII

Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
75-5660 Palani Rd, Kailua-Kona
808-329-2911

☞ Billfish Poolside Bar & Grille

Enjoy live entertainment from 6pm - 9pm with a Happy Hour from 5pm - 7pm, daily. Sample menu items: 1/2lb burger, wonton tacos, grilled chicken and papaya salad. All-day dining from 11am - 10pm.

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ILWU 2012 Restaurant Guide—Hawaii Island

☞ *Honu's on the Beach* (\$\$ - \$\$\$)

Open daily for breakfast, dinner and weekend buffets, you can sit outside by the fire pits or inside with views. Sample menu items: Braised Hawaiian pork ribs, shrimp scampi, mac-crusted mahi mahi. Breakfast Buffet is \$17.95 for adults and \$10.50 for children 6-12 years.

Fairmont Orchid

1 North Kaniku Dr, Kohala Coast
808-885-2000

**Daily Kamaaina Deal: All restaurants offer 10% off food with valid ID.

☞ *Kahakai Bar Oceanfront* (\$\$)

A simple, beachside bar serving views, tropical cocktails and pupus. Open daily, footwear and cover-ups are required.

☞ *Hale Kai Restaurant* (\$\$)

Like Kahakai, footwear and cover-ups are required. This is a perfect place to enjoy an afternoon, sunset or evening family dinner. Sample menu items: Mango shrimp salad, coconut shrimp and mahi mahi fish wrap.

☞ *Gathering of the Kings Luau*

(\$\$\$\$) \$99 + tax for adults, 4:30p check-in, 7p performance. This is a great way for our guests to enjoy a luau and be served with food from the islands.

☞ *Brown's Beach House* (\$\$\$\$)

If our guests are looking for a fine-dining experience with a memorable sunset view, invite them to this restaurant. With nightly entertainment and open-air dinner seating, guests can enjoy items like sea scallops, crab-crusted Kona Kampachi or a 10-ounce grilled prime New York strip.

☞ *Brown's Deli*

Get-it-to-go, deli-style breakfast and lunch items make this place convenient. If guests are looking for food gifts to take home, tell them about the deli. Open daily from 6:30am - 5pm.

☞ *Luana Lounge* (\$\$ - \$\$\$)

5p - 6:30p is "Pau Hana at Luana" with drink specials and 25% off pupus. Introducing a new dessert menu, choose from apple banana "corn dogs" or frozen mud pie bonbons - all for \$5 each. Nightly entertainment makes this place a great place to unwind and enjoy our Hawaii nights.

☞ *Norio's Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar* (\$\$\$)

A menu that is friendly to our Japanese guests, this sushi bar and restaurant is fine Japanese dining. Serving from 6pm - 9pm, Thursday - Monday. Sample menu items: Crispy pork belly, shoyu seared salmon and sashimi.

☞ *The Orchid Court* (\$\$)

Premiere breakfast open daily 6:30a - 10:30a. Sample menu items: Loco moco, steak and eggs, eggs benedict and a three-egg omelet.

Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel

62-100 Kaunaoa Dr, Kamuela
808-880-1111

☞ *Coast Grille* (\$\$\$)

Serving dinner only, this restaurant serves contemporary American Bistro cuisine. Sample menu items: Kona lobster bisque, rack of lamb and the Coast Grille "Seafood Trio." Sunday - Tuesday, 5:30pm - 9pm.

☞ *Café Hapuna* (\$\$)

Located in the lobby, guests can pick up a coffee drink, breakfast sweets, calzones, pizza and even a salad bar to enjoy in the lounge or grab to go. Open daily from 6am - 8pm, this is a great, cheap alternative for food and drinks.

☞ *Ocean Terrace* (\$\$)

Overlooking Hapuna Beach, this is a casual open-air breakfast restaurant that offers a daily breakfast buffet and a la carte menu. Open daily, 6:30am - 10:30am. **Special Event: Let's Go Crabbing Fridays: 6pm - 9pm, all-you-can-eat seafood buffet. \$58/Adults, \$29/Children.

☞ *Beach Bar* (\$\$)

Open daily from 11am - 6pm, located poolside, this bar serves early lunch and afternoon snacks like salads, sandwiches, fresh fish and a full bar.

☞ *Reef Lounge* (\$\$)

Open nightly from 5:30pm - 9:30pm with nightly entertainment, this is a casual lounge to enjoy the sunset out in the open-air.

☞ *Hakone Buffet* (\$\$\$)

Served only on Saturday nights from 6pm - 9pm, this buffet features authentic Japanese cuisine with all your favorites: sushi, peel-and-eat shrimp, crab claws, dim sum and more.

Hilton Waikoloa

69-425 Waikoloa Beach Dr, Waikaloa
808-886-1234

**Kamaaina Card: Visit the concierge to show a valid ID. You will be issued a Kamaaina card, giving you 10% - 20% off all restaurants.

☞ *Malolo Lounge* (\$\$)

A great place to catch the game or to enjoy live music, this lounge serves light menu items and signature tropical drinks. Open nightly.

☞ *Kamuela Provision Company - KPC* (\$\$\$)

KPC takes pride in serving dishes with ingredients from Big Island farms, fisheries and ranches. Local, sustainable and organic makes up a large part of this menu. Sample menu items: Pacific sea bass/hapuupuu, house made pasta, Kealaola Farm salads.

☞ *Big Island Breakfast* (\$\$)

Daily breakfast buffet and a la carte menu with children under 4 eating free, this buffet serves items like: fresh fruit, traditional American and Japanese specialty dishes. \$29/Adult, 6:30am - 11am.

☞ *Lagoon Grill* (\$\$)

This open-air grill is the place to eat and then meet and watch the hotel's resident dolphins. Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, salads and sandwiches while watching the sunset. Open daily from 11am - 7pm.

☞ *Lagoon Spoon* (\$)

With nothing over \$10, this is a great

place to grab a quick breakfast. There is a cereal bar, pastries, fruits, parfaits, coffee and juice. Open daily from 7am - 11am.

☞ *Orchid Marketplace* (\$\$)

Sandwiches, salads, noodles, pizza and burgers and a great keiki menu, this is another great place to grab a quick bite—or sit outside by the pool. Serving lunch from 10:30am - 5pm.

☞ *Boat Landing Cantina* (\$\$)

Your favorite Mexican menu items: burritos, fish tacos, nachos and quesadillas with thirst-quenching margaritas. This cantina is a good place to meet up with friends, take advantage of the kamaaina deals and relax.

☞ *Imari's Restaurant* (\$\$\$)

This Japanese restaurant allows you to experience teppanyaki (shared dining with a personal chef), washoku (traditional dining), sushi and sashimi or a private dining room called the Tea House. Open Tuesday - Saturday from 5:30pm - 9:30pm, reservations are recommended.

Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

62-100 Mauna Kea Beach Dr,
Kohala Coast
808-882-7222

☞ *Sunday Brunch* (\$\$\$)

Rated as a favorite among our guests on travel review sites, this Mauna Kea tradition is a sure place to recommend for breakfast. Open on Sundays from 11:30am - 2pm, reservations are highly recommended. Invite our guests to an incredible view, beautiful music, a delicious breakfast and incredible service.

☞ *Luau* (\$\$\$\$)

Described by guests as "classy but very relaxed," this luau is a nice way for Big Island visitors to enjoy a taste of culture through our music, food and family tradition. Tuesday nights from 6pm - 8:30pm.

☞ *Clambake* (\$\$\$\$)

A famous seafood buffet—Keahole Maine lobster, sashimi, shrimp, crab claws, oysters, mussels and clams. Plus, prime rib and a dessert bar served beachside with music and dancing. Saturday nights from 6pm - 8pm.

☞ *Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar* (\$\$\$)

If someone asks you for a place with great wine, suggest Manta. With 48 different wines, guests can enjoy a selection to taste from. Dinner is served from Tuesday - Saturday, Breakfast is daily and there is a beautiful Sunday brunch as well.

☞ *Monettes* (\$\$\$\$)

A modern steak and fish restaurant, the owners take pride in serving prime steaks, fresh caught local fish and a beautiful selection of oysters. Open Thursday - Monday for dinner from 5:30pm - 9pm.

☞ *Number 3*

This is the golf clubhouse restaurant. Grass-fed burgers, cold beer and cocktails help with our guests back nine score. Lunch is served from 11am - 2pm.

☞ *Hau Tree*

Reopened and with a great new menu, this kitchen and staff serve up great lunch and dinner menu items. Sample

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Price Range Key:
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\$\$\$: pricey, \$31 - \$60
\$\$\$\$: splurge, above \$60

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menu items include: buckwheat soba noodles, crab cakes and sandwiches, hot dogs and burgers.

☞ *Copper Terrace*

Invite our guests to listen to music, watch the torch lighting and hula, all while enjoying pupus and cocktails at this terrace. Served nightly from 5:30pm - 9:30pm.

Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows
68-1400 Mauna Lani Dr, Kohala Coast
808-885-6622

☞ *The Canoehouse (\$\$\$)*

Fresh food while you relax and enjoy scenic Kohala Coast sunsets. Cocktails & pupus are served in the casual Gazebo setting. Reservations are recommended, call: 808-881-7911. Dinner served Tuesday - Saturday 5:30pm - 9:00pm.

☞ *The Bay Terrace (\$\$)*

This open-air venue features a bountiful buffet and an a la carte menu of breakfast favorites. Breakfast served daily 6:30am - 10:30am.

☞ *The Ocean Bar & Grill (\$\$ - \$\$\$)*

This poolside, relaxing venue is the perfect place to enjoy tropical cocktails, island fresh American cuisine and amazing Kohala sunsets. Open daily 11:00am - 9:00pm.

Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort
78-6740 Ali'i Dr, Kailua-Kona
808-322-3441

☞ *Kalanikai Bar (\$\$)*

Serving 100% locally grown Hawaii Island beef, this bar serves burgers, wraps and fresh salads. Open daily from 11am - 4pm.

☞ *Kamaaina Terrace (\$\$)*

Casual open-air dining with panoramic views of the Kona Coast. Daily full breakfast buffet for hotel guests, 6:30am - 9:30am. Dinner and cocktails, Thursday - Sunday from 5:30pm - 9pm. Sample menu items: Roasted half chicken, shrimp and avocado salad and baked pork loin.

☞ *Verandah Lounge (\$\$)*

Serving a light menu, visitors and locals can all watch a beautiful Kona Coast sunset at this oceanfront lounge. Locally-brewed Kona beer and live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights from 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Punalu'u Bake Shop (\$)

Route 11 in Na'alehu
808-929-7343

If our guests are on their way to Black Sand Beach, recommend them to stop into our bakeshop for pastries and an iced coffee. The malasadas are a favorite here. A great place for tourists to bring home food gifts. Open daily, 9am - 5pm.

Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort

78-128 Ehukai St, Kailua-Kona
808-930-4900

☞ *Kai AM (\$\$\$)*

Offering a lavish morning buffet with fresh fruits and juices, Kai offers kid-friendly selections as well as healthy selections for adults. Open each morning from 6:30am - 10:30am.

☞ *Kai PM (\$\$\$)*

Island-inspired entrees with fresh local produce are what makes Kai a special dinner night out. Dinner is served from 6pm - 9:30pm. Tuesdays and Fridays are "Dinner & a Movie" night with a 2-

course offering for just \$24.95 followed by a free family movie shown poolside at 7pm.

☞ *Sliders (\$\$)*

This poolside place lets our guests enjoy a light menu like salads, sandwiches, burgers and wraps while enjoying a day in the sun. Open 11am - 6pm, daily with a happy hour from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

☞ *Manta Ray Lounge (\$\$)*

Enjoy panoramic views, while sipping on a cocktail or enjoying paniolo-style steak tacos. Happy hour is from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Live music on Friday and Saturdays from 6pm - 10pm.

☞ *The Café, formerly Keauhou Bay Coffee Co (\$\$)*

Serving 100% Kona coffee, this café is the place to grab a real cup of coffee. The café also offers lunch items like salads, cold and hot sandwiches. Open daily from 6am - 11am.

KAUAI

Grand Hyatt Kauai

1571 Poipu Rd, Koloa
808-742-1234

**The Hyatt on Kauai does not accept the Ohana Card for *kamaaina* deals.

☞ *Tidepools (\$\$\$)*

Winner of Best Restaurant on Kauai by Zagat Surveys 2009 and awarded Honolulu Magazine's Hale Aina award for dining, year after year, Tidepools is a great recommendation to anyone on the island. Dinner and the lounge is open daily from 5:30pm - 10pm.

☞ *Dondero's (\$\$\$)*

Another award winner, this is Kauai's best Italian restaurant. This is a great place to recommend for handmade pastas and wine. Open Friday - Monday from 6pm - 10pm.

☞ *Yum Chu Asian Eatery (\$\$ - \$\$\$)*

Asian fusion style cuisine overlooking Poipu Bay Golf Course. Sample menu items include dim sum, lettuce wraps or Chinese dumplings for keiki. This eatery also has wide variety of teas, Asian beer and sake.

☞ *Luau (\$\$\$\$)*

Just under \$100/Adult, this luau includes a traditional lei greeting, open bar, all-you-can-eat buffet, Hawaiian crafts and demonstrations, wood carvers and hula lessons. Sundays and Thursdays only from 6pm - 8:30pm.

☞ *Ilima Terrace (\$\$\$)*

Serving breakfast and lunch daily, this open-air restaurant is a great place for our guests to plan their day. Breakfast buffet and menu served from 6am - 11am. Lunch salads, sandwiches and entrees from 11am - 2pm.

☞ *Seaview Terrace (\$ - \$\$)*

Breakfast pastries, granola, fruit and coffee for a quick and cheap breakfast or enjoy live entertainment with cocktails and pupus. Early evening keiki menu is available. Breakfast is from 6am - 11am, Dinner from 4:30pm - 8:30pm.

☞ *Poipu Bay Clubhouse (\$\$)*

Golfers can enjoy a meal here, after a round of golf or enjoy a breakfast with the family before teeing off. The Clubhouse also has a lovely Sunday brunch offering both breakfast and lunch menu items.

☞ *The Dock (\$\$)*

Enjoy a casual lunch or a cocktail by

the pools, lagoon and beach. This is a cafeteria-style café with burgers, wings, salads and more. Open all day, from 10:30am - 5:30pm. Bar stays open until 6pm.

☞ *Stevenson's Library (\$\$)*

Not your typical library, this lounge does have books, but also offers nightly live music, a pool table, backgammon and chess. Sushi is served Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Open nightly from 6pm - 10:30pm. Minors are allowed up until 9pm.

☞ *Shipwreck Bar (\$)*

Located alongside the saltwater lagoon, pool guests can enjoy a refreshing snack and beverage. Open daily from 10:30am - 5pm.

☞ *Captain's Bar (\$)*

With views of Keoneloa Bay this is a nice way to enjoy a beverage in the sunshine. Open daily from 11am - 6:30pm.

Point at Poipu

1613 Pe'e Rd, Koloa
808-742-1888

☞ *Gas Grills*

If our guests are tired of "eating out," mention the gas grills that are throughout the property for them to use. This is a great way for the family to enjoy themselves on the grounds.

☞ *Poolside Bar & Grill (\$)*

With homemade bloody mary mix and great happy hour deals, the poolside bar is a nice way for tourists to meet each other and share their Kauai adventures.

☞ *Snack Bar (\$)*

A quick and easy place to grab snacks for our guests who are ready for their beautiful Hawaii day.

St. Regis Princeville

5520 Ka Haku Rd, Hanalei
808-826-9644

☞ *Makena Terrace (\$\$\$)*

This main dining room overlooks Hanalei Bay and Makana Mountain. Serving breakfast, dinner and Sunday Champagne Brunch, guests can start their day here or finish the day with handcrafted sushi.

☞ *Kauai Grill (\$\$\$\$)*

Jean-Georges, "Jojo," JG - This is the name that most visitors come to this restaurant for. He is a Michelin awarded chef that is most well known for his restaurants in New York. Our guests come for the name, but they also leave with the outstanding service of our ILWU members.

☞ *Nalu Kai Grill & Bar (\$\$\$)*

This bar and grill is located poolside, with outdoor seating or the option of eating at your pool lounge chairs. Coming back in May is Nalu Kai Nights, offering our guests Mediterranean influenced pupus and live music.

☞ *Napili Café (\$\$)*

Located on the 9th floor, this café is a great place for guests to enjoy baked goods, sandwiches, salads and coffee drinks.

☞ *St. Regis Bar (\$\$\$)*

Considered one of the best sunset views, this bar offers beverages and small plate dining. Sunday afternoons, guests can stop by to enjoy a jazz jam or enjoy the local talent who play live music, nightly.

In Memoriam

Aloha and mahalo to our shining Star

Research by ILWU Library

Star Ka-Uionalani Medeiros was born in Honolulu on November 29, 1956. She was raised on Maui and graduated from Lahainaluna High School.

She started working at Kaanapali Beach Hotel in 1974, in various positions in the Food and Beverage, and Front Office departments, then joined the Maui Surf Hotel as a Front Office Cashier in 1981. When the hotel closed for renovation in 1986, she worked at the Hyatt Regency Maui as a PBX Operator, continuing there part-time until 1994. From 1987, when the renovated hotel opened, and for the next 24 years, Star worked at The Westin Maui Resort, from a job in the Front/Back Office to her latest position as a Rooms Control Lead Agent. Among recognitions at the Westin, she received the Encore Service Legend Award.

Star was an exemplary member of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union for over 30 years, as a rank-and-file member and unit officer of ILWU Local 142. She began as a Shop Steward and Unit Bulletin Editor for the Maui Surf Hotel. At The Westin, she continued as a Steward and was re-elected to serve four terms as their Unit Treasurer. Over the past 12 years, Star served as the hard working Unit Chair of The Westin Maui Resort - Unit 2505.

A third generation ILWU member, Star followed in the footsteps of her grandfather, who worked for McCabe, Hamilton and Renny as a longshoreman in Honolulu. Her mother, the late Edwina Smythe, was an outstanding leader of hotel workers in the ILWU.

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about concerns, goals, and problems facing workers and union members, both men and women. She attended the Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women and organized a Maui Women's Committee.

In February 2003, she was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Local Executive Board, to represent the Maui Tourism grouping for that year. She was also an Organizer, and a member of the Local 142 Election Committee and Hotel Negotiations Committee.

Star believed that what happens in politics affects working people's lives every day, so she was very active in

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the ILWU's political action program—both as a member of the union committee that makes decisions on which candidates and issues to support, and as a committed political action volunteer who led by example. Star had the ability to educate ILWU members about the connection between electing the right people, and protecting staron-the-job rights, benefits, and working conditions. She was successful in motivating workers

to participate in the political process in many ways, including becoming knowledgeable about the issues that affect workers, registering to vote, and volunteering for candidates.

Star was a regular participant in the triennial ILWU Local 142 Conventions, from 1985 to 1991 as an observer, then as a delegate from 1994 to 2009. She was a delegate to



In Loving Memory of
Star Ka-Uionalani Medeiros

the highest decision-making body of the ILWU, attending International Conventions from 1991 to 2009. At both Local and International Conventions, Star utilized her talents on the Constitution Committees and was known as an outspoken and respected union leader.

Star was active in the community. She was appointed by Goro Hokama to the Lahaina Community Advisory Committee to update the Lahaina Community General Plan and later served as a member and chair of the Maui Planning Commission. She was even asked to run for a seat on the

Maui County Council.

Star married Wesley B. Medeiros and was mother to three sons—Casey Smythe and Jansen and Preston Medeiros. As a mother and supporter of sports for youth, Star also found time to serve on the Board of Directors for the Lahainaluna Booster Club and was Vice-President for the Lahaina Pop Warner Association.

Star died on January 16, 2012. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, union brothers and sisters, and the Lahaina community she called home.

Health & Welfare - HMA Office - 866-377-3977
Akamai Line - 866-331-5913
Catalyst RX - 888-869-4600
Kaiser - 800-966-5955

Around the Union

Hawaii Medical Center bankruptcy forces closure

The Hawaii Medical Center's bankruptcy forced the closure of its Ewa and Liliha hospitals on January 4, of this year. Grievances were filed on 21-day notice, WARN Act and PTO payment for our members. The unit will move forward with the disbursement of the unit fund. It is unfortunate, not only for our members to lose their jobs, but for the community to lose its hospitals. State senators want to know how medical

services have been affected with these closures. They will be meeting with representatives from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the state Department of Health, Queens Medical Center, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kaiser, HMSA and Honolulu's Emergency Medical Services Department. This meeting will help lawmakers figure out what direction the state will need to head in regards to healthcare issues.

Tourism caucus: momentum rolling at Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel

By Greg Gauthier
Hawaii Division Business Agent

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii—Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Negotiating Committee members quickly took to heart the lessons learned at the recent Tourism Caucus held in Maui on October 19, 2011 by beginning their mobilization drive for their 2012 negotiations. The Unit Executive Board at the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel voted to support what they call a "pay-day table," which effectively allows at least two unit leaders to engage with the members on the job site, for most of the day on the two paydays each month for up to six months prior to the negotiations. Their

current contract expires on May 31, 2012. "As leaders we need to invite our members to participate in their future through negotiations," states James Moeller, Unit Chairman for the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel, who adds, "We will be doing our best to be on the jobsite for as many paydays as possible before negotiations."

The Hotel/Tourism Caucus inspired the unit officers in the importance of mobilizing to maintain and to increase key benefits such as higher pension contributions from their respective employers, and the importance of the Union's health and welfare trust funds.



Unit Chair James Moeller (right) and Unit Vice Chair Syvelle DeRego run a "Pay Day Table" station, meeting with members one-on-one to discuss the upcoming negotiations and fill out a combined demographic information and negotiations issues survey.

Photo by Greg Gauthier

Hawaii Division Pensioner Council installation of officers



(Above) Former ILWU President, Federico "Fred" Galdones - President, Margaret Ann Cabudol - Vice President, Moses Moke - Treasurer, and Nani Kaeha - Secretary are sworn into office. (Right) Tom Poy, outgoing president, resigned citing personal reasons and wanting to allow new retirees to have an active role.

Martin Luther King Day Parade

HONOLULU—Martin Luther King, Jr. was formally made an honorary member of ILWU Local 10 in September 1967 for his good works in fighting for civil rights and the cause of labor. In fact, his final speech was delivered to a crowd of striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee. The next day he was assassinated.

ILWU members, pensioners, employees and family members took part in the parade on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, January 16, 2012. In honor of the late King's dream to be heard, the ILWU and supporting unions marched past Pacific Beach Hotel chanting in support for the workers (chant leaders pictured below).



30th Annual ILWU Local 142 State Basketball Tournament Results

Semi-Finals
1st Game—Oahu 82/Kauai 28
2nd Game—Maui 65/Hawaii 61
Consolation Game
Hawaii 63/Kauai 53
Championship Game
Oahu 73/Maui 40
Tournament MVP
Kyle Bartholomew (Hawaii)

All-Tournament Team
Anthony Gonzales (Maui)
Makana Cazimero (Hawaii)
Tristan Kaululo (Hawaii)
Alan Thomas (Oahu)
Benjie Kapuniaia (Oahu)
Kyle Bartholomew (Oahu)
3-Pt Shooting Contest
Anthony Gonzales (Maui) 80%