

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

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Aloha Sisters and Brothers,

The IBEW Local Union 1357 and Hawaiian Telcom continue to negotiate ideas in regards to our Collective Bargaining Agreement that expires on December 31st. Although our bargaining team cannot disclose details, please know that our team is putting in tremendous effort for our members and their benefits. We appreciate the trust you have put into our team, and we will continue to provide updates to the membership when details are able to be released and discussed.

In a continued display of our awesome work skills and solidarity, I encourage you to please come to work ready and give an honest 8 hours each and every day. In solidarity, please continue to wear IBEW logo apparel or blue on Fridays. By demonstrating such unity and commitment, Hawaiian Telcom will see that our membership, and their workforce, is motivated to prove that we are the ones that make the company successful.

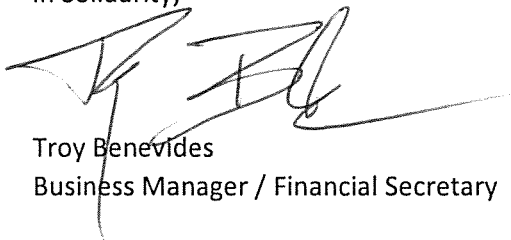
Over in Saipan, IBEW 1357 members participated in "Beautify the CNMI Beach Clean-Up." Unit 10 officers, members, and their families helped clean up a 2 mile long stretch of beach that started at 13 Fisherman's and ended at Oleai Beach Bar and Grill. For those who are unfamiliar with this beautiful stretch of beach, it was the beach where the allied forces made their landing during the Battle of Saipan in 1944 and many of the WWII relics can still be seen from the jogging path today. It's always great to see our members getting involved and helping their communities. Great job, Liz, Primrose and team!

Congratulations to Brother Reyn Nekomoto from Unit 9, whose son, Bronson, won first place for this year's scholarship. Reyn has been a proud IBEW member for 28 years and was very excited to hear that his son had won first place. We wish Bronson all the best as he will be attending Oregon Institute of Technology in the fall. I am sure he will be thrilled with the \$2,000.00 prize award. Our second place winner was Lily and Davy Tabbada's daughter, Gabrielle, from Unit 5, with \$1,500.00. Tied for third place was Brother Steven Chow's daughter, Madison, from Unit 8, and Brother Keith "Kitsu" Sugihara's daughter, Mandy, from Unit 4, with \$750.00 each.

The Labor Community Service Committee will be having their Labor of Love community service event at Waianae Elementary on October 14th. This is a great opportunity where we can help give back to the community and help out a school in need. Please let the office know if you will be volunteering for this worthy cause.

A big mahalo goes out to 9th District Vice President O'Rourke and International Representative Harold Dias, Jr. for attending this month's board meeting! We know that you both are extremely busy and appreciate you having time to meet with us and address our board. Aloha and safe travels!

In Solidarity,



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