

FMA Chapter 19 Newsletter

Federal Managers Association

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President's Message

I can't believe that it's been two years since I've assumed leadership of Chapter 19. I initially agreed to become president two years ago with the intention of developing the next generation of FMA Chapter Leaders to take the Chapter to the next level. I firmly believe that our current board has done a tremendous service both to the membership, the shipyard and the Navy, and we should all thank them for their service. I also firmly believe that the new Executive Board members are in position to be ready to support FMA, the shipyard and the Navy even better in the future. While I and you E-board will review and propose our priorities and course for the next term, I'd like to let all of you know what I will be asking the Board to consider:



Honolulu, HI, October 26, 2017. William "Nomana" Angelo swears in FMA Chapter 19's newest members Thomas Chow, Donald Lopes, Melissa Musser, Jeremy Keone together with their sponsors. Also congratulations to Charlene Fukushima who was presented with her membership certificate. The General Membership meeting was held at the Navy League Office of Honolulu and included guest speakers Randall Kurihara from and LCDR Derek Fletcher from PHNSY.

- a. Continue to push for raising the membership above 300 in the next two years. By consciously working to recruit and build networks within FMA, we improve our ability to function and help each other and enable us to provide a better service to the shipyard. I want to focus particularly on the new generation of first line supervisors. They have the hardest job and the least resources available to help them.
- b. In keeping with the focus on first line supervisors, I believe we should provide more training opportunities, networking opportunities and education for those new first line supervisors. This will help them. In particular I have been concerned to find that many of our newest supervisors have not been properly mentored in basic labor relationship practices and competencies like workers compensation.
- c. Continue our Congressional Outreach and expand our circle of influence with our Congressional delegation. Our shipyard needs good allies who can help us with our funding and the capital improvements to prepare us to handle the 21st Century challenges as well as allies who can help us keep the basic benefits and protections we currently enjoy.
- d. Building partnerships within and outside the Shipyard. Just like the CNO, I believe that only by working together and partnering within and outside the Shipyard can we be successful. The Joint Leadership Venture is just one example and our outreach to the Military Affairs Council is another.

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Kailua, Hawaii, September 18, 2017. We were all sad to learn the news of the passing of Chapter 19 member, Layne Luke. We are all better for having known Layne. He now rests in peace. As a Chapter member in good standing, Layne's wife, Theresa, received a death benefit check.

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Washington DC, March 15, 2017. Glenn Todd, overlooks as Lloyd Fujimoto reviews PHNSY work load projections with Representative Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI 2nd District).



Washington DC, March 15, 2017. Glenn Todd, Lloyd Fujimoto, Melissa Lamerson, and William "Nomana" Angelo with Representative Coleen Hanabusa (D-HI 1st District). The Chapter 19 Congressional Delegation met with Representative Hanabusa, Michael Formby, Chief of Staff, and Kana Smith, Legislative Assistant. Most of the discussion focused on PHNSY dry docks.



Washington DC, September 11-15, 2017. FMA National President Renee Johnson was in Washington, D.C., for a series of meetings including a meeting with the Office of Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI). Primary topics of discussion in the meetings included repeal of the DOD long-term TDY per diems, allowing FERS employees to buy back temporary and intermittent time, Congress' over-reliance on continuing resolutions, probationary period reform, and supervisor training.



JBPHH HI, July 7, 2017. FMA Chapter 19 welcomes CAPT Greg Burton who relieved CAPT Jamie Kalowsky as the 47th commander of the largest industrial employer in the state of Hawaii.



Washington DC, March 15, 2017. Glenn Todd, William "Nomana" Angelo, Melissa Lamerson, and Lloyd Fujimoto with Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI). The Chapter 19 Congressional Delegation met with Senator Hirono, Sean Callahan, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Patrick Hu, Legislative Aide. The Five Fights for Federal Employees is Senate Bill 51 that Senator Hirono is trying to issue. The Senators in each naval shipyard state have signed this bill.

FMA Chapter 19 Talking Points

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2017 Scholarship Program

FMA Chapter 19 offers academic scholarships to eligible members and their child, spouse or grandchild. In 2017, the Chapter awarded 9 scholarships totaling \$1,800. Congratulations to the following awardees

Sierra Gould, UH West Oahu
Kelly ML Gould, UH West Oahu
Hailey Yogi, Cal state Domingue Hills
Adam Buote, University of Hawaii Manoa
Gianna Nakamura, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Evan Tamashiro, UH West Oahu
John Cabico, University of Nevada Las Vegas



We encourage all our members to take advantage of the scholarship program. The scholarship program is one of the monetary benefits offered to our Chapter membership.

FEEA relies on volunteers to get money to those members in need before any other help arrives. FEEA is the only charity whose sole purpose is to assist active and retired federal employees and their families.

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Mark your calendar and join us for our next FMA General Members Meeting and Holiday Gathering as we reflect on our past year's accomplishments and discuss future plans. Meeting is schedule for



8 December, 1600 hours, at Wah Kung Chinese Restaurant.

The restaurant is located on the backside of 99 Ranch Market at 1151 Mapunapuna Street. More details posted on

www.fmachapter19.org

"WE KEEP THEM FIT TO FIGHT"

President's Message Continued...

So... To the members, thanks to all of you again for being a part of FMA and willing to participate in improving the Federal Workforce. Thank you and BZ to the retiring board members David Buote, Charlotte Mukai and Allen Couture as well as Pat Morrissey who stepped down earlier this year. Thank you to the Board members who agreed to continue to serve, Brendan Cravalho, Lloyd Fujimoto, Beverly Higa, Alan Ishida, Varney Range, Kimo McClellan. And thank you to Nomana Angelo, Drew Koahou, Melissa Lamerson, Bryan Alexander, Jeremy (Maka) Keone, and Dan Cristobal for stepping up to the leadership positions. With your help, WE can accomplish great things.



Kailua HI, May 24, 2017. Lewis Walters, 1963 FMA Chapter 19 President together with Eric Kimura, FMA Chapter 19 President, during an interview at Lewis's home. Lewis was a 16 year old helper in X51 and answered the radio call for all military and civilian workers to report to their stations on December 7th, 1941. He helped unload the dead bodies from USS HELENA, helped to pull USS OGLALA away from USS HELENA and then helped as part of the working party to bring ammunition to ships for the expected 3rd wave. Lewis shared his sea stories during our October 26th General Membership Meeting.

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Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up



JBPHH, Hawaii, May 6, 2017. Mahalo to Erik Kimura (far left), Allen Couture, Lloyd Fujimoto, and Varney Range (far right) who coordinated the highway cleanup projects.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Jason Okumura an IT Specialist from Code 109 with daughters Leeson and Raeson who attend Mililani High School. Not shown is Mother Alison Okumura who works in code 1221.



JBPHH, Hawaii, May 6, 2017. Mahalo to Alyssa Nicholson from Code 960 (far left), Kaikoa Couture from Castle High School, and Varney Range (far right) with one of the trash piles cleaned up just outside of the Pearl Harbor Nimitz Gate entrance.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Mark Egdamin a Code 244.4 Work Packager with son Seth and daughter Mikayla who both attend Pearl Harbor Christian Academy.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Keoki Siegmund from Code 900R and daughter Kasie who attends the Island Pacific Academy.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Allyn Lai (above) from Code 300N.2, Nuclear Assistant Project Superintendent.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Bryan Alexander from Code 920 with wife Kristine.



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to the active duty military who joined us. Andrew Lee from Code 950 (right) with FMA President, Eric Kimura (left).



JBPHH, Hawaii, August 26, 2017. Mahalo to Paul Debibar from Code 960 with son Amabeus Kikila-Debibar who attends Mililani High School and daughter Maryanna Kikila-Debibar who attends Kipapa Elementary School.

A Family Affair

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25th Annual Pearl Harbor Fishing Tournament

Other than a small craft advisory for waters east of the Big Island, the Hawaiian Islands offered a perfect day for 25th Pearl Harbor Shipyard annual fishing tournament. Typical trade winds weather dominated the waters off the Waianae coast. As the morning progressed, the winds grew stronger and by noon the seas did get bumpy but that did not deter the 58 participating boats. Ocean temperatures were slightly warmer than the average for July which may have been a contributing factor for the 36 boats who landed a fish before the scales opened at 2:00 pm.

Tournament Sponsors

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Hana Pa'a Lures (Hilo)
J&E Fishing Supplies
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JSI Lures
Ko'i'ula Lures
NAPA (Harbor Center, Aiea)
National Association of
Superintendents
Pacific Ocean Producers
Pelagic Gear
Pearl Hawaii Federal Credit
Union
Tails Up Lures
Times Supermarket
Universal Manufacturers
Waianae Store

But long before the first hook up and landing of the first Ahi of the tournament was reported by ALEXIA N over the tournament radio, James "Kimo" McClellan, tournament chairman, and Thomas Chow, tournament co-chair, worked to find 22 generous sponsors along with the many volunteers that ultimately made the tournament possible. The execution of the tournament makes for a long day for the volunteers as well as the participants alike.

In the early hours of July 15, Nate Lorenzo and fellow National Association of Superintendents of Naval Shore Establishments along with Pat Morrissey from Federal Managers Association Chapter 19 were onsite at Waianae Boat Harbor to inspect the fishing boxes for the 58 tournament participants. The inspections affirmed that the boats left the harbor with no live bait as only lures were authorized. After the inspection, the boat Captains launched their boats into the harbor and readied themselves for what turned out to be an exciting day on the water. Back at tournament headquarters, the radio is monitored as each boat must report when they hook a fish on their line and when they land a fish in their boat. The radio monitors log all radio communications as well as conduct periodic radio checks with the boats. At 5:00 am, the first lines dropped into the ocean depths and a mere 53 minutes later is when ALEXIA N reported their hook-up. Another 41 fish were landed before fishing terminated at 3:00 pm that were brought to the scale.

As the scales opened, the boats were still landing fish but time was ticking down for the boats who needed to race back to the harbor before the 5:00 pm scale cut-off time. At tournament headquarters, a detailed series of checks ensures the legitimacy of each catch brought to the scale. The first boat to make it to the scale was PASSION PAINTING with a 99.8 pound Marlin. A witness from the boat along with the Weigh Master and a tournament volunteer affirm the weight which is then recorded into a computer along with the boat and fish species. Only two other boats made it to the scale before the tournament fishing secured at 3:00 pm then slowly the boats started to fall in line for the scale. **CONTINUED...**

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Waianae, Hawaii, July 15, 2017. Congratulations to Captain Keith Frias of KOLOHE K for landing the largest fish of the tournament a whopping 422 pound Au.

25th Annual Pearl Harbor Fishing Tournament CONTINUED... Everything was progressing with the weigh-in process when suddenly the scale stopped working not even one hour into the weigh-in process. Another scale was quickly located but the line of boats waiting for the scale continued to grow steadily. By the time the replacement scale was delivered and calibrated, eight boats were patiently waiting their turn at the scale. At 5:00 pm the scale closed with RITA K as the last boat to make the weigh-in. Weigh-ins continued into the early evening hours. Afterwards a tournament auditor verified the accuracy of the computer information and the winners are determined.

The tournament yielded 25 Ahi totaling 3,342 pounds, 6 Aku totaling 118 pounds, 4 Mahi totaling 144 pounds, 5 Ono totaling 135 pounds, and 2 Au totaling 522 pounds. But only the top 15 largest fish to the Weigh Master received a tournament awards certificate. David Nuuanu from Waianae served as the tournament Weigh Master. Congratulations to Captain Keith Frias of KOLOHE K for landing the largest fish of the tournament a whopping 422 pound Au and in order by weight Sean Moromisato with a 195 pound Ahi, Michael Matsunaga with a 179 pound Ahi, Ryan Shiroma with a 176 pound Ahi, Dean Takahashi with a 160 pound Ahi, Greg Hong with a 157 pound Ahi, David Kepaa with a 155 pound Ahi, Renny Muraoka with a 151 pound Ahi, Nate Hasegawa with a 146 pound Ahi, Kevin Tsutsui with a 143 pound Ahi, Tyler Wilcox with a 142 pound Ahi, Ted Low with a 135 pound Ahi, Brian Kawano with a 133 pound Ahi, Rodney Nono with a 132 pound Ahi, and Alfred Treu with a 130 Pound Ahi.

As a bonus to the participants, each received a tournament door prize and a courtesy boat safety check for Jerry Mershon from Coast Guard Auxiliary. A special raffle drawing was conducted to give away the gracious donations from the tournament sponsors to selected boat Captains. By the end of the day, the 25th Pearl Harbor Fishing Tournament turned out to be another successful event. Many thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and participants for being part of this historic event.