



# LAX Newsletter



Hawaiian Airlines - Council 47  
Association of Flight Attendants - CWA

## SEPTEMBER EDITION

### September 11th The Day America Stood Still



On the morning of September 11, 2001, four U.S. airline passenger planes were hijacked and used as weapons of mass destruction. The crew members on board those flights will forever be our heroes and will never be forgotten.

Patika Berg was a Flight Attendant for United at the time of the attacks. She was working a flight in to New York the morning of September 11, 2001. She sat down with us and spoke on her experience that day. [Click Here](#) to watch the video.



### Vote NO on the Recall

Your union leaders along with CWA, encourages all California residents to VOTE NO on the recall of Governor Gavin Newsom. There is too much at risk to allow a new governor into office. The listed potential candidates are known to be union busting and will rollback a lot of rights for California workers. Gov. Gavin Newsom has worked with unions to protect workers rights from the start of his term. One bill we have to thank him for is the COVID Supplemental Sick Bank. That is just one of his many protections and accomplishments as Governor of California. Once again, we encourage you to Vote NO in this recall election.



9/6 - Labor Day  
9/7 - Rosh Hashanah  
9/11 - Remembrance Day  
9/15 - Yom Kippur  
9/16 - Mexican Indépendance Day

### September 11th Unity Remembrance Pin

Your officers have placed a 9/11 Unity Remembrance Pin in each of your files. This pin has 4 stars across the top representing the 4 airplanes that went down. Imprinted in the middle are the logos of both AFA and APFA (American Airlines Union) as members of both unions were on board those aircraft. And, at the bottom of the pin, the words **"Never Forget"** because we will never forget their bravery on that day. Wear this pin with pride and in remembrance.



## Terminal Move

We have been talking about the terminal move for the past few months and the time is soon approaching with the projected move date of October 12th (subject to change). Your officers will be timing the length of travel from West Lot to West Gates in a few days and will release a 47 Alert later this month with more information about the move. Although the terminal is projected to have KCM access, it seems there may be a delay in setting the system up in time for our move. If the KCM system is not set up in time, we have been told that the Crew Line is available at Tom Bradley International (TBIT) or you can access KCM through T4 and walk over. Please continue to look out for information from AFA and the company.

## LAX EAP Goes to FADAP

This past August, we sent our LAX EAP Team up to Baltimore to the **Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP)** conference. Our EAP reps got a chance to attend with EAP Reps from HNL and across the industry as well as HA management. Milo and Rumar share their experience at FADAP.



*"To say FADAP 2021 was wildly transformative is an understatement. FADAP is a substance-abuse prevention program. Funded by the FAA, FADAP is created by and for Flight Attendants. HAL EAP committee members from both HNL and LAX bases were able to come*

*together at this year's conference. Not only were new and valuable resources collected for our HAL FAs, but exciting new bonds were formed with fellow EAP members from other airlines and with folks that work for usable recovery programs. HAL EAP is ready to combine our efforts with the connections we've made at FADAP to ensure that any HAL FAs in need of resources in pertinence to recovery or substance-abuse prevention will have available help. If you or a FA you know may be in need of more info or support, please reach out to one of your [HAL EAP representatives](#)!"*

- Milo Rubi, LEC 47 EAP Chair

*"Attending the FADAP (Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol) Conference for the first time as an EAP representative showed me that help will always be available. It was inspiring to see numerous flight attendants from different airline carriers conquer their addiction with alcohol and/or drugs. It's never easy to admit we have personal issues, but should you need someone to talk to, our EAP representatives are available to assist. I personally am not a licensed professional in the field of alcohol and drugs, but I can definitely guide you in the right direction to get the help that's needed to combat the addiction."*

- Rumar Arzadon, LEC 47 EAP Representative

## Vaccine Support Program

In the August Newsletter, we communicated that if you received your vaccine before May 10th, you needed to upload your card into Ultipro by August 31st. Since then, the company is now allowing all employees, no matter when they received their vaccine, to upload it by November 1st in order to qualify for the Vaccine Support Program.



## California COVID Supplemental Sick Bank

September 30th is the last day for workers in California to utilize their California COVID Supplemental Sick Bank. As a reminder, this bill protects workers from using their company provided sick hours and allows you to draw your sick hours from the Supplemental Sick Bank instead. For details regarding the use and qualifications of this bill, please refer to our [LAX 47 Alert](#) posted on 4/3/21.



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