



LAX Newsletter



Hawaiian Airlines - Council 47
Association of Flight Attendants - CWA

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AFA Encourages a Halt to the Sale of Alcohol Onboard the Aircraft

On June 28th, MEC President, Joni Kashiwai, sent a letter to the VP of Inflight, Robin Sparling, imploring the company to delay the sale of alcohol until the Federal Mask Mandate lifts in September. Across the nation, passenger mask compliance issues have caused inflight disruption and sometimes even physical violence. Alcohol on the aircraft has the potential to elevate situations further than normal. AFA believes that for the safety of our crew members and passengers, the company should acknowledge and grant our request. The company has not yet responded but has indicated that a response is in the works. To read Joni Kashiwai's letter to the company, [CLICK HERE](#)

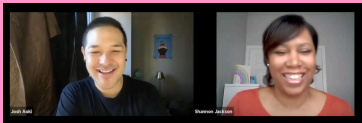


Recall List



According to our contract, when recall is conducted, Crew Scheduling must provide a list of Flight Attendants who have received recall. This list is published on the IFS website under the "Daily Flight Schedule" tab. Unfortunately, this list is not automated and must be inputted manually. For the past few months, 47 leaders have had to reach out to Crew Scheduling requesting them to update the recall list. We are working with the company, asking them to be more consistent in updating the list as it is a potential contractual violation. If you believe you were bypassed for recall on any given day, please file a Scheduling Clarification Form (SCR).

Shannon Jackson Speaks to AFA Leaders



Shannon Jackson along with MEC Human Rights Chair, Junior Avei and LEC-President, Joshua Aoki, represented Hawaiian AFA on a Human Rights Panel. AFA International Leaders were so moved by Shannon Jackson's Black History Month interview that she was asked to share her story on June 17th to other AFA Councils from different airlines representing United, Alaska, Envoy and more. Shannon's video was played for those in attendance and not a dry eye was present. Shannon spoke on her experience shooting the video and also the positive response she received from our base. AFA International Vice-President, Deb Sutor, and ISR, Toni Higgins commended Shannon's bravery and vulnerability. We also echo those sentiments and thank Shannon for allowing us to interview her. For those of you who missed the original interview, you can view [Shannon's Interview here](#).

Don't Forget to Document

Whether it is mask compliance, spoiled milk, an injury on the plane or a scheduling clarification, no matter what the issue, please be sure to document it via WBAT, Catering Report or Scheduling Clarification. These forms of documentation does not go unnoticed. Along with documenting, please do not hesitate to reach out to your AFA leadership for assistance or clarification. Often times, the company does not notify us of a certain issue so we are not aware and therefore cannot address the issue on our weekly calls with the company. Most forms are digital and can be found on the IFS Inflight website.



What's on your 4th of July Plate?



Melissa Teshima

Lau Lau, Chicken Long Rice, Squid Lu'au, Kalua Pig, Hanalei Poi, Poke, Taegu and Mac Salad

Kaina Kapahua

Chicken Katsu, Meat-Jun, Shoyu Chicken Rice and Mac Salad



On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of declaring independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted two days later, marked by the ringing of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

4th Of July Fun Facts

Americans eat an average of 150 million hot dogs on the 4th of July

The famed Macy's fireworks show in New York uses more than 75,000 fireworks shells and costs about \$6 million

Eating salmon on the 4th of July is a tradition in parts of New England

John Hancock has the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence

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