

# Council 43 Newsletter

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## FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Dear Fellow Flight Attendants -

Through the course of our work, many people believe that ours is a “thankless job.” However, we are quick to point out that this is not true of our Members. While resolution of issues, clarifying concerns and answering your inquiries can take some time, most of our Members express gratitude for, at the very least, getting a response.

To set expectations, we never believed that our Members will agree with us 100% of the time. Our only expectation of ourselves was to be responsible and responsive. And while we know that these two words “responsible” and “responsive” will mean different things to others, we have always strived to do our best as representatives for not just the Council 43 Flight Attendants, but the greater good for Flight Attendants throughout the industry.

As we take pause this month to reflect on the events of September 11 and how it has impacted not just our industry and careers, but our daily lives, we are grateful.

We appreciate that our Members do what they can to bring grace and dignity to this industry and that we bring the Hawaiian brand and culture to the world. Thank you.

In Unity,  
Jaci-Ann, Kahea, Kerri  
and the entire Council 43 Leadership Team

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**9.1: Unite Here, Local 5 Conference**

**9.5: Labor Day, Holiday\***

**9.5 – 7: CWA District 9 Conference Honolulu**

**9.8: Town Hall Meeting HNL, 7th floor**

**9.15: HI Airport Labor Coalition Meeting C43 Leadership Meeting**

**9.17: LaborFest Rally, Amazon (HNL)**

**9.19-21 & 25-27 NGP Open Enrollment**

**Mondays:  
AFA Leadership (LEC/MEC)  
meetings**

**Tuesdays:  
SCR/Grievance Team**

**EAP In-Lounge:  
8.31, 9.4, 7, 11, 21 & 25**

**Office Hours:  
Mondays\* – Thursdays  
800 am – 400 pm**



## 9/11 AFA PIN & RIBBON

As we enter September, we encourage you to wear a black ribbon with your AFA pin in honor of the Flight Attendant siblings and lives lost on 9/11.

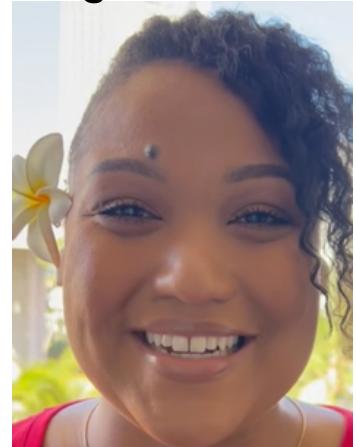
We will provide some black ribbons near the AFA bulletin board through the month. We also have a limited amount of AFA 9/11 pins. For those of you who would like to request a pin, please email: [Membership@hawaiian43.org](mailto:Membership@hawaiian43.org) and we will place one in your file while supplies last.

## C43 TOWN HALL MEETING, 9.8.22 1030 - 1130 am, HNL Airport, 7th floor

We are hosting a Town Hall where our Members can ask questions of the leadership team in a questions and answers format. If you are unable to attend, please send your questions by 9.7.22 (noon/Hawaii): [Membership@hawaiian43.org](mailto:Membership@hawaiian43.org) We will email a summary of the questions and answers to the membership.

## AFA-CWA 9/11 HONOR GUARD REPRESENTATIVE: Bruni Agosto-Pinal

This year, the International office has invited Bruni Agosto-Pinal to join the Honor Guard in New York City. Bruni has been an intrepid Governmental Affairs representative and reliable volunteer who attends various local labor functions and campaigns. We are privileged to work side-by-side with her.



Lounge: September 19-21 & 25-27  
NGP Office (800) 344-9016  
NGP Fax (434) 220-0726  
[Claims Forms link](#)

## BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT MEETING [October date to be determined]

We will host a Retirement and Benefits meeting in October at the Honolulu International Airport, 7th floor Conference rooms. [We are still confirming the meeting date and logistics.] Our meeting will review some of the benefits that we have in our Contract.

We will also go over ways to prepare for retirement. Stay tuned for more information before bidding begins for October 2022.

## C43 Volunteer Spotlight Delta Internal Organizing Coordinator, Christina Curran email: [ccurran@afacwa.org](mailto:ccurran@afacwa.org)



Delta Flight Attendants have taken the next step in their campaign to join AFA. For more information on their campaign: [Delta AFA Organizing](#).

As the Delta organizing campaign continues, Council 43 Flight Attendant Christina Curran has been helping the INTL office in Washington, D.C. Christina has been actively working with MECs and LECs on communications as well as recruiting volunteers. She also gathers certifies membership cards, assists with the campaign communications and fills in where needed.

If you would like more information or to be a volunteer, please email Christina,