



LAX Newsletter



Hawaiian Airlines - Council 47
Association of Flight Attendants - CWA

MAY 2021 EDITION

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i

LAX Council 47 Membership Meeting

Join us on
May 11, 2021
12PM - 1PM

Our Committee Chairs will be briefing us on what has been happening and what is to come.

The Officers and Committee Chairs will be available to answer your questions.

In accordance with AFA's Constitution and Bylaws, members in attendance on May 11th will be voting on 4 Agenda Items. The Agenda Items are specific to AFA International. These items will be presented at the meeting. The votes will be tallied and Josh will present the votes at the Board of Directors Meeting later that week.

To register for our Membership Meeting, please do so here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcOqqqD4pH9cnWFq5myiZa5NEpV_rbiVF

Airport Reserve

The company has announced that they will begin the **Airport Reserve (ARC)** assignment at LAX. We realize that this is a big change for our reserves but the company's ability to utilize ARC is clearly outlined in Section 8 of the CBA. Changes to our flying schedule as well as late sick calls and sick calls after assignment contributed to the company adding ARC to protect the operation. May 3rd - May 26th there will be 1 ARC to protect the LIH. This ARC will not be legal to be assigned KOA. May 27th - May 31st there will be 2 ARC. 1 to protect LIH and the other to protect the KOA Flight. The FAR allows for minimum crew to be **scheduled** for a maximum of 14 hours. Please review the company's memo regarding [Airport Reserves](#)

- LIH Turns must have 5 FA's in order to turn
- KOA Turns (May 3 - May 26) staffed with 5 FA's but can turn with 4 FA's because it is scheduled at 14 hours
- KOA Turns (May 27th - May 31st) must be staffed at 5 FA's in order to turn because it is scheduled over 14 hours

CA COVID Supplemental Sick Bank

The company has informed AFA that they are monitoring the frequency in which Flight Attendants are utilizing the California COVID Supplemental Sick Bank. While this is state mandated and our right to use, the abuse of the supplemental sick bank may trigger the company to start an investigation. A scenario that may cause the company to investigate is scheduling a COVID Vaccine appointment, picking up a trip on the vaccination day and then calling in sick. Being that vaccine appointments may be scarce, we understand that this situation may occur and there is no fault in doing so. Just know that this may cause the company to investigate further. An investigation is not discipline, it is considered a fact finding event.

Flight Attendant Spotlight *Kaina Kapahua*

Years of Service:
10 Years

City:
Echo Park

High School:
Mililani

Sport of Choice:
Volleyball

Something in LA you have yet to do that you want to do:
Rent out a Malibu beachfront property for the week surrounded by loved ones

Fun Fact:
Outside of work I am enrolled in an acting studio, hoping to establish a career in the film industry

Favorite Country/City:
Paris, France

Top 3 Favorite Food:
Hawaiian, Korean and Italian



May 1: Lei Day
May 2: Orthodox Easter
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 9: Mother's Day
May 11: Membership Meeting
May 12: Eid al-Fitr
May 31: Memorial Day

Flight Attendant Spotlight *Carla Estiamba*

Years of Service:
33 Years

City:
Huntington Beach

High School:
Huntington Beach High School

Top 3 Favorite Singers:
Philip Bailey, Tori Kelly and (old school) Beyonce

Favorite Food:
Poke

Favorite Casino:
The Cal



Tips for New Gamblers:
Don't get started. JK
Don't dump your money into one machine. Hop Around!

Something Most People Don't Know:
I love to fish!!!

Greatest joy:
My son, Christian who continues to make me proud everyday. He'll be going on his Private Pilot License Check-ride on May 7th.
Woohoo!!! 



Union Plus is now accepting applications for Free College for the June semester. Take advantage of this great opportunity that AFA provides us.

[Free College through Union Plus](#)

LAX Parking

As you all know, there will be a shift in parking this month. Gina has communicated this in her verbal briefings and in her written briefings sent via company email. The 18 Flight Attendants that parked in Park One will move to South Lot. 18 Flight Attendants will move from Terminal Parking to Park One. Those affected by this move have been notified by Gina. Eventually, everyone will make the shift to South Lot. The first phase is the move to the South Lot, when the WEST lot reopens, everyone will move back to the West Lot. Flight Attendants are capable to park at South Lot now if they choose. Please contact Gina.Lorenzo@hawaiianair.com if you have further questions.

Contact Email

The company and AFA have been sending out vital information that may pertain to you. Please ensure that you keep your email updated on Ultipro. The company does not share Flight Attendant contact information with AFA so please ensure you also have the most updated contact information with AFA. To renew or verify your contact information with AFA, please email

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