



VFW Post 3830 Newsletter

July 2011

Commander's Corner

Japanese Marines Visit



June 2 – 12 Marines from Japan Visited The vets home

and Hale Anueanue Everybody had fun talking story.

State Convention



June 16- June 18 Post 3830 hosted the 73 rd Annual Department of Hawaii State convention at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel and it was a great success, along with the 5 K run held on June 18.

were presented a special award for their work on the 5K Run, which was well received.

The Hula dancers and singers for the evening of the 18th were all volunteers from Hale Anueanue Restorative Care Center.

The National Surgeon Doc Schmitz enjoyed the show a lot. The Ladies President Theresa Layman was presented a Community Service award for the Ladies Auxiliary all the work they do.

The posting of the Colors was done by the CAP Color guard and we would like to thank them.

Col Ben Fuata was the guest speaker on the evening of June 17 and spoke about the new Vets returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with PTSD and other injuries. This was interesting information Thanks Ben.

Jan Kama received a special award from the post for all her hard work on the Convention Book and numerous other things.

Archie and Marlene Hapaii

Past Commander George Kelly received numerous awards for his hard work for the last 3 years and June 18, 2011 was proclaimed George Kelly Day by Governor Neil Abercrombie. This award is well deserved. Congratulations George.

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Parking Lot



Getting back to Post business after the convention we expanded the parking lot and

will continue to improve this area, with George leading the way.

Living Conditions



Now back to other business that needs to be continued:



Vets should not have to live like this lets get further involved with the community and try to resolve this disgraceful problem.

Farewell



We say a fond farewell to Past Ladies Auxiliary President Theresa Layman, her Mother Betty and husband Tom. They are

moving to Florida.
Aloha to you and thanks for all you have done for the Ladies.

Thank You



Thank you for your support and electing me Commander of VFW Post 3830 for this year.

I will do my best to continue the programs George and Bill started and try to get a few of my own ideas for improvement to the post and help to the community.

Vern Gawith

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Presidents Report

Aloha Ladies and Comrades,

This is my first newsletter as President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3830. I would like to thank the Ladies who put their support and trust in me. Together with your help I know we will have a great year.

I would like to introduce our officers to you.
President: Freda Hart, Senior Vice: Marlene Hapai,
Junior Vice: Jan Kama, Treasurer: Patricia Summers, Secretary: Jacqueline Hammond, Chaplain: Patricia Gawith, Conductress: Mary Perria, Guard: Edla Bushman, 1st year trustee: Norma Blair, 2nd year: Marlene Hapai and 3rd year: Mary Perria. Thanks ladies for stepping up to help support our Veterans.

I attended the State Convention along with 9 Ladies from our Auxiliary. We learned a lot, met sisters from Maui and Oahu and we were honored to have our Ladies Auxiliary National Senior Vice President Gwen Rankin as our special guest.. She is a local girl raised on Oahu and

was so happy to be back in Hawaii. She even did the hula at our Aloha Dinner.

Commander George Kelly put on a wonderful convention. Congratulations to you and your great team. I heard from everyone that it was the best State Convention ever.

Our 5k run/walk was also a great success. Thanks to all who came out to support the Post.

The theme for the Ladies Auxiliary this year is STEP-UP-LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND. With your support I know we can work with the Post and achieve this goal.

Our first meeting will be July 7, 2011 at our Post Home. Meeting time is 3:30. Please come and support me while I conduct my first meeting. I know we'll have a great year. I would like to wish Theresa and Betty the best. Have a wonderful life in Florida. You will be missed.

Fraternally Yours,

Freda Hart

If you know of any vet or family in need, please contact any of the Post officers.

Coqui Poke News from the neighborhood

July Events for **VFW Post 3830**, please try to attend as many functions as you can, and remember to enjoy yourself and have fun.

July 1 Post Open 5:00-10:00 Bring some Pupus

July 3rd Community Breakfast, Sausage Patties, eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, fruit cocktail, coffee and tea.

July 4th Independence Day Enjoy the holiday and please be safe.

July 7 Post Meeting day, Ladies at 15:30, VFW Post 3830 meeting 17:00

July 8 Air Rifle Practice 2:00-5:00 Post Open 5:00-10:00 Bring some Pupus to share

July 9 Post Dinner 4:00-6:00 Steak Fry, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salad and desert.

July 15 Air Rifle Practice 2:00-5:00 Post open 5:00-10:00 Bring some Pupus to share

July 17 Community Breakfast French Toast, Portuguese Sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit cocktail, coffee, and tea.

July 22 Air Rifle Practice, 2:00-5:00, Post open 5:00-10:00 Bring some Pupus to share

July 28 Vets home visit 10:00, Hale Anueanue Visit 11:00

July 29 Air Rifle Practice 2:00 5:00, Post Open 5:00 10:00 Bring some Pupus to share



