



Ha'aheo 675

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE PLUMBERS AND FITTERS UNITED ASSOCIATION LOCAL 675, AFL-CIO

WELCOMING A BRAND NEW YEAR!



(l-r) Valentino Ceria-Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Matthew Brady-President, James Fan-Executive Board, Lance Hayashi-Recording Secretary, Sam Barrett, Jr.-Sentry, Chuck Shima-Executive Board, Ronden Numasaki-Examining Board, Joel Reyes-appointed to the Examining Board, Troy Sakamoto-Finance Committee, and Benjamin Panis-Vice President.

The Ceria Team of Officers, or as UA General President **Mark McManus** would say, "It's the Members Team of Officers" serving you once again. Brother **Valentino Ceria** who was sworn in along with his fellow officers on Monday, January 3rd at the General Membership Meeting said, "I am honored and privileged to serve the membership once again with my officers and to let the members know that we got their backs. I would also like to thank the officers and my staff for the last three years for their loyal, dedicated, and professional service to myself and to the

members of Local 675. We all look forward to the years ahead serving and representing the membership."

Looking back not too long ago, even before the nominations, the City and County of Honolulu imposed restrictions because of the Covid pandemic. Local 675 utilized the Mail-In Ballot Election and Alternative Procedure Nominations granted by UA General President **Mark McManus** for the December 2021 Officers Election. Nominations were made via USPS mail or email to the Election Committee between October 1 and October 7. Ballots were mailed

November 8th with a deadline to be received on December 8th. The ballots were counted on December 9th with results posted on the Union's website (see page 2 for final officers' certification). The officers and board members were elected into office for three-year terms. Elected officers and board members were sworn in on January 3, 2022 at the regular in-person General Membership Meeting at Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial - Veterans Hall.

All the officers who attended the meeting and were sworn in were fully vaccinated.

Local 675 Officers Swearing In Ceremony



Swearing in ceremony conducted by former President Donovan Lewis, at the first in-person General Membership Meeting for the new year. (front l-r) Valentino Ceria-Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Matthew Brady-President, Benjamin Panis-Vice President, Lance Hayashi-Recording Secretary, and Samuel Barrett, Jr.-Sentry. (back l-r) James Fan-Executive Board, Chuck Shima-Executive Board, Troy Sakamoto-Finance Committee, Ronden Numasaki-Examining Board, and Joel Reyes-appointed to the Examining Board.

Shimotsu & Company, CPAS, LLC


1109 Bethel Street, Suite 308
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2217

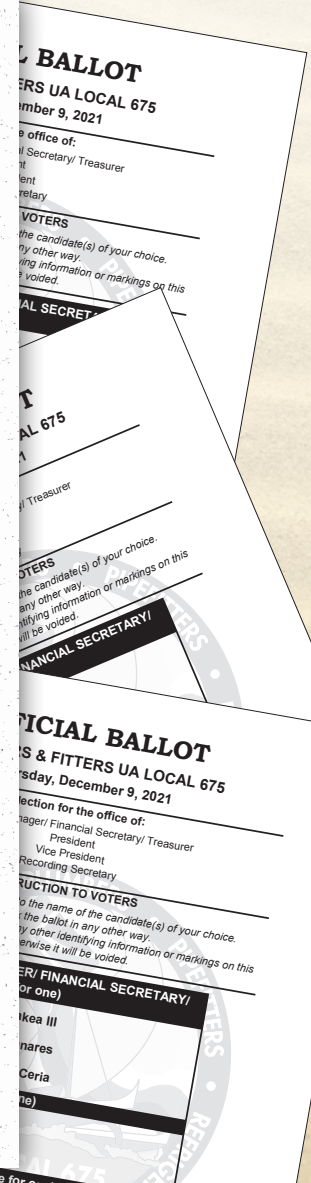
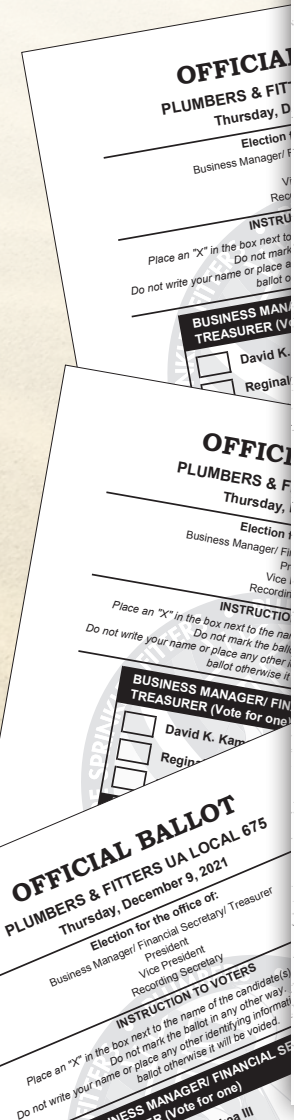
Telephone (808) 536-1946
Fax (808) 536-1949

Plumbers & Fitters Union Local 675 Certification of Results of Election of Officers of the Plumbers and Fitters Union Local 675 Counted on December 9, 2021

I hereby certify that the following candidates for officers of the Plumbers and Fitters Union Local 675 received the following numbers of votes by ballots counted on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 720 Iwilei Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.

	<u>Votes</u>
Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Treasurer:	
Valentino Ceria	462
David K. Kamakea III	111
Reginald Castanares	103
No Vote	2
Spoiled Ballot	1
	<u>679</u>
President:	
Matthew Brady	538
Craig Kaawaloa	132
No Vote	8
Spoiled Ballot	1
	<u>679</u>
Vice-President:	
Benjamin Panis	524
Jordan Dawson	135
No Vote	19
Spoiled Ballot	1
	<u>679</u>
Recording Secretary:	
Lance T. Hayashi	486
Gavin D. Villafuerte	174
No Vote	18
Spoiled Ballot	1
	<u>679</u>


Randy T. Shimotsu
Certified Public Accountants



Business Manager's Message | Valentino B. Ceria



Happy holidays to all as we welcome in a brand new year and new beginnings. Despite another trying year, I hope that everyone was able to enjoy their holidays and remain healthy and safe.

I would like to thank all the members of Local 675 who

participated in the Union's first-ever mail-in ballot officers election. Members who would not have had the means to vote in person especially during the pandemic were able to cast their vote by mail ballot. I appreciate the confidence and support instilled in me along with my fellow officers to continue serving the membership of Local 675.

We have proudly accomplished a lot in the three years of my first term and I would like to highlight and summarize some of them as Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer. Going back to 2019 when I first took office:

- Initiated Forensic and Financial audits and implemented new policies and procedures according to UA guidelines.
- Hired on contract, a new labor attorney – **Herbert Takahashi**, Attorney-At-Law.
- Hired on contract, a new certified public accountant – **Lemke, Chinen and Tanaka, CPA, Inc.**
- Hired a Government and Community Relations Director – **Kika Bukoski**.
- Initiated closure of the Pacific Equity Group, an entity operating at a loss.
- Improved communications and transparency by bringing back the Union's newsletter and updated website.
- Streamlined the dispatching procedures for more efficiency and updated computers and operating programs.
- Mandated and provided license holders for our Union journeyman plumbers.
- Met with and established government, political, union, management, and developer relationships.
- Managed and wrapped up the **Huhonua** industrial bio-energy project employing 170

Local 675 and travel card members.

- Maintained integrity of the Uniform Plumbing Code via the 2012 Kauai County Plumbing Code, Bill 2612 adopted into law.
- Oversaw the special 100th Year Anniversary program with General President **Mark McManus** as the Honorary Chairman.
- Implemented safety procedures and supplied safety items for the on-going Covid-19 pandemic.
- Signed 10 new signatory contractors before and during the pandemic.
- Signed 3 Project Labor Agreements including the 20-year **Kamehameha Schools** contract.
- Negotiated a Labor/Management Agreement contract with a 5-year unprecedented \$12.25 or 16% wage and benefit increase.
- Brought back the current Pension Benefit Unit rate \$100 during the pandemic.
- Increased money coming into the Pension Fund by re-allocating .97 cents per hour to the Pension Fund from the Cooperation, Training and Operating Funds. This includes the lowered .50 cents work dues toward the Pension Fund.
- Negotiated an additional .50 cents from the contractors toward the members' Annuity Fund.
- Established an online year-round apprenticeship recruitment program.
- Oversaw the 40th UA Convention with first-ever delegate nominations and mail-in ballot voting. Appointed to the UA Credentials Committee.
- Implemented Officer Election with first-ever nomination and mail-in ballot, enabling a voice for all Local 675 members.

I would like to emphasize one of the biggest changes that stands out besides the unprecedented 16% wage and benefit increase and stabilizing the Pension Fund, was the accomplishment of receiving an executive order from UA General President **Mark McManus** for approval to have mail-in ballots for the Local 675 Officers Election. This immediately gave neighbor island members, including out-of-state retirees, and others, an opportunity to cast their vote, a record for Local 675.

These were some of the main goals we as officers strived for in the very beginning and accomplished

(continued on page 4)

Business Manager's Message

(continued from page 3)

during our term in office. Now, thanks to you members, we can continue to move forward in the new year. Among other goals, we will continue to focus on:

- Organizing foremost, to keep our workforce employed and Union strong.
- Working with the Building Trades Council and developers on future Project Labor Agreements.
- Updating our out-dated Local 675 By-laws in compliance with our new UA constitution.
- Interviewing and supporting candidates that support our Union.
- Lobbying for bills that support our Union and squashing those bills that go against our livelihood.
- And of course, as Union Trustees representing you, the members, we will continue to monitor and fight for your benefits and your retirement security.

Again, thank you members for your confidence and support! We still have a lot of work ahead to keep our Union brothers and sisters working and keep this Union strong. Our officers and staff will



Brother **Derrick Kualapai** former International Representative for Hawaii and California, has been promoted to the UA's Administrative Assistant to the General President. We wish him the best and much congratulations! New International Representative for Hawaii and California is Brother **Aaron Stockwell** who comes out of Local 447 Sacramento, California. "I met with Aaron at the UA Convention in San Diego last year and know we can work well together," commented Business Manager **Val Ceria**.

continue to diligently work for you, our members. As always, stay safe and keep informed by reading all mailers sent to you and visiting our website at www.plumbershawaii.com. More than ever, with the highly contagious Omicron variant, please continue to mask and sanitize, maintain safe distances and keep yourself and others safe by vaccinating!

Aaron Stockwell - International Representative for California and Hawaii



Aaron Stockwell was elected unanimously to the position of International Representative at the 40th General Convention in August 2021. He will be responsible for the territories of California and Hawaii protecting the interests of members who work in the two states. In 2020, before his election as International Representative, Brother Stockwell was elected as the Executive Director of the California State Pipe Trades Council. He had been the Business Manager/Financial Secretary of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 447 in Sacramento,

CA, since 2016, after serving one year as Business Agent after being elected in 2015. Brother Stockwell was elected to the position of Vice President of Local 447 in 2012. In 2014, he was appointed as an Organizer for the local. He has served as a Trustee for Local 447, Health and Welfare, Pension Trust Funds, and the Joint Apprenticeship Committee. He also served as Vice President of the Sacramento-Sierra Building Trades Council and as an Executive Board member of the California State Pipe Trades Council. Brother Stockwell was initiated into Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 447 in 1992. After completing his apprenticeship, he worked on various public and private commercial projects across the Northern California region.



Herbert S.K. Kaopua, Sr. Remembered

By Kika Bukoski

The Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675 'ohana recently learned of the passing of one of its transformative and visionary leaders beloved and respected by many, **Herbert S.K. "Chubby" Kaopua, Sr.**

The son of long-time Local 675 leader **Isaac "Ike" Kaopua**, Chubby worked his way through the ranks to become the Union's third and second longest tenured leader in its nearly fifty years of the existence at the time. "A young, up-and-coming guy who could learn the ropes." Legendary leader and pioneer of Local 675, Ed Kovack mentioned to Isaac "Ike" Kaopua, Sr., that he had his eye on a potential new leader.

After 17 years in the field, Chubby began his journey serving on the Union staff as a Business Field Representative, absorbing everything he could. Chubby became an Executive Board member in 1981 and assumed the position of Local 675's new Vice President. In 1985 he became Assistant Business Manager under the mentorship of **Ed Hashimoto**.

Chubby directed key Local 675 investment decisions during the late 1980's and early 90's. One such decision was the purchase of the Bethel Street building in which the Union Office is currently situated, now called the Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675 Building. He was also able to finalize Ed Hashimoto's vision of an established Federal Credit Union to provide for the financial needs of the union members.

In 1990, **Ed Hashimoto** officially retired and Chubby, assumed the position of Business Manager and Financial Secretary-Treasurer of Local 675 until his official election in 1992.

Committed to promoting the welfare and stability of the industry, Chubby was widely recognized as a leader among union leaders. His deep involvement with union and community organizations was demonstrated by the expanding role Local 675 played in shaping Hawaii's community. Chubby was instrumental in leading the Union to a strategic position for managing dynamic change. He formulated a master plan designed to successfully

move Local 675 into the next century. One big step was establishing strong staff support by utilization of specialists in key areas - legal, legislative lobbying, government affairs, and marketing.

One such example was the participation and investment in the 5,500 unit Soda Creek development in Ewa through the Hawaii Development Foundation (HDF). Chubby was a driving force in creating HDF, which pooled labor and management resources as a means of securing union jobs for union members.

Some of the positions Chubby served in during his tenure include: President of the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, Co-Chair of the Hawaii Construction Industry Association (HCIA), President of the Plumbers & Fitters Federal Credit Union, Hawaii State Apprenticeship Advisory Board Member appointed by Governor Waihee, Chairman of the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, Educational & Charitable Foundation, later to be called the Hawaii Union Builders (HUB) Foundation, Chairman of the International Association of Plumbers and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), Hawaii Chapter, Board Member of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

A longtime friend and retired member of Local 460 out of Bakersfield, California, **Daniel "Danny" Nunez** reminisced how his close friendship of nearly fifty years with Chubby endured throughout the years. Nunez recalls fond memories of meeting Chubby for the first time in 1974 when he first arrived in Hawai'i as a traveler, and how Chubby took him in as family and taught him what the true meaning of "Aloha" was. The last time Nunez spoke to Chubby was on December 12th of this year, Chubby's birthday...

This friendship that grew out of "Aloha" exemplifies who Chubby was and the example he set for the Local 675 family he nurtured and cared for deeply. Whether near or far, we are all one 'ohana. Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy goes out to the Kaopua 'ohana. Chubby will surely be missed.

Training Highlights



(l-r) Head Training Coordinator Dean Kobashigawa, Brother Kirk Kageno and Business Manager Valentino Ceria celebrate the new retiree.

Assistant Training Coordinator Kirk Kageno Retired!

Brother Kirk started his apprenticeship in January 1986 with Au's Plumbing and Metal Works (now Alaka'i Mechanical) AC Department and has been with them for 22 years. Thereafter he joined the Training Office Team in 2008. "I've been with the Training Office as Assistant Training Coordinator for 14 years. From start to finish I've been treated well and I respect all the people that I have worked with especially the Training Team along with the Union and Administration Office," said Kageno. "Head Training Coordinator **Dean Kobashigawa** has been doing an impressive job in the short time he's been here during these outrageously challenging times," mentioned **Kirk Kageno**. Mahalo Brother Kirk for your dedicated service, your many contributions, and hard work!

New Head Training Coordinator Dean Kobashigawa

Local 675 welcomes new Head Training Coordinator, **Dean Kobashigawa**, a 23-year union member and second generation union member. Brother Dean is an A/C refrigeration fitter by trade. His former employers are Lee's Refrigeration, Alaka'i Mechanical, Air Central, and Heide & Cook. He has been an instructor

for 13 years and served on the Examining Board and currently serves as an Executive Board member. We welcome Brother **Dean Kobashigawa** as the new Head Training Coordinator for the Apprenticeship Program.

Hawaii National Apprentice Week

Local 675 Apprenticeship program had a chance to participate in the Hawaii National Apprentice Week (Nov 15 - 21). "We had an opportunity to present our apprenticeship program to a wide variety of audience consisting of different apprenticeship programs, outreach programs, counselors, and prospective apprentices," said **Dean Kobashigawa**. The apprentices demonstrated the types of work and skills needed for all four of our trades - Plumbing, HVAC, Fire Sprinkler, and Welding. On the final day of the week, Local 675 showcased **Brian Hirayama** with Commercial Plumbing as part of the VIP Helmets to Hard Hats program, which allows military personnel to transition to civilian life with a career in the local union. Brian spoke of his experience with our apprenticeship program and how it has brought him to where he is in his career today. Coordinator **Dean Kobashigawa** noted, "Overall, it was a great experience to showcase the Local 675 Apprenticeship Program."

Training Recruitment

On December 4, 2021, Training held a recruitment for all trades. Overall, there was a good turnout for the entrance exam. At the end of the day, there were 20 new pre-apprentices who were placed on the list for the contractors to pull from when new apprentices are needed. For those interested in applying for the apprenticeship program, our application is online 24/7. Just go to www.plumbershawaii.com, then go to the apprenticeship program tab and you can complete the application. If you want to see a video about our apprenticeship program, go to the Crafts tab and scroll down to Apprenticeship & Training.

Training Highlights

(continued from page 6)

School Starts at HCC

Spring 2022 semester will start on January 10th -11th. With Covid safety in mind, the UH System has implemented all students to be immunized and be vaccinated or apply for an exemption in which they would need to provide a weekly negative Covid test to enter the classroom. Each student will be required to present their UH Lumisight app to show that they are cleared to enter the classroom. UH created this app to insure a safe learning environment. "In conjunction with HCC, we will also be having classes with the UH Lumisight app to enter our Pearl City and Iwilei training facilities as well," mentioned Coordinator Dean. (Due to new Covid restrictions, classes are currently being held on Zoom.)

NEW PENSIONERS

Congratulations and happy retirement to the following pensioners:

- Mark Angay..... 4/1/2021
- Nester A. Cabo 9/01/2021
- Jason P. Castro..... 9/01/2021
- David K. Hee..... 9/01/2021
- Charles E. Shima 9/01/2021
- Robert Bishop.....10/01/2021
- Craig Nakagawa.....10/01/2021
- William Chinen.....12/01/2021
- Mason K. Hasegawa12/01/2021
- Raymond Sakurai.....12/01/2021

FCU News

Consolidate Debt and \$ave

For a limited time we are offering a special loan rate starting at 4.99% APR*! Move all of your high interest debt into a single, lower interest, affordable monthly payment.

Simply consolidate your debt into Plumbers & Fitters Local 675 Federal Credit Union.

For more information, contact the Credit Union at (808) 537-9135.

In Memoriam

Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the families of deceased members:

- Yoshito Nishikawa..... 9/6/2021
- Warren Q.K. Chang9/13/2021
- Aukuso Gaisoa.....11/14/2021
- Herbert S.K. Kaopua Sr..... 12/20/2021
- Lance J. Bacos.....12/30/2021
- Aichi Irie..... 1/5/2022

Dues Payment Reminder

As a reminder, member's monthly dues shall be payable by the first of each month. You must pay your monthly dues in order to maintain membership in Local 675 and the United Association (UA). Failure to pay the monthly dues will result in a Suspension and an eventual Expulsion from the Local. The rules for suspension and expulsion from membership for non-payment of dues are set forth in the UA Constitution. SEC. 156 states, "A member owing over three (3) months' dues shall automatically be suspended from membership without notice of any kind..." SEC. 157(a) states, "A suspended member becomes in good standing and his suspension is lifted by the payment of all back dues through the current months together with a \$50.00 reinstatement fee..." SEC. 158 states, "Any member in arrears for dues for a period of six (6) months shall stand expelled..." If you have any questions, please contact the Union Office at 1-808-536-5454 ext. 222.

Celebrating the 2021 Service Awards Recipients

There have been many challenges this year but we can still joyfully celebrate the achievements of our members who have attained their dedicated years of service with Local 675 and the United Association. Those who attain the 50-year milestone are considered "lifetime" members with the UA and exempt from paying their monthly dues. And traditionally, the 50-year awardees will be receiving a UA watch from Local 675. We congratulate the following members starting from 25 years of service:

25 YEARS

MELVIN T AH LO	LENNY LK GALAPIA
RANDY K ANJO	RANDALL K HAGA
RYAN C ARREOLA	EDWARD KL KAIPU
JOHN K CASSON JR	ALWARD C KAOPUIKI
MARK D DIEGO	CARLOS A KEMA
ALVIN C ESTES	DANIEL K KIKUMOTO
MICHAEL T FUJIKAWA	DAVID H KURASAKI
STANFORD K GINOZA	HAROLD A NAKAGAWA
CHRISTOPHER Y HINO	NEAL I NAKAMURA
JASON T JOKIEL	SCOT M NISHIKAWA
KEKOA M KALAUOKALANI	ROY Y OKAMOTO
RALPH K KAMAKAIWI	CHRISTOPHER L ORTOGERO
KYLE K KANESHIRO	CHRIS K RABANES
CLEMENT K KAONOHI	MICHAEL N SAGERT
WARD SN KUBO	CLYDE SAKATA
DEAN A LUNA	KEITH TERAMAE
DAVID M MADDEN	LANE M TSUJIGUCHI
HONORIO C MADRIAGA	GLEN UYEJO
GUY K MATSUMOTO	CARL V VOGEL
WENDEL LK NAEOLE	BRANDT M WATANABE
MICHAEL L NEUMILLER	SCOTT A WHALEY
JULIAN H PADAYHAG	WILLIAM PH YEE
SAM PAE, JR.	TODD W YOKOYAMA

35 YEARS

VALERIANO, JR. G QUITOLES	GUY Y AGENA
MATTHEW J RODRIGUES	HIRAM K AKAMINE
GREGORY M SARAE	RUSTY S AOYAGI
JOHN H TANAKA	SCOTT A CHUN
LAWRENCE A TIGNO	RANDOLPH K DOCTORELLO, JR.
	DENNIS A FUERTES

30 YEARS

SHELTON K ALCANTRA
PERRY T ASATO
ALEXANDER T ASIS
REGINALD V CASTANARES
STEVEN M DAGUAY
DEAN M FUJIKAWA
DAYNE M FURUTA

JIMMY H FUNAI
NEPHI K GONZALES
GARY K HAYAKAWA
DEREK T HIRAO
TED T IKEDA
KIRK M KAGENO
KURT Y KAWAGUCHI

RICKY D KEY
HERMAN J KILA, JR.
KEVIN M KOBAYASHI
MILES K KOIDE
JAMES KCH KUALII
JONATHAN PW LEE
MEL S MEDRANO
SANFORD M MINEI
DAVID M MURAKAMI
JASON K NISHIGATA
NATHAN S OKAMOTO
REID K OKUNAGA
ROBIN R OSHIRO
FREDRIC A PABALAN
VICTOR M PARINA
LEROY PEREZ
RICHARD K PERRY
FRANKLIN C PHILLIPS, JR.
THOMAS A PREGANA
EDWARD CY QUON
MICHAEL RYCKMAN
RANSEN K SATO
CHARLES E SHIMA
GEORGE M SIRI
MARK K SUGAI
CORY S TANAKA
RYLAN I TANAKA
GUY L TANODRA
RUSSELL I TETSUTANI, JR.
CHRISTOPHER JP WILLIS, III
MCLEAN M YAMASHITA

40 YEARS

MARK K ANGAY
ROBERT R AYONON
STEVEN ESONA
RANDALL T FREITAS
NEAL Y GOYA

MICHAEL G HART
BILLY KEITH JAMES
MAURICE T JOHNSON
MELVIN KS LEE
JEFFREY LEW
DEXTER G LUM
ERIC S MARUSHIGE
BRYAN M MORI
WAYNE T OKUBO
ROLAND PAULINO
LARRY J STONE, JR.
DENNIS S TSUTSUMI
ROGER L WALRAVEN

45 YEARS

CLARENCE JH ING
JACINTO L LAGAZO
EARL N MAURICIO
ALLAN E TOKORO

50 YEARS

LEONARD AIONA
PHILIP C CASTRO
CRAIG M FUKUNAGA
BARNY H GOMES
HENRY M HASEGAWA
DENNIS JOSE
ARTHUR M KUKUA JR
JEFFERY NISHIMOTO
STUART S OSEDO
BARNEY S TAKATA
KENNETH A TOGUCHI

55 YEARS

WALTER I ARAMAKI
BRIAN C BENTON
EDWARD D FREITAS
WENDELL GRACE

HARRY S HARA, JR.
GEORGE T HOKAMA
WAYNE T HORIO
GERALD R IFUKU
GEORGE IKEDA
MILTON KT KAM
ALBERT L KAOPUIKI
PATRICK SH KIM
LESLIE M MAKIZURU
JACK D MCWHERTER
JOHN S MURANAKA
GLENN H OMURA
KENNETH M OYAMA
MELVIN M TOKUNAGA
DONALD R TOMINAGA
GEORGE Y YOSHIMURA

60 YEARS

NELSON CAYETANO
GLENWOOD C DIAS
RONALD J HO
PAUL H KAGAMI
DONALD SY LUNG
A ROY NASCIMENTO
KENNETH M NISHIBATA
ANDY M NOBU
RONALD S SHIIRA

65 YEARS

KENNETH K ISHII
GEORGE P MAHELONA
RICHARD K NAKAGANEKU

70 YEARS

RODRIGO MOLINA

Scholarship Opportunities

We are pleased to announce three scholarship opportunities available to upcoming high school graduates whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a member of UA Local 675.

UA Local 675 Scholarship –

This scholarship program is to encourage attendance to a 2 or 4-year institution of higher learning. A one-time scholarship of up to \$1,000 is available to high school seniors and prior year graduates whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a member of UA Local 675 in good standing. All submissions must be received by the Union Office and postmarked by **June 10, 2022**, with awards to be announced in **July**. To download the application form, visit our website at www.plumbershawaii.com. Applications will be available on **March 1, 2022**.

United Association (UA)

Scholarship – The UA Scholarship Fund benefits UA members and their dependents. We will announce more information when they become available.

Hawaii State AFL-CIO Scholarship

– A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to three graduating seniors who are currently attending high school in the state of Hawaii and plan to pursue post-high school study on a full-time basis at a university, college community college, vocational or trade school. All submissions must be received or postmarked by **April 22, 2022** to statefed@hawaflcio.org or by mail. Please see our website at www.plumbershawaii.com for more information.

Scholarship Update



Danielle Ann Bonilla: Kapolei (Kamehameha Schools-Kapalama), parents **Roldan Bonilla (Refr Ftr JM-Air Central) and Alicia Bonilla**, accepted by **Vanderbilt University, Major – Neuroscience**.

Updated and corrected information on Local 675 scholarship recipient, **Danielle Ann Bonilla** who is majoring in **Neuroscience** and accepted by **Vanderbilt University**, has been awarded the **2021/2022 United Association Scholarship**. Danielle Ann Bonilla was among 110 deserving students selected from all UA Locals throughout the United States and Canada, pursuing undergraduate studies. Congratulations **Danielle** for your achievement and representing Local 675!

Mililani's Matt "Kai Kamealoha" Sato



The Sato family (l-r): dad Gavin, mom Lara, Matt and older brother Gavin Kaleialii. (photo as pictured in Midweek).

You may have noticed in the September 15, 2021 Midweek, a feature story by Nicole Monton on new celebrity Matt Sato who stars as series regular Kai Kamealoha in Disney+ reboot of Doogie Howser, M.D. -- Doogie Kamealoha, M.D. The episodes all filmed in Hawaii first aired on September 8. Sato plays big brother Kai to Peyton Elizabeth Lee who plays the teen medical prodigy Lahela "Doogie" Kamealoha. Gavin Sato, member of Local 675 is his real-life dad. Dad Sato is currently a happily retired member with 36 years under his belt. Brother Gavin Sato last worked for SMAC Hawaii as a refrigeration-fitter journeyman. Congratulations to Matt and the entire family!

Members on the Job



(l-r) Greg Gier, Gary Hayakawa, Galen Yoshinaga, Jason Kau, Makana Lindsey. **Air Engineering** at Shop.



(l-r) Roger Sasaki, Brandon Pereira, Ben Fernandez, Roldan Bonilla (Dan), Daniel Baldauf, Brandon Kawate, Lee Yamamoto, Robert McCullough, Keola Gregg. **Air Central-Service** at Shop.



(l-r) Richard Pabingwit, Grant Kapuku, Chris Ortogero. **Dorvin Leis Co.** A/C-Refrigeration. Kihei High School on Maui.



(l-r) Dennis Cobar, Shaun Onuma, Jason Bungcayao, Ruben Lorenzo. **Continental Mechanical.** Bldg 503A Fort Shafter. GC: Hensel Phelps,



(l-r) Kevin Bae, Jerry Domingo, Hyun Kyung, Edward Wong, Jun Min Woo, Michael Karr, Kevin Aguilar. **Hako Plumbing.** Fort Shafter-Kawamura Hall. GC: Nan Inc.,



(l-r) Justin Kesterman (Apprentice), Leo Duropan (Working Foreman), Alain Rivera (Maintenance worker). **Carrier Corp.** Hilo Hawaiian Hotel Cooling Tower Changeout and HVAC Piping Project.



(l-r) Thomas Wescott, Jason Bungcayao, Randy Aradanas, Edward Sistoza, Ian Ishitani. **Continental Mechanical.** P-911 BEQ Kaneohe Marine Base. GC: NAN Inc.



(Top l-r) Jason Nakamoto, Dane Amii, Brian Miyashiro, Corey Hieda. (Bottom l-r) Kanai Wailehua, Jon Holts. **Continental Mechanical.** Waiea jobsite.



(l-r) Cody Kamakana, Avery Kurosu, Kealoha Johnson, Gavin Uyeda. **Gordon Mechanical.** Turtle Bay.



Ha'aheo 675 is the official publication of the Plumbers and Fitters United Association, Local 675
1109 Bethel Street, Lower Level, Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 536-5454

www.plumbershawaii.com

VALENTINO CERIA

Business Manager/

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

MATTHEW BRADY

President

BENJAMIN PANIS

Vice President

LANCE HAYASHI

Recording Secretary

SAMUEL BARRETT, JR.

Sentry

EXECUTIVE BOARD

BENJAMIN PANIS (Chairman)

CHUCK SHIMA (Secretary)

JAMES FAN

SHEUNG MAN WONG

DEAN KOBASHIGAWA

FINANCE COMMITTEE

KIRK KAGENO (Chairman)

TROY SAKAMOTO

DOUGLAS KEKONA

EXAMINING BOARD

RONDEN NUMASAKI (Chairman)

DEAN LUNA

JOEL REYES

Send contributions or questions regarding Ha'aheo 675 to the editor (808) 536-5454

**Plumbers and Fitters
United Association
Local 675**

1109 Bethel Street, Lower Level
Honolulu, HI 96813



Prsrt Std
U.S. Postage Paid
Honolulu, HI
Permit No. 9882

News from Local 675 Retiree Club

The UA Local 675 Retiree Club members were finally able to meet at the in-person breakfast meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2021 at the Ala Wai Clubhouse. The usual meeting place Moanalua Golf Club was closed due to the on-going Covid pandemic.

The Club Officers who were elected to terms effective from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023, are:

President - Jonathan Lee

2nd Vice President - Alan Arakaki

Treasurer - Tracy Tanouye

The Club also welcomed new members: John Casson and Natalie Castanaras.

Local 675 retirees who retain Local 675 membership are welcome to join the Local 675 Retiree Club. Annual club dues of \$20 include all breakfasts for that calendar year. For more information, call Willy at (808) 487-2773 / (808) 256-0704 or Jonathan Lee at (808) 892-0099

NOTICES

**DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

**Check www.plumbershawaii.com for updates.
Please update your mailing address with the Union Office.**

**CONNECT
WITH US**

www.plumbershawaii.com

**LOCAL 675
UNION OFFICE**

1109 Bethel Street
Lower Level
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 536-5454

**TRUST FUND
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE**

1109 Bethel Street
Suite 408
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 536-4408

**APPRENTICESHIP
TRAINING OFFICE**

720 Iwilei Road
Suite 222
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 456-0585

**CREDIT
UNION**

1109 Bethel Street
Lower Level
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 537-9135