

# BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

October 7, 2011

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1. Hawaiian Telcom has given the Union its last best and final offer. The negotiating team is continuing to digest the proposal and will be hosting informational meetings throughout the state to better inform its members. Please check the schedule and join us at the meetings:

Oahu: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Place: Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Manoa Grand Ballroom,  
2454 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu. Free validated parking.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Maui: Thursday, October 13, 2011

Place: ILWU-Local 142, 896 Lower Main Street, Wailuku

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Kauai: Thursday, October 13, 2011

Place: TBD

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Molokai: Thursday, October 13, 2011

Place: Molokai Bakery

Time: 7:00 a.m.

## **Hawaii**

Kona: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Place: The Old Kona Airport

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Waimea: Thursday, October 13, 2011

Place: TBD

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Hilo: Friday, October 14, 2011

Place: IBEW 1260 Hall, 535 Ocean View Drive

Time: 6:00 p.m.

2. We are back on track with our organizing efforts in Guam, as well as shoring up our bargaining position with IT&E. Many thanks to Executive Board Member Hector Venus for his assistance in strengthening our position in Guam and the CNMI. We would like to remind our Sisters and Brothers in Saipan to make sure they get their families and friends to join us before contract negotiations.
  
3. Finally, we have had over 100 employees leave Hawaiian Telcom since its emergence from bankruptcy in 2010. Some had no choice, but others frustrated with the Leadership of the Company, the constant erosion of the business, and the assaults on their health and welfare benefits, were just fed up. Many of those members have given the best years of their lives to the Company and the Union and I want to personally thank them for all of their hard work and the love that they gave. With many more members anticipated to leave within the next few months, on behalf of the Staff, President Furukado and the Executive Board, VP Mowrey and IO Representative Harold Dias Jr., we wish you all Godspeed and *a hui hou!*