

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

September 2, 2011

1. We continue to engage in negotiations with Hawaiian Telcom everyday, and find ourselves still far apart. We will be working through the weekend to try and reach a fair and equitable agreement. We ask you for your patience as we go through these difficult times.
2. To our Sisters and Brothers in Saipan, I am truly sorry that I have not been able to join you due to the recent Reduction in Force and Contract negotiations with Hawaiian Telcom. I did recently speak with former COO Larry Knecht and we discussed the expiration of the IT&E contract. We will continue the bargaining discussions as we plan our trip to Saipan within the next two months.
3. Finally, as many Unions are fighting their tails off to protect the quality of life their members and families enjoy, let us not forget those who have gone before us in the Labor Movement and who have gotten us what we have today. God has blessed our Union and we ask that He be with us and our families as we celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 5th. Have a safe and happy holiday.