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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT NOTICE 1710.1

CANCELLED: 03 AUG 2009

**Subj: HAWAII AREA COAST GUARD BALL**

1. **PURPOSE.** This notice announces a formal Coast Guard Ball to be held on 01 August 2009 at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. This notice also formally designates the 2009 Fourteenth Coast Guard District Ball on 01 August 2009 as a MWR Commercial Sponsorship event pursuant to Paragraph 5.H of the MWR Manual, CI M1710.13B.
2. **ACTION.** All Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired Coast Guard Officers and Enlisted personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary members, Coast Guard Foundation Directors, civilian personnel presently employed by the Coast Guard, and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend the 2009 Ball. Internet release of this notice is authorized.
3. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED.** None.
4. **BACKGROUND.** The U.S. Coast Guard, as one of the nation's Armed Forces and its oldest continuous seagoing service, is rich in history and tradition. Therefore, it is appropriate that the distinct military flavor of a formal military ball be used to remind us of the proud nature of our service and of the traditional courtesies and amenities appropriate to the Coast Guard.
5. **DISCUSSION.** District Fourteen is the sponsor for the Hawaii Area Coast Guard Ball that will be held at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa on Saturday, 01 August 2009. The Ball theme is "Ready for Tomorrow" with emphasis on remembering sacrifices, sustaining public trust, and leading change. A social hour will commence at 1700. All attendees are encouraged to assemble for dinner no later than 1745. The event will conclude at 2330.
  - a. All 2009 Coast Guard Ball information is on the Ball website: <http://www.d14cgball.com>
  - b. The Chairperson for the 2009 Coast Guard Ball is LCDR Rocklyn McNair, Fourteenth District Director of Auxiliary (dpa), (808) 535-3431, [rocklyn.l.mcnair@uscg.mil](mailto:rocklyn.l.mcnair@uscg.mil). Multiple commands have representatives on the Ball Committee who are available to answer questions. A list of Committee members is on the Ball website.
  - c. The Ball dinner will include an entrée, salad and dessert. A vegetarian selection can be made at the time of ticket purchase. Sparkling cider will be provided on every table for toasting. The menu is published on the Ball website.
  - d. A photographer will be in attendance for formal portraits available for purchase. A price schedule for portraits is available for viewing and advanced orders on the Ball website.

- e. Tickets for the Ball are available for purchase from the 2009 Ball website through 31 July 2009. No paper tickets will be provided, but all ticket purchases will be recorded. Purchasers will automatically be entered in a raffle for surprise gifts that will be revealed during the Ball. Ticket prices apply to all uniformed service members. Retirees are to use their retired pay grade to determine the appropriate ticket category. Ticket prices are as follows:

<b>Category I</b> E-6 and below; GS-7 or WG-8 and below	\$30 per person; \$40 per couple
<b>Category II</b> E-7 through O-3; GS-8 through GS-10; WG-9 through WG-14; Auxiliary	\$50 per person; \$80 per couple
<b>Category III</b> O-4 through O-5; GS-11 through GS-13; WG-15	\$70 per person; \$120 per couple
<b>Category IV</b> O-6 and above; GS-14 and above	\$70 person; \$130 per couple
<b>Category V</b> All others (additional adult guests, non-military sponsor reps, etc.)	\$75 person; \$140 per couple
<b>Child Care</b> POC: Ms. Janelle Holtz (808) 842-2868	\$15 per child

- f. The uniform for the 2009 Coast Guard Ball is outlined below:

CG Officers*	Dinner Dress White Jacket (or Dinner Dress Blue for O-3 and below), with mini medals & insignia.
CG Enlisted Members*	Dinner Dress Blue (SDB jacket, Long trousers/Skirt, White Shirt, Black bow/tab tie) or Dinner Dress White Jacket, with mini medals & insignia.
CG Auxiliary Members	Dinner Dress White Jacket for Board members. Service Dress Blue Uniform or formal evening attire for all others.
Other Military Guests*	Dinner Dress White Jacket equivalent.
Civilian Guests	Formal evening attire.

\* For dual military couples, one member must be in uniform.

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Covers are not required while on the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa grounds during the Ball (including transit to/from parking facility). Covers are required elsewhere while in uniform.

- g. Requests to be seated with specific attendees should be made at the time of ticket purchase. The Ball Committee will make every effort to honor the indicated seating requests, but no guarantees can be made to meet all expectations.
- h. The Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa has agreed to validate parking for the 2009 Ball and provides several options for your convenience. Parking for the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is as follows:

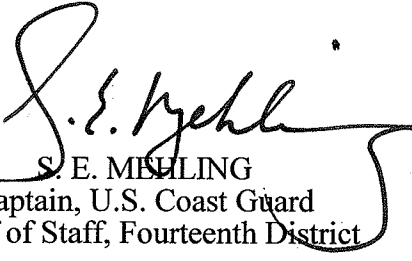
Self park for the duration of the event	\$8.00
Valet parking for the duration of the event	\$12.00
Overnight self park	\$27.00
Overnight valet parking	\$32.00
- i. Evening events include a full program with Governor Lingle as the guest keynote speaker, entertainment, live band, and dancing. Each attendee will receive a special 2009 D14 Coast Guard Ball memento.

6. **PROCEDURES.**

- a. All Coast Guard personnel in the Hawaii area are strongly encouraged to attend. Commanding Officers/Officers in Charge of Hawaii area units shall ensure widest dissemination of the information in this notice as well as future information published about the event, and encourage members of their commands to participate in the planning and execution of the event.
- b. A volunteer planning committee has been formed from representatives of many of the Coast Guard commands on Oahu. All units are encouraged to provide committee representation. To add a member of your command to the committee, contact the Committee Chairperson listed in paragraph 5.b. above.

7. **ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT AND IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS.** Environmental considerations were examined in the development of this Notice and have been determined not to be applicable.

8. **FORMS/REPORTS.** None.

  
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