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Molokai Health Foundation/Molokai General Hospital Scholarship Applications

(Kaunakakai, HI, January 16, 2007) ñ The Molokai Health Foundation and Molokai General Hospital is pleased to once again offer college scholarships to students pursuing careers in health care and/or human services fields. Scholarship applications are available at Molokai General Hospital's Administration Office as well as Maui Community College -Molokai Education Center. Application Deadline: Postmarked by Saturday, March 31, 2007. Award to be applied to direct educational expenses only (tuition, fees, books).

Molokai High School News

January 31, 2006 - The public is invited to attend the Molokai High School, School Community Council (SSC) Meeting, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, MHS Library.

The public is invited to attend the Autism Collaboration Hour, February 6, 2:30pm at the DOE Molokai Complex Office.

The MHS Library renovations have been completed. Mrs. Diane Mokuau, MHS Librarian, is still looking for old tennis balls. If you have any that you are willing to donate to the school, please contact her at 567-6950, x 273. At this time, the library is scheduled to be open and offering full services on January 11. Thanks!

Math Ohana Night

January 31, 2006 - Mark this date on your calendars! The Math Department is hosting a Math Ohana Night from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the MHS library. The topic is "To Find Out How To Use Graphs To Problem-Solve" and there will be snacks and refreshments and a lucky number drawing. Students who attend will earn bonus points. This will be a great chance to speak to the Math Department teachers too!

Takayama Nishi High School Cultural Visit

February 10-21, 2007 - Takayama Nishi High School from Takayama, Japan, will be making their third cultural visit to Molokai. Molokai High School students will be hosting the students and will be housing them throughout their stay on Molokai. MHS teachers will be hosting the chaperones. The Takayama students will participate in MHS activities and programs and attend classes with their host students. The students will be spending time with the Natural Resources Academy (NaRA), Hawaiian Language Immersion Program, and hope to visit Kalaupapa. Visits to Molokai Middle School and an elementary school are also being planned.

Molokai HighAthletic Schedule

Wrestling	Saturday, January 27	Weigh-in at 8:00 am.
Boys Basketball	Friday, Feb 2,	7:00 pm vs St. Anthony
Boys Basketball	Saturday, Feb 3,	7:00 pm vs St. Anthony
Boys Basketball	Friday, Feb 9,	7:00 pm vs Lanai
Boys Basketball	Saturday, Feb 10,	7:00 pm vs Lanai



Palmer Naki, Kelii Naki, Justin Luafalemana, Wolfgang Schnackenberg, Jeremiah Keohulua got nets up to the roadside, away from the shoreline. (photo by G. Peabody)

“Ghost Nets” retrieved at Kahinapohaku

Home for the holidays, Naki Ohana college and military cousins helped Uncle Leimana Naki at Kahinapohaku pull a large, heavy “ghost” net to shore. Ghost Nets are a danger to ocean life, snagging and killing whales, turtles, seals. Jeremiah Naki, Navy Special Ops, was a part of the group that sees the need to remove a lot more of these destructive ghost nets damaging Molokai reefs and polluting the shoreline.

Peace Proposed by Iraqi Resistance: 30 Day Truce for USA to Leave Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq The leader of an umbrella organization for Iraqi occupation resistance groups is offering the United States a one-month truce to withdraw all U.S. forces from Iraq and turn over its military bases "to the mujahedeen of the Islamic state."

In an audiotape posted on Islamic Web sites, a speaker identified as Abu Omar al-Baghdadi, the leader of the Mujahideen Shura Council, said that if U.S. forces begin withdrawing from Iraq immediately and leave their heavy weaponry behind, "we will allow your withdrawal to complete without anyone targeting you with any explosive or anything else."

"We say to Bush not to waste this historic opportunity that will guarantee you a safe withdrawal," al-Baghdadi said on the audiotape.

U.S. President Bush has not responded to the offer.

The Mujahideen Shura Council is an umbrella group formed in late 2005 that includes several terrorist and insurgent groups, including al Qaeda in Iraq.

On the audiotape, al-Baghdadi also called on officers from the former Iraqi army to join an "army of the Islamic state," promising them a house and a salary as long as they pass a "test of faith" intended to demonstrate the extent of their "hatred" for the now executed Saddam Hussein and his former regime.

U.S. Senator Dan Akaka: BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW

I believe voters sent Washington a clear message in the 2006 elections: It's time for America to get out of Iraq. Bringing our troops home and empowering the Iraqi people to stand on their own will be one of my highest priorities in the new Congress.

Akaka is joined in that effort by Rep. Neil Abercrombie who voted against invading Iraq back in 2003, against President Bush's proposed unilateral attack on Iraq.

War Against Iraq is for Oil

U.S. War for Iraq Almost Won?

Expert commentaries by retired generals, diplomats, politicians, and bureaucrats remark that the Iraq war is lost.

They are wrong, and deceiving Americans. It is not lost. It is damned near won.

To say that the war is lost is to have bought into the lies Bush told--- that the war was really about all that stuff Bush said it was about: 911; WMDs; Saddam's Threat to USA; Democracy; Middle East Stability; Women's Rights, etc. And it is ok to destroy the country in order to save it

He was lying! It's just about BUSTING IRAQ and then controlling the oil. Almost done. Now look again: the job IS almost done, isn't it.

US forces will soon be pulled back into defensive perimeters inside the 14 large and permanent US bases that are constructed atop the oil fields. U.S. casualties will be reduced to near zero and 30,000- 40,000 US soldiers will be sent home. Iraq cities and its new democratic government will be abandoned by the US and will simmer in sectarian violence for quite awhile as their oil is pumped to foreign oil barrons. Eventually, an Iraqi national leader will appear on the scene who is approved by USA and Israel, and the world will just move on.

Lt. Watada is right, war on Iraq is unlawful and immoral, yet he is prosecuted.

Sp. Michael New is right to refuse illegal orders for U.S. soldiers to serve under command of foreign generals and to wear foreign uniforms, yet he is courtmartialled.

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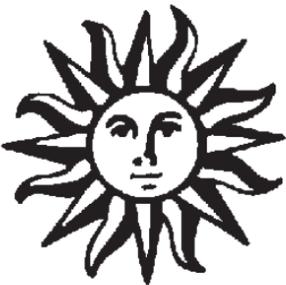


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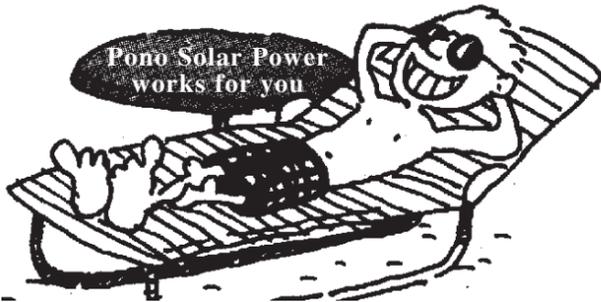
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New Years Message from Molokai Drugs

Dear Molokai Residents,

It's hard to believe that I am now celebrating 38 years on Molokai, enjoying our island's great quality of life (and my grandkids, too). At the start of each of these years, I "talk story" with a number of our residents about resolutions to improve our health (you know who you are...) -- to quit smoking, lose weight, or exercise more. I have another simple suggestion for a New Year's resolution for 2007 -- **take your prescription medicines correctly.**

Prescription medicines are powerful, and, when taken correctly, can save lives. A new consumer survey released by the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) found that 74% of all people do not always take their prescriptions as directed. Many forget to take a medication, take less than the prescribed dosage, or stop taking it before the supply runs out. In more than half the cases, the patients made these decisions without talking to a health care professional.

Not taking the right drug, at the right time, in the right dose, or not taking it at all is what we refer to as "noncompliance." Experts estimate this costs nearly \$100 billion per year in extra medical costs in the U.S. To patients, not taking medications properly can have dangerous, and potentially deadly, consequences including heart attacks, strokes and amputations.

To improve compliance, the first step could be as close as our Molokai Drugs' counter. Our three pharmacists -- David Mikami, Jon Mikami and Kelly Go -- have over 77 years of experience and are here to make sure you understand everything you need to know about your medication(s), including how and when to take it, what side effects are normal, and which ones signal a problem. Our unique training in how medications are made and how they interact with each other make us the best health care professionals to talk to you about your medication regimen, and we're often the most accessible.

In closing, please stop by Molokai Drugs and "talk story" with our pharmacists and find out if you're taking your medications correctly. Make this one New Year's resolution you make and keep in 2007.

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Molokai's Forum For Freedom Individual's Sovereignty vs Slavery

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"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." —James Madison

Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor." (Decl. of Indep.)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." Thomas Jefferson

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

Cops Caught Stealing Protestors' Cameras

"The test for whether one is living in a police state is that those who are charged with enforcing the law are allowed to break the laws with impunity."

In the latest attack on the first amendment, a shocking video has emerged of the NYPD attacking a protestor and stealing his camera and footage at a demonstration demanding justice for an independent video journalist who was shot and killed earlier this year.

The filmmaker, Flux Rostrum, was filming the interaction between protestors and police outside the Mexican Consulate in New York City.

Flux was not arrested, nor did he receive a receipt for seized property.

Without any warning, he was jumped by two police officers, one of whom is a NYPD captain, and knocked down onto the asphalt of 39th Street. A police officer then snatched the camera out of Flux's hands. As Flux attempted to protect himself and his equipment from being trampled and beaten, the cop with the camera conferred with another officer and scurried back into the building to hide the camera.

Video of the events quite clearly shows the cop saying "I want that camera" before Flux is jumped and attacked.

War on Drugs More Harmful than Drugs

"Marijuana never kicks down your door in the middle of the night.

Marijuana never locks up sick and dying people, does not suppress medical research, does not peek in bedroom windows.

Even if one takes every reefer madness allegation of the prohibitionists at face value, marijuana prohibition has done far more harm to far more people than marijuana ever could."
-- William F. Buckley, Jr.

The Right Way Police Can Deal with reports of "Man with Gun"

New Hampshire Police Chief writes: Dear Mr. Ridley:

I have received and reviewed your letter of March 22, 2005 regarding your contact with some of our officers when you were in possession of a gun in a public place.

My Administrative Assistant told me that you called and that she recommended sending a letter. I am glad that Sam recommended that you write to me concerning this matter. Sam is a great guy, and he and I share similar views on firearms.

Unfortunately, in New Hampshire the State hasn't done a great job making RSA's concerning firearms carry clear and specific. Even with that said, we have a better environment for firearms "Rights" than many other States. However, those "Rights" are still not clearly articulated, as there is a lot of room for speculation, opinion, and personal interpretation when reading the RSA's.

In an effort to clarify this issue, one of my staff members contacted the NH A.G.'s Office concerning open carry. The answer we received was open carry is regarded as a "Right", and though any citizen may call the police if they observe someone carrying a gun openly, that citizen's "annoyance and alarm" does not override the "Right" to carry openly. We are obligated to investigate the complaining citizen's complaint, but once it is determined that there is no criminal substance to the complaint, the citizen openly carrying must be allowed to carry on with his/her business.

Private property brings other issues, as the owner may set the rules as to whether he/she will allow open carry on his/her premises. Also, open carry does not include carrying a firearm in a motor vehicle. As you can see, it is more complicated than we all would like. We are going over this information and are preparing roll call training for our officers to make this complicated issue a bit clearer for them.

Salem is an urban area on the Massachusetts border, which means we get many people from there who are not familiar with NH firearms laws. They come from a State which is actually quite oppressive in their firearms laws, so it is no wonder that they become alarmed and call the police. In this day and age where people have committed some very violent attacks using firearms, it is understandable that people who do not understand the values of law abiding firearms owners run scared. We need to work at improving our image with those who don't understand.

For my part, I will work with my staff to correct any misconceptions that my officers have regarding open carry. This doesn't mean that they won't challenge someone openly carrying a firearm if a complaint is called in to the station, but hopefully they will have an open mind when dealing with the call. This should make the interaction better for all parties involved.

My department is very similar to the rest of society. I have officers who know the bare minimum about firearms and others who are firearms enthusiasts. We have recently contracted with the Pelham Fish and Game Club to use the range for qualifications, and are interested in working with them to become an asset to the club. It is in both our best interests to make the partnership work. It is my hope that as more officers go shooting at the club and meet some of the members, they may find that it is a great sport and it is also a good way to meet some very fine people. This would benefit both the club and the police department.

Thanks again for writing to me. It is my intention that my officers become more aware of the firearms carry laws and how to best handle calls from citizens regarding matters such as open carry. The session with GONH last year was very helpful in that it allowed us to share ideas and to actually meet each other. I think we found that we had more in common than either group knew. Sam, Stretch, and I talked about shooting, guns and Colt Firearms for an hour after the meeting ended.

Maybe I'll see you the next time we all get together.

Sincerely,
Paul T. Donovan
Chief of Police

[Do you think we could have a police chief and officers and AG who supports our fundamental right to self defense with firearms, i.e., the 2nd Amendment, on Molokai]

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights! Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man. **Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !**

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