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Molokai Air Shuttle Pau Flights to Molokai & Kalaupapa

It seemed like a bad April Fool's joke, April 1st, was the last day of operations for the commuter air service that has served Molokai residents for forty years. After moving to new facilities, on Lagoon Drive last year and expanding the fleet to nine passenger Piper Chieftain planes, Molokai Air Shuttle, started by Hank Younge II and more recently with Henry Younge III at the helm called it quits on Sunday.



FAA rulings against Air Molokai's busy on-demand service was the reason for the shutdown, not the airfare war between big airline corporations. FAA people told George Peabody, editor of Molokai Advertiser-News, the longest lived Molokai newspaper since 1984, that if Molokai Shuttle services a route more than 4 times a week, then it is required to obtain a Certificate for Scheduled Passenger service.

"Huka wai i ke pili," FAA exceeds limits of authority and purpose, and I am angry the FAA is shutting down our Air Molokai. We need the service, and making them get a stupid FAA Certificate doesn't change anything for better safety or freedom! They are likely colluding with big money airlines to

get rid of little ones that don't bow to TSA fascist stooges. We know some mainland FAA big shots are involved in the 9-11 coverup, and we don't want them killing our little airlines and our Freedom to travel without hassle by TSA/Homeland SS."

Call FAA in Honolulu and tell'em! ph 837-8300: Save Molokai Shuttle.

Molokai residents have enjoyed the lack of pre-flight TSA screens required by most other airlines. Whether commuting to school on Oahu or to work at Kalaupapa, to medical appointments for the day, shopping or visiting families, Molokai Air Shuttle served a niche for the Molokai traveler. And prices have always been competitive or lower than the big airlines.



More Pork for More War

by Rep. Ron Paul

Last week the U.S. House passed an emergency supplemental spending bill that was the worst of all worlds. The president's request would have already set a spending record, but the Democratic leadership packed 21 billion additional dollars of mostly pork-barrel spending in an attempt to win Democrat votes. The total burden on the American taxpayer for this bill alone will be an astonishing \$124 billion. Democrats promised to oppose the war by adding more money to fight the war than even the president requested. I am pleased to have joined with the majority of my Republican colleagues to oppose this.

Among the pork added to attract votes was more than \$200 million to the dairy industry, \$74 million for peanut farmers, and \$25 million for spinach farmers.

Also, the bill included more than \$2 billion in unconstitutional foreign aid, including half a billion dollars for Lebanon and Eastern Europe.

What might be most disturbing, however, is the treatment of veterans in the bill. Playing politics with the funding of critical veterans medical and other assistance by adding it onto a controversial bill to attract votes.

April 15: VOLUNTEERS pay income taxes to the fascist I.R.S.

March 31 was the 4th Annual Na Pu'uwai Opala Walk

They were up early! Teams of Moloka'i residents committed to improving their health and a Spring Clean-up of the highways and byways of our island planned ahead and signed up for



the 4th Annual Opala Walk sponsored by Na Pu'uwai Native Hawaiian Health. All ages, keiki, makua and kupuna were armed with orange litter bags from Mana'e to Maunaloa. Mostly opala...but one observant opio found a dollar bill!

At day's end, hundreds of orange bags lined the highways awaiting pickup on Monday morning. This year there were fewer aluminum cans and plastic beverage bottles tossed as opala because they were saved for recycling @ 5¢ each!

Overall coordinator for the event was Peter Pale.



House leaders want to appear to be opposing the war by including problematic benchmarks, but they include language to allow the president to waive these if he sees fit.

To top it off, House leadership may have actually made war with Iran more likely. The bill originally contained language making it clear that the president would need congressional authorization before attacking Iran - as the Constitution requires. But this language was dropped after special interests demanded its removal. This move can reasonably be interpreted as de facto congressional authority for an attack on Iran.

Molokai Middle School Spring Bazaar

Saturday
April 7, 2007
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•Bulletin Board •

April 2, Monday

Schools are back in session

April 3, Tuesday

Passover

April 6, Good Friday

State, county offices, schools, libraries, banks closed.

April 7, Saturday

Molokai Middle School Spring Bazaar, 9a-12n, huluhuli chicken p/u.

April 8, Sunday

Easter Sunday

Buddha Day at Kapiolani Park Bandstand

April 11, Wednesday

Reading Aloud Program, 5:45-8:30pm, Kaunakakai School

April 20 Friday

Festival of Learning, Kaunakakai School, 4-8pm

April 21, Saturday

Ho'omau, Punana Leo o Moloka'i

April 25, Wednesday

Reading Aloud Program, 5:45-8:30pm, Kaunakakai School

April 28, Saturday

Ierusalem Pomaikai Church Bazaar, 9am-1pm



Harris Iveson, second from right, MHIS and Berklee School of Music graduate and cancer survivor was a volunteer counselor along with others he had met years ago at Camp Anuenue. Campers and cancer survivors (camp counselors) gathered for a photo after an all night celebration and cleanup the morning of camp's end. (photo by G. Peabody)

Camp Ikaika: "Ho'oulu Me Ka Ikaika"

by S. Peabody

"Grow with Strength" to "Ho'oulu Me Ka Ikaika" is the theme of the American Cancer Society's teen and young adult retreat. Also called simply Camp Ikaika, the program is held at a different site each year. This year, twenty-six 14 to 21 year olds spent March 28 to March 31 at the New Hope retreat in Kaunakakai. Accompanying them were twenty staff including physicians (oncology specialists), nurses, psychologists, social workers and cancer survivors.

Milton Hirata, director of communications for the Hawaii Pacific American Cancer Society office explained "Ho'oulu me ka Ikaika" is one of three Childhood Cancer Programs and include "Camp Anuenue" (Camp Rainbow) and "Families Can*Sur*Vive."

Camp Anuenue is a week-long summer camp for children with cancer, ages 7 to 17. For twenty-two years, Camp Anuenue has provided children fighting cancer to build friendships with other children diagnosed with cancer and find the hope and strength to survive. With now a 85% survival rate, the camp at Mokuleia helps children with cancer forget for just a little while and have fun, even while some are taking medication.

In November, the tenth year of Families Can*Sur*Vive will bring together parents, siblings and other family members to discover their own individual family strengths while encouraging trust, open communication, and problem-solving skills through the two day conference.

"Ho'oulu me ka Ikaika" is focused on teens and young adults recently diagnosed with cancer or are still in active treatment. Last week, the "campers" were welcomed to Molokai with a lunch at Pala'au Park and a visit to the Kalaupapa Lookout before settling in at New Hope. Bike riding and kite flying in Maunaloa was also a planned activity. Their days and evenings were filled with work and though in planned activities as well as fun and free time to get acquainted with staff and other campers. "Dr. Pat's Fishbowl", kite flying with campers' dreams written on the tail ribbons; "Impaired Senses exercise;" Relationships/sex self-confidence;" "Losses-triggers/ribbon project," "Manifestation Wheel," "Koa bowl" were just some of the intriguing, strength-building and empowering tasks the campers participated in.

It was not just the usual "camp." Guided by a trained, professional staff, Camp Ikaika gives young people with cancer fun, games, a field trip, also talk about things only young people with cancer really know about. As they let their kites with hopes and dreams written on the tails, they "Soar with Sores," learning how to handle the scars from cancer - using them as strengths."

To learn more about these free programs for children diagnosed with cancer, contact Milton Hirata at the American Cancer Society Hawai'i Pacific 1-888-227-7107 ext. 105.

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WAR PROTEST: The Facts of the Pentagon March



On the 40th anniversary of the historic anti-Vietnam War march on the Pentagon, tens of thousands again marched on the Pentagon – this time to demand “U.S out of Iraq now!” Organized by the ANSWER Coalition, and leg by Iraq Veterans Against the War, military families and GI resisters, the march began at the Lincoln Memorial and crossed the Arlington Memorial Bridge before turning south towards the Pentagon. On March 17th, tens of thousands were led by a large contingent of active-duty soldiers and Marines, Iraq war veterans, parents whose children died in Iraq and other veterans. They were joined by people from across the political spectrum.

Mr. Bush's pro-war supporters assaulted these peaceful protesters. They spat on Iraq war veterans and others. They screamed racist obscenities at a Latino father carrying a picture of his son who was killed in Iraq. Muslim women were taunted. The pro-war supporters shoved and hit elderly people and high school students and ripped signs from their hands. The Post cited the "passion" of this relatively small pro-war mob. If antiwar demonstrators had done the same, they would have been described as "violent" and "extremists."

Mr. Bush lied when he took the country to war. His supporters lie when they try to demonize those working to stop a war that has taken the lives of hundreds of thousands of Iraqis and more than 3,200 U.S. service members. It is the antiwar movement, not Mr. Bush or his fringe ultra-right supporters, that cares about the lives of U.S. troops. Their lives, and the lives of Iraqi people, are too precious to be squandered in a war of aggression.

More than 1,000 antiwar protests swept the country from March 17 to March 20. Veterans and military families were in the forefront everywhere.

On March 19, 2007 a platoon of <<http://www.ivaw.net>>Iraq Veterans Against the War took to the streets of downtown Washington DC reenacting their experiences in Iraq as participants in an unjust war. A dozen others filled the roles of Iraq civilians under foreign occupation. Troops reenacted mass roundups and detentions, prisoner searches and interrogations, and patrol operations on the Capitol Building lawns, the gates of the White House, the Washington Monument, the Treasury Building, Union Station, and a military recruiting station. Troops barked orders, To shut the hell up or Ill blow their freaking head off! to suspected insurgents and/or Iraqi civilians.

Leaflets were distributed to people walking by to explain that this is what is happening every day in Iraq.

Although the IVAW platoon was detained briefly near the Capitol Building, and shadowed by a multi-agency SWAT team, no casualties were taken.

Midway through the day the platoon joined a press conference with Military Families Speak Out, Veterans for Peace, and the Appeal for Redress to call on congress to Support the troops by de-funding the war.

War is forever for some men. Note that the tragically wounded are never used in photo-ops or lauded at the State of the Union Address! They are not pictured on any recruitment posters, announcing "An Army of One"! Our wounded, are being treated in facilities with mold covered walls, rats and cockroaches. They (brain injured – limbless) are made to maneuver through a bureaucratic nightmare of paperwork (taking up to 18 months) before they are RATED as to disability compensation. How is it that our do nothing legislators (Executive – Judicial) with their obscene pension plans (yearly cost of living increases) aren't RATED?

Millions in the land are homeless and dispossessed (living in tents- cars-under bridges) due to multitudes of jobs lost to outsourcing of manufacturing-textile-IT workers to foreign lands. HUD is a disgrace – with billions unaccounted for. Lesson: In times of crisis you're on your own due to many programs (no safety net) being cut to pay for the never ending war, costing approx. 2.3 billion per week (all borrowed) and interest payments on this borrowed money, \$41 million an hour.

Pssst! Bring the Troops Home NOW !

General says Rape fears lead U.S.women soldiers to suicide, death

posted Feb. 8, 2006 New York - U.S. female soldiers in Iraq were assaulted or raped by male soldiers in the women's latrines, and an alarming number committed suicide, Col. Janis Karpinski reportedly testified before an international human rights commission of inquiry last month.

"Because the women were in fear of getting up in the darkness [to go to the latrine], they were not drinking liquids after 3 or 4 in the afternoon," Karpinski testified, according to a report on Truthout.org. There were no lights near any of their facilities, so women were doubly easy targets in the dark of the night." It was there that male soldiers assaulted and raped women soldiers.

"In the 100 degree heat, they were dying of dehydration in their sleep."

Karpinski's testimony was reported by Margorie Cohn, a professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law and president-elect of the National Lawyers Guild who writes a weekly column for the website.

Cohn wrote that she presented Karpinski's testimony at the International Commission of Inquiry on Crimes Against Humanity Committed by the Bush Administration, which convened Jan. 20-22 at Riverside Church.

Karpinski said Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, the top deputy to Lt. Gen Ricardo Sanchez, the former senior U.S. military commander in Iraq, saw dehydration listed as the cause of death on the death certificate of a female master sergeant in September 2003. Under orders from Sanchez, Wojdakowski directed that the cause of death no longer be listed. The official explanation for this was to protect the women's privacy rights, she said.

Sanchez's attitude was: "The women asked to be here, so now let them take what comes with the territory," Karpinski quoted him as saying. Karpinski told Cohn that Sanchez, who was her boss, was very sensitive to the political ramifications of everything he did, Cohn reported.

Although there was a toll-free number women could use to report sexual assaults, no one had a phone, and no one answered the U.S. number when it was called. Any woman who successfully connected to it would get a recording. Even after more than 83 incidents were reported during a six-month period in Iraq and Kuwait, the 24-hour rape hot line was still answered by a machine that told callers to leave a message, Karpinski told Cohn.

Karpinski, a brigadier general, was assigned to Iraq in July 2003 to oversee 17 prison facilities including Abu Ghraib. She was demoted to colonel after news broke of the prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib when the prison was under her command. Karpinski subsequently resigned from the military, and in October she published a book, One Woman's Army, the Commanding General of Abu Ghraib Tells Her Story, in which she claims the prisoner abuses were carried out under orders from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

The commission in New York heard testimony from Karpinski and others about indefinite detention, rendition for torture, destruction of the environment, attacks on public health and reproductive rights, and actions and inactions leading up to and following Hurricane Katrina, Cohn wrote.

Harry Belafonte, a participant and keynote speaker, said, "When a government fails to protect justice it is the responsibility of the people to rise up and change the guard, change the regime. Those who fail to answer that call should be charged with patriotic treason."

IRS, Like War, Is a Racket

This Treason and Tyranny by the bankers, the lawyers and judiciary, the politicians, and other vested interests is not the Freedom and Liberty our ancestors fought and died to establish for all American posterity. Its blatant treason.

It is time for all men who took the oath to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, to be fully informed and take the actions necessary to uphold their oath. Martial law oppression is near. Got your gun/ammo?

WAR by the IRS has been declared against the American people and their children. The American people that voted for the 1933 government were responsible for Congress' actions, because Congress was there in their proxy.

What is one of the actions taken against an enemy during time of War. In the Constitution the Congress was granted the power during the time of war to grant Letters of Marque. What is a letter of Marque? Its a commission granted by the government to a private individual, to take the property of a foreign state, as a reparation for an injury committed by such state, its citizens or subjects. The prizes so captured are divided between the owners of the privateer, the captain, and the crew. - Bouvier's Law Dictionary 1914.

Think about the mission of the IRS, they are a private organization, or their backup, the ATF. These groups have been granted letters of Marque, read the following:

"The trading with the enemy Act, originally and as amended, in strictly a war measure, and finds its sanction in the provision empowering Congress "to declare war, grant letters of Marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water." -- Stoehr v. Wallace 255 U.S.

Under the Constitution the Power of the Government had its checks and balances, power was divided between the three branches of government. To do anything else means you no longer have a Constitutional government.

How about Clinton's new Executive Order of June 6, 1994 where the Alphabet agencies are granted their own power to obtain money: "The delegations of authority in this Order shall not affect the authority of any agency or official pursuant to any other delegation of presidential authority, presently in effect or hereafter made.....". Clinton delegated to un-elected officials martial law powers, and declared that it cannot be taken away, by the Congress. **TREASON!**

Thomas Jefferson was right again: "...And to preserve their independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts as that we must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and our creeds, as the people of England are, our people, like them, must come to labor sixteen hours in the twenty-four, and give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses; and the sixteenth being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live, as they now do, on oatmeal and potatoes; have not time to think, no means of calling the mismanager's to account; but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains on the necks of our fellow sufferers..." -- (Thomas Jefferson)

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