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TO: All Members
FROM: Damien T. K. Kim
RE: MEETING CANCELLATIONS – NOVEMBER

The following meetings have been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the current number of positive cases for the state and island of Oahu. The following meetings have been cancelled for the month of November 2021:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 5:00 PM:	Unit 2
Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 5:00 PM:	Unit 1
Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 6:00 PM:	General Membership

Hawaii has 1,660 active cases, and a 1.7% positivity rate (seven-day average), with positivity rates ranging from 1.5% (Oahu) to 1.7% (Maui) to 2.5% (Big Island) to 3.2% (Kauai). 71.3% of our total population are vaccinated, with 83.5% of our eligible population (12+) fully vaccinated.

While numbers have gone down drastically, gathering rules for this month are up in the air, as the rules will change on November 3rd and again later in the month. Additionally, according to the State of Hawaii COVID website, "each county in Hawai'i currently has rules in place for gatherings, and policies for weddings, churches and other structured events. These regulations can include limits on group size, mask requirements, rules for parks and the beach, and more. Violations of these rules can result in fines, and the rules can change over time. Make sure you check what's required in your county before you make plans."

We hope to be able to gather safely with all of you sometime soon, and hopefully as early as our December meetings, but until then, stay safe and continue masking up and washing your hands. Limit social gatherings and vaccinate yourself if you are able to. Booster vaccines have started around Hawaii, so if you are eligible and/or are able to, check current availability for appointments.

Be sure to download our app and register, if you have not already, so that you are first to receive important announcements. Please stay healthy and safe!

Fraternally and respectfully,

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