## Hawaii 72 Newsletter August 7, 2017 **45**<sup>th</sup> **Year Class Reunion**

## Aloha:

Those who are going to Alaska have completed payment for their cruise. Now it's moving forward and deciding whether a shore excursion is something you want to consider, taking a walk around the town or just enjoying the activities on the boat.

If you haven't received an email notice from Holland America, you will shortly. It is your Express Docs for your upcoming cruise. This includes your boarding pass, itineraries and any applicable vouchers or air travel information, if you booked your air with Holland America. Please take the time to review, fill and complete all sections of your cruise vacation for accuracy.

We have been getting inquiries about not receiving an email from Holland America sending a link to the Express Docs. You can simply log in to your Holland America account. If you have not registered then you'll need to open an account.

- When you log into your Holland America account, go to "My Reservations" on the left hand side of the page.
- In the middle of the page there 3 headings....Purchase.....My Itinerary....Check-In Online.
- Click "Check In Online". Input your booking number and last name....continue.
- It will take you to your "Express Docs". Click on to your name.
- At the top of the page there are tabs: Guest Information, Passport, Fight, Contacts, Account, Contract & Docs.

As you fill the information on each page, click "Save & Continue". It will take you to the next page to fill. Once each page has been completed correctly a green check mark will appear are at the top of the page where the tabs are showing you that you have completed the form correctly.

AAA Hawaii will be hosting a pre-sail gathering for those who are going on the Alaskan Cruise. It has been pushed back to latter part of August. We will inform you of the date, time and location as soon as we get confirmation from AAA Hawaii. At this gathering you will be picking up your packets which Kehau and her staff is currently preparing. Among the items will be your boarding pass,

itineraries and any applicable vouchers among other items. Therefore, completing the Express Docs is greatly appreciated.

More information of the gathering will be forthcoming shortly.

Please also consider the check list below.....

Alaska Cruise: Check List Less than 40 days away......

- 1. Shore Excursions: Look into the various shore excursions in each of the stops: Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria.
- 2. Cruise Protection Plan (CPP). Cost of insurance is optional which is based on age and the cost of your trip. To add this option you need to complete no later the due date of your final cruise payment.
- 3. **Passport:** As a reminder if you haven't updated your passport book, this is a good time to get it done. It takes 30 days to process. If you contact AAA Hawaii they will provide you a free passport photo and form to submit. Current passport book (not card) must be valid at least thru March 2018.
- 4. **Flights:** Flights are running between \$500 to \$600. Pending what your flight schedule is, you will most likely need to overnight in Seattle before and after the cruise. There are some carriers that have flights that will not require any overnight stays.
- 5. **Hotel Stay:** We have limited room blocks at Hilton Garden Inn located in Downtown Seattle. Other hotel accommodations can also be made if you have not already arranged to stay with family or friends.

For those still thinking about going, it's still not too late to sign up for the 7 day Alaskan Cruise leaving September 16, 2017 on Holland America. The only difference now is that payment will be required in full.

Please contact Kehau (Roosevelt 72) at AAA Hawaii at 808.529.5073.

Check the new website at: www.hawaii72.com

More information to follow.....Till the next update....