

MHS 72 Newsletter
January 2023

Aloha Tigers!

Happy New Year!

Welcome 2023! Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday. The fireworks this year was something wasn't it?

Seoul / Osaka 2023

If anyone is interested in traveling, Hawaii 72's next planned private group land tour is Seoul / Osaka, October 17-27, 2023. It's during the fall so it should be beautiful to see the changing of the leaves and the weather is not that cold yet. Please contact suzishimada@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining the group for a fun filled adventure.



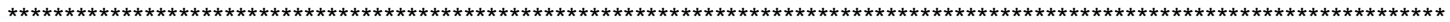
Real ID

If you've been putting off that trip to the DMV, now is a good time to start planning for how you'll get your Real ID (the gold star). Originally due May 3, 2023, the TSA required all driver's licenses presented at checkpoints to be Real ID compliant for travelers 18 and older.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) had planned to start requiring Real IDs for traveler on Oct 1, 2020, but pushed the deadline back during the Covid-19 pandemic shut down or operated at reduced capacity that faced many with significant backlogs. This was because many states' physical Department of Motor Vehicles locations shut down or operated at reduced capacity, then faced significant backlogs.

The federal government has granted another final extension, setting the **May 7, 2023** as the new deadline.

If you don't have that gold star on the upper right hand corner of your driver's license, you need to provide your passport book or card when traveling.



Future Gatherings

We ask for your help in providing us some feedback as to what sort of gathering you would like to have. The steering committee will be meeting 2/26/23 and would like to consider your recommendations. If you would kindly provide us your thoughts it would be most appreciated.

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