

Aloha KA Bros, Their Friends & Family...

We are all set with Hotel Rooms for the season opener against Hawaii on Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am happy to provide a special KAFOOTBALL brotherhood discount of \$99. Also, I have made arrangements for a private TGIF at Outrigger Canoe Club on the beach at Diamond Head (Advance Reservations Only – No Walk-ins – club policy and they do deny entry). If you want to book one or both these events, please do so now by visiting <http://www.aquaresorts.com/Landing-Page/KAfootball.aspx>.

The HOTEL is Aqua Palms & Spa. It is AAA 3 Diamond, intimate, award winning with all the bells and whistles and no convention-types, just us...Hilton Hawaiian Village is right across the street and so is the best part of Waikiki Beach. The hotel can be booked for one night or 14 nights at the same special rates from **\$99/night**. I've included a lot of freebies with the rooms here so read the deal on the website. On Game Day, the Mighty Trojan Marching Band will stop by the hotel for a very special wake-up call you will never forget. You may extend this to your friends, relatives, and even have them join in the TGIF and at Aqua hotels on the other islands.

The TGIF starts on the beach at 6PM on Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and is \$75 per person paid in advance and booked on-line only. There will be an in-the-sand BBQ, Band, swimming, no host cocktails & keg beer, dancing, and general frolicking...shades of White's Landing Luau for those who may remember.

GAME TICKETS: Contact USC Ticket Office or your pals with Season Tickets...we have no access to tickets, or watch it in the comfort of your room on your 42" LCD.

PRE GAME PEP RALLY: Will be held at Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Wednesday Evening...contact your local Trojan Club for tickets.

VISIT OTHER ISLANDS: I have hotels on Kauai, Maui, and Molokai. Visit the Aqua website and book a hotel on line with our Best Available Rates. Send your confirmation # to Aqua's reservation manager, Angela Byun at [Abyun@aquaresorts.com](mailto:Abyun@aquaresorts.com) and you will receive a complimentary upgrade on your room at my neighbor island hotels. Please mention KAFootball when sending your confirmation #.

AIR FARE: Airline reservations may be made by emailing your dedicated Blue Sky Tours reservation specialist [Brenda Garcia](mailto:Brenda.Garcia@blueskytours.com) [bg@blueskytours.com](mailto:Bg@blueskytours.com), or call 800-678-2787 ext. 3500. You need to mention KAFootball to receive airfare and car rental quote and they are waiving their usual charges for this service.

Book the hotel now as we expect a sellout. You can always go back on line and modify or cancel reservations for hotel and TGIF without any penalty up to 72 hours prior to arrival. I suggest since it is Labor Day weekend, to take the week off around the Game (which is on Thursday night before Labor Day). Also, come over early and stay on Maui, Kauai, or Molokai before the game, or go to the other islands after the game. Your choice, but do not miss the fun of being a Trojan in Waikiki, voted after New Orleans, as America's "Most Romantic".

If there are any questions and you need to call, please direct all inquiries, requests, etc. to Kahealani Doss, 1-808-551-4720 or 1-808-952 8383 or E-Mail: [rdoss@aquaresorts.com](mailto:rdoss@aquaresorts.com).

I will be making a donation of \$5 per room night booked to The Chapter Housing Fund that Ed Blecksmith is getting under way.

Aloha and Fight On...Mike (USC '63)

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