

Ka Huaka'i

Hemmeter Aviation Hawaii Newsletter

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Hemmeter Aviation has Expanded Operations to All Major Airports in Hawaii!

As of August 1, 1986, Hemmeter Aviation has joined forces with General Aviation Services at Honolulu International Airport, Oahu; Kahului Airport, Maui; Ke'ahole Airport, Kona; General Lyman Field, Hilo; and Lihue Airport,

Kauai. * This enables the team at Hemmeter Aviation to better serve our clients with a professional and courteous staff at these locations.

Please contact Julie Nurre, Manager of Guest Services at (808) 834-7666 or

telex: 333593 for further information or assistance in arranging for your next visit!

*Operations at Lihue Airport available with advance notice.

Hemmeter Aviation Handles Concorde



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British Airways completed the first supersonic Pacific crossing on November 12th on a flight from Oakland to Honolulu. Flight time was 2 hours, 15 minutes with additional time for a "fly-by" off world-famous Waikiki Beach.

A British tobacco company held a raffle, and 90 lucky winners and guests are on a 16-day, 25,000-mile around-the-world trip. The itinerary includes New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Hong Kong, Bali, and Cairo. Actual flight time is estimated at 28 hours and 30 minutes. This will also be the

first ever round-the-world flight for Concorde.

The group received an official welcome at Hemmeter Aviation, com-

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Ka Huaka'i translates to "The Traveler" or "To Travel Around." At Hemmeter Aviation we understand the busy traveler's schedule and aim to provide a brief informative newsletter to assist in planning visits to the Hawaiian Islands.

plete with hula dancers and flower leis.

Hemmeter Aviation also handled the Air France Concorde which followed into Honolulu on November 19th. The crossing from Oakland was completed in 2 hours and 14 minutes. This group is on a world tour also.

The team at Hemmeter Aviation has enjoyed the opportunity to work with such pleasant people and sophisticated equipment. It has been a pleasure to assure smooth operations on these historical flights and we eagerly look forward to the next Concorde visit.

Hyatt Regency Waikoloa Under Construction

The Hyatt Regency Waikoloa is under construction and is scheduled for opening in mid-1988. This new world-class \$360 million property has been created by Honolulu developer Christopher B. Hemmeter, who also developed the Hyatt Regency Waikiki and Maui hotels.

Situated on 62 oceanfront acres adjacent to the championship Waikoloa Beach Golf Course, on the Kohala Coast, Big Island of Hawaii, this 1,244-room hotel will invite guests into a completely self-contained "Disneyesque" vacation world! Blue lagoons will be fed by waterfalls and filled with tropical

fish. Environmental habitats will vary from lush rain forest to rolling lawns to Japanese gardens. Similar to the popular Hyatt Regency Maui, the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa will also have a one-half acre swimming pool with its own waterfalls, hidden grotto bar and twisting water slides.

Guests may follow a three-quarter mile covered museum walkway, or ride in a gondola or tramway to their room. The gondola and tramway are complete with cocktail bars.

The resort will have an extensive athletic facility including 9 tennis courts, 4 racketball courts, health spa,

weight and exercise rooms, catamaran cruises, fishing charters, and two adjacent golf courses.

With a host of excellent convention facilities, the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa can easily accommodate large meetings. For smaller functions, meeting planners may choose from among 20 meeting rooms, including the Atrium Ballroom with its lush plantings and massive skylights. In addition, the hotel's luau area will accommodate hundreds.

In summary, the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa will provide a truly exceptional vacation experience!

Facility Improvements

Frequent travelers to Kahului Maui can look forward to visiting our new FBO facilities in early 1987.

According to Tom Anusewicz, Hemmeter Aviation Manager of Maui Operations, the new 2,000 square foot facility to be built in the existing building location, will include a comfortable VIP lounge, private telephone booths, a bar area for waiting guests, and a fully-equipped kitchen. The building will have double insulated soundproofing to assure a relaxing atmosphere.

The existing ramp space will be increased, and aircraft will park closer to the building for ease in passenger boarding. The surrounding area will be tropically landscaped and accented

with night lights. We look forward to serving you more efficiently in this new facility. Please watch for an update on progress in future newsletters.

Bud Light Triathlon

The 10th Bud Light Ironman Triathlon World Championship was held in Kona on October 18th. This grueling competition consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike race, and 26.2 mile marathon. This year's winner, Dave Scott of Davis, California, completed the entire event in 8 hours, 28 minutes, and 37 seconds. This was his 5th record-setting first place finish! Watch for this event in *Sports Illustrated* and on "ABC Wide World of Sports."

Mrs. Fields in Kona

Debbie Fields, a client of Hemmeter Aviation, arrived in Kona on October 25th for the grand opening and blessing ceremony of Mrs. Fields Macadamia Nut Factory and Cookie Store in Kealahou, Hawaii.

Mrs. Fields personally served macadamia nut cookie and chocolate candy samples to everyone with vivacious style. This newly acquired factory supplies macadamia nuts to over 315 Mrs. Fields stores worldwide, including Japan, Australia, and Hong Kong.

According to Mrs. Fields, mac nut cookies account for more than 30% of sales.

Congratulations and best wishes, Debbie!

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Hemmeter Aviation in Kona is looking forward to a very busy fall season, due in part to the opening of the fantastic new Waikoloa Resort. Please don't hesitate to call Kona (808) 329-8707, or Viki and Laurie on Maui (808) 877-7059 — and Ann in Honolulu (808) 834-7666 — for assistance with any Big Island trips you are planning!

We have our share of excitement in the FBO business. You never know what to expect when a new customer taxis onto the ramp. My fondest memories are of greeting celebrities, dignitaries, and some of the most influential businesspeople of the world.

The thrill, of course, comes from obtaining everything the client re-

quests and doing it in record time! The satisfaction of pulling it all together perfectly and on time creates a strong team.



I have made the difficult decision to leave all of this, knowing I will miss aviation. I will miss all of the exciting people I have been so fortunate to work with. Although my

immediate future is uncertain, my plans are to remain in the visitor industry. Hopefully I will have the pleasure of running into some of you again!

Many thanks to Bill Stine, NBAA Intl Operators Committee, Universal and the other weather and fuel services, and the Hemmeter organization for the opportunity to be a part of the very efficient FBO network established here in Hawaii. I have enjoyed working with such a fine group of professionals.

I owe a big thanks to all of you — our fantastic customers! I feel a very close friendship with many of you who have visited regularly.

I will always remember you fondly. Aloha, Missy.