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FBO Service Fit for a Prince!

His Royal Highness, Prince Philip traveled to Hawaii on April 25th in a privately owned Gulfstream III. He was greeted at Hemmeter Aviation, Honolulu by Hawaii Governor and Mrs. John Waihee; Russell Train, chairman of the World Wildlife Fund; and William Reilly, World Wildlife Fund president.

The visit to Honolulu was part of a world-wide campaign to preserve threatened plants, animals and habitats. The Duke of Edinburgh was the honored guest at a "Roots of Life" symposium at the Honolulu Academy of Art, and a fund-raising dinner at the Bishop Museum.

Following his day in Honolulu, Prince Philip and his entourage traveled to the Big Island where they flew over the Hawaii Volcanos National Park before landing at the Keahole Airport. After spending a relaxing evening at a Kona Ranch, the Prince drove to the summit of Mauna Kea to speak at the



Left to right: Prince Philip, Governor and Mrs. John Waihee.

dedication of the James Clerk Maxwell telescope. The telescope is a joint project of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, and is the largest of its kind in the world.

We at Hemmeter Aviation in Honolulu and Kona were very honored to coordinate this royal visit, and thank Prince Philip's hosts for utilizing our first class service.

This and That

The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation recently opened new commercial airline facilities at the Lihue Airport, on the island of Kauai.

United and three interisland airlines are operating from this modern terminal which is located just south of the old building. This expansion is good news for general aviation as it should help ease the transient parking problem. So that space can be reserved, the airport management requests as much advance notice as possible. Call our Guest Service Coordinators in Honolulu for assistance.

The Kapalua—West Maui Airport is now open and serving the Kapalua, Kaanapali, and Lahaina areas. Hawaiian Airlines, owner of the new airport, operates Dash 7 aircraft with 30 flights daily to Honolulu. Aloha Airlines recently acquired Princeville Airways and flies its Dash jet prop planes in 7 times daily.

Although the airport is not open to private and corporate aircraft due to the 3,000 foot runway, Maui visitors are sure to enjoy this convenient new service. For flight information or reservations you can call:

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Aloha Airlines—1 (800) 367-5250
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Upcoming Fishing Tournaments

Big Island of Hawaii: The 29th Annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament will be taking place in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, August 21-30, 1987. This is considered the granddaddy of all fishing tournaments, and is among the most popular. Eighty teams are expected to enter, with participants coming from far away places such as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Japan.

This is an invitational tournament, so interested anglers can enter the 11th annual Kona Hawaiian Billfish Tournament in order to place in the international tournament. The Kona Hawaiian Billfish Tournament runs from August 14-21, 1987.

For further information on these

tournaments you can contact the Hawaii International Billfish Association (808) 922-9708 or Missy Libbey at Hemmeter Aviation Kona, (808) 329-8707.

The King Kamehameha Hotel is the headquarters hotel for the event and is expected to be sold out during this two week period.

Visitors to the island of Maui may be interested in viewing the Lahaina Jackpot Fishing Tournament which will be taking place October 29-November 1, 1987. The first day of this event will be for female anglers only, with the remaining three days for men. The entry fee per team is \$600, and this enables participants to compete for the 1st place price of \$32,000!

Notes on Local Refreshments

Almost everyone has heard of Primo Beer. Once brewed in Honolulu and then discontinued for a few years, it now is available in green bottles and cans from the Schlitz Breweries in Los Angeles. However there is a new Hawaiian beer actually brewed in Hawaii, it is called Maui Lager. Maui Lager comes in green bottles with a label picturing a beautiful island girl. It has quite an impressive taste. Try it the next time you are in Hawaii!

Do you have difficulty finding unique gifts to take home? Well, have you heard of "Aloha" California Champagne from Mission Vintners, in San Jose? Press the button on the foil wrapper and it plays the tune Aloha-oe! Let Hemmeter Aviation's Guest Service Coordinators help you find that special gift and others on your next visit.

Dining Luau Style

While in Hawaii you might enjoy some lively polynesian entertainment while feasting at a buffet piled high with delicious native foods. Most luau menus consist of kalua pig which is cooked all day in an imu (underground oven), mahimahi, lomi salmon, poi, sweet potatoes, chicken long rice, and laulau which is a unique combination of pork and salted fish wrapped in taro and ti leaves and then steamed. And of course white rice! In addition you

will find a wide variety of salads including fresh tropical fruit salad, and macaroni or potato salads. Usually haupia (coconut pudding) will be amidst an assortment of desserts. A full open bar is normally included for the duration of the show.

The average price is \$36.00 per person; \$17.50 for children 12 and under. The Hyatt Regency Maui, Hotel King Kamehameha luau in Kailua-Kona, and Germaines luau on Oahu are all quite popular. Ask one of our Guest Service Coordinators for assistance with your reservations.

Kodak Hula Show's Golden Anniversary

This is the 50th year of the Kodak Hula Show, the longest-running show in Hawaii. This mid-morning attraction began on Waikiki Beach back in 1937.

The show has moved to its present home at the Waikiki Shell, however it has not changed very much over the years. The dancers still freeze in mid-swing, the way they have many years for the crowd to capture the moment on film, and graceful tutus (grandmothers) strum happily on their ukuleles to their favorite Hawaiian songs.

Our Honolulu guest service coordinators were pleased to greet Kodak chairman, Colby Chandler and guests. They arrived on the Kodak GIB on March 4, 1987 in order to participate in this special golden anniversary event.

Snorkeling and Scuba Diving

Recently several crew members have expressed interest in taking scuba certification courses while visiting the islands. Whether you would like to get certified, or just rent a mask, snorkel and fins, we are happy to assist you in finding a dive shop who can provide equipment and instructions to a shoreline location to suit your level of experience.

One particularly helpful book is the "Hawaii Divers' Guide" which can be obtained by writing to:

P.O. Box 223
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii 96753

This helpful book describes skill level required, water depth, what to expect, and directions to get there.

Hanauma Bay on the south eastern shore of Oahu is a long time favorite for beginners to snorkel within the protective reef, and for intermediate and advanced divers to use the telephone cable to guide them through the reef to the deeper coral gardens. This bay is a marine life conservation area and the fish are especially tame. Do not let the crowds scare you, because Hanauma Bay has more fish than most people have ever seen and is definitely a worthwhile trip.

Reservations can be booked through one of our Guest Service Coordinators at any of our FBOs. It is recommended that you make your reservations one or two days in advance.

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