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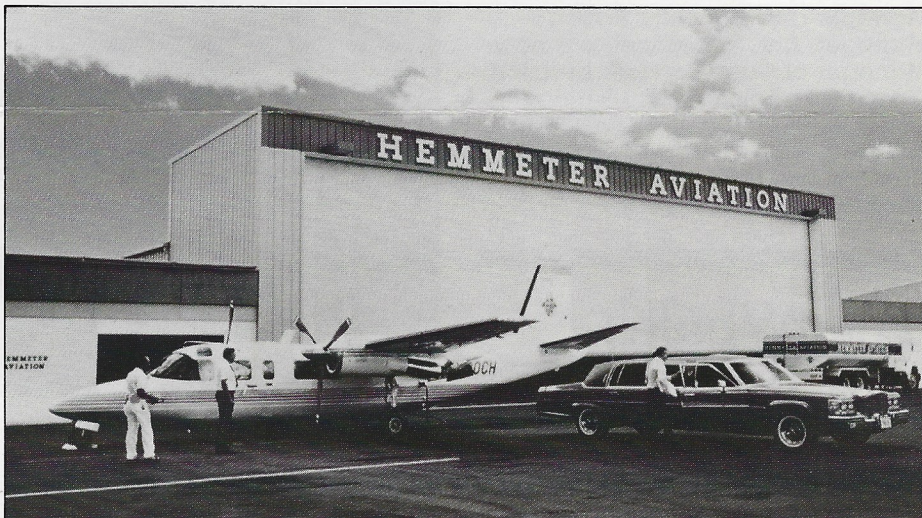
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## Ka Huaka'i

*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.*

## New Faces in the Hemmeter Aviation Team!

Recent growth has resulted in several promotions and new positions in the Hemmeter Aviation organization. We'd like to introduce you to the new people you will be working with at our FBO.

In Lihue, Tim Teixeira is our new Kauai Station Manager. Tim was formerly the dispatcher for Senter Petroleum, and spent four years at Misawa Air Base in Japan as a Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. Although Tim is not currently responsible for 18 million gallons of fuel, as he was in the Navy, he is busy hot-refueling the many Kauai-based

tour helicopters and serving an increasing number of corporate aircraft. To arrange for handling and fuel services in Lihue, Kauai, please contact our guest service coordinators at (808) 246-9074.

In Honolulu, Lynette Char is our new Office Administrator. She serves as receptionist/secretary to our Executive Vice President, Assistant General Manager and Director of Business Development, among many other duties, and may be the first person to greet you upon entering the facility.

Susan Rudin, Kim and Jan Davies are new part-time Guest Service Coordinators at our Honolulu facility. These ladies are working closely

with Ann Vasconcellos, our Guest Service Manager, and are anxious to please you. For those of you that were fortunate to have been welcomed to our HNL FBO by Guest Services Coordinator Marjorie Morgan and Ramp Agent Wayne Tadaki these past months, we bid aloha to both who have left us for challenging positions elsewhere.

Also, due to a new contract with Federal Express, a new face on the ramp is Lineman Calvin Kondo. Daily Fed Ex B727, and interisland caravan flights are keeping our line service crew hopping!

On Maui, we are pleased to introduce our newest Guest Service Coordinator, Laurie Kimura. Laurie is



assisting Viki McIntyre in maintaining the high level of excellence you have come to expect. Laurie is also our "traveling" Guest Service Coordinator, so you may encounter her pleasant and attentive reception on any of the neighbor islands as well.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE several of our staff members who have done an outstanding job the past year and earned well deserved promotions. Starting at the top: Tom Anusewicz, former Manager of Neighbor Island Operations, has been promoted to Vice President and General Manager of Hemmeter Aviation. Julie Nurre has been named Assistant General Manager and Honolulu Station Manager. Ann Vasconcellos is now Manager of Guest Services and Jon Mason is Honolulu Ramp Service Manager. Thank you all for the excellent service you have provided. Now we can look forward to another even better year!

## The Whales Are Back!

Many of our customers have shared their excitement with us after having the rare opportunity of spotting a humpback whale during their stay in Maui.

Humpback whales appear in Maui's waters from the middle of November thru May, seeking refuge from the foreboding winter weather of their northern habitat. The humpbacks also come to our warm Hawaiian waters for another reason — to mate and give birth.

All whales are mammals, so they must come out of the water to breathe. It's an awesome sight when one of these huge creatures emerges from the water to breach — leaping almost straight up, exposing nearly half its massive body and splashing down with a thundering crash. The unique way these whales roll their huge bodies out of the water in high arcs to display their curved backs is another reason they were named humpbacks.



*Humpback whales at play in Maui.*

Whale watching on Maui can be far more than a spectator sport. Several Lahaina charter boats cruise out to whale territory. Some will even quiet their engines so passengers can make acquaintance with these animals in a friendly environment. (If a face-to-face encounter seems a bit too close for comfort, try scanning the ocean from your hotel or condo!)

One of the best observation points for spotting whales is on Honoapiʻilani Hwy., just past the Maalaea turnoff. This Pali (cliff) lookout is considered by local whale watchers to be an ideal location, since it is situated over deep water in an area known to be a nursing site for newborn humpbacks.

Whether you want to whale watch, or merely seek a reprieve from the frosty weather up north, Maui is a great winter get-away!

Viki McIntyre, Guest Services Coordinator on Maui, will be happy to provide info on other current events as you are making your travel arrangements.

## Recent Visitors

RECENT DISTINGUISHED VISITORS to the Hemmeter Aviation facility in Honolulu include Michael J. Fox and Terri Garr, on hand to attend a Pepsi Cola convention. Also seen in Honolulu were Mel Gibson and Tom Selleck, who were enroute to the West Coast.

View Top Corporation stopped in Kahului, Maui, and Kona, Hawaii with their B727 so Pia Zadora and husband, Mr. Riklis, could relax and enjoy the beauty of the islands. Pia found the "aloha spirit" catching; she was last seen in a grass hula skirt and flower leis!

Ex-President Jimmy Carter was recently a guest at the new Westin Kauai to speak before the Young Presidents Organization. He stopped briefly in Honolulu for a press conference before departing for the mainland.

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