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MELVINE KUALI'I: ALOHA IN ACTION

By Tobi Hoff, Catering & Conference Services Manager

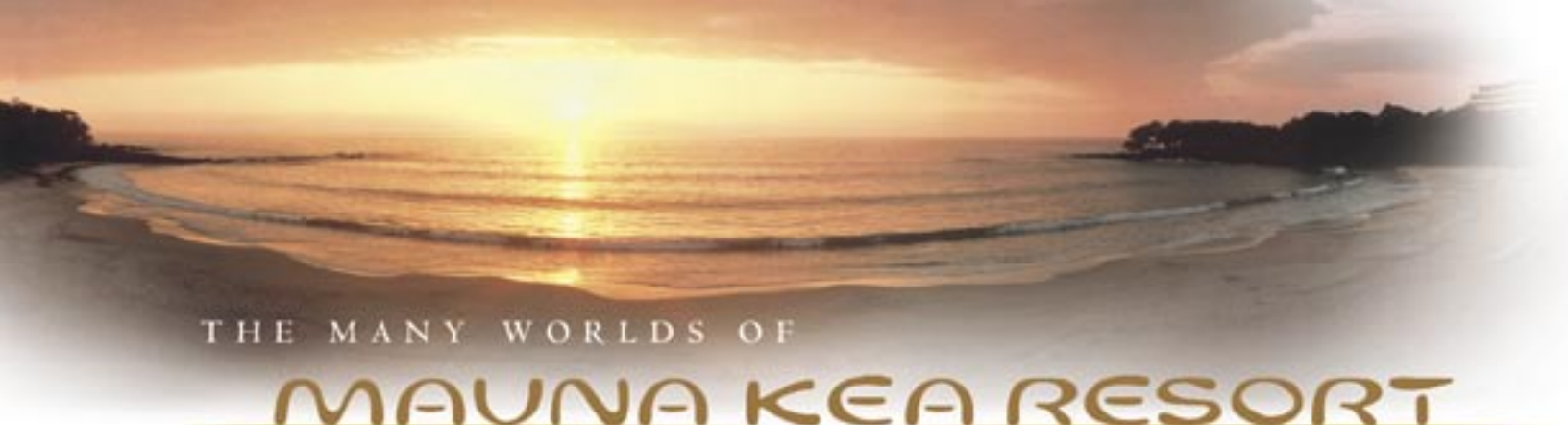


"Auntie Melvine" is a living treasure. For 23 years she has been an institution at Kona International Airport, a true and shining example of the old-fashioned Hawaiian hospitality of yesteryear, the kind that never goes out of style.

If someone even looks like they need help, Melvine is there to offer assistance, even before they ask. We couldn't count the suitcases she's recovered, babies she's held, leis presented, directions given, rental cars watched, emergencies dissolved and aloha generously dispatched. She has been seen running through the gate with passengers late for their flight — all the way up to the plane — to personally make sure they made it. A friend to airport staff, baggage handlers, concessionaires and flight crews, nobody gets between Melvine and guest service.

Melvine and her husband "Uncle Donna" Kuali'i are extremely active in the Big Island community, including the Hawaiian Civic Club, Kai Opua Canoe Club, Kona Outdoor Circle, the upkeep of Kona's Hulihee Palace, homeless food kitchens and many other cultural and service organizations. In addition, Melvine makes it a point every year to request the day off to walk in the Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association's annual Charity Walk each May, and fulfill the generous pledges she gathers from her friends.

People who work with Melvine get lessons of "Aloha in Action" by simply observing her gracious manner and pro-active style of helpfulness. She treats the airport like it is her home and those who enter are her personal guests. With *malama hele*, ("caring works") Auntie Melvine nurtures the spirit of Aloha and endears and draws guests to our beautiful Hawai'i nei.



THE MANY WORLDS OF

MAUNA KEA RESORT

JANUARY 2006

A FEW OF YOUR

Favorite Things

If you resolved to spend more time doing things you love this year, may we make a few suggestions?

Mauna Kea Resort would like to remind guests past and present that we're doing our very best to take care of your family's favorite things, and make sure they're ready for you to enjoy again and again. Whether it's a New Year's resolution, a long-promised vacation, Valentine's Day, a special anniversary or just because, every day at Mauna Kea Resort is a reason to celebrate.

Just a few of the many simple pleasures we have to offer:

- The sand between your toes at two of Hawaii's best beaches
- Vanilla macadamia nut Kona coffee, freshly brewed
- Golf, the way that it was meant to be played
- Smiles that say "Aloha"
- A foot massage the word "reflexology" does not describe
- Sunsets that break your heart
- The aroma of a plumeria lei around your neck
- The sound of surf to soothe you to sleep
- Glittery palm fronds flickering shadow patterns
- Turtles that seem to say hello, manta rays that dance, whales that put on a show
- A tall cold drink after five sets at the Seaside Tennis Club
- The kids dancing hula, the grandkids building sandcastles

Don't wait! We're looking forward to a big year at both Hapuna and Mauna Kea and would love for you to be a part of it. Please take a look inside for value-added packages, then call your travel planner or visit www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com.





ALOHA,
"e nānā mai iā Hōkū Pa'a 'o Hawai'i nei"

We had a beautiful holiday season here at Mauna Kea Resort. Perhaps you were able to join us. Old friends and longtime in-house Mauna Kea Beach Hotel florists Barbara and Kalehua Meheula spent weeks decorating both hotels in the special Hawaii style that is their trademark. Using natural materials, they filled the public areas with festivity and fragrance: fresh fir trees with gingerbread and cinnamon ornaments, coconut fiber angels in Mauna Kea's lobby, a poinsettia "tower tree" at Hapuna, evergreen wreaths and garlands, thousands of lights. It was really something to see.

Barbara and Kalehua based their designs on the theme "e nānā mai iā Hōkū Pa'a 'o Hawai'i nei" (translated "look to the star of Hawai'i"). There were stars of every shape and size, shining almost everywhere you looked, including a huge one suspended between the palm trees at Hapuna's front circle. We selected the star because we wanted to honor the Hawaiian art of celestial navigation. Hōkū Pa'a is the special star that canoe voyagers, from ancient days to the present, sight to guide them to Hawai'i.

I don't tell you all of this to make you feel like you missed something if you weren't here to see it for yourself, but to let you know you are remembered, and express our gratitude. Wherever you travel in the year ahead, we hope that Hōkū Pa'a guides you back to visit us. In the meantime, we send our very best wishes for health, prosperity and happiness to you and your families in the New Year.

Charles Park

CHARLES PARK
 General Manager Hotel Operations
 Mauna Kea Resort

MAKING MUSIC AT MAUNA KEA RESORT



It's so prevalent in Hawaii's culture that we almost don't notice the sweet sounds of slack-key or steel guitars and pure-voiced singers that drift through the halls of our hotels. On Sunday afternoons at Brunch, Tuesday evenings at the Lu'au or any given sunset cocktail hour, guests are treated to some of the

Big Island's best music.

But did you know that among our talented performers is a Grammy winner? Guitarist Sonny Lim was one of the slack-key masters who won Hawaiian Music's very first Grammy Award in February last year. "Slack Key Guitar Volume 2" a collection of ten ki ho'alu masters, was produced by soon-to-be-famous Charles Michael Brotman and Palm Records of Waimea. Not only that, but Sonny's first solo CD, "The Artistry of Sonny Lim," was recently nominated for a Grammy in 2006.

A member of the multi-talented Lim Family of Kohala, Sonny started out playing upright bass for his mom and dad, Maryann (who retired not too long ago from Mauna Kea's kitchens) and the late Elmer Lim, Sr. "But I had to stand on a chair," he said. His dad taught him *ukulele*, but Sonny learned guitar on his own. He played steel guitar with Israel Kamakawiwoole and the Makaha Sons of Ni'ihau when he was only 15. After graduation in 1978, the Family's career was taking off, so Sonny focused on playing with them.

The Lim's have produced an indelible legacy to Hawaiian music and share it with Mauna Kea Resort in many ways. Their 8 albums include several Hoku Award winners, most recently the Best Traditional Hawaiian Album in 2002. Daughters Nani Lim-Yap and Leialoha Lim Amina, assisted by their sister Lorna Lim-Ryder, direct the champion *halau hula* Na Lei O Kaholuku, Merrie Monarch winners in 2004 and 2005. Nani produces Mauna Kea's lu'au show with husband Ed Yap and sings with Sonny several nights a week at Hapuna's Reef Lounge. Lorna dances for Sonny, who also performs at Sunday Brunch.

Next time you find your toes tapping to the irresistible island rhythm, remember you're in excellent company. And join us in cheering for Sonny at the Grammy's in February.



MULTIPLE CHOICE PACKAGES FOR 2006

If you could choose a theme for your next Big Island getaway, what would it be?

- A) Golf
- B) Romance
- C) Family Fun
- D) Health & Wellness
- E) All of the above!

Mauna Kea Resort provides multiple choices for guests on the go—or not—to let you maximize vacation time doing all the things you love to do. Select from our tried-and-true value-added packages to get the most for your travel dollar.

Mauna Kea Resort 2006 Packages

A) *"Unlimited Golf."* Green fees for two players on two great golf courses—Hapuna, designed by Arnold Palmer and Ed Seay, the other a Robert Trent Jones, Sr. classic at Mauna Kea. From \$460 at Hapuna, \$519 at Mauna Kea

B) *The "Romance Package."* A room with a view, chocolates and champagne to greet you, a candlelit dinner for two on your lanai or in one of our fine restaurants—plus a convertible for island cruising. From \$595 for Mauna Kea Beachfront and \$510 for Hapuna Premium Ocean View.

C) *"Ohana Package."* Perfect for family reunions, special birthdays, retirement celebrations or any excuse to get together, the Ohana Package lets you book up to three rooms at 50% off when the first is purchased at published rates. From \$370 at Hapuna, \$390 at Mauna Kea.

D) *"The Wellness Package."* Ease fitness classes and spa therapies into every day of your stay in an uplifting Premium Ocean or Beachfront room. From \$510 at Hapuna, \$595 at Mauna Kea.

E) *"Splash."* Have it your way, when you build-your-own package with a daily \$100 credit you can use for food & beverage, golf, tennis and other Resort charges. From \$340 at Hapuna, \$390 at Mauna Kea.

Nightly rates shown are based on single or double occupancy in Mauna Kea Mountain View or Hapuna Terrace View (with upgrade rates available) unless otherwise indicated on a three-night minimum stay. Package rates are in effect through December 22, 2006 and all include daily breakfast buffet for two.

Check with your travel planner, visit www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com or call 1-866-PRINCE-6.

THE RED HATS ARE BACK

On Saturday, December 3, the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel grand ballroom was a sea of red and purple as over 250 women from various mainland and island chapters of the now notorious Red Hat Society convened for a second annual joint holiday celebration.



The room was abloom with red chapeaux, festooned with roses and poinsettias, purple plumage, crimson ribbons, Santa caps, candy canes and Rudolph-red blinkie

lights as the ladies enjoyed a banquet luncheon and entertainment including holiday hula, clog dancing and Christmas carols *a la* kazoo.

According to the official Red Hat Society (www.RedHatSociety.com), to date there are 41,000 chapters in 30 countries. "The rules are there are no rules," says principal organizer Cathy Fagan, Queen of the Wild Women of Wildwood, California. "If you're 50 or over you wear a red hat and a purple dress. If you're under 50, you wear pink and lavender. Nobody's too old to play dress-up."

Cathy and husband Bill have two sons here on the Big Island and visit often. On one trip, she remembers relaxing on the beach at Kauna'oa Bay when the lightbulb came on. "Why don't we bring the Red Hatters?" One thing led to another and by the following December, Cathy had not only recruited a group of west coast women for a week long excursion, but invited Big Island *wahine* women to join them for a grand luncheon at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel.

"We discovered we all have something in common," says Cathy, "We all love to laugh!"