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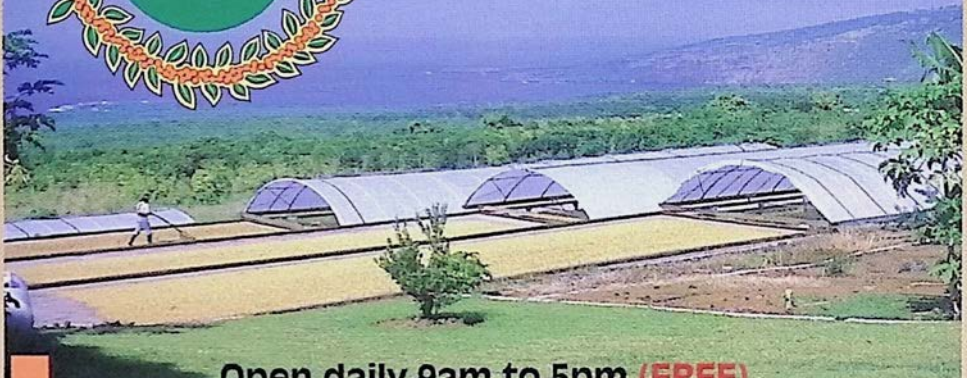
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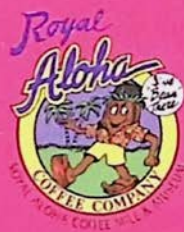
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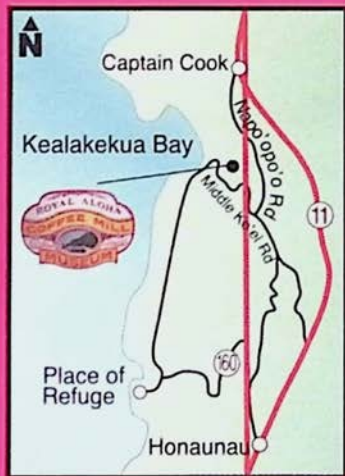
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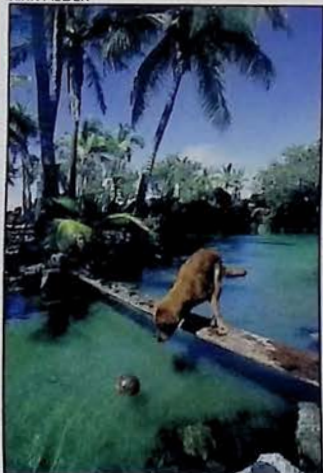
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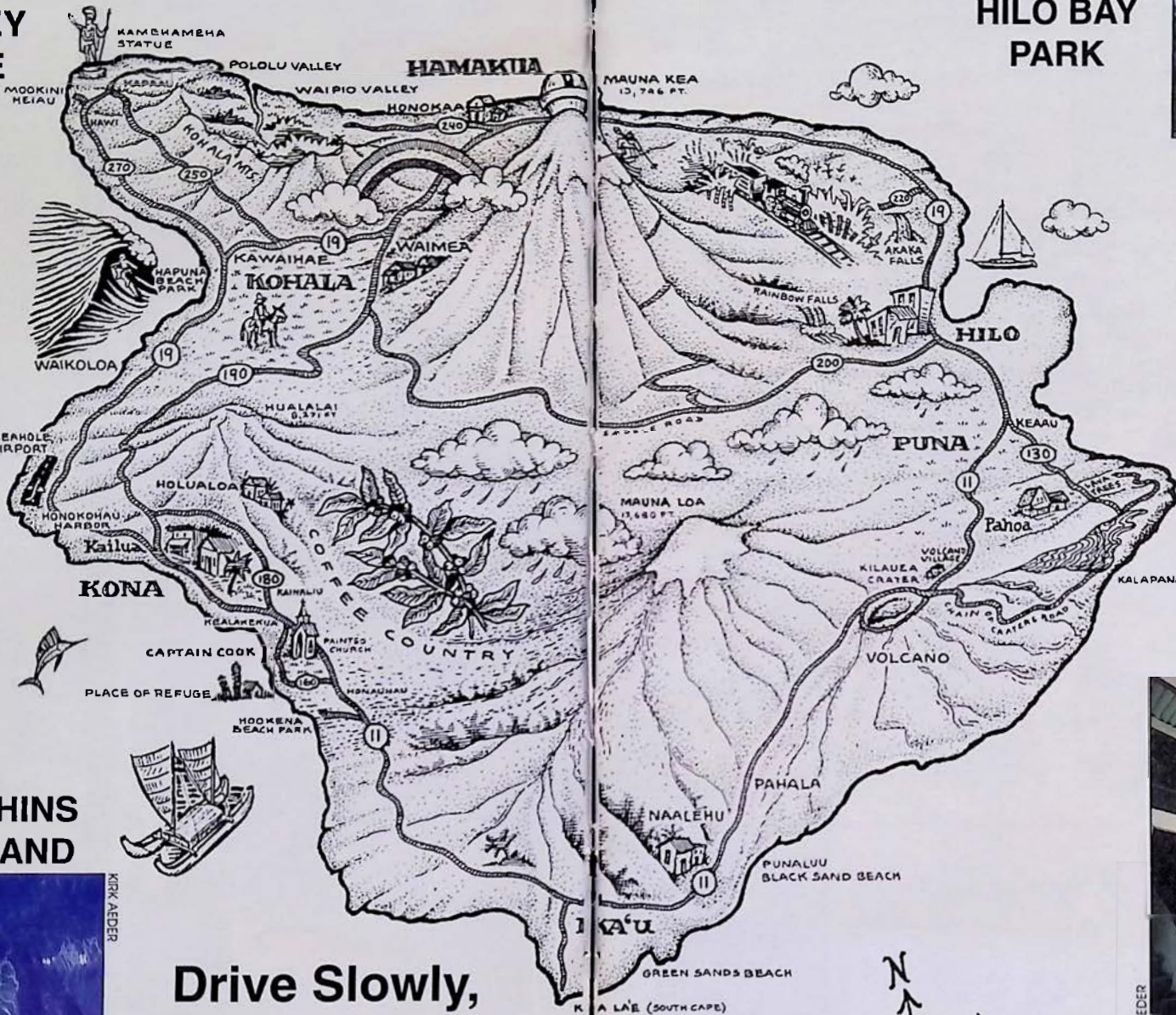


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there is archaeological evidence supporting the supposition of a landing near **Ka Lae**, as the Hawaiians call the most southern tip of the island of Hawaii. Excavation of lava tubes, that were used as shelters, near Kailikii and Waiahukuni, villages four miles northwest of the Ka Lae, indicate people were using them by A.D.750. There is other evidence that indicates people first were in the area as early as A.D. 200.

The cliff near South Point Park is a common mooring place for modern day fishermen who find these waters a rich resource. From the precipice the drop is about forty feet to the ocean's surface, but the cliff base goes down another thirty feet below the surface of the water. Ladders, hung to make access to the boats easier, swing freely in the air just above the sea. The cliff is deeply undercut. In the heat of the day the water looks inviting. It is so clear the bottom can be seen plainly. For some there might be a temptation to leap into the cool water, and climb back up the ladder. It looks inviting. but don't do it. A swift current runs along the shore. The flow will carry anyone in the water straight out to sea. It is called the Halaea Current, named for a chief who was carried off to his death.

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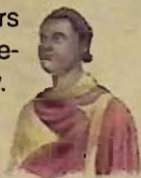
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green color. Although none of the fragments in the sand are large enough for jewelry purposes, the beach is composed chiefly of peridot, a semiprecious gemstone. These tiny green gems are a silicate, one of the many families of quartz, which cook out of the basaltic magma over time. (They are apparent as green flecks in the raw lava stones used to build the columns and walls of the Jagger Museum at Kilauea's Volcano National Park.) As lava reached the coast, erosional forces, and the specific gravity of the stones, perhaps are responsible for the accumulation of such a large quantity of the granules that produced the green sand beach.

Up the coast from South Point's main hub of activity, **Naalehu town**, and heading towards Volcanoes National Park you will pass by **Punalu'u black sand beach** and later a sign marking a road to **Pahala**. The short drive to Pahala is worth the excursion. In it are an actively working **sugar mill** and the not so active remains of the old **Pahala Theater**. Take time to drive into

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## Places of Interest

Lodging, gas, camping supplies and dining all can be found in Volcano Village just a short drive from the park. Because of the remote location of Volcano, the numerous Bed & Breakfasts existing in the region are a popular choice among visitors seeking lodging in this region. Located off of Hwy. 11 are the private **Hale Ohia Cottages** surrounded by bonsai-style gardens and moss covered grounds. The suites and cottages are both spacious and comfortably outfitted. Also featured at Hale Ohia are two very private romantic cottages outfitted with fireplaces. Perhaps one of the most memorable dining experiences on the Big Island can be found at **Kilauea Lodge**, which features continental cuisine beside the historic Fireplace of Friendship. The mountain lodge also hosts thirteen romantic rooms for overnight visitors.



## Places of Interest

One of the nicest things about dining out in Pahoia is that you are guaranteed to get an authentic plate of food at most of its restaurants. At the **Godmother Italian Restaurant** New York native and owner Liz Cestare has brought not only the taste of rich pasta but a little Big Apple character to this little Hawaiian village. At **Paolo's** diners have a chance to taste authentic cuisine from the Tuscany region of Italy prepared by an Italian chef/owner, whose name is no other than Paolo. Next door to Paolo's is **Sawasdee Thai Cuisine** owned and operated by Sombat Saenguthai, who prefers to go by the name "Mac" to friends and guests. Mac's menu is extensive and she offers plenty of tasty choices for vegetarian diners. If you wish to experience yet another international style of cuisine why not try **Luquin's Mexican Restaurant**, the busiest dining spot in Pahoia. A full bar, fast service, and a lively atmosphere are all guaranteed by Salvador Luquin, owner, chef and former Mexico native. The great food at Luquin's is also very reasonably priced.



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The countryside surrounding Pahoia is filled with natural wonders like the **Lava Tree State Park**, **steam vents**, groves of papaya trees and black sand beaches along the rugged Puna coast. From the bays at **Isaac Hale Beach Park** to the area of Puna

once known as **Kalapana** the coastal road, **Route 137**, winds through untouched pine forests, open pastures and dense tropical foliage. While traveling on 137 you will also pass seaside pools and quiet fishing spots perfect for picnicing or a relaxing snooze. It's no wonder that many tour guides around the Big Island tout Puna as the most scenic and rural area of the Big Island. Visitors are warned however that a prolonged stay in this Aloha time capsule may make leaving a very difficult task.

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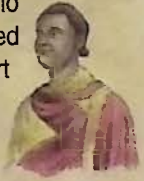
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## Places of Interest

A great place to start your tour of Hilo is at **Mauna Kea Galleries**, located at 276 Keawe Street in the old Court Mauna Kea Building. The gallery



hosts many vintage Hawaiian and Polynesian paintings, artifacts and ephemera and is open daily. See their ad below. Up the coast in the town of Honomu and near Akaka Falls is **Akaka Falls Inn & Gift Gallery** located in the restored 1920's Akita Store building. Hawaiian crafts and gifts are just a few of the locally made items guests will find in the gallery. Also featured are original works of art and prints by Island artists. In addition to the gift gallery is a deli that will prepare a picnic lunch for your trip to Akaka Falls. Food items include sandwiches, pastries, cold drinks and coffee. If you are looking for overnight accommodations the gallery also hosts two B&B style rooms for guests. When you are done sight seeing the best lodging around Hilo can be found at the magnificent and luxurious **Hale Kai Bed and Breakfast**, located on the bluff above the ocean overlooking Hilo's premier surf spot, Honolii. Expect nothing less than gourmet island breakfasts and plenty of privacy. Hale Kai also has available a private cottage facing a pool and ocean. The owners, Evonne and Paul Bjomen are knowledgeable hosts and are always willing to lend a personal travel tip to their guests.



*At home with Paul & Evonne at Hilo's Hale Kai Bed & Breakfast*

second largest city is seeing a revitalization of spirit thanks to the effort of the Downtown Hilo Organization who is busy restoring and preserving the storefronts of this yesterday town. Aiding this effort are the wealth of new businesses occupying Hilo's old buildings.

Adding to this old Hawaii feeling is the daily **Suisan Fish Market Auction** and the **Hilo Farmer's Market** which is held every Wednesday and Saturday in Downtown Hilo. Refer to the downtown Hilo map on page 22 for an interesting hike around some of the city's historic buildings and structures. It's fun to think about what the town was actually like around the early 1900's.

An easy to find waterfall is

**Rainbow Falls** which is located inland along the **Wailuku River** at the north end of town. Follow the road running alongside the river to the Park where you won't have to walk far to see one of the area's most frequented sights. If you're lucky you will catch sight of a rainbow at the falls.

After leaving Hilo you don't want to miss the drive north to Waipio Valley which takes you over **scenic gorges** that were once crossed by cane hauling trains in the heyday of sugar cane production. The **plummeting waterfalls** and river mouths under the extensive bridge systems leading north up the Hilo Coast are definitely an awesome sight. On this drive north is **Onomea Bay** located along a 4 mile

*continued on page 34*



*Scenic Rainbow Falls*

# Big Island Lodging Guide

## HAMAKUA REGION

**1. Suds' Acres** Innkeepers: Anita & Oliver Suds, P.O. Box 277, Paauilo, HI 96776 Ph/Fax: 808-776-1611, 1-800-735-3262 e-mail: aphasis@interpac.net

Situated on our Macadamia Nut farm on the slopes of Mauna Kea at 1800' elevation, your choice of the privacy of our cozy rustic cottage w/complete kitchen or accomodations in our main house, each unit with color TV, microwave, coffee pots and one is wheelchair accessible. A continental breakfast provided for you to enjoy at your leisure. 5 miles to Honokaa, 15 to Golf, 30 to Hawaii's best beaches, 40 miles to Hilo, 60 to Kona. \$65 dbl.

## HILO REGION



**2. Hale Kai B&B** Innkeepers: Evonne & Paul Bjornen, 111 Honolii Pali, Hilo, HI 96720 Ph: (808) 935-6330 Fax: (808) 935-8439

This AAA approved 4 star B&B overlooks beautiful Honolii surfing beach and Hilo Bay. All private baths, cable TV, ocean front views, pool & hot tub, full breakfast-quiet area. Guests treated as family. 100% Kona coffee served. Chosen among top 100 B&B's in USA and Canada. Rates: \$85 and up dbl. occu-

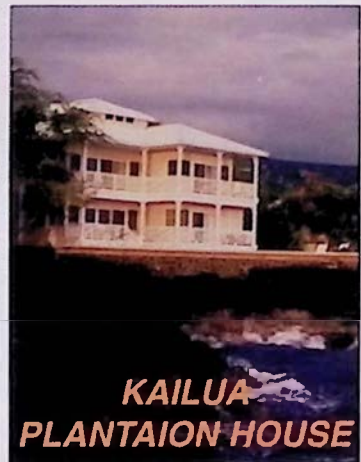
pancy. 2 miles from Hilo. Also available is an ocean front 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath deluxe penthouse. \$2,000/month.



**3. Wild Ginger Inn** 100 Puueo St., Hilo, HI 96720 Ph: (808) 935-5556, 1-800-882-1887

Conveniently located across the Wailuku River from Historic Downtown Hilo. Beautiful view of Hilo Bay with bamboo-jungle stream area and large garden yard. All rooms in this old Plantation style building are clean with private restrooms, shower, and refrigerator. Standard rooms cost \$39-\$44, and include Hawaiian style buffet breakfast. Ask about our deluxe rooms and extended stay discounts.

## KONA REGION



**Kailua Plantation House** Innkeepers: Paul & Judy Lawler, 75-5948 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740. Ph: (808) 329-3727

Enjoy luxurious accommodations with the coziness of an ocean front B&B. This elegant mansion is located just outside of the heart of Kailua. Each individually decorated suite boasts a private bath, cable TV, telephone, refrigerator, private lanai and access to oceanfront dipping pool and spa. Each day begins with Kona coffee and a full gourmet breakfast. Rates: \$145-\$235.

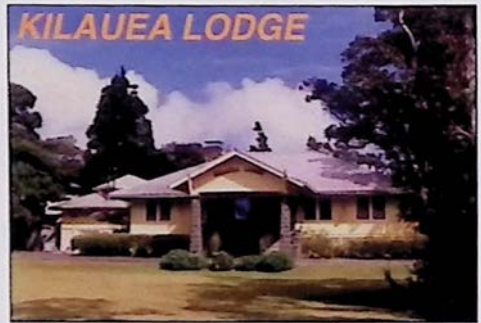


**4. Merryman's B&B** P.O. Box 474, Kealakekua, HI 96750 Ph: (808) 323-2276 1-800-545-4390

Charming ocean view B&B in Kealakekua, minutes from the best snorkeling. Enjoy immaculate, spacious rooms furnished w/antiques & fresh flowers. A delightful Hawaiian breakfast of fresh fruits, chef's special & Kona coffee is served each morning. Snorkel gear & beach supplies provided.

**5. Hale Ohia Cottages** Innkeeper: Michael Tuttle, Box 758, Volcano, HI 96785 Ph: (808) 967-7986, 1-800-455-3803

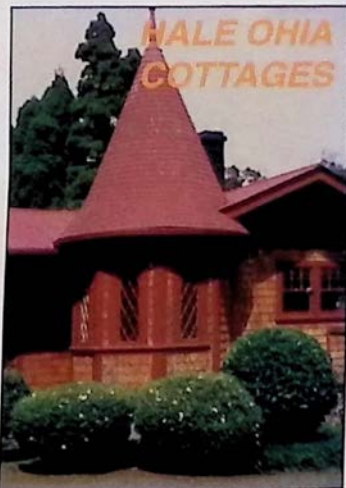
Noted in the NEW YORK TIMES, the SOPHISTICATED TRAVELER, historic hide-away, unique architecture, garden setting, fireplaces, heated Japanese Furo, breakfast brought to your room. All accommodations have private baths. One mile from Natl. Pk., Rates: \$75 to \$95.



**6. Kilauea Lodge** Innkeepers: Lorna & Albert Jeyte, P.O. Box 116, Volcano, HI 96785. Ph: (808) 967-7366 Fax: (808) 967-7367

Popular mountain lodge and restaurant set on ten acres of forest and formal gardens. Romantic rooms and cottages with private baths, central heat for the cool mountain evenings, many with fireplaces. Common room with VCR, library and games. Original art. Full breakfast included. Fabulous fireside dining nightly.

## VOLCANO REGION



**ENJOY  
YOUR  
STAY**

# August

*Hilina'ehu* Changing winds and seas. Sudden storms mauka and makai. Inshore fish decrease. Deep-sea fishing improves.

## In Hawaiian History

### **AUGUST 1, 1853**

Ship Matanza offloads bee hives

### **AUGUST 1, 1916**

Hawaii National Parks are established in Maui and Hawaii under federal auspices.

### **AUGUST 2, 1787**

British ship *Noota* arrives and Kaiana sails to China returning in 1788 with William Douglas.

### **AUGUST 5, 1909**

Japanese sugar workers strike against largest plantation owners is conceded.

### **AUGUST 8, 1851**

First Mormon church built Maui, opens for services.

### **AUGUST 10, 1997**

Waha'ula, the last active-worship Hieau in Hawai'i, is claimed by Pele.

### **AUGUST 11, 1822**

1st Christian marriage on islands.

### **AUGUST 11, 1855**

Violent eruption of Mauna Loa, lava threatens Hilo.

### **AUGUST 12, 1898**

In Honolulu sovereignty of Hawaii is formally transferred.

### **AUGUST 13, 1978**

Federal and local police launch 1st of secret marijuana raids statewide. Also

known as the beginning of operation "Green Harvest."

### **AUGUST 14, 1789**

Kamehameha invades Maui.

### **AUGUST 14, 1945**

Japan surrenders in World War II.

### **AUGUST 16, 1898**

Big hurricane hits Big Island and Maui.

### **AUGUST 17, 1858**

Bishop and Company opens.

### **AUGUST 20, 1864**

Kamehameha IV promulgates new constitution to strengthen royal powers.

### **AUGUST 21, 1959**

Eisenhower issues proclamation to admit Hawaii to Union.

### **AUGUST 23, 1850**

Honolulu is declared a city.

### **AUGUST 24, 1839**

Liliha, Governor Boki's wife, dies.

### **AUGUST 25, 1939**

William Pai is first person known to swim the Ka'iwi channel.

### **AUGUST 27, 1862**

Prince Albert dies.

### **AUGUST 27, 1891**

John Dominis Holt dies.

### **AUGUST 30, 1850**

Honolulu is officially declared a city.

*Historical dates researched and compiled by Scott Makapali Burton. For a copy of his historical Hawaiian calendar ('Alemanaka Hawai'i Maoli) call 322-6557.*

*'Alemanaka Hawai'i Maoli is also available at Borders Books & Music.*

## On The Island of Hawaii

### **AUGUST ALL MONTH**

#### **Mauna Kea Visitor Programs**

Every Saturday and Sunday a Mauna Kea summit tour begins at 2:30pm.

Participants should stop at the Visitor Information Station at least 45 minutes

before the tour. Children under 16 not permitted due to health hazards from high altitude. 7-10pm every Friday and Saturday night the Visitor's Information Station presents an audio-visual or lecture and stargazing with an 11-inch

Celestron telescope. Children encouraged to participate. Call (808) 961-2180. Free.

#### **After Dark in the Park**

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park presents its series of free programs in the Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium at 7pm several nights per month. The series features cultural, geological, biological and historical presentations. Call 967-7184 for detailed monthly program information.

#### **Historic Kailua Village Walking Tour**

Presented by the Kona Historical Society tour the historic sites on alii drive including Hulihee Palace, Mokuaikaua Church and Ahu'ena Heiau. Learn about the significance of each site and what life was like in the early days of Kailua-Kona. Guided tours are given Tuesday through Saturday at 9:30am and Friday at 9:30am and 1:30pm. For reservations call 323-2005.

**AUGUST 3-7**

#### **Hawaiian International Billfish**

**Tournament** Teams compete from around the world in this Olympics of big game fishing. 329-6155.

**AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 13**

**Big Island Wood Show** 12th year of local craftsman living and working on the Island of Hawaii. A collection of juried work from turned bowls, unique furniture, and sculpture to Hawaiiana. Main Gallery, Wailoa Center, Hilo 933-0416.

**AUGUST 3-30**

**Hawaii Local Artist Ben Dima** will exhibit a collection of paintings (oil and watercolors) in color and design, and created expressionistically with feeling of expressing aesthetic and instinctive emotions for the pleasure of having happiness. Fountain Gallery, Wailoa Center, Hilo 933-0416.

**AUGUST 22**

**Kona Marathon** Kailua-Kona, (808) 325-0287 for more info.



KIRK AEDER

*Big Island anthuriums from the district of Puna.*

# TIDES OF A MISSION

by *Sophia Schweitzer*



SOPHIA SCHWEITZER

*Reminiscent of New England architecture the Bond Mission Station is now a historic landmark in North Kohala.*

Isolated from the bustling activity elsewhere on the islands, in rugged silence perturbed only by unpredictable storms and heavy rains, North Kohala proudly sails the waves of struggle and prosperity.

The road ends here. It doesn't require great imagination to sense, in Kohala's buildings, people, and land, how challenges and demands color the sweetness and inspiration of a remote, rural area. Yet all what Kohala is about today has been shaped by a most unusual, often difficult, past: A New England Mission Station, independent and

self-sufficient, transformed Kohala so people found both the work and inspiration to stay, at a time that the future for many Hawaiians had turned bleak.

On Highway 270, past Hawi and Kapaau, a simple green and white sign refers to the Bond Historic District, where once the 'Iole Mission Station started and expanded to meet the needs of the growing community it served. Today's driveway to the Bond Estate leads through a large macadamia nut orchard, pock-marked with the rooting damage of wild, hungry pigs. The first buildings

one sees, edging a small courtyard, are locked up, and in need of serious repair. A black stonewall, strengthened with coral mortar, encircles a garden and orchards behind. In it is a gate, the opening no taller than five and a half feet. The pathway from that gate leads to the bedroom in the oldest house. Imagine roses growing over that wall, and orange blossoms on the path. Imagine Ellen Bond, wife of Kohala's missionary Elias Bond, minute at 4'10", as she tends the garden, bakes her bread, teaches a home school for girls, and raises no less than nine little Bonds in a tropical land far from New England, in culture and in distance.

The first missionaries arrived on the islands in 1820.

They found a nation that had just lost the foundation of its religious values with the abolition of the ancient taboos. Hawaii was hungry for renewed security and order. The missionaries, as it happened, found fertile grounds.

At least 8000 people lived in Kohala at the time. They were taro farmers and survived with the abundance of ocean and land. Missionaries occasionally tried out

this harsh corner of the islands, but saw no point in regularly risking their lives on Kohala's precipitous cliffs. Poverty, the lack of medical care, and isolation scared them away.

In 1837, Kohala finally received some solid support. A first thatch church was built at Nunulu, above Kapaau town. Two years

later, a brave missionary, Reverend Bliss, built himself a small house and laid the foundation of the 'Iole Mission Station, what is now the Bond estate. The harsh conditions drove him insane within a couple of years.

In 1840, minister Elias Bond, a former hatter and teacher, left Hallowell in Maine, to make Hawaii his

home with his wife Ellen. They were in their mid-twenties, devoted to each other, and devoted to placing their lives in the service of their God. Kohala needed someone.... The young Bonds moved into the 'Iole Mission.

## SCHOOLS

**Q**uestionable as the work of missionaries might seem today, a century and a half



*Ellen Bond's stone gate*

SOPHIA SCHWEITZER



ago this group of men and women thoroughly believed in the beauty of their cause. Hawaii at the time reached the highest level of literacy in the world, greater than 90 percent of the population. Elias Bond, among all missionaries, was probably the strongest proponent for schools throughout the islands.

He taught, for sure. Even so, he opened himself to learn from the Hawaiians, deeply impressed with their practical methods of teaching, which included astronomy, botany, and canoe building. Bond's tradition had always restricted itself to the three R's, reading, writing, and arithmetic, nothing that seemed very useful in a country demanding plain survival skill. He was painfully aware of the lack of understanding from white man toward Hawaiian people and noted in one of his journals how the Hawaiians studied "the open book of nature", while the white man didn't look beyond the surface of "barbarism."

Most of his years of service, he stood alone, wanting so many things for his congregation which the Mission Board could not afford. At a time that many missionaries returned home and there was no funding left at all, Bond refused to give up, and had to find ways to secure financial independence.

In the first year of his mission, Bond opened the Teachers' School at his homestead to train people for the 32 school houses he would eventually scatter around the district. The following year he opened the Select Boys' Boarding School. The boys lived on

the property. While Bond taught the basics of reading and writing, he learned to speak fluent Hawaiian within a couple of years. Ellen started a girls' school at home, teaching up to 40 girls. Because of her own growing family, she was forced to let go. In 1874 an official Girl School, always Ellen's dream, finally opened on the 'Iole Estate. The first principal, Miss Lyons, traveled from Waimea, and made sure the girls did all their own cooking and washing. They prepared a full ground oven twice a week for their taro, and went on long hikes in the mountains. The school grew so popular that it was forced to expand into additional buildings.

## The Church

**B**ond hiked to ahupua'a (land divisions) deep in the valleys and did all religious services in Hawaiian, including those on the Estate where small Kalāhikiola Church welcomed over 1200 people most weeks.

Kalāhikiola Church, the most important building for the mission, had to be built five consecutive times before it finally stood on solid ground. It had started out as the thatch halau at Nunulu. Reverend Bliss removed it to 'Iole in 1840, and Bond rebuilt it a couple of times with more grass. Rains and storms ravaged the little shack and Kohala committed itself to the erection of a church made of timber carried ten miles down from Kalāhikiola hill where trees could be hewed. It took three years before the church saw completion, only to

be ruined four years later in a harsh Kona gale. As it turned out, one of the carpenters had neglected to attach pins to the beams.

"With the help of God and without aid of any other kind", as he said, Bond and his people dedicated themselves to the construction of a stone church. The work took five years. Stones had to be gathered from nearby gulches and carried on shoulders and backs. Lime had to be drawn up from the depths of the ocean attached to dangerous coral clumps. There were no animals to help. The Church finally opened on October 11, 1855, and there again, all meetings, prayers and chants were in the Hawaiian language.

When in later years an English Church was needed for the influx of foreigners, it was built

outside of the 'Iole Estate, in 1869, and Bond called it the "Foreign Church."

## The Plantation

**E**lias Bond settled into a crowded Kohala. But the privatization of land and newly imposed land taxes forced many Hawaiian families to move away in search of jobs. By the early 1860's, Bond's "flock" had dwindled to less than 3000 people. There was no money in Kohala. The Mission Board officially pulled out in 1855: No aid could come from there. It was Bond's choice to keep on working, alone.

Bond had tried for years to think of ways that he could buy the increasing amount of abandoned land and pioneer a healthy agriculture. He wanted to change the ebbing tide and induce people to



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*The Bond Mission's Kalāhikiola Church*

stay. At last he acquired the 200 plus acres of the Iole Mission and he suddenly realized the answer: "Finally," he wrote, "it came to me(...) (that the) Sugar Plantation is the only possible way of retaining people in Kohala. There was no work in the district otherwise by which our people could earn a dollar. This was the sole motive that led to the establishment of Kohala Sugar Plantation."

Bond attracted Castle & Cooke as agents, and by 1863

laborers, life was hard.

Yet Kohala came through: By the early 70's, the Kohala Sugar Plantation handed Bond a profit of \$48,000. He gave the money to schools, and to the Mission Board. The Plantation was thriving at last.

(Bond would not live to see the construction of the Kohala Ditch in 1904, the ditch that brought prosperity to Kohala as it had never seen before and hasn't seen since. It was the ultimate crowning for the Plantation and with the new wealth

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Hawi and Kapaau expanded with the buildings we see today. The Sugar Plantation officially closed in 1975.)

## Change

**E**llen Bond, indispensable to the work of her husband, died in 1881, at the age of 64. Bond never quite recovered from the loss. On August 19, 1884, he handed his work over to S. W. Kekuewa, a Hawaiian pastor. Bond was 71 years old, too old for strenuous hikes and quarterly tours of the district. He continued serving till his death in 1896, assisted by two of his daughters, Caroline and Julia. Elias Bond had worked with the people of Kohala for 55 years.

The Bond Homestead saw one more addition around that time, when Benjamin D. Bond settled as Kohala's doctor in 1884. He married Emma Renton in 1889. The landscape was enhanced by a pond for hydrotherapy, no less, as well as other sheds and buildings to accommodate new machinery.

But the last Bonds left the homestead in the late 1930s. The houses gradually fell into decay. Inside them there is still the koa furniture, the lauhala mats, Bond's old desk, Ellen's round table, and a wooden chest for travel overseas.

The estate fell under management of ten remaining Bond cousins, in what they named the 'Iole Development Corporation. But from far away and with different interests, decision making has been difficult. The empty buildings deteriorated fast. To ensure good maintenance of the church, one acre was given away, and in the midst of the ruined houses Kalāhikiola still stands, a proud example of careful preservation.

Twenty-five years ago, in 1973, a major earthquake damaged the buildings on the Bond Estate. A chain of small tremors caused large cracks in the old stone walls. The church was restored once again, costing \$40,000 in repairs, five times the original cost. The Bond Homestead was forced to close its doors, since no one was living there any more. The girls school, while it had remained active through 1956, turned into a flophouse for transient

people, and no one seemed to care.

## Today

**B**oyd D. Bond, fifth generation, and great-great grandson of Elias, has moved back to the Estate and is giving tours of the land and the buildings. He has established a non-profit status for the district, under the name Ho'omau O 'Iole (Preserve 'Iole). His dream is that the old buildings can be restored, a museum perhaps for the homestead, a unique bed and breakfast where the girls' school stands. Lei gardens. As a historic district, the land is for sale.

Boyd knows that this New England-style mission is unique and must be preserved, that it's the only mission in the Pacific still intact with all the buildings just as they were a 150 years ago. One historian, he says, has called it one of the six most important historical sites in Hawaii. It was included on the National and State Registers of Historic Places in 1977 and 1978.

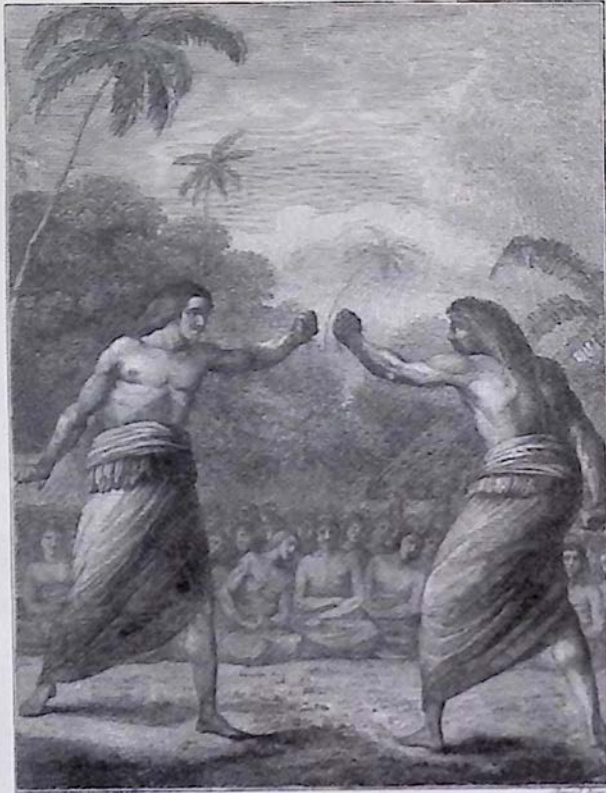
Kohala still lies in rugged isolation, and the quaint buildings which now give shelter to little boutiques, coffee shops and restaurants, where new foreigners are hoping to make an old community thrive once again, speak of the missionary era, of Ellen and Elias Bond. They still point to that green and white sign on the road, from where it all started.



***The Bond estate is open for daily tours.  
For more information, call 889-0883.***

# LUA: A Fighting Chance

by Betty Fullard-Leo



COMBAT A COUPS DE POING DES INSELAIRES DE HAWAÏ.

*This lua print was based on a drawing by John Webber, engraved by Bernard and printed in 1785, in the French Edition of Cook's Voyages. The print on the opposite page depicts a Hawaiian warrior.*

**S**ecretly, in the dark of night, the ancient warriors practiced the deadly moves involved in the art of self defense called lua. It was a discipline that required balancing the practitioner's spiritual and physical aspects in order to achieve victory in battle as

well as harmony in everyday living.

Two of several definitions for "lua" appropriately portray the discipline. The word "lua" can mean "pit," as "to pit in battle," or it can mean "two," expressing the duality involved in this Hawaiian martial art. A similar duality in Hawaiian belief

is embodied in Ku, considered the positive male god, and Hina, the negative female. Hawaiians believed by learning to balance life's negative and positive forces—the physical and spiritual, emotional and intellectual—a lua master, or 'olohe lua, could turn an opponent's energy into a force against the enemy himself.

In more concrete terms, balancing these aspects involved toning the body by performing gymnastics, wrestling and swimming, simultaneously achieving harmony with nature by going with the surf, for example. To gain spiritual balance, lua warriors learned to chant and to hula. They ate a special diet and learned to breathe with measured inhalations and exhalations, much as yoga students do today.

To learn to think quickly and to strategically plan their moves, warrior students practiced konane, a Hawaiian game similar to checkers. They learned balance by kneeling with each foot on opposite sides of a halved gourd—the trick being to avoid breaking the fragile edges of the gourd. To achieve agility, the

young warriors practiced weaving their bodies swiftly through tautly strung cords hung a foot apart.

In hand-to-hand combat, King Kamehameha was reportedly the greatest lua warrior of all. Besides being renowned for courage and strength, history carries tales of the king dodging and catching a dozen spears at once and lifting rocks that no others could. He and his warriors knew perhaps 300 moves that enabled them to break bones and dislocate

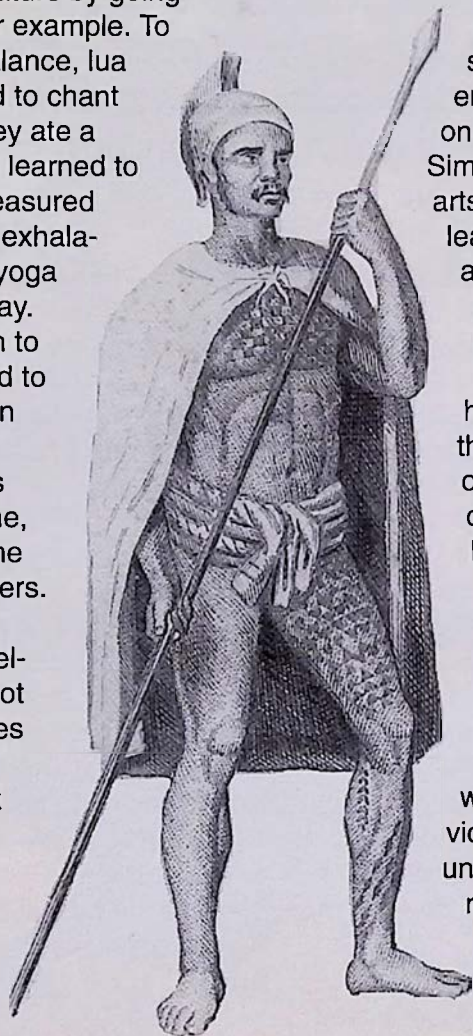
bones at the joints without the use of weapons.

They could inflict severe pain on their enemies by pressing on nerve centers.

Similar to some martial arts practiced today, high leaps and kicks were also common in lua.

Warriors went into battle with their bodies oiled and their hair cropped short, so they could slip easily out of the grasp of other combatants. Battles usually ended with the death of one of the opponents.

By the end of the 18th century, King Kamehameha had acquired firearms, which brought him victory in his battles to unite the islands without resorting to hand-to-hand combat. In 1820, the kapu system was



broken, disrupting a societal system that had insured the passing of Hawaiian traditions for generations past. Then, when missionaries appeared on the scene, the teaching of lua was looked upon with disfavor, and by the 1840s it was banned. Only a few Hawaiian families continued to practice the moves and pass the secrets of the discipline down to younger mem-

bers. The art virtually disappeared. classes, but Pagalinawan, age 61, continues to teach lua to about 65 part-Hawaiian students, 21 years or older on O'ahu at Kamehameha Schools and at the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center.

Although the martial discipline seems no longer to be in danger of disappearing, few people have the opportunity to observe warriors in practice. Sham battles

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In 1991, the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program, with financial backing from the National Parks Service and from Bishop Museum recognized that lua was a lost tradition. A group of four men who had learned lua from a part-Hawaiian scholar named Charles Kenn back in 1974, began conducting classes on O'ahu, the Big Island, Maui, Kaua'i and Moloka'i. Named Pa Ku'ialua for the ring in which practice takes place, the group of men—Jerry Walker, Richard Paglinawan, Mitchell Eli and Moses Kalauokalani—have taught perhaps 300 Hawaiian men and women the moves involved in lua.

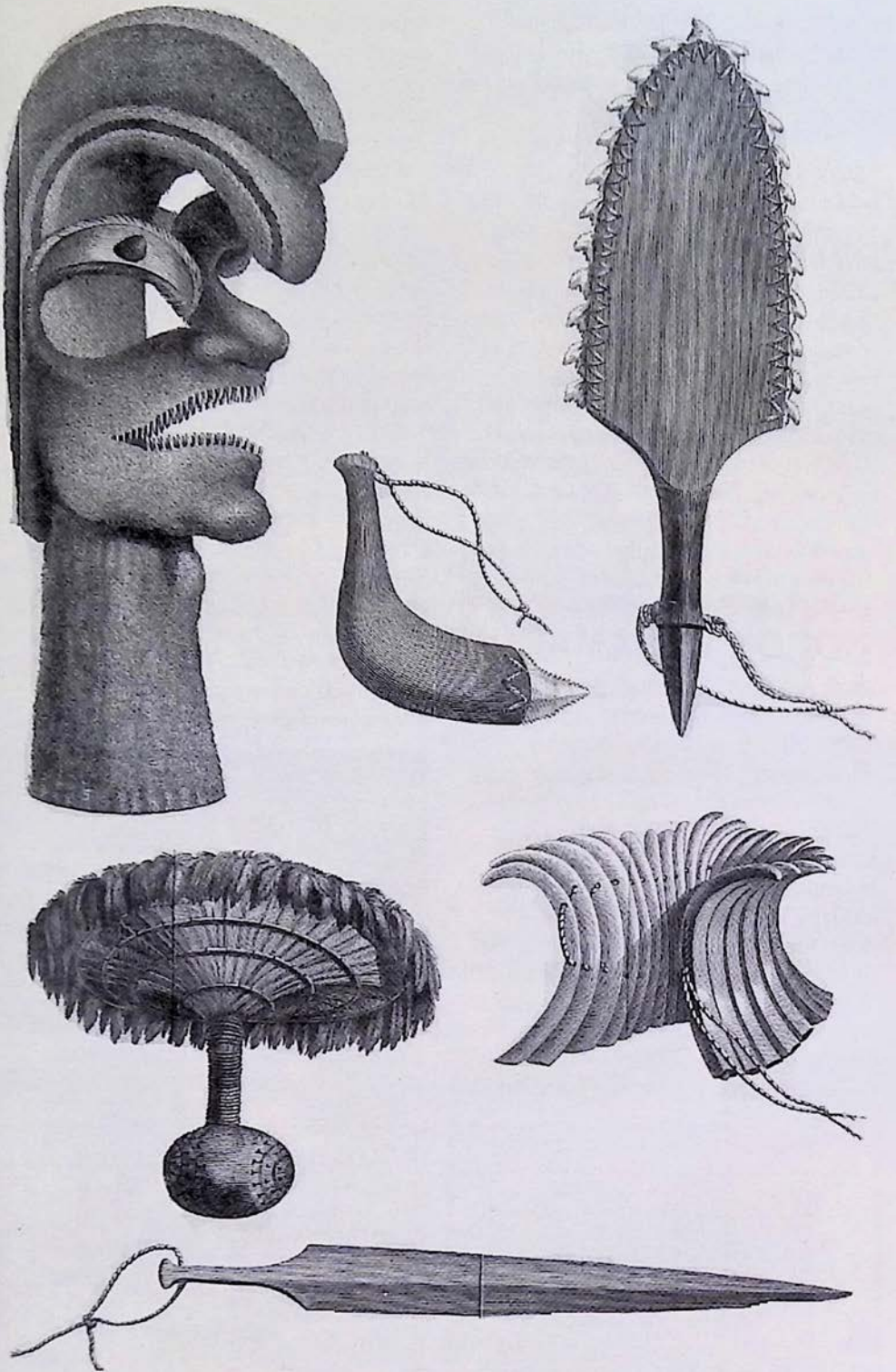
Lack of funding has curtailed some of the Neighbor Island

are sometimes staged at makahiki celebrations, as in days of old, or during special ceremonies held every August that commemorate of the unification of the Hawaiian Islands at Pu'ukohola, the heiau near Kawaihae.

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**WEAPONS OF WAR**, engraved by Bernard and printed in 1785, in the French Edition of *Cook's Voyages*.



coastal scenic route. The lush ravines and botanical gardens are brilliantly picturesque along this coastal road and is well worth the detour.

**Akaka Falls State Park** and the village of **Honomu** can be reached by taking Hwy. 220 off of the main route, Hwy. 19 north. Once you reach the Park a short paved hike will take you past a network of smaller waterfalls and colorful tropical foliage to the plummeting Akaka Falls. Its accessibility and grand size make Akaka Falls a popular stop along this eastern coast. The historic town of Honomu boasts many old storefronts from the days when sugar was king. The drive and hike to Akaka Falls will only take you out of the way for an hour but you might just find yourself passing more time over an ice cream and a pleasant cool breeze in the quiet town of Honomu.

## HONOKAA-HAMAKUA

**F**or years the town of Honokaa sat idle, its home town theater empty, local store fronts ghostly quiet, and streets devoid of the bustle that once rumbled down **Mamane Street** during the boom days of the **Hamakua Sugar Company**, an industry that for the last century has been the life blood of the people in this region. Since the decreasing activity of sugar production over the years and the recent decision to halt sugar production altogether, the local citizens of Honokaa have redirected their energy and begun

one of Hawaii's most spirited movements of rejuvenation.

In the old days during the earlier part of the twentieth century it was only by train that one could reach the town of Honokaa, which was the third largest city in the territory of Hawaii. From Hilo, vacationers and soldiers on leave from Uncle Sam's army would take the train ride north to Honokaa where night life was king. A dance hall was even built above the **Botelho building**, the first car dealership in the town.

Included in this new Honokaa is the town's farmers market that has become a weekly event in the downtown area in front of the Botelho Building. The market is open each Saturday of the month. As Hawaii's old theaters are becoming more and more popular, the citizens of Honokaa enjoy their own **People's Theater**. The doors of the theater are opened for feature films every Friday, Saturday and



*Downtown Honokaa and the historic People's Theater.*



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## Places of Interest

Outside of Honokaa town on Highway 19 is one of the Big Island's busiest local dining spots, **Tex Drive In**. This local diner is a popular place to stop for locals and visitors alike as it features both Hawaiian and American cuisine. The menu includes everything from hamburgers to malasadas, including fresh fish plates and rice. Service is quick and the atmosphere bustles making Tex a fun and tasteful stop for lunch. Before heading on to Waipio Valley make sure you stop in at **Mamane Street Bakery** for a mouthwatering treat. Owner/baker Ely Pessah, keeps his bake case filled with breads, pastries, and other delectables like Portuguese Sweet Bread and Honey Macadamia Nut Bran Muffins. The alluring smell of freshly brewed espresso and cappuccino also lingers. Also, try one of Ely's ultimate bagel sandwiches. He is now also serving breakfast.



Also located in Honokaa is the **Bad Ass Coffee Company of Honokaa** which is located at Tex Drive In on highway 19. Visitors have the opportunity to purchase 100% Kona coffee, Hawaiian coffee and tropical blends. Macadamia nut creations fill the store shelves and will undoubtedly make your taste buds dance when you try them. Also featured are the company's Bad Ass Coffee ware and clothing line.

Sunday evening at Honokaa's historic theater.

Outside of Honokaa town heading north to Waipio Valley the landscape changes dramatically. A series of deeply cut valleys edge the coastline all the way to Pololu Valley, the tip of the North Kohala region. No roads exist here only rough trails leading up and down the valley rifts which should not be traveled by inexperienced hikers. The hike to Pololu Valley from Waipio takes even the most experienced hiker several days to complete.

Legend has it that it was in Waipio Valley, "the land of the falling water", that the great **King Kamehameha**, as a young boy, received his leadership training and first learned to surf. Today, family ohanas, "houses", still dot the landscape which is separated by a river that leads into the open sea. Local farmers and their families continue to make their way of life from farming **taro** and fishing off the sandy shores of this peaceful and remote valley floor.

Outside of Waipio Valley and Honokaa town are other early and small settlements of the Hamakua region such as **Paauilo**, **Kukuihaele** and **Laupahoehoe**. These towns are all filled with a rich and local culture that happily survives in this region of the Big Island.

The Hamakua Coast is a jungle of botanical splendor. Old doors and new businesses will continue to open in Hamakua as a period of positive change continues to sweep through the land.



*Waipio Valley is a popular place to horseback ride on the Big Island.*

## UP-COUNTRY WAIMEA



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*Horseback rider in the upcountry of Waimea.*

**B**etween snow capped **Mauna Kea** and the Kohala mountains the green hillsides of North Kohala roll along under wispy white clouds, and afternoon rainbows that frequently stream their way from the skies above Waimea. Inside this landscape herds of grazing cattle can be seen meandering their way through sloping pastures filled with cactus and dry underbrush as Hawaiian cowboys called **paniolo**s still ride horseback and work the ranges.

Ranching began in this region of the Big Island after King Kamehameha appointed, in 1815, a young seaman named **John Parker** to hunt and shoot the herds of wild cattle whose population had grown uncontrollably since their introduction to Hawaii in 1793. Parker, who accomplished his mission, managed to domesticate a herd of his own before marrying a Hawaiian chiefess. The marriage helped Parker to acquire the land that would later be used to found his 250,000 acre ranch in 1847. Today's existence of Parker Ranch as one of the largest ranches in the United States gives the outsider an idea of the magnitude of its size.

Today, the town of Kamuela, more often referred to after its district

name Waimea, is a town that still surrounds itself with a ranching lifestyle. The brightly colored Victorian houses and shops, tidy yards filled with flowers and skeleton remains of wagons and wheels gives visitors the opportunity to see yet another sphere of the diversity of cultures that exist in Hawaii.

## NORTH KOHALA

**F**ollowing highway 270 north visitors will encounter a landscape filled with historical landmarks that include the original **King Kamehameha statue**, **Kalahikiola Church**, and **Mo'okini Heiau** which is regarded as the oldest pre-Western



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*Exploring the Kohala coast by raft*

contact temple of worship. In the year 1758 King Kamehameha was believed to have been born at Mo'okini. Also to be found in the North Kohala region are the remnants of a once thriving sugar industry of the 1880's which is still visible in the many old storefronts of **Hawi & Kapaau towns**.

When you're done visiting the towns of Hawi and Kapa'au Highway 270 will lead you through North Kohala's fertile pasture lands, dense forests, and ultimately to **Pololu Valley**, which offers one of the best scenic view lookouts on the island. If the road were to continue on past Pololu Valley you would eventually end up at Waipio

## Places of Interest

The towns of Hawi and Kapaau are now preserved by a new generation of Hawaii businesses



which have their own distinct local offerings. In Hawi is **Kohala Pacific Realty**, where visitors are welcome to stop in for free maps of the North Kohala region. Owner John Adams and his daughter Joni are taking a different approach to real estate sales. They are promoting the renovation and preservation of many old buildings in North Kohala's towns. **Jen's Kohala Cafe** is the newest addition to the North Kohala Coast, a quaint little eatery located in beautiful downtown Kapaau, directly across from the statue of King Kamehameha. Jenifer and Chad Davis, the new proprietors, have called Kapaau their home for many years, and are pleased to offer both residents and visitors alike a new place to eat that utilizes local farmers for the freshest organic produces. The menu includes fresh soups daily, as well as salads, gourmet deli sandwiches, and the instant hit, the Kohala wrap-n-rolls. They also offer Kona-made premium Great Pacific Ice Cream, if you are just looking for a quick treat. It is well worth the drive to visit this most northern tip of the Big Island... so be sure to plan Jen's Kohala Cafe as your lunch stop. Open 7 days from 10am to 6pm.



Children of the Kohala coast.

Valley at the northern end of the Hamakua coast. Separating these two valleys are several other magnificent valleys accessible only by foot or horse. If you plan to hike beyond Pololu be

prepared for a long trek and bring plenty of water and supplies. The trails are narrow steep and slippery and should not be hiked by amateur trailsmen. While driving along the coastline of North Kohala remember that if the skies are clear you may be able to catch a view of the **island of Maui** looming on the other side of the **Alenuihaha channel**, which separates Maui from the Big Island. Between the months of December and April visitors are almost guaranteed a **humpback whale sighting** off the coast of North Kohala. This region of the Big Island is a particularly favorite spot for our migrating friends from the north.



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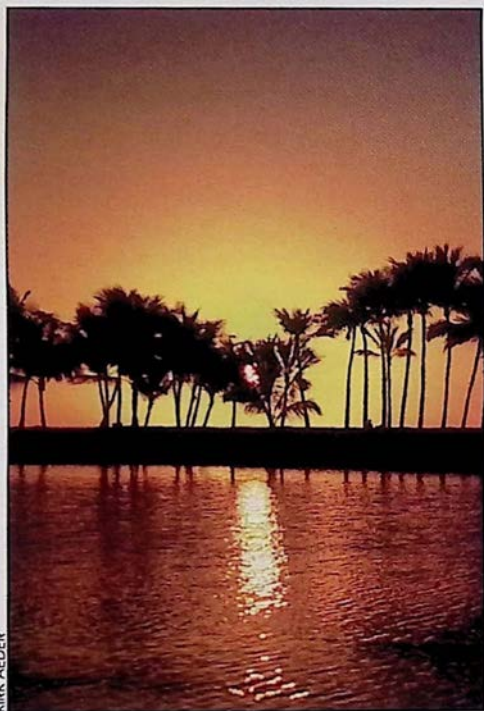
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## KOHALA COAST

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*Kohala coast sunsets can't be beat.*

historical sights is also home to one of America's most highly rated public beaches, **Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area**. Hapuna's long white sand beach, rolling surf, clear skies, and accessibility make it a popular destination for many island guests. Among the ebony lava fields that comprise the Kohala Coast landscape

are several world renown championship golf courses. From the air or from a distance the green fairways that blanket this rugged terrain soften its landscape. And, because of the Kohala coast's perfect sunny weather the courses are rarely closed...maybe once every five years. **Wild goat, donkeys** and other four legged creatures roam the land freely and occasionally the Hawaiian short eared owl, the **pueo**, can be seen in flight.

Connecting this forty or so mile coastline is the ancient **King's Trail** which was travelled by the ruling *ali'i* as well as *malo*-clad runners who were responsible for transporting pond raised fish wrapped in *ti* leaves to the tables of Hawaiian royalty living down the coast in Kailua-Kona. The King's trail passes through not only the several resort properties but **Pu'ukohola Heiau** and scores of **petroglyph fields**. Pu'ukohola was the last Hawaiian

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One particular place to enjoy is the **Hilton Waikoloa Village** set amidst lush tropical gardens and tranquil lagoons on 62-acres. The hotel offers 1,241 rooms, three swimming pools, exotic wildlife. Dolphin Quest, children's program, restaurants, shops, two championship golf courses, tennis, Kohala Spa and a museum walkway - it's more Hawaii than you can imagine! Located in the Kawaihae Shopping Center is one of the most popular restaurants on the Big Island, **Cafe Pesto**. The Pacific-Rim Italian cuisine at Cafe Pesto is the epitome of island fresh cuisine as the innovative styles of owner/chef David Palmer constantly strives for perfection. From calzones to pizza and mouth watering pastas the ingredients are island fresh. Prices are reasonable too so you have no excuses to miss the Cafe Pesto experience.



temple built during King Kamehameha's reign of power. It was said that if Pu'ukohola was built to honor the war god **Kuka'ilimoku**, Kamehameha would be granted the power to conquer and unite the islands of Hawaii under one kingdom. After the temple's completion, Kamehameha did go on to unite the islands of Hawaii, but only after several bloody battles had been waged on outer islands. Today, the *heiau* which was the last human sacrificial site in Hawaii is preserved by the National Park service and is open daily to the public.

The extensive petroglyph fields that are found all along the King's trail hosts its most popular spot near the King's Shops on Waikoloa Beach drive. Follow the signs along a short trail that direct you to the petroglyphs. Keep in mind that the preservation of these field depends on people staying on the trail while viewing these ancient rock carvings.

Besides all the cultural sights and plush resorts many popular island events also take place along this Gold Coast of Hawaii and the calendar page in the magazine will advise you of them. Enjoy it all while you wine, dine, and play on the Kohala coast.



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*Kona's historic Hulihee Palace*

**U**ndoubtedly the busiest part of the Big Island is the district of North Kona and the seaside village of Kailua. Nestled in this busyness are a few significant historical and cultural landmarks. Beside the Kailua pier is *'Ahu'ena Heiau* built in 1817. This ancient temple which was built on a rock platform was dedicated to patron spirits of learning, the arts, and healing. King Kamehameha also made his home here in a thatched hut where he could maintain control over boats entering and leaving the bay. Kamehameha also monitored the farming pursuits of his village from *'Ahu'ena*. Also on Alii Drive is **Mokuaikaia Church**. Built in the 1820's *Mokuaikaia* was the first Christian church to be built by western missionaries. Across the street is *Hulihee Palace*, a nineteenth century

## NORTH KONA

## Places of Interest

If you're looking for a great place to relax and enjoy a coffee check out any one of the three Alii drive **Bad Ass Coffee Stores**. They specialize in only top grade 100% Kona coffee and Hawaiian grown coffees. Purchase by the pound or by the cup. Their North Kona stores can be found in Waterfront Row, at the Keauhou Shopping Village and in the upcountry village of Kainaliu. Another popular coffee stop in North Kona is Island Lava Java. Through the efforts of new owners Lloyd and Chris Gravley, **Island Lava Java** has become a festive meeting place for locals and visitors alike. The oceanfront patio and live music nightly offer the perfect setting to enjoy a cup of pure Kona coffee, food and pastries prepared on the premises, fresh fruit smoothies or a scoop of ice cream. The shop is open 7am-10pm and is located at Sunset Plaza on Alii Drive. (808) 327-2161.



vacation home to some of Hawaii's monarchy. *Hulihee* was built in 1838 and today serves as a museum open daily to the public. Occasionally, throughout the week, some of Hawaii's

under tall coconut trees, the sleepest, quietest, Sundayest looking place you can imagine. Ye weary ones that are sick of the labor and care, and the bewildering turmoil of the great world, and sigh for a land where

# KEEP KONA COUNTRY!

youngsters can be seen in the courtyard under the shade of giant banyan trees practicing hula under the direction of a *kumu hula* (teacher of hula). Later in the nineteenth century Kailua was a village that was used primarily as a sea port for shipping cattle, coffee and sugar off island. Most of the population in Kona lived in the mountainside towns between Honaunau and Holualoa along a stretch of road still called Mamalahoa Highway. The town of Kailua, for the most part, was always a sleepy kind of village. **Mark Twain** even wrote of Kailua-Kona in 1866, "We landed at Kailua (pronounced Ki-loo-ah), a little collection of native grass houses reposing

ye may fold your tired hands and slumber your lives peacefully away, pack up your carpetsacks and go to Kailua! A week there



*Popular social spot and fine eatery, Durty Jakes, on Alii Drive in Kailua*

ought to cure the saddest of you all."

Up until the early 1970's the population was no more than 700 people, today the population of Kailua is around 35,000 and growing rapidly. Directly contributing to this outbreak of growth is the recent influx of realtors, developers and land speculators that



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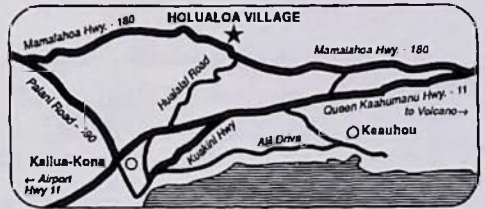
pay little or no attention to the sanity of the place. Looking beyond the traffic bustle of Kailua there are many wonderful opportunities for personal dining, shopping and tour experiences around the town. This district of North Kona also hosts some of the Big Islands most beautiful white sand beaches. A short drive north of Honokohau Harbor on Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway are the beaches of **Makalawena**, and **Mahai'ula**. These beaches require a short hike to access them. Easier to reach and located on Alii Drive to the south are **Kahalu'u Beach Park** and **Magic Sand's**. Both these beaches provide ample parking and do not require a hike.

Around these historical sights are a whole host of restaurants and shopping opportunities and hundreds of visitor and local businesses keep the streets and sidewalks around Kailua busy with activity throughout the year. Cruise ships lay at anchor off the shores of Kailua-Bay and many tour and activity companies provide visitors with ample opportunity for hiking, sailing cruises, snorkeling and scuba adventures.



The rustic up-country Holuakoa Cafe.

breezes which weave their way through the groves of coffee trees lining the slopes of Mt. Hualalai. Steeped in natural beauty and tradition, this little mountainside coffee town blends a touch of today's art with a passion for the simpler life of the past.



Start your visit at the local coffee shop, **Holuakoa Cafe**, the "Cheers" of Holuakoa. If you are lucky enough to meet the owner, Meggi Worbach, you will understand why visitors return year after year to enjoy the warm aloha she has created in her beautiful garden cafe, nestled among quaint shops and coffee trees on the side of Hualalai mountain.

## HOLUALOA

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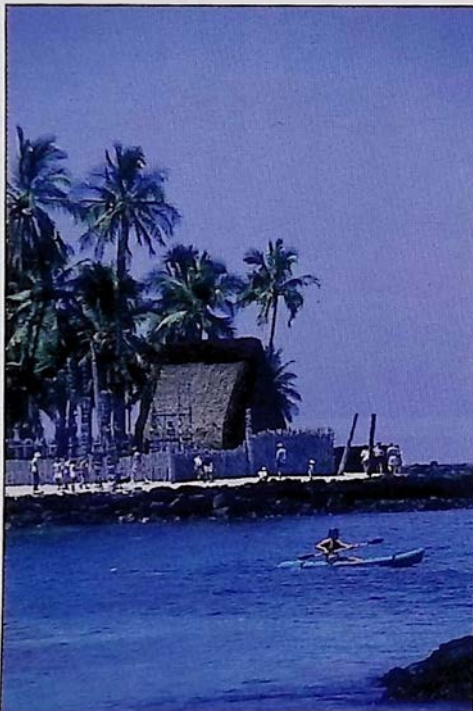
The local kamaaina flavor combined with the international flair of her visitors which are attracted by Meggi's mastery of several European languages, creates an unforgettable friendly atmosphere where many visitors spend idle hours enjoying the best espresso and other drinks, pastries and pies on the island. Don't miss "Meggi's" Holuakoa Cafe open from 6:30am to 3pm every day, except Sunday.

The village's many private galleries showcase the works of many local artists in a wide array of mediums.

Make it a point to wander up for a visit to Holualoa you will love this adorable country town.

## SOUTH KONA

**T**here is, perhaps, no other region on the Big Island shrouded in more history than the district of



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*Kayaker enjoying the serene waters off the Place of Refuge in Honaunau*



LES DRENT

*Workers bagging coffee in South Kona*

South Kona. Whether it be the origins of Kona coffee, the ancient Hawaiian village setting of *Pu'uhonua O Honaunau* (Place of Refuge) National Park, or the Painted Church nestled along the hillside overlooking Kealakekua Bay, the spot where the famous English explorer Captain Cook met his fate in 1779, South Kona will keep the historically minded visitor busy weaving their way through its network of mountain roads.

Coffee first came to Kona in 1828 when the **Reverend Samuel Ruggles** brought plant cuttings to Kealakekua. The early Japanese farmers cultivated many of Kona's first farms and engineered the system of milling and processing this prized coffee.

On highway 160 amidst coffee farms and high on the slopes of Kealakekua Bay is **The Painted Church**, where sometime between 1899 and 1904, Father John Velge, a Catholic missionary from Belgium painted images on the interior walls of the church depicting the biblical scenes of heaven and hell.

At the bottom of Napoopoo Road is **Hikiau Heiau** at Kealakekua Bay, and a white stone monument across the bay that marks the spot where **Captain Cook** was killed in 1779. The story behind Cook's death was that it was the result of a failed attempt by Cook and his soldiers to exchange the high chief Kalaniopuu

## Places of Interest

When traveling through South Kona you definitely do not want to miss the opportunity to visit



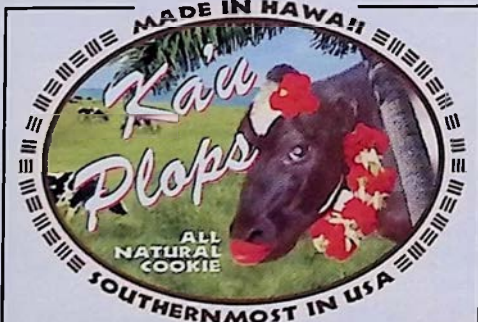
one of the region's working Kona coffee farms. On Painted Church Rd, you will pass **Bay View Farm and Mill**, family owned and operated by New Hampshire native Andy Roy and his wife Rosalyn.

Over the distant hum of pulping and grading machines the sweet and damp smell of freshly milled coffee cherry fills the air during the fall and winter coffee season. Bay View has a coffee sampling room and gift shop along with their milling operation and guests have the opportunity here to 'cup up' some 100% pure Kona coffee. Also located in this region of South Kona is the **Captain Cook Coffee Company** dating back to 1898. The mill is currently owned by Mark Mountanos and Steve McLaughlin of San Francisco. Mark is the fourth generation of his family to operate the company. Captain Cook is primarily a processor, miller and exporter of Kona coffee but has also expanded its business into retail and offers mail order buyers an 800# to call for roasted coffee. Refer to their ad on page 58. The **Kona Historical Society**, located in Kealahou, has made available to visitors two different walking tours. One being a historic coffee mill tour and the other a tour of alii drive.

hostage in return for a cutter that was stolen the night before. Cook, who had come south to the Hawaiian Islands seeking shelter for the winter months, was in search of a northwest passage to England.

A lower coastal road connects Kealahou Bay to **Pu'uho'oua O Honaunau** (Place of Refuge) National Park. In the early years of Hawaiian civilization it was to the Place of Refuge that people who broke *kapu* (sacred laws) would attempt to flee. If the *kapu* breaker could reach this sanctuary his life would be spared. Some of these *kapu* that governed the common people included not being allowed to walk in

the footsteps of the chiefs or to touch their possessions. Other rules forbade commoners from eating foods reserved for offering to the gods, and women were not allowed to eat with the men. The gathering of wood, seasons for fishing and the taking of animals as well as the *hula* were also controlled under the *kapu* system. Other features at the park are *lokos* (ancient fish ponds), *hales* (thatched roof structures that served as homes), *heiaus* and ancient rock walls. Visitors are usually provided with live demonstrations of ancient Hawaiian crafts such as the building of canoes and tikis at the park.



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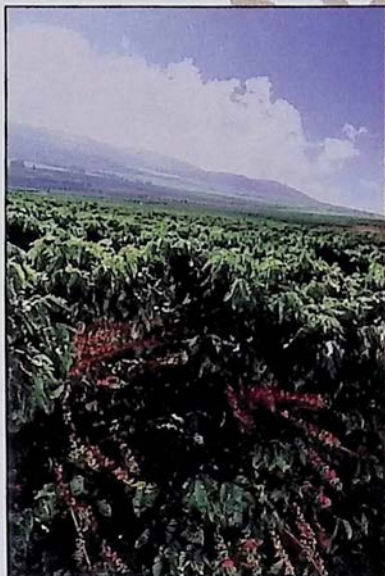
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## Hawaiian Tropical Flowers

*It doesn't get any fresher than this. Coffee Times is proud to offer you its full line of Hawaiian tropical flowers and leis. In just 48 hours you can experience the floral delight of our island of Hawaii. Our locally grown flowers are long lasting and easy to arrange. Our flowers will brighten up your home or office with the warmth of Aloha!*

### Dendrobium Orchids

- CTF 1 6 dendrobium sprays, 6 greens \$27.00
- CTF 2 12 dendrobium sprays, 6 greens \$37.00
- CTF 3 24 dendrobium sprays, 6 greens \$56.00

### Oncidium Orchids

- CTF 4 6 oncidium sprays, 6 greens \$37.00
- CTF 5 12 oncidium sprays, 6 greens \$55.00
- CTF 6 24 oncidium sprays, 6 greens \$93.00



*Orchids*

### Anthuriums

- CTF 7 12 small anthuriums, 6 greens \$31.00
- CTF 8 24 small anthuriums, 6 greens \$45.00
- CTF 9 12 large anthuriums, 6 greens \$37.00
- CTF 10 12 large anthuriums, 12 small antheriums, 6 greens \$48.00
- CTF 11 24 large anthuriums, 6 greens \$54.00

### Anthurium & Dendrobium Orchid Mixes

- CTF 12 3 dendrobium sprays, 6 anthuriums, 6 greens \$31.00
- CTF 13 6 dendrobium sprays, 6 anthuriums, 6 greens \$36.00
- CTF 14 12 dendrobium sprays, 12 anthuriums, 6 greens \$54.00

### Anthurium & Oncidium Orchid Mixes

- CTF 15 3 oncidium sprays, 6 anthuriums, 6 greens \$36.00
- CTF 16 6 oncidium sprays, 6 anthuriums, 6 greens \$47.00
- CTF 17 12 oncidium sprays, 12 anthuriums, 6 greens \$73.00



*Anthuriums*

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## Hawaiian Mixes

- CTF 18 3 orchids, 6 anthuriums, 3 birds of paradise, 6 greens **\$37.00**  
CTF 19 3 orchids, 9 anthuriums, 2 haledonia, 6 greens **\$44.00**  
CTF 20 12 orchids, 12 anthuriums, 2 haledonia, 1 bird of paradise, 1 protea, 6 greens **\$73.00**  
CTF 21 6 orchids, 12 anthuriums, 2 haledonia, 6 greens **\$49.00**  
CTF 22 12 orchids, 12 anthuriums, 4 haledonia, 6 greens **\$68.00**  
CTF 23 18 orchids, 18 anthuriums, 4 haledonia, 4 protea, 6 greens **\$110.00**



*Hawaiian Mix*



- ## Hawaiian Leis
- CTF 24 Dendrobium orchid lei (white or lavender) **\$27.00**  
CTF 25 Vanda orchid lei **\$27.00**  
CTF 26 Double orchid lei (vanda or dendrobium) **\$36.00**  
CTF 27 Vanda Mauna Loa lei **\$45.00**  
CTF 28 Tahitian ginger lei **\$45.00**  
CTF 29 Ti leaf with orchid lei **\$31.00**



## Haku

- CTF 30 Haku with white orchids and natural Hawaiian greens **\$45.00**  
CTF 31 Haku with rosebuds and orchids and natural Hawaiian greens **\$48.00**  
CTF 32 Haku with 4 - 5 different Hawaiian flowers and natural Hawaiian greens **\$53.00**



## Maile Leis

- CTF 33 Traditional Hawaiian green leaf lei, (perfect for weddings, birthdays, graduations and special events) **\$31.00**

## A Note About Our Flowers...

*All flowers are grown exclusively on the Big Island of Hawaii by local farmers only. They are packed and rush shipped for freshness. Flowers do not come arranged as shown above, but include full arranging instructions in each box. Mahalo!*



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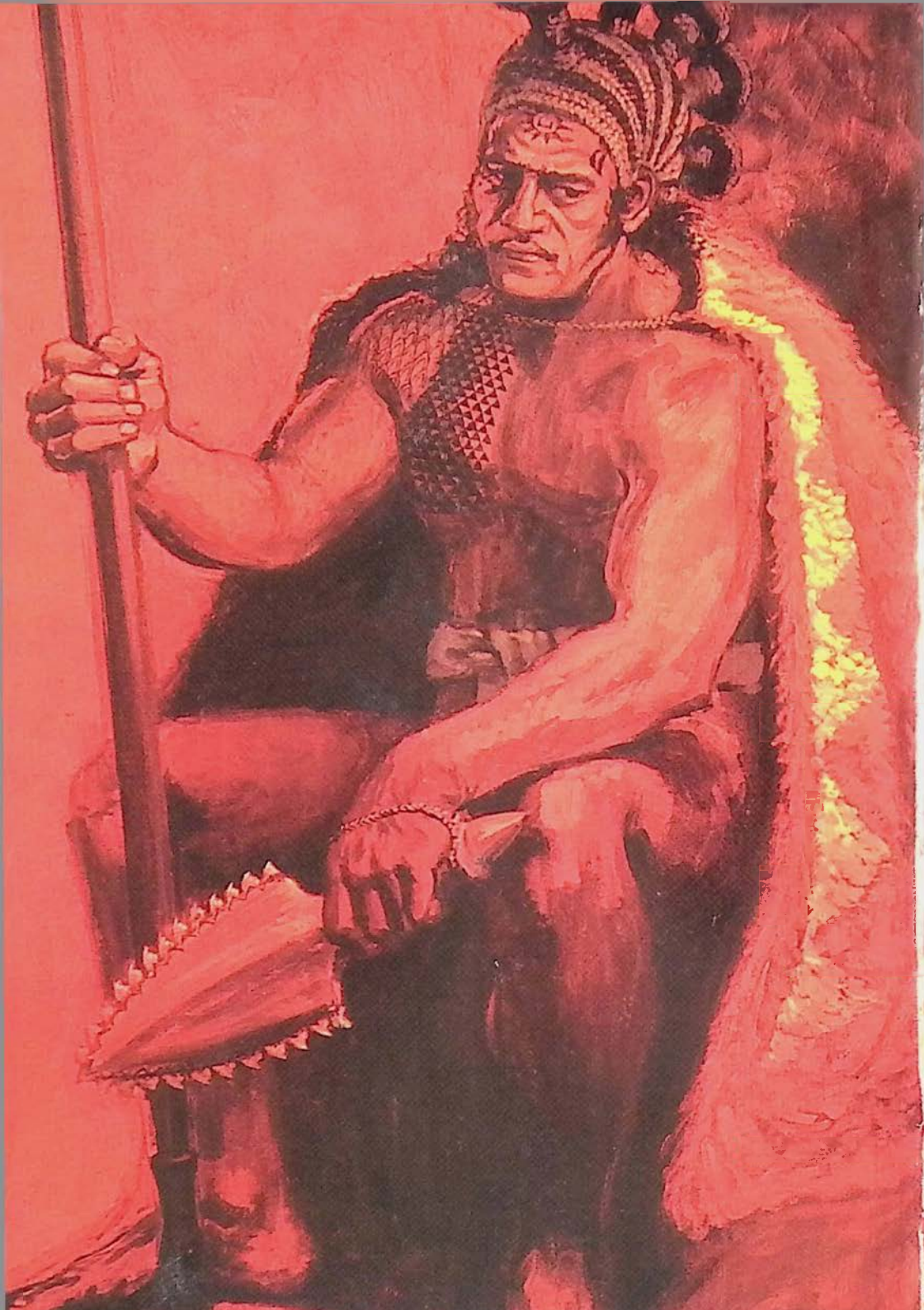
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