## HERE TODAY, GONE TO MAUI

Well folks, the year of 2003 is finally shifting into travel mode. We are ready to start loading up the old motorhome and heading out for places known and unknown. As usual, my time will be delightfully occupied drafting journals for your reading. As usual, if you are too busy or do not wish to receive them, please send me a note.

This year we did something different. As you can see we transported ourselves to Hawaii, the island of Maui in particular.



We arrived the 17<sup>th</sup> of April and found the weather to be delightful, as usual.

Our stay, for two weeks, was in the Embassy Suites on Kaanapali Beach. This is a lovely place and we would recommend it highly.

We quickly developed a hot tub and pool everyday habit.

In the morning, while eating breakfast, we watched humpback whales frolicking in the water off the beach in front of the hotel!

We had done all of the tourist things on prior

visits, so we looked hard for new things to do.

One of them was a drive around the "head" end of the island. They have paved it all the way but they cannot widen the one lane path because of the mountain. It is a beautiful drive and it consists of sharp hairpin curves and one-way sections for miles and miles. With a full size Buick, it becomes a little hairy!

We also went to a new theater production in Lahaina. It portrayed the history of Hawaii with music and acting that was designed by the Cirque du Soleil troop.

There was also a new Magic show called Warren & Annabelle's, that was very good.

We had to eat out most of the time, so we looked for unusual and good food places. There is a place called Bubba Gumps in town. It has the Forrest Gump theme and we ate there several times. We discovered that they are going to build one in Long Beach. You all should try it if you can.

We are ready to go after two weeks here. The motorhome is calling!

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