



## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

Aloha from Bali Hai Villas and the Garden Island! What a beautiful "winter season" we have enjoyed, complete with mild temperatures, cooling trade winds and dry conditions. The resort continues to be very active and busy, enjoying increased occupancy resulting from the "escapes" of families from harsher winters elsewhere, seeking to find their maluhia (peaceful tranquility) on Kaua'i.

In February, the pool furniture at the Wailele Pool was replaced with colorful, sling-style furniture, including chaise lounges, tables, umbrellas, chairs and side tables. This oasis of tranquility now features an improved, contemporary look, further complimenting the pool's tile replacement that was completed late last year.

Additionally, in late January, the electric water heaters of all units within Building #3 were replaced with hybrid heat pump water heaters that will reduce both electrical and water consumption. This environmentally-minded project will continue through the remainder of this year with the electric water heaters in Buildings 5, 6 and 8 - 11 scheduled to be replaced in similar fashion.



Our Monday evening potluck dinners, featuring live Hawaiian entertainment and Mai Tai cocktails, continue to be very popular and well-attended, as do our Tuesday morning fish-feeding adventures at the resort's Dolphin Pond. During the educational portion of this activity, guests are provided an overview of the many varieties of fish, birds, turtles, crayfish and plants that call the resort's many ponds their home. Concurrently with the informative nature talk, participants are given the opportunity to feed our bountiful supply of fish. Also, guests and owners regularly compete against each other in good fun at our bean bag toss (cornhole) area adjacent to the volleyball court near the Wailele Cabana.

We continue to host exciting, culturally-themed activities at the Clubhouse, from lei/jewelry making to coconut basket weaving to massage therapy sessions provided on the Mahina Terrace. During your next visit to Bali Hai Villas, please be sure to review our current Activities Schedules upon the Clubhouse display board for a complete listing of all resort happenings!

## LOMI LOMI SALMON

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups salted salmon, diced
- 12 tomatoes, diced
- 4 small white onions, diced
- 1 cup green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 to 2 Hawaiian chili peppers (or 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes - optional)

### Directions:

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Serve well chilled.

(Salted salmon comes with various degrees of saltiness; it is a good idea to taste it before making this dish. If it is too salty, you may need to soak it overnight in enough water to cover and then rinse it twice before using.)



## Waimea Canyon and Kokee State Park

Waimea Canyon State Park and Kokee State Park are adjacent to each other on the west side of Kaua'i. At a minimum, one must drive to the parks to stop off and admire the beautiful vistas, and if one has a bit more time and energy, they should plan on a rewarding hike or two!



No visit to Kaua'i is complete without seeing the beautiful Waimea Canyon and Kalalau Valley. When one first sees Waimea Canyon, they might think they have been transported to Arizona, as Waimea Canyon has been dubbed the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific". The canyon is one mile wide by ten miles long and over 3,600 feet deep.

The above photo is of Kalalau Valley, an iconic Kaua'i view. A visit to the Kalalau Valley lookout is not to be missed. There are two stops with views of the Kalalau Valley, the first view point located at mile marker 18 of Hwy 550, and the second view point located about a mile or so past mile marker 18 (basically at the end of the paved highway). For most, the second view point provides the better view. If the view of the valley from the lookout is cloud covered, be patient for a bit and the clouds may just roll away!



## MEET THE BALI HAI VILLAS' SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our Bali Hai Villas Safety Committee represents all operating departments and strives to both increase overall awareness of safety-focused practices at work and at home and reduce the potential for guests, owners and associates to suffer accidents of any kind while at the resort, implementing operating procedures at Bali Hai Villas that are aligned with their overall mission. Formally meeting as a Safety Committee on a monthly basis, each member is assigned a specific area of the resort to oversee, monitor, and provide to the Safety Committee each month their suggestions of how their specific area could be improved/enhanced from a safety perspective.

**From Left to Right:** June Sundberg, Doug Fine, Abbas Ali, Sean Cannard, Michael Murphy, Kevin Logan, Joel Fernandez, John Dudenhofer

Examples of Safety Committee members' suggestions that have been implemented at the resort include the replacement of common area signage that had faded and had become more difficult to see at certain hours, the installation of additional exterior lighting at the front entrances of some buildings, improving overall vision and sight during evening/overnight hours, and the better placement of step stools within our units, where the step stools are completely closed and placed away from the in-unit safes, reducing the probability of children wanting to climb upon them to reach the in-unit safes and perhaps slipping and falling while attempting to do so.

Additionally, the Safety Committee manages the property's Health and Safety Training Schedule, conducting training sessions at both All-Associate Meetings and departmental meetings on such topics as personal protective equipment (PPE), ladder training, proper lifting procedures and golf cart safety.

As Abbas Ali, our Safety Committee Leader, says, "Our goal is to eliminate all from learning of the merits and importance of safety by accident".



Aloha Fellow Owners,

Spring is upon us and that means it will soon be time for the Annual Meeting of the Membership of the PAHIO at Bali Hai Villas Interval Owners Association. Shortly, you will receive official notice of the meeting which will occur in the BHV Owner's Lounge on Wednesday, May 24th at 2pm HST.

The Annual Meeting is a meeting for all of our Owners. For those Owners planning a trip to Bali Hai in late May, I hope you will consider joining us in person for the Annual Meeting where we will hear an update on the Resort and conduct the annual election to select two Directors to each serve a three year term.

Attending in person may be a challenge for most, but you can still participate this year by submitting your proxy and voting your unit's interest. It is really important to return your proxy as our Bylaws require representation by 15% of the Owners (in person or by proxy) to conduct the meeting.

To increase participation at the Annual Meeting, the Board is evaluating offering the ability to connect to our 2018 Annual Meeting with a dial in number; we will test the process this October to ensure we have a reliable solution (watch for more details in Q3).

If you have questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to us at the contact information provided on this page. We would love to hear from you!

**Bali Hai Villas  
"Creating Lifelong  
Memories with Aloha"**

Feel free to contact your Board of Directors or General Manager should you have any questions, comments or concerns.

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