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## ***From The Picklehood***

***November, 2022***

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then what follows is a novel celebrating seven years of pickleball here on Kaua'i.....in video format.

I was asked to write the 'From The Picklehood' column in December, 2021. This month's column will complete the first year. A lot of positive has happened in the past twelve months, not the least of which is the permanent, dedicated pickleball facility nearing completion in Koloa. A first for our little island in the middle of the Pacific.

But the story goes back seven years. A handful of players decided to play, interestingly enough, on the same public tennis courts now being converted to the above mentioned dedicated pickleball (and tennis) facility. Talk about full circle!!

Seven years of photos. 150 to be exact. Set to music. Two songs. Thank you Kenny Loggins ('Celebrate Me Home') and Matthew Wilder ('Ain't Nothin Gonna Break My Stride'). Ten minutes. I could have done this video in chronological order, but chose to scramble the content. Some faces appear more than others. Sorry other island venues. Didn't get out your way enough. The quality of photos depends on the cameras used by the contributors. Apple's preferred video format, MP4 can play on most other devices. It does, however, offer lower definition than some other formats.

We've come a long way since 2015. Enjoy.

"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a court. I'll meet you there."  
~ *Rumi, 13th Century*. Rumi actually said 'field' not court. But you get the idea.....

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