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News Letter #2

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A lot has happened since the last newsletter! Just after the New Year, I packed up the shop and left Hawaii. Hopefully not forever, but time will tell. Bianca and I went on a much delayed trip to Cozumel, Mexico and did a bunch of diving. On February 20th, I became a civilian again after just over 10 years as a United States Marine. We have found a place and will be moving to Corpus Christi, Texas in a few weeks. It's not Hawaii, but I think it will work out just fine. At least I now have a 2 car garage to set up shop in. I have been back from Iraq for a year and out of the military all together for about a month. Lots of changes for Bianca and I in the last year or so, but the possibilities of what we can do within these changes are endless.



-Cozumel 2008

As for my knives, I am no longer accepting orders. I want to get my new shop set up and fulfill all the orders I have on the books right now. Some of you have been waiting a long time for your knives, you have not been forgotten and your patience is not unappreciated. As always you are free to cancel your

order at anytime, no worries. Your satisfaction is 100% guaranteed.

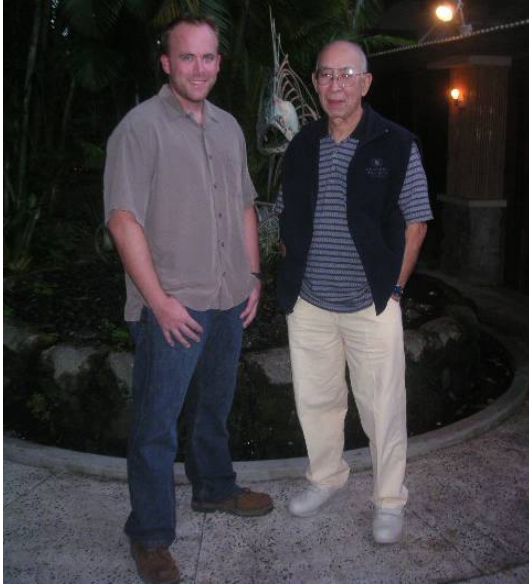
Once my commitments are all fulfilled, I want to take a step back and work on finding my way so to speak. I have a lot of ideas about different knives that I want to try out and a lot more learning and refining of my craft to do. I plan to maintain my "advance notice" mailing list and offer my available work through it. I also plan to start attending shows. I will be at The Blade show in Atlanta, GA this year as a spectator, and I am planning to have a table at the Las Vegas show in January of 2009.

During the last few weeks, I have been working in my old Kansas shop a little and working with my old friend Gary Bradburn. Gary has been showing me his methods that he is using to make those great temper lines like we did on my [Bali #6](#) and [Bali #7](#).



-Temper lines 101

Backing up a little bit, leaving Hawaii also brought my work with Stan Fujisaka to a close. Stan was a great teacher and a great friend and mentor. I can't thank him enough for his generosity.



-Stan Fujisaka and Les George, Jan 2008

I am planning on getting into some more fixed blades soon. I have a burning desire to get back to my roots for a while so to speak...



-Les and the Little Giant

It has been a long time since I did any "hot" work. It's good to be back at it!



-Les at the Forge

I have a lot of work ahead of me before I can get back to work. I am very much looking forward to it. I thank you for your interest in my work and for your continued support!

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-Les George