



TOUR COMMITTEE REPORT

The GCA Tour committee began the year with the promise of great trip planned to tour the islands of Hawaii set for April 2020. As the pandemic began to pick up speed, GCA staff began monitoring the potential impacts of the Coronavirus beginning in early March. At that time, the group still planned to travel, but closures and restrictions in Hawaii caused the group to postpone the trip for November 2020. In early April 2020, GCA staff was able to secure cancellations of nearly all trip expenses except for hotel deposits which if those confirmed for the trip had to forfeit if they were unable to travel during the postponed dates.

The committee met and agreed that November would be best to travel with some of the group remaining committed to the November dates. As the pandemic grew and travel restrictions changed from week to week, the decision was made to postpone again until November 2021 with the hope that these restrictions would be over by that point. GCA staff was able to roll the hotel reservations in Hawaii to this time frame with no penalty and will begin the process of planning in April 2021 for the potential trip now that vaccines have begun to be administered.