

MAN CAMS at Manny's Beach Club

A first in Puerto Peñasco. Two live web cams have been installed and are now working at Manny's Beach Club in Rocky Point. Two live photographs are taken every 5 minutes from each of the 2 web cameras and can be viewed on their web site at mannysbeachclub.net. The photos from Manny's, in a matter of a few seconds, are transmitted ½ way around the world (to Ireland) before they hit the web site. Although the Beach Club does not contract with a web host in Ireland, that is were someone had room on their network for this new site. Now you can sit in your home or office, at your computer, and check the live shots of the action at Manny's and even view the beach and the Sea of Cortez. Want to come down and do a little fishing? Want to know if the water is calm? Check the web site.

This is a dream come true for Scottsdale, AZ native, David Bernard. He says when he thinks of Paris, France, he visualizes the Eiffel Tower. When he thinks of Rocky Point, he visualizes Manny's Beach Club. He wanted to capture the magic of the Sea of Cortez and the fun at Manny's so that everyone could know what was happening, while it was happening. When a mutual friend introduced David to Manny Sanchez Sr, owner of Manny's, in February of this year, David was able to explain his dream to Manny. Many said "go for it." David helped in the installation of the two tiny web cams so as to view the Sea of Cortez in the background. He says there was a great deal of engineering, configuration and programming involved in the project. His personal goal was to have the program up and running by March 1st but just 3 weeks after first speaking with Manny Sr., on February 28th, David emailed Manny Jr to hook up to the web site and integrate the program. Manny Jr. had to literally re-write the program of the entire web site because, all of a sudden, there were now two cameras with 2 new photos on his web site EVERY 5 MINUTES! After Manny Jr. integrated the system, David noticed that a 10 am pre test shot was showing a 5pm time. That is when he traced down the web address and found it was on the other side of the world in Ireland, explaining the 7 hours difference even though it only took approximately 10 seconds to

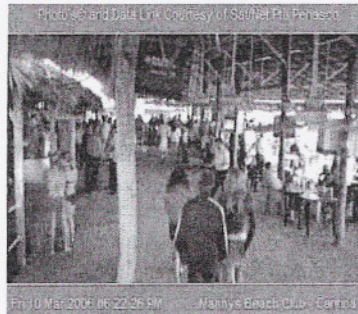


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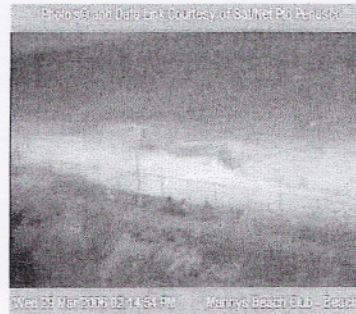


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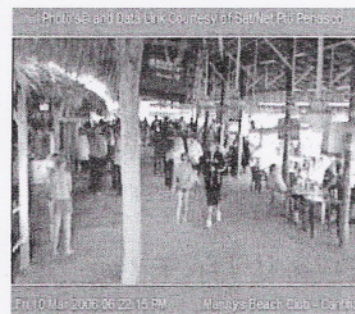


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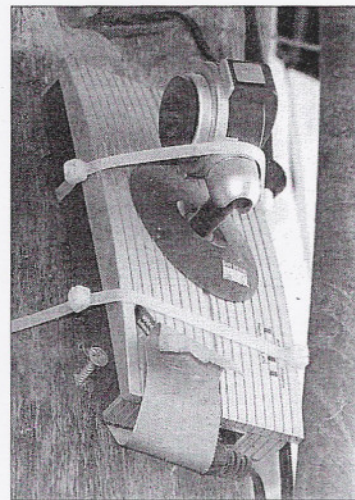
transmit to the site. Amazing!

David is no novice in the industry. Now retired, he has worked 31 years in the information and technology industry business, traveling all over the world working on such projects as the control systems at Laguna Verde nuclear power plant in Veracruz, Mexico. When he tired of traveling the globe he re-located to Washington State in 1978 with a Home Depot type business that wanted to automate all of their business systems and inventory control. He was hired as a consultant to create a state-of-the-art system modeled after Hughes Air System, by appearance only. David totally wrote new programs, all generated in-house. His excellent work was written up as the feature article in Supply House Times. After the article appeared, David received a phone call asking for an interview. David agreed, and the interview turned into a journal from Chicago practically living with him for three weeks. That interview turned into a huge story published just one month before the 1982 Annual Convention of the American Supply Association, which prompted the President of the ASA to request that David conduct a seminar in Hawaii and be host speaker to the US Secretary of Commerce and 10,000 Convention attendees.

For the seminar, David's supplies were shipped to Hawaii and, in front of the thousands in attendance, David hooked up to the line in Washington State showing automatic inventory control being conducted as they watched, you must remember this had not ever been done, this was State of the Art technology. On the spot a subsidiary of the mother company was formed and David became a representative of the

manufacturing of the equipment with the title Vice President and general manager of KIE Supply.

After 6 years as VP & GM of KIE, David needed a little time off and decided a Hawaiian vacation was in order. In order to write the trip off as business, he set up interviews ahead of time. One of the interviews was with the largest private employer in all of Hawaii, AMFAC, which offered him the position of Chief Information Officer in their company. David moved to Hawaii. During the next 6 years, he revamped everything from older technology to the latest, newest technology. When the family got "Island fever", David took them to Arizona in 1990, to visit, and his wife fell in love with Scottsdale. David bought a house, gave his Hawaiian employer 2 months notice, moved the family to Scottsdale and started his own company, *Applied Information Services Southwest*, primarily for state & federal government. Then, one day in 1998, he got a call from AMEX. They asked for an interview, and they offered him a position on the spot. He retired after 5 years with AMEX, and traveled in his motorhome more and more to Puerto Peñasco where he decided, in mid-2004, to live full-time. Here in Rocky Point, he has helped create wireless local neighborhood networks (WLNN) where a group can join forces and have up to 50 simultaneous connections from one single broadband internet connection. "The only wires involved are the ones that plug into the electrical outlet", David says. If someone needs help with secure wireless internet, he can help. The actual system is engineered, configured and programmed in Phoenix



and installation can be sub-contracted here in Rocky Point. If you would like to know more about the systems available call David for information at (602) 324-7433 or locally 388-5036. aiss@cybertrails.com. (Quoted from *Puerto Peñasco Mexico Online* by Bryan Hance March 3, 2006.) "Way cool - Live Webcams@mannysbeachclub. I have to admit, I'm a little jealous they got this up and running before I did, but Manny's Beach Club has not one, but two live web cams up and running just in time for Spring Break. One looks into Manny's, and the other looks out at the beach - which means that you can now peek at Puerto Peñasco when you're sitting at your cubicle at work, dreaming about fish tacos and Tecate which is what I'm doing right now. Congrats to Manny's Beach Club and Sat/Net Puerto Peñasco for getting these cameras up and running - They're awesome!"