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Volleyball Vacations: Turks and Caicos

Over 120 sport enthusiasts helped make this voyage a fun one.

Volleyball Vacations recently held its 29th trip with over 120 fans and enthusiasts from around the world converging at Club Med in the Turks and Caicos Islands for a week of volleyball with AVP players.

The week-long extravaganza featured AVP pros Casey Jennings, Aaron Wachtfogel, Michelle More, Anthony Medel, Angela Lewis, Mark Williams, Jennelle Koester, David Swatik, Paige Davis, Janelle Ruen and Stacy Nicks.

Tournaments and clinics were held each day. Pro-am pick-up games, the game of ACE and a Halloween party with a haunted house were also part of the festivities.

The trip was particularly special for Wachtfogel, who woke up his girlfriend, Katie Sheekey, for a sunrise walk on the

beach, got on one knee and asked for her hand in marriage.

Jennings gave a heartfelt speech at dinner one evening. "Casey Jennings put it best about how we as pros respected everyone that was there," said Volleyball Vacations owner and AVP player Albert Hannemann, who noted this was the largest Volleyball Vacations trip in the company's 12-year history. "He made the point that we are no different than anyone there except that we are lucky enough to play volleyball for a living. These vacations are for the fans and the people who love volleyball."

The next Volleyball Vacations trip occurs January 12-19 in the Cayman Islands. For more information, visit www.volleyballvacations.com. ■



AVP player Aaron Wachtfogel with fiancée, Katie Sheekey



Anthony Medel hits an Albert Hannemann set in the pro exhibition

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AVP women's player Michelle More



Hannemann and Medel celebrate their victory.



Angela Lewis blocks Janelle Koester in the women's pro exhibition



First-timer Fernando Mosqueda passes during the men's "B" final



AVP pros are shown signing items prior to the serving contest.