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Went to go hang at the beach yesterday, a typical afternoon yet..

an old friend had just gotten out of the water, old like me in years, one who loved his beer and has a few dents in his truck to prove it yet...

in the back of his truck....
he had this



returned to him some 44 / 45 years later by the same young boy that he gave it to in San Luis Obispo.

Vinnie:



was a young man going to college and had a surf shop in the San Luis Obispo area then, mid 1960's, trying to make a go of his life with a child on the way.



Central Coast Surf Shop was the name, and Vinnie Bryan was his name. Vinnie gave this Paipo board to a young boy and recently the Father, of this boy, (now a grov Paipo board back to Vinnie here on Kaua'i.



Dimensions were:

LOA .. 4' 4 1/2"

Width ... 22"

Tail width ... 11"

Skeg Height ... 7 1/2"

Skeg base ... 10"



I cannot express the thrill it was to pick up and handle this "sweet relic" from some 40 years ago. It's in such wonderful conditions. Made of foam with some indentati

fiberglass at all. What a wonderful piece of surfing history for sure!!!



I got chicken skin touching this Paipo board. The thoughts and time that went into the making of this Paipo board.

Mahalo Vinnie Bryan for a beautiful part of Paipo board history.

PPK 🙏🙏🙏

ain't no big thing bruddah, when things ain't lookin up

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That is an amazing saga and a beautiful board.

...starts out kind of slow, then fizzles out altogether. Neil.

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