



Brad Pitt:  
"Dano" Williams  
1984



Jason Scott Lee:  
Chin Ho Kelly



Ray Bu natal:  
Kono

Harrison Ford was top favorite to play the part of Steve McGarrett in the film version of 'Hawaii Five-0'. Tom Selleck was also a favorite.

## Casting calls have Ford standing in for Jack Lord

### Islanders offer their choices for 'Five-0'

#### Advertiser Staff

Book 'em ... Brad-0? Advertiser readers became armchair casting directors yesterday, calling our ReaderLine to say who they think should fill the lead roles in the proposed feature film version of "Hawaii Five-0."

While suggestions ranged from Tom Selleck of "Magnum, P.I." fame to Pee Wee Herman, here's the consensus lineup:

■ Steve McGarrett: Harrison Ford.

■ Danny Williams: Brad Pitt.

■ Chin Ho Kelly: Jason Scott Lee.

■ Kono: Ray Bumatal. Those characters were played in the long-running CBS series by, respectively, Jack Lord, James McArthur, Kam Fong and Zoulou. Producer George Litto said there's a chance one or more of the original cast members could be involved, though not in their old roles.

Mel Gibson was a close second to Ford for the lead. About 100 people called ReaderLine.

Other popular suggestions for the McGarrett role included Selleck, Richard Chamberlain and Tommy Lee Jones.



Some readers suggested Theme Teams: a cast consisting of local TV journalists (Joe Moore, Gary Sprinkle, Keeki Kerr and Robert Kekaula) and one with a comic touch (Frank Delima as McGarrett, with Bette Midler as Mrs. McGarrett).

Then there was the unique suggestion of Phil Nasca as Dano, submitted by Phil Nasca.

Nasca, 40, a part-time actor and full-time resident manager of a Hawaii Kai townhouse complex, said, "I think I'd be perfect because I'm kind of an unknown. Tell the producer I'm ready to go at anytime."

"Hawaii Five-0" was the longest-running crime show in television history, running from 1968 to 1980. It later went into syndication and is still seen around the world.

## For sale: Used car driven by 'Five-0' chief

McGarrett's Mercury Marquis is for sale by the man who was Jack Lord's stand-in and stunt double

BY TIM RYAN  
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STEVE McGarrett loved it, but abused it constantly, at least on the TV screen. He drove that jet black 1974 four-door Mercury Marquis over humps and bumps, into ditches and cane fields, slammed on the brakes, slid to axle-busting stops and pushed the door open so hard it seemed a certainty its hinges would break.

But, like the popularity of "Hawaii Five-0," the car has survived.

“It's a part of television and Hawaii history.”

John Nordlum  
Jack Lord's stand-in

Sixteen years after "Five-0" and McGarrett booked his last crook, the black Merc with 250,000 miles on it is for sale by John Nordlum, Jack Lord's stand-in and stunt double.

The "Hawaii Five-0" star gave the vehicle to Nordlum when the show ended its 12-year run in

1980. Nordlum asked Lord if he could have it and "Jack gave it to me," Nordlum said.

This Mercury was used on "Five-0" from 1976-80 and since has been Nordlum's one and only car.

"I've driven it every day since," he said. The engine's compression remains at factory specifications without any major work ever being done on it, said Nordlum who has not determined a sale price.

The car will go up for sale next fall when the "Hawaii Five-0 Reunion Convention" is scheduled to be held in Honolulu Oct. 28-Nov. 3.

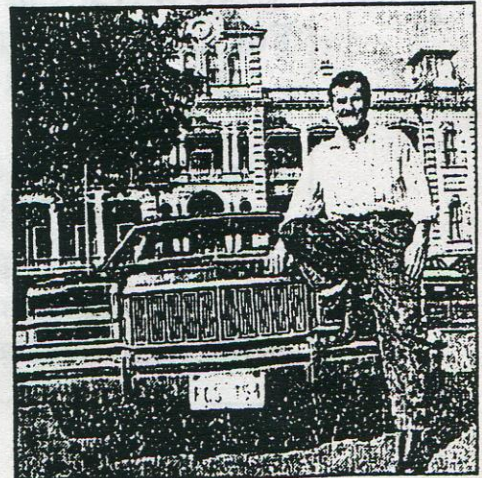
"The car ... was a stunt car," Nordlum said. "It went over jumps and even had bullet holes in it." Those have been repaired, he said.

The car also was used to transport Lord back and forth between his Kahala home and the Diamond Head film studio.

Nordlum, who was also Tom Selleck's stand-in on "Magnum, P.I." and several of his films, hopes a collector will buy the car to restore it.

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## Human rights group wants state to cancel poll of Native Hawaiians



BY KEN SAKAMOTO, Star-Bulletin  
John Nordlum is selling McGarrett's car.