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## Rub A Dub Dub, Let's Paddle A Tub



Making your way around a race course in a floating bathtub has become a Labor Day Weekend tradition on Pensacola Beach. Pretty paddlers Chassidy Potter, left, and Alysia Bradley, practice shallow water maneuvers in Santa Rosa Sound in a custom designed racing tub. Since both are Bamboo Willie's bartenders, they will be serving frosty drinks to thirsty patrons during the Anything That Floats and Bathtub Races, Sunday, September 2, so they tried out the tubs just for fun. Entry fees from the races are donated to the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce. The races are part of the three day Jamaican Fest held on the Boardwalk. For more, see story, Page 2.

# Racers Paddle Bathtubs Or Anything That Floats at Jamaican Fest

Hey Mon, Labor Day weekend on Pensacola Beach brings reggae music, floating bathtubs, and bikini clad contestants to Portofino Boardwalk for three days of continuous island style fun. The Jamaican Fest kicks off on Friday, August 31 at 4 p.m. with live music on the Bamboo Willie's stage and continues through Sunday, September 2 when the almost famous Anything That Floats and Bathtub Races splash into the waters of Santa Rosa Sound.

Registration for the wet and wacky races begins at noon on Sunday at Bamboo Willie's where paddlers can enter in two different divisions. The racing starts at 2 p.m. The Anything That Floats division is for creative types who bring their own nautical contraptions to race around the course. Prizes are awarded to the top three places as well as Most Dramatic Sinker, Most Creative and

Best Costume.

For less ambitious contestants, a floating bathtub is provided. Propelled by the power of two person paddling teams, the sleek racing tubs must be guided through a fifty yard course in the Sound. Fueled by the promise of bragging rights and commemorative beer steins as trophies, paddlers splash and stroke their way to the winner's brackets. Awards will be given for first, second and third place finishes.

The entry fee is \$30 per boat and all proceeds benefit the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration entry forms can be picked up at the Visitor's Information Center and on Page 21 of this edition of *Island Times*.

"The real winner in the Anything That Floats and Bathtub Races is the Chamber of Commerce," said Nora Jones, Bamboo

Willie's manager. "Our goal is to get one hundred entries and make a sizeable donation to the Chamber's general fund."

Celebrating the music made famous in the islands, Jamaican Fest will showcase the best in live reggae bands. Festival-goers can listen to the distinctive sounds of Milele Roots along with Vibe Ire, Ba'Nana Republic, One Jamaican and Top Celebrity Crew who will keep the festival jammin' on the Bamboo Willie's and the Boardwalk Amphitheatre stages all

weekend long.

The final event of the weekend is the Red Stripe Bikini Contest. A bevy of beauties will take the stage at 5 p.m. Sunday to vie for one thousand dollars in cash and prizes. The awards ceremony for Anything That Floats and the Bathtub Races will follow immediately.

"We try to have something for everyone," commented Robert Gleim, festival organizer and general manager. "Continuous free entertainment, live music, drink specials, contests, sidewalk

sales and bathtub races. To get in the spirit, our employees will wear green, red and yellow knit hats with dreadlocks attached."

Kids have their own special area for entertainment with a petting zoo, face painting, magical acts and a chance to meet Scoop, the Pensacola Pelican's mascot on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information about the Anything That Floats and Bathtub Races call Sandy Johnston, Chamber executive director at 850-932-1500. For festival info, bamboowillies.com.

## Jamaican Fest Schedule

Friday, August 31	Saturday, September 1	Sunday, September 2
4 PM Milele Roots Bamboo Willies Stage	Noon Vibe IRE Bamboo Willies Stage	1PM One Jamaican Bamboo Willies Stage
6 PM Vibe IRE Half Shell Stage	1PM Top Celebrity Crew Half Shell Stage	2PM Vibe IRE Half Shell Stage
9 PM Ba'nana Republic Bamboo Willies Stage	5PM Milele Roots Bamboo Willies Stage	2PM Anything That Floats Bath Tub Race
	6PM One Jamaican Half Shell Stage	3PM Ba'nana Republic Bamboo Willies Stage
	10PM Ba'nana Republic Bamboo Willies Stage	5PM Red Stripe Bikini Contest

## Hotel Definition Takes One More Ride To SRIA Full Board

The Condo Hotel Definition ordinance, recently approved by the Escambia County Commission, and sent to the Santa Rosa Island Authority for approval, is taking yet another ride in a sea of questions before Authority members accept it.

The board met in committees on August 22 and still found a number of lingering questions in the interpretation of the ordinance.

Board chairman Vernon Prather commented, "I appreciate your interest in and concern for the Condo Hotel Ordinance. It is complicated. I urge you to seek answers to your questions, to speak with your Commissioners."

Board member Dr. Thomas Campanella brought up the overall condition of real estate sales on the Beach.

"With the Hilton units not sold, the Beach Club coming down dramatically in price, are we just going to be sitting here with undeveloped, unsold units at The Clarion property?" he asked.

Prather pointed out that there are considerable differences in the Commissioners opinions of how the ordinance should be interpreted.

Buck Lee, Santa Rosa Island Authority general manager, said he would not want any of the Board members to get crosswise with their Commissioners. The

committee meeting ended with the ordinance and the SRIA policy still not in sync.

In an effort to bring the County ordinance and the SRIA policy together, the committee voted to direct legal staff to compare the two documents and strike any portions of the SRIA policy that are in conflict with the County ordinance. This new document will be presented at the full board meeting.

Committees covered a wide variety of items with the Development and Leasing Committee approving the sub-lease to Florida Pizza Kitchen to be located in front of Paddy O'Leary's. Island Realty, will vacate the O'Leary's building and was granted approval to move to Herbie T's.

The request by Noel Faddis to develop the Circle K property on Via de Luna will go to the full board, pending clarification of the history of the lease, and acceptance of the SRIA's terms. Faddis proposes to construct Santa Rosa Villas Shopping Center on the property.

"I would like to see the parcel developed," Buck Lee said. "But I want to assure that the needs of the SRIA are protected as well."

Faddis feels that he owns the developmental rights not only to the former Circle K property, but

the surrounding area also. Dr. Campanella made the following motion. The developers would pay \$2500 per month lease fee for the properties until the development is complete at which time \$300,000 would be due. The parcels would be combined into one lease. The motion carried and the matter now goes to the full board.

The Administrative Committee approved an amount of \$20,000 to help pay for the 2008 Krewe of Wreck parade expenses.

"This is a beach event and

we have supported it in the past just as we support the Blue Angels Air Show with \$100,000," Vernon Prather said. "I would be in favor of the \$20,000 amount."

The Board will continue to cover the indirect costs connected with the parade which include clean-up.

The Operations Committee discussed the possibility of extending the "no-wake" zone in the pass leading to Little Sabine Bay. The channel is narrow, and the wake increases erosion on the Beach west of the toll facility.

The Authority's annual budget is complete and will now be sent to the County Commission for approval.

Lee said the County usually has one question, "Is the County subsidizing the Island budget?" Lee will answer, "No, the County is not subsidizing the Island's budget." Then in the past, the SRIA budget has been approved.

All meetings of the Santa Rosa Island Authority begin at 5 p.m. at the Authority office. The next meeting is the full board on Wednesday, September 5. All meetings are open to the public.

## Optimists Honor Beach's Caring Protectors

Hopefully, Pensacola Beach will be peaceful and quiet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on September 8, when the Optimists Club holds their annual Appreciation Dinner, honoring the deputies, fire fighters, life guards, and park rangers. The event will be co-sponsored by the Beach Marina at the Cabana Club. Optimists expect 100 honored guests.

The festive evening will be filled with fun and good food, as the Optimists pay tribute to these people from the agencies who protect the island the year round.

Tickets for the dinner, other than the honorees are \$25 per person. Call Scott Neal at 850-377-0539 or email s s neal 1014

@aol.com to purchase tickets or to get more information.

Memberships in the Opti-

mists Club are now open. For information on joining, call Mary Claus at 206-1341.

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# Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



*Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me.*

Not true, says my inner word child who keeps begging to come out and talk about the word "crazy."

She says she has new information and can prove beyond a doubt that words can hurt. O.K., so come out. What's new?

How many ways can you describe a person who appears to be a bit looney? How about crazy as a March Hare? Not a January or July Hare. Just a March Hare. The hare is a long legged, long eared animal who has a divided upper lip. The split upper lip apparently has no significance in the craziness of the Hare. He can often be seen hanging out in Mr. McGregor's garden with his cousins in the rabbit family.

Rabbits are a gentler version of the hare. They have long ears, not-so-long legs, no split lip. Their fur is soft and cuddly. These credentials qualify them for important jobs such as delivering chocolate eggs at Easter time. Hares, on the other hand, continue to get a bad rap. Did you ever accuse someone of having a hare brained idea? Did you misspell the word, and call the idea hair brained? This is a common error when people think the idea has less value than a hair shaft. Nope. It's the good old hare's burden to bear.

Celebrity rabbit, Bugs Bunny, denies any relationship to

any of these species. He's too busy dodging Elmer Fudd and stealing carrots to get into family discussions.

So, let the hares go. Maybe, they haven't heard the depressing rumor. Let them play and run about in the March wind, acting crazy.

Try some other expression such as "crazy as Old Nick's hat band." Should I even go there? I think I will because I really would like to know who Old Nick was and if he had a magical, mysterious band on his hat. What kind of hat would Old Nick wear anyway? Never having met Old Nick, I don't know how he came into this story, so there's no discussion. What's to discuss?

Did you ever say someone was nutty as a fruitcake? This saying seems to have some value if you consider nuts as crazy. There are so many nuts in a fruitcake, etc. etc. etc.

One of my favorite sayings is "batty as a bedbug." I have never come face to face with a bedbug either, so what do I know about being batty? Besides, where does batty come from - a baseball bat or the little, black things that hang upside down in caves. Sorry, I went there.

Then, falling into line are the whimsical descriptions of not quiet crazy just a little off the wall such as he wasn't the sharpest knife in the drawer. That is self explanatory, I think. That's if you get into comparing people to silverware.

Or how about "she's not exactly a rocket scientist? What does that imply? She's a little short of genius?"

Or how about the game descriptions? He's not playing with a full deck or he has lost all his

marbles. Poor him, obviously a born loser.

How about one word definitions? Daffy. Looney. Dingleberry. There are a jillion words like that floating around.

Up to now, I don't think I have

"lost it."

Whatever that means. So, I'm sending my inner word child back inside before the March Hare catches up with me. Or, even worse, before Old Nick's hat band gets into my silverware drawer.

## Friends Say Goodbye To Jan Scruggs

*Beach Resident and Business Owner Succumbs To Leukemia*

Dear Friends and Neighbors, Jan Scruggs was a dear friend and dance partner. She loved Pensacola Beach and was making plans to come back to her condo at Portside Villas. Unfortunately, that was not to be. Please take a minute to remember the good times we all shared with her. Take something special you learned from her and apply it to your life in remembrance of her. She loved all of you and wanted more than anything to be back on Pensacola Beach.

At Jan's memorial service on Monday, August 20 in New Orleans, Kim McPherson composed and sang this song:

### Angel on Earth

*Our aching hearts are bursting to speak the gift that is you  
You are the one so lovely, so gifted and so true.*

*And you are the face of the sunshine, on a cold and lonely day,*

*The caressing breeze of the*

*willows and the branches as they sway.*

*We open our hands and set you free, an angel on earth is not meant to be.*

*So fly home angel we can't hold you here. But please forgive us if we shed a tear.*

*When life's highway gave you traffic, your learned how to fly.*

*And that's what makes it hard here, so hard to say goodbye.*

*Thank you for showing us good times and how fun our lives can be.*

*Thank you for sharing your laughter and for dancing free with me.*

*Fly away.*

Remember Jan's husband, Guy, and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Marta and Rick Ray  
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### CYNDI'S BACK - TEMPORARILY

Cyndi Treesh Schumaker, former Beach girl, left her Maryland home to come visit her mother in Gulf Breeze. She joined the Lively Ladies for their fishing trip on Sunday, August 19, caught lots of fish and caught up on all the Beach gossip.

### BAG MAN

Joe Woodall, president of the Pensacola Beach Optimists Club, had a busy Saturday, August 18, bagging groceries at Bruno's for a good cause. The Optimists were raising money so they could host their dinner for the deputies, firefighters, life guards and park rangers on the Beach.

### BIRTHDAY BBQ

Marilyn McDonald was the hostess of a Birthday Bash and BBQ for her husband, Tracy and her friend, Helen Randle. Both Leo's partied it up successfully.

### PIERCE GETS BYPASS

John Traer whose beach name is Pierce is recovering from triple bypass surgery. Deb Friedman is taking her former housemate, Pierce, home with her to speed his trip toward health. They are both going to eat healthy meals, according to Deb.

### BACK FROM VANCOUVER

Sharon and Buddy Scruggs have returned from a summer trip

to Canada. Sharon reports that Vancouver was good, but she was happy to return to the Beach.

### GOING TOPLESS

Cathy Long is cruising the beach with her top down in her new Volkswagen convertible. There's no struggling with the top. She showed the Lively Ladies last week that it's all electronic and folds neatly into the trunk.

### SHARON'S SHAMAN

Sharon Mattair shared an unexplained phenomenon with her friends who attended the Splash Party at her home. A fascinating impression which looks like a Native American warrior has appeared on an upstairs window in Sharon's home. At first she was startled by it, but now she likes it. Don't get near it with Windex.

### NO MORE ROOKIES

Carlee Amberson had to remind her mom Kristin that she is a first grader. Seems Kristin tried to pick up the kindergarten school supply list. She did remember that Blair is in second grade and big brother Jace is in fourth at Pensacola Beach Elementary School.

### BIG MOUTH WINNERS

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club hosted the Big Mouth Regatta on August 18. The Wicked Woman with George Gamble at the helm won the Class A, with Jason Knoll skipping the Forerunner

into first place in Class B. Keith DuBose aboard the Outtareach took top honors in Class C racing. The multihull Big Mouth was won by Kirk Newkirk of Key Sailing. The next Pensacola Beach Yacht Club race will be the Oil Rig race in September.

### WEST COAST WILD

Thomas Fitzgerald and friend Matt Schang did the West Coast in style according to Thomas' mom, Jackie Henderson. They saw the sights up and down the coast of California. The boys even surfed the wild, west coast waves. Thomas and Matt are seventh graders at Gulf Breeze Middle.

### SANDI'S HOME

Sandi Johnson is back on the Beach after a quick trip to Seattle to see her husband, Johnny who is working on the West Coast right now. She says summer is beautiful in Washington State. As she tapped her toe to Clark and Company at Tuesday's Bands on the Beach she commented that she attended a Tuesday night free concert in Seattle which was all organ music. Better to be back and rockin' on the Beach.

# TRIVIA

Bettye Davis who formerly worked at Beachside 33 quickly answered the last trivia question. She is the winner of the t-shirt. The question was "Many different businesses have been in the Beach's historic district. What was the name of the shop located in the building just before Danah's Hair Studio moved there?"

The correct answer was Beachside 33, an upscale gift shop which featured objects of art. Bettye is an active member of the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club, although she moved to Pensacola after Ivan.

A note to Dave Wheeler. Sorry, your answer came in first, but Dinah's Shore Shop was not

correct. It was located on Pensacola Beach Blvd. at the spot which now contains a large ice vending machine. Try, try again.

Here it is. "How many miles of public streets are there on Pensacola Beach." Clue: answer does not include internal roads such as the Sugar Bowl. This is an easy one.

Multiple choice:

- (A) 15.62 miles
- (B) 20.96 miles
- (C) 32.45 miles

Be the first to email the correct answer and you win an Island Times t-shirt. Send answers to [islandtimes@bellsouth.net](mailto:islandtimes@bellsouth.net) with "Trivia" in the subject line before 5 p.m. September 5.



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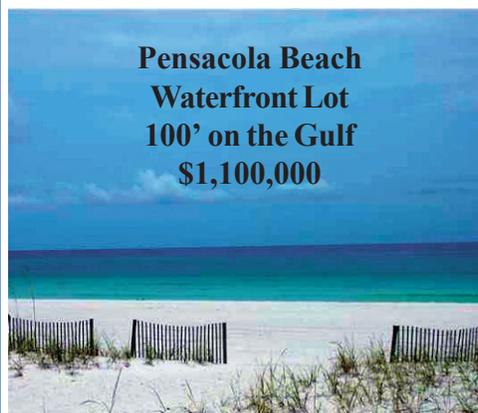
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# peas, porridge & a dry martini

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by kathi lewis

Labor Day - Just the phrase alone creates an instant rise in my anxiety level! I know it's really for recognition and appreciation for the laborers of this Nation. God knows, we do need them and to we do need to show our appreciation. But, for me and those suffering from 'displacia', it is a reminder of all the uncompleted labor in our homes. Displacia (pronounced dis-play-sha) is a word coined by my brother-in-law, Rod in Georgia shortly after Hurricane Ivan, when we were ALL displaced from our homes. This is a condition that should be recognized by the medical profession and tranquilizers should be the prescribed medication.

I've decided, the next time around I can live with bare sheetrock walls and plywood floors. Who needs paint and fancy floors when the real beauty lives right outside our windows already? Anyway, God Bless the laborers.

The Mystic Krewe of Nerieds, led by reigning Queen of Bling - Ella Hess, hosted their annual Splash Party at Sharon Mattair's beautifully "redone" home recently. A Royal appearance was made by King Art Parrish, who left his lovely wife, Charlyle to play. Best party of the summer! All women!! In the beginning, the Splash Party was open to all with water guns and usually held at whichever local establishment would permit such boisterous celebration. However, much like all our events on the Island, it became too large and Glenda McCleary came to the last one with a real fire hose attached to a real fire truck! Well, nobody could ever top that, so the event became exclusive to Krewe members only. This year, they so graciously extended invitations to all Krewes (females only) including the SOBs. Thanks Ladies, for your generosity, thoughtfulness and love of fun.

I have to say what a joy it was to visit with our own SOB, Liz Waters-Hewson on her annual beach vacation. Our little Lizzie is a baby no more and has spread the spirit of the SOBs from coast to coast! Liz is not only an excellent Marine Corps wife to Harry and mother to little Harry,

she has also been instrumental in supporting a fund, where none existed, to benefit Marines without spouses. I was privileged to hear the story of how the idea began in her "Dirty Joe's replica Bar" located in her garage. I know that she has talked about this in her *Lizzards Tongue* column, but this is very important to the Marines it supports and bears repeating. It fills a gap between married and unmarried marines. It pays for and enables parents or other loved ones (of these young wounded veterans) to be at the side of their beloved sons and daughters. Most of these are still really children looking for their place in the world and striving to do the right thing by fighting for our freedom. We all know how much love helps the healing process. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Oh yeah, our little Lizzie is a real bone-a-fide grown-up woman and the truest of SOBs. So, Liz, even with all the trophies you've won, the records you've broken, and for all the many times you've made us proud, we will never be more proud of you than we are right now! You have not only found your place in the world, you have made the world a better place by being in it. Sweet Sister Liz, this one's for you.....

Okay, let's cook.

Brie Kisses  
2/3 lb. Brie Cheese  
32 Phyllo pastry cups  
Red & Green Pepper Jelly

Cut Brie into 32, one-half inch cubes and place in freezer for 30 minutes. Let pastry cups thaw to room temp. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place pastry cups on greased baking pan and place one cube of brie in center of each one. Bake 10 minutes until pastry edges are golden and brie is melted. Remove and immediately top each with red or green pepper jelly (or topping of your choice). These are beautiful, easy and scrumptious!

Happy Labor Day! Be safe and remember "to you it's a six-pack, to me it's a support group". See ya in the kitchen.....

\*Contributions to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, can be made at [www.active.com/donate/teamsemperfi/hewson](http://www.active.com/donate/teamsemperfi/hewson).



Catching more than fish - Lynn Cieutat, left, and Cyndi Treesh Schumaker caught up on all the Beach news while fishing aboard the Lively One II Sunday, August 19. Former beach resident, Cyndi traveled from Maryland to visit her mom in Gulf Breeze and her Beach sisters on the Island last week.



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HINT: Oaky Viognier stands up well to meat, cheese, and dishes with strong flavors.

If you are a fan of Chardonnay, and a lot of people are, then come to Beach Wines and Liquors, Inc. and check out Viognier. We suggest trying new wines every now and again. You never know when you might discover your next "favorite" wine. Questions regarding white wine, including Chardonnay and Viognier can be answered by calling 850-932-8850.

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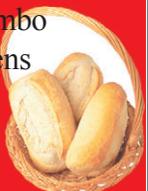
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**TEQUILATASTING**

Beach Wines and Liquors will treat Beach residents to a sip of the finest handcrafted tequila in the world, according to Bob Temple. Cielo Tequila will be served at his Friday Night Tasting, August 31. Of course, there will be wine and other libations. Be there about 6 p.m.

**CARVING IT UP**

Tiki Carver Charlie Knight will be showing off his unique style at Geromino's Outpost, Sunday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. Stop by after the Bathtub races. Potter Karin Zimmerman will host a demo the following Sunday, Sept. 9. Refreshments will be served.

**OLIVE UPDATE**

Santa Rosa Kids House gets funds from the fun at the Olive Drop Martini Bar's Monday night poker games. The players have made donations totaling over \$1000 so far. Russ Fuller and Marc Caluda invited local medical professionals for a Martini tasting last week. The participants made donations to benefit the Kids House, too.

**TIKI PRIZE PLEA**

Tiki Island Golf and Games will help the United States Marine Corps get into the swing of the holidays with a Putt Putt Tourney to kick off the annual Toys for Tots program. Tiki Island Manager Terry McKamey, is seeking door prize donations for the tourney which will be Saturday, October 6. Call her at 932-1550 to make your donation.

**BIKER CHICKS SHAKE IT UP**

Lady motorcycle riders will roll onto Pensacola Beach, Saturday, September 15 for their annual Slumber Party. Festivities will take place at the Sandshaker Lounge including a Guns and Buns contest for men. First prize is one hundred dollars.

**FLAPJACK KATHI**

Island Times cooking columnist Kathi Lewis will come out of restaurant retirement to be the head pancake chef at the Ladies of the Elk's Pancake Breakfast set for September 22 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Lodge. Those who tasted her famous flapjacks at the former Sandollar Café on the Boardwalk will be lined up early.

# L'Oignon Commands American Legion Post

Chuck L'Oignon was installed as Commander of the American Legion Post 379 at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday, August 11.

Other officers are Bill Greene, first vice commander, Tom Fitzgerald, second vice commander, Turk Watson, adjutant, Hugh Grady Carroll, executive committee chairman, Jeff Goudey, sergeant-at-arms, Bud Glackin, treasurer.

The Legion meets the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Elk's Lodge.

The Post plans an active year, according to Chuck who said their next event will be a Fish Fry by Fritz and Friends on September 8 at the Lodge. There will be

fried fish with all the fixin's for \$8 per plate. Also, there will be drink specials, bar bingo, and a 50/50 drawing.

"We welcome the public to this event," Chuck said. "The Bloodmobile will be here from ten to three."

Future fundraising events include the Legion Putt Putt Touney which tees up at Tiki Island Golf and Games Saturday, October 13.

Any veteran is eligible to join the American Legion by filling out the application the bringing a DD-214 as proof of service. Applications are available through Chuck who can be reached at 850-572-2981.



**LEADING THE LEGION** - American Legion Post 379 installed officers for the 2007-2008 term. Leading the Legion this year are front row, (L to R): Turk Watson, Adjutant, Hugh Grady Carroll, Executive Committee Chairman, and Brian Mann, Chaplain. Back row (L to R): Tom Fitzgerald, Second Vice Commander, Chuck L'Oignon, Commander, Bill Greene, First Vice Commander, Jeff Goudey, Sergeant At Arms, and Bud Glackin, Treasurer.

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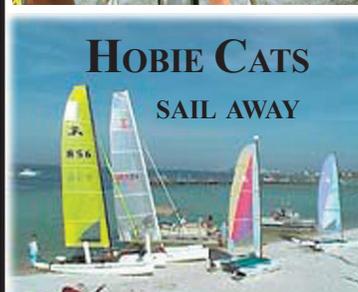
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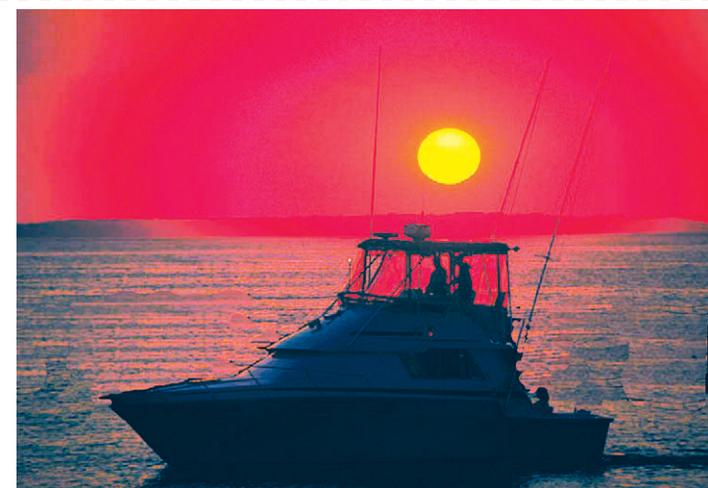
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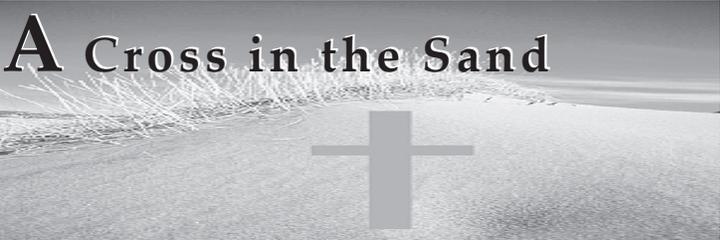
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# A Cross in the Sand

By Dr. Chuck Randle  
Pastor, Pensacola Beach Community Church

The history of Labor Day is interesting. It was started in 1882, but became a moving force in America as Samuel Gompers, in 1886, became the founder of the American Federation of Labor and served as president for 37 years. Samuel Gompers, son of poor immigrants from Holland, emigrated to America in 1863, was apprenticed to a shoemaker at the age of 10, but changed trades and became a cigar maker.

Life was not easy in the crowded slums of New York. Large cigar making shops were rare, and much of the work was done in hundreds of sweatshops which were often set up in the crowded apartments where the workers lived. To help their parents eke out a living, thousands of little children worked in the New York sweatshops and factories. Samuel Gompers worked tirelessly to eliminate sweat shops,

as well as poor working conditions, and poor wages, for the American worker.

Labor Day, then, began as a tribute to those men and women who added significantly to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known. Gompers said it is different from any other holiday because "Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

The emphasis has changed over the years and, in many areas, is not even observed, and in places where it is observed, is often seen as a day of rest, but to many of us it is a day of "labor" as we finish up those projects that went undone through the summer. However we may celebrate it, we cannot minimize the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our Nation, and still do.



Jonathan Edward Treesh, Jr. thinks life is grand in Gulf Breeze. Jack, as his parents Mandy and Jonathan call him, was born April 2. His grandparents are Jureda and Allen Lambert, Pensacola Beach, and Susie and Terry Treesh formerly of Gulf Breeze, who live in Cullman, Alabama.



Michelle and Jake Brooks welcomed Frances Woodworth Brooks and Matthew Sullivan Brooks to the world June 18. Michelle, who was raised on Pensacola Beach, is holding Frances, right and Matthew, left. Proud grandparents are Michael and Christy Sullivan of Pensacola.



Molly Addison Jones, was born July 8, and lives in Hastings, Florida with her parents Miles and Samantha Jones. Her grandparents are Michael and Christy Sullivan. Looks like it's time for Christy to join the Glamorous Grandmothers on Pensacola Beach.

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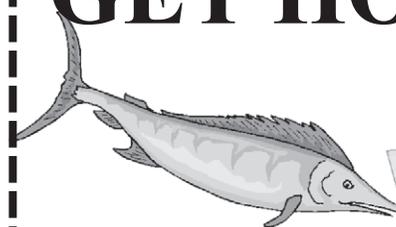
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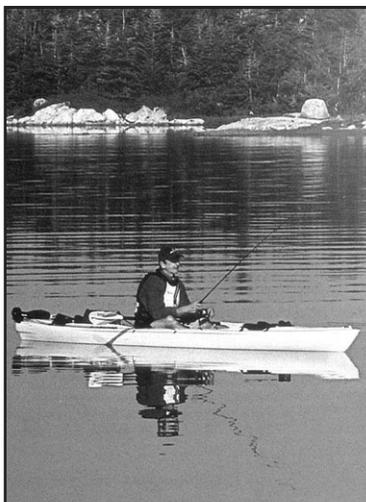
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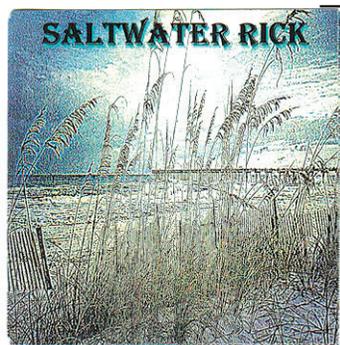


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# readin' the water

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The Gulf Pier has seen good action and a lot of big Tarpon are cruisin'. Kings are comin' stronger and as the water cools it should explode. Black Snapper are the target right now for a great dinner. Spanish Macs and Ladyfish

can be caught most of the day. The work has started on the pier addition. Can't wait!

It's a great time to do some wading. Try around the piles at the Other Inn. The water moves through that area, just off the point. If you are going to catch a Flounder you are going to catch one there! Don't forget your Bull Minnows.

Grab a net or trap and get some blue crabs. Doesn't take much skill, just a little luck and patience.

Do yourself a favor, go fishin'!

Hi, the fishin' in the system has been great the last couple of weeks if you get at it early enough in the mornin' or late evening.

Specks are gettin' big. Try in close to shore with live bait, pinfish, shrimp, etc. on a cajun



Ricky Livesay shows off some nice Black Snapper caught off the Gulf Pier on Pensacola Beach.



Mike Kelly of Pace, Florida and friends landed, then released, this Gull that was hitting the baits and got rapped up. He flew off unharmed from the Gulf Pier and did not to return. I bet!



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# BYTES AND BITS By Joe Stucky

*How can I recover data from a bad disk?*

As I mentioned in one of my earlier articles, that data should have already been saved on a regular basis. But, if procrastination prevailed, then there are a couple of things that we can try. The main hard disk for a computer is sometimes still readable even though it won't start the computer (so don't throw it away!). We can take it out of the computer, place it in another computer as a secondary disk, and try to read the

data from it. If the disk is readable, then the data can be saved to a CD. Sometimes the disk can be salvaged by running a "disk check" program.

Using your computer is without keeping your data backed up is like driving your car and expecting it to start every day. Sometimes things just go wrong and you're stranded. Most often when I see a customer with a bad hard disk, the data has not been backed up. This is particularly risky for businesses, but it still

happens frequently.

If the disk cannot be read using the above techniques, retrieval of very important data may be accomplished by sending the disk to a data recovery service that specializes in finding lost data. Expect to pay a high price for their services though, starting at about \$1,200 with no guarantee that anything will be found.

This article was provided by The Stucky Group. For questions, contact Joe at joe@ycpals.com or 206-3156.

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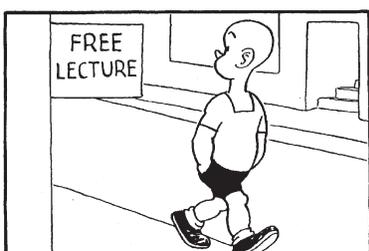
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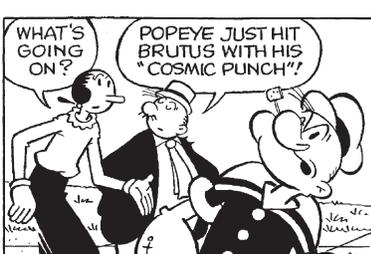
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BY DON TRACHTE

# POPEYE



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them.

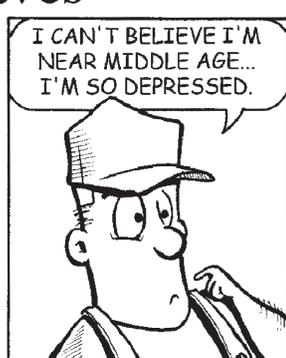
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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# Players Burn Up Miles To Return to Beach Poker Tables

Players come from near and far to play Texas Hold 'Em 444 Fun on Pensacola Beach. Island visitors sit among locals with sand in their shoes as the chip stacks grow and the bluffing begins.

"Everyone is welcome to play poker with us," said Rick Uzdevenes, promoter. "A chip and a chair is all you need and you could be the weekly winner."

Games are played at a variety of local bars, so players must be 21. Here are the results:

## Paradise

Col. Phil Tracy, USMC Retired, rolled to a big win on a hot August 8 Pensacola Beach night in Paradise. Col. Phil played his game, setting the ambush and takin' down all the top beach players crossing his path. Shirley Molan survived to take second in a fine showdown with the Colonel.

On August 13 Miguel Thompson returned to the winner's circle defeating Mark Julian in the final. Mark drove 600 miles from Texas to play Hold 'Em here in Paradise. There were one dozen card players at the tables.

Trey Weeks went all the way with very strong play. Alicea Townsend was second and Liz Ives third on August 15 at Paradise. It was a great game and Paradise had a great band.

Monday night action saw Scott Stanley taking down the ever present Fran Cox in a great

final match to claim the August 20 title. There were a big bunch of new players and most of the regulars for a hot night of poker.

## Paddy O'Leary's

History repeated itself on August 12 at Paddy's when Larry Gers defeated Phil Tracy in the final. On Tuesday night Trace Lewis took the win and wrote a little ditty about it. "I won, I won. I shot the BB gun. Trey lost. He lost. He ate the apple sauce. First timer Bee was a close third. My trip tens busted Trey's pocket Aces. Sweet."

Alicea Townsend rode hard and claimed her first Texas Hold 'Em 444 Fun win August 19 whippin' up on the boys. Fran Cox hung in for second place. Slammin' Timmy Rinker had the chip lead all night until Alicea hit a few big hands and took him out. Tim was third.

Road warrior Larry Richard drove all day from Georgia, August 21, then kicked butt on the tables to claim the t-shirt at Paddy's. Larry knocked off The Great Waldo Defindorfin in the final. Redneck Anne Vinson fought her way to a third place finish.

## The Islander Lounge

Michelle Bourgeois had a late run of good cards to claim the Saturday August 11 night win at the oldest lounge on Pensacola Beach. Okie Steve was runner up. More than a dozen players put

chips on the felt.

The following week Col. Phil Tracy made a come from behind run at the early chip leader David Whitlock and took him out with aces and sevens on the final hand. A good night full of good hands.

## Celebration 4 Education

This charity event will be loaded with local celebrities, card sharps and wanna-be's. Beach moms and businessmen will join the weekly players to earn braggin' rights as the Best Hold 'Em player east of the Bob Sikes Bridge. Games start at 7 p.m. Friday, October 5.

A pre-game poker class will be conducted beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are a card playing rookie or a rusty old timer, sit in on this class.

Donations from this event will benefit Pensacola Beach Elementary School, Morgan Park and Gowens Park.

To prepare for the big card fest here's a few poker tips for new players:

### Playing too many hands

The minute players sit down in a game, they want to play. The excitement overtakes good sense. This means they even will play hands like Jack-4. Think about which starting hands are playable, and which are not. Stick to that strategy.

### Becoming too emotional at the table

You win some and you lose some. Don't let a loss send you into a down spiralling night of poker. Losing sessions will hap-

pen. Annoying opponents will happen. Live with it and do not let your emotions sway your judgment at the table.

Texas Hold 'Em games begin at 7 p.m. central beach time. For more information, please call Rick at 850-324-2667.



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# Beauty & The Beach

By Danah Gibson

The arrival of Labor Day signals that summer is "officially over" but if you live here, we all know that is not the case! Summertime brings lots of dangers besides nasty sunburns. Most people don't realize that hair can burn just as easily as their skin or scalp. When hair is damaged, the cuticle is popped open, causing the hair to be fried or severely damaged. Fried hair can also be from too much time in salt water or chlorine, environmental toxins, too many chemical treatments (straighteners, perms, bleaching), heat styling tools, especially flat irons. I have seen so many teenagers with broken hair due to the over use of this tool! Excessive use of products, containing too much alcohol or silicone- a little goes a long way. Over teasing is another one, along with lack of getting a regular trim.

Now that we have covered the most common reasons, let's look at the best way to fix fried hair - Cut it off. Yes, you can try and save fried hair, but do you really want to? The reality is that it just cannot be repaired. Once your hair has gotten to a certain stage of damage, you might be able to mask the problems, but you can never restore your hair to a pre-fried stage. You can spend infinite amounts of money attempting this, but know that it will never be the same. It may be

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painful to cut or trim, but in the long run it gives your hair a better chance for full recovery as it grows back in. Of course, the choice should always be yours, never let your hairdresser pressure you into cutting more than you are comfortable with. You can camouflage it by going a little darker with your color, but that's adding another chemical. Your damaged ends probably will not hold color anyway.

Here are some things to try: 1) When you are on the beach or out by the pool, mix sunscreen, leave-in conditioner and some distilled water in a spray bottle. Put on your hair for protection. 2) Drink lots of water. When your body is dehydrated, your hair is too. (Frozen margaritas don't count) 3) Get a regular trim. Every six to eight weeks, even if it's just 1/8 inch. 4) Lay off the heat! Blow drying and flat iron are just a bad as over use of chemicals. 5) Deep condition at least once every two weeks. There are thousands of products on the market for this. Try a few until you find the ones you like! They are not going to hurt, that's for sure.

Here's to Healthy Hair and a Happy Labor Day! See you at the Bathtub Races.

Moving? Rebuilding? Here's an idea: Take a fresh look at how you live, and in what rooms. What makes you happy or sad.

Imagine yourself surrounded with new colors, new furnishings, different views. Think about truly making the spaces you live in special, entertaining, luxurious, and just for you.

If your wife, husband, or significant other has special colors, styles, antiques, or keepsakes, think about building a room's design, decor, and light to accommodate them. Think about themes, then merge the colors and styles into an overall feeling that makes you feel simply wonderful. When you enter the door you should get that 'ooohh, aaahhhh' feeling!

To share the good things, and to make the ill fitting ones better, look at how you can envelop the likes and dislikes of a couple, and produce a happy home.

If you live alone, be selfish! Indulge in your personal preferences, needs, luxuries, and the things that make you smile!

If you are a sports nut, and he's into movies, merge a space for an entertainment room with a sports motif. Combine both of your favorites, of course!



## Comfort and Joy

by Pandora de Balthazar

If you love music, and she loves to dance, situate a tiny dance floor near the most incredible sound system, and sweep your sweetheart off her feet! (Rewards abound!)

If she loves to garden, and you don't, build her a French partierres, and fill them with her favorite flowers. Plant your hammock nearby, and break out the margaritas!

Surprise your lovely wife, with a simple card, "I built this for you, so I can enjoy you, too, as you garden to your heart's desire. All while I watch and enjoy spending my quiet time with you!" She'll love it, and you won't have to garden ever again! Besides, the whole home atmosphere will have bountiful results.

If you are the clean freak, and he isn't (or vice versa) don't go crazy trying to change that, and

don't complain. Just ask for a maid to provide his part of the housecleaning, which he should willingly provide.

Enjoy your time with your loved ones. Enjoy the comfort and joy in your home even more!

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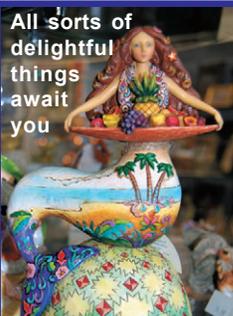
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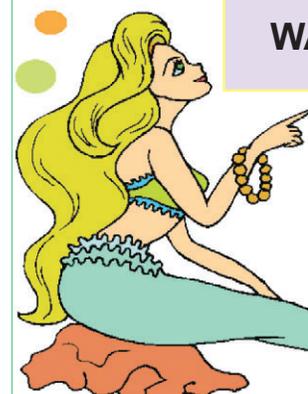
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# Espo's Surf Report



By Freddy Esposito

## The Hero

For the last few weeks I have been reading the massive coverage on professional athletes strange behaviors - football players killing dogs, baseball players breaking world records while on steroids, countless gambling and sex scandals and some murders surrounding sports we call organized. What's going on here?

We get David Beckham here in the U.S. to promote soccer or football or what ever they want to call it, and the first thing he does is pose with his wife half naked in the magazines. What does this have to do with sports. What do kids learn from that?

Is the message, "hey, play sports and be famous with a pretty wife. Be rich and get arrested one day?"

People called surfers, skateboarders and the like criminals for years. We were the sub-culture of sports. Renegades.

I sure don't see the scandals in our sport. No steroids, no dog killers, no spice girl wives!

In fact most pro surfers are clean living people. They

sample different cultures and try to stay in tip-top shape for their sport. They give back to the art of surfing.

The X Games this year was incredible. Top notch performers at the top of their game, but most people had no idea the Games were on. They just watch football and baseball and don't even know what else is happening in the wide world of sports.

Oh, they know all the names and teams. They yell and scream at the TV, and yes they fall for the hype.

These so-called pros take the money and make millionaire fools of themselves. We don't have to buy into that. Granted not all professional athletes are the same. Some are valuable people making a contribution to sports and to their communities.

Meanwhile there's snowboarders jumping out of helicopters, flying down 2000 foot cliffs, and surfers riding 60 foot waves in the middle of the ocean. Think about motocross riders defying gravity. These are real athletes folks!

This year a skateboarder in the X Games fell 45 feet

straight down a vertical ramp and walked away. (Let's see David Beckem do that.)

As usual, no coverage. It's okay to love a sport and to support it, but please consider all sports and what they offer.

All I am saying is the more we feed this professional beast the bigger it gets. The more money it makes, the more scandal it produces. If these players were making an honest living and were paid like the rest of us, then they would all be gone by now. It's the money, the glory and the press. What's so sporting about that?

Barry Bonds should get treatment and give back that title. David Beckem should tell his wife to stay home and go back to the Spice Girls, and Mike Vick, stay away from my dogs!

These guys are not heroes of any kind. Heroes run into burning buildings. Heroes are our teachers. Heroes are parents!

pura vida



The Mystic Krewe of Nereids celebrated among flowing fountains and flowing margaritas at the August Splash Party hosted by Sharon Mattair. Mermaids in the pool are (L to R): Deb Friedman, Monette Hodges, Kathy Long, Peggy Henshall and Kathi Lewis. Seated are Charlotte Spencer and Marilyn LeNormand. Krewe members topside are: (L to R) Nereid Queen Ella Hess, Sharon Mattair, Paulette Provost and Sharon Scruggs.



Wet and wild water gun wielding Krewe of Junkanoo ladies ambushed the Nereids at the Splash Party with ice water filled squirt guns. Blasting away are: (R to L) Junkanoo Queen Nancy Kittel, Amy DePew, Sandy Huggins and and Susi Mardis.

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# Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By  
Candace  
Segar

## Warming Warning

Wake up Planet Earthlings! Earth's temperature makes a big difference. Three million years ago, Earth was 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit to 5.4 degrees Fahrenheit (2-3 degrees Celsius) warmer. Sea levels were **80 feet higher**. Approximately 125,000 years ago, Earth was 1.8 degrees F (1 degree C) warmer. Sea levels were **20 feet higher**.

Since the onset of the Industrial Revolution, global emissions are rising at an unprecedented rate. Both Greenland and Antarctica are melting. Greenland has more ice today than it did 125,000 years when it melted. Antarctica has more landlocked ice than Greenland. So given the current greenhouse emissions into the atmosphere, the Earth's average temperature will rise by 2.7 degrees F (1.5 degrees C) by 2150.

By 2100 it will hit 5.4 degrees F (3 degrees C). We know that an increase of a few degrees in temperature can lead us into a cataclysmic nightmare on Earth.

Global warming by definition is the Earth absorbing far more heat than it is emitting into space. Is it a natural occurring event? Yes. Is human activity on this planet escalating the event? Yes.

What is heating Earth? Greenhouse gases which include: carbon dioxide, carbon, water vapor, methane, and sulfate aerosols to name a few.

What concerns most scientists, engineers and environmentalists? The unknown tipping points - No one can identify at what point the climate will go into overdrive.

What will be global warming's impact on our planet? It will affect health, agriculture, the environment, energy, water and our way of living.

What can be done?  
▶ Set up energy efficient homes and commercial buildings.  
▶ Build renewable sources i.e. wind turbines.

▶ Capture the carbon dioxide from existing plants and store it underground.

▶ Build an additional 500 hundred nuclear power plants.

▶ Re-legislate and build re-processing plants for nuclear wastes and spent fuel rods.

▶ Build triple hybrid cars with batteries, solar panels and gas as back-up. (Note: Lithium polymer ion batteries can recharge 80% in

5 minutes.

▶ Stop deforestation and plant trees.

Who is taking action? Florida's Governor, Charlie Crist, has set up a team on Energy and Climate Change. This twenty-one member team includes a representative from Florida Power & Light in addition to representatives from various Florida communities and industries. Phase one of their Action Plan will include recommendations to the legislature to enhance energy and conservation. Phase two will focus on carbon capture and storage along with coordination of a long term policy to reduce greenhouse gases.

Remember the future of our grandchildren is in our hands and with progressive leaders like Governor Crist, we all have a chance for a good tomorrow!

## Pioneer Spaceship Pilot to Speak on Teleportation

Unlimited Horizons' September Program will feature Ralph Ring who will speak of his experiences dealing with "Teleportation." The program will take place on Sunday, September 9, from 2:30 to 5:30, at the South Santa Rosa Recreation Center, 800 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze.

Ralph Ring is a Natural Scientist and a Creative Technician who in the late 1950s and early 1960s worked with Otis T. Carr, a friend and student of Nikola Tesla, and a team of dedicated scientists with Alternative Technologies. One project was Teleportation. Ring was one of three to pilot a Man-Made Spaceship.

In a dramatic experiment the spacecraft traversed this distance instantaneously! Ring describes the phenomenon as a teleportation spacecraft. He recently stepped forward to publicly reveal how various govern-



Diane Tyson turned daredevil for her birthday which she celebrated with a trip to Colorado. Rafting a white water river in Crested Butte, Colorado are: front row (L to R) Debbie Cowen with her mom Cheryl Sikes. Middle row is Karen Cook Cowen and Wanda Privett. Back row next to the White Water Rafting Guide is birthday girl Diane Tyson. Karen Cook and Diane Tyson are both realtors on the Beach.

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ment agencies intervened to halt the project.

Ralph Ring was recently interviewed by the Discovery Channel for a new series of programs on UFOs which is to featured on that television network starting this fall.

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# Monumental Stories Etched in Stone

Pensacola Beach has its share of monuments, plaques, resolutions, and memorial signs, most of them honoring VIPs who have made exceptional contributions to the Beach and its residents.

As you enter the Beach, the



**Quadricentennial of Pensacola Beach, 1559 to 1959**

The first monument will be found at the Visitor's Information Center. This gray stone piece commemorates the Quadricentennial of Pensacola Beach, 1559 to 1959. It is dedicated to the commission of Pensacola. This was probably meant to refer to the county commission since it went on to name the 1959 members: J. McHenry Jones, chairman, Charles Woodbury, Raymond Dixon, Joseph F. Marques, and George I. Compo, director.

Traveling on toward the

Gulf of Mexico, you will find a monument dedicated to the demise of the wildly popular Casinobuilding which was demolished in 1972 to make way for what is now The Dock, but was originally Bogies. This monument was moved



**Site of the Old Casino**

just recently from the dumpster enclosure at The Dock to the side of the Pavilion. Buck Lee, SRIA

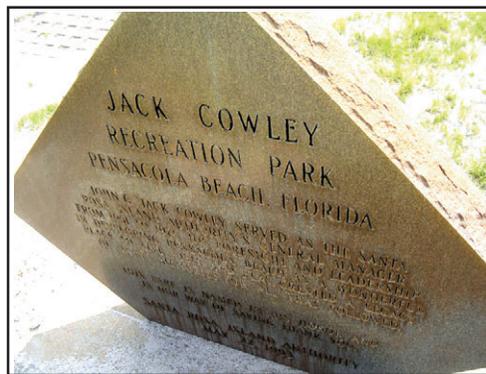
general manager discovered the treasure and saved it.

It reads: Site of the old Pensacola Beach Casino. Constructed 1931; razed 1972. dedicated as a recreational area to the general public, 1974. Santa Rosa Island Authority, Dr. Charles White, chairman, Roy Saux, Seymour Marshall, John B. McCarron, LC Wooten. Board of County Commissioners: Jack Kennedy, chairman, Zearl Lancaster, Grady Albritton, Sherman Barnes, Sam Armour.

Now, cruise on down Via de Luna to Avenida 18. There, between Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Mission and the Pensacola Beach Elementary School is Cowley Park. The park honors the memory of Jack Cowley, first general manager of the Santa Rosa Island Authority.

The park contains lighted tennis courts, jogging track, street hockey roller court, and playground equipment.

The message on the monument is: Jack Cowley Recreational Park, Pensacola Beach, Florida. John C. "Jack" Cowley served as the Santa Rosa Island Authority general manager from 1952 to 1970. His foresight and leadership in developing Pensacola Beach as a wonderful place to live, visit and play created a legacy of happy memories for



**Cowley Park**

all that followed. This park is named in his honor and is our way of saying "thank you." Santa Rosa Island Authority, May 22, 1993.

Coming back on Via de Luna you will arrive at the site of what once was the Tiki Hotel. You will see a monument honoring Fred Bates' life on the Island. Fred was the manager of the Tiki Hotel and Lounge, and was, indeed, loved by all who knew him. His boss, Jim Reeves, had the monument made to forever perpetuate Fred's relationship with numerous beach residents. This monument has been moved from its original spot at the Barbary Coast Motel (now Springhill Suites) across the street to the Tiki property.

The inscription reads: Fred Bates, July 19, 1944 - April 30, 1984. The Original Hippy. Mr. Tiki, loved by all

Administrative Office named for Edward B. "Bobo" Jones for his many years of service as a member of the SRIA. Dedicated August 19, 1988. SRIA Board members: Bobo Jones, Chairman; Dorothy Davalt, Vice Chairman; Amy Furnans, secretary-treasurer; members William "McGuire" Martin, Lamar Dean, and Frank Westmark. James M. Sheffer, general manager. Board of County Commissioners: Kenneth Kelson, chairman; Willie Junior, vice chairman; members Phillip Waltrip, Grady Albritton, and Murial Wagner. With appreciation to former SRIA members Jerry Kirksey and Barry Dickson.

And, finally, as you pass through the traffic circle and head toward the Beach exit on Pensacola Beach



**SRIA Office Edward "Bobo" Jones**

who knew him. Provided by Gulfside Resorts.

When you reach the traffic circle, pull into the SRIA office parking area to view a monument dedicated to former Beach business man and Board Chairman Bobo Jones. The monument reads: Santa Rosa Island Authority

owned coastal geologist, LSU and UWF professor. The park's botanical gardens are slowly being restored after Hurricane

Ivan virtually wiped out all the lush vegetation. There are memorial trees, benches, and gazebos. The park is open from sunrise to sundown and is available for rent for weddings, christenings, memorials, and other activities.

The tribute to Jim reads: In appreciation, Jim Randol whose dedication, enthusiasm, and love of our island made this park a re-



**Mr. Tiki - Fred Bates**



**Jim Randol, alive and well**

Boulevard, you will see an oasis with shade trees, benches, and native vegetation. And you will discover at the entrance a monument whose honoree is alive and well, Jim Randol. Jim founded the park to honor the memory of

ality. The park is funded and operated by the Morgan Park Foundation, which is funded primarily by contributions from the Beach community.

These six are the significant monuments on Pensacola Beach. Wade Lane, SRIA Public and Recreational Facilities manager, and his crew take care of the beach's public areas, the monuments, the parks and the streets, and just about everything else.

Each monument tells its own story in the history of Pensacola Beach. They all reflect how the island has been, in part, carefully molded by the hands of so many leaders who really cared.

# The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



Fourteen years ago the most soulful pair of brown eyes changed my life. It was a gorgeous 70 degree summer day in San Diego when Harry, my husband, and I decided to drive to Balboa Park and check out a group called FOCUS (Friends of the County Animal Shelters). I was not interested in adopting any animal. I had just buried our dog, Roy, that spring and I was happy to be free of fleas and fur balls under my couches. I had come only to look and to express interest in volunteering my time with the organization. Neither was accomplished.

As we rounded a curve in the parking lot, my husband pointed to a painfully thin, blonde, shepherd-lab looking dog who had commandeered a one pound bag of potato chips from a small, defenseless child. In a not-to-be-argued with tone, he exclaimed, "That's the dog. That's the dog for us."

Before I could even react, my door had been opened and I was being ordered to "go get him." Tough words coming from a guy who was getting ready to deploy. "Excuse me, is that dog up for adoption?" I asked a FOCUS volunteer.

"You mean Willard?"

"Yes, that one over there with the potato chips all over his snout."

"Certainly, now let me ask you a few questions."

And so she began with the normal prying questions: name, address, own or rent, house or condo, place of employment, marital status, children, husband's name, employer and any previous pet ownership. I could almost feel Willard curled up by my feet, sleeping and snoring with contentment, until I answered the last two questions.

"Oh we don't really like to adopt our animals out to military families. And your previous dog was hit by a car while under your husband's care. I'm sorry Miss you don't meet our standards," she said very defensively.

I was stunned, but I had my orders. I wasn't leaving without Willard. Somehow I had already made a telepathic promise to a dog that I had yet to walk, pet or talk to that his life was about to change for the better. I reminded myself to be polite and positive.

"Ma'am, do you see that

brand new Range Rover that is being driven around in circles (parking was at a premium that day), well that car was purchased so our dog wouldn't have to ride cramped up in the back of a Ford Probe. And the man driving it is my husband who jumped off a bridge to save a dog's life, a dog he didn't even know. Please, now where do I sign for ownership of Willard?"

She handed me a stack of papers to read regarding Willard's two and one half years of miserable abuse at the hands of his original owners: fractured back legs, malnourished, synthetic rope embedded in his neck, BBs lodged into his spine, surface burns where gasoline was poured onto his fur to kill fleas and ticks. The latter offense prompted neighbors to call the police which landed him in the animal shelter and then into the hands of FOCUS. It was then I truly understood why his adoption had to be perfect.

"One last question, where will he sleep tonight?" she asked.

Without hesitation, I answered, "In bed with my husband and me."

She begged me never to give up on him and said it might take awhile for him to adjust. "Look at his eyes," she said. It seemed to be my day to do as I was told. "He has a great spirit."

Willard and I rode home together in the very back of the Range Rover. While sitting in mind numbing Southern California traffic, I changed his name to Charlie.

New life, new name. He threw up on me. I didn't get mad or even gag. That night he fell out of bed. I picked him up, gave him extra kisses and he snuggled back down between Harry and me. The next morning he followed me into the bathroom and relieved himself over the drain in the walk-in shower. I guess six weeks in a cage at the local shelter will do that to an animal. Harry thought it was clever. I hoped it was a habit that could easily be broken.

Within 48 hours, Charlie and I had an appointment to see the vet. He was not very encouraging. He gave Charlie the once over, told me to save my money because at most "this dog will only live another six months." I found a new vet who surgically removed the rope fibers from

Charlie's neck. His legs had somewhat healed themselves and the BBs were there to stay. He also put Charlie on a very strict eating regiment and didn't want me to get my hopes up about Charlie ever having a beautiful coat of fur. I would learn from my mother that Charlie's diet should consist of brown rice, ground beef, eggs and wheat germ. In no time at all, Charlie's weight doubled and his coat was soft and shiny. Even his underbelly sprouted fur. Charlie's body was finally catching up to his spirited personality.

Yes, Roy Rogers had Bullet; Timmy, Lassie; and the 101st Cavalry, Rin Tin Tin. But I had Charlie. As an integral part of the family, Charlie would move cross country five times and reside in seven different houses. He would welcome and outlive Sally, another mix-breed mutt that I rescued. He would eventually settle into his rightful and dutiful position as the family dog when Harry IV was born.

He would bark and growl at any stranger who came near me

unless that person was delivering food. Then he would wag his tail and be all cute and cuddly. He would never use the shower as a toilet again, but he would shed that beautiful blonde coat on anything he walked by. He would never experience an empty dog dish, a harsh word or a swat on the bottom. Charlie would rise up to become a dog's dog. The envy



Charlie Hewson  
1990-2007

of the canine species.

Last week, however, Charlie, the pizza loving, squirrel chasing, let's sleep in on Sunday kind of loyal mutt, succumbed to an inoperable tumor on his leg. He was 16 1/2 years old.

May he rest in peace.

Until next time...

## SWIM SAFETY

The Gulf of Mexico is beautiful, warm and inviting but can sometimes be hazardous. Where life-guards are present, please be aware of flags that alert you to conditions of currents.



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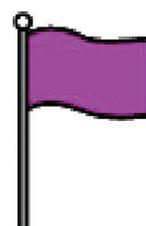
**Red:**  
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Medium hazard, moderate surf and/or currents



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**Purple:**  
Dangerous marine life



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Teachers are excited to be back at Pensacola Beach Elementary for the first day of school. New teacher Sandy Patterson, left, is welcomed by technology guru Monika Springer, Administrative Assistant Jennifer McGee, and Irene Rathbone. Irene is officially retired but she volunteered to help on August 20.

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# Tex Tells About New Orleans, Airplanes and a Forgotten Ankle

By Tex Atkinson  
Beach pioneer, pilot, author

For several months I noticed an occasional pain in my lower right leg. Finally I mentioned the matter to my doctor. After two sets of x-rays the doc asked, "Tex when did you break your right ankle?" I answered that I could not recall a broken bone of any kind. I was told that my pain was caused from an old break in my ankle and was nothing serious, but that the break had been a bad one and I should remember the happening.

Driving home my mind began recalling a time in 1953 when I was instructing fighter pilots in the old WW II F6F Hellcat in Corpus Christi, Texas. My seven students were ready to graduate and they selected New Orleans for their celebration cross-country flight. We arrived safely and began early research for McGuire Martin's later use in Pensacola. Our flight contributed greatly to developing "Feasting, Imbibery, and Debauchery" into a fine art.

Then Sunday afternoon we prepared to fly back to Corpus. In those days NAS New Orleans was located near Lake Pontchartrain in an area of high property values. Many wanted the air station moved outside the city. Navy pilots wanted the short runways extended. Developers built tall apartment buildings just outside the airfield's boundary. The tallest were at the end of the most used runway.

One of the students had an engine problem. Rather than make the entire flight late I told the chase pilot to lead the other six students back to Corpus and I remained. When the problem was fixed I led the two of us to the runway for takeoff. We used a bomb shaped belly tank hung beneath the aircraft to give us enough fuel for a non-stop flight. The take-off runway was short and led straight to the tallest apartment building.

All went well until the moment I was nearly airborne, then the engine suddenly began to lose power. A tall building and airport fence loomed just ahead of me. I pulled the lever to lift my landing gear and chopped power.

I am convinced that there are times in life when someone is watching over you. The F6F was just light enough that the

right wheel began to retract first and pulled the aircraft off the concrete runway and onto grass along side. When the belly tank touched down it was on grass and burst open but did not explode. The F6 dug in and came to a quick stop. I was totally drenched in gasoline.

The canopy was locked open, and I sat on a parachute which was strapped on. I released my seat and shoulder straps, pulled myself up, stood on the right edge of the cockpit and jumped. When I hit the ground I began running, parachute and all, just as my student in the second Hellcat roared past me. If that right landing gear had not folded first there would have been one hell of an explosion. The kind that can really foul up your day.

## Corvette Club Shows Classic American Muscle at Beach

The Miracle Strip Corvette Club of Pensacola is hosting its annual "Life's a Vette at the Beach" Corvette Show sponsored by Pete Moore Chevrolet at Casino Beach Parking lot, Saturday, September 29. Registration begins at 8am. The show is from 10am-4pm. The awards presentation takes place at 3 p.m.

The entry fee for show participants is \$20, but early birds can register before September 7 and receive a T-Shirt, Dash Plaque and one raffle ticket. Registration may also be completed the day of the show. Proceeds from the show entry benefit Cov-

enant Hospice. Later I would remind my student, perhaps in a little firmer voice, to make certain the aircraft ahead was airborne before beginning his take off. But at the moment I was trying to put distance between me and an aircraft that I expected to explode any second. Then I saw the crash crew racing down the runway. The ambulance stopped alongside and the fire truck continued towards the F6.

Two corpsmen appeared with a stretcher and asked me to lie down. I was pumped full of adrenalin and insisted that I did not need a stretcher.

One of the corpsman said, "Lieutenant, look at your right foot." I looked down and watched as he used a pair of scissors to cut the leg of my flight suit all the way to the

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For more information contact Rick Gordon at jrgordonfla@yahoo.com or call 850-492-7874.

knee. My shoe was still on but my ankle area was nearly the size of a basketball.

I remember going to the bar at the base that evening on crutches with by right ankle bandaged, but I do not recall anyone mentioning a broken ankle then or later. The injury

soon healed enough for me to begin flying again. The accident review board found that water in the gas tank caused my loss of power.

New Orleans has always had trouble with water trying to regain its territory. And old men sometimes have memory problems.

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6pm.....One Jamaican.....Half Shell Stage  
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

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### ACROSS

- 1 Talks on and on
- 5 Insult, nowadays
- 8 Benevolent fraternity
- 12 Leave the premises
- 14 String instrument
- 15 Literary comparison
- 16 Reverberate
- 17 Chat-room chortling
- 18 Irritate
- 20 Groom fastidiously
- 23 Scenery chewers
- 24 Scuttles
- 25 They "show" in outer space
- 28 Pooch
- 29 Mideast nation
- 30 "Eureka!"
- 32 Having preprinted postage
- 34 Pesky insect
- 35 Deserve
- 36 Insinuating
- 37 Jungle trek
- 40 Witness
- 41 "Oh, woe!"
- 42 Louisiana city
- 47 Exceptional
- 48 Tending to shun
- 49 Weaponry

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### DOWN

- 1 Jewel
- 2 St.
- 3 Diamond club
- 4 Libra symbol
- 5 Willy Wonka's creator
- 6 "Who am - argue?"
- 7 Having teeth, as a knife
- 8 Nevertheless
- 9 Defeat
- 10 Former German chancellor
- 11 - gin fizz
- 13 "Once - a time, ..."
- 19 Prayer ender
- 20 Third degree?
- 21 Leeway
- 22 Advantage
- 23 Macho types
- 25 Monitor rival
- 26 Hindu princess
- 27 Roe provider
- 29 Calendar
- 30 Former German chancellor
- 31 Packed away
- 33 Ribs
- 34 Metamorphic rock
- 36 Burn slightly
- 37 Poet
- 38 Winged
- 39 Old MacDonald's place
- 40 Footfall
- 43 A Gabor sister
- 44 Tear
- 45 "- Got a Secret"
- 46 Common Mkt.



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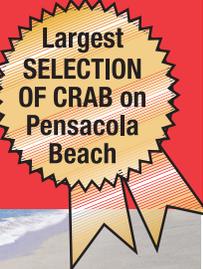
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