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Witch Way to the Pub Pedal?

Follow bewitching Beach beauty Julie Scarberry and her little dog Miss Minnie, too, to the Pub Pedal, October 30. The Break's sixth annual charity event benefits the Humane Society of Pensacola. Don't be scared - turn to page two for the rest of the story.



Wheel Your Way To Big Cash Prizes

Can you believe you could win big bucks by dressing in a Halloween costume and riding your decorated bike from bar to bar on the Island? Well, there are a few strings attached to the Sixth Annual Pub Pedal Poker Run, sponsored by The Islander Lounge and The Break Beach Bar on Saturday, October 30. First, you have to go to The Islander between noon and 2 p.m. on October 30 and pay your \$25 entry fee to compete in the Poker Run.

"This is the area's only poker run for people who don't wear chaps

and aren't among the fellows who drive really fast boats," commented Dave Kelly, who owns The Islander and The Break with his business partner Matt Hartley.

The ride has always been a popular event with 143 being the highest number of participants.

"We're hoping that combining the ride with a costume contest that at least 150 people will enter this year," Kelly said.

The Pub Pedal Poker Run is a fundraiser to benefit the Pensacola

Humane Society.

"Why the Humane Society?" Kelly was asked.

"Because we are dog lovers," he emphatically replied.

After all the expenses are paid the dogs get the rest, with a goal of at least \$500.

Generous prizes are divided into two categories, the Poker Run and the Costume Contest. Prizes in the Poker Run will be \$500 for the Best Hand and a party for up to 100 people at The Break for the

worst hand. This prize, which must be used within six months includes food, free beer and a live band. Also, they raffle some great prizes.

In the past they have raffled a scooter, a bicycle built for two, a mountain bike and other prizes. Budweiser helps a lot with these prizes, according to Kelly.

The second part of the event is the costume contest. \$150 in cash goes to first place with \$200 in gift certificates to other bars and restaurants. Second place gets \$50 in cash and \$50 in gift cards. Third gets \$25 in cash and \$25 in gift cards.

The post ride party at The Break will feature music by Timberhawk, a great alternative Blue Grass band.

"This band has become hugely popular on the Island," Kelly said.

The party will also offer a free fish fry and free beer.

Following is the timeline for the Pub Pedal Poker Run:

Noon to 2 p.m.	The Islander Register, pick up t-shirts and first deal.
2:15 to 3:00 p.m.	The Dock
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	The Sandshaker
4:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Capt'n Fun
4:30 p.m. until	The Break

For more information about the event or how you can donate call 850-932-0864 or visit www.breakbeachbar.com.

Poker Event Produces Winning Hand for Beach School Music

Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun hosts about one hundred fun filled poker games every year, but there is one very special tournament, hosted by 4444 Fun and *Island Times*, with the proceeds going to the Music Department at the Beach School. Known as the Celebration 4444 Education, this poker contest is in its fourth year and will be at the Sandshaker Lounge on Saturday, October 23.

"We want to invite everyone to this important tournament, Rick Uzdevenes, Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun promoter said. "We especially want to welcome the parents of the kids so they can see what we do. To make everyone ready to play we

have a pre-game poker seminar that starts at 2:30 p.m. so new players can learn the ropes."

Following the rookies practice session, the schedule is:

3 P.M. SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL

4 P.M. BREAK, RE-BUY CHIPS

5 P.M. SECOND BREAK

6 P.M. THIRD BREAK

7 P.M. FINAL TABLE AND AWARDS

"We are asking each player to donate \$20," Uzdevenes said. "Last year we took a check for one thousand dollars to the music department."

If you sometimes wonder where your charitable donation

is going, you have the first hand information on this one from the Beach School music teacher, Mary Holway.

"This event highly benefits the music department," she said. "I have used this money to buy music, instruments and books. A portion of this money is going to a fund I am maintaining to buy risers, which is what the students stand on to perform. I also plan to buy some music software for the Smart Board."

Among the field trips the students take are those to the Opera and the Symphony. This year, the Santa Rosa Strings will visit the school. Part of this money is dedicated to those trips.

"We are anxious to have participation from the parents this year," Shelley Johnson, *Island Times* publisher and co-sponsor of the event, said. "It's a wonderful way to help the school, while you are having fun."

First place winner will receive an engraved silver card holder suitable for display. Other prizes include commemorative Texas Hold 'Em items, t-shirts and bar tabs.

"Do not be hesitant if you have never played before," Uzdevenes said. "Our dealers will make sure you get all the help you need."

For more information, call 850-324-2667.

Advocates Host Fee Simple Forum Commissioners Meet In Joint Session

The Pensacola Beach Advocates are hosting a public forum to discuss Fee Simple Title this evening, Tuesday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Community Church.

As the lawsuits contesting ad valorem taxation make their way through the appeals process, the Escambia Board of County Commissioners with their counterparts in Santa Rosa County, are drafting a request to Congress that would eventually allow leaseholders to obtain Fee Simple Title. The legislation could take as long as two years at the Congressional level.

A joint meeting of the Escambia and Santa Rosa County Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, October 25 at 1:30 in the Santa Rosa County building. The county attorneys are preparing a joint resolution to be adopted at that meeting.

PBA is addressing Fee Simple

Title in depth at the forum and will have Escambia County Attorney Alison Rogers and County Commissioner Grover Robinson, IV, at the forum to answer questions.

"This is a critical time for leaseholders," said Jim Cox, PBA president. "They should attend this meeting and keep informed about this issue that affects us all."

In addition to the public forum, the PBA will host their annual meeting which includes adoption of a Position Statement, election of directors, and membership renewal. The membership, which is open to residents, leaseholders and those with

a business interest in Pensacola Beach, costs \$30 per year. Renewal checks will be accepted at the meeting or payments can be mailed to Pensacola Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 1262, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562.

For more information, please visit www.pbadvocates.org.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

• Fee Simple Forum

Tuesday, October 19 - 5:30 p.m.
Pensacola Beach Community Church
Open to the Public

Hosted by Pensacola Beach Advocates

• Joint Escambia and Santa Rosa County Commissioners Meeting

Adoption of a Joint Resolution
Monday, October 25 - 1:30 p.m.
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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



Fun was the first, last and middle name of those of us who roamed the Beach together during the seventies and eighties. We could take nothing, mold it into something, and laugh all day about the result. One of these somethings was the Rusty Car Contest, a two-hour festival which has never had an equal. The idea originated with my own Volare station wagon which came to the Beach, wearing the nicks and bruises all cars eventually get in New Orleans. Those small imperfections soon rusted into gaping holes in the car's exterior. Not a pretty sight. I named it the Rustmobile, and I honored the car one cold November morning by starting the first ever Rusty Car Contest. The event, sponsored by *The Islander* Newspaper took place in front of Nero's which is now Paddy O'Leary's. The rules were simple. There was no entry fee. The car had to be in running condition and obviously had to be a victim of the Beach's harsh climate.

Judging was set for ten a.m. and Nero's would give the participants free breakfast, a large pizza and a coke. Very nourishing.

Pete Hastings, Nero's manager, arrived early and set a table and two chairs outside the door for the judges. The two judges who would occupy these special seats would be Denise Keever, a recent graduate of the Powder Puff Mechanics course at PJC, and Chuck Steele, a former Marine pilot, and publisher of *The Sandspur*.

Soon, about a half dozen competitors came chugging to the judging area. Just barely. What a derelict display of nuts, bolts, and rust.

Everything was almost ready. Pete hung up a sign he had painted. "Ashes to Ashes and Rust to Rust." And then set about preparing the pizza.

A few spectators, wearing winter knit caps, shorts, and wooly sweatshirts came to see the show.

Chuck and Denise began the serious business of judging. It took

quite a while.

Finally, about the time we all had turned blue from the blustery day, Chuck proclaimed Judy Le Bum L'Oignon, the winner for the car with the biggest, rustiest wound of all, a gigantic hole in the roof. Judy brought her car with the sun roof made by nature back the next year and won first place again.

I made the awards from round wooden cutting boards. I had decorated them with artistic faces made of rusty bottle caps and miscellaneous pieces of rust I found under my car in my driveway. After the awards ceremony, most of us left. I got in the Rustmobile, adjusted the butterfly choke, and off we went home.

By my standards, back then, this celebration was a success. We all had fun, even the owners of the rusty cars as they wheezed their way out of the parking lot.

The following year, I added a new category, Rusty Bikes. Ev-

erything else remained the same. Except there were a lot of rusty bikes which drew a much larger crowd and Pete had to prepare two breakfast pizzas. Chuck LeBum won the bike contest and he and Judy happily took their third cutting board trophy home.

Over the next couple of years, my car grew into the "beach eyecore" with its rust blooms literally covering the exterior.

Although I knew The Rustmobile would not survive for another year, I began to have delusions of grandeur about the contests. Imagine running it into two days with lots of categories, forks, knives, spoons, hoes, rakes, shovels, needles, pins, thimbles. Blue grass bands would be playing and Pete wouldn't be able to keep up with all the pizza customers.

Alas. Those thoughts were more delusional than practical. Just after the final year, I bought a brand new Chevrolet truck, I never let a drop of rust begin its sinis-

ter journey on that car. But, the mother motivator was gone. No reason to go on with the contest.

The event went out in a blaze of glory. Someone entered a huge, old extremely rusty van. He also brought a sledge hammer and sold tickets to individuals to smash his van. He raised \$200 for charity.

On a somber note, I put a wreath of flowers on the windshield of The Rustmobile, took a photo and ran it on the front page of *The Islander* Newspaper. "Rust in Peace" said the headline.

The car wanted to donate her body parts, so Harry Gowens towed her off the island. I don't know if he couldn't make her butterfly choke work or if he didn't want to be seen driving the Beach's supreme derelict.

The Rusty Car Contest was a NASCAR moment for the Beach family. It drew us together in the kind of silly event which we cherished. Unfortunately, it all just rusted away.

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PEOPLE

Trivia

TWO TEES

Louise Turner, who is the proud grandmother of the winning mixologist in Pensacola Beach Songwriters Drink Contest, sent *Island Times* a note correcting the spelling of her grandson's name. The brave bartender, who faced the panel of discerning judges, is Jarrett Turner, not Jarred, as was published. Suffice to say the mistake may stem from the newspaper publisher serving as a judge in the Jack Daniels based drink contest.

BEACH KIDS

They are Island natives but these two girls did not learn the fine art of beach bumming. Melanie Albert, who served as a Deckhand in the 2010 Krewe of Wrecks Court, is juggling a full course load at college along with her job at Crab's, We Got 'Em. Not to be outdone, her sister Michelle is attending Pensacola State College, and working at Hollisters in Cordova Mall. Michelle also has a part-time gig as a nanny on the Beach. The two industrious young ladies are the daughters of Monica Kellner and Dr. Fran Albert.

BARRIER ISLAND DAY

Sometimes her pretty face is obscured by her ever-present camera, but that's how most people recognize DJ Zemenick, Barrier Island Girl blogger and blogger. She has been traveling to see family in Texas and Tennessee; and cruising the islands this summer, but she announced that she spent her October 11 birthday in her favorite place - the sandy beach of Santa Rosa Island.

FALL COLORS

Beach residents John Pinzino and Nan Harper just returned from a trip to Plymouth, Massachusetts to attend a family wedding. Friend John on Facebook if you want to see photos of the affair.

POKER FACE

John Turk, whose wife Tara is the fourth grade teacher at the Beach School, is ready to face off again at the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun tourney on October 23. He played his cards close to his vest last

year until the Florida Gators game started, then his attention drifted from the felt to the gridiron. And, in case you are wondering, the Gators do not play on October 23, so watch out for Texas Hold 'Em Turk.

SETTING SAIL

Maria Weisnicht took a quick break from launching the Greek Fest publicity campaign to set sail October 9-10 on the open seas. The Beach sailor is among the Race for the Roses competitors each year. When not sailing, Maria is captaining the ship as the CEO of Computer Education Design.

PASS AND RUN

Seventh grade Villa Sabine resident Jace Amberson is having a blast playing football this year. His Gulf Breeze Sports Association team has four victories and only one loss so far this season, but has three tough opponents upcoming, according to his mom Kristin.

GET THE BEAT

Brandon Mattair, who dedicates three to four hours each afternoon to his job as the Gulf Breeze High Band coach, spends the rest of his time as a drummer in a local rock band. One of his drumming colleagues, Jack Holway, is preparing to audition for two different groups next month, in addition to his studies at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Both musicians are graduates of Gulf Breeze High.

NO TRICK JUST TREATS

Amy Martin celebrates her birthday with pointed witch hats and candles in pumpkins. Talk around the witch's caldron is that there's a spooktacular celebration planned for the Beach gal this year.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to John Parrish of Pensacola Beach who lost his father Dan Louis Parrish on Monday, October 11 in Conroe, Texas after a battle with ALS. Services were held on Thursday, October 14. Donations may be made in his honor to the Methodist Neurological Institute, 6560 Fannin Dr, Suite 802, Houston, Texas, 77030.

It's been a long time since the Trivia Master was able to put on his "Puffy Toad Act," but this week was it. At last, he outsmarted the smartest of them all by finding a question they could not answer. However, wipe that grin off your face, Mr. Puffy Toad, the regular trivia players missed this one, but two members of the Roundtable got it absolutely right. The question was "Two people tend bar in the same beach establishment. They both have fathers who were well known on Pensacola Beach. Name the bartenders and their fathers." The correct answer as submitted by Lady Kim Schmitz and Sir Morrie Drees, was Lindsey and her dad Eric Stanley and Jarrett Turner and his dad, Herb. Lindsey and Jarrett tend bar at the Paradise Grill. Stanley was an expert fisherman and stock market player. Herb owned Rip Curl Surf Shop and later Herbie T's. Congratulations you two mega-brains.

You don't win a prize, but your trivia power rating rises. And, how about this answer? "Connie Seymour and famous son, Shubob and Mark Whitaker and son, Nate Whitaker" submitted by, who else, but the Queen of Wrong Answers Joanne Brooks. Oh well, someone has to be the stand up comedian just to make trivia more fun. Do you know the answer to this? Halloween is traced back hundreds of years and primarily seems to have started with the Celtic nations, Ireland and Wales. What vegetable did they use to carve their Jack-O-Lanterns? If someone gets the correct answer, the Trivia Master promises to stop patting himself on the back and give the winner a coveted *Island Times* t-shirt. Email the answer to island-times@bellsouth.net. with trivia in the subject line. Include your name and phone number. Deadline to respond is Tuesday, October 26.



Lindsey Stanley and Jarrett Turner at the recent Taste of the Beach.

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For Whom The Wedding Bells Toll

The Santa Rosa Island Authority did not have any remedies for a gnarly problem which came before their Board at the October 13 meeting. A Catch-22, which has been cooking violently for an entire year, is the use of Ariola Drive homes for large wedding parties. These parties have created a plethora of problems, including loud noises, inappropriate behavior, traffic snarls, and overloads of garbage. To date the SRIA has tried and is still trying to accommodate both sides of this dilemma. So far, to no avail.

At their meeting last Wednesday, the matter has now resolved itself to the concept of whether or not a commercial business is being operated in a residential zone.

"We have someone running a commercial business in a residential area," said Dave Pavlock, board member. "Zoning is there to protect residents who have made an investment in the place they live."

Board Member Ed Guernsey took the opposite view when he said, "When you live on the Beach you take some sugar with some salt. It ain't gonna be perfect all the time. I am in favor of weddings and it is a fabulous economic boost to the beach and the businesses on the Beach. I don't see anything in the ordinances which prohibit this activity."

The Board finally voted unani-

mously to ask the attorney to indicate that the \$1000 security deposit previously levied against the owners be waived this one time.

The SRIA policy says that noise and music must stop at 11 p.m. This time may be changed to 9 p.m. This proposal will be brought before the Administrative Committee at the October 27 meeting.

Oil spill workers will finally get the chance to dig up the oil, hidden beneath the pristine white sand on the beach.

"The permitting process is almost complete which will allow us to dig and clean more than six inches below the sand's surface," Buck Lee, executive director, said.

Lee has been pushing for this decision for months.

Lee has received a number of calls regarding inequities in the claims process.

"Ken Feinberg, who was appointed to administer the claims process, is doing a terrible job," he said. "Business owners are not being taken care of. Fishermen and servers are getting money but not their bosses."

Mike Stebbins, the Board's attorney, reported that there are 35 residential leases with defaults pending.

Stebbins also said the Beach Marina has filed for Chapter 11 reorganization. The meeting of the

creditors is in November and the attorney will continue to update the Board.

A report came from Maureen LaMar, Beach Chamber Executive Director, which reflected that 3010 visitors came through the Visitor's Center in September of 2010, as opposed to 1854 in 2009.

Tammy Bohannon, chairman, noted that the large increase must be due to the voucher program and the two events the Beach Chamber held which generated business. Forty one percent of the guests noted that they had been to Pensacola Beach previously.

Mike Langston, Baskerville Donovan Engineers, gave the following information in his reports:

■ Little Sabine Bay Restoration: The project is substantially complete and operational with a few close-out details.

■ Reclaimed Water: On schedule and should be available for irrigation by the end of October. This is an ECUA project.

■ Drainage: The report has been

delivered to the SRIA and to Escambia County. The County is in the process of reviewing cost estimates to design improvements to Corto and Largo Drives.

■ Via de Luna Drainage: Repair is complete and the report was delivered last week.

During a discussion on the Master Plan for the enhancement of the Beach, Jim Waite of Baskerville Donovan explained that by law, engineering services to study the

plan would be selected by qualifications. He said the RFPs would go out this week and the selection process takes about 90 days. After the County Commission's approval, the selected firm will begin work on engineering the conceptual Master Plan into a phased plan with specifications and pricing.

The next SRIA meeting will be the committees at 5 p.m., October 27 at the SRIA office. All meetings are open to the public.



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Learn By The Light of the Moon

The moon will glisten upon the Gulf of Mexico and light the way for the Full Moon Walk, Friday, October 22 at Fort Pickens. The walk begins at 6:30 p.m. at Langdon Beach on the Gulfside of the park.

Participants should dress in comfortable shoes and clothes suitable for the evening temperatures. The event lasts approximately one hour and will feature information about the importance of the dark skies to the park's endangered sea turtles.

Sea turtles nest on Santa Rosa Island and hatchlings use the moon's light to direct them to the Gulf. Artificial lights can sidetrack the little

sea turtles from their intended destination. Pollution, lighted beaches, and loss of nesting habitat have contributed to the drastic decline in recent years in the numbers of sea turtles. Area officials and residents are making an effort to reduce light pollution.

To assist the hatchlings, Park officials and volunteers monitor the beaches for nests and guard them throughout incubation. Sea turtle nesting season lasts until November 1.

There is an \$8 entrance fee for access to Fort Pickens. There is no charge for the Walk. For more information, call 850-934-2600.



peas, porridge & a dry martini

by Kathi Lewis



There's nothing like spending seven hours on a bus to meet new people and make friends. I think we had around 50 on the Grand Ole Opry trip, although it seemed much closer to 200 at times.

I'm amazed how some people can manage to sleep even through the noise on the bus; and do it so quietly and delicately. Not me – heck, I have enough problems trying to sleep in the privacy of my own home. No way will you ever catch me sleeping in public. First of all, I'm not a delicate or light snorer; I make atrocious noises and that's not counting the fact that I move around a lot. Once, I moved so much in my sleep, that I actually lost five pounds in one month. I would not recommend this as a weight loss program, it is actually very tiring.

We reached our motel with barely enough time to check in and change clothes after we were all given the “do's and don'ts” by Zebra Lady. I think her name was Brenda, but she picked Christine Hewerdine and me out of the entire bus group saying, “These two are

going to be trouble. I can tell. Keep an eye on them!”

I think we must have a tattoo that only very smart people can see, but Christine thinks it's because we're short. Who knows?

I'm not sure whose eye was supposed to be watching, but I do know they failed miserably. But we managed to arrive at the Opry with time to spare (and time to quench our thirst) before T. Bubba Bechtol's Comedy Show. We had time to race back to the motel for food, more thirst quenching, a clothing change and back on the bus for the 9:30 Opry Show.

We were absolutely wowed by Trace Atkins along with Dolly Parton and Bubba's comedy. Taylor Swift also appeared to the absolute delight of the younger children.

They adore her. She is very gracious in accepting that and giving back to them. It was a completely sold out house and a wonderful 85th Birthday Celebration complete with dropping balloons and a huge (not real) birthday cake. Thanks to Tarsha Bechtol for organizing,

handling all the whining with her usual aplomb and getting those great seats. Christine and I were on Row C with a great view of the stage!

What a fabulous trip, except for my packing skills. Somehow, I always end up with an entire suitcase full of nothing suitable to wear in the current weather zone. Whatever the temperature is at my final destination, my suitcase only holds items for the exact opposite climate. How does that always happen? Next time, I'm hiring a professional packer so I will have someone else to blame. I can hardly wait for Tarsha to plan our next trip which will be to see a Saints game in New Orleans.

There are others events to attend before that trip can take place; like the first Krewe of Wrecks meeting at Sabine Sandbar on Oct. 25. It's the Halloween Costume Party and it would be a lot of fun if more people would wear costumes! The SOB's join the Mystic Krewe of Nereids in presenting our best and latest accoutrements of our Bewitching Hours!

We always have the best in the newest broom transportation updates, including flying and parking lights. Last year Lila Cox sported the latest in hybrids. Lack of participation and competition has insured our win of the Costume Contest for the last several years. We are hoping for, encouraging and challenging other Krewes and current Wrecks members for more participation and support for the Krewe this year. So, c'mon people, let's get ready to play. With Halloween just around the

corner, this week's recipe is perfect for little hands to join Mom or Dad in the kitchen. It's great fun and encourages imagination and even a little magic. I believe everyone needs a little magic in their lives! So, let's cook....

Halloween Cookies

1 or 2 rolls cookie dough (sugar or chocolate dough is best)
Licorice sticks
Twizzler sticks
Candy decorating dots
Red hots
Candy corn
Decorator icing w/decorator tips
Fairy Dust (colored sugar sprinkles)

Make sure cookie dough is well chilled (for easier handling). Cover work surface with wax paper (for easy clean-up). Mom or Dad should slice cookie dough into circles about a ¼ in thick. Kids can help with making smaller circles in the dough using shot glasses (empty of course!). Let kids decide what to make – i.e. cats can be made from chocolate cookie dough using a big and a smaller circle for the head. Then flatten and shape licorice stick pieces to make ears, whiskers and tail (or add a witch hat on cat). Use dots and candies for eyes and teeth. Let your imagination have a blast! Bake as directed on cookie package (experiment, since some candies will not bake well and must be added after baking is complete but before the cookies cool too much).

Enjoy, share and get your costumes ready!

See ya in the kitchen....

Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By
Candace Segar

I think there is nothing better than being seduced by a scent or a taste. It is especially powerful when both merge and take over one's senses. What has me drooling longingly, with just the mere thought of my seducer making me beg for more?

Ahhh, it is dark chocolate wrapped in confectioners sugar with lavender mixed in. I love each ingredient on an individual basis, but together- ooh la la – C'est magnifique! What stands out for me though is the lavender. It reminds me of two things – a candy called Violets which I ate tons of as a kid, and the wonderful world of Patchouli/Lavender soap found only at Pandora's. I do think the lavender is a catalyst. It brings out the most wonderful fragrance, and this makes sense, because it is a part of the mint family.

The other issue is the order in which this delicacy hits your taste buds. The texture of the confectioners sugar strikes first. That sweetness is so strong yet brief as it runs along your taste buds. Next comes the all powerful dark chocolate which is quite soft as it gently melts in your mouth with its strong flavor. The mouth and brain register delight as the chocolate works its magic.

With the world in so many different states of chaos, there is a need to sometimes focus on the beautiful things in life. Certainly this is one of them. Bon Appetite!

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A Glimpse of Heaven

By Father Paul Lambert
St. Ann's Catholic Parish

It is that time of year again when kids dress up and prowl the streets looking for treats. We also find a plethora of scary movies. These movies highlight the work of evil in the world, but they rarely depict the other side, the work of God in the world. Even if there are good forces in the movie they are usually depicted as weak, when in reality God is truly in control. If we believe that the Kingdom of God is at hand, than whom shall we fear? In our own lives, we find ourselves in the midst of spiritual battles.

Not in the sense of a great cosmic onslaught of angels and demons in combat, but the very subtle and easily forgotten battle that rages within each and every one of us. It may be the temptation to gossip about a co-worker, unchaste thoughts about another person, or insidious laziness that prevents us from doing God's will in our lives. The Good News is the battle is already won, the war is over. There is no question about who has dominion over this earth. Now all that there is left is our unconditional surrender. You

might be thinking to yourself, what is the preacher talking about? Have we surrendered ourselves to God's will? Have we taken seriously the words from the Lord's prayer, "thy will be done?" When we surrender ourselves to God's will, there is no power that can separate from the love of God and his saving power.

Let us begin each day in a very simple prayer, that every breath we take, every word we speak, every task we complete, may be in fulfillment of God's will and for the Greater Glory of God.

Beach Church Invites Goblins, Princesses To Annual Fall Fest

Beach kids will wear costumes, go through the Haunted House, and get treats on the real Halloween, October 31, at the Fall Festival of the Pensacola Beach Community Church, from two to five in the afternoon.

"In addition to Trunk-or-Treat, we have lined up a number of events for this year's festival" Jackie Henderson, chairman said. "We will have sack races, a cake walk, inflatables, a dunking booth, games and lots of treats."

It has become a tradition on Pensacola Beach for the church to offer a safe alternative place for children to wear costumes and enjoy fall festivities.

"The entire community should feel free to decorate their vehicles and fill the trunk with treats," Henderson said. "Please join us in handing out candy to the little princesses and goblins."

Everyone is invited to this community event. There is no charge. The Beach Church is located at the corner of Via de Luna and Avenida 18. For more information contact Henderson at jackienhenderson@bellsouth.net.



The Reverend Dr. Tom Garrison has joined the Pensacola Beach Community Church as their new pastor. He and his wife Renata moved to the Beach from Chandler, Arizona. Although he has lived and traveled all over the world, he is a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and earned his Doctorate of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He welcomes all visitors to his office to discuss Beach Church issues or the University of Alabama football scores.

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Holly Shelton Comes Back To The Island

Holly Shelton is coming back to the Island. At least for a little while. Her many Beach friends will be able to see and hear their beloved Holly when she appears at the Paradise Bar and Grill on Sunday, October 24 starting at 4 p.m.

Holly lived on Ariola Drive until she decided to find out what would happen if she moved to Los

Angeles. Holly sang in several venues on the West Coast including the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles. She appeared in a variety of television shows including E True Hollywood Story and Entertainment Tonight. Holly appeared in television commercials and her California career peeked with her appearance in the movie, Heartbreak Ridge with Clint Eastwood. Holly's beautiful voice, her warm Southern charm, and versatility were all pointing toward a promising future.

One day, while she was standing in a room in one of the top floors of a Los Angeles building, the room began to sway. In fact, the whole building was

swaying. She was experiencing an earthquake which overwhelmed her, so she returned to the Gulf Coast where she has been entertaining in various venues ever since.

Holly has performed all over the United States and Europe, but she now calls Pensacola her home

and delights crowds at numerous local events and places.

Holly comes by her talents honestly and naturally. Her dad was the leader of Shelton's Big Band in Memphis and her mother was the vocalist. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance. She was the headliner at the Perdido Key Resort for seven years.



Holly Shelton

"My forte is people," Holly says. "I love interaction and one-on-one entertaining. If you come to my show you will leave feeling good about yourself."

Holly has won many rave reviews and recently was named the "Best Vocalist on the Gulf Coast" in the *Pensacola News Journal*

readers' poll.

But, the one who says it best is Thom Botsford of *The Real Paper*. "Shelton has earned the label of Jazz Singer, but could easily be called a pop singer, a bluesy torch singer, a cabaret singer, even a country singer as her many fans will attest," he wrote.

Holly has made a number of CDs, and her recent cuts will be on "Memphis Belles Jazz Collection." These will be available online and in bookstores.

As Dan Singers wrote in the *In Tune International Magazine*, "Holly Shelton is a stupendously talented and a tasteful vocalist you will never forget."

Holly will be accompanied by keyboard player David Shelander and drummer Lucky Kelson at Paradise.

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Wrecks Party Never Ends

The party began more than thirty years ago and it never ended. Krewe of Wrecks monarchs Captain Lloyd Hess and First Mate Shelley Johnson have issued an edict that the celebration will continue with the first meeting Monday, October 25 at 6 p.m. at the Sabine Sandbar.

Following the usual custom, the party will be Halloween themed. Wear your costume, enter the contest, and you may win a great prize.

Other entertainment in addition to the Costume Contest will be paying your dues and picking up your membership card. You will also solemnly swear that you will be physically and mentally able to last through Mardi Gras Day, March 8.

Members will attend parties every Monday night and will sign up for the sparkling special events such as the Champagne Breakfast and the famous Krewe of Wrecks parade.

Membership is open to newcomers now. Just show up at the Sabine Sandbar on October 25, pay your dues, and you are in.

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- October 25 Sabine Sandbar
- November 1 Sandshaker
- November 8 The Dock
- November 15 Sidelines
- November 22 The Islander
- November 29 Grand Marlin
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- December 13 Paradise
- December 20 Flounder's
- December 27 Hemingway's
- January 3 Lillo's
- January 10 Paddy O'Leary's
- January 17 Castaways
- January 24 The Break
- January 31 BullFeathers
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- February 26 Krewe of Wrecks Ball
- February 28 Queen's Dinner February 28
- March 5 Kings Supper
- March 6 Champagne Breakfast
- March 7 Wrecks Parade
- March 8 Red Beans and Rice
- Krewe of Coma

Putters Tee Up For Legion Outing

Golfers of all ages will hit the links for the eleventh annual Pensacola Beach American Legion Post 379 Putt Putt Outing, Saturday, October 23 at Tiki Island Golf and Games.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and golf teams take to the course at 11 a.m. You may sign up a foursome or can be added to a team during registration. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of play.

"The American Legion Post

hosts this event to support our charitable giving programs," said Jeff Goudey, event organizer. "Among those are Pensacola Beach Elementary School, veterans housed in local nursing homes, children and youth programs, Boy's State, Gulf Breeze High School's Junior ROTC program to name a few."

The event can host as many teams as wish to sign up. Returning foursomes include the Pajama Putters, a team lead by Kathi

Lewis, who wears pajamas to play through; Saltwater Rick and the Texas Hold 'Em Gang, and the colorful group of Ladies from the Elk's Lodge.

The entry fee is \$10 per person. Tee sponsor's signs are available for \$25. Checks made payable to American Legion Post 379 can be mailed to P.O. Box 1163, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562.

For more information, contact Goudey at 850-291-6957.

Goblins Golf To Support Red Cross

Goblins and anyone else who wants to support the Red Cross can tee up at Tiki Island Golf and Games, Friday, October 29 beginning at noon.

For the third year, this event gives mini golf players and sponsors an afternoon of fun and games for a very worthy cause. The Red Cross supports Northwest Florida in times of natural disaster and helps those in need.

The cost to play is \$100 for teams of four. Sponsors can participate at different levels from a \$100 tee sign, up to the \$2000

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By Joe Stukey
Your Computer Pal

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In order to follow that link you would probably have to type in your

email address and account password. That would be enough for the intruders to gain access to your Yahoo account and your personal details. Just by clicking on the link you could be allowing an identity-seeking virus to be downloaded into your computer. That virus could then monitor everything that you type on your keyboard.

The "account verification" technique is a popular method of gaining access to personal accounts. It is used by people trying to gain access to bank accounts and credit card accounts, as well as social networking accounts such as Yahoo and Facebook. To avoid that kind

of scam, just remember that legitimate companies never send email to you asking for you to verify personal details. To learn more about how to protect your Yahoo account, go to <http://security.yahoo.com>.

For questions, contact Joe at joey@ycpals.com or 206-3156.

Grant Monies Help Displaced Workers

Workforce Escarosa recently received a \$2.5 million Deepwater Horizon National Emergency Grant, to help displaced workers determined to be eligible to receive an array of no-cost services and programs to assist in their efforts toward re-employment. These services include, but are not limited to, financial aid to assist with re-training, job search, career counseling, planning, assessment testing, skills analysis, and specialized workshops.

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ICE TAP

Alice Bohannon at Surf Burger sent a photo of an Ice Tap at her soundfront restaurant. It is the only one of its kind in the area, so when she says, "Stop by for a cold one, she means it."

You can check out some of the most interesting decor on the Island while you are sipping your chilled beer, most notably the 1950s Santa Rosa Island Authority ads luring island

settlers with the promise of "no taxes."



READY TO RENEW

It's time to renew your transponder. The Santa Rosa Island Authority makes the process as simple as getting an application at the Toll Facility, online or at their office, filling it in, and mailing a check. If you want to use a credit card or pay cash, go to SRIA office which is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MORE CARS

Buck Lee, Executive Director of the Santa Rosa Island Authority reported the final encore of Bands on the Beach, October 12 showed an increase in cars arriving on the island over the 2009 concerts.

WELL HEELED

Fashionistas should don their very best pair of high heeled shoes and prance into Lillo's Tuscan Grille for Stiletto Night. The footwear is celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesdays beginning at 4 p.m. Your first drink is free and Big Chill Happy Hour prices are offered until 7 p.m.

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Admiral Answers Oil Spill Questions

The latest information the *Island Times* has on the Oil Spill clean up has been secured from an October 13 operational update at which Rear Admiral Paul Zukunff, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship, answered questions concerning clean up of buried oil on Northwest Florida's beaches.

He said, "Yes, we are using two pieces of machinery dubbed 'sand sharks.' They can go down up to a meter deep. They sift and remove all tar from the sand. They immediately deposit the clean sand

on the Beach and segregate any oil or tar sediment that may be in there."

At the end of his update, the Admiral emphasized that Gulf seafood is safe to eat.

"Right now we're seeing no indications that there's polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in that seafood. But still, there's a stigma applied, and inappropriately, to the Gulf of Mexico seafood industry. As I've said, and will continue to say time and again, it is the most sampled seafood anywhere on the face of the earth. The science, and

I've seen it on a first hand basis, is thorough, it's comprehensive, and so those are some of the hardships that the Gulf of Mexico residents are trying to recover from right now, especially those who make their livelihood harvesting seafood, and then dealing with the image of that. Again, we're very concerned about that image, and we'll continue the monitoring process where we still see oiling," he concluded.

Information about the ongoing response efforts is available via the Web site at www.restorethegulf.gov.

Melanie Can't Wait To Scare Woman's Clubbers

Pensacola Beach Woman's Club members will gather around one of the Beach's best storytellers at their Halloween-themed meeting Thursday, October 21 at the Beach Church Fellowship Hall. The Social Hour begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon. Melanie Waite, who is a guide in the Haunted Tours of downtown Pensacola, will spin a terrifying tale for the ladies entertainment.

The Woman's Club hosts a luncheon meeting each month and the program includes a guest speaker.

"Last month the speaker was Maureen LaMar from the Beach Chamber," said Sandi Johnson. "She gave us an update on the Chamber's events."

September's luncheon meeting also included a special recognition ceremony.

"We honored our past presidents. Each was given a commemorative name tag noting their presidency," she said. "These

women are the foundation of the success of our club, which is the oldest social organization on Pensacola Beach."

For more information about becoming a member or upcoming events, please contact Sandi Johnson at slj710@gmail.com.



Pensacola Beach Woman's Club toasts each month's birthday gals with cake and candles. Celebrating in September were (L to R): Shelby Smith, Ginger Pasek, and Betty Sprague.

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The Lizzard's TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



This past summer The Kid attended Washington College as part of the Johns Hopkins program for Gifted and Talented Youth. He participated in a three-week seminar and lived the life of a college student. Literally. He stayed in a freshman dorm room with the bathroom at the end of the hall, ate all his meals in the college cafeteria, and spent his weekends doing laundry and hanging in the Commons Center either watching movies or going to dances. He came home with 73 different pieces of written work and the mention of a girlfriend. Okay, more than a mention -- how about an e-mail address and home phone number to be exact. And so it began.

"Hey, mom. Do you think I can invite Sarah over?" he would ask.

"Sweetheart, she lives in Annapolis. We live in St. Mary's County. It's about a 90 minute drive," I would reply.

Now for all you moms out there, I do not have to decode my original answer. However, for others a slight translation might be needed. So here goes. (Kid, you are only in 7th grade and too young to have a girlfriend. She could live next door and the answer is still no.) Then while getting my hair done, I found myself reading an article in some parenting magazine about respecting the first crush and what I could do as a parent to ensure my child partakes in a healthy relationship. Was the dating universe sending me some kind of message? Was the Kid's glazed over eyes and blushing cheeks at the mere mention of Sarah's name a true sign that he was smitten with her and maybe a supervised gathering would be okay?

"Hey, mom. Sarah really likes to go to the movies and these are the theaters she lives close to," the Kid tells me.

I had to give him credit. He had done the research. So I told him to set it up with Sarah and I would do what I could to make arrangements with her parents. Faster than you could press send on an e-mail, the Kid was downstairs and handing me Sarah's mom's cell phone number with total unwavering insistence that I call her now. I seem to recall I was in the

middle of something, like work, but he wasn't backing down. So I dialed. And she answered.

"This is Katherine," she said.

My mouth went dry. My palms began to sweat. Somehow I was channeling every young boy's worst nightmare. Rejection. What if she said Sarah couldn't meet the Kid for lunch and a movie? How would I react? What did I read in that parenting magazine? Damn, why didn't I just tear out the article and keep it? Finally, I got a hold of myself and began with introductions and small chit chat that lasted for about an hour until I worked up the nerve to mention lunch and a movie. This was uncharted waters for me and I braced myself for the answer.

Ten minutes later the Harvard educated doctor finally said yes, but it was only after I endured a lecture on the formation of the emotional development of our children's brains at this age. I realized then she truly missed her profession and was willing to play along if this meant the Kid could spend time with Sarah enjoying a burger and watching a movie that had to be pre-approved by her parents. It worked and we all four were set for a date.

When the day actually arrived, the Kid spent at least two hours getting ready. He actually asked if his socks matched his outfit. I knew then Sarah must be special -- he was not one to care if his socks matched as a pair, let alone what he was wearing. Then he wanted to know if one swipe of deodorant was enough or should he do more. Deodorant? When did he get deodorant? It was time to get the Colonel involved. Finally, dressed and smelling rather man-like, the Kid and I drove to Annapolis. He had this very peaceful and serene look on his face as he stared out the window. I made him "air practice" shaking the good doctor's hand and introducing himself. He was on his own as to how to greet Sarah.

Our timing was perfect. As we pulled up to the restaurant, Sarah and her mom were walking across the parking lot. Introductions were quickly made and the awkwardness soon began. I was the first to embar-

arrass the Kid and I managed to do so in under 60 seconds. When I innocently asked him where he would like to sit, the Kid shot me a look that screamed my mother is so 1985. Fortunately, the doctor bailed me out with her genuine bedside manner by explaining that it's easier to talk to someone when you sit across from them. Hey, all I wanted to do was quickly put my purse down somewhere, anywhere, before I headed off to the bathroom. I did not think wetting my pants would make an ideal first impression.

Then it was Katherine's turn to embarrass the Kid and this time I came to her rescue with my PR skills. I put a spin on the situation that would have made any White House press secretary proud. It seemed Sarah did not have braces when the Kid met her, but now she does and is a bit self-conscious about them. So Katherine asked the Kid if he thought Sarah was just as pretty with her braces as opposed to without. He actually said, "I am pulling a Mark McGuire on this one." Meaning he said nothing. And his nothingness just hung in the air like a wet towel molding in the bottom of a laundry basket. Quickly, I made the statement that Sarah's smile was fantabulous with braces and nothing could impact the beauty of it. Later on the Kid thanked me.

After that Katherine and I talked only to each other, and the Kid and Sarah babbled on about books, movies and music. We all shared popcorn and candy at the movie and a few last laughs afterwards until it was time to say goodbye. Katherine hugged me. Katherine hugged the Kid. I hugged Sarah. And then the Kid just stood there with his arms frozen to his side. Finally his right hand broke free and with a flip of his wrist, Sarah received a small wave goodbye and the promise of an e-mail. As we walked back to the car, the glaze in his eyes returned and his cheeks filled with color. He let out a small sigh and stared out the window the entire drive back home. To this day, I am still not sure if there will be a second date, but at least the first one was memorable. Until then...



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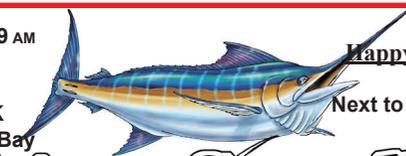
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Atkinson Gets Lucky At Shaker

Try as he might, Ted Gorder, the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun Player of the Month in September, could not outlast beach pioneer and aviator Tex Atkinson at the Sandshaker on October 4. With only three chips in his stack, Tex accepted some consolation from beautiful Shana, the Shaker bartender, whose middle name must be lucky.



Shana and Tex

After that, Tex won every hand and at the end of the night, he landed the victory.

Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun games are played four nights per week in Downtown Pensacola

Beach.

The results are as follows:

1. Todd Lentini
2. Toots Humphrey
3. Russ Patterson

October 7

1. Mark Dessauer
2. Terri McKamey

October 10

1. Adam Meister
2. Donnie Beall

Castaways

October 5

1. Todd Lentini
2. Glenn Bureson

Sandshaker

October 4

1. Tex Atkinson
2. Ted Gorder

October 11

1. Hank Misiak
2. Billie Urquhart

Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun welcomes card sharps and poker rookies to join the Celebration 4444 Education, October 23 at 3 p.m. at the Sandshaker.

Celebrity Chefs Capture The Fort

At sunset on November 6, the Pensacola Celebrity Chefs will treat guests to classic coastal cuisine in an extraordinary setting — Fort Pickens.

The Pensacola Celebrity Chefs — The Fish House's Jim Shirley, Global Grill's Frank Taylor, Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front's Dan Dunn, Jackson Steakhouse's Irv Miller and Gus Silivos — will create a five-course tasting menu paired with wines from Southern Wines.

"We all took historical recipes that have been used in our area for hundreds of years and chose those that we could modernize while still honoring Pensacola's rich history," said Miller. "For example, my dish, carpetbag steak, has a long-standing tradition in the South. Oysters were considered a luxury item in the 19th century and Americans combine with many things, including beef-steak. Today that combination, with the addition of a full-flavored blue cheese remains magical."

Silivos, longtime chef at Skopelos, chose red snapper for his main ingredient.

"In the 19th and early 20th

centuries, Pensacola was home to the largest red snapper fishing fleet in the country," he said. "Red snapper today remains a viable part of our economy and a welcome and flavorful addition to our diet."

Entertainment will be provided by the Pensacola Opera and the Sons

of the American Revolution. The sponsor is the Pensacola Gulf Coast Regional Airport.

Tickets to Capture the Fort are \$75 per person and must be purchased in advance by calling 850-434-1234. For more details, www.PensacolaCelebrityChefs.com.

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Former Pensacola Beach businessman Ross Orenstein, left, and Jim Pasquale, performed at Paradise during the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival, October 3. Pasquale is the co-promoter of the weekly event with Reneda Cross.

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Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting, Tuesday, Oct 26, 8:30 am. Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach. Guests welcome with reservation, please call Maureen LaMar, Chamber Director at 850-932-1500.

Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Tuesday, Oct 26, 5:30 p.m. Sandshaker Lounge. Members and invited guests. Bring a business card for this networking opportunity.

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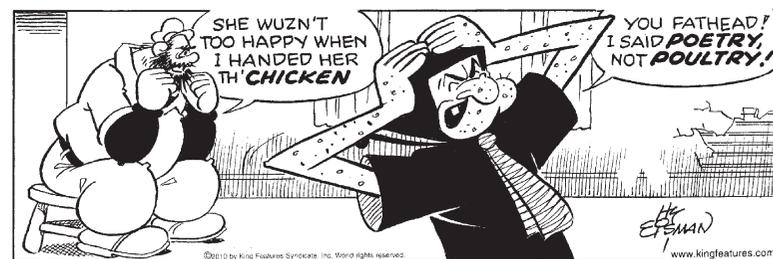
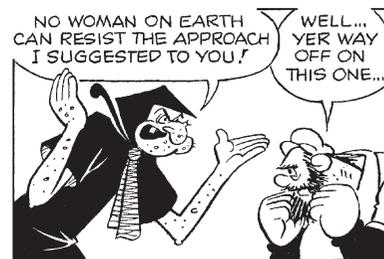
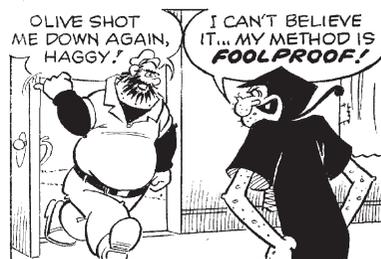
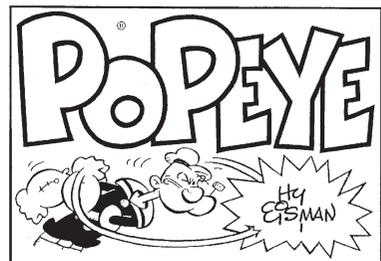
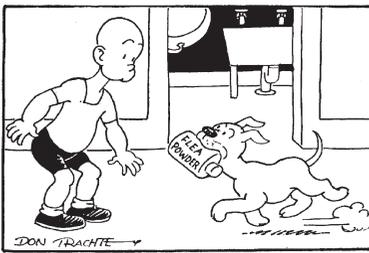
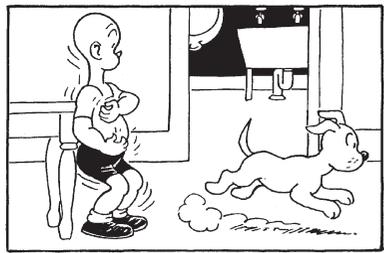
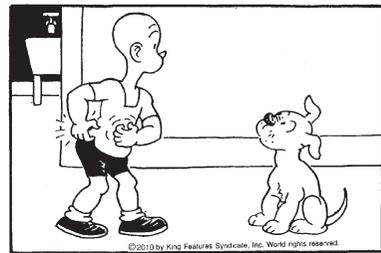
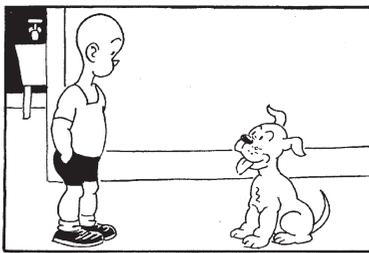
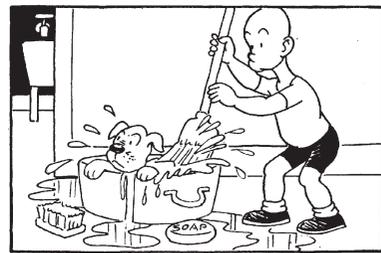
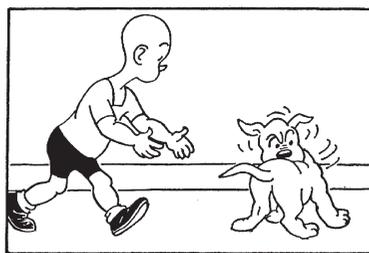
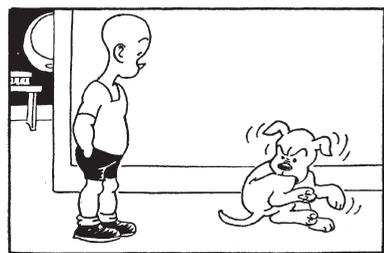
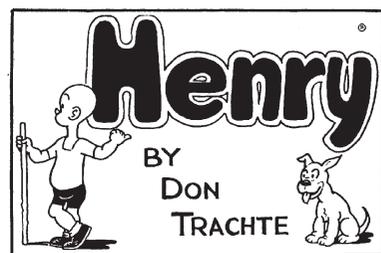
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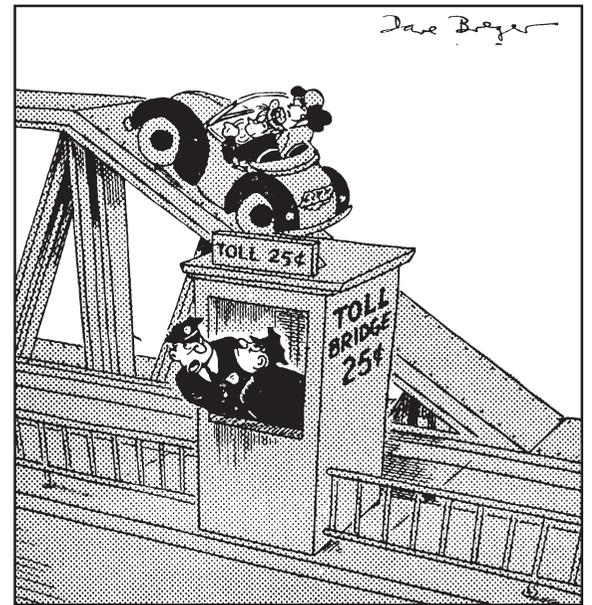


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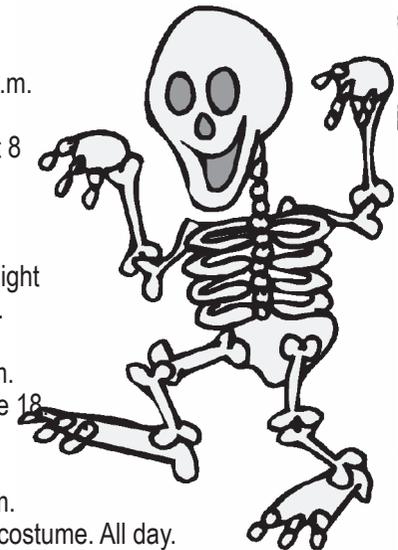
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Leather and lace was the order of the day when Frenchy LaVaughn, left, married Debbie Helm, right on 10-10-10 at the Sandshaker Lounge. Center is Debbie's daughter Carly. The Shaker was filled with the couple's friends and family, some arrived in cars but most rode in on motorcycles. The couple honeymooned on Pensacola Beach before returning to their home in Gulf Breeze.

Scrawl these events onto your schedule!

- October 22: Full Moon Walk, Langdon Beach, Fort Pickens, 6:30 p.m.
- October 23: American Legion Putt Putt Outing, Tiki Island Golf and Games, 11 a.m.
- October 23: Celebration 4444 Education Poker Tourney, Sandshaker Lounge, 3 p.m.
- October 24: Holly Shelton Concert, Paradise, 4 p.m.
- October 25: Krewe of Wrecks Meeting & Costume Contest, Sabine Sandbar, 6 p.m.
- October 29: Red Cross Goblins Golf Tourney, Tiki Island Golf and Games, Noon
- October 29: Beach School Fall Festival, Pensacola Beach Elementary, 5 p.m.
- October 29: Haunted House, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, 7:30 p.m.
- October 30: Pub Pedal, The Islander, noon registration
- October 30: Treats for Pirates. PegLeg's, all day.
- October 30: Haunted House, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, 7:30 p.m.
- October 30: Costumed Halloween Party, Sandbar, 7 p.m.
- October 30: Halloween Party & Irish Wake, Paddy O'Leary's. 'bout 8
- October 30: Costume Contest and Party, Lillo's, 10 p.m.
- October 30: Costume Contest for Adults, Paradise, 10 p.m.
- October 30: Costume Party and Contest, The Break, 11 p.m.
- October 30: Halloween Party, Sandshaker, Costume Contest Midnight
- October 31: Catholic Mass, Our Lady of the Assumption. 9:45 a.m.
- October 31: Beach Church Service, 10 a.m.
- October 31: Bubbly Sunday Brunch, Crab's and Flounder's. 11 a.m.
- October 31: Dock Discount or Castaways Coupon from ad on page 18
- October 31: Beach Church Fall Festival, 3 to 5 p.m.
- October 31: Kids Costume Contest, Paradise, 4 p.m.
- October 31: Caramel Apples, First 24 Costumed Kids, Lillo's, 4 p.m.
- October 31: Costumed Kids get goodie bags. Spooky wait staff in costume. All day.
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Over 700 athletes completed the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon on Pensacola Beach October 2.

Photo left: Portofino developer Robert Rinke does not train for triathlons, but he finished the event in 1:41.36.

Photo center: Ronnie Tibbs of Gulf Breeze tries hard to overtake Nancy Brashears of Pensacola in the run portion of the triathlon. Tibbs made it to the finish line 1:31.56 and Brashears in 1:44.30.

Photo right: Arin Brown, who works at Native Cafe on Pensacola Beach chugs toward the finish line. Her time of 1:57.33 earned her twenty second place in her age group.

Pensacola Beach turned into an artist's village during the October 2-3 weekend. Pensacola Beach Songwriters played and the Beach Chamber hosted their annual Art and Wine event.

Photo left: Ed Beaver plays for a standing room only crowd at Paradise Bar and Grill on October 2.

Photo center: Dedrick Harmon of Flounder's and Lila Cox were volunteer sommeliers aboard the Chamber's Wine and Song Express Trolley October 2.

Photo right: The Sisters of the Beach crowned Carla Mixon, left, as the 2010 Queen of Bubbly. She was joined by 2009 Queen Lois Jernigan.



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PENSACOLA BEACH, FL

MONTH OF OCTOBER SPECIALS. SO GOOD, THEY'RE SCARY

THE DOCK

ON THE GULF AT CASINO BEACH

FREE DRAFT WITH ANY SEAFOOD ENTREE

NOTHING SCARES US ANYMORE...GHOSTS, GOBLINS, VAMPIRES, ZOMBIES, MUMMIES, WEREWOLVES, BATS, BP

readin' the water by Saltwater Rick



Snapper season is back in full swing and loads, boat loads of fish are hitting the docks and the frying pans.

Recreational catches are allowed Friday, Saturday and Sunday through November 21.

Local fisherman and tug boat captain Barry Meredith put on the feed bag for the guys in my band, The Saltwater Blues Band last Friday night showing up with a zip lock bag full of fried snapper and hush puppies. The fish was caught in Pensacola Bay earlier that



Barry Meredith shows off his Snapper catch from last weekend.

morning. Let me tell you, if you're afraid to eat local fish, fine, that leaves more for me.

The Entertainer took a bunch of famous beach folks out and a couple of my top poker players hooked up some very nice snapper. Sherry Smith and Cassy Cady Smith both came home with fine catches of the top shelf treat.

The Gulf and the Bay system are full of fish right now. The Flatfish are already fat and getting ready to move, so do yourself a favor, and go fishin!



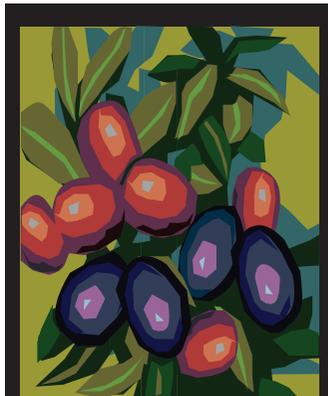
Sherry Smith hooked this Snapper on a recent Gulf of Mexico fishing trip aboard The Entertainer. Snapper season is open on weekends only until November 21.



The Entertainer put this mess of Red Snapper on the cleaning table at the Pensacola Beach Marina last week. The boat is captained by Jerry Andrews.



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Saturday ~ October 30

Halloween

Marty

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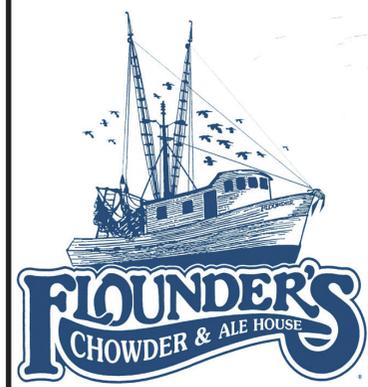
Music by Buzzcut 9 pm til

Something's Always Shakin'

Monday: Texas Hold 'Em
Tuesday: Karaoke w/Becky
Wed: Ladies Nite \$2 drinks, Zumba & Karaoke Dance Party
Thursday: T-Shirt Nite
Fri-Sat-Sun - LIVE MUSIC

Celebration 4444 Education Saturday, October 23 • 3 pm Texas Hold 'Em Benefits Beach School Music Dept

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LUNCH SPECIALS

served 11 am til we sell out

MONDAY
Mile High Meatloaf
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TUESDAY
Texas Club
Piled high with Turkey, Ham, Swiss and Cheddar Cheeses topped with Lettuce and Tomato. Served with Fries ... \$6.95

WEDNESDAY
Baja Fish Tacos
Crispy White Fish Served in Warm Flour Tortillas with Lettuce, Tomato, Jack Cheese, Pickled Onions, Cumin Infused Sour Cream, Guacamole...\$6.95

THURSDAY
Bourbon Glazed Chicken
Sandwich topped with Swiss Cheese and Bacon. Served with Fries ... \$6.95

FRIDAY
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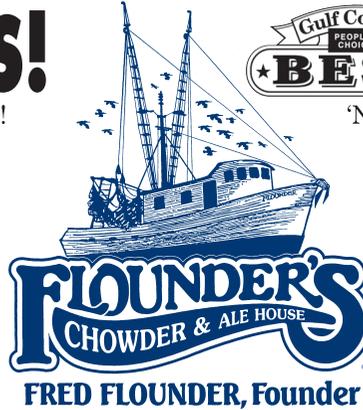
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