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Gulf Breeze High School Air Force Junior ROTC Honor Guard will lead the Pensacola Beach Veterans Day Parade. The award winning cadets will combine ranks with the Washington High School Honor Guard to carry the colors with military precision along the Via de Luna Parade Route, Monday, November 11. In addition to Drill Competitions, the Honor Guard appears at sporting events, parades and a variety of community activities. Prior to the first pitch of the 2013 Blue Wahoos baseball season, the Honor Guard Commander Sierra Singleton (front) readied her cadets. They are Torrey Williams (GBHS Class of 2013), Sara Mauney, Nick Higgins, BreAnna Singleton and Deputy Group Commander Ian Skewes. Double time to page 2 for more details.

Pensacola Beach Honors Veterans With Patriotic Procession

Patriotism on Pensacola Beach is as abundant as the surf and the sand. It is constant and beautiful to observe. Observe it being elevated to spectacular on November 11 during the Veteran's Day Parade.

The Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge coordinates the parade which rolls down Via de Luna from Avenida 10 to the Gulf-side Pavilion beginning at 2 p.m. Red, white and blue will be the uniform of the day. Floats, marching units and convertibles carrying dignitaries will travel along the Beach's flag-lined main thoroughfare. Award-winning ROTC units from Gulf Breeze and Washington High Schools will march with the nation's flag and the uniformed service flags at the front of the procession.

The Gulf Breeze High School Honor Guard is under the command of Sierra Singleton, who, along with the adult instructors, hand-picks the members for their attitude and willingness to work hard. During last year's state drill competition in Orlando, the group brought home a third place trophy. This was the first top three performance in the twenty year history for the Gulf Breeze squad. According to their instructor, Retired USAF Lt. Colonel David Landfair, the team sacrifices and invests many hours to reach the level of excellence that parade spectators will see on Veteran's Day.

"The cadets work hard toward achieving their goal of living up to the Air Force's core values of Service and Excellence," said Landfair. "They miss quite a few activities in order to practice and achieve excellence. We are very proud of them."

Pride, patriotism and gratitude to our military are some of the reasons for the parade, said Jeff Goudey who organized this year's event. His goal is to carry

on the traditions set twenty-six years ago by Retired Navy Commander Morrie Drees, who coordinated the first Veteran's Day Parade on Pensacola Beach in 1988. It was strictly a marching procession, designed to be more formal to honor all veterans since World War I. In recent years, the parade continues to have marching units but has added a number

of floats, and other entries.

Retired Marine Corps Colonel Harry Hewson will serve as the parade's Grand Marshall. He moved to Pensacola Beach in January with his wife Liz and 15-year-old son Harry. Hewson, a Huey and Cobra helicopter pilot, was deployed five times overseas. His final duty station was at Pax River as the USMC

Light and Attack Helicopter Program Manager.

At parade's end, spectators are encouraged to attend the ceremonies at the Gulfside Pavilion. Elk's Lodge Exalted Ruler Beryl Farmer will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Patriotic music and military speakers will round out the agenda.

For groups who wish to

participate, there is no charge to enter. Parade applications must be filled out by Wednesday, November 6 at 5 p.m. The application is available at www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com or in person at the Pensacola Beach Visitor's Information Center.

The parade is a family-friendly event, suitable for all ages. There is no charge to attend.

Advocates Amend Membership Requirements

Pensacola Beach Advocates voted at their October 21 Annual Meeting to open their organization's membership to non-residents who support the group's mission. Newly elected President Terry Preston conducted a vote among the 113 members present at the Beach Community Church's Fellowship Hall. The amendment to the By-Laws allows those who concur with PBA's objectives to apply for membership. Officers, however, must be beach residents or leaseholders.

"There are people who care about the Beach, but neither live nor have a business here," said Preston. "This change allows them to participate in PBA and Beachkeepers, our environmental committee."

The members elected Dan Smith, JJ Waters and Elizabeth Hewson as new officers. Smith will serve as vice-president; Hewson as secretary. Glenn Windham is the PBA treasurer. JJ Waters will continue to be the Beachkeeper's committee chairman. Ben Stephenson remains in the at-large seat.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to our retiring officers Jim Cox and Ray Ascherfeld," said Preston. "PBA made a donation to the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Partners-in-Education program to honor their hard work. So look for their names under the Sandpiper donors."

Prior PBA President Jim

Cox will serve as the Governmental Affairs liaison and committee chairman. Membership Committee's Maria Weisnitch and Rita Finkbone are seeking additional committee members. To sign up, send an email to info@pbadvocates.org.

Beachkeepers had a great year as reported by JJ Waters, who chairs the committee. The Wildlife Lighting Ordinance, Earth Day Islandstyle and the development of the new Eco Trail were supported by the group.

"The lighting ordinance was an example of environmental groups, private businesses and government entities working together for the common good," said Waters. "Beachkeepers was pleased to participate in that. We have more work to do during 2014 in establishing a 'Leave Only Your Footprints' ordinance."

The Beachkeepers' Earth Day Islandstyle recycling, yard sale and educational event is set for May 14, 2014.

Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge Attorney Danny Kepner announced the tax man will be sending leaseholders another tax bill. Kepner, who represents the leaseholders in the tax litigation, reported that there is no change in the status of the case. The Supreme Court still has not handed down a decision. In response to the Escambia County Property Appraiser Chris Jones certifying the tax rolls and the pending tax bill that leaseholders will receive, Kepner will file another suit contesting the taxes. New leaseholders should contact his office at 850-434-2411 to confirm their inclusion. The fund to support the

filing has enough to cover the costs. Kepner also announced that should the leaseholders prevail in the lawsuit, the court will order a refund to those who have paid taxes on their leasehold and improvements.

The Beach's Commissioner Grover Robinson commented on the tax issues as well.

"Right now you are in judicial purgatory," said Robinson. "Once the case is decided then the BCC can respond accordingly. If you are to pay taxes, then you should not have to pay lease fees, too."

Robinson credited the PBA leadership for seeking remedies to the undue burden of paying taxes and lease fees.



Officers (L to R) JJ Waters, Ben Stephenson, Terry Preston, Dan Smith and Elizabeth Hewson will lead the Pensacola Beach Advocates.

Robinson gave a brief overview of the RESTORE dollars which will eventually come to Escambia County as a result of the fines from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. He assured PBA members that island projects will be carefully considered. Among them he mentioned a dynamic ferry-trolley system.

Tammy Bohannon, beach resident and SRIA board member, serves as Commissioner Robinson's appointee on the RESTORE Committee. Bohannon reported that the Committee is establishing criteria by which to judge funding requests.

"The challenges associated with this task are huge," she said. "We continue to work diligently to prepare for the work

ahead." In an effort to save time, Bohannon advised interested parties to seek more information at www.myscambia.com/restore/docs.

A grassroots organization is studying flood insurance rates and ways to combat the rising costs. Michelle Kurtz and Greater Pensacola Community Organization Executive Director Richard Papantonio made a brief presentation about the availability of accurate claims data, seeking support from all coastal residents from Maine to Texas. Their goal is to bring coastal residents together to combat inequitable and exorbitant insurance rates. More information is available at www.insureourcoast.com.

During the open forum, Beach residents Bob and Monica Kellner presented a rendering and concept to improve Park West. The concept included a small

boardwalk at the western end of the parking lot, landscaping and feature amenities to transform the current parking lot into a more park-like setting. The proposed cost is under \$300,000 and could be completed in three phases. PBA members conceptually support the concept. The next step is to bring the request to the SRIA Committee meeting, November 20.

For more information about membership, committees and PBA projects, log on to www.pbadvocates.org.



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Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

As a tribute to Jane Waters who passed away January 10, 2012 Island Times will continue to run some of Jane's favorite columns for your enjoyment

November 1, 1985
The Islander Newspaper

I think it is time we talk about the "Golden Ratio." At the outset, I really hate to admit this, but I have lived all these years, completely unaware that the "Golden Ratio" was unquestionably playing a major role in my life. I confess my ignorance because I just discovered the impact of this formula this week. I am also willing to confess my ignorance because there seems to be a huge segment of Beach population who don't know the "Golden Ratio" from Joe's Feet.

I checked old dictionaries, new dictionaries, encyclopedias, all kinds of references in architecture, painting, advertising graphics and never once did I run across the magic words, "Golden Ratio." (I did find out the definitions for Golden Ragwort, Gold Digger and the Golden Fleece.) Apparently, Jason and the Argonauts never heard of the "Golden Ratio" either, so that made me feel a lot better.

Here, we go...The "Golden Ratio" is the ratio in which the relationship between the two parts is roughly the same as between one part and the whole. Roughly, that corresponds to the fraction 5/8 or a ratio of 5 to 8. (Do not confuse this information with 9 to 5 and Dolly Parton. That's another

kind of ratio of its own kind.) Now, I hope you have figured it out by yourself because this 5 to 8 affects all kinds of stuff. It allegedly abounds in nature, architecture and classical paintings. I queried three artists who stared at me vacantly when I asked if they employed the "Golden Ratio" in their works. I did stumble across one professor of communications at the University of West Florida who did teach the rule of 5 to 8 in advertising layout classes. He is now working for a daily newspaper in Tampa and probably five-

to-eighting for all he is worth. I hope Tampa appreciates him.

Now it has recently been discovered that the "Golden Ratio" is used by newborn babies to identify their moms. They do not look for blue eyes and blonde hair and turned up noses. Those little seven pound bundles from Heaven figure out the way the eyebrows, eyes, nose, and mouth are arranged in the five to eight proportions. According to psychiatrists, the "Golden Ratio" has been proven by experiments to be particularly harmonious and

pleasing to the human senses. It is not surprising, say the psychiatrists, that it catches the eye of the newborn. God help the mom who is five to nine or worse.

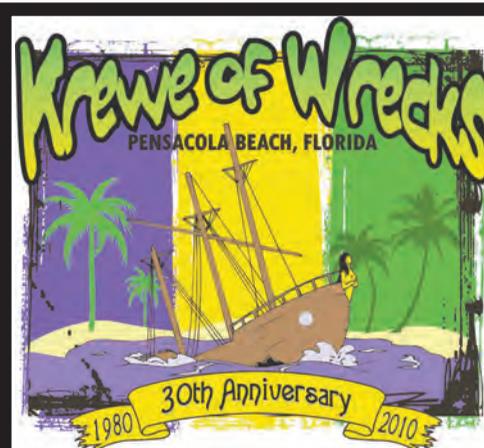
In case I have run off and lost you with my new found knowledge and you are sitting there in gobbledygook thinking Barefoot has finally slipped, I will endeavor to describe the five to eight principle in your face and my face and many other faces. The distance from the top of the human head to the eyebrows and the distance from the eyebrow to the end of the chin are roughly 5 to 8, no matter what units of measure are used. Notice the word "roughly." If you are still out there in the gobbledygook, I may join you there later, but not until I nail this thing once and for all.

It seems that the preferences for this proportion has been known for centuries. Get this. In 1876, a large number of subjects (that's what folks are called when they are involved in an experiment) were asked to evaluate the aesthetic merits of a selection of rectangles of different dimensions. Guess what they liked best? That's right. Seventy-five percent chose the rectangles with a width of five and a length of eight. There is no report on what the other 25 percent -- those weirdos -- chose as best overall rectangle.

And one final word. Examples of the "Golden Ratio" are found in paper money, traveller's checks, and credit cards. I am so impressed by my great discovery of the "Golden Ratio" that I do not intend to leave home without it.



Chris Fowler, who is stationed at Pensacola NAS, escorted his fiancee Kelly Czaja to the Beach Chamber's Art and Wine Festival October 13 on the Boardwalk. Czaja, who was visiting from Washington where she's a grad student at Georgetown University, was thrilled to grab the last two Wine and Food Tasting tickets at the sold-out festival. Organizers have set the 2014 event for October 19.



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6 PM
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The Krewe welcomes all who wish to join. Please come to meeting to apply.

Krewe of Wrecks Meetings

Oct 28	Sabine Sandbar	Jan 6	Hemingway's
Nov 4	Sandshaker	Jan 13	Flounder's
Nov 11	Crab's on the Beach	Jan 20	Shaggy's
Nov 18	Islander Lounge	Jan 27	The Break
Nov 25	Paddy O'Leary's	Feb 3	Cactus Flower
Dec 2	Riptides	Feb 10	TBA
Dec 9	PegLeg Pete's	Feb 17	Elk's Lodge
Dec 16	Paradise Bar		

Mardi Gras on the Island Events

- February 22 Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 PM, Across from Sidelines
- February 22 Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball, Elk's
- February 24 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's
- February 24 King's Supper, Elk's
- March 1 Champagne Breakfast, Crab's
- March 2 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM
- March 3 Red Beans and Rice Lunch, 11 AM
- March 4 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 6 PM
- March 4 Shoe Box Float Contest, Paradise, 8 PM



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FAMILY FOOT RACE

Sarah Starkey brings her children Maria and Derek to Pensacola Beach to visit their grands Carl and DJ Zemenick for Thanksgiving. This year the three Starkeys are entering the Turkey Trot 5K. More fleet footed families will be at the starting line with them. Ashley and Jim Martin will travel from their home in Dallas with daughters MacKenzie and Emily to visit their Mimi, Susan Haselton-Barr in Gulf Breeze. Ashley, Jim and Susan have entered the Turkey Trot 5K. Good luck runners.

STORK FEATHERS

Shannon and Kegan Berry are preparing to add to their Relay for Life Team. The young couple are expecting their first child in February. Shannon works at Sidelines. She also fundraises for Connor's Crusaders, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life team which is named after her nephew.

WORLD TRAVELER

Beach Church Preacher Reverend Tom Garrison and his wife Renata are on a travel adventure for a few weeks. The Church is in good hands. Steve Speirs, Reverend Chuck Randle and Jim McKenzie will take a turn in the pulpit.

BIG AL

Al Campbell arrived for his six week Pensacola Beach stay as a tropical gal named Karen was spinning around in the Caribbean. It did not phase Al who chronicles and entertains his friends and fans in his blog. Karen was added to the blog posts, which Al peppers with historic dates and poignant famous quotes.

BIRTHDAY GIRL

Did you remember to wish

Genella Vegas Happy Birthday on October 15? Try to keep up with the busy lady. You can find her working, almost every day of the week, at the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club or at Paradise Bar. She also takes time to volunteer for the Beach Chamber as a Taste of the Beach barkeep. She shares her October 15 birthday with Beach poet, fisherman and surfer Mike Willett.

DIG THIS

Mollie Johnson, Maddie Grace McCurdy and Sage Dunne are setting, spiking and serving their way into the local ranks of the volleyball elite. The Beach School grads are part of the successful Gulf Breeze High Lady Dolphins team. Sage traded her team uniform for an evening gown and tiara October 11. She was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her dad Reed escorted her onto the field.

WEDDING BELLS

Pensacola Beach's Sam and Monette Hodges hosted family and friends at a beautiful beachfront wedding October 19. Their daughter Lacie Tallo married Bret Michael Bowden. The reception followed immediately at Our Lady of the Assumption's Parish Hall. The couple, who met in middle school in Gulf Breeze, attended college together in Tallahassee and Orlando. Lacie graduated from Barry Law School and passed the Florida Bar in July. The newlyweds live in Orlando.

WE HAVE THE BLUES

The United States Navy announced that the Blue Angels will perform over Pensacola Beach, Saturday, July 12, 2014. It's not too early to mark your calendar. Make plans to attend the Red, White and Blues Week events on the Beach.

Trivia

The Trivia Master cackles like a witch in a broom factory. The sometimes smart and all-the-time faithful players fell under the clueless curse and failed to send the correct answer. Sure, some got close, but not one typed in the magical words, "Flounder's Chowder House and Flo Flounder's Beach, Booze & Boutique." Those are the two businesses which currently occupy the building that was once home to Robbie's Yum Yum Tree, Sal's T-shirt Shop, Delgado's, Bill's Surf Shop, Foul Deck Bar, Geronimo's Restaurant and Island Style. Local sources recall a wee bakery, a margarita-only saloon and a Chinese owned grocery, as well. If only the bricks could talk. Oh, what a tale they would tell.

Becky Serio said her family opened Sal's T-Shirt Shop in 1975. "Everything was purple since the Yum Yum Tree had been in this location prior to us. We opened our first t-shirt shop. On the left, Delgado's opened a Louisiana style restaurant. To the right of us was Bill's Surf shop, then the Foul Deck Saloon, then an art gallery. When the Foul Deck closed, we took it over and turned it into a souvenir shop." Bill's Surf Shop was owned by Bill Craighead and Chuck Steel

was the Foul Deck's proprietor. Rudy Delgado and his family ran Delgado's.

Fred Flounder became the permanent restaurant resident in 1979 and Flo opened in 2013. If you don't know Fred, look for the guy wearing an Island Times t-shirt and a smirk.

Maybe the trivia players can redeem themselves with this gritty inquiry. How does one contract a case of Joe's Feet or

Joe's Toes?

Be the first one to email a correct answer to this question and you will be the owner of an Island Times trivia t-shirt. Specifically crafted to make you stand out in the crowd. Send your answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with Trivia in the subject line. Please include your name and phone number with your answer. Deadline to respond is Tuesday, November 5. Good luck!

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Committee Approves More Palms

The Santa Rosa Island Authority Architectural and Environmental Committee voted unanimously at their October 23 meeting to approve palm trees be added to the landscaping from Avenida 23 east to Portofino. The \$500,000 project would be funded by the Island Beautification Fund. The fund is an accumulation of excess lease fees paid by Portofino for infrastructure and beautification projects. The request, which was made by Portofino Developer Robert Rinke, was accompanied by a

design with four traffic calming devices. The design, which creates rounded, semi-circular areas in the road near Portofino, is intended to slow vehicles. The committee asked County Engineer Matt Mooneyham to return next month with an engineering and analysis detail reflecting how many and where the calming devices must be located to achieve the desired safety goals.

Board Member Dave Pavlock said, "The palm trees are a slam dunk. I want to see the technical advantage of four calming

devices instead of one."

Mooneyham reminded the Committee that two calming devices were recommended in the Master Plan, but that the local, state and federal guidelines must be met with regard to the placement and design. The calming devices will be held in committee for further review.

The Committee also approved a \$20,000 investment in upgrading the power availability at the Gulfside Pavilion. County Commissioner Grover Robinson has committed an additional \$30,000 in local option sales tax funds to the project. The upgrades will enhance the performance area for concerts, festivals and events.

During the Development and Leasing Committee meeting, Board Member Tammy Bohannon called upon Mooneyham to give an update on the progress of Core Area Redevelopment projects. The Via de Luna landscape project is going well, according to Mooneyham. The south side plantings are complete and the contractor has moved to the medians to begin work. The final phase will be planting on the north right-of-way and, in some cases, on leasehold property.

"The contractor reports that requesting access to plant on leaseholder property is going well," said Mooneyham. "Ad-

ditionally, palms will be planted on Ft. Pickens Road up to the s-curve near Margaritaville."

The first phase of the toll facility improvements are complete, as is the prototype lighted crosswalk installation on Pensacola Beach Boulevard. The start date on the access road from Quietwater to The Grand Marlin has been delayed until January.

Committee Member Dave Pavlock requested that the SRIA review the myriad of logos in use and consider updating and consolidating down to one. Ellis Bullock, principle of EW Bullock Associates, the SRIA's ad agency recommended a new logo with a historic icon. In his report, he showed the logos in use, compared beach destination logos and brought a conceptual draft of a logo which incorporates the Pensacola Beach fish sign and the SRIA name. The same logo has been previously adopted by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee asked Bullock to bring back a more refined version of the conceptual draft.

The Administrative Committee heard good news from Finance Director Dottie Ford whose report showed a 3.4 percent increase in lease fee collections during August over the previous year. Collections totalled \$566,353.

The Committee approved an Event Sponsorship Application policy which caps requests at \$2,500 unless five SRIA board members vote to grant additional funding. The grantee must bring adequate documentation to receive funds and complete a post event report to be eligible for future funding.

SRIA Public Safety Director Bob West updated the Committee on possible design and pricing structures for a high tech, high quality digital sign to replace use of across-the-road banners on Pensacola Beach Blvd. The road improvements plan calls for removal of the current poles to which the banners attach. The banner installation and high winds are creating further difficulties for that advertising method. After reviewing the options and price range, the Committee voted to begin an RFP process to receive bids for the sign.

The Committee asked Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey to survey Chamber members to measure interest in using the upgraded digital system.

The Full Board meets Wednesday, November 6 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at www.sria-fla.com.

Future of Island Governance Equates To Dollars and Sense

Santa Rosa Island Authority Board Member Ed Guernsey thinks the future must be determined now. While leaseholders await a determination from the State Supreme Court on the legality of assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes on their land and improvements, Guernsey encourages the SRIA Board to consider the future of their agency.

In one scenario, he explains, if the case is decided against the leaseholders, and the Congress passes a bill to allow Escambia County to offer fee simple title, then leases would go away. The lease fees which fund the operation of the Santa Rosa Island Authority's existence would dry up.

"If we don't have a plan on how this is going to go, then we will have one made for us," he said.

That's undesirable, according to Guernsey.

Months ago he began gathering data and research on taxes and fees collected in neighboring destination resorts. He presented preliminary results to the SRIA Development and Leasing Committee during their October 23 meeting.

"The purpose of this report is to look for methods and structure. Should the ad valorem taxes be upheld, we have identified the sources of funding to keep the SRIA working," he said. "We need about \$8 million per year to keep it working at this level."

During his initial analysis he gathered statistics about what tourists, property owners and commercial businesses pay in taxes and fees from Gulf Shores, Alabama to Panama City, Florida.

In comparing those areas, he concluded that if all are subject

to taxes, and Pensacola Beach businesses did not have to pass lease fees on to the consumer, there is not a lot of difference between one place or another for the tourists.

"The major stakeholders really want to get rid of this lease fee," said Guernsey.

Commercial leaseholders on Pensacola Beach pay between 2 and 5 percent of their gross receipts to the SRIA each month, in addition to other taxes.

Without lease fee collections, there are some other potential funding sources.

"There are some other ways to do this," he reported.

Guernsey noted that combinations of special assessments, lease fees or tolls could be used to fund the operations of an SRIA type agency. A public awareness and education campaign about what the SRIA provides, and the economic impact it creates needs to be generated. He included an idea, which has previously been discussed by his appointing Commissioner Gene Valentino, to create an SRIA to govern all waterfront areas in Escambia County.

"It's going to take a lot of work from this Board to come up with something that our leaders and our citizens would be happy with," he said.

Pensacola Beach is an economic engine for Escambia County. The Haas Center estimates that Pensacola Beach generates an impact of \$260 million annually.

Guernsey asks "Would you spend \$8 million to keep \$260 million flowing?"

The discussion continues at the November 20 SRIA meeting.



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peas, porridge and a dry martini

by
Kathi
Lewis



Luckily, I was awarded a "Request for Shore Leave" by the Talking Heads of my new Political Party and I was entirely confident with leaving the Second Highest Mermaid in charge during my absence. So I enjoyed a terrific visit with my landlocked sisters in Georgia.

We talked about the concerts I was set to attend, when my oldest sister Brenda told my sister Gail and me that she had always wanted to see Merle Haggard. As soon as I got home I hopped into cyberspace immediately to check out Merle Haggard concerts. It's a little tricky because I have to keep in mind that her illness prohibits long drives so I had to check mileage from various venues. I got lucky and found a concert, February 1 in Jacksonville.

I don't think I have to tell most of you how insanely funny Cheech and Chong were, always have been and will always be! They performed for 2 hours with skits, monologues, music performances and impersonations that had the entire crowd howling with laughter.

You should know by now how much I love Willie Nelson but I gotta tell you there's a new love in my life. Coming directly on the heels of our own Songwriters and Musicians Festival, it was an indescribable joy to see Kris Kristofferson at the IP! We're all so used to seeing such a tremendous amount of equipment and people on every stage now that it was amazing to see nothing except 2 microphone stands, his song list stand and a small table holding his many harmonicas. He commanded the stage with his own presence the moment he stepped on it and made it seem so personal, classic and pure.

I was surprised to learn that Kris Kristofferson shares my birthday (although his birthday is 18 years before mine). How can I not love the man? Besides the fact that he's certainly a legend and his poetic lyrics have been sung by more famous musicians than nearly anyone, he also has numerous degrees, inductions into more Halls of Fame than anyone else alive, yet he still seems a humble man who is enjoying exactly what he is doing.

I was lucky enough (al-

though I'd have stampeded anyone in my way) to get directly in front of the stage when he returned for his encore. As he was leaving, I said, "God Bless You."

I swear, he looked directly at me, nodded his head and said, "Thank you."

You could have knocked me over with a feather. It was one of the most amazing, incredible and spiritual moments of my life. It's hard to imagine any other artist even close to the caliber of this extraordinary man stepping out on stage all alone with nothing and nobody to help cover any mistakes. And trust me, I don't care who you are - we all make mistakes, we're just not on stage when ours happen. Sure, there were a few but he laughed and we laughed with him. He gave his audience a feeling of warmth and personal attention like no other I've ever experienced.

I have always loved Kris Kristofferson but this was the first chance to ever see him perform and I fell in love all over again; just like I did the day I heard he had written so many of the songs I loved most. In those days, his songs were performed and recorded by nearly everyone except him. He earned part of his fame when he became a member of the Highwaymen along with Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash. Lord, I still love all these amazing performers.

Since we will soon be celebrating our Veterans and the day dedicated to them, it touched my heart to learn of Kristofferson's illustrious military career. He was a Captain in the Army and a helicopter pilot. He was awarded the "Veteran of the Year" in 2003.

Because he chose his music career over an appointment to teach English Literature at West Point, he was disowned by his entire family. What a sad and tragic turning point in a great man's life even though we know it made him what he is today.

I also learned that Kristofferson spent a lot of his early music career years working on oil rigs and other jobs in Southern Louisiana. He actually wrote "Make it Through the Night" sitting on top of an oil platform. Many of his famous songs were written during the years he spent in the area. It puts him in a whole new light for me (and I

hope others) to picture him on top of an oil platform writing his not yet famous poetical lyrics and music. Maybe that explains his magnetic appeal when he walks along onto to stage to perform his magic.

I know! This is still a Cooking column and I'm not trying to start a Music column, but that was one of the most magical experiences in my life and I cannot bear to keep it to myself. I have to share.

This is such a fun and cool Halloween recipe that everyone will enjoy and the youngsters can help make! So I just have to share this one first.

Let's cook...

Pumpkin Pizza

- 2 Pkgs. Sugar cookie dough
- 1 - pack food coloring (green, yellow, red and blue colors)
- 1 Pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 - 12oz. container Cool Whip

Variety of candies for making pumpkin face such as: candy corn teeth, Swizzler's for outlining eyes, mouth or nose. More economical: save some cream cheese and cool whip mixture for adding different food colors and use for decorating, but I prefer the variety of flavors. Let your children help and use their own imaginations to design their pumpkin's face - it's a lot more fun!

Mix dough according to directions. Spread onto a round baking pan for pumpkin shape, using a small pinch of dough to make the stem. Bake according to package directions. Set aside to cool. Mix softened cream cheese with cool whip, starting with 1/2 of the cool whip and adding more for specific taste. If planning to use this to decorate then set a cup aside for later. Mixing well, use a few drops of yellow and red food color to the rest of the cream cheese mixture until it is orange. Spread over cookie dough crust to create your base pumpkin. Decorate with your choice of candies or mix colors with the cup of cream cheese mixture to create your own!

Enjoy, share and have a safe and Happily Spooky Halloween! Remember, Beach Witches never drink and fly.

See ya in the kitchen.....

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A Cross in the Sand

By
Rev. Dr. Tom Garrison
Pensacola Beach Community Church



We live in an information world. In fact there is so much information about ourselves that it becomes scary at times, and it seems like almost anyone can find out private things about us. To me it is not so much that there is much to hide, but it is the idea that people that I do not know can know so much about me. However, sharing information about ourselves to friends or people we meet is a wonderful way to get to know someone. As we get to know another person, whether we know it or not, we are forming judgments about the other person. Those opinions may be favorable or not so favorable. It is hard for us to move past the things that are different from ourselves. We have a tendency to be drawn to people that have the same opinions, likes and dislikes that we have. We judge others according to their sense of fashion, style, travel, political views, diet and more areas than I can mention.

As I was thinking about this idea, I realized one way we judge people is if they agree with us on our religious or spiritual belief system. This is something that we feel certain about within ourselves. That is why I tell people that everyone becomes

their own "truth." It is a good thing that this is true within each of us, but it can also be very destructive. I would like to remind you of the occasion when Jesus was confronted with people that felt they had arrived at their "truth," and not only their truth but what they felt like should be "truth" for everyone. This was what Jesus advised them and it is the best advise for us also.

Matthew 7: Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

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Pensacola Beach officials rolled out the red carpet October 11 for Author John Hemingway, right, grandson of the famous Ernest Hemingway. While on a national tour promoting his book "Strange Tribe: A Family Memoir" Hemingway lunched at Hemingway's on Pensacola Beach with (R to L): Santa Rosa Island Authority Executive Director Buck Lee, Honorary Vice Consul to Spain Maria Davis, Realtor and Beach Chamber Vice Chairman Nan Harper and Chamber President Nicole Stacey.



Spooky coincidence? Beach School Third Grade Teacher Joy McLaurine and student Katie Turk arrived at school last week in matching ensembles. They coordinated making a "Life Is Good" spooktacular fashion statement in their good witch Halloween shirts.

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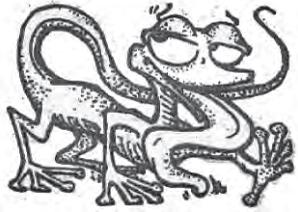
Wednesday, October 30
Terrifying Trivia by Boogie, Inc. at Paradise Bar and Grill. Starts at 7 p.m. Trophies for winners. Dum Dum pops for wrong answers.

Thursday, October 31
Spooktacular Costume Festival, Portofino Boardwalk, 4:30 – 7:30.
Pensacola Ballet to perform. www.pensacolabeachboardwalk.com
Krewe of Bananimals Halloween Party, Costume Contest. Sabine Sandbar, 6 p.m. Cash Prizes. www.sabinesandbar.com
Paradise Halloween Spook-Party. Costume Contest. Drink specials. Starts 6 p.m.
Halloween Encore, Sandshaker. 8 p.m. The New World Beatniks on stage.
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Big Cash prizes for Contest.

Saturday, Nov 2
Island of Fear Costume Contest & Haunted House, Castaways. Big Cash prizes for Contest.
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The Lizzard's Tongue...

BY ELIZABETH K. HEWSON

I am such a so and so.

For the past 20 years, I've been promising myself that I would create the most stunning evening gown to wear to the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. For two decades, I have been staring at yards of red, raw silk. A fabric that cost me more than \$200 per yard and purchased from a very upscale store in Los Angeles, California in 1993. Cloth so soft that when you touch it, it feels like warm cocoa butter being massaged into your skin. A fabric so unique that endless silk threads adorn the right side and float effortlessly with the slightest movement. Now it's just yardage that hangs around in my sewing studio like a dejected, but determined lover yearning for the slightest bit of attention.

Key Sailing Hosts Championship Racing

Sailors captured fickle winds in Santa Rosa Sound October 11-13 to power their cats while competing in the NACRA North American Championships. Among the competitors were Olympic hopefuls and seasoned local sailors.

"Almost the entire US catamaran sailing team and Canadian team came to Pensacola Beach for the first national championship on the new Olympic Class Catamaran, the Nacra 17," said Kirk Newkirk

The excuses have been endless. Not enough time. Way too little design talent. Moved cross country. Nordstrom's was having a sale. Pregnant. Husband deployed. Needed the correct notions. Couldn't possibly run this fabric through a cheap sewing machine. Too muscular. Too fat. My mother-in-law just bought me a Miss America gown in Atlantic City. Until eventually the excuses ran out.

Eventually, I enrolled in sewing classes and read books on design techniques. The frantic pace of moving ceased. The last time I was pregnant was 1997. The Miss America Pageant moved to Las Vegas, though now it's back in New Jersey. My husband is home. There is no such thing as a "cheap" Bernina. And I have all the notions: silk thread, lining, boning, invisible zipper, and a 14K gold button with one single ruby surrounded by diamonds.

of Key Sailing.

Sara Newberry and John Casey of Miami won the Nacra 17 division with Luke Ramsey and Nikola Girke of Calgary, Canada in second place. Robbie Daniels and Taylor Reiss from Florida earned third place.

Pensacola Beach's Kirk Newkirk and Glenn Holmes took top honors in the Nacra 20, with locals David Johnson and Bubba Barberi in second. Mike Hill and Kort Junger of Missouri were third.

Yes, one of my most elaborate pieces of jewelry is actually a button. This from a girl who loves to wear Mexican silver and cried when her \$10 watch from Target wouldn't tick off another second after years of keeping accurate time.

For the first time since 1989,

the year I met my husband, and now as a recent retiree, a Marine Corps Ball is not on the family calendar. The Colonel and I will definitely raise a toast to the Corps on its 238th birthday this November 10 and listen to the Commandant's inspirational message. As for me personally, maybe

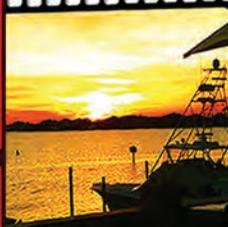
I will find the determination to become a true sew and sew and finish the damn dress. If not, I just happen to have the perfect pair of never been worn ten-year-old red beaded high heels, neatly tucked away in protective cloth bags, for that swift kick in the backside. Until next time...



Olympic hopefuls Sara Newberry and John Casey of Miami sail to the starting line in their Nacra 17.



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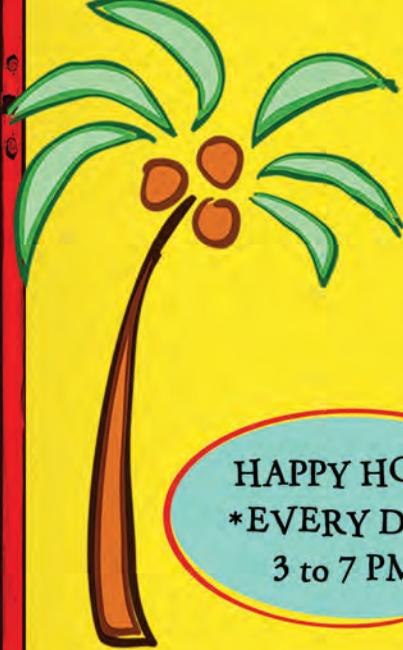












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The poker playing divas swept three out of five top spots at the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun Celebration 4444 Education at The Dock October 19. Twenty players battled in the charity tournament which benefits the Beach School Music Department. Cassie Cady Smith is the Celebration 4444 Education champ. Toots Humphrey earned second place. Jon Woodham, Sharon Baio and Richard Butler rounded out the top spots.

"Initially, we raised \$485 for the music department," said Poker Promoter Rick Uzdevenes. "Thanks to all the individuals and businesses who contributed. We have some generous supporters who will raise the pot to \$1,000 before we make our final donation."

In addition to the tourney, Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun hosts weekly games at Beach locations.

"You just never know what's going to happen at the weekly games," said Uzdevenes. "Last week Trace Lewis drew to a Royal Flush to outplay Deb Friedman who had four-of-a-kind. That was a first at our Texas Hold 'Em games."



Toots Humphrey, left, and Cassie Cady Smith took the top spots at the October 19 Celebration 4444 Education at The Dock.

Weekly games are open to anyone who has a basic knowledge of the game. First timers are welcome and visitors are encouraged to join the games.

The results are as follows:

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 10/13: Winner Kelly Trout, Runner-up Deb Friedman
 10/17: Winner Waldo Defindorfin, Runner-up Justin Scher

Sandshaker Lounge

10/7: Winner Waldo Defindorfin,

Runner-up Tommy Grice
 10/14: Winner Mary Kay Wood, Runner-up Cassie Cady Smith
 10/21: Winner Jon Woodham, Runner-up Janie Uzdevenes

Pelican Lounge

10/1: Winner Tex Atkinson, Runner-up Jon Woodham
 10/8: Winner Trace Lewis, Runner-up Jon Woodham
 10/15: Winner Janie Uzdevenes, Runner-up Glenn Burleson

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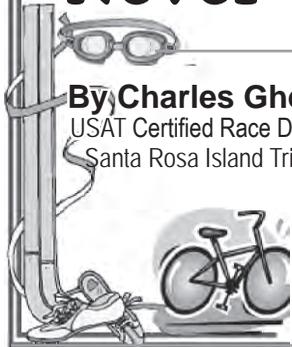
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Never Hurts To Tri



By Charles Gheen
USAT Certified Race Director
Santa Rosa Island Triathlon

What's Next?

This year I ran four sprint triathlons. All of these races were fun and I enjoyed them, but each one had a serious flaw due to my lack of consistent training. In one of them I had a terrible swim. I had a really bad bike leg in another because I made a careless equipment mistake. I had slow runs in the other two because I just ran out of gas due to poor preparation. You may be saying, uh, isn't that 0 for 4? Uh, that's not very good is it? Well, yes and no. I see it as 4 for 4. I ran four events, I finished them all and I had some fun; and, I learned a lesson in each of these races.

Now we're heading into the fall season and I won't be swimming in the Gulf of Mexico much longer. I'll get out on my stand up paddleboard in my wetsuit, but actual distance swimming in the Gulf is almost over. I don't care for riding my bike in cold weather either. No matter how much clothing I wear, being on a bike in the cold is not that much fun for me.

So, what's next? Running, of course, is the perfect outdoor exercise as the temperatures drop. As it gets cooler (or colder) I won't have to run before 6 a.m. to avoid the heat. I can bundle up and run for miles without sweating through my clothes and shoes. Apparently millions of people feel the same way because the fall and winter feature fantastic marathons and half marathons around the country.

My goal race is the Savannah Rock 'N Roll Half Marathon on November 9 and I've been training since August for this event. This weekend I'll complete my final long training run of 14.5 miles and then I should be very nearly ready. Although I've run nearly two hundred road races over three decades, this is just my second half marathon. The

first one was in February at the Breast Cancer Half Marathon in Jacksonville and I had a great time and a decent race.

Yeah, you say, but you've run triathlons and road races for years and this is going to be pretty easy for you. Actually, I'm older now, experience is over-rated in this case and I'm kinda slow. The way that I did the first one is the same way I'm doing this one - I train with a group and I follow a plan. There are a few other techniques that I've used, but that's about it. I've trained better for this one than I did for Jacksonville and I think I have a better race plan as well.

Race plan? Don't you just go out running for a while and try not to throw up? I'm looking at it as I have thirteen plans that make up the whole. That's how I'm doing it at my age. I know what my target finishing time is and I know what my mile pace should be to accomplish that goal. So, I'm going to pay careful attention to each mile and watch how fast I'm running and how I feel. I am not going to get caught up in the moment or influenced by the crowd of 15,000 runners. If I can run each mile according to the plan, I should equal or better the time I'm aiming for. I should feel great crossing the finish line.

Let's say I do run Savannah correctly and I do finish the way I envision. What's next? The good thing about athletics is there is always another competition, another event or another race.



Kim Schmitz, left, receives congratulations for her first place finish among walkers from Rotarian Cathy Burleigh at the Rotary 5K awards party October 19 at Bamboo Willie's. photo by ekh



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BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey,
Your Computer Pal

Q: "What is the Spotify music service?"

A: Spotify is an Internet music service that lets you stream digital music to your computer and mobile devices. The company was started in Sweden. The founder, Daniel Ek, was only in his twenties when he negotiated with major music labels to gain access to their music. More than one-third of Sweden's residents use that service. About 70% of Spotify's revenues are paid to the music companies and artists.

The service arrived in the United States a couple of years ago, and is now in almost 30 other countries. It is already the second largest music streaming service. Only Apple's iTunes service is bigger. Users of Spotify can choose to have a free account or a paid account. Spotify makes money by advertising and by converting customers' free accounts to paid accounts. To listen to music on your computer without advertisements costs \$5 per month. To listen on all of your mobile devices costs \$10 per month.

One of Spotify's biggest competitors is Pandora. The main difference between Spotify and Pandora is that Pandora does not allow users to pick a specific song for streaming. With Pandora, you can select music only by genre, after which Pandora automatically selects similar music for you. With Spotify, you can build playlists, share them with your friends, or get playlists from

other users.

Daniel Ek became a multi-millionaire in his early twenties after he developed some on-line advertising software and sold it. He had a vision for a music streaming company after seeing what happened with the Napster service in the late 1990's. During that time, music and video piracy on the Internet was rampant in Sweden. He then created Spotify to provide licensed music to us-

ers without the risks associated with piracy. Today, downloading music and videos illegally carries a high risk of being charged with piracy. If charged with piracy, a person can be fined \$250,000 for a single download that could have been obtained for pennies through a legitimate download service.

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Castaways Pensacola Beach will be giving away \$2000 during Halloween. Three costume contests October 31, and November 1-2, with three categories leads up to Saturday when they double the prize money and payout the Overall Best Costume. Look for the \$500 Balloon drop. It's raining money at Castaways.

CHAMBER CHASE

No it's not another 5K run. Flounder's Manager Chase Cole has been appointed by Beach Chamber Chairman Beverly Campbell to serve on the Board of Directors. He fills a vacancy left by Amy Martin.

GILLEY AWARD

SRIA Board Member Janice Gilley was recognized as a Florida Outstanding Resource Partner by the state's Small Business Development group for her effort to assist in legislative matters. She

is employed at UWF.

MERMAIDS AT PEG'S

Dozens of reports of manatee sightings flooded into the newspaper office. First they were spotted in the Sound. Did they hear that PegLeg Pete was looking for some mermaids to join his crew? The protected waters of LaFitte Cove played host to the slow moving marine mammals the last week of September. They swam off as unceremoniously as they arrived. Little fanfare but lots of beach fans.



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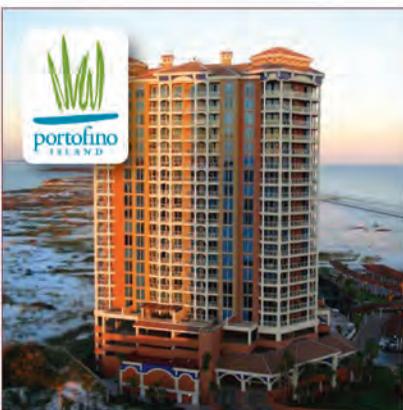
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You unearthed some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making your inquiries.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels begin to rise by midweek. This allows you to catch up with your heavy workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a longtime critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later regret.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A meeting of the minds

Get Ready For Toy And Book Sale At Andrews

Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a book and toy sale to support their services to local patients. Books are Fun will be at Andrews Institute Classroom A in Gulf Breeze, Tuesday Nov. 5 from noon until 5:30 p.m. and Wed. Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"As you know all the proceeds stay right here at the hospital," said Wendy Brandon, Auxiliary member. "We have used this company for years and are glad to have them back."

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on a workplace project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects are also favorable for platonic relationships.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' full support. Now you can refocus your energies on that workplace project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. But be patient. It ultimately could

all work out to your advantage, as new information begins to develop.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

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The long arm of the federal budget crisis reached across the sands of Pensacola Beach closing Gulf Islands National Seashore and grounding the famous Blue Angels precision flight team. Woes in Washington are not cured but the Gulf Islands National Seashore which includes Fort Pickens re-opened to visitors October 17.

"We are excited and happy to be back at work and welcome visitors to Gulf Islands National Seashore," said Superintendent Dan Brown. "Autumn is a particularly special season to enjoy all that the park has to offer."

The Blue Angels announced their good news October 21.

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron will return to its full schedule for the 2014

air show season. Following winter training, the team begins the season March 15 in El Centro, California, and will conclude the season Nov. 8 at Naval Air Station Pensacola. The Pensacola Beach show is set for July 12.

The Blue Angels are scheduled to perform 65 shows at 34 locations throughout the U.S. in 2014. The schedule can be found at <http://www.blueangels.navy.mil/media/show/2014ShowSchedule.pdf>.

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Kids and Kritters Parade, Saturday, Feb 22 at 2 p.m. at Casino Beach. Get your wagon or stroller ready. The theme is Out of this World!

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Calendar

OCTOBER

29: Bands on the Beach. Casino, 7-9 p.m. Loaded Goat.

31:HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS ON PAGE 7 of this edition

NOVEMBER

1: All Saint's Day

3: Daylight Savings Time ends

6: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 p.m. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com

9-11: Fee Free Days at Gulf Island National Seashore. Entry Fee waived at Fort Pickens.

11: Veterans Day Parade, 2 p.m. Via de Luna to Gulfside Pavilion

16: In Hot Pursuit 5K. Gulfside Pavilion. 8 am.

16: Wooly Booger Kiss The Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl. 3 p.m. Paradise Bar and Grill.

16: Evening of Song. Beach Church. \$25 ticket

20: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com

Morgan Park Quasi Judicial Hearing.

28: Happy Thanksgiving

28: Turkey Trot 5K, 8:30 a.m. www.pensacolabeachturkeytrot.com

30: Jingle Bell Run, 5K

DECEMBER

1: Sisters of the Beach Christmas Brunch. 11 a.m. Flounder's

6: Beach Chamber Lighted Boat Parade. Beach Marina to Boardwalk

7: Gulf Breeze Chamber Holiday Parade, 10 am Shoreline Drive

8: Surfing Santa Beach Parade, 2 p.m. Via de Luna to Gulfside Pavilion

10: Joy for the Beach. Our Lady Catholic Church. All are welcome.

11: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com

31: Fireworks 8 pm & Midnight

JANUARY

1: Polar Bear Plunge Paradise 2 pm

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- 5 Peace antithesis
- 8 Stage presentation
- 12 Rope material
- 13 Coloring
- 14 Queue
- 15 Banister
- 16 Ovum
- 17 One
- 18 Spread open
- 20 Bullets and such
- 22 Schedules
- 26 Reinforcing device
- 29 And so on (Abbr.)
- 30 Ambulance VIP
- 31 Solemn promise
- 32 Monokini's lack
- 33 Cougar
- 34 John's Yoko
- 35 — Lanka
- 36 One without a Y chromosome
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- 45 Judy's

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- 5 Cover completely
- 6 Summer mo.
- 7 Boat race
- 8 Vertical
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- 10 Singer DiFranco
- 11 Still
- 19 Whopper
- 21 PC alternative
- 23 Inducing gooseflesh
- 24 Austen heroine
- 25 Ollie's pal
- 26 Italy's silhouette
- 27 Royal of India
- 28 Perfume dispenser
- 32 Block of charcoal
- 33 Stamps
- 35 Hot tub
- 36 Moist
- 38 Obliterate
- 39 Shrewd
- 42 Met melody
- 43 "— la vie"
- 44 Millinery
- 45 Felon's flight
- 46 Lemieux milieu
- 48 Carnival city

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- 1 Via, for short
- 2 Gradually withdraw
- 3 Eastern potentate



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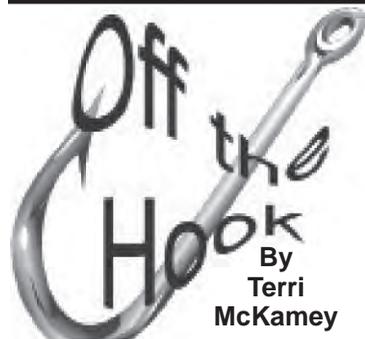
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I absolutely love it when you guys stop by the Dock or we catch up down at Paradise or elsewhere and we get to share fishing stories. Did you know Jake McCarthy and his buddies caught six Mahi off the pier October 21? Or that Trace Lewis had a great time nailing some of the last Red Snapper of the season? His beautiful little girl can already throw a mean rod fishing with her daddy. Maybe Nate Wheeler had a chance to tell you about the weirdest fish he's ever seen while he was out gigging? These are just a few of the stories I get to hear each and every week and it just makes my day. It's what having such a beautiful backyard and such a diverse fishery provides - great fishing and even greater stories!

We're having a nice little dip in temperatures (ever notice it always occurs right around the Fair) and this is really going to start the fish moving. As the water temperature cools over the next month, the Specks will migrate toward the upper bays and mouths of the rivers. The Speck bite on the flats of the upper bay area has been nice. I've also been hitting some areas in the lower Sound, too.

The bridges are reporting plenty of action; both on the Bob Sikes and the Three Mile Bridge

I've been hearing about plenty of Whiting, some Pompano and Reds.

Speaking of Redfish, I've noticed a lot of bait in the Bay, which tells me it's not long before the Big Reds will be arriving. The water temp is right around 75-78 degrees and when it drops a little more the Big Reds will be here in full force. It won't be long until the Bull Reds will be thick in the Bay and that's when the fun really begins. During November and December large numbers of monster Redfish make their way into Pensacola Bay and the upper bay areas to spawn. This is the absolute best inshore fishing to be found.

Don't forget the Flounder, either. The boys have been gigging them steady and it's just going to get better in these next two weeks.

So cooler temps will really get the fish moving, and the weather is perfect for us, too. What are you waiting for? Grab a kid and get fishing!



Darren Legett from Champagne, Illinois caught these Red Snapper aboard the "Big Zulu" with Captain Jerry Andrews on October 14, the final day of Federal Snapper season.

Sheriff Hosts In Hot Pursuit

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office Sixth Annual In Hot Pursuit 5K is scheduled for Saturday, November 16 at 8 a.m. on Pensacola Beach. There will be a fun beach course, great door prizes, and medals for the winners. Most importantly, all proceeds from the race will go to support the Florida Sheriff's Association Youth Ranches.

Registration is \$20 for adults. Day of the race registration is \$25. Register online at www.active.com.

Reports of good fishing are not just fish tales. Here's a photo... Jake McCarthy and his buddies caught six Mahi while fishing on the Pensacola Beach Gulf Pier October 21.



Trace Lewis is having a run of good luck. He reeled in this thirty pound Amberjack near the Oriskany, October 16. He drew a royal flush at the poker table, October 22. How's he going to top that?

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- Nov 4 Krewe of Wrecks Meeting, 6 PM
- Nov 6 Fatty Waters 9 PM - 1 AM
- Nov 7 Tyler Mac Band 9 PM - 1 AM
- Nov 8 Something Huge 9 PM - 1 AM
- Nov 9 Something Huge 9 PM - 1 AM
- Nov 10 Crosstown 4 - 8 PM
- Nov 11 Veterans Half Price Happy Hour til 7 PM

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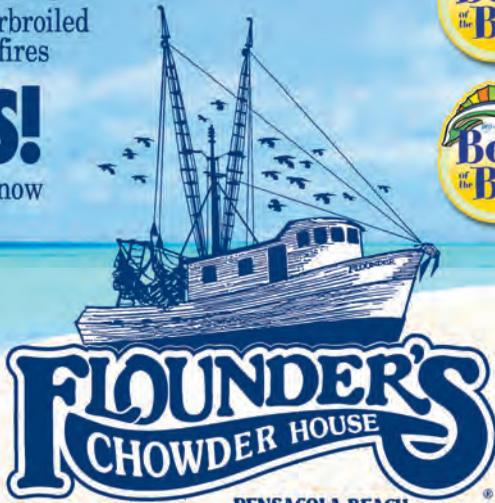
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