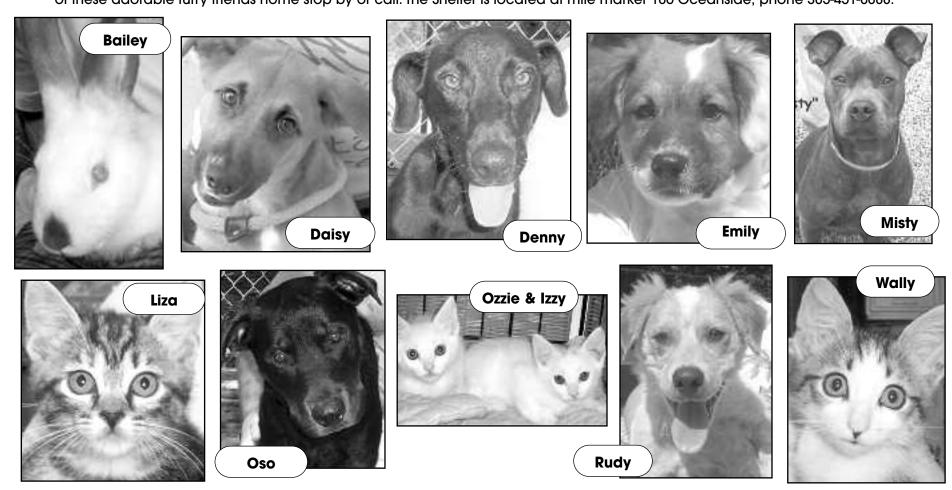
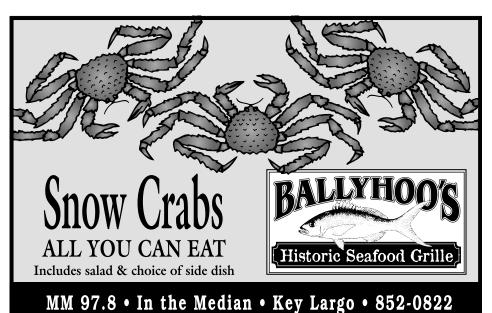


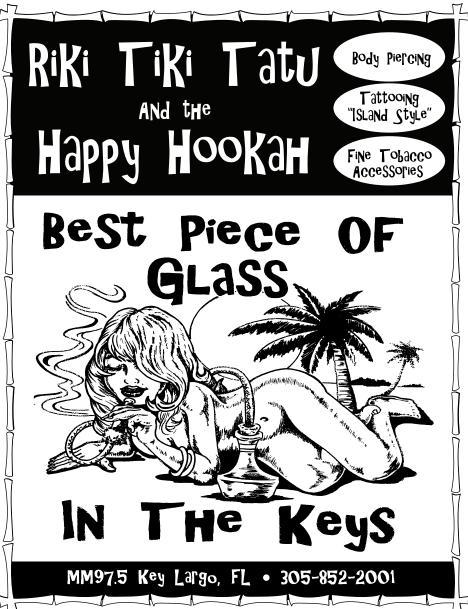
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Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption a t the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.









Bartender of the Month Kirk Weatherly



Story & photo by Rich Peine

I was talking to a couple of friends at the AmKirkan Legion and mentioned that I was going to interview Kirk for the Bartender of the Month. Their comments were "Great guy" and "Great bartender".

I stopped by Snappers, where he has worked for the past eight years, on a slow afternoon. There were six people there, and Kirk had them talking and laughing. He seems to have a perpetual grin on his face. I could see that he really loves his job.

Kirk was born in Fairhope, Alabama. After graduating from high school, he joined the Navy. While in the service he was stationed on the USS Charles F. Adams and the USS Boone, both home ported in Mayport, Florida. After the Navy he hung out in Mayport for a year or so doing some surfing, then came down to the Keys. He worked in landscaping for a while then waited on tables, and that kind of snowballed into his present job.

His favorite drink is Captain Morgan and Sprite, and I'm told he can mix up a damn good Manhattan.

Kirk enjoys snorkel fishing, especially for hog fish. He often travels to Panama, preferring the rural seashore areas where life tends to be simpler.

If you have a chance, stop by Snappers, grab a bite to eat, have a drink, and say hello to Kirk. You won't be disappointed.

