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## **Useless Facts You** Should Know

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- 1. John Wayne was a relative to Johnny Appleseed
- 2. First American car race was held in Chicago in 1895. Average speed 7.5 mph.
- 3. Most snails are born with their shell on.
- 4. The first person to appear on the cover of Rolling Stone was John Lennon
- 5. More people are killed by Donkeys every year than are in plane crashes.
- 6. The oldest cat on record was an English tabby who was 37.

- 7. The first hearing aid was invented in 1880.
- 8. Each year insects eat 1/3 of the earth's food crop.
- 9. Parrots can go insane if they get lonely.
- 10. Harley Davidson tried to trademark its engine sound and the word "hog." Both attempts failed.



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### **Benefit Dinner for Coral Shores Team**

Doc's Diner sponsoring and hosting a Spaghetti Dinner

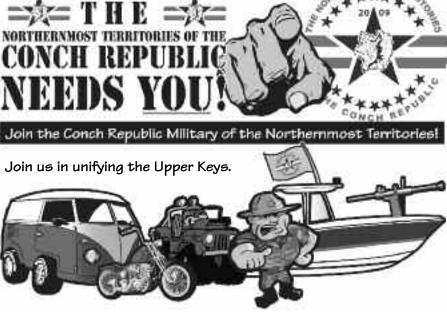
to benefit the Coral Shores Hurricanes Baseball Team

#### Friday, March 6 • 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Donations are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children.

For tickets, call Coach Jeff Meyers at 853-3222 x 56340 between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

> A big thanks to Doc Boilini for helping out ne team! Doc's Diner is located at mile marker 99.7 on the Oceanside.



Register yourself and any mode of transportation you wish to use in defense of our independence from the unfair taxation and tyranny of the south. **ONE YEAR CONSCRIPTION \$14.95** 

The south has built quite a strong military over the years and is now threatening to use it against us if we do not pay their ransom to celebrate our independence as part of the Conch Republic. As we build our military, we will flex our military might on occasion. You will be notified by email, where and when to be present. In addition, there will be cabinet meetings from time to time to discuss strategies and ways to flex our military muscle. The headquarters for the military will be Bayside Grille in Key Largo (henceforce known as "The Octagon"). With two docks and plenty of parking, both naval and and forces can be assembled

www.conchrepublicmilitary.com

Take advantage of festivals and holiday weekends by registering and having your keys cruiser, collectible vehicle, naval craft of any kind, etc, on display for onlookers to see when they come to Key Largo and visit our military headquarters. Additional specials will be offered to military members at all gatherings.

PURCHASE YOUR OFFICIAL DECAL AT THESE LOCATIONS: Key Largo Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center. MM1 Bayside Grille, Military Headquarters, MM 99.5 Cafe Largo, MM 99.5 Bayside Largo Cargo, MM103 Bayside Cover to Cover Books, MM 91.2 Tavernier Tow sland Smoke Shop, MM 103.4, Pink Plaza Fish House/Encore . MM 102.4 Oceanside Snappers, MM 94 Oceanside, 139 Seaside Ave









# Coconut Conch Characters of the Month

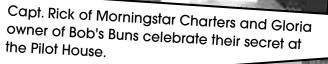




Hippie Jerry and Trina at Capt. Sterling's birthday at the Paradise Pub.



Jimmy Hawkins is at the Pilot House Wednesday nights.



Carol Rodgers with her "Pot of gold" for Relay for Life at the American Legion.



Sally and Joyce getting ready for Mardi Gras at the Elks Club in Tavernier.



The Quarter Club meeting at the Eubank's home.

Viva entertaining the crowd at the Big Chill.

