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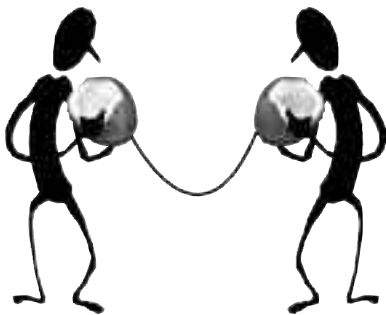
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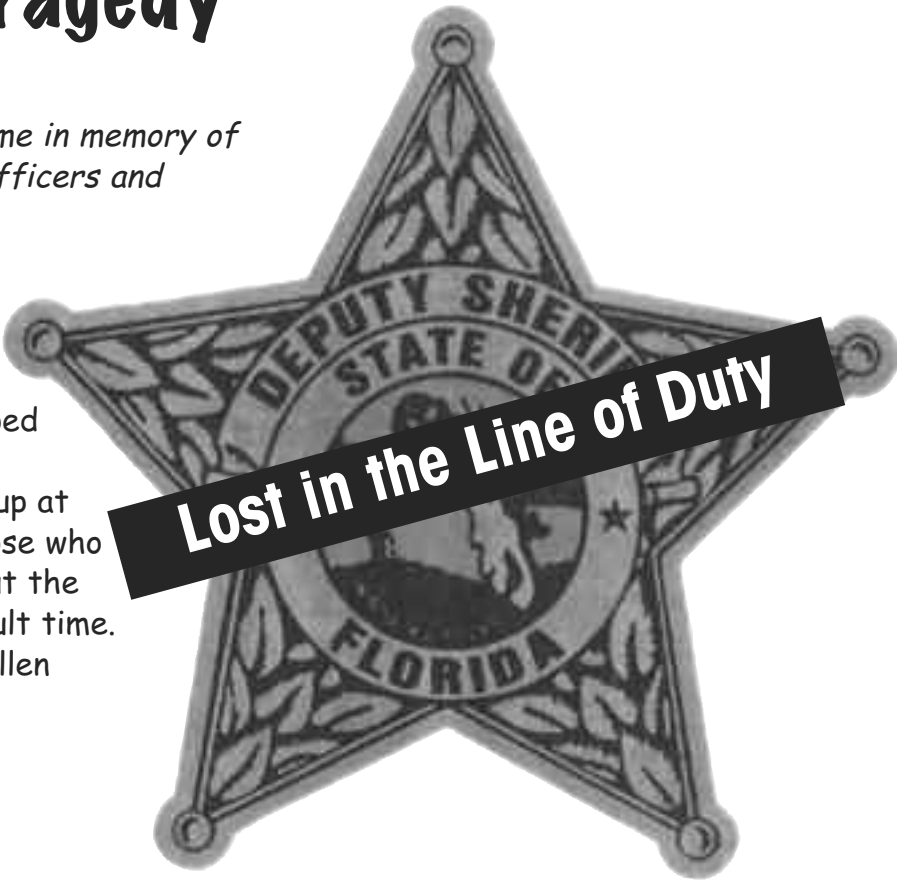
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Editorial: Tragedy

Laz Guerrero, widower of Deputy Misty Powers, cancelled the event "Benefit for the family of Deputy Powers".
On Facebook Guerrero wrote:
"Sorry everyone but a choice was made to have this wonderful event cancelled. We are not ready for such a big event due to grief at this time. Special thank you to the American Legion and everyone that took the time to plan this event. Thank you MCSO Lt. Nancy Alvarez for attending the planning meeting, and to the Homestead Police Department's FOP members that also attended and spoke on behalf of us, the family. We hope we can all come together at a later date and

just have a wonderful time in memory of Misty and other fallen officers and soldiers. Thank you."
The Coconut Telegraph would like to thank all the volunteers and good-hearted people that helped put this event together. There is an account set up at First State Bank for those who would still like to help out the family during this difficult time. See our tribute to fallen deputies on page 10.



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Florida Keys Wild Bird News:

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Wild Bird Center Announces Change to Board...

The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center (FKWBC) has announced changes to its Board of Directors.

John Stuart assumes the position of president, previously held by Robert Gintel. Stuart and Gintel are co-chairs of the board. "I'm not in the Keys for four months each year, and the Bird Center is at a juncture where it needs daily hands-on oversight. Therefore, it made sense for me to resign as president and have John, a full-time Tavernier resident, take over," said Gintel.

"The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center is facing a future with many challenges and opportunities. Our Board is made up of dedicated, talented directors who are committed to the center's success. I am honored and humbled to be selected as the president of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center," said Stuart.

The Board also has expanded its membership to include Debra Ginsberg, a retired Wall Street executive. Ginsberg has her B.A. in psychology and economics from Vassar College. She also attended the Wharton School of Business of Continuing Professional Education. She began her career with Merrill Lynch, moved on to Thomson McKinnon Securities and eventually became general partner, director and head trader

with Gintel Asset Management and Gintel and Company, a no load mutual fund and broker dealer in Greenwich, CT. She also became the company's compliance official, branch manager and senior registered options principal. Ms. Ginsberg is a member of the Keys Art Council Advisory Board.



"My daughter's financial acumen will be an important asset to the Bird Center," said Gintel. "Her desire to help the FKWBC become a renowned wild bird rehabilitation facility can only help us achieve our objectives and reinforce our family's commitment to continue to support this very worthy cause."

In addition to Ginsberg, Gintel and Mr. Stuart, the FKWBC board includes Jack Curlett, Luise Johnson, Joan Scholz, Terry Timberlake, Tracy Widener and Russ Yagel.

The Wild Bird Center Sanctuary, mile marker 93.6, is open for visitors seven days a week from sunrise to sunset. Keys residents who find injured birds or birds that need rehabilitation can take the birds to the center's hospital at mile marker 94, seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m., residents should call the center at 852-4486. A recorded message will provide instructions on what to do with the birds. For more information about the Wild Bird Center, visit fkwb.org.



Center Renamed After Founder, Laura Quinn...

Florida Keys Wild Bird Center celebrates its Founder Laura Quinn by renaming the Visitors Center the "Laura Quinn Wild Bird Sanctuary."

Laura Quinn has been the single driving force of the center, which she began twenty-four years ago. "Seeing that Laura has retired from an active participation in the center and not in the best of health, the board has decided that this is the appropriate time in which to honor Laura and her tremendous contribution, unflagging dedication, and hard work as a true pioneer in rehabilitating and caring for sick and injured birds," said John Stuart, President and Co-Chairman of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center. "So, in honor of this quintessential "Bird Lady" as she has been lovingly described, we thought it a nice and fitting tribute to rename the Visitors Center the Laura Quinn Wild Bird Sanctuary."

A special ceremony including Laura Quinn, the Board of Directors and friends will be held Saturday, September 18 at 3 p.m. to unveil the new signs that will be displayed at Visitors Center's entrance. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Islamorada Fire Helps Soccer Stars Beat the Heat



Islamorada Fire Rescue crews visited the AYSO Summer Soccer Camp at Founders Park last week in an attempt to cool off some of the local children. With a little help from the Department's tanker truck, the kids got a fire engine sized shower on one of this summer's hottest days.



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Kipp Reda

Morada Bay



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"His great service and personality keep the customers happy," says Morada Bay night manager Arthur Baitz. "He's one of the best!"

Reda was born and raised in Plantation Key and is a graduate of Coral Shores High School. Six years ago he started out as a bar back at Morada Bay and worked his way up. Reda loves bartending because he enjoys meeting people from all over the world.

Morada Bay is known as one of the finest dining establishments in the Keys. Tourists and locals alike enjoy the breathtaking view and spectacular food. You can sit at the bar and be entertained by the staff or kick back and listen to the best music the Keys has to offer. Musicians such as Gary Jennings, Scott Youngberg, Billy Davidson, Cindy Larson and the much-loved Bolivar all play there. In addition to the friendly staff, you may also find you're hanging out with frequent customers John Mellencamp, The Rock, Forrest Whittaker, Gene Hackman or Vanilla Ice (Reda is a big fan).

The beautiful Cameron Diaz and NFL's Jason Taylor have also stopped in.

Reda tends bar at Morada Bay three to four nights a week and during the day he works full time for Steve Hanf in the Upper Keys cleaning pools. All Reda's hard work has paid off. He and his fiancée Meagan Bynum recently bought a home and are busy planning the perfect wedding.

Bynum, also in the service industry, tends bar at the American Legion in Key Largo and has an eight-year-old son Bryce and together, she and Reda, have a four-month-old beautiful baby girl Kaiya. The future Mr. and Mrs. Reda have known each other since they were young and are surrounded by a large, loving family here in the Keys.

Reda invites everyone to stop in for happy hour Monday through Friday for \$2 domestic beer, \$3 imported beer, \$4 well drinks and 1/2 price wine. If you haven't yet attended a Full Moon Party we highly recommend it. If you are lucky enough to live in the Keys you'll want to go back every month. If you are just visiting it is guaranteed to be the high light of your vacation.

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In Sweden, it's a custom for the groom to be kidnapped and whisked off somewhere for his stag night, which usually lasts all day and into the wee hours. Quite often, he's dressed up in something crazy and subjected to some outlandish, nasty or embarrassing event. Or all three.

Well, this particular fellow is a keen sailor and when he was kidnapped for his stag night they pasted a fake "skippers-beard" on him and put him at the helm of a 60-foot yacht and let him be skipper for the day. Much beer and fine food were consumed. But nothing really nasty happened to him.

Later, when they got back on land and were getting cleaned up for the night club... they all had a sauna as is customary in Sweden. Imagine the groom's horror when he walked into the sauna where his naked buddies were waiting for him and then to notice that best mate number one had NO pubic hair. Nor did friend two. Or three. Or four...

Now look back at the pic above and check out that "fake beard" again...

Empowered Forgiveness Apologies

We say "It's okay," when somebody has wronged us which energetically is allowing for the behavior to happen again.

In life there will always be times when we are affected by the actions of another person. When this happens, we often receive an apology. More often than not we say, "It's alright," or "It's okay," and by saying this we are allowing, accepting, and giving permission for the behavior to happen again. When we say "thank you," or "I accept your apology," we are forced to sit in our feelings rather than ignore them.

There are many of us who feel that it is

easier to brush off how we really feel than to express our discomfort with something that has happened to us. While this may initially seem like the best thing to do, what it really does is put us into an unending pattern of behavior; since we are not honest with another person, we continue the cycle of letting them overstep our emotional limits time and time again. By doing this we place ourselves in the position of victim. We can put an end to this karmic chain by first acknowledging to the other person that we accept their request for

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According to the Washington, D.C. based National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) the number of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty last year was the lowest in 50 years. Traffic accidents claimed 56 officers' lives last year, a figure down 21% from the previous year.

Craig Floyd, chairman and CEO of the NLEOMF, attributes driver training for officers for the reduced numbers in law enforcement deaths in traffic fatalities.

"If you look at the last 12 years, more officers have been killed in traffic-related incidents than have been shot and killed or any other cause of death, and that's certainly a troubling trend that we've been concerned about for some time now."

According the MCSO website the last five officers killed in Monroe County since 1989 were due to traffic accidents. Here is a history of the loss of our deputies.



**Deputy Melissa Powers,
Lost June 22, 2010**

Deputy Melissa "Missy" Powers, 36, was killed in the line of duty in a traffic accident which took place at 10:20 p.m. on June 22, 2010 while responding to a call.

Deputy Powers is survived by two children and her husband, who is a Detective with the Homestead Police.

Deputy Powers was hired by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in December of 2006 as a road patrol deputy working in the city of Marathon. In February of 2010, she transferred to road patrol in the Key Largo area. Prior to working for the Sheriff's Office, she worked for the Florida Department of Corrections.



**Deputy Robin Tanner
Lost December 13, 2007**

Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Robin Tanner was killed at 7 a.m. December 13, 2007 in a single vehicle automobile accident as she was responding, on duty, to a medical call. She was responding to a report of a woman not breathing in the vicinity of 119th Street in Marathon. The single vehicle accident took place near 90th Street. She was rushed to Fisherman's Hospital where she was declared deceased a short time later.

Deputy Tanner was assigned to the Marathon area as a patrol officer. She was 47 years old when she passed.

She first came to work for the Sheriff's Office in January of 1987 as a Records Clerk. She attended the Law Enforcement Academy at Florida Keys Community College's Institute of Criminal Justice in 1988 and shortly thereafter became a patrol officer. She worked in the lower Keys until she resigned in June of 1991. She returned to work for the Sheriff's Office in June of 2004 and worked in the middle Keys as a patrol officer until her death.

Ocean Reef Resort. For some reason, he had pulled off of the highway and onto Val Jean Way, in Tavernier. He was stopped at a stop sign at Val Jean Way and Highway U.S. One when he pulled out into the path on an oncoming semi tractor trailer truck, and was broad sided on the driver's side by the truck.

Deputy Alexander has worked for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for just less than a year. He worked on the midnight shift as a deputy at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo. He was also on the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

Prior to working in the Florida Keys, Deputy Alexander worked for the Miami-Dade Police Department for 16 years. He left that department as a Lieutenant. Deputy Alexander is survived by his wife, Stella, and their two children.



**Deputy David J. Cormier
Lost in 1989**

David J. Cormier, a reserve deputy for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, died November 19, 1989, from injuries he received when the patrol car he was riding in collided with a pick-up truck.

The collision occurred about 10:55 p.m., on U.S. Highway 1 on Plantation Key at Mile Marker 87.5. Deputy Joseph Ferraro and Reserve Deputy Cormier were responding to a back-up call from another deputy. Patrick Walter from Davie, Florida, had just left the parking lot of the Islamorada Inn in his 1973 Chevrolet pick-up truck when, according to the Florida Highway Patrol, he "failed to yield the right of way" to the patrol car, which had blue and red lights flashing. Deputy Ferraro swerved to the left in an attempt to avoid the accident, but collided with the left side of the pick-up truck. Deputy Ferraro sustained head and neck injuries and was transported to Baptist Hospital and has since made a full recovery. Patrick Walter died at the scene of the accident and Reserve Deputy Cormier was stabilized at Mariners Hospital before being airlifted to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, where he died during surgery at 2:30 a.m. the following morning.



**Deputy Nick Pham
Lost November 26, 2008**

Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Nick Pham was killed in the line of duty on November 26, 2008 in a traffic accident. Deputy Pham was on traffic patrol, when his patrol car collided with a semi-tractor trailer truck at the 62 mile marker of highway U.S. One at 12:20 p.m.

Deputy Pham worked for the Sheriff's Office since he was hired on September 15, 2004. He was initially assigned to road patrol in the upper Keys in Sector 7 - the Key Largo area. In July of 2006, he transferred to the Traffic Enforcement Division. He leaves a wife, Jackey, and children who live in Homestead. Deputy Pham worked for Florida City Police and the Dade Correctional Institution prior to working for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.



**Deputy Michael Alexander
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Deputy Michael Alexander died in a traffic accident May 3rd, 1998 while on duty working for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

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Melissa Powers came to work for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in December 2006 as a road patrol deputy working in the city of Marathon. She transferred to road patrol in the Key Largo area in February of this year. Prior to working for the Sheriff's Office, she worked for the Florida Department of Corrections.

Deputy Powers was 36 years old. She is survived by two young children, and her husband who is a Detective with the Homestead Police department.

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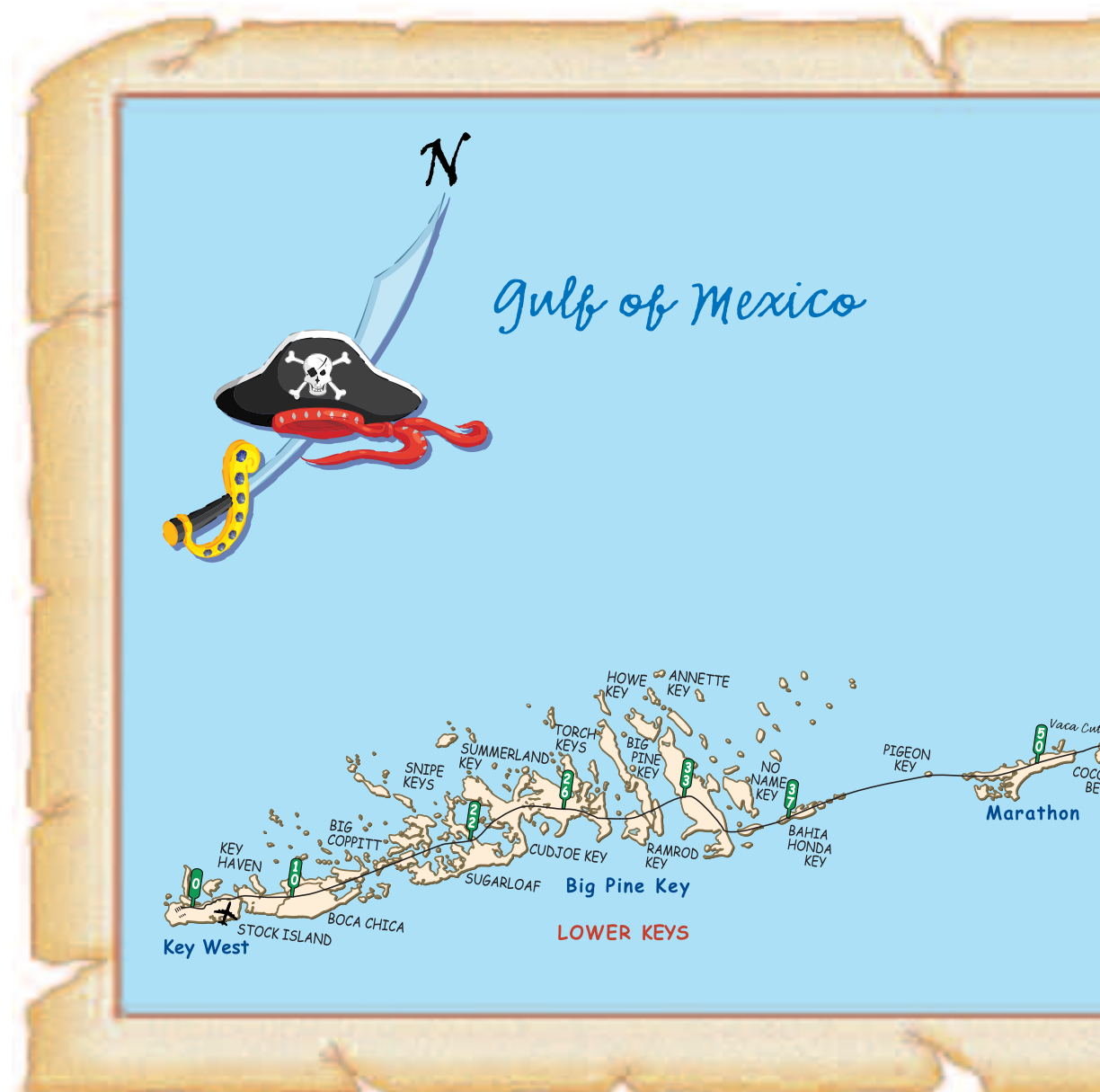
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Artist of the Month

Walter Kanzler

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In the world of firearms and military collectors items, Walter Kanzler is one of the elite. There are only a few people in the U.S.A. that do what he does and he is one of the most respected in the world.

It all started in 1954 when a gun collector friend of his father needed help watching his table at a gun show in New Jersey. A young Walter volunteered for what was to be his first gun show. He was immediately hooked.

Kanzler is of German nationality, born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has dual citizenship and travels to Germany four or more times a year to attend arms fairs, where he buys and sells antique guns and military items. His area of expertise is in European Antique Firearms and Military Collectibles from the 1500s to the 1950s. He also has knowledge of U.S. Firearms and Collectibles from the 1700s through the Civil War era and on thru to WWI & II to the present. His collection of antique collectibles and Holocaust items is vast, and if he doesn't have it, chances are he can get it for you. Each piece is a unique part of history and has a story to tell.

In New Jersey, Kanzler owned and operated several collector firearms and militaria shops. An avid motorcyclist and waverunner enthusiast, he came to Key Largo in the late 1980s and fell in love with the climate. Today his main focus is selling collectibles to people all over the world. His calendar is full



Walter Kanzler holds a few of his antique handguns.



Kanzler has collected various pins and medals from the Nazi era and Holocaust items from WWII

of trips he plans to take, up to four a month, to shows of historical guns and military items. Walter also provides appraisals and handles estate sales.

Kanzler's credentials and qualifications include Federally Licensed Firearm Dealer since 1961, Firearms Export Licenses, Endowment Life Member National Rifle Association, Charter Member the Max show, Charter Member CADA - Collectors Arms Dealers Association, Life Member Ohio Gun Collectors Association, Life Member of the Delaware Arms Collectors Association, Life Member Military Collectors Society of Florida, Life Member Ohio Valley Military Society, Member Pennsylvania Gun Collectors Association, Member Tulsa Arms Collectors Association, Mitglieder Bund Deutscher Orden Sammler (German Medals and Orders Collectors Society), Mitglieder Verband fuer Waffentechnik und -geschichte e. V. (German Gun Collectors Society).

It is hard to believe that last year Kanzler celebrated his 70th birthday. His appearance is that of a much younger man. A private party was thrown at the Fish House Encore and colleagues from all over the U.S. and Europe attended. That is indeed a tribute to their respect for Kanzler's knowledge and integrity.

You can contact Walter Kanzler at 305-924-2463 or email waffenmstr@aol.com.

Diagnosis of the Month

Are you manic depressive? If you answer yes to any two of these questions, take this paper to your doctor for a consult.

- The sun is too loud.
- Trees begin to chase you.
- You wonder if brewing is really a necessary step for the consumption of coffee.
- You can hear mimes.
- You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
- You get so angry the veins pop out on your head and you look like you are going to have a stroke.
- Two minutes later its like nothing happened.
- Things become "Very Clear".
- Antacid tablets become your sole source of nutrition.
- You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
- You just spent \$1,000 at Walgreens and need help getting your purchases into the house.
- You threaten suicide so many times that people offer to help you.

Rotary Host Award Ceremony for Noah Sutter

The Upper Keys Rotary Club recently hosted the award ceremony for Noah Sutter, who received the Congressional Gold Award medal from Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lethinen.

Sutter accomplished 400 hours in Public Service, 200 hours of Personal Development, 200 hours of Personal Fitness and an additional time on a challenging outdoor venture.

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-

competitive. The program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional

Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas; Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/ Exploration. Earning the Award is a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something one



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Noah Sutter

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Empowered Forgiveness

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simple "thank you" is enough. To truly create a greater sense of harmony in our relationship, however, we need to gently, and with compassion, express our innermost concerns about what has transpired. By taking a deep breath and calling upon the deepest parts of our spirit, we can usually find the right words to say and verbalize them in a way that lets the other person

recognize! the consequences of what they have done.

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Jimmy Johnson waits to go on the air for ESPN's PTI (Pardon the interruption) show filmed live at the Big Chill. On the sports talk show Jimmy entertained us with tales and film clips of his Survivor ordeal.



Betsey and Dennis, owners of D-Hooker's at the Grand Opening.



Julia Littwin and Linda Schaupp during the German Olympics at Gilbert's Resort.



Tanya, Robert and Michelle at Cafe Largo.



Gwen and friends enjoy the music of Mike Mitzner at Sharkey's.



The FKRM Bosses look pretty pleased at the Sauce Boss event! Pictured from left: Scott Stoky, Paul White and Bob Stoky Jr.

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Dear Anny Bannanny,

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Signed,

I see Dumb People

Dear Dumb People,

As a newspaper columnist Anny Bannanny hears all kinds of crazy things. The first thing I ask them is "Where did you hear that crap?" That way I can determine if it was from a legitimate source or from someone that spends their day covering a barstool, consuming large amounts of alcohol, and then staggers home before sunset only to arise the next morning and start the process all over again.

If I hear something from a respected business owner I can usually take it to the bank. Those are the kind of people that I trust. Not the toothless old men or yellow teeth hags that spend their days complaining about you, me, the police, the President, the bar owner and bartender. These people have no lives. They exist only to complain because if they complain about you they don't have to face their own inadequacies. I just don't understand why people spend good money on alcohol if it does not make them happy. It is a waste of money and good booze!

Another thing I ask is "How long did this person spend in prison?" How can you tell if a convict is lying? Their lips are moving.

The most important question of all to ask yourself is "What does this person do for others or the community?"

Sincerely,

Anny Bannanny



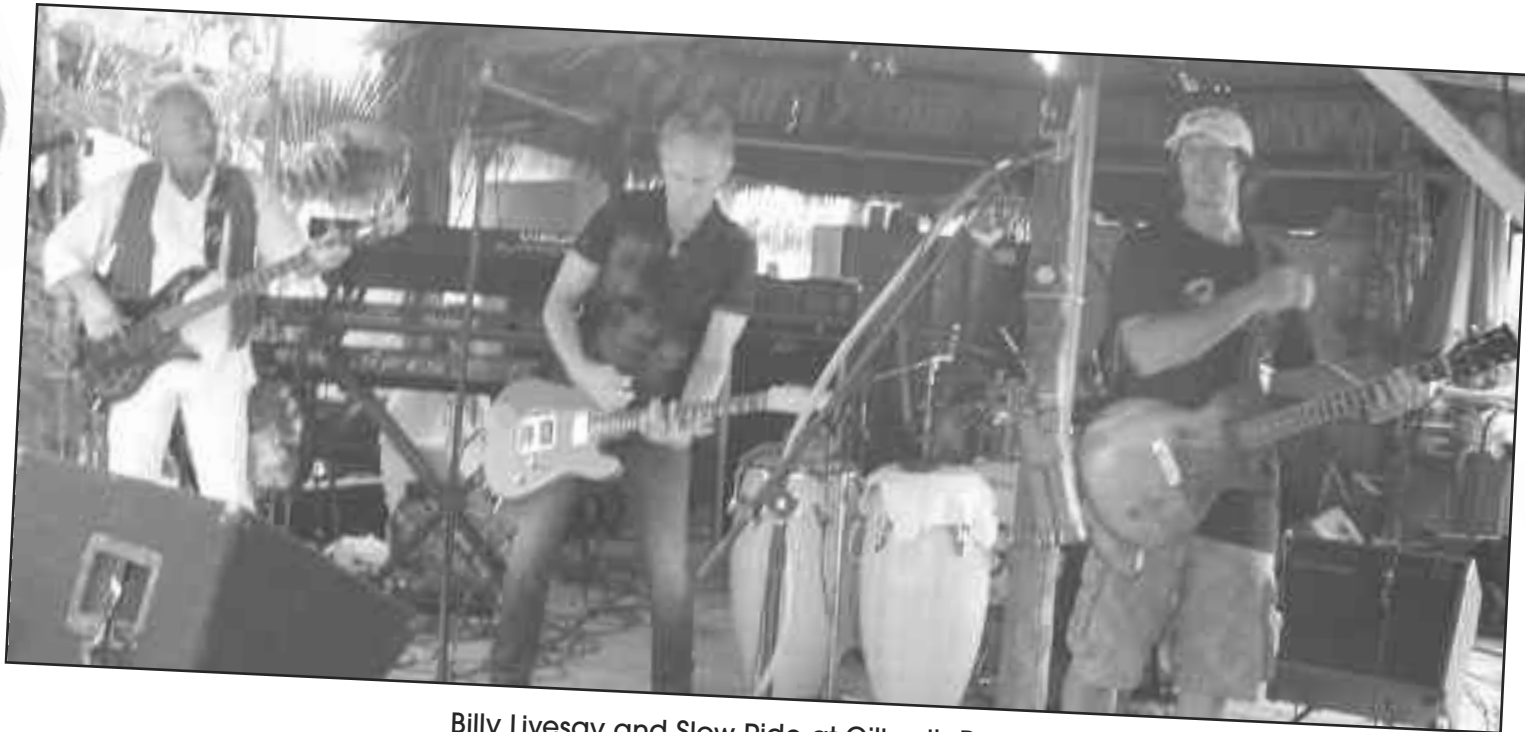
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4. Who was the first country artist to sell over 10 million copies of an album?
5. What studio did the Beatles use to record 191 songs?
6. What rock'n'roll singer is memorialized by a eight-foot bronze statue in Lubbock, Texas?
7. What legendary soul singer wrecked his Corvette the first time he drove it?

Answers listed below.

Source: <http://www.yesteryearsentertainment.com/EntertainmentTriviaQuestionsandAnswers.html>

1. Ten; 2. The guitar; 3. The Bee Gees; 4. Garth Brooks; 5. Abby Road; 6. Buddy Holly; 7. Ray Charles

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