



# Long Live the Queen!

I got a phone call last week telling me to go to Marker 88 to receive a "Cream of the Conch Republic Award." The person sitting next to me, listening to the phone call, said "Queen of the Conch Republic"? I said that I don't know what it's all about but if I am to be Queen of the Conch Republic, I will, as Queen:

- \* Shorten the 7-Mile Bridge
- \* Make Capt. Spencer Slate my King
- \* Install an airport on the 18 mile stretch
- \* Nationalize the Ocean Reef Club
- \* Give every police officer, fire department worker and every Monroe County employee a huge raise
- \* Enlarge Key West by shrinking Marathon
- \* Will extend all Happy Hours



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## "To all our Mothers in Heaven"

### Momma

I miss you and I wish I had given you more flowers while you were here.

I wish I had told you more how you filled my life with cheer.

But now the time has passed and I do not know if in heaven this rose you now can see, but momma I send it to you as a gift of love from me.

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## Hunk of the Month

### Don Brown

Don Brown of The Pilot House "has a little Captain in him".

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## Entertainer of the Year! Sir C. W. Colt

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Jennings, Jon Conley, Roy Clark, Doug Kershaw and he worked for Narada Michael Walden.

C. W. Colt's band was the house band at Rumrunners at Holiday Isle, and together with Willy Williams and Judy Justice organized the first Bay Jam. Their slogan was "Just Say Yes" (Yearly Educational Scholarships).

Sir Colt calls himself a "Caribbean Country Blues Master" and has written over 200 songs; each one distinctly different from the rest.

Colt's title comes from the world-famous salvager Mel Fisher, who knighted him as the Conch Republic Royal Minstrel.

Sir C. W. Colt is going to

be opening his home in Key West for house concerts. He will also be recruiting other homes in and around the Keys. So if you would like to host a house concert in your home or on your yacht, contact C W and he will set it all up for you. C W. has many songwriting friends, so you never know who may be joining in. It is an opportunity to experience great music in a close and friendly environment without the distractions of being in a club.

For more information on C.W. Colt visit his website [www.cwcolt.com](http://www.cwcolt.com) where you can also listen to all of his shows live.

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## Kudos to Key Thacker!

Community activist Kay Thacker and longtime companion John Groothand were married recently.

Among her many achievements, as President of the Friends of Key Largo Cultural Center, Kay has helped bring the Arts to Key Largo.

Kay Thacker and John Groothand

In April, Sylvia Murphy and several of Kay's friends presented her with a plaque that will be hung in the Cultural Center thanking her for her hard work and dedication. They have also created a "Kay's Wish Foundation" to help with funding for the promotion of events to be held there in the future.

**Kudos on the wedding and accomplishments, Kay!**

Kay's appreciation plaque