# **Conch Characters**





Guess who does a great job landscaping Bayside Grille? Kudos to Robert DiGiorgio for keeping it local!



Lee Sharp at Bayside Grille.



The Groucho Marx imitation was a 3-way tie at Kathy Miller's 50th Birthday Palooza. Chris Sante, Kathy Miller, and Tom Butler. Photo by Video Dave.



Visit Todd Womer at Buzzards Roost, Sunday thru Thursday



Tony, Rusty and Candace at the Big Chill.



Hot Rod Car Show at Denny's.



Kevin Hurley at the Big Chill.



Sharon and Gene at Bayside Grille. Photo by Lisa Wetzel.

### **Entertainers of the Month:** The Toll Takers...

#### Big Daddy Joe Marcum, Paul Armstrong and Casey Mullady

The latest inductees into the Coconut Telegraph's Entertainers of the Month Hall of Fame are the Toll Takers. The band consists of Key Largo locals Joe "Big Daddy" Marcum, Paul Armstrong and Casey Mullady. I don't know why the name of



Big Daddy's experience on the mic goes way back!

the band isn't the Toll Givers because they are always donating their time and expertise to local events. Most recently they showed up at the Benefit for Jill Watson at the American Legion to listen to the music and support a good cause... and wound up playing half the night. The music was so awesome that everyone stayed and had a great time! They said it was the largest crowd ever at the Legion, and it was a magical night. In the past year they worked the Relay for Life and the Islamorada Moose Chili Cook Off, that was an enormous success!



I have known Joe Marcum for about 20 years. He has been a major on-air personality known as Big Daddy who is now working at 96.9 The Oldies Station and will soon have his own show. When he isn't at the radio station he is usually volunteering his MC services to the community. I swear this guy must have been born with a microphone!

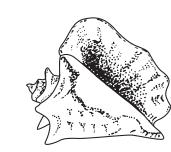
As for local DJs, he is without a doubt the #1 favorite. Marcum plays percussion and sings harmony with the Toll Takers.

Together they have been playing for 8 years. This versatile band plays classic rock, country and jazz. From Dave Brubeck, Grateful Dead, Steven Stills, Buffalo Springfield, and Marshall Tucker to David Bowie.

Paul Armstrong plays guitar and vocals. During the week he is a supervisor for Monroe County Juvenile Justice. He helps kids stay on the right path and I an sure is a great nspiration to them.

Casey Mullady plays lead quitar and is an amazing vocalist. During the day you may find him working in a restaurant or a boat yard, he likes to keep busy.

If you are looking for entertainment that everyone will love, call Joe Marcum 305-240-1405 or email him at BigDaddy97@bellsouth.net.







Big Daddy Joe Marcum today.



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