



**Dave Purdo** Islamorada Village Council Candidate SHIRTS BY UGLY FISH APPAREL

# Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at 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.



He was getting old and paunchy And his hair was falling fast, Telling stories of the past.,

Of a war that he once fought in And the deeds that he had done, In his exploits with his buddies; They were heroes, every one.

And `tho sometimes to his neighbors His tales became a joke, All his buddies listened quietly For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, For ol' Joe has passed away, And the world's a little poorer For a Veteran died today.

He won't be mourned by many, Just his children and his wife. For he lived an ordinary, Very quiet sort of life.

Going quietly on his way; 'Tho a Veteran died today.

When politicians leave this earth, Their bodies lie in state, While thousands note their passing, And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories From the time that they were young, But the passing of a Veteran Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution To the welfare of our land, Some jerk who breaks his promise And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow Who in times of war and strife, Goes off to serve his country And offers up his life?

Please join us for the Veteran's Day Party at the Elk's Lodge on Tuesday November 11th, 6 to 9:30 pm, to support MARC. Live music, raffles, silent auction, food and beverages.

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### A POEM WORTH READING

And he sat around the Legion,

He held a job and raised a family, And the world won't note his passing,

The politician's stipend And the style in which he lives, Are often disproportionate, To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Veteran, Who offered up his all, Is paid off with a medal And perhaps a pension, small.

It is not the politicians With their compromise and ploys, Who won for us the freedom That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, With your enemies at hand, Would you really want some copout. With his ever-waffling stand?

Or would you want a Veteran His home, his country, his kin, Just a common Veteran, Who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Veteran, And his ranks are growing thin, But his presence should remind us We may need his likes again. For when countries are in conflict, We find the Veteran's part, Is to clean up all the troubles That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor While he's here to hear the praise Then at least let's give him homage At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline In the paper that might say: "OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, A VETERAN DIED TODAY."

Author 'Unknown'

Reasonable Rates



# **Bayside Blues Concerts**

Concert Showtime: 6:30pm

SATURDAY Nov.1: JP Soars & The Red Hots

Int'l Blues Challenge Winner & Albert King Guitarist of the Year! Plays a 2 string cigar box guitar!

## Nov. 22: Selwyn Birchwood Band

Birchwood is a guitar and lap-steel-playing bundle of pure energy who delivers high-octane blues with a revival tent preacher's fervor and a natural storyteller's charisma.

FRI & SAT Nov. 28-29: Terry Hanck Band HANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

Saxophonist, singer, bandleader & songwriter, with many awards; toured with Elvin Bishop.

### SATURDAY Dec. 6: Nick Moss

This critically-acclaimed 'Renaissance Man' has played with some of the greatest bluesmen of all time

### World class entertainers, in Key Largo on the beach.

Check the entertainment calendar at keylargo-baysidegrill.com for more great Bluesfest bookings

305-451-3380

MM 99.5 Bayside, behind Cafe Largo



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### **DAILY SPECIALS**

Wednesday - Live Music 5:30 - 8:00 Friday - All You Can Eat Fish (fried, grilled or blackened) Saturday - Prime Rib

#### **HAPPY HOUR**

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