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Locals party weekends on the Island Time Cruise. Photo by Thad Bowling.

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**James Slater, and**  
**event co-founder, Bud Tower.**



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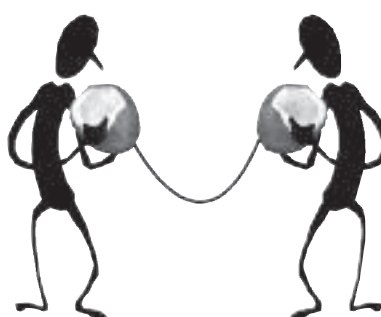
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## Editorial: Personal Reflections on Local Interests




**Bob Johnson** - When I was delivering the first issue of the Coconut Telegraph in November 2006 I ran into Bob Johnson and handed him a copy of the paper. He said he already knew about it because he was "good friends with the publisher Denise". I put my hand out for a hand shake and said.."I'm Denise, nice to meet you."



**Janet Wood** - a life long resident and one of the hardest working people I know. She is a bundle of positive energy with a mile long list of accomplishments.




**David Purdo, Deb Gillis, and Chris Sante** - Long time residents of the Keys and well respected.



**Paul Bates and Dennis Ward** - Get out the wader boots and hemorrhoid cream because the manure is going to get deep when they open their mouths. These

them to homeless shelters in Miami.

self-serving big city clowns must have the other newspapers on speed dial because it seems that they will do or say anything to get their name in the papers.



**Deeply disturbing**  
Recently someone emailed me a VFW Post 10211 Incident Report from 4/3/2014. The complaint said Monroe County Veteran's Affairs employee Gary Johnson assaulted a disabled person! He hit the man and knocked him off his barstool. The man

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### IN OUR MAIL BOX THIS MONTH • IN OUR MAIL BOX THIS MONTH

*The Reverend Cleophus Jones*  
Key Largo Rescue Mission  
97453 Overseas Highway  
Key Largo, FL 33037

Ms. Denise Malefyt  
101425 Overseas Highway #628  
Key Largo, FL 33037

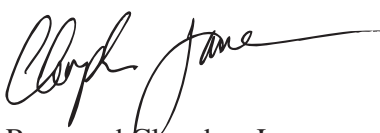
Dear Ms. Malefyt:

Perhaps you have heard of me and my nationwide campaign in the cause of temperance. Each year for the past fourteen, I have made a tour of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana delivering a series of lectures on the evils of alcohol consumption. On this tour, I have been accompanied by my young friend and assistant, Otis Pinder. Otis, a young man of good family and excellent background, is a pathetic example of life ruined by excessive indulgence in whiskey and women.

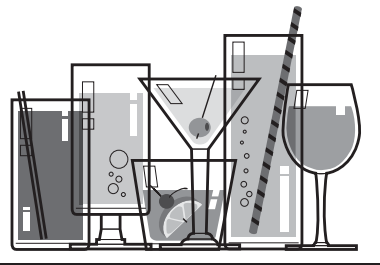
Otis would appear with me at the lectures and sit on the platform drunk, wheezing, staring at the audience with bleary, bloodshot eyes, while sweating profusely, picking his nose, passing gas and making obscene gestures. I would point him out as an example of what serious effects overindulgence can have on a person.

This last spring, unfortunately, Otis passed away. I'm sure he's in a far better place. A mutual friend has given me your name and I wonder if you would be available to take Jack's place on my fall 2014 tour?


Yours in faith,

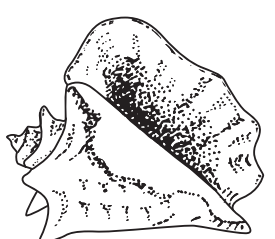


Reverend Cleophus Jones  
Key Largo Rescue Mission



Alcohol may NOT solve YOUR Problems BUT neither WILL WATER OR MILK





### Coconut Telegraph EARLY DEADLINE in October for November Edition

OSHA says we absolutely HAVE to give our minions one week off a year, and damned if they don't elect to take it right when we should be going to press! So, please get your ads and press releases in by October 17th. We're going to press the night of October 22nd.



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If I had a dime for everyone who has ever told me "I want to write a story for your newspaper" (that never did), I would be a rich person. A dime for the ones that actually did write one... I'd have about 40 cents.

So when my good friend Eric Beattie had an itch to write that he just couldn't scratch I decided to help him. Finally he agonizingly coughed up his first story on Harvey's Fish Sandwich. I never knew Harvey but I encouraged Eric to write and I edited it the best I could.

I then went to the Pilot House and photographed the world's best fish sandwich right where it originated. The September issue was delivered and thats when all hell broke loose.

First a furious restaurant owner called me to complain, even though he had not actually read the article. He wanted me to sit down with him and listen to his story on how he had worked for the Pilot House way back then and how he has spent \$2,400 a MONTH for many years for a roadside billboard to advertise his "Fish Sandwich" so therefore he has the rights to the Fish Sandwich. Hogfish! Oops, I mean hogwash!

I do however wish that he would consider spending his huge advertising budget

LOCALLY instead of that \$2,400 most likely going to an out-of-county company each month.

All the local media around here that everyone takes for granted are struggling to survive due to the economy and the internet. If you want these local people to patronize your restaurant, you should support those businesses. Although I personally enjoy your food, the tacky billboard makes you look like you are nothing more than a tourist trap with a high priced eyesore of a sign detracting from the beauty of our Overseas Highway. The high cost of billboard advertising only drives prices higher for the consumer.

After that, I started getting people coming up to me everywhere I went to tell me their memories of Harvey. Some of it wasn't very nice at all. One person called me and said the reason Harvey looked beyond you was because he was always stoned. High as a kite. Wasted. Toast. He was accused of being a sex offender/child molester, his wife left him and he left Key Largo and moved to Big Pine and died. So the ending wasn't so glamorous as Eric would like but the delicious Harvey's Famous Fish Sandwich recipe lives on at the Pilot House, 13 Seagate Blvd., on the waterfront directly across from the Key Largo Fisheries. Fresh food, sensible prices, friendly to locals.

Happy Halloween from Up Your Hair

Up Your Hair is here to tell you the tips and trends of the wickedest season!

This is the only time of the year where you can not only pull off, but rock the metallic. Silver eyes, glossy lips and all over shine marks this month's catwalk.

It's time to let go of the thick beachy waves that represent summer... and fall into the loose and light, wavey, low body, curls.

When it comes to nails OPI recently released The Peanuts 4 piece collection with 2 cremes and 2 glitters. A trip down memory lane that will not take your fashion with you.

Have you seen O-Gloss Intuitive Lip Gloss, a soft natural pink that looks different on everyone? This gloss really is intuitive.

And MAC has done it again with MAC Venomous Villains. Partnering with Disney MAC will bring out your dark side, but grab it now, it's off the shelves come Halloween.

Don't forget to be adventurous, it's the best time of the year to try new styles and colors. If you're looking for a change or need advice, call or go in to Up Your Hair Salon to set up a free consultation. We hope your season stays beautiful.



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cals from airlines?

Believe vaccines cause  
autism?

Think "Big Pharma" is  
conspiring to keep you  
sick?

Believe that radio anten-  
nas are capable of control-  
ling the weather?

Think that 9/11 and Sandy  
Hook are hoaxes?

Feel you are sensitive to  
WiFi signals?

Believe that the chemicals  
in e-liquid for e-cigarettes  
are more harmful than  
cigarettes?

If so, you may have been  
exposed to R.I.B.S.! Random  
Internet (or television)  
Bullshit Syndrome.

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environments where critical  
thinking is low, and gullibility  
or the propensity to panic  
without checking facts runs  
high. There is no cure,  
although there is strong  
evidence that skepticism,  
and demanding evidence has  
a strong prophylactic effect.

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ing 15 months ago with the  
help of Keys Vapors -  
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off nicotine after 8 months.  
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for someone who smoked 3  
packs a day for 40 years.

I am no longer dependent  
on my e-cigarette however I  
do use it with 0% (nicotine)  
liquid when I go out for  
drinks with friends. It never  
fails that some skinny,  
wrinkled up, idiot chain

smoker walks up to me and  
mentions that they saw on  
television that the chemicals  
in e-cigarettes are harmful  
to your health... as they blow  
smoke in my face.

Here is what you say to  
those morons.

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cessful in helping people quit  
smoking that they are cost-  
ing the tobacco companies  
millions of dollars. They can  
no longer run commercials to  
promote their cigarettes  
because everyone knows  
that cigarettes definitely do  
cause cancer, so my profes-  
sional opinion is that the big  
cigarette companies are  
paying the media to air this  
nonsense! Arm yourself with  
the truth.

The nicotine used in most  
e-liquid has been extracted  
from natural tobacco, in  
accordance with the nicotine  
replacement principles stan-  
dard across industries. Only  
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dients are used to ensure  
finest quality, and all  
e-products are subjected to  
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approval.

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no tar or carbon monoxide.

Quitting smoking does  
cause weight gain! I have  
gained a lot, however, I no  
longer have to gasp for air  
and wonder if I am about to  
have a heart attack. I no  
longer fear an operation or a  
mild case of the flu could kill  
me.

My advice is if you want  
to improve the quality of  
your life and extend it, quit  
smoking. Stop by and see  
Howie, or AJ at Keys Vapors.  
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tion is their livelihood.

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# Bee Population in Decline in the Upper Keys

José Sosa is a Key Largo bee-keeper who has noticed a drastic decline in his honey bee population over the years. He says the Mosquito Control drivers that spray the pesticides are aware of his bees and they stay as far away from them as they can, but when the airplanes fly over and spray he loses thousands of bees each time."



José Sosa, Beekeeper.

Bee colonies are dwindling across the world. The EPA said in a report that in the USA alone the number of colonies has more than halved since 1947. Scientists believe the loss is likely caused by poor bee nutrition, loss of forage lands, parasites, and exposure to pesticides. Our food supply depends on these pollinators. If honey bees become extinct, so will we humans.

Dr. Geoff Bailey, a Key Largo veterinarian who is running for Mosquito Control believes that genetically modified mosquitos could help the bee population and result in less frequent pesticide spraying. He says... "Genetically modified mosquitos are males of the

species (which do not bite or spread disease) that have been altered so that they are unable to produce viable offspring. With their continued release into the environment, the natural mosquito population will steadily decline, thus reducing the need for pesticide spraying. "Additionally, reducing the mosquito population will aid in preventing the spread of certain diseases that are currently threatening the Keys. Dengue Fever has already established a foothold in Key West, and Chikungunya virus will likely soon be here as well, having already invaded the Florida mosquito population just to our north. Any good medical

professional will tell you that prevention is much more desirable than treatment. "Monroe County is at a crossroads with the way we handle our mosquito control and. We need to start implementing some newer technologies as they become available. Doing so will enable us to attack our mosquito problem more cost effectively, more environmentally friendly, and with a greater degree of success."



Thousands of dead honey bees.

# Art Box Artist of the Month: Craig Beattie



This month's featured artist of the month is Craig Beattie, a young man born and raised in the Florida Keys. Craig is only 14 years old and is already making his mark as a sought-after local artist.

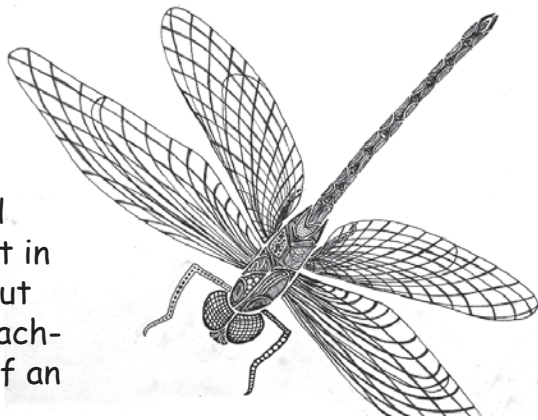
Craig describes his art as intricate little shapes and patterns that come together to form a larger image. Craig's creations are a variety of animals predominately tropical or Caribbean, surrounded by flora and fauna. Craig takes these highly-detailed, pen-and-ink drawings and fashions wonderful gift cards for locals and tourists.

Young Mr. Beattie has worked hard to professionalize his work, and he is already building a list of businesses that carry his product including Florida Bay Outfitters, Philly Keys, and Keys Divers.

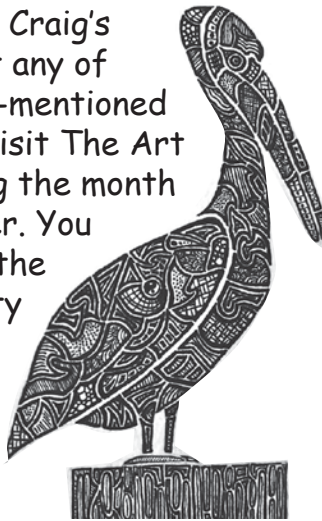
Craig Beattie with his own design on a tee-shirt.

When asked where he gets his inspiration, Craig says that in second grade he took an interest in outlining animal shapes but years later one of his teachers showed an example of an art form known as Zentangles. From that point, Craig claims, inspiration began and hasn't stopped. He plans to continue his art and grow in the size of his formatting from cards to large canvas or wall murals. We recommend keeping an eye on this young artist.

To see Craig's work, visit any of the above-mentioned shops or visit The Art Box during the month of October. You also have the opportunity to meet Craig at October's third



Thursday Art Walk at the Morada Way Art District at MM82. For more questions about Craig's work or the Art Walk please stop in The Art Box or call 305-451-5461.



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# The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenki

Sandi's recipes are featured monthly in the Coconut Telegraph. For previous issues go to <http://www.theconchtelegraph.com>.



Cruising on a sailboat with a two-burner stove is my inspiration for one skillet meals that are still tasty and nutritious. My husband came up with this one for dinner for a night anchored out in Blackwater Sound. There is nothing like a hearty meal under the stars.

## Chicken Marsala

- 2 small to medium boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 8 oz. Sliced Baby Bella mushrooms
- 1 can of Golden Mushroom soup
- 1 small thinly sliced onion
- 1 box or bag of frozen peas
- 4 oz Marsala wine
- 4 oz. Light cream or milk
- 1 Tbls of Italian seasonings
- 2 Tbls of garlic (any form that is convenient)
- 2 Tbls butter
- 2 Tbls of cooking oil
- Fresh ground pepper to finish the plate

Slice the chicken breasts into 3/8-inch medallions. Combine the butter and cooking oil in a saute pan and bring to medium high heat. Lightly brown the medallions on both sides and remove from the pan. Reduce the heat and add the sliced onions to the pan. Lightly toast the onions and mix in the can of Golden Mushroom soup. Add the Marsala wine, Italian seasonings, and the garlic and stir together until smooth. Add the sliced mushrooms to the pan, stir and cover until the mixture starts to bubble. Stir in the cream, the peas and return the chicken to the pan. Cover until the mixture starts to bubble again. Check to see if the chicken is cooked to your liking and serve over egg noodles or pasta of your choice.

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# White Trash Etiquette, A Book Review

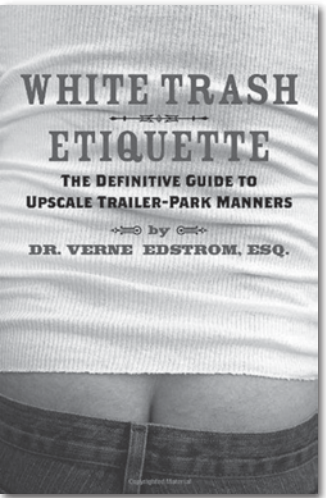
The definitive guide to high-class trailer park living. **White Trash Etiquette** contains everything you need to know to live like decent trash, including: The proper way to fake a back injury; How to prevent your in-laws from stealing the silverware at wedding receptions; The 10 hottest White Trash career opportunities; How to improve your drunk driving skills; Sound advice on everything from lying to your boss to making your next convenience store robbery fun for the whole family.

There's also trouble-shooting for troublemakers: I'm getting married; can I still wear white if I'm a tramp? Can chicks ever really respect an accountant? How do I pick a good bail bondsman? How can I get my 14-year-old cousin unpregnant? And much more.

White Trash Nation has its own four food groups (Winstons, Count Chocula, Pabst Blue Ribbon, and SpaghettiOs), its own reality show (Cops), and its own plum career choices (worker's comp or welfare). Yet this silent majority, often overshadowed by the gaudier Southern redneck, is sorely missing its own guide to manners and deportment. Enter Dr. Verne Edstrom and his guide to living like "decent trash." **White Trash**

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# Man vs Hair Removal Lotion

After having been told my danglies looked like an elderly Rastafarian, I decided to take the plunge and buy some some lotion hair remover. Previous shaving attempts had only been mildly successful and I nearly put my back out trying to reach the more difficult areas. I thought I would do this to surprise the wife on her birthday.

I waited until the better half was asleep and went to the bathroom to apply the lotion... and stood waiting for something to happen. It didn't take long. At first there was a gentle warmth, which in a matter of seconds was replaced by an intense burning and a feeling I can only describe as similar to being given a barbed wire wedgie.

Though not a religious person, I was suddenly willing to convert to any religion to stop the violent burning all around my nether parts.

I tried to wash the cream off in the sink and only succeeded in clogging the drain with a mat of hair the size of a small poodle. Through a haze of tears, I struggled out of the bathroom across the hall to the kitchen. By this time walking was impossible, so I crawled the final yard to the fridge in the hope of some cold relief.

I managed to yank the freezer door open and out fell a tub of ice cream and a bag of brussel sprouts. I tore open the lid of the ice cream and positioned it under me.

The relief was instant but only temporary. As it melted, the fiery stabbing pain ret-

urned with a vengeance. Due to the shape of the ice cream tub, I hadn't gotten any near the puckered up starfish bungie hole. As I leaned back in agony, my hand touched the bag of sprouts. I ripped the plastic bag open with my teeth and shoved a handful between my clenched cheeks.

I realized this was not going to do the trick, as some of the lotion had found its way up the chocolate channel and it felt like the space shuttle was running its engines behind me. This was probably the only time in my life I would wish for a gay snowman in my kitchen, if that gives you any idea of the depths to I was willing to sink, in order to ease the pain.

The only solution my pain-crazed mind could come up with was to gently ease one of the sprouts where no vegetable had gone before.

Awoken by the grunts coming from the kitchen, the wife chose that moment to come and investigate... and was greeted by the sight of me, ass in the air, strawberry ice cream dripping from my Johnson, while pushing a sprout up my ass and sighing, "Ooooh that feels good."

Understandably this was a shock to her and she let out a scream. As I hadn't heard her come in, it caused an involuntary spasm of shock which resulted in the sprout being ejected at quite some speed in her direction. Having a strawberry-ice-cream-covered sprout farted 90 MPH across the room at your leg at midnight was not the romantic surprise I had intended for her.

You can bet your ass I won't do that again!

# Dr. Geoff Bailey, DVM for Mosquito Control Board District 5

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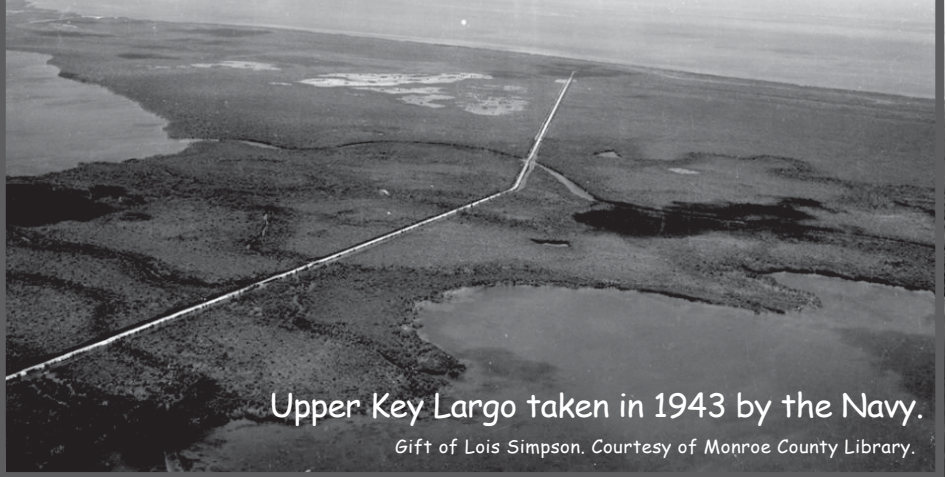
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Many of us wonder why we do not remember who we were before we were born. We wonder what it was like to be a soul without a body and what it will be like to be one again. Many of us have a strange sense that we do remember, as if we did experience a bodiless existence, but we can't quite recall the details. We may remember feeling as if we were flying, or as if we were just incredibly light and unrestricted in our movements. Still, most of us do not recall anything in detail about the time before we incarnated into a human body.

There are many possible reasons for this deep forgetting, one of which is that remembering would probably impinge upon our ability to fully commit to this life. Experiencing life on earth without any memory of an alternative existence allows us to be here completely, and that is what is required in order for us to learn much of what we must learn here. Most of us are not meant

to spend our time here preoccupied with concerns beyond the realm of this lifetime.

Instead, it is our job to occupy our bodies and our planet with a fullness that would not be possible if we were constantly aware of another, and extremely different, realm of existence.

There is no doubt that life on earth is difficult in ways that life outside of a body is not. As we modulate our energy to move into a body, our consciousness changes, and this is a necessary change. Forgetting other levels of being protects us from a confused and divided experience. Soon enough, we will be back where we started, so thinking too much about it now is a bit like being on a fascinating journey and spending the whole time thinking about going home.

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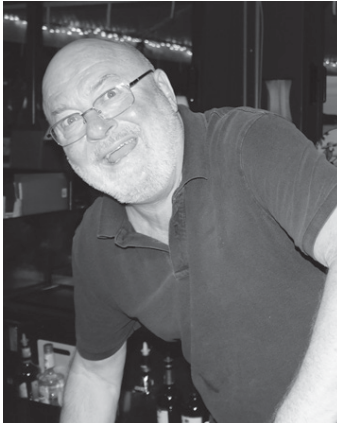
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Patrick Hummell entertains the Friday night barbecuefest at the American Legion.



Kitty at the Galley recommends the quesadilla, it is the best in town!



Rebecca celebrating her birthday at Gilbert's with her granddaughter and friends.



Gilbert's chef preparing filet and lobster dinners.



Bobbe Brown at Gilbert's Resort.



Wendy Ives and Jane Wasmund, owners of Tropical Realty in front of their new office at MM 103.



Dot's Antiques at Island Market.



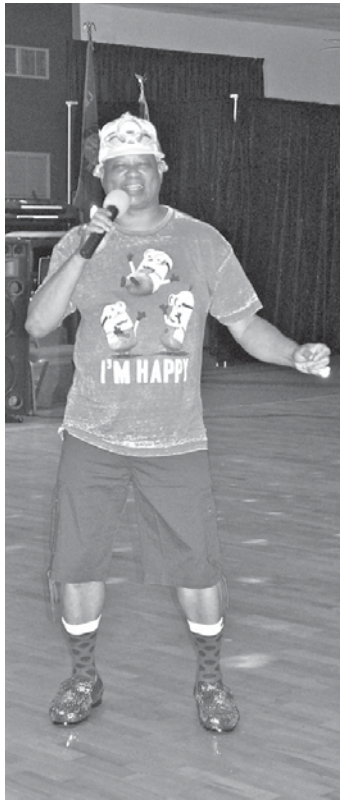
Lisa Lordinois is now bartending at Bayside Grille.



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Karaoke with Bob at the Elks Lodge.





John and Blanche

John and his wife Blanche go to the state fair every year,

And every year John would say, "Blanche, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Blanche always replied, "I know John, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks! "

One year John and Blanche went to the fair, and John said, "Blanche, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance,"

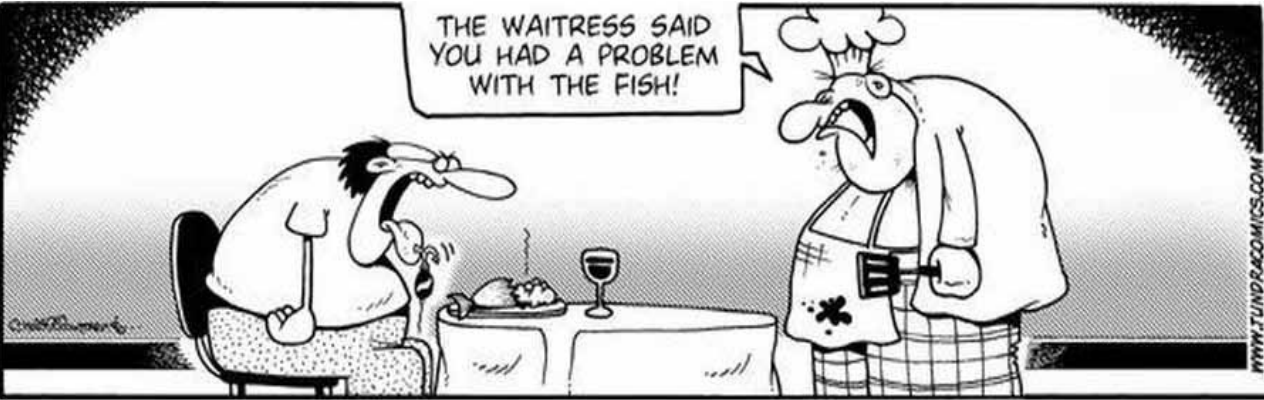
To this, Blanche replied, "John, that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks,"

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word, I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars."

John and Blanche agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard.

He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.. When they landed, the pilot turned to John and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

John replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Blanche fell out, but you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"



Thank you Thad Bowling!

# Coco'Nut' Funnies



## Blond Man Jokes

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A blonde man goes to the vet with his goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy," he tells the vet.

The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me."

The blonde man says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

A blonde man spies a letter lying on his door-mat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND ". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone. "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

A blonde man was driving home, drunk as a skunk. Suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another. A cop car pulls him over, so he tells the cop about all the trees in the road. The cop says, "That's your air freshener swinging about!"

A blonde man's dog goes missing and he is frantic. His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?" He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.

"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks. "Here boy!" he replies.

A blonde man is in jail. The guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet. "Just WHAT are you doing?" he asks.

"Hanging myself," the blonde replies.

"The rope should be around your neck" says the guard.

"I tried that," he replies, "but then I couldn't breathe."

An Italian tourist asks a blonde man: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the blonde man replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

A friend told the blonde man: "Christmas is on a Friday this year."

The blonde man said, "I hope it's not the 13th."

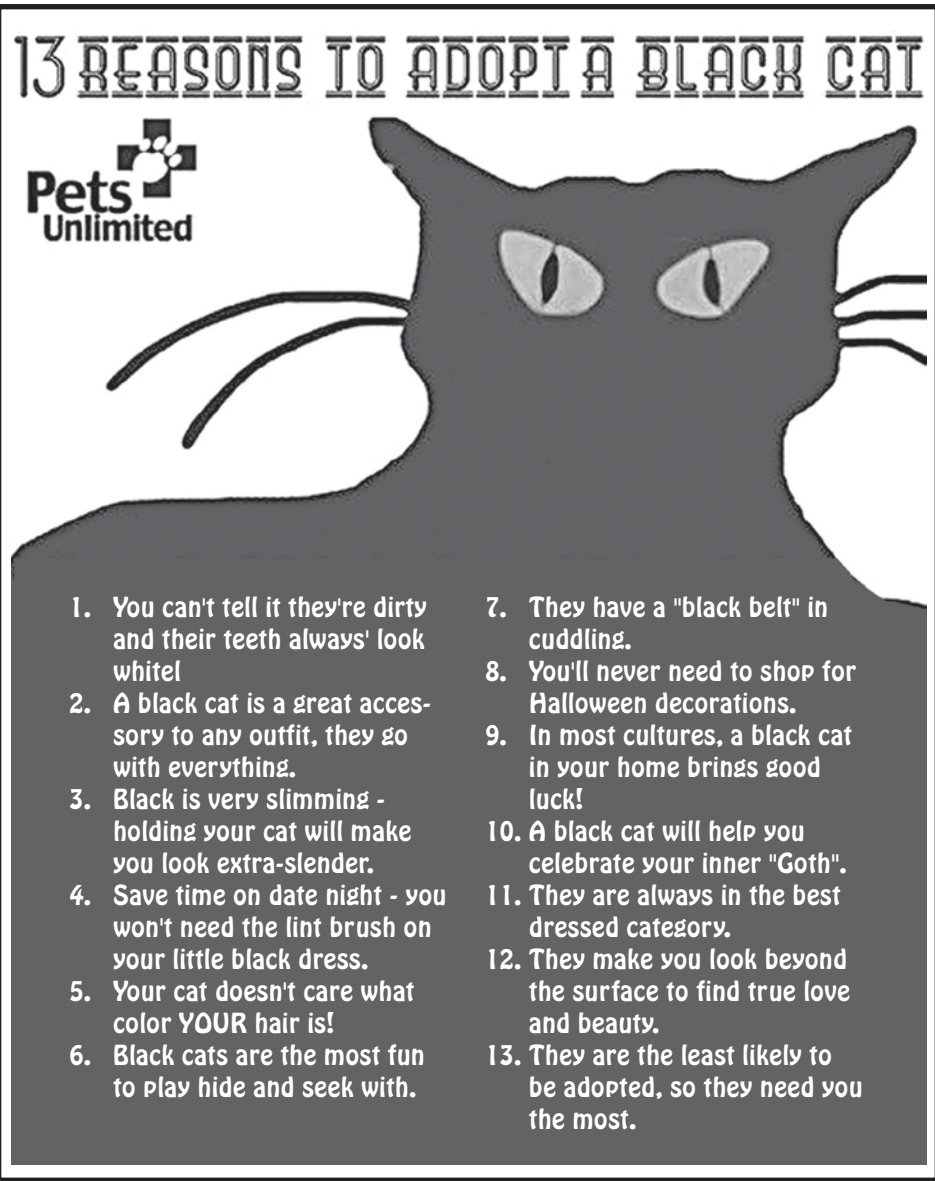
Two blonde men find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station.

One asked: "What if one explodes before we get there?"

The other says: "We'll say we only found two."

A woman phoned her blonde neighbor man and said: "Close your curtains the next time you and your wife are having sex. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday." To which the blonde man replied: "Well the joke's on all of you because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

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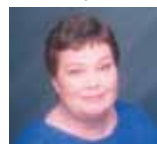
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