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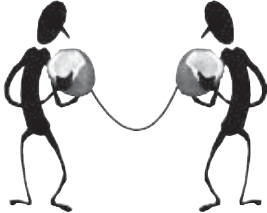
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Editorial: Ponderings for August

If cholangiocarcinoma is so rare than why do I know 4 people who died from it ?

Miami Dolphins Football player Jim "Mad Dog" Mandich in 2011, my friend George Dodson in 2012, Entertainer Kim Bankston, and most recently Jim McGuirl in 2015. That seems like a lot for just the ones I know of in South Florida.

What do you call a big yellow truck by the side of the road that sleeps 6? DOT. I am hearing lots of complaints about the Key Largo Overseas Highway Forest. The trees and plants aren't the problem, it's where the trees are placed that's the problem. Who is paying for them and their upkeep? They are unsafe for drivers trying to see

around them and they create a barrier so visitors can't see our businesses.

**Mini Lobster Season.** I am all for bringing business to the Keys but this is getting ridiculous. I made the mistake of going out in my car the weekend of July 22nd. I made it one mile and was stuck in bumper to bumper traffic for miles going south. I turned around and went home. I feel sorry for all the locals who couldn't get to work on time and I wonder if all the tourists here for the first time think that is always how the traffic in the Keys is? Is that good for business in the long run?

**My Bucket List.** Publish the book we have ready and use the proceeds to form a fund

that will help musicians in need. There would be a board of directors and criteria set so that it will be fair. It is getting closer... anyone want to help?

Please see the article on page 10 about the McGuirl family. Jim McGuirl played many benefits over the years, helping out the community. They really need our help now.



Why don't we have a Lionfish mini season instead?

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