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## John McKinna: Community and Friends Mourn the Loss of a Great Man

John McKinna's accomplishments during the time that he was with us on this earth were astonishing. Most of his close friends and the people who knew him were in awe of him, this writer included. Here is what some of his friends had to say.



John was a commercial diver for 20 years.

"John was not only a fine musician, but also a sailor. commercial diver/welder, oil well firefighter and bestselling author. He was a professional musician for forty years. He played lead guitar, bass guitar, banjo, drums and flute. During what he described as his classic rock period (from 1974 to 1982), he played with three bands. They toured throughout the northeast and midwest US, as well as Canada. The group produced eight albums during that time."



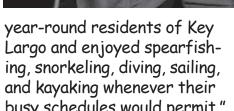
"John McKinna was Operations Manager/Technical Supervisor of the Jules' Undersea Lodge habitat. He was responsible for all systems relating to the upkeep and underwater management. He had served in that capacity since 2002, and along with his wife Teresa, was one-half of the team that kept JUL/KLUP operating safely and effectively well into the 21st century.

"A former offshore oilfield commercial diver with a 20-year career in deep-gas diving, focusing on construction and repair of oil production and drilling platforms worldwide, his skills and experience made him ideally suited to manage the unique requirements of the world's only remaining operational habitat from the Golden Age of Diving of the 1960s and early 70s."



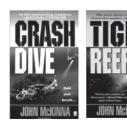
John and Teresa were featured on the cover of the Coconut Telegraph in 2012, with an article about Jules Undersea Lodae.

"John was an internationally published author, with six bestselling novels to his credit, including three popular diving thrillers and three WWII historical novels. He and his wife Teresa were



"Author, Artist, musician, soldier, son, husband... and too many more to mention... one of the most brilliant and interesting men I have had the pleasure to know. I'll miss his wicked sense of humor hiding under a genuine kindness. A truly authentic old soul. Gone too soon."

A Celebration of Life for John is planned to take place at the Island Grill Mandalay in the near future.







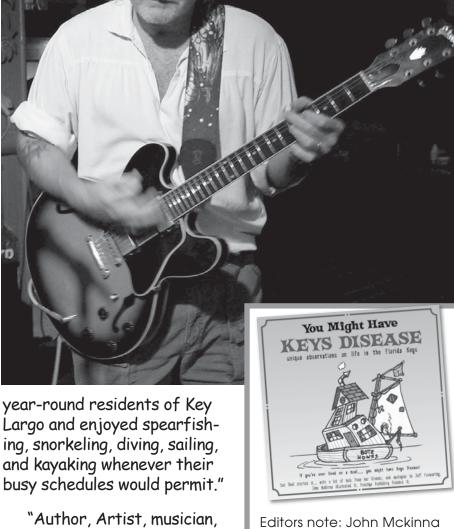








Amazon: Crash Dive, Tiger Reef, and Shark Lake, under his own name, and writing as John Mannock there are three more: The Sen-Toku Raid, Iron Coffin and The War Mountains.



was also a syndicated cartoonist and the Coconut Telegraph has been running his cartoons every month for several years. Over the last 2 vears Sue Beal, myself and John collaborated to publish a book written by Sue titled "You might have Keys Disease..." and John drew and donated the cartoons for this. Our original goal was to donate our proceeds to a scholarship for local musicians but we recently changed it to starting a fund for local musicians in need, because so many of them do not have medical insurance and need help when they cannot work, 100% of proceeds from this book will begin that fund through the Elks Club. Future plans include concerts for the Upper Keys Musicians Fund. Sponsorships are needed.