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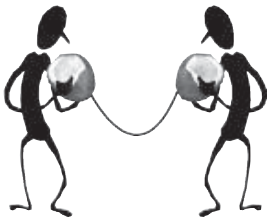
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Editorial: Celebrating 11 Years

November marks our 11th year publishing the Coconut Telegraph. It is only possible because we have a very close staff. Close to broke, close to crazy and close to killing each other. That is why we have what is called a "dead-line," just to make things interesting.

We actually get phone calls from people wanting an ad after the dreaded dead-line and even beyond the next step, the "drop dead-line." One such call the lady

Still bringing communities together!



pleaded and whined "Why can't you squeeze me in?!" My answer: "It is on the press right now m'am."

Another question I get often is "Why don't you publish the Coconut Telegraph weekly?"

I could grow an ulcer just thinking of it. Save me a bed at the looney bin!


Publishing this paper does have its rewards. We love seeing our advertisers do well and know that we make a difference. Together we can help the community.

We are in the process of planning another benefit for the Musician's Relief Fund at the Elks Lodge in March. Help is needed.

I recently ran into Jim Marcotte, who is retired

from the Coast Guard, just turned 75, and is battling cancer. He was October's Hunk of the Month, and he was excited to show me a letter he just received from State Representative Holly Raschein congratulating him on being the Hunk of the Month and thanking him for his service!

Now that is awesome! Thank you Rep. Holly Raschein, you are the best!



OH YES WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HIM. HE'S IN PUBLISHING YOU KNOW!



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SLOW NEWS MONTH

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the first edition... with a lot of help from her friends, it was illustrated by the late John McKinna, a syndicated cartoonist.

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