## ELKS PIG ROAST PARTY



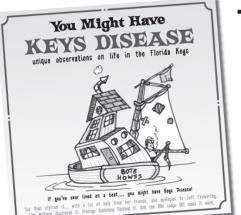
Fundraiser for Keys Musicians Fund

# Saturday, March 11

### from 3pm, at the Elks Lodge in Tavernier

Live Music by Sweetwater & Friends
Book Signing • Raffles • Auction
Hawaiian Themed Food & More





#### How You Can Help

Raffles and auction donations are still needed.
100% of all monies go to the Musicians Relief Fund,
Helps local musicians and their families, in times of need.
—B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge, PO Box 255, Tavernier, FI 33070-0255—
You can also donate by check.

Contact Denise at 305-304-2837 if you can help.

Donate Raffle and Auction Items • Attend • Buy a Book • Send a Check

### DEAR ALCOHOL...

I thought I'd take a minute to discuss some troubling factors with you. First and foremost, let me tell you that I'm a huge fan of yours... your many sides and dimensions are mind-boggling (different than beer goggling, which I'll touch upon shortly.) Yes, my friend, you always seem to be there when needed -- the perfect post-work cocktail, a beer with the game -- and you're even around in the holidays, hidden inside chocolates you warm us when we're stuck in the midst of endless family gatherings.

Yet lately, I have been wondering about your intentions. You see, I want to believe that you have my best interests at heart, but I feel that your influence has led to unwise consequences briefed below for your review:

PHONE CALLS: While I agree with you that communication is important, I question the suggestion that any conversation of substance or necessity occurs at 5 am.

EATING: Now, you know I love a good meal, though cooking is far from my specialty, why you suggested that I eat a kebab with chilli sauce couple with a pot noodle and some stale crisps

(washed down with chocolate milk and topped off with a couple of chocolate bars) is beyond me. Eclectic eater I am, but I think you went a bit too far this time.

CLUMSINESS: Unless you're subtly trying to tell me I need to do yoga more to increase my balance, I see NO need to hammer the issue home by causing me to fall down the stairs. Completely

(washed down with chocolate cups, inflatable balloon animilk and topped off with a mals, traffic cones, bras

BEER GOGGLES: If I think I may know him/her from somewhere, I most likely do not. PLEASE do not request that I go over and see if in fact, I do actually know that person. This is similar to the old "Hey, you're in my class" syndrome circa 1996 at SU, and should heretofore be rendered

Dear Alcohol,

We had a deal where you would make me funnier, smarter, and a ketter dancer... I saw the video...

WE NEED TO TALK.

unnecessary. Similarly, it should never take me more than 30 seconds to get the front door key into the lock.

PICTURES: This is a blessing in disguise, as it can often clarify the last point below, but the following costumes are heretofore banned from being placed on my head in public: Indian Wigs, Sombreros, Bows, Ties, Boxes, upside-down

illegal. Coupled with this is the phrase "Let's shag". While I may be thinking this, please reinstate the brain-to-mouth block that would keep this thought from being a statement, especially in public.

HANGOVERS: The hangovers have GOT to stop. Now, I know a little penance for our previous evenings' debauchery may be in order, but the 2pm hangover immobility is completely unacceptable. I ask that if the proper steps are proactively taken on my part (i.e. water, vitamin B, bread products, aspirin) prior to going to bed/passing out facedown on the kitchen floor with a bag of popcorn, the hangover should be quite minimal and no way interfere with my daily Saturday or Sunday (or any day, for that matter) activities. Come on now, it's only fair you do your part, I'll do mine.

Alcohol, I have enjoyed our relationship for some years now, and want to ensure that we remain on good terms. You've been the invoker of great stories, the provocation for much laughter, and the needed companion when we just don't know what to do with the extra money in our pockets. In order to continue this relationship, I ask that you carefully review my grievances above and address them immediately. I will look for an answer no later than Thursday at 5pm (pre-happy hour) on your possible solutions and hopefully we can continue this fruitful partnership. Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters. Sincerely...

"Your Biggest Fan"

You can thank Thad Bowling for this one!



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