

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to VIDEO DAVE!

For those who don't know, Dave suffered a heart attack in late December, followed by stent surgery. He is recovering and we wish him the best.... it's just never the same when you're not here, Dave!



Brew on the Bay Homebrew Showcase January 6

South Florida homebrewers take to the stage at the "Brew on the Bay Homebrew Showcase" to compete for Best in Show and People's Choice Awards on Friday, January 6 at the Lions Club in Key Largo, starting at 6pm.

The Homebrew Showcase is a local favorite event, featuring up-and-coming brewers with distinctively formulated homebrewed beer, mead, and ciders. It is the tipping point for aspiring professional brewers, having already produced two local businesses: Florida Keys Brewing Co. and Keybilly.

Homebrewers compete in four categories ranging in style from light lagers and ambers to smoked beers and anything hoppy. A panel of industry judges awards a first and second place in each category and selects a Best in Show grand prize winner. Local enthusiasts also have an opportunity to vote on their favorite brew, choosing the People's Choice for 2017.

The grand prize is a keg-erator kit valued at over \$500, and opportunity to return to the Brew on the Bay event on Saturday, January 7 as a guest brewer in the VIP tent.

Craig and Cheryl McBay, owners of Florida Keys Brewing

Co., remember their beginnings. They were brewing 10 styles of craft beer by 2013 and founded the Upper Keys Homebrewers Club. The McBays also won the Brew on the Bay Homebrew People's Choice in 2013, in addition to honors in their category. The winning beer for that year was their Flakey Key Lime Witbier.

"Craig became very passionate about brewing, and he was good at it," Cheryl describes in an interview. The tipping point came a few years later when they turned their passion into a business that the community now enjoys.

"It's fun! We do what we love, and that is being successful in life," she says. Florida Keys Brewing Co. has brewed over 60 different styles of beers and offer 10 styles on tap daily at the brewery in Islamorada. They support the growth of the craft beer industry and are this year's Homebrew Showcase sponsor.

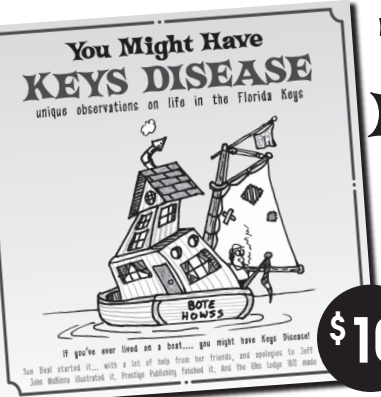
The Brew on the Bay Homebrew Showcase is open to guests over 21. Get tickets at keylargobrewonthebay.com, \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes unlimited samplings from homebrew entrants and appetizers provided by the Conch House.

Mardi Gras
Sponsored by San Pedro Women's Guild
Saturday, February 25, 2017
Elks Club, 92600 Overseas Highway, Tavernier
Appetizers: 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Dancing 8-11PM
Music by Wood Campbell



Appetizers & Dinner by Chef Lupe of Lazy Lobster
Decadent Desserts will be served
Masks • Beads • Dancing • Silent Auction • Fun!
"Let the good times roll!"
\$55 per person Call Barbara 305-852-4779 Cash Bar

"You Might Have KEYS DISEASE"
Buy a book and find out!
Book sales benefit the Musician's Relief Fund in the Upper Keys



This 32-page book was created in the spirit of poking fun at our life here in the Florida Keys. Here in the Keys, we enjoy the music of so many talented, world-class musicians. Even as our community enjoys the fruits of their labors, we know the musicians have little to spare and have no safety net for when disaster strikes and they cannot work.

Written by Sue Beal with a little help from her friends, it was illustrated by the late John McKinna, a syndicated cartoonist. Our musicians are the first to sign up to make a community fundrasier or benefit a success.

The book was published and made available for sale so that the proceeds could help local musicians and their families. Gilberts Resort funded the printing of the first edition, so all proceeds from the sale of this book will be used to help musicians in need.

Books are on sale at:
These locations also accept donations, or you can send a check to the Musicians Relief Fund, B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge PO Box 255, Tavernier, FL 33070-0255

Centennial Bank, Key Largo 100280 Overseas Hwy
Centennial Bank, Islamorada 81541 Old Highway
BPOE Elks Lodge, Tavernier 92600 Overseas Hwy
Jules Underseas Lodge, Key Largo MM 103.2, 51 Shoreland Drive

Around Town



Park your Tesla here!
Electric vehicle parking at Señor Frijoles.



The Hideout got the perfect new sign on their entrance.



Save money and don't leave the rock. Tavernier Ace Hardware makes car keys with chips!



Alice with 150 different all natural soap scents at Island Market.



Gilberts Beach is all ready for the Christmas crowd.



The Pilot House hosted the Key Largo Chamber luncheon in December, and Video Dave got this cool panoramic shot!

11 Days of Food & Wine in Key Largo & Islamorada
Join us for a unique culinary experience!
Uncorked... the KEY LARGO & ISLAMORADA Food & Wine FESTIVAL
January 5th - 15th 2017



Grand Tasting Saturday Jan. 14th
A multi-sensory experience of Fine Cuisine and World Class Wines

- World Class Wines
- Lobster & Seafood
- Wine Education
- Keys & International Cuisine
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Mixology & Craft Beers
- Martinis & Margaritas
- Celebrity & Local Chef Events

Prices to fit all budgets and tastes!
FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & DETAILS VISIT:
www.FloridaKeysUncorked.com

11 am to 4 pm • At the beautiful, oceanfront Postcard Inn at Holiday Isle Mile Marker 84 in Islamorada

Check the web for all the details!
\$65 Gen. Admission • \$90 VIP Admission advance on-line tickets.
Purchased at the gate - add \$10.

www.FloridaKeysUncorked.com

