Drafting Guys Over 60

I am over 60 and the Armed Forces thinks I'm too old to track down terrorists. You can't be older than 42 to join the military. They've got the whole thing bass-ackwards.

Instead of sending 18-year old's off to fight. they ought to take us old guys. You shouldn't be able to join a military unit until you're at least 55.

For starters, researchers say 18-year-olds think about sex every 10 seconds. Old guys only think about sex a couple of times a month, leaving us more than 280 000 additional seconds per day to concentrate on the enemy.

Young guys haven't lived long enough to be cranky, and a cranky soldier is a dangerous soldier. 'My back hurts! I can't sleep, I'm tired and hungry.' We are badtempered and impatient, and maybe letting us kill some a-hole that desperately deserves it will make us feel better and shut us up for a while.

An 18-year-old doesn't even like to get up before 10 am. Old guys always get up early to pee, so what the heck. Besides, like I said. I'm tired and can't sleep and since I'm already up, I may as well be up killing some fanatical son-of-a-gun.

If captured, we couldn't spill the beans because

we'd forget where we put them. In fact, name, rank, and serial number would be a real brainteaser.

Boot camp would be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and yelled at and we're used to soft food. We've also developed an appreciation for guns. We've been using them for years as an excuse to get out of the house, away from the screaming and yelling.

They could lighten up on the obstacle course however I've been in combat and never saw a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side, nor did I ever do any pushups after completing basic

Actually, the running part is kind of a waste of energy, too. I've never seen anyone outrun a bullet.

An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning to shave, to start a conversation with a pretty girl. He still hasn't figured out that a baseball cap has a brim to shade his eyes, not the back of his

These are all great reasons to keep our kids at home to learn a little more about life before sending them off into harm's way.

Let us old guys track down those terrorists. The last thing an enemy would want to see is a couple million pissed off old farts with bad attitudes and automatic weapons who know that their best years are already behind them.

HEY!! How about recruiting menopausal women? You think MEN have attitudes? Oh my God!!!

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Saturday, Jan. 12

Saturday, Jan. 26

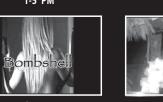
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Saturday, Jan. 5 **CHAIN RÉACTION**



Saturday, Jan. 19



Saturday, Jan. 26 BOMBSHELL 7-11 PM



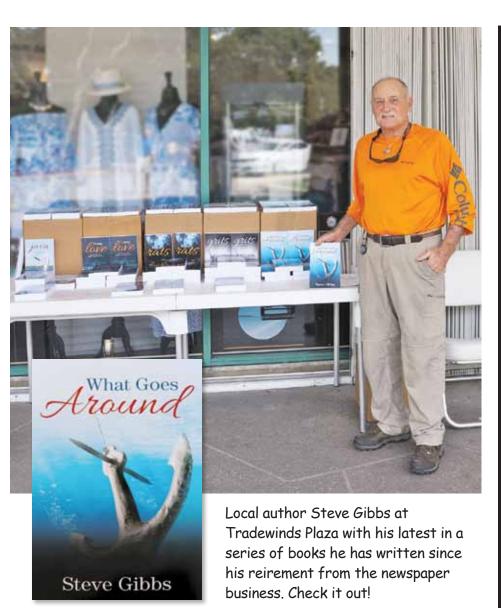
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- 1. You'll be willing to park 3 blocks away from your house because you found shade.
- 2. You'll experience condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
- 3. You have over 100 recipes for seafood.
- 4. You know that you never have to pay for a sauna, just walk outside.
- 5. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, humid & hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??
- 6. You can make over \$350,000 and you still can't afford to buy a decent house.
- 7. You can have dinner and buy bait in the same store.
- 8. Everyone has a nickname: Smilin' Bob, Lobsterman, Not-that-Buffy, Methhead Mary, etc.
- 9. You carry your \$3,000 worth of fishing gear in your \$500 car.
- 10. Your idea of a traffic jam is three cars waiting for a tourist to pull off the road.

January 10th-20th

Uncorked......Food the KEY LARGO & Wine & ISLAMORADA FESTIVAL

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roughout the entire Festival; prices from \$39 + tax + ti Contact restaurant or check the website for details.

Ballyhoo's in the median, MM 97.8 Green Turtle Inn Oceanside, MM 81.2 Kaiyo Oceanside, Old Hwy; MM 81.7 Key Largo Conch House, Oceanside 100.2 Marker 88 Bayside, MM 88 Sundowners, Oceanside, MM 103.9

11 Days of **Food & Wine Events** in Key Largo & Islamorada





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Thursday 1/10

Islamorada Beer Company and Islamorada Distilling MM 82 (O), Isla.

Complimentary Tasting and Tours 4-6pm Tour our brewery and distillery and try our latest releases in beer & spirits. 305-440-2162

Ciao Hound at The Postcard Inn MM 84 (O), Isla.

Taste of Ciao Hound 3-course Italian dinner paired with red and white wines. 552 pp + tax + tip. 305-664-2321

Gilbert's Resort - MM107.9 (O), KI Seafood Sampler 5-9pm Enjoy Gilbert's famous Conch Fritters, Snapper Ceviche and

Fish Dip with a glass of wine or beer of choice.

Key Largo Chocolates

MM 100.5 (B), Key Largo

Decadent Desserts meet Fabulous Wines 7pm. Superb, fancy desserts and chocolate to die for, paired expertly with wines by our wine connoisseurs. \$25 inclusive. 305-453-6613 Reservations strongly suggested.

Friday 1/11

Key Largo Fisheries Backyard Café 1313 Ocean Bay Drive, Key Largo

Lobsterfest 6-9pm

Florida Lobster every which way, live music and wine!! \$49.95 plus tax. 305-451-3782. Reservations strongly suggested.

B.J. Royster Gallery & Martinis

MM 81.6 (B), Isla. Art. Bubbles & Hors d'oeuvres 6-8pm Champagne reception featuring Chef Drew's choice selection of hors d'oeuvres. 20% off all store sales – 6-8pm.

Saturday 1/12

Key Largo Chocolates - MM 100.5 (B), KL Junior Chocolatier Class 11am

Kids take a tasty adventure and learn about chocolate while tasting and making your own. \$23 + tax. 3 05-453-6613. Res. suggested

Sundowners - MM 104 (B), Key Largo Stone Crab Eating Contest 6:30pm registration 7:30pm contest

Who can crack and eat 25 stone crab claws fastest? Entry form online. Watch the fun for free! Benefits FKCC

Snappers Waterfront Resta

MM 94.5 (O), Key Largo A Taste of Europe Snappers Style

Chef Clark Huff presents a 3-course dinner featuring dishes from France & Sweden, expertly paired w/wines. \$52 + tax + tip. 305-852-5956

Sunday 1/13

Sunday Brunches (check the web for more info)

Tuesday 1/15

Senor Frijoles - MM104 (B), Key Largo Fajitas and Margaritas from 7pm Celebrate Tuesday with 2 for 1 Faiitas and \$5 Exotico Tequila Margaritas. 305-451-1592





Wednesday 1/16

Snappers Waterfront Restaurar MM 94.5 (O), Key Largo Grape Stomping Contest 6pm Teams will stomp grapes in a wine barrel to yield the most juice



\$35 per team. 305-852-5956 Thursday 1/17

Chef Drew's Gallery MM 88. Plaza 88. Isla. 'It's a Small World' Cooking Class 6pm Chef Drew will prepare French, Italian, American and maybe

an Australian dish to pair with wines. \$80 + tax + tip. 305 853-6206. Reservations essential. 24 spaces only. Reelburger at Amara Cay - MM80 (O), Isla.

3-Course Dinner Paired with Wines 5-9pm Sample the fare of this great new restaurant. \$39 +tax + tip 305-664-0073

An Oriental Experience 6pm

Plaza 103, MM 103.2 (B), Key Largo

Sushi & Thai dishes, complimentary sake & wine.305-451-5955 Friday 1/18

Buzzards Roost - 21 Garden Cove Drive, KL

A French Quarter Festival 7pm An evening of dining, New Orleans style. Four-course Creole dinner paired with wines and starting with the famous Sazerac cocktail

\$48.95 + tax + tip. 305-453-3746. Reservations essential.

Skippers Dockside - 529 Caribbean Drive, KL

Burgers and Beer 5-10pm The new Skippers signature burger: medium burger, fried onions, BBQ sauce, Jack Daniels bacon jam, and Cheddar cheese with Old Bay fries, paired with our signature Wild Rooster IPA, \$10 + tax + tip (no substitutions or

modifications), 305-453-9794 Marker 88 - MM 88 (B), Isla. POP-UP MIAMI Chef's Dinner 7pm

5 courses, 3 Featured Chefs, ONE great evening!! Chefs prepare their signature courses each complemented by a fine wine. \$85 Inclusive. 305-852-9315. Reservations strongl

Saturday 1/19

UNCORKED 2019 GRAND TASTING

The Postcard Inn MM 84 (O), Islamorada

Saturday January 19, 11am - 4pm

A multi-sensory experience featuring world class wines and spirits and a culinary extravaganza presented by the fabulous restaurants of Islamorada and Key Largo all in a fabulous

VIP tickets entry 11am-\$90 General admission noon - \$65 Purchase tickets online in advance. At gate – add \$10.

Sunday 1/20

Sunday Brunches (check the web for more info)

Reservations are required for many of the events. Please contact the venue for reservations & info Events subject to change. Get the latest info on the web!

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