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Dress like a Florida Keys local and be comfortable in the sun in our **DRI-FIT** shirt designed by

**Carol Ellis | Little Salt Photography** featuring original artwork of the

### HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE OF DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND







**WITH YOUR** 

**SMARTPHONE** 

FISHING

SPF 50, long sleeve, fishing performance shirt



#### FRED'S TILTON HILTON - DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND ROAD

On the back of the shirt is Carol's original image of Fred's Place - the "Tilton Hilton." The restaurant, complete with slanting dance floor, blue crabs and cold beer, was located on the curve just across the Monroe County line, in the historic fishing village of Downtown Card Sound.

The photograph, taken in 1988 is a reminder of the once thriving community of nonconformists, squatters, and fishermen, who made their living from the surrounding waters, mostly by selling blue crabs. In its peak during the late 50's, this area was home to 100 residents, some who had State issued leases for "fishing camps."

Hurricane destruction, along with the politics of environmental safety, ushered in clean-up crews and by 2010, just a few wooden docks, and Alabama Jacks remain in Downtown Card Sound.

ORIGINAL LOCAL ARTWORK BY





## **Caption Contest!**

OceanBayDining@gmail.com



Best caption wins a gift certificate to the Lorelei.

**Email your caption to** theconchtelegraph@gmail.com by January 20th.

## **SWAP MEET**

HOURS: 9AM - 2PM

# Saturday, January 21st

**Antiques** Jewelry **Orchids** Fishing & Dive Gear Holiday Items, etc.







**Drinks & snacks available.** 

\$25 per Space. For info call Deb Starcher 330-400-0896.