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Comedy in the Clouds *Otto Performs At Beach Air Show*



Otto the Helicopter dips and dives under the steady hand of pilot Roger Buis completing daring aerial maneuvers coupled with whimsical and comical props. During Otto's performance at the July 12-13 Pensacola Beach Air Show look for his signature giant red inflatable bubble and yo-yo. While Otto's flight delights crowds for fifteen minutes above the Casino Beach, he is just one of the 24 air show performers who will make the sky their stage. Otto's appearance is sponsored by Shaggy's Pensacola Beach. Turn to page 2 for more show details.

Photo by BDJ/Island Times

Jets And Planes To Entertain Crowds At Pensacola Beach Air Show

Otto The Helicopter Clowns Around

The stirring notes of the National Anthem will occupy the air space over Casino Beach to kick off the Pensacola Beach Air Show, Saturday, July 12-13 at 1 p.m. All eyes turn skyward for the Team AeroDynamix fly-over in a missing man formation. Not all the Air Show acts are so serious. Otto the helicopter will appear mid-show with his special brand of comedy, acrobatics and antics orchestrated by pilot Roger Buis.

Gary Ward and Skip Stewart will follow the opening ceremonies with aerial acrobatics. Ward puts his MX2 aircraft through one of the most exciting performances you will ever see. The entire sequence is jam packed with breathtaking gyrations that range from zero speed hovers to dives in excess of 250 miles per hour. They will yield the skies to the Lima Lima Flight Team's T-34 demonstration. The six airplanes will fly formation configurations, from the six ship wedge and double arrowhead, to the basic four and diamond maneuvers. The team has developed a series of formation aerobatics which demonstrate the full range of the T-34 performance envelope.

The show turns theatrical with two jet Warbirds battling in a dog fight. Red Star and The Dragon will duel in the skies with 800 mile per hour head-on merges, scripted like a Hollywood film.

"Visually stunning, our Viper-29 Red Star and BAC-167 Strikemaster create a battle of good versus evil," said Pilot Jerry Conley. "The crowds will love it."

After the old school dog fight is complete, one of the youngest air show celebrities in the world will fly across the skies above Pensacola Beach. Kevin Coleman, 21, flies the one-of-a-kind Extra 300SHP.

Coleman balances his air show appearance schedule with his studies at Louisiana Tech where he is pursuing a degree in business and aviation.

Kids of all ages are prone to laughter when they see Otto the Helicopter, piloted by Roger Buis. During Otto's comedy show he entertains the crowds by blowing bubbles, playing with his yo-yo, shooting smoke in all directions, towing banners, all while interacting with the announcer.

The Air Show takes a twenty minute intermission for spectators to cool off in the Gulf, which is closed to swimmers while the planes are performing.

The second half of the show is equally as thrilling with Lima Lima, Gary Ward and Skip Stewart performing along with Team AeroDynamix, which brings eleven planes to the show. From the moment Flight Lead and Team Founder Mike "Kahuna" Stewart calls "smoke on" in the opening burst, Team AeroDynamix masterfully maneuvers its fleet through air show center to create an action adventure performance for spectators.

"No other air show act in the world puts as many aircraft before the crowd at one time as does Team AeroDynamix. The resulting nonstop action is one reason spectators rate this show among their favorites, said Stewart. "From the ground, people watch all of us flying into and out of difficult formations right in front of them, and they share the same sense of anticipation and exhilaration that we feel up in the air."

Friday's Air Show is a dress rehearsal for Saturday's event. The fan experience is comparable on both days with the same vendors, displays, activities and thrills. Show Central will include a Guy Harvey kiosk to

sell t-shirts and posters. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the USO. Refreshments will be for sale under the Beach Chamber's big tent. Look for Hemingway's, Bamboo Willie's, Repicis Italian Ice, Relay for Life and the Santa Rosa Kid's House booths to quench

your thirst or fill your picnic basket. If you forget your sunscreen, Ocean Potion will be on the beach handing out free sunscreen to Air Show spectators.

For the first time, the Pensacola Beach Air Show will include a free concert, Saturday evening at the Gulfside Pavil-

ion. The Tams, a show band from Atlanta, Georgia, will take the stage at 7 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Coolers are allowed but leave pets at home. There is no charge for the concert which is compliments of the Santa Rosa Island Authority.

~ Tips for Air Show Weekend ~

Your Arrival Maneuver:

Come early. Plan to stay all day. Parking is free in the public areas and fills up fast. Residents will tell you, ride the trolley, bike or walk to the show site. Good advice. Free Trolley service begins at 7 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Trolleys will whisk you where you need to go. After the air show traffic abates, there will be two trolleys running until midnight.

What To Bring:

A load of patience and a cooler full of water. Sunscreen and snacks. Beach chairs and umbrellas. Beach businesses will be open and serving before, during and after the show.

Keep Your Cool:

The Gulf is open for swimming under the watchful eye of the Pensacola Beach lifeguards except during the air show performances. All other water remains available for swimming – after all, this is an island. There will be a giant water mister set up at the Casino Beach.

Stay hydrated. Officials stress the importance of water all day long.

Helpers:

If you feel the effects of the heat such as dizziness, headache or worse, trained staff is on site to help. Pensacola Beach Lifeguards and emergency medical personnel are plentiful and will know just what to do.

Hear ye, Hear ye:

Bonnie and David McDonald bring the power of Boogie, Inc. to the Air Show. Everything from weather announcements, lost children and the official Air Show narration will be broadcast to the spectators through their speakers. They let you know when the Gulf closes to swimming and give the all-clear to get back in

Friday Only:

The Baptist Hospital sponsored skin cancer check station, affectionately referred to as The Mole Patrol, will operate on Friday, July 12 from 8 a.m. to noon. Stop by and let them look you over.

Show Central:

The Pensacola Beach Chamber coordinates a mini-marketplace under the oversized

white tent. Shop. Sip. Grab a bite to eat. Ocean Potion and BP, who are sponsors this year, will have tents on site, too.

Float My Boat

The waterways around the island are packed with vessels. Notice this year the U.S. Coast Guard won't be the focal point in the Gulf. Boaters should look for the buoys in the Gulf cordoning off the no boat zone. As always, it's worth walking over to see the flotilla in the Sound and Little Sabine Bay. Swimmers should use caution near the hundreds of pleasure craft.

Exit Strategy:

Chill out. If you don't have to rush, don't. Walk to a nearby beach restaurant. Get in the air conditioning. Go shopping. Go swimming.

If you are compelled to leave immediately, use care. Be patient. Be sober. Deputies will direct traffic.

If you are on your bicycle or on foot, the same things apply.

Remember the free concert begins at 7 p.m. so stick around or return.

Mateer Captures National History Title

After months of intensive research and success at regional and affiliate-level competitions, Macy Mateer, a student at Gulf Breeze Middle School, and Pensacola Beach Elementary Alumni presented her project titled "Barbara Walters: Changing the Channel for Women in Broadcasting" at the annual Kenneth E. Behring National History Day contest, held in the Washington, D.C. area June 9-13.

"I was so proud to represent Florida at National History Day. The competition was intense but worth it. It is incredible to be one of 2,800 students who had one thing in common: a commitment to researching and sharing history," said Mateer. "As I was putting my project together, I realized I was doing real journalism. I know that is where my heart



Maddie, Craig, Macy, Lesley and Max Mateer at the National History Day contest in Washington, DC.

is. I was researching, analyzing statistics and getting big interviews. My favorite interview was with Cokie Roberts. Amazing! I was so happy to have my family and my teacher with me. Maddie, Max, Craig and Lesley and especially my teacher Grace Freeman, a St. Ann Parishioner

supported me throughout the entire process! In addition I am so thankful to Nick Gupta who guided me and believed in me the entire year. I love them all."

Mateer earned scholarship money and the title "National Endowment for Humanities Scholar."

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Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

As a tribute to Jane Waters who passed away January 10, 2012 Island Times will continue to run some of Jane's favorite columns for your enjoyment

The Islander Newspaper – June 26, 1987

David McDonald may look like an angelic cherub posing as a Greek fisherman, but watch out for this juggernaut if he ever gets a chance to put together a "roast" for you. He really boogied in on me Monday night -- made tickets and sold them, and brought a half dozen of my dear friends to the dais, who hashed over my lurid past. He ordered dinner for more than a hundred guests, and to top it all presented me with a mail box to help beautify Ariola Drive.

The Chamber of Commerce assumed responsibility for this

crazy shenanigan but I really think it was David's brainchild from the beginning. At first, I was sort of embarrassed at the idea of the "roast," but as the evening shaped up and it began to look like Christmas Eve, I loved every crazy minute of it from Tommy Grice's outrageous lies to Jim Sheffer's lewd references to the SOB's (Sorry Old Broads). My longtime friend and fellow writer Ed Gillet, pulled no punches as he recalled the early days of the familiar sight of the rickety Rustmobile, groaning along under its load of *Islanders*.

Pam Dirschka reminisced about the "good old times" when

The Islander was born and reborn every other week in the Dungeon. She even remembered that there was stuff on the floor, on the tables, on the typesetter, on the walls -- and stuck on her feet as she headed back to Surf & Sail.

If I were to give Frank Douglas a rating on imagination, he'd get a ten. If I were to give him a rating on honesty, it would be a one and a half. Although I do plead guilty to once riding on a bus driven by Nasty Billy who had no driver's license and who plowed through a bunch of roadblocks to take a short cut from America back home to the beach. Great of you to bring that

up, Frank...

Who would have thought Mary Drees was an inspired "roaster?" I had almost forgotten about popping wheelies on the three wheel motorcycle and opening the butterfly choke with a pencil.

And the gifts-- --how much excitement can one newspaper editor stand? Terry and Joyce D'Archangelo of Stanley Steemer brought us a pink pig especially handcrafted of concrete as a lasting memorial to my shining hour. (Glad they didn't bring a real pig!) David Brannen presented me with a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce inscribed "Pensacola Beach's Best Friend." I liked that, and will cherish it forever.

Ed brought along a copy of Cracker Crumb Trail for me from

Dot Brown who chided me for being "nuts enough to stay in the newspaper business."

Now for the kicker or clincher or the chop. I received an honorary black belt in Taekwondo, courtesy of Terri Poff and Young Sun Kang. I dare you, I just dare you to bother me!

I don't think I felt the real impact of that Monday night event until "the morning after." I got goosebumps when I realized that so many people would willingly gather in one place to publicly tell me how much they loved me. Wealth, to me, is not something you can put in the bank. It's the caring and respect of my neighbors and friends. In that context, I could be the world's richest woman. Again, I humbly thank you...

Gulf Breeze Grad Admits Crime Pays Morrigan Profits From Criminal Plotting

Sitting at the computer in her 100-year-old Sander's Beach home, her black cat Newt draped across her shoulders, Laura Morrigan commits crime after crime. The petite blond regularly plots and carries out murders and kidnappings. All committed and solved by the people running around in the author's head.

When her agent, Elaine English, told Morrigan that Berkley Publishing was offering her a 3-book contract, Morrigan said she felt shell-shocked.

"Then I panicked. I had one completed manuscript, a brief synopsis for a second book and a vague idea for the third," she admitted.

The books draw on Morrigan's life experiences. She and her husband, Blake, share their home with "far too many cats." Throw in her love for mystery novels and Morrigan came up with the Call of the Wilde series.

The books follow Grace Wilde, an animal behaviorist who uses her secret ability to connect

psychically with animals to solve crimes.

Morrigan's credits her parents, Pensacola Beach residents Ed Hanson and Frances Hanson-Grow, for a part in her success. "They told me I could accomplish anything I put my mind to and insisted there was nothing wrong with being a little different when I used the blue crayon to color the horse."

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PEOPLE

Trivia ? ? ? ? ?

TAYLOR TIME

Cliff and Sally Taylor are stalwarts at the former Bud Light King Mackerel Tournament, now the Pensacola Fishing Rodeo. It's a family affair. They help with t-shirt sales and where ever needed while the generations of Taylors can be seen working the scoring, weigh in and assisting anglers. Sally noted that at one point 22 family members were at the weigh in June 23 at Flounder's Beach.

THE DOC IS IN

Fran Albert has written himself a prescription for seeing things through rose colored glasses. After living in America for eight and a half years, he has returned to the Beach. While he still has to travel across two bridges to keep his optometry

customers happy, he can't wait to get back home to his beach house, each night.

BRAVO

The Pensacola Little Theatre's Fiddler on the Roof got rave reviews from Jim Cox, Susan Haselton-Barr, Ken and Jane Deuel and Fran Norman who were at the June 30 matinee. Meg Peltier, who was the business development manager for Premier Island Management, will be the new executive director at the Theatre beginning in August.

FISH FEAR HIM

Congratulations to Pensacola Beach's Jace Amberson who won the Master Angler division of the Sertoma Club's twenty-third annual family fishing rodeo. Jace will be in tenth grade at

Gulf Breeze High in the fall. He teamed up with his cousin Nick at the Pensacola Fishing Rodeo to form Team PegLeg's. No word on where their secret fishing hole is.

SIZZLING KAREN

Karen Cook Cowen does not slow down on her July 3 birthday. The Beach Realtor continues to sizzle and sparkle. In her free time she spearheads projects with the Beach Chamber, Santa Rosa Kids House, Nauga Queens, Lunch Bunch and Krewe of Bananimals.

THE BIG APPLE

Susie and Mike Mardis are back on the Beach after a vacation which included New York City. They saw everything the Big City had to offer but were glad to be back on the sand.

HOTEL Z

Carl and DJ Zemenick have a full house when summer rolls around. Kids and grand kids have been checking in and out since May 19. Here's DJ's report: Sarah, Joe, Mariah and Derek Starkey from West Virginia were joined last week by my stepson Zack and his new wife, Isa, from Nashville. We've had lots of fishing and beach time. Yesterday Zack, Isa and I drove Mariah up to the University of West Florida for a scheduled tour. Resting up, more relatives arrive on July 20.

Everyone loves Uncle Sam. The Trivia Master asked for an ID on the guy who was all decked out for the Fourth of July.

Judy Lenderman, the beach's world famous Bank of the South Island Branch banker, told the Trivia Master that the photo was of her friend Les Anderson. Way back when, Les would be dispatched to make the daily deposit for the Sundeck Saloon. He was well known for being so laid back and easy-going, according to Judy. Les had a great sense of humor and was a natural for the Uncle Sam role with his white beard and years as a United States Marine.

She recalled that Uncle Sam was not his only costume.

"Oh, that is Les Anderson," said Judy. "Remember when they dressed up as Smurfs for Mardi Gras? They were the brightest color of blue."

The Beach family was very blue when Les passed away. He is gone but not forgotten. He published "Last Week's Weather" in *The Islander Newspaper* and was famous for his Lester Burger at the Sundeck Saloon in the Sandspur Republic. He was allowed to work there by his wife who was the co-owner, head chef and artist-in-residence. Joy said she paid him in draft beer.

Lisa Melton of Griffin, Georgia thought being related to Les would give her an inside track.

"That's my Great Uncle Lester Anderson," she wrote. "Did I win?"

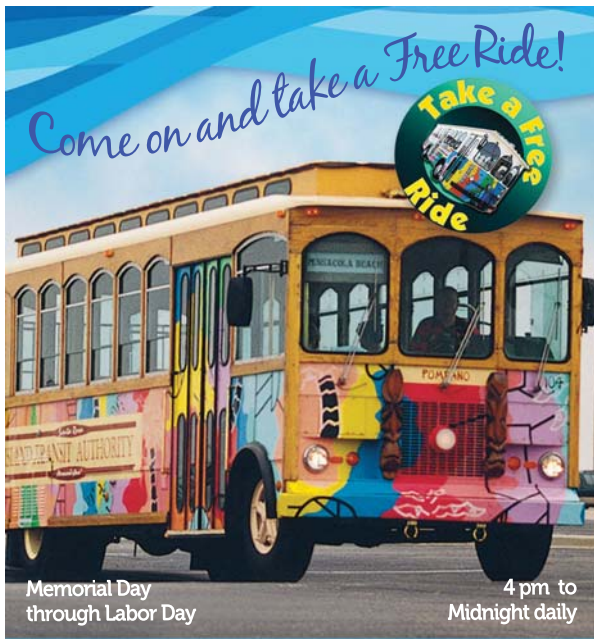
Sorry, Lisa. George Reumont, Jayne Drees, Lady Kim Schmitz, Dr. Fran Albert and Trivia Knight Sir Morrie Drees all answered before you.

"Les is More Anderson" said George Reumont with his second place answer.

Lady Kim Schmitz of the Trivia Roundtable has a Know-It-All oracle of beach history that she must consult on occasion. She may need to conjure the oracle to answer this next question.

The Trivia Master went deep into the geography dissertation of an LSU tiger to come up with this lengthy question. How long is Santa Rosa Island? The first person to correctly answer via an email to islandtimes@bellsouth.net will win a special *Island Times* t-shirt. Put trivia in the subject line and your name and phone number with your answer. The answer can be in miles or kilometers in case our European readers wish to ring in.

The deadline to answer is Tuesday, July 16. Get out your measuring stick. Good luck!



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- July 16 Dave Jordan, 6 pm
- July 18 Andy Poxon, 6 pm
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Committee Seeks Funding For Iconic Trolleys

A vision of double decker trolleys traveling along island avenues prompted Santa Rosa Island Authority Administrative Committee members Ed Guernsey and Dave Pavlock to vote in favor of adding that item to the RESTORE Act project funding requests. The discussion during the June 26 meeting included increasing the number of days trolley service is offered and adding two double decker trolleys along with a request to stabilize the shoulders on State Road 399 to allow for parking from Portofino to Park East.

The ongoing challenge of how to accommodate the increasing number of vehicles clogging beach streets and overburdening parking lots was a recurring theme during the Committee's discussion. The free trolley system, which currently operates from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day from 4 p.m. to midnight, is funded by the Santa Rosa Island Authority.

"We have a finite number of parking places," said Pavlock. "We can add more, but we are a small beach. At some point you will always be full. Let's make it as pleasant as possible and be as hospitable as we can to those who get here."

In November 2012, a letter was sent to the Escambia County Commissioner Grover Robinson,

whose district includes Pensacola Beach, outlining six projects the SRIA would like considered for RESTORE Act funding. The monies are part of the fines to be levied on BP as a result of the Deepwater Horizons Oil Spill. The Quietwater Beach Nourishment project and the Sabine Channel Dredging have already been completed, so the SRIA seeks to amend their request. The current requests are: Gulfside Beach Renourishment with dune walkover modifications, \$16 million; Gulfside Pavilion Improvements, \$1 million; Turtle Friendly Lighting and Pedestrian Safety Lighting in core area, \$2.6 million; and Pedestrian Boardwalks, \$3.2 million.

Dr. Thomas Campanella voted against, so the item will come before the Full Board on July 10.

The Committee also approved a request from Executive Director Buck Lee to seek a storage facility to rent or purchase in Gulf Breeze. The Santa Rosa Island Authority is required to maintain documents, equipment and seasonal items which need to be stored. In the case of a storm, this storage location would allow for evacuation of the additional items. Lee will bring a report to the board.

Finance Director Dottie Ford presented the April financial state-

ments noting that the \$599,694 in lease fee collections was 3.8 percent less than the previous year. She attributed the drop in revenues to foul weather. For the year-to-date the revenues are up 3 percent.

The Architectural and Environmental Committee unanimously approved the timeline for the construction of a new Visitors Information Center with the project being advertised for bid in July. If approved by the full board, the construction would be slated to begin October 14. The building site is located at the northern point of the Casino Beach parking lot above a current retention pond area. The building will be a single story on pilings with a shaded porch. This design will create no impact to the current number of parking places in the lot.

The Development and Leasing Committee approved the operation of a Hertz Rental Car self service kiosk to be located in the Hilton lobby. According to SRIA Director of Administration Russ Scarritt the kiosk is similar to a vending machine and two to three cars would be parked at the Hilton for rent.

The Committee also received a report on a new landbased waterslide which will begin operation on the beach behind Castaway's. The slide, which will

be inflated on a daily basis, is 60 feet long and is owned by Don and Christie Robarts of Dockside Beach Rental Services.

Gulf Power may prove to be the Grinch who stole Christmas if an economical compromise cannot be reached for the Santa Rosa Island Authority's use of their power poles. For years, the SRIA has attached their holiday decorations to the power poles lining the core area, but Gulf Power now requires that an insurance policy be written to protect

the company from any liability and damages. Scarritt reported that the least expensive policy is \$2,500. Director Lee is currently in discussion with the power company to seek alternatives. If none can be reached, the SRIA staff recommends discontinuing the use of power poles for decorating.

The SRIA Full Board meeting is Wednesday, July 10 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at www.sria-fla.com.

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Peas, porridge and a dry martini

by Kathi Lewis

I sure hope your holidays have been as wonderful as mine! If you spent them here in paradise, then they had to be amazing. I know I've said it many times before, but I believe it bears repeating – We are all very blessed and lucky to be allowed to live and share our lives in this loving, caring community softly enconced in unbelievable, unrivaled majestic beauty created and touched by God's very hands every single day. Just when you think a sunset or sunrise (and yes, I've seen quite a few on my way to bed, of course) cannot possibly be more beautiful, with just a move of a single cloud it happens. To me, it's a constant reminder to be grateful and to express that gratitude to the Creator.

While I hopefully have you feeling somewhat grateful, please don't forget to share that with our military personnel and their families. We may think we share in the price of freedom, but they always pay the most, the ultimate, their very lives. That one life sacrificed will always be one too many. That person is always someone's son, daughter, father, mother, sister, brother, aunt, uncle – I could go on but I believe you understand. Please don't just verbally thank these people, but honor them. Volunteer or offer your help to Jim Knell who organizes a fabulous fishing trip (Thanks, Jim!), or when the Elks Lodge hosts Appreciation Dinners. Honor the ones who are no longer with us by remembering them always. With that, I step down from the soapbox and tell you what's happening on the sand.

First, our relatives from St. Louis took their yearly vacation in Orange Beach. This is the family of Bill's brother (the late Jim Lewis) and they've been renting the same house for many years. They've also gone deep-sea fishing for so many years with the same charter boat, that their two beautiful teen-age daughters, Haley and Gabby, are the models in the Charter company's brochure! Joe and wife Diane also have a younger daughter, Erin. She is close to my granddaughter Sissy's age. They adore each other so we managed to get them together a couple of days.

Since several families share

the house, they take turns cooking each night. Diane makes the best Salisbury steak I've ever eaten and I was hoping to share her recipe. Unfortunately it induces a coma-like euphoria after it's consumed and I did not have the presence of mind to get the recipe before we headed home.

However, I was lucky enough to bring home two jars of Joe's famous jelly and two huge zucchinis.

We missed having Mike and Tracey Lewis with their three-kids – Tayte, Eli and the beautiful Elsie. We were treated instead to youngest nephew Billy with wife Tender and their beautiful daughters, along with Mandy, her daughter Charlie and son Danny. Hubby Dan was arriving via Mobile Airport to surprise the kiddies as we were leaving.

We are grateful for the time we had and immediately look forward to their next visit.

With the explosion of fireworks and the celebration of America's birth of Independence, I was once again grateful to celebrate another birth; that being the first birthday of Lucca Depascalis, aka Lulu. Lucca is the daughter of Anne Marie and Chris, and the first grandchild of my sistah Paulette Provost. That makes me Lulu's Great Auntie, of course. Since the 4th of July is well known to be Paulette's favorite holiday, it's no wonder that's exactly when her grandchild chose to enter the world.

I was grateful to attend a concert at the Wharf, July 5 with Amy DePew won two tickets to see Alabama. And a great big "thank you" for sharing that with me!

You won't believe that Queen Peggy Henshall threw a hissy fit at Mental Health Night. Of course, that is just the time and place to throw one, if you need to. We were planning a

dinner party menu and someone said Queen Peggy should make a dessert. Queen Peggy is very adamant in stating that she cannot cook. However, she had made the dessert for Charlotte and Tim Spencer's daughter Ashley's graduation celebration.

Well Queen Peggy claimed that since I had shared one of her recipes in *Island Times*, everybody thinks she can cook and she was having none of it! So Queen Peggy made the dessert and brought it to the Party but not without a series of mistakes and misadventures I doubt we'll be enjoying that delicious dish again anytime soon and I certainly did not ask her for the recipe.


But, I do have a great one to share and it can be made with any seafood, not just the scallops in its title. So, let's cook.....

- Scallop Ceviche**
- 1 pound sea scallops, chopped**
- 1/3 Cup lime juice**
- Zest and juice of one lemon**
- 2 Large oranges**
- 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro**
- 1 Tbsp. chopped jalapeno chile**
- ½ tsp. salt**
- ¼ cup slivered red onion**
- 1 Avocado, cubed**

Mix scallops, lime juice, lemon zest with lemon juice in a bowl. Chill, stirring often until scallops turn opaque, about 20 minutes. Segment and chop one orange and juice the other. Add segments, juice and remaining ingredients to scallops and stir gently to combine. (The citrus juice "cooks" the seafood so you are not eating it raw.) Serve with tortilla chips – great cold dish for summer.

Enjoy, share and don't forget to be grateful.

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Come early, local favorite bluesman Nate Smith and True Blue kick off the show at 6 p.m. on July 27.

BUSINESS TALK

Santa Rosa Island Authority Executive Director Buck Lee wants to hear from Beach business owners. Attend the Commercial Leaseholders Dialogue, Monday, July 15 at 9 a.m. in the SRIA Boardroom. The open discussion styled forum is available for any topic and is held quarterly. RSVP at 850-932-2257.

GROVER SCORES

Pensacola Beach's Commissioner Grover Robinson, IV, earned the Presidential Advocacy Award from the Florida Association of Counties. He was one of only 11 to receive this statewide award for his work during the Legislative Session. He showed exceptional commitment to advancing public policy. Robinson took time to educate legislators on FAC's priority issues, specifically the State-County Cost Share of Medicaid.

UP TO PAR

Sharpen up your short game and hit the course at Tiger Point Golf Club. It's the closest course to the beach. It's open to the public. Sales Director Amy Luna invites everyone to enjoy Happy Hour and dinner specials Thursday through Saturday or a weekend breakfast buffet. She's ready

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OCTOBER FUN

Zip lines and butterflies, snorkeling, fall festivals and reduced room rates can only mean one thing, the month long Beaches to Woodlands Tour is announcing its October schedule. Celebrating its tenth anniversary, Santa Rosa County organizers want you to make room reservations and mark your calendars. Golfing, ghosts and gorillas are all part of the fun. www.the-beachestowoodlandstour.com for more details.

FORCE OF NATURE

The Footprints in the Sand Eco Trail on Pensacola Beach is almost ready for guests. The Eco Trail will utilize informative, educational signs posted at 29 key locations across the beach, each exploring a different ecological topic. Visitors learn the secrets of Pensacola Beach's white sand, discover the dangerous journeys of sea turtles and identify mysterious seashells. Many Eco Trail signs feature QR codes that can be scanned with a mobile device to access more information online.

A virtual passport program for the Eco Trail is under development utilizing Foursquare, a free location-based social media application that allows users to check in at designated locations and earn points towards prizes that can be picked up at the Pen-

sacola Beach Visitors Information Center.

RAINY DAY STUFF

Summer can produce some wonderfully cooling late afternoon rainstorms. If you have not been to Fort Pickens, check out their Museum. Located in Pensacola, the Naval Aviation Museum and the MESS Hall are both good choices, but be advised neither are open on Mondays. Kids love the hands-on science MESS Hall, so plan to arrive a few hours in advance of the 5 p.m. closing time. Call 1-877-YES-MESS for easy directions from the beach.

STITCH FOR TIMES

Cajun Stitchery's Peggy Henshall took on the challenge of creating something wonderful for the chefs who won the preliminary round of the *Island Times* How Sweet IT Is Dessert Contest. Using a crisp white flour cloth and a ton of creativity, she produced a keepsake but practical Finalist award. Need something embroidered? She will keep you in stitches. 850-261-2462.

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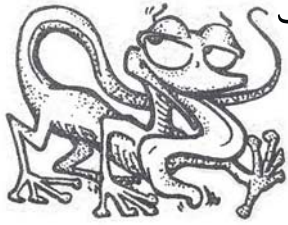
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The Lizard's Tongue by elizabeth hewson

Traditionally, this has been Blue Angels weekend on Pensacola Beach, but due to sequestration the Navy was forced to decide how it would allocate its flight hour dollars. It chose to spend the limited funds on the fleet which is still involved in battle in Afghanistan and Iraq, resulting in the cancellation of air show participation by the Blue Angels for the year. Absolutely the right decision by the Navy, but it doesn't diminish my disappointment in not seeing the Blues perform and possibly not even yours as well.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time I've been a day late and a dollar short to see the Blues. Though I do hope it will be the last.

In the early 1990s, I went to see the Blue Angels fly at NAS Miramar in San Diego, California. Well, I wasn't quite prepared to pay the entrance fee into the grandstand seating area, figuring it's a big sky and all I have to do is look up. As the afternoon cloud cover came rolling in off the Pacific Ocean, the Blues were forced to perform their low show and it was almost virtually impossible to get a decent view that wasn't blocked by the grandstands. I was not only feeling low, but pretty damn cheap as well. After that, I was always willing to pay for prime seats.

A few years later at an air show onboard MCAS El Toro in Orange County, California, once again the Blues were overtaken by Mother Nature and low cloud cover. The disappointment was somewhat palatable because at least the Blue Angels were able to taxi around the airfield and wave. Plus, I had the perfect view from my VIP seats and I could see them waving to the crowd from their cockpits. Most importantly, the MAGTAF (Marine Air Ground

Task Force) demonstration was extended and my husband just happened to be one of the UH-1N pilots. It was quite impressive to watch the coordination between the green and blue sides of the Corps and witness the simulated insertion and extraction of ground troops onto and out of the battlefield.

Next as I fast forward at Mach speed to the time I spent living onboard MCAS Cherry Point in North Carolina, I was involved in not one, but two air show performance debacles. From courtship to marriage and through multiple duty stations, this would be the first time I had to travel any distance to see the Blues perform as they took to the skies every other year, alternating between MCAS Cherry Point and MCAS New River near Jacksonville, North Carolina. I wanted to leave Cherry Point at zero dark thirty for the Saturday afternoon performance at New River. However, I acquiesced to my husband, the Colonel. Based on his calculations we could depart by 11 a.m. and our TOT (time on target) objective would be met with ease. As we sat in the parking lot better known as Highway 70, I could see the Blues flying off in the distance. The Colonel made the command decision to abort the mission. After a quick u-turn in the median, we headed down the coast to our favorite waterfront restaurant in the quaint town of Swansboro.

The following year the Blue Angels participated in the Cherry Point Air Show. I had all the boxes checked. I was invited to sit alongside the runway in a sponsor's chalet and traffic would not be an issue as I lived less than three miles from the airfield. But as the temperatures soared into the low 100s and anyone wearing khaki looked like they had wet their pants, I did my best to gut it out to see the Blues twirl and swirl in the fiery skies. Unfortunately, I failed miserably. After the monster jet truck raced down the runway in nano seconds and

my left contact departed my eye as a shriveled, dried up piece of plastic, I knew it was time to ride my bike home while I could still see out of my right eye.

I realize many of you, myself included, have years of

traditions and memories intricately woven into the very fabric of what makes the Blue Angels' performance over Pensacola Beach so very special. They'll be back and until then, we all get the opportunity to experience

what our active duty families are continuing to experience on a daily basis -- the longing and waiting for the return of someone who is beloved and serving in the military.

Until next time...

Hike The Fort With Ranger Mims

Park Ranger Beckie Mims will lead an hour-long walk at Fort Pickens, Thursday, July 25, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to participate in this leisurely hike, which will begin at the Fort Pickens Auditorium. Walkers will have the opportunity to explore

historic remnants of America's coastal defenses and view native flora and fauna. Participants should wear closed-toed shoes and bring water.

The programs are free of charge; however, there is an \$8 entrance fee to the Fort Pickens.



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Chamber Members See Strong Summer, Stable Shoulder Season

Everything is looking up for Beach Chamber businesses as reported at their June 25 membership meeting at the Days Inn. The July calendar had all eyes turned skyward for the annual July 4 fireworks and the Pensacola Beach Air Show, July 12-13.

The Chamber's lodging partners confirmed that occupancy levels are high and the Air Show weekend is nearly sold out.

"We have not had one cancellation for the July 12-14 weekend," said Judy Nicholson of Resort Quest Wyndham Resorts. "We notified our guests that the Blue Angels were not flying but the Pensacola Beach Air Show was scheduled with a great list of civilian acts."

Ron Wilson, Southern Resorts concurred. "We are full. The lack of Blue Angels did not drop our reservation numbers. We are ready for a great summer."

President Nicole Stacey welcomed three new businesses, Boogie Inc., Go Retro, and Gulf Coast Tents to the Chamber and shared a list of 89 renewing Chamber member's names. Included in her report were the Visitor's Center statistics for May which showed a 23 percent

increase in guests over the previous year. The Santa Rosa Island Authority contracts with the Chamber to manage the Visitor's Information Center.

Pensacola Beach Advocates President Jim Cox updated the business group on the turtle lighting ordinance noting that it has been approved by the SRIA and the Planning Board and will go before the Board of County Commissioners July 11.

"PBA met with beach stakeholders in the drafting stages of this ordinance, so all could be engaged in the process," said Cox. "The next step is to request RESTORE funds to assist commercial establishments with retrofitting lights to meet the updated standards."

Cox remarked that as of June 25 the State Supreme Court had not yet ruled on the tax litigation. Additionally, PBA is following the design of the access road and potential impacts to Morgan Park.

The Chamber has established August 15 as Beach Blue Wahoo's Day. Tickets are available for \$28 which includes entry, a hat, food and refreshments. All Chamber members and guests are encouraged to

purchase tickets. Call the Chamber at 850-932-1500 for details. Attendees have been invited by Nathan Holler to meet at the Dog House Deli on Palafox Street at 5 p.m. and proceed to the stadium as a group.

The Chamber's premier fall events, Taste of the Beach and Art and Wine Festival are both undergoing upgrades. The Taste of the Beach, September 14-15 at Casino Beach has established two days of entertainment which includes a guest appearance by Chef Andrew Zimmern. There are a limited number of sponsorship and volunteer opportunities still available. The event details are online at www.tasteofpensacolabeach.com.

The Art and Wine Festival has a new date, time and location. Beach Board members Nan Harper and Amy Martin are co-chairpersons. The fest is set for Sunday, October 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Portofino Boardwalk. The wine tasting tents will be open from noon until 2 p.m. Artists applications are available at www.pensacolabeachchamber.com.

Island resident Terry Preston serves as a volunteer Operations

Chairman for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Pensacola Beach. She gave a brief presentation about Relay for Life and asked for business leaders to join her volunteer committee to plan for the 2014 event. The Beach Relay event raised \$43,000 last year. Those who wish to volunteer can contact Community Outreach Coordinator Ashley Marg at 850-384-6884.

During the roundtable discussion, Krewe of Wrecks Sec

Wreck Melanie Waite invited individuals and businesses to join Pensacola Beach's original krewe for \$30. The Wrecks will meet Monday, October 28 at 6 p.m. at the Sabine Sandbar to kick off their Mardi Gras season.

The Pensacola Beach Chamber will meet at the Days Inn at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 30. Information about Chamber membership is available at www.pensacolabeachchamber.com or by calling 850-932-1500.



The Pensacola Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association hosted a Media Mingle and Fish Fry, June 27 at the historic Islander Lounge. Gulf Coast Snowbirds Publisher and former beach resident Karen Harrell Paulus, left, thanks Gulf Winds Marketing guru Whitney Fike, who helped host the shindig.



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Beach School Growing, Campus Additions Needed

The demographics of the Beach are changing according to the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Principal Jeff Castleberry, who announced that there are 22 pre-registered kindergarteners. Each is a Pensacola Beach resident. His announcement came during the School's Board meeting, June 24. Pensacola Beach Elementary is a charter school which will allow students from other areas to enroll, provided the enrollment cap has not been met. In recent years, there have been a few slots available to off-island students through a lottery process.

Although Beach residents are paying ad valorem taxes, half of which go to the Escambia County School system, the Beach School does not receive this funding. The state and donations from the community support the nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School.

The Board authorized a number of improvements to the school to be complete prior to the August 19 opening day.

"New textbooks, awning repair and annual testing are reflected in this month's financials," said Board President Todd McCurdy. "Repairs to the classrooms

are set to begin this week."

In an effort to accommodate the students' needs, the Board voted to begin the process of adding two new classrooms to the campus. The Board tasked McCurdy with contacting an architect and the company who provided the modular buildings currently in use. The Board will execute a fundraising campaign after cost estimates are obtained.

A unanimous vote approved the renewal of Principal Jeff Castleberry's contract along with his staff. The teaching staff is Jennifer Neal, kindergarten, Sarah Farej, first grade, Debbie Campanella, second grade, Joy McLaurine, third grade, Erin Olson, fourth grade, and Tara Turk, fifth grade. Jennifer Magee is the School office manager. Shelby Smith coordinates testing and Monika Springer is the technology coordinator. Returning instructors include Mary Holway, music, Ginny Baynes, Physical Education and Stephany Heath, art. Bruce Mays is the bus driver.

Beach School teachers become students during July according to Shelby Smith. The staff will attend common core courses and

software training workshops.

The Board approved the annual Back-To-School luncheon for teachers which will be at The Grand Marlin Friday, August 16.


"It's a great time for the teachers to socialize and get

ready for a successful school year," said Smith.

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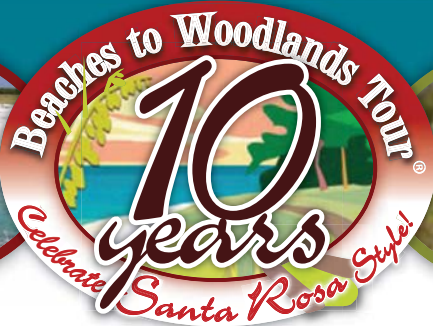
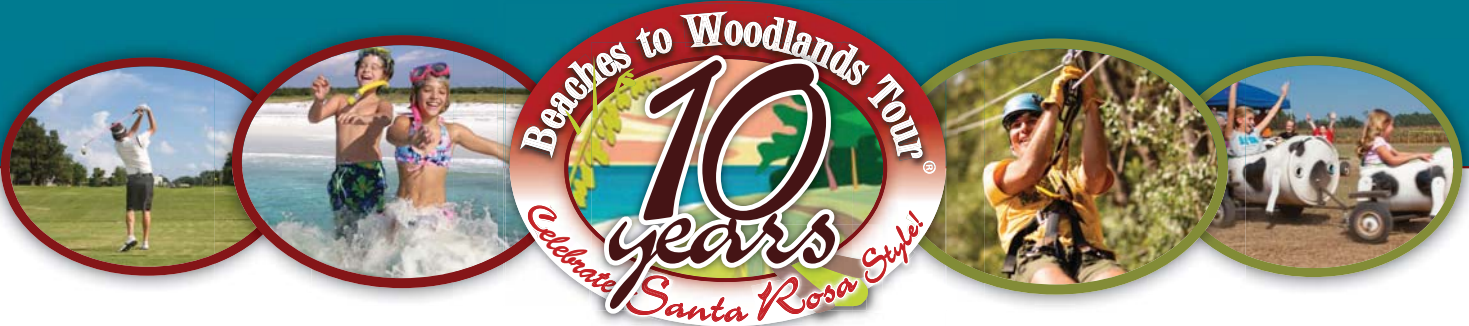
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Chefs Compete In Sugary Showdown

The Irish bakers battled. Crab's Chef John Flannigan's Bushwacker Pie went taste-for-taste against Shaggy's Chef Josh O'Leary's Pecan Pie-tini in the preliminary round of the *Island Times* How Sweet IT Is Dessert Contest, June 25. Flounder's Executive Chef Dennis Moore presented judges Kathi Lewis, Steve Picker and Kim Schmitz with an Apple Brie Pie with bacon, a maple glaze, all served with vanilla gelato.

Of the nine restaurants entered Crab's, Shaggy's and Floun-

der's were chosen as finalists in the Specialty Dessert category.

The event, which was held at Crab's during the Beach Chamber's Business After Hours, had chefs competing in two categories. Entries in the Menu item category are house desserts served on a daily basis. Chef Lee Kafeyty of Cactus Flower served a Chocolate Butter Goopy Cake. She will be joined by Steve Lillo of Lillo's and Lisa Burgess of

Wild Roots in the finals. Lillo's Bread Pudding and Wild Roots Afternoon Delight Layer Cake will be presented in the final round. The Menu desserts were judged by Dr. Tim Gossman, Becky Collins and Chef Blake Rushing.

The finals will take place at the Taste of the Beach, September 14 at 3 p.m. Celebrity Chef Andrew Zimmern will serve as one of the judges.

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So many of us have been using the same old generic skin care routine for years. I dare say your skin just isn't getting the gentle personalized attention it truly deserves. So let's talk about how to really get your skin in the best shape it has ever been. This will be a two-part article. There are a total of 5 questions. We will address three questions in this issue.

1. Before your feet hit the ground in the morning, how does your skin feel?

A. My skin feels like it really needs moisturizer and is very tight.

B. Yikes, my face feel like I just lathered it in Vaseline!

C. Not much has changed since I put my head on the pillow
2. Mid-day: how does your skin feel?

A. Wow! Dry as the Sahara Desert

B. Way too shiny, again with the Vaseline?

C. Well, the old T Zone scenario. Dry on some parts and oily on other parts of my skin.

3. My Pores: do I have to really look at my face and tell you what they look like?

A. I don't know about you, but I do not have pores.

B. My whole face is one big pore. They are enormous especially around my nose.

C. Well, I guess I can see them in some places around the T Zone area.

Remember you and your skin are unique. So women of the world, let's unite and ask for what our skin truly wants and needs. In the next issue we will explore the other two questions. Then we'll determine -- What is your Type?

Quaharini (until we meet again), Safarisu

The Beat Goes On, Free Concerts Continue

The Beach popular Lektric Mullet will take the stage tonight at the Gulfside Pavilion beginning at 7 p.m. The free concert is part of the weekly Bands on the Beach presented by the Santa Rosa Island Authority. Spectators

are encouraged to bring beach chairs and blankets. The Reunion Band will play Tuesday, July 16.

The Amphitheatre on Portofino Boardwalk hosts Country Sundays, weekly from 4 to 8 p.m. Brooke Woods Smith will head-

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Besters And Bluffers Face Off

Eric Weatherford delivered a win at the final game of June to secure his title as the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun Player of the Month. His victory over Josh Rogers, June 30 at Paddy O'Leary's put the longtime Hold 'Em player in the top spot.

Mike Tracy, whose dad Phil is a regular at the poker tables, was visiting from Dallas. The full time fireman blazed his way to the first place, June 20.

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The results follow:

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- June 2: Eric Weatherford, winner. Deb Friedman, runner-up
- June 6: Justin Scher, winner. Chris McQueen, runner-up
- June 20: Mike Tracy, winner. Chris McQueen, runner-up
- June 23: Toots Humphrey, winner. Todd Lentini, runner-up
- June 30: Eric Weatherford, winner. Josh Rogers, runner-up Sandshaker
- June 3: John Woodham, winner. Glenn Burleson, runner-up
- June 10: Mike Wood, winner. Barry McCleary, runner-up
- June 17: Glenn Burleson, winner. Deb Friedman, runner-up
- June 24: Chris McQueen, winner. Ted Gorder, runner-up



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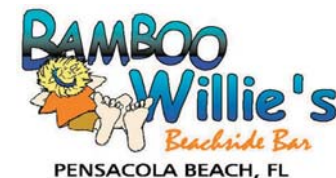
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Calendar

JULY

- 10: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 12: Pensacola Beach Air Show with 21 civilian airplanes, 1 to 3 p.m. www.visitpensacolabeach.com
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- 13: FREE Concert, 7 p.m. The Tams perform. www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 14: Country Sunday Free Concert, Boardwalk Amphitheatre, 4-8. www.pensacolabeachboardwalk.com
- 15: Dialogue with Commercial Leaseholders. 9 a.m. Santa Rosa Island Authority
- 16: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion, 7-9. Free. The Reunion Band. www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 18: Sunset Tri, Portofino, www.teammpi.com
- 18: BINGO, Beach Church. Open to public. 7 p.m. www.thebeachchurch.com
- 20: Florida Best Beach Bar award ceremony, Sandshaker, 10 p.m.
- 21: Florida Beach Beach Bar award ceremony, Paradise, 4 p.m.
- 21: Country Sunday Free Concert, Boardwalk Amphitheatre, 4-8. www.pensacolabeachboardwalk.com
- 23: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion, 7-9. Free. One Accord. www.visitpensacolabeach.com
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- 27: Beach Church Community Fish Fry. open to Public. Free. Donations accepted. www.thebeachchurch.com
 - 28: Country Sunday Free Concert, Boardwalk Amphitheatre, 4-8. www.pensacolabeachboardwalk.com
 - 30: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion, 7-9. Free. Class X www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- ### AUGUST
- 2: Country Music Festival, Portofino Boardwalk. www.pensacolabeachboardwalk.com
 - 3: Bushwacker 5K, www.captfun.net
 - 5: Junior Sailing Camp, www.pensacolabeach-yc.org
 - 6: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion, 7-9. Free. Posi Tones. www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 14: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
 - 15: AHERO on Pensacola Beach. Thru August 18.
 - 16: Star Gaze, Gulfside Pavilion. Free. Dusk. Also on Aug 17. www.eaaa.net
 - 27: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion, 7-9. Free. Touch of Gray, www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 28: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
 - 30: Jamaican Fest, Bamboo Willie's. Thru Sept 1.
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Seeing Stars... your horoscope for next week

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your persistence pays off as the information you demanded starts to come through. The pace is slow at first, but it begins to speed up as the week draws to a close.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unwelcome bit of news jolts the Bovine, who would prefer that things proceed smoothly. But it's at most a momentary setback. A Leo brings more welcome tidings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to pay close attention to the details before making a commitment. Don't accept anything that seems questionable, unless you get an answer that can be backed up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations on getting that project up and running. But as exciting as it is, don't let it carry you away. Make sure you set aside time to spend with family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be sure you're part of the discussion involving your suggestions. Your presence ensures that you

can defend your work, if necessary. It also helps gain your colleagues' support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding needs to be dealt with, or it can grow and cause more problems later on. Be the bigger person and take the first step to clear the air.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Set some strict guidelines for yourself so your heavier-than-usual work schedule doesn't overwhelm the time you need to spend relaxing with loved ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel a little uncomfortable being among people you hardly know. But remember that today's strangers can become tomorrow's valuable contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Reward yourself for all that you've accomplished despite some annoying situations that got in your way. Enjoy a well-earned getaway with someone special.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Realizing that someone else is taking credit



for what you did is bound to get anyone's goat, but especially yours. Be patient. The truth soon comes out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Forget about opposites attracting. What you need is to find someone who thinks like you and will support your ideas, even if others say they're too radical.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace problems can affect your financial plans. Be prudent and avoid running up bills or making commitments until things begin to ease up by the 26th.

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- Saturday, July 13: High Horse Band, 8 pm
- Sunday, July 14: Southern Breeze, 4 pm
- Tuesday, July 16: Trivia with Little Timmy, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 17: Bar BINGO, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, July 18: Karaoke with Becky, 8 pm
- Friday, July 19: Karaoke with Becky, 8 pm
- Saturday, July 20: The Blenders, 8 pm
- Sunday, July 21: Ziggy & The Moondogs, 4 pm

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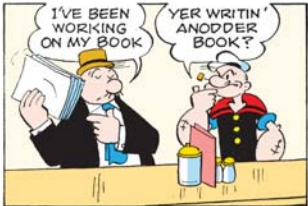
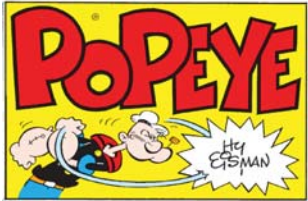
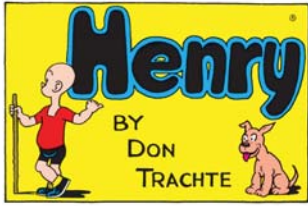
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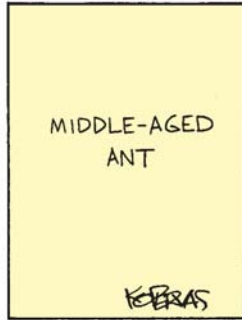
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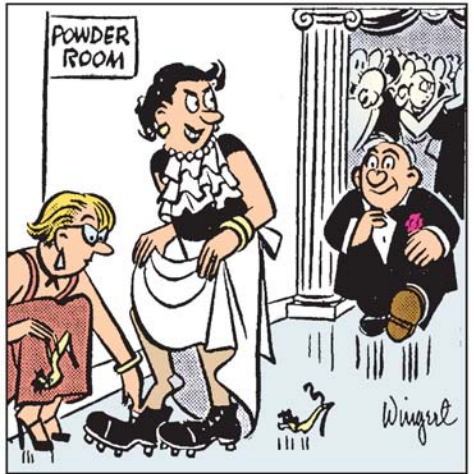
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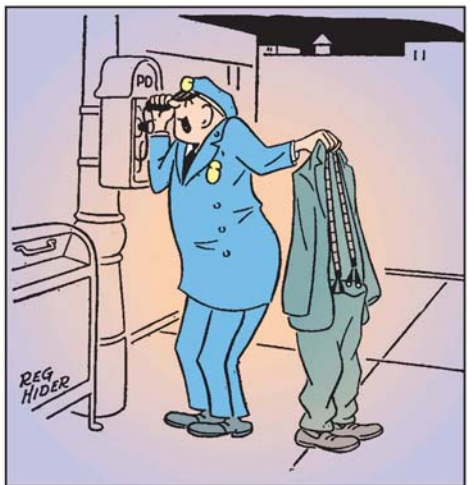


HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Hurry, Priscilla, here he comes again!"

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"You'll never guess who I caught, chief — Slippery Sam!"

Never Hurts To Tri

By Charles Gheen
USAT Certified Race Director
Santa Rosa Island Triathlon



It's Like Riding A Bike

I am often asked a series of questions about bicycles by new triathletes. First, there's "what kind of bike should I get?" That is usually followed by "how much does it cost?" And, finally, there's the inevitable "will an expensive bike make me faster?" These are all very good questions and merit thoughtful answers.

If you've watched the Tour de France, you have seen amazing athletes riding fantastic bicycles at high speeds over difficult terrain. These machines are not the Schwinn or Huffys your Dad rode "14 miles in a driving snow-storm" to get to school. They are the lightest, most advanced, fastest bikes ever made. Formed of space-age materials that are incredibly light and strong, they are engineering and aerodynamic marvels. They are tested in wind tunnels repeatedly with constant tweaking until they cut through the wind with minimal drag. If you are inclined to spend a lot of money you can ride a copy of any of the bikes you see on

television.

Let's review the basics to begin to address the questions referred to earlier. First, there are "hybrid" and "mountain" bikes. These are lumped into the "fat tire" category, although they can be quite different. They are usually made of steel or aluminum. Hybrids have upright handlebars, a thicker seat, multiple gears and wide, smooth tires. They are made for paved surfaces. The mountain bike is more rugged, has straight handlebars, many gears and knobby tires. It is used for off-road cycling and is seen on television shows where guys ride into trees or off high things (like buildings or monstrous ramps) that they shouldn't. Both of these bicycles weigh more, sometimes have suspension systems and are not really built for straightaway speed. Can you ride one in a triathlon? I completed ten triathlons riding on a hybrid bicycle and each of those races was a lot of work. You can do it, but I wouldn't.

The "road" bike is the all-purpose bicycle used by most cyclists and triathletes. It's what was called a "10 speed" way back in the day. It has thin tires, curved handlebars, many gears (21 is pretty standard) that you can shift into and usually has this thin seat that looks uncomfortable, because it is. The cyclist is bent forward toward the front tire for most of

the ride. It's made for smooth paved surfaces and is the bike you'll see for most of the Tour de France. It's usually made of aluminum or carbon fiber or a combination of both.

If you watched the Team Time Trial in the Tour or the Ironman World Championship at Kona, you saw a "time trial" or "triathlon" bicycle. The geometry of the bike is more extreme, the riders are hunched over more severely into "aerobars" and the bikes look even more aerodynamic. They are built to give the rider an advantage by severely decreasing his wind resistance. They're usually made of carbon fiber although many have metal parts.

So, I would try out different road bikes at a bicycle store (or borrow a friend's) before I bought one. The most important thing is to get a bike that fits you and doesn't make your back, neck and shoulders ache. You do not have to pay a lot of money for your new machine. There are good, brand-new, entry road bikes for less than \$1000. However, you do not have to buy a new bicycle - Craigslist (among many sources) often has great bikes being sold by those looking to move up to a more advanced model. Later, when you are really, really hooked on triathlon and you really, really want to buy that \$10,000 bike, we can talk again.



Pensacola Beach resident Harry Hewson joined 26 runners who attempted to complete a 62 mile trail run through rugged, mountainous terrain June 22. Hewson, a retired Marine Corps Colonel, completed the Mason Dixon Longest Day trail run in 20 hours. Only ten athletes conquered the distance which begins in Susquehanna State Park, Maryland and finishes in Shanks Mare Store, Long Level, Pennsylvania.

Hewson's efforts earned sixth place. His wife Liz, son Harry and dog Pete served as his crew, coaches and cheering section.

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Turtle Trax

BY DJ ZEMENICK

After the two record-breaking sea turtle nesting seasons we had in 2011 and 2012, it's somewhat discouraging to have fewer nests so far this year. Nest numbers are down by 50 percent compared to this time last year, but we are still hoping for an uptick any day now.

There is a possibility that the cooler air and water temps this spring may have contributed to a later arrival of our sea turtles since we have noticed a few other delays. Birds such as Black Skimmers and endangered Least Terns, which nest in colonies, have been more skittish and unsettled this year, and even taken longer settling into nesting sites. A few Black Skimmers broke away from their colony to set up solitary nests here and there and, if disturbed, abruptly abandoned a site for another which was apparently more desirable to them. I've asked bio-techs about the behavior I've seen, but they could only offer conjecture. Whatever the cause, I'm really missing those little skimmer chicks.

I may be the only person who noticed the absence of ghost crabs on the beach when patrol started on May 1, but I hardly saw any at all during the first three weeks of sea turtle season this year. Their absence didn't bother me since the ornery little critters make a regular habit of raiding our sea turtle nests, devouring the eggs, or even munching on

the hatchlings as they emerge. Nature can indeed be cruel. By the first part of June, however, ghost crabs began to emerge with their alien-like eye stalks popping up from holes across the beach like prairie dogs in the desert, skittering here and there, populous as ever.

Cownose Rays, frequently called "May rays," which appear in our area on their northern migration by Memorial Day, didn't appear in large numbers until a few weeks later. Scientists say the rays' northern migration may be triggered by water temperatures and their southern migration by sun orientation. My stepdaughter and her family generally visit Pensacola Beach each year for a couple of weeks near the end of June through the first week of July, so it was the first time they had seen large schools of "May rays" in anything other than a YouTube video. What an experience for them! Though fearful at first of the odd-looking creatures with their cow-like noses and wide-winged bodies, the family was amazed at the large groups of rays which swam past, artfully gliding around them like a soft sea breeze.

This brings us back to our sea turtles. Will we finally have a surge of nesters in the next two

weeks, or will 2013 bring us back to the 40 plus numbers we experienced in the late 1990's and early 2000? If so, will our numbers increase again in 2014? What can we do to encourage them to come ashore? Let's see how much you know about sea turtles!

A mature female sea turtle will come ashore to:

- A. Lay a nest every year.
- B. Lay multiple nests every year.
- C. Lay multiple nests every second or third year.
- D. Lay a nest whenever she feels good and ready.

A female sea turtle who comes ashore to nest will lay:

- A. Twenty or thirty eggs in a nest.
- B. Approximately 100 eggs in a nest.
- C. 200 or more eggs in a nest.
- D. It depends on her mood that night.

A female sea turtle which lays a nest on our beach will:

- A. Come back every night to check it.
- B. Come back once a week to check on it.
- C. Will never come back to check on it.
- D. Will only come back for the Pensacola Beach Sea Turtle Baby Shower.

Which has NOT been proven to discourage a female sea turtle from coming ashore to nest:

- A. Bright lights on the beach which disturb her
- B. Tents, beach chairs and toys left on the beach at night
- C. Areas of high activity
- D. Bad karaoke music.

Quiz Answers: C, B, C, D (unless it's really loud!)

Until next time, Lights Out!

Nest Update: for Pensacola Beach & Gulf Islands National Seashore as of June 18:
 Perdido Key - GINS 6 Pensacola Beach 11
 Ft. Pickens - GINS 4 Santa Rosa - GINS 5



VICTORY IS SWEET - Wild Roots Chef Lisa Burgess, second from left, earned her way to the finals of the Island Times How Sweet IT Is Dessert Contest. Her Afternoon Delight layer cake met the judges' approval. She will advance in the menu item category to compete against Cactus Flower and Lillo's. Judges at the June 25 Preliminary at Crab's are: (L to R) Executive Chef Blake Rushing of R and R Fine Catering, Rebecca Elbert Collins, owner of B & B Bake, and Dr. Tim Gossman, owner Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital and self proclaimed dessert expert. Finalists will compete at the Taste of the Beach, September 14 with Celebrity Chef Andrew Zimmern as a judge.

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	9pm	Mario Mena Band			
July 14	1pm	True Blue Band			
	6pm	TimberHawk			
July 15	7pm	Tim Spencer			
July 16	7pm	Brian Short			
July 17	7pm	Dizzy Dukes Band			
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July 19	3pm	Dave & Joe Show			
	9pm	Mo Jiles			
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	9pm	TimberHawk			
July 27	2pm	Thick as Thieves			
	9pm	Schofield			
July 28	1pm	Brooke Woods			
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and doing quite well with Whiting and Pompano at Perdido Key.

As usual, you'll find Mullet nets just about everywhere. I've tried three different smoked mullet dip recipes just this last week with friends. They are all good, and I'm playing it neutral when it comes to a winner.

Offshore, it's been all about the Snapper but that's about done guys. Season officially closes July 14, so you'd best quit putting that boat trip off and get out there!

As reported already the piers have been all about the King Mackerel. From Okaloosa to Gulf Shores, Navarre and Pensacola

Beach Piers that's what all the talk is about. Most days have been good, with just a few days where it's been hit and miss. Some days it's just Hardtails and Ladyfish and then there are the days where Spanish, King or Pompano hit every time you toss out. Those are the sweet days of summer.

Hope everyone had a great Fourth of July holiday. I am looking forward to the Air Show coming up! Short report this week because I'm heading out now to enjoy another beautiful summer day here in paradise. What are you doing still reading this? Grab a kid and go fishing!

June was a great month for inshore fishing on the flats for Trout and Redfish; and out in the Gulf for Snapper. July looks to be just as good with King Mackerel moving in everywhere. A nice 65 pound Mack was caught off the Navarre Pier and I met a family of three the other day on Pensacola Beach Pier who each reeled in a King Mackerel in one afternoon. Well done.

It's been very hot along the Panhandle the past week. Heat indexes are reaching 109 degrees from 1 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon. That's why I'm fishing from 5:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Usually the inshore bite shuts down around 10 a.m. The Trout and Redfish bite has been hit miss this past week, some days have been good and other have been so-so. That's one of the wonderful things about saltwater fishing, you can just about catch anything.

If you like late afternoons try Fort Pickens or Johnson's Beach out at Perdido Key. I've been getting nice Redfish at Fort Pickens



Pensacola Beach teenager Jace Amberson, left, accepts the Master Angler's trophy during the Gulf Breeze Sertoma Club's 23rd Family Fishing Rodeo awards ceremony at Shoreline Park, June 30. Jace placed two fish in the winner's column. His Bluefish was a runner-up and his Spanish Mackerel won top honors. Congratulating Jace are trophy designer Jonny Townsend, center, and Doug Taylor, rodeo chairman. 100 anglers competed and weighed in 165 fish at the Rodeo. The Kids Education Course served 200 youth and 200 rods and reels were given away. One hundred percent of all funds raised go to local charities.



Jeff Hall of Strike Two weighed in the winning King Mackerel, 52.62 pounds, at the Pensacola Fishing Rodeo, June 23 at Flounder's Beach.



Jimmy Langham of Team Byrd Dog weighed in the second place King Mackerel, 49 pounds, at the Pensacola Fishing Rodeo, June 23 at Flounder's Beach.

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