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**Entertainers of the Month
JK Project**



The Florida Keys may basically be a chain of small towns but it is home to many of the finest musical talent on the planet. The JK Project is no exception. From their music you would think they'd be rocking Miami or some other big city like they have in the past. But you don't have to pay \$100+ a ticket or drive a hundred miles to hear the best because they are right here in Islamorada every Thursday at the Island Grill starting at 6 PM.

These fine entertainers have been playing together for three years and their talents blend so well. Jesse is extremely versatile. He plays lead guitar (he collects them too and has about 15 at last count). He is also a music

writer and much of what they do is original. Whether it is unplugged or electric classic rock you'll be tapping your feet and itching to dance. Jesse is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Music and a semi-retired chef who has been recovering from major surgery. We are happy to report he is cancer free.

Rick Rolfes plays bass guitar and is also a Licensed Optician at Landsaw Eyecare in Tavernier. Jimmy McGuirl is not only a skilled drummer but also a hairdresser at the newly opened Flip Flops Hair Salon in Tavernier Town Plaza, right next door to Rick Rolfes day job. See you at the Island Grill next Thursday!

**Editorial:
Buffett pulls a boner; And sour grapes in Islamorada**

The locals in Key West are furious that Jimmy Buffett was a "no show" for Capt. Tony Tarracino's funeral services last month. Not only did he not show up to pay respects for the legend and man that gave him his start, but also he didn't bother to send flowers, a card, or make a phone call to the grieving family. It just goes to show you that Mr. Buffett in la la land doesn't give a rat's ass about the Keys, but what he does want is our money. Keep that in mind the next time before you opt for a beer, tee shirt, CD, or an over priced cheeseburger with his name on it.

A local restaurant owner in Islamorada recently told the Coconut Telegraph that he did not want us to deliver the paper to his restaurant anymore because "all there is in it is Key Largo trash." This short round man has gone "belly up" in a big way on several other business ventures in the recent past and has gone as far as to "narc out" his competition to the village for some code violations that were awaiting permits. This behavior



has not endeared him to the locals in Islamorada and now he's gone and trashed Key Largo! Well, Mr. Bowling Ball with legs and big shot wannabe, my cholesterol level will go way down now that I have no reason to eat your grease. I'll be having my breakfast at the Island Grill, mile marker 85.5, where I can look at the ocean instead of a cheap motel, where the food is great, not mediocre, the prices are reasonable and they even have 50% off specials for locals.

Congratulations to Mander's Snow Removal Service for a record year. Mr. Mander's received 78 calls for service in the month of November from his ad in the Coconut Telegraph. Some of the guys at the Key Largo Moose put it together as a joke and it snow balled from there.

We at the Coconut Telegraph wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. We would also like to ask you to please do your shopping locally.

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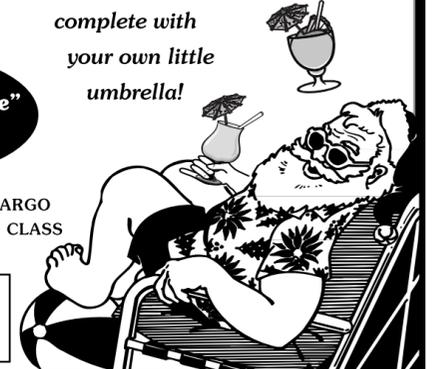
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