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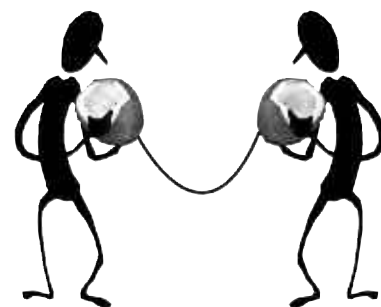
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Entertainer of the Month Jim Orebaugh



It's Tuesday evening just before sunset at Gilbert's. The tiki bar is busy, and Jim's getting the Karaoke equipment set up. People are flipping through the pages of the karaoke book, signing up for their favorite songs. The regulars know the drill, and they're chomping at the bit to get up on stage.

Jim's been entertaining as a DJ and doing Karaoke for about six or seven years, including clubs, weddings, and private parties. His first gig was at Gilbert's. "This is the first job I got when I bought the business from Roger (Foxfire). He used to do karaoke at Gilbert's, the Caribbean Club and the Mandalay, also the Key Largo Moose."

Karaoke is a big difference from Jim's other job as a police officer in Homestead, where he's worked for 23 years. He found his calling as an entertainer when he hired Roger for a birthday party. "I enjoyed singing. It started out as a hobby, but it became something more than that. Part of the draw for me is having a good time. I like to see people having a good time, and if they're having a good time, I'm having a good time."

In addition to his busy club and party schedule, Jim uses

his talents to do benefits for the community. He participates in the Police Officers Assistance Trust, which does fundraisers for Juvenile Diabetes. Last year he did 50/50 raffles at his karaoke shows for about a month and a half and raised \$2000. He and a group from the Police Department put together a benefit concert in the Mutineer parking lot and raised over \$5000 in one day for Juvenile Diabetes.

A couple of months ago Jim hosted a party for the Pirate's new CD at Gilbert's, which benefited the Wild Bird Center. He's also ready to help when someone has a family tragedy. Last year he helped raise money when Missy was killed on the Stretch. Jim did 50/50's and they raised over \$3000 for her kids. As Jim says, "Any time I can help someone who experiences a personal tragedy, I do whatever I can."

You can find Jim doing karaoke:
Tues.: Gilberts, 6-10pm
Wed. & Thurs.: Mutineer, 7-11pm
Fri.: Simmons (Homestead), 8-12pm (or whenever)
1st & 3rd Sat.: Sam's Hideaway in Florida City, 9-2pm
Jim's company is TJ Entertainment. 305-970-2585; email: jreebok@bellsouth.net.

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Editorial: Border Patrol Alert! Good Grief, It's Ocean Reef

Call in the FBI. Smugglers are invading Ocean Reef! It has been reported that people have been smuggling the Coconut Telegraph into Ocean Reef by the "small bales". The smugglers have been taking them to the radio station and Kim's Cafe as well as tossing them in the ORC directors yards. Poor Bill Hackleton has been running around in a tizzy trying to collect them all. As of press time we are not sure if he is still employed there as we

have heard rumors that he is being replaced. We think that would improve the relationship between the ORC and the rest of the county. But in the meanwhile, if you see any smuggling going on call Mr. Hackleton. That should keep him busy enough to stay off the golf course.

Congratulations to the Ocean Reef Club Board of Realtors on their new publication, nice job!

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