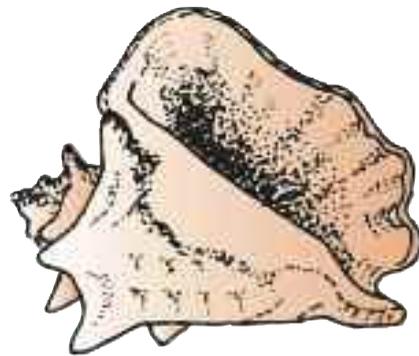


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Letter to the Editor

Response to letter of 9/08

To whomever you are:

I have no idea who you are, or more importantly, who you think you are. If the incident you are ranting about is the one I remember, it was you who caused the problem for commuters that morning. As I said, since you did not have the courage to identify yourself, I can only guess that you are the inconsiderate driver that tried to run me off the Whale Harbor bridge and then had the unmitigated gall to follow me and yell obscenities at me for going around you instead of running into you and causing a very disastrous situation.



How dare you attack me? You had traffic backed up for miles due to your insistence on driving at or below 35 mph and the speed limit there is 45. When you moved to the right at the bridge I naturally tried to pass. That is when you suddenly and inexplicably swerved back into traffic trying to run me off the bridge. I did what any sane person would do. I increased speed around your vehicle and tried to get as much distance as possible between you and myself. I continued on to work. My fears were realized when you followed me to my place of employment and verbally assaulted me. My only response to your ranting was to say something to the effect of "Get away from me. You tried to run me off the road!" I then entered the building to end the encounter safely. The person acting as though he was above the law was you. No one is above the law and no one is allowed to run people off the road just so he can hog the road. I am sure that the many people who voted for me and my many friends are asking, if they read your drivel in this newspaper last month, is, "Who is this lunatic?" Please, Mr. Cowardly Lunatic, in the future if you want to attack someone, particularly someone running for office, have the courtesy and courage to identify yourself so you can be exposed to all exactly what you are. Be careful about the outrageous things you say in public.

Signed,
Richard M. Behr
Attorney, Key Largo

Editorial: Learning the Hard Way...

Sometimes you have to learn the hard way. Lesson #1: Just because a name is available to purchase does not mean you don't have to do trademark research.

Lesson #2: Greed is malignant. The ones you least expect will rip you off. Lesson #3: Jimmy Buffett has no sense of humor and doesn't care diddly squat about you, me or the Florida Keys.

I stopped in Keys Kritters the other day and watched Sherrie feed the birds. As she gently cooed to them while dropping handfuls of veggies into their cages she explained to me the difference between the two different breeds of African Grays. The more expensive one had a vocabulary of 1,500 words, the most of any parrot. Some say they have the intelligence of a five-year-old child. That's pretty impressive for a critter with a brain smaller than a key lime. Brings to mind the name of Jimmy Buffett's faithful followers, the "Parrot Heads".

I was sitting in the Pilot House having conversation with a couple of local businessmen when a group of "Parrot Heads" flocked in for a meeting. As they tottered on by, one of my cronies commented, "Holy crap, it looks like a geezer convention!" The other laughed and said, "It's the Pirates on the walkers." Just then a woman came in and said "If anyone is looking for me tell them I'm in the corner with the old people." Another said, "Their logo should be a pair of depends with a cutlass through it. Will it hold up?"

Now all joking aside, these guys are not all that old and they do bust their butts for the community. It is a great organization and we respect the work they do. I just have a beef with Jimmy Buffett. For a guy that got busted with over 100 tabs of ecstasy in an airport in October 2006 in the South of France, claimed they were vitamins, and only had to pay a fine of \$380, you'd think he'd be happier. Here in the USA the fine would have been \$100,000.

Lesson #4:
Congratulations to the Coconut Telegraph for its 2nd year anniversary. Wow, 2 years! How come I'm not rich yet? Refer back to lesson #2.

Lesson #5: Congratulations to all our advertisers. The hurricanes kicked our off-season butts and we are still doing better than a lot of others.



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According to history and legend, the pirate Black Caesar roved Florida's coastal waters in the early 19th century. According to the organizers of the Key Largo Pirate Festival, set for Friday through Sunday, Oct. 17-19, the notorious pirate will make a comeback during the festival.

Key Largo Pirates Festival kicks off on Friday with a Pirate Parade. Individuals, groups and floats are encouraged to unleash their inner buccaneer, don pirate garb and gather at 5.30pm at the Holiday Inn Tiki Bar MM100 Oceanside Key Largo. Black Caesar will be waiting on participants to plunder and pillage and prepare for his 'Black Caesar Pirate Parade.' Parade leaves the Tiki Bar at 6.30 p.m. and meanders to Bayside Grill at MM100 Bayside for costume and float judging. Entry to the Parade is free. After the parade the pillage will continue with the Pirate Bash on the Bay with live music by Jimmy Ray, Grub and Grog. Tickets for the Bash are \$20 per person and include the Buccaneer Buffet.

Pirate aficionados eager to come face-to-face with Black Caesar and his fearsome pirate band are likely to do so Saturday, Oct. 18, from noon to 11 p.m. at MM 104 bayside. He and his buccaneer brethren might be spotted haunting the Pirate Bazaar and Thieves' Market, set to begin at noon at the Big Chill, Sundowners, Cactus Jacks & Se or Frijoles. Pirate paraphernalia, memorabilia and art are to be among

the attractions for attendees. At 2 p.m., scallywags take to the high seas for the Underwater Pirates' Poker Tournament hosted by Sun Cruz Casinos. Along with an above-water contest open to the public, the underwater action is part of a three-day Pirates' Poker Challenge that coincides with the festival.

For non-gambling types, a concert on the water on Blackwater Sound also commences at 2 p.m. off the Sundowner and Big Chill bayside complex. The pillaging and plundering is to intensify at 6 p.m. as pirates invade Key Largo in a professionally choreographed re-enactment of Black Caesar's return and pirate skits on Blackwater Sound. Like the concert, these can be viewed from Sundowners, and the Big Chill.

Grog, grooves and golden treasure abound as the bazaar continues well past the blasts of festive fireworks set for 9 p.m. The action Sunday, Oct. 19, is to include Black Caesar's By-Land-or-Sea Booty Hunt beginning at Sundowners, MM Continued on page 18...



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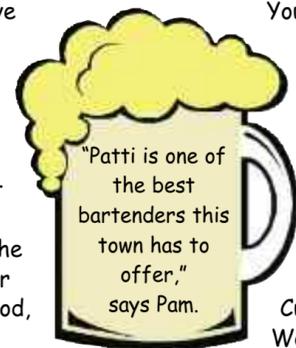
Bartender of the Month Patty Russell At The Buzzards Roost



It's not easy to get Patty Russell, a veteran bartender with 25 years of experience excited. She has seen it all, but Patty is buzzing with excitement now. The Buzzard's Roost has been a locals favorite since it opened in October of 1998. It is tucked away at the Garden Cove Marina at MM 106 on the oceanside and if you haven't tried it there is a new reason to check it out. Not for the relaxing view of the ocean, not just for their fantastic food, and not just for their friendly service. The Buzzard's Roost has lowered prices! They now have Happy Hour daily from 4 to 6. It's their way of telling to locals they love them. \$1.00 domestic drafts, \$2.50 house wine, 35 cent chicken wings, conch fritters, or jalapeno poppers, now that's exciting!

"Patty is one of the best bartenders this town has to offer," says Pam the manager at Buzzards Roost. "She won bartender of the year in the Sun 103 Peoples Choice Awards 3 times! She's been in the Keys since 1973 and knows everyone. She takes pride in her work and has a great personality. You probably didn't know this but Patty is a sports fanatic.... She is a Cubs fan, Marlins, Dolphins, and Nascar, you name it." Patty's eyes light up when she talks about the Cubs winning the World Series or her beautiful daughter Natalie.

"It's great to be working with Pam again and I love being outside by the water." says Patty. When Patty is not at work you can see her buzzing around town on her little red scooter, dark hair flying in the wind below her helmet.



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Lord Byron the Brown Booby

Story and Photo by Rich Peine

No fellow travelers, the Brown Booby is not the suntanned chest of a female nudist. The Brown Booby is one of a family of sea birds called Boobies. According to Galapagos Online, Boobies received their name by allowing themselves to be captured while asleep. With their long narrow bills and duck feet, they make you laugh even before you see their antics.

Brown Boobies range in all tropical seas and oceans from 30 degrees north latitude to 30 degrees south latitude. Their feet are webbed, and both male and female have the same coloring except for the population along the pacific coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. The females in these areas have

white chests and the males have light gray to white heads. They are the only kind of the booby species that is a ground nester. Their favorite food is parrot fish, flatfish, or mullets, and they can dive for their meal from as high as 50 feet.

Lord Byron is probably the only Brown Booby you'll see in this area, since we're too far north for their native habitat. Byron may have been blown north by a storm, or perhaps he was just an adventurer. We're lucky he showed up, because he is a true character. If there ever was a bird with more tenacity, guts, love of life and a sense of humor, I haven't met it yet. He came to the Wild Bird Center about a year or so ago. He was missing his right wing. Continued on page 18...



Lord Byron the Brown Booby bird was brought to the Wild Bird Center a year ago. He was missing his left wing and had an injured foot. Thanks to the center he is thriving.



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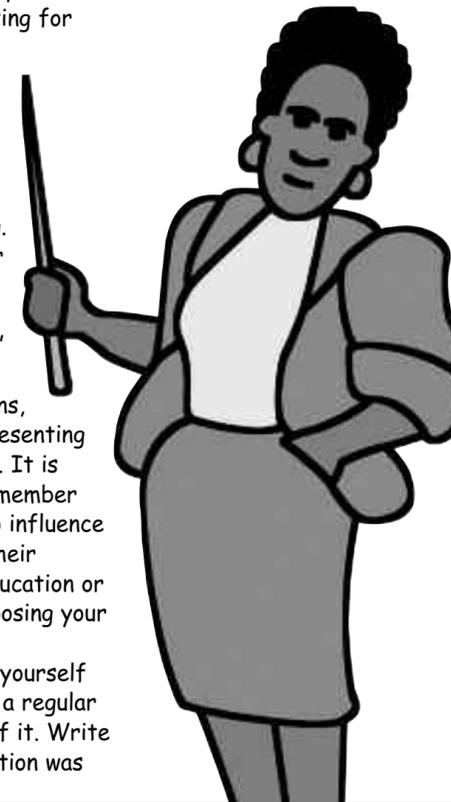
Resisting the Urge to Control Imposing Your Will On Others

The right to make your own choices is a precious one. We grow when we have the freedom to decide our own paths and determine what makes us happy. Yet there are those who are inclined to try and control others. They may be driven by insecurity, envy, fear, or the need for power. These people are deeply critical of themselves in their own minds, and underlying that critical nature is unhappiness. Their need to feel sure-footed and secure is quenched by controlling those around them, whether they are friends, colleagues, or even pets. However, nearly everyone has found them-selves imposing their will upon others at one time or another.

and why you acted the way you did. You may have pushed a friend to try something new, because deep inside you wanted to try it yourself but were feeling hesitant. Or you may be unjustly interfering with work teammates, because you aren't sure of their abilities. Next, make an effort to understand and accept their preferences and ways of doing things. It can feel natural to impose your will when you feel that you "know best." But there is a freedom to trusting others to find their own methods and joys, even when they might differ from yours. Sometimes the best course of action is to step back and relinquish control. You may, in doing so, see everything from a different point of view.

Trying to impose your will on others can be tempting for many reasons. You may feel that your way is the best way or that you have a keener insight into the direction their life should be taking. But, in imposing your will, you are indirectly saying, "I want to control you." Even when you have the best of intentions, others may end up resenting you for your actions. It is always helpful to remember that it is possible to influence people and change their behavior through education or example without imposing your will on them.

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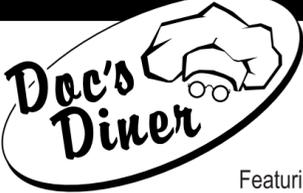


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Restaurant of the Month Ballyhoo's Historic Seafood Grille

Story and photo by Rachel R. Peine



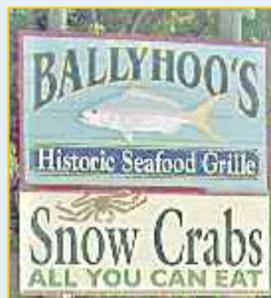
Let's get one thing straight right away. For a seafood restaurant, Ballyhoo's goes out of its way to make sure that nobody in your party starves. From Hawaiian marinated Top Sirloin to Vegetarian "Pasta Mama Mia" (fresh veggies in an Alfredo/pesto sauce), you can take the carnivores, the fishavores, and the vegevores for a leisurely and comfortable dinner in the quaint atmosphere of beamed ceilings, pine-paneled walls, and huge sea turtle shells on the walls. Rich and I also like the ambience of the outdoor seating with flickering torchlight.

The building itself was

originally part of a fishing camp from the 1930's, where fishermen, aided by a few pints, regaled one another with fish tales that grew longer as the night wore on. With this heritage, Ballyhoo's is ideally suited to present a tasty variety of seafood, featuring all-you-can eat Stone Crabs, in season from October 15 to May 15. The

stone crabs are accompanied by a choice of six side dishes and a fresh, crisp salad.

Lunch specials are available from 11:00 - 5:00 daily, along with the staples like the Key Largo Fish Sandwich, grilled with sautéed onions and cheese, Continued on page 11...



Artist of the Month T-Toons

Story and photo by Rich Peine



T-Toons is the place for silk-screened T-shirts and original cartoon mugs. Sherry and Mike Kobilis started creating cartoon T-shirts back in 1985 in Pompano Beach. After seven years in Pompano, they moved to the Keys, mostly doing custom work. You may have seen some bright yellow shirts saying "Attack of the Land Sharks" in a recent issue of this paper, thanks to printing by T-toons.

In addition to silk screening, Sherry does freehand cartooning, and they're all her own designs. They sold a lot of their cartoon work when they first moved down here, so that's how they got the name T Toons.

Sherry says, "I've been cartooning my entire life. I suppose being "hooked" on TV cartoons as a child had a great deal of influence in my

pursuance over the years. I was lucky enough to be published in 1989 with my book "Humanimals and other funny stuff". From that I began a T-shirt company where I screen printed my artwork on shirts and began doing art shows. The response was terrific! I moved on to doing pen and ink with watercolors for framing at the shows. After many years of that media I decided to learn a new process, ergo sublimation."

She continues, "I've silk-screened myself, but the mug process is a whole new thing to me. It's quite a process going from print to mug."

Sherry scans an original print into Photoshop, and then the images are printed "mirror image" on special paper using sublimation inks. (I had a feeling she wasn't talking Freud when she mentioned this term, but it

was new to me in this context.) The designs are then heated and sealed into the mug, creating a permanent vibrant color cartoon that cannot be scratched.

You can get a sense of Sherry's sense of humor from her book that contains all her own original cartoons. For example, the cover shows a rabbit driving a car, with a human foot hanging from the

rear view mirror. I always figured rabbits would do that if they could drive. You can get her book at their studio.

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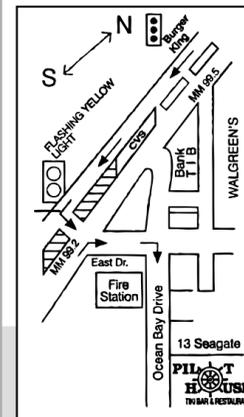
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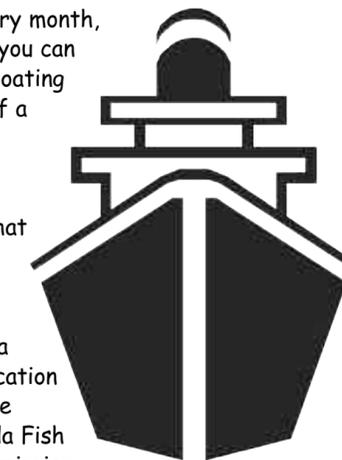
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Signs You Suffer From Road Rage

- For lack of a more effective weapon, you find yourself threatening other drivers with your cigarette lighter.
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- On your license, under "restrictions", it says, "Valium Required."
- Your car is a year old, but you're already on your fifth horn.
- You've traded your plastic St. Christopher statue for one of A.C. Cowlings.
- You've plowed more pedestrians than Wilt Chamberlain.
- Your favorite phrase is, "Keep honking, I'm reloading".

10 Tips to Avoid Road Rage

1. Do not retaliate. Never take the other driver personally; he/she is only reacting on a road rage instinct.
2. Do not make eye contact with an angry driver.
3. Before you react to anything that is done to you please ask yourself, "Is getting back at that jerk worth my life?"
4. Be polite and courteous, even when others are not.
5. Always ask yourself: "Could the other driver have possibly made a mistake?"
6. Do not go home if you are being harassed by another driver and being followed. Go to the nearest police department.
7. Slow down and relax!
8. Never underestimate the other driver's capacity for mayhem.
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Pet Parents: Food Recall

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Bag, PMI Nutrition and Pet Pride.

"Pet parents should wash their hands after handling any potentially contaminated pet food," says Dr. Steven Hansen, the ASPCA's Senior Vice President of Animal Health Services, "and immediately consult with a veterinarian if any signs or symptoms are noticed in their pets."

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Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle. It is called the 401-Keg.

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that Americans drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means, on average, Americans get about 41 miles a gallon!

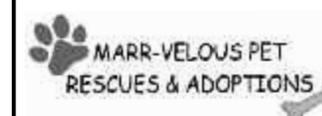


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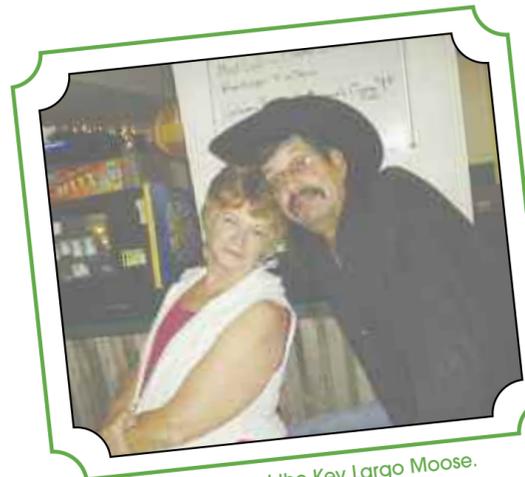
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Coconut Conch Characters of the Month



Jo and Gary at the Key Largo Moose.



CBS went to Shipwrecks to film the hurricane.



Vangelis and Laura get cozy at the Pilot House Tiki Bar.



Teresa, Cindy and Stacey celebrating Teresa's birthday at the Big Chill.



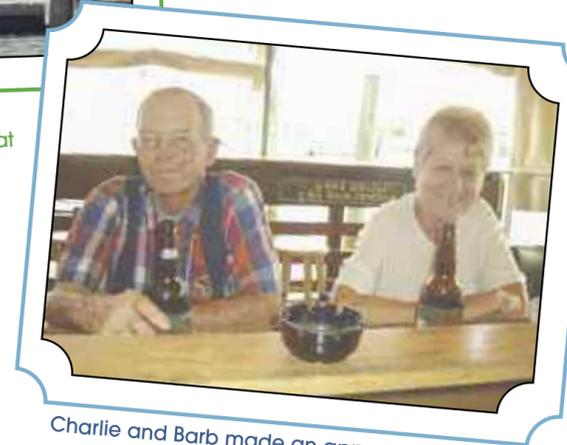
Key Largo Volunteer Firemen respond to a boat fire in the bay behind Snook's Restaurant.



Vince celebrates his birthday at the Pilot House.



Scott and Chris came to the benefit for Jimmy Hawkins in style.



Charlie and Barb made an appearance at the Pilot House.

If you have pictures of fun and interesting goin's on in and around the Keys just send 'em along to TheCoconutTelegraph@yahoo.com
Be sure to include your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions!

Pirate Festival

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 104 at 11am and hosted by the old pirate himself Captain Spencer Slate. Treasure hunters last port of call will be Gilbert's Resort and Marina, MM 108 bayside for The Buccaneer Finale which will feature The Good, The Bad & The Ugly costume contest for the treasure seekers. Prizes up for grabs are to reward the sexiest and scariest pirates, best buccaneer and best wench. In addition, revelers can enter

conveyances including bikes, cars and boats in the contest for best-decorated transportation. Attendees can expect to find wild-eyed pirates jiving to live music and imbibing the island's grub and grog before the climactic handing over of the loot.
 For complete festival information, vendor applications, parade and Booty Hunt entry forms visit keylargopiratesfest.com. or call (305) 394-3736.

Lord Byron

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 wing and his left foot was partially bitten off by what Laura thinks was a raccoon. At first glance you would feel pity for him. Don't - he is having a ball. He runs around his fairly large pen, swims in the stream that flows through it, jumps up on low hanging branches and hops from rock to rock with all the exuberance of a 10 year old boy. It looks like he is wearing a perpetual grin.



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Key Largo American Legion Installs New Board



Key Largo American Legion Post 333 new officers accept their positions to the Executive Board at the ceremony on September 27. Officers were also sworn in for the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Sons of the Legion.

Upcoming events for October:

- Oct. 11, Saturday, 2 - 6p.m. Fish Fry - all you can eat
- Oct. 3, Friday, 7p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Buffet
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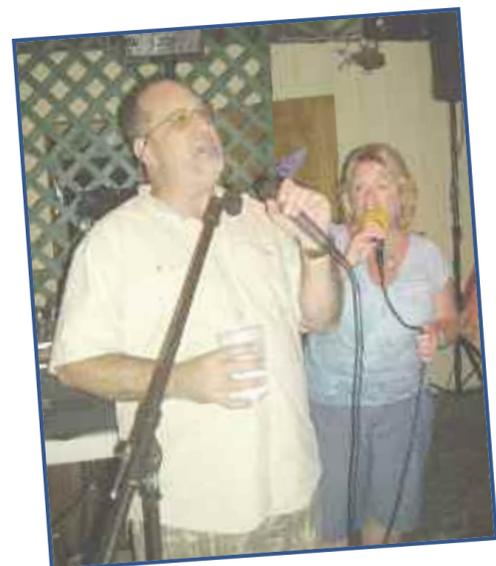
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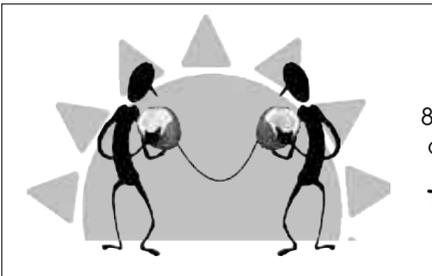
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2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.
3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away.
4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.
5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.
6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees. Hold front and Rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.
7. Retrieve cat from curtain rail. Get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep Shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing Later.
8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force Mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.
9. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans. Drink 1 beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove Blood from carpet with cold water and soap.
10. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another Beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door on to neck, to leave head Showing. Force mouth open with dessertspoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.
11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on Hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold Compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply Whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw tee shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.
12. Call fire department to retrieve the dang cat from across the Road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to Avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.
13. Tie the little devil's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy-duty pruning gloves from Shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be Rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour 2 pints of water down Throat to wash pill down.
14. Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the Emergency room. Sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way Home to order new table.
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