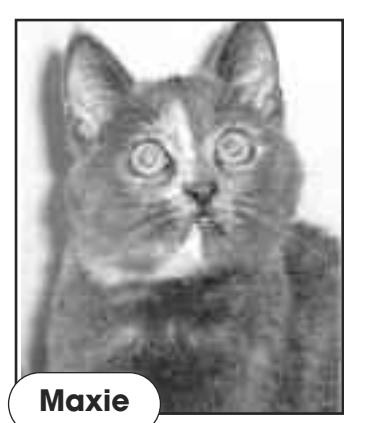
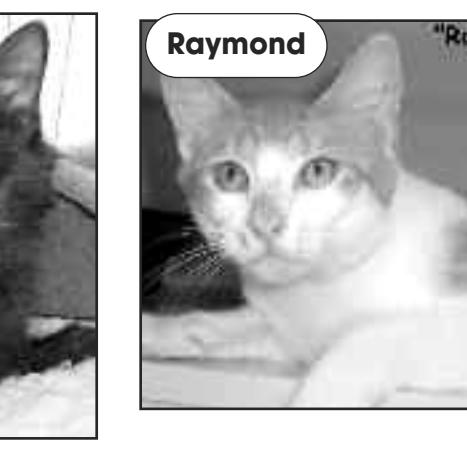


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Local Magician Scores "Hat Trick" in Competition



Local magician Michael Trixx has been performing and improving his "ALL FIRED UP" magic act here in the upper keys for 10 years now and it pays off big at annual convention. Once a year Daytona magic shop www.daytonamagic.com puts on a 3-day magic convention at Daytona Beach Resort where some of the worlds best magician's come to share their art and lecture to local pros, amateurs and enthusiasts.

"I never went to a magic convention until three years ago when I heard about Daytona," says Trixx. "In 2007 I decided to go and enter the stage magic competition, missing third place by 1.5 points. In 2008 I went again and got second place, it took me awhile to figure what these judges are looking for. You're only allowed eight minutes in this competition, so it's hard to pick which eight minutes of my 45 minute act to put into a competition."

November 6, 2009 Michael Trixx returned to the Daytona Festival Of Magic's Florida State Magic Convention and entered three competitions receiving awards in each category. Mr. Trixx was awarded third place in the close-up magic competition. Next was the strolling

magician contest. This is at a big dinner (37 tables) and the contestants go from table to table performing tricks trying to hit as many tables in one hour. This is the only category where the audience is the judge (by applause). Michael won second place.

Now the Stage Contest, "This is why I've been going to Daytona, this is the one I've been working so hard for" says Trixx.

After only three years of competing Michael reached a small goal he set for himself back in 2007. He was awarded the Florida State Magic Convention's Stage Contest first place trophy. So Trixx returns home with three magic awards.

"It felt real nice to see my hard work and dedication to this art be recognized by my peers and to represent the upper keys in these competitions."

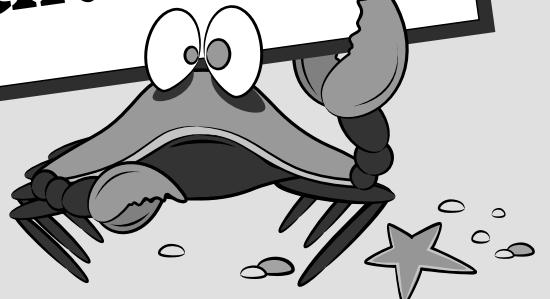
You can find Michael Trixx performing 5 nights a week here in the upper keys, Monday and Wednesday at Lor E Lei MM 82 Islamorada, Tuesday and Friday at Island Grill MM 85.5 Islamorada and Saturday nights at Gilbert's Resort MM 107.9 Key Largo. All shows begin shortly after sunset. For more on Michael Trixx go to www.michaeltrixx.com.

Boy Scout Troop 914 Canoes Peach River



Recently eight Boy Scouts from Islamorada Troop 914, which is Chartered by Island Community Church, canoed the Peace River in middle Florida. The Scouts camped along the edge of the river for two nights. Besides canoeing the 18 miles they spent time teaching newer scouts canoeing skills, hunting for fossils and swimming. Pictured left to right are: Jadan Duncan, Connor Bell, Jim O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Chris O'Neill, Chadwick Duncan, Sam Gonzalez, David Bogue, Dana Vihlen, Chase Wood, Josh Bernstein, Dr. Paul Bernstein and Ed Gonzalez.

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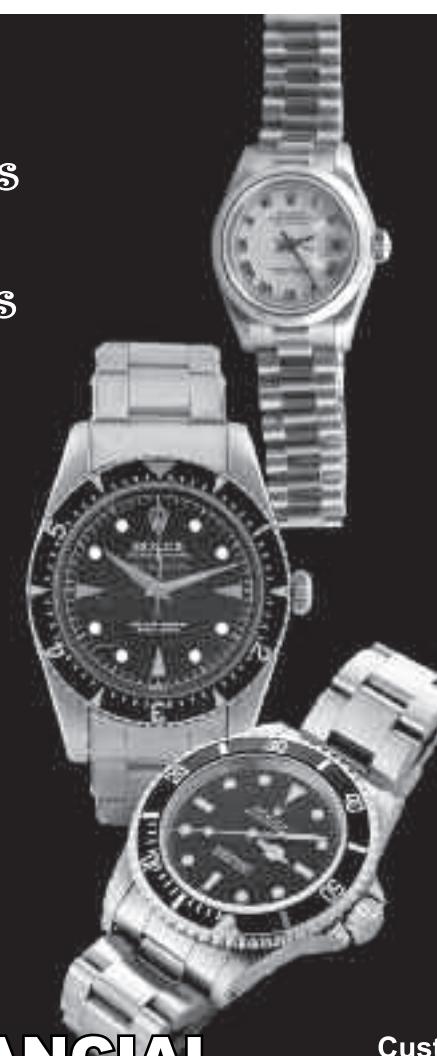
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