

Coco'Nut' Funnies

The Recession Hits Everyone

People are receiving pre-declined credit cards in the mail.

Wives are sleeping with their husbands because they can't afford batteries.

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

A stripper was killed when her audience showered her with rolls of pennies while she danced.

I saw a Mormon polygamist with only one wife.

People receiving checks marked "Insufficient Funds," are calling to ask the bank if they meant them or the bank.

Angelina Jolie adopted a child from America.

Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

A woman had an exorcism but couldn't afford to pay for it, and they re-possessed her!

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

A picture is now only worth 200 words.

When Bill and Hillary travel together, they now have to share a room.

The Treasure Island casino in Las Vegas is now managed by Somali pirates.

Vice President Joe Biden visited Key Largo but couldn't find a hotel room on President's Day.

Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh Great! The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 Trillion disappear!

A woman was so depressed by thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., she called the Suicide Hotline. When she got a call center in Pakistan and then she was suicidal, they got all excited, and asked if she could drive a truck.

A Letter to the Men's Helpline:

Dear Help Line,

I really need your advice on a serious problem: I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs: if the phone rings and I answer, the caller hangs up; she goes out with the girls a lot. I try to stay awake to look out for her when she comes home but I usually fall asleep. Anyway last night about midnight I hid in the shed behind the boat. When she came home she got out of someone's car buttoning her blouse, then she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on. It was at that moment crouched behind the boat that I noticed a hairline crack in the outboard engine-mounting bracket. Is that something I can weld or do I need to replace it?

I appreciate your quick response!

Sincerely,
Joe Smith

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Lodging Awards

...Continued from page 14 to help maintain the lodging industry as a good partner with our residents to ensure a better Florida Keys. The Key West General Manager of the Year is Kevin Speidel of the Casa Marina and the Reach Resorts. The Upper Keys General Manager of the Year is Kathy Lyons of Coconut Palm Inn.

Property of the Year Award recognizes the one property that has done a particularly outstanding job during the past year of demonstrating in a notable manner the highest standards of visitor service and lodging industry operations. This property has made special efforts to be a good corporate citizen through support of community programs and activities. Overall efforts should be such that they invite emulation. The Key West Property of the Year is the Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel by virtue of the extensive renovations, green lodging efforts and the community support and partnership which have made it a premier property. The Upper Keys Property of the Year is the Cheeca Lodge by virtue of their amazing complete rebuilding of this land mark resort to modern and green lodging standards in 11 months after the tragic New Year's Eve fire of 2009. The Wright Langley Award recognizes businesses or individuals who have made special contributions to foster and preserve our historic and cultural resources through preservation of noteworthy properties or identification and preservation of unique aspects of our cultural history that otherwise might have been lost, or who through the written word, graphic arts or

other special personal endeavors, helped further the knowledge, understanding or preservation of those resources. In recognition of the preservation, rehabilitation, public education about sea turtles and the marine environment of the Florida Keys, the Wright Langley Award was presented to the Turtle Hospital and Richie Moretti. The Margo Golan Community Service Award recognizes leaders who have made substantial contributions to the tourism industry and the community at large, which will have a long lasting, beneficial impact on the Florida Keys. Recipients should be people who not only engage in business or public affairs honestly, but are examples to others. They should not only help the tourism industry, but make such important contributions that their mark will be long remembered and a part of history of this island. The Margo Golan Award Recipient is Harold Wheeler, the Marketing Director of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council. Board Chair Awards are chosen by the Chair, Diane Schmidt. The Board Chair award allows the Chair and the Board to recognize people in our community who have made an outstanding effort to support the tourism and lodging industry as well as our community. The recipients of these are: Stephen Kurutz, in recognition of his tireless devotion to and support of the Lodging Association, and his outstanding service to the community. And Andy Newman, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Lodging Association and the Community.