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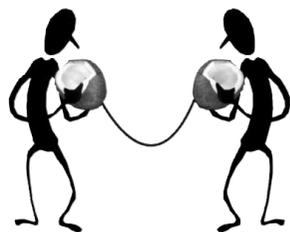
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Editorial: The Tables Will Turn

Thank you to all the Coconut Telegraph readers for their calls and supportive comments on last month's editorial regarding the VFW posting the threatening and erroneous signs about parking in front of KLI. I have explained how the signs led to my, and many others', misunderstanding and I have apologized publicly to KLI. And while I take the high road the VFW refuses to acknowledge their mistake or take any responsibility and continues to hold it against me.

To my dismay it seems they are taking their grudge against me out on the Good Health Clinic by not donating funds the Coconut Telegraph helped raise. In November the Coconut

Telegraph donated a hefty gift basket of cheer to the VFW with the stipulation that the proceeds go to the Good Health Clinic, which has been facing financial difficulty. As of press time the clinic has yet to receive the money! Needless to say this paper will not be donating anything to the VFW again.

While I cannot support the VFW, who blames me for taking the signs they posted at face value, I will continue to support our country's veterans. And I encourage you to as well. To show your appreciation for the men and women who serve our country stop by First State Bank and buy a raffle ticket to win a beautiful patriotic quilt. All of the

proceeds from the raffle benefit Wounded Warriors, a program that funds veteran's trips to places such as the Keys.

If you also have a problem with the VFW you can contact the national headquarters at 406 W. 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111, call 816-756-3390 or email them at www.vfw.org. And the local phone number is 305-451-2120.

Fear not. If you are not happy with your local club just remember that eventually the tables will turn and fresh new faces will take over. If you feel your club could be functioning better then perhaps it is your turn to step up to the plate and serve.

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