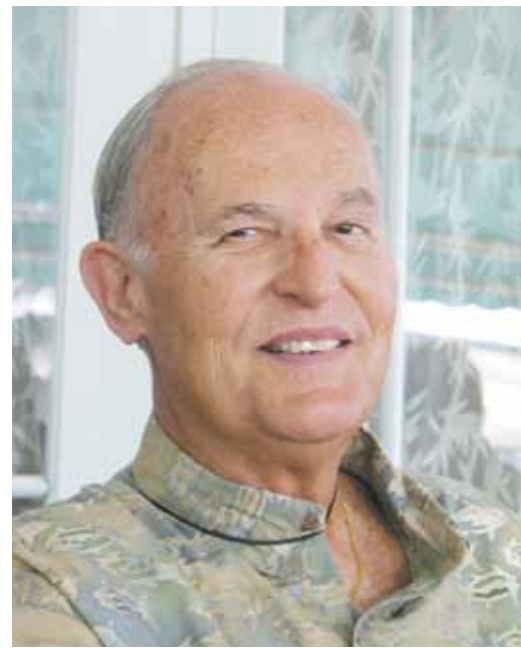


## John Cooper: New Director



John Cooper, of Islamorada, a retired international banker and 18-year full-time resident in the Keys, has joined the Matecumbe Historical Trust's board of directors. He is a visiting lecturer on business ethics and international business at Florida International University's Business School.

The Matecumbe Historical Trust Corp. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the education, history and preservation of the Florida Keys.

MHT President Barbara Edgar said Cooper is a great addition to the board. He was immediately elected to serve as Treasurer.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**

Stop by the **Pilot House** July 4th between 11-4 and receive a **FREE TOY\*** for the kids to enjoy!

**Keys Strong Giving It Back!**

\*Must provide proof of Monroe County Residency. One toy per child, while supplies last.

## Sounds of the Keys



Paul doesn't just play drums, he can sing too! Shane Duncan doesn't just sing, he can play drums too. It's always a great time when the Shane Duncan Band plays at Gilbert's Resort.



Gypsy Lane rocked the Gilbert's stage in June. See them again this fall! Photo by Rob LeBrun.



The Coconut Cowboys ham it up for the camera. Catch them again on August 4th at Gilbert's Resort. Photo by Rob LeBrun.

This young man was thrilled to push some buttons and hear the smooth saxophone up close and personal. Photo by Rob LeBrun.



Capt. Josh and Bassman Bill at Snooks. Photo by Video Dave.



TOH on keyboards is backed up by JC on harmonica on the American Legion stage. Check out the Thursday night jam! 6-9 pm.

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 Saturday, July 14 <b>SHANE DUNCAN BAND</b> 7-11 PM	 Saturday, July 21 <b>SPANK THE BAND</b> 1-5 PM	 Saturday, July 21 <b>THE FLYERS</b> 7-11 PM
 Saturday, July 28 <b>SILVER SPINE</b> 7-11 PM	 Saturday, July 28 <b>BOMBHELL</b> 1-5 PM	<b>GILBERT'S BRINGS YOU THE BEST IN SOUTH FLORIDA BANDS!</b>

**Boobies Sold 22981**

Ralph Bass and his "band of drunks" from Madison, Wisconsin, really enjoyed the Boobie drinks at Gilbert's Resort. They bought one of each version of the Boobie, which means \$16 of their purchase will be donated to the American Cancer Society.