

My Thoughts Today

Today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walks over to me and asks, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her, and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond.

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs.'

I decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

Socrates said, "By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher."

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and calling it 'Pumping Rust.'

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

In the beginning, God created the earth and rested. Then God created Man and rested. Then God created Woman... Since then, neither God nor Man has rested.

Wine Labeling

I don't understand why prescription medicine is allowed to advertise on TV or why anyone would think of trying one of the medicines after listening to the laundry list of warnings of possible side effects.

Suppose the Food and Drug Administration expanded their domain and began to regulate the wine business advertising Here's what that might look like:

(Thanks to Doug Myers)

Do you have feelings of inadequacy?

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I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror, and my treadmill.

ALL MEN LIKE TO THINK THEY ARE MARRYING NYMPHOMANIACS. THE PROBLEM IS, AFTER A FEW YEARS, THE NYMPHO LEAVES AND THE MANIAC STAYS.

Jack Hinson: New to the Keys! 10 Questions with Jack

1) Tell everyone about yourself.

My name is Jack Hinson and I am 33 years old. I was born and raised in the Midwest, but have spent the last 5 years in New Orleans, up until a few months ago that is... when I moved to the Keys. My father and cousins are famous musicians, and they helped me start playing music when I was 3 years old. I started traveling the country with them when I was 16 years old, so I've been at this for awhile.

2) What genre of music do you play?

I like to call it Americana, with folk and reggae influences. Think Dave Mathews meets Bob Dylan, with a reggae twist.

3) Why did you move to the Keys?

I toured with my last band "Ocean Disco" all over the country, but I found I really enjoyed touring in the Keys. I decided to pack it up and see if I could get some solo work here, create a new band, and put down some roots in the Keys.

4) What do you love about the Keys so far?

From the locals, to the bar owners, other musicians and even the tourists that visit... everyone is very friendly. I was able to find affordable housing, plenty of gigs, and a bunch of new friends. I'm stoked!

5) What is one thing you dislike about the Keys so far?

Ha ha! Not much really. Although my dating prospects are a little thin. It seems that most of the single

ladies are older than me and have their heads on straight. Ha ha!

6) What is one thing about the Keys that you've learned since moving here?

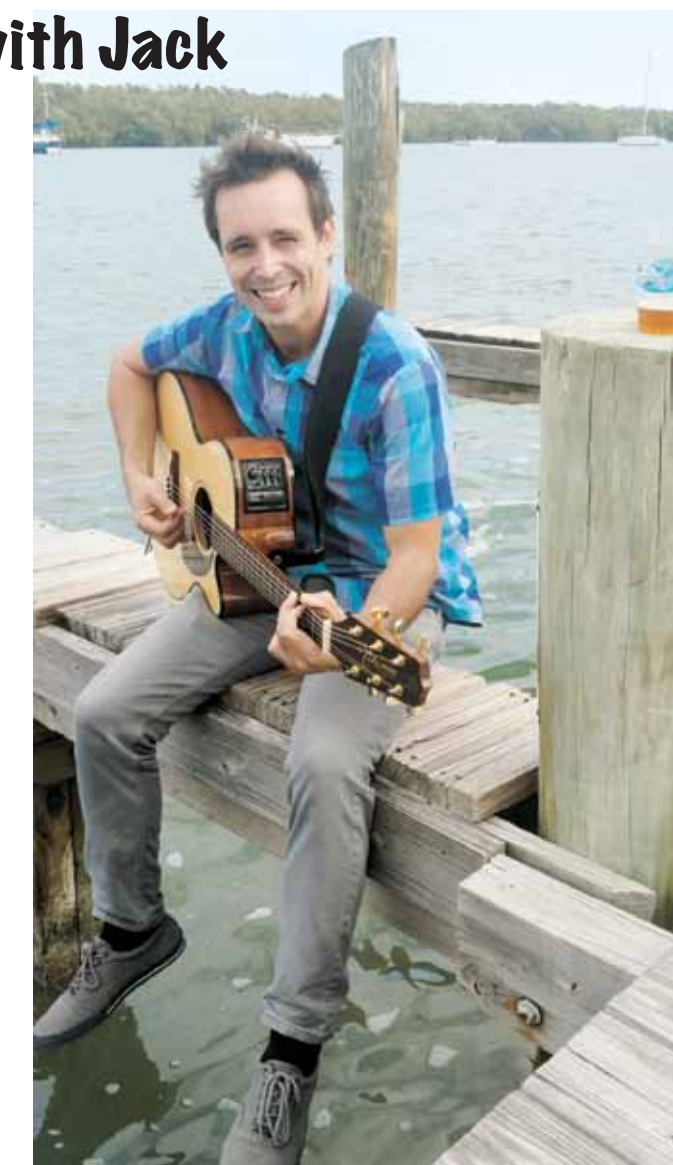
I wasn't here for Hurricane Irma, but I have heard all about it and have seen pictures of the aftermath. I can't believe how quickly the majority of the Keys have recovered... rather than giving up. I'm impressed with the community sticking together and rebuilding. I know what Conch Strong means now!

7) What is your coolest experience as a musician so far?

That's a tough one. It was really great being the opening band for Rascal Flats in Tampa, and Phish at a huge festival. But I have to say that being the opening band for Kim Carson in Europe for three months is probably the coolest so far. We went to so many countries together and it was an amazing experience playing in front of crowds of 25,000 people.

8) What is your most embarrassing experience as a musician so far?

Ha ha! Back when I was a young kid traveling with my father, I got into a fight with our guitar player. On-stage. In the middle of a show. It started as a silly slap-fight, but it turned ugly quickly. We knocked down all the gear onstage and wrecked the show. The embarrassing part was getting fired by my own dad, and having to take a Greyhound home alone. I learned a valuable lesson from that one.



9) What is one thing you would like everyone to know about you?

I will be releasing some new original music soon, that is definitely Keys inspired. Not Trop-Rock, but more like beachy-Keysy folk with reggae twists.

10) Where can everyone see and hear you play?

I play often at the Islamorada Fish Company, Gilberts Resort, the Overseas Pub and Sparkys Landing. If all goes well, I will also be playing at Hawks Cay when they re-open.

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