

Conch Characters



Arr! Bill Wilson took the Cruise to Nowhere at the Moose.



Walgreens executives celebrate Lynn Miller's 25 years employment with lunch at Sundowners. L to R - Georgia Lehowski, Alex Palermo, Lynn Miller, Charity Randolph, Mario Hernandez, Jessica Pineda.



Bon Voyage! Bonnie Lenart took the Cruise to Nowhere at the Moose.



Coast Guard Commanding Officer Scott Goss and Executive Petty Officer Jonathan Harrington presenting a "thank you" gift/award to Cale Smith (a former Coastie) for passing the hat at the Islamorada Chamber luncheon and raising thousands of dollars for our local Coast Guard during the Federal shut down.



Michael Trixx with Magician Teller of Penn & Teller. Catch Michael Trixx's magic at Lorelei every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Lorelei at sunset.



Local ladies lunch at the Conch House.



Dennis Tarbell, Exalted Ruler presents Ruth Hunninger with the Elk of the Year award. Congrats!

Blasts from the Past - Photos from our Archives:



January 2015: Pirates on the Water had a get together at the Legion to paint toilet seats to be placed on Toilet Seat Row on the bay. Bill Nally holds the Coconut Telegraph toilet seat.

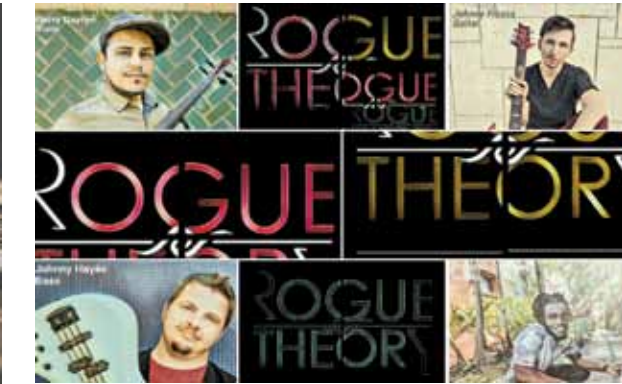


November 2014: A capacity crowd enjoying themselves at the Elks Lodge in Tavernier.

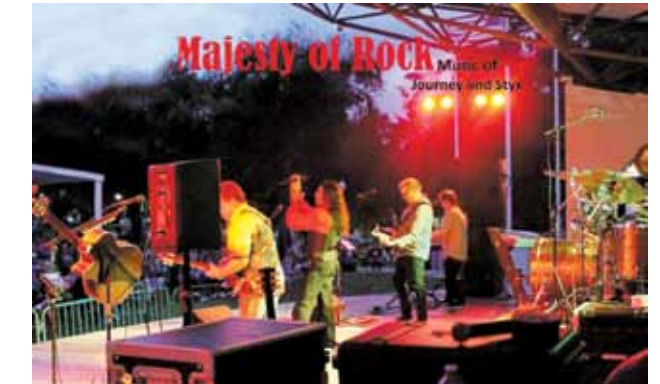
Lorelei's Outstanding Headliners in May



Nothing gets a party started like dancing, and people love dancing to songs they know. **WRITE SOUNDS** is so much more than just another cover band. They play the hits with authenticity and passion. They possess the ability to play everything from Classic Rock and Jazz, to Hip-Hop and R&B - from the 1950s to today. Write Sounds creates a fun performance with their sounds and harmonies, which include mellow vocals, rhythmic guitar and smooth saxophone. Julian and Rodrigo Medeiros are the frontmen of the band, and have worked with some famous musicians like Shakira, Stevie Wonder, Snoop Dogg, and Pharrell. Their song "If I knew" on Eddie Murphy's "Dr Doolittle 2" soundtrack got a Grammy nomination. You can see Write Sounds at the Lorelei on Saturday, May 4th at 6pm.



ROGUE THEORY is a very unique South Florida band. Harry Bayron is the lead singer and electric violin player, who transforms Rock and Classic Rock favorites into fresh, new rockin' fiddle versions that you've never heard before. Imagine hearing classics from Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, Santana, Peter Frampton, and Jimi Hendrix, but with a jamming' electric violin! They also transform modern hits from Dave Mathews, Avici, Imagine Dragons, and Shawn Mendes. Rogue Theory writes original music, and the band was recently featured in the world famous "Relix" magazine for their most recent hit "Two 3rds." Top that off with a "Best Band" in Broward County award by New Times Magazine, and you know that Rogue Theory rocks. The band has a very busy national touring schedule, and the Lorelei is thrilled to have them performing on Saturday, May 18 at 6pm.



MAJESTY OF ROCK is a mega-talented group of musicians who banded together to faithfully re-create the sound and feel of the two super groups: Journey and Styx. Fronted by the masterful voice of John D'Agostino, this band also boasts the talents of four exceptional artists who not only capture every nuance of Journey in their iconic Steve Perry days, but also the vocal essence of Dennis DeYoung and Tommy Shaw of Styx. Majesty of Rock makes their triumphant return to Lorelei on Saturday May 25th at 6pm.

So come on down to the Lorelei and enjoy the best music, along with cocktails and dinner on the beach or overlooking the bay. MM 82 bayside in Islamorada. Open 7 days.

The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenski



Here is a quick and easy Mexican style dish for Cinco de Mayo that is a one-pot wonder.

Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. For previous issues go to theconchtelegraph.com

SIMPLE CINCO DE MAYO ONE-POT WONDER

- ½ lb. chorizo skin removed, finely chopped
- 1 15 oz. can of black beans drained
- 1 can of Rotel diced tomatoes - choose your preference of heat
- 1 large onion coarsely chopped
- 1 cup of frozen corn
- 1 Tbsp. of cumin
- ½ tsp. of cayenne pepper
- 2 cups of grated Cheddar cheese



Brown the chorizo in a sauté pan, drain the excess fat and set aside. In the same pan, sweat the onions until just starting to get soft, then add the black beans, Rotel tomatoes, and corn. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer until the mixture starts to thicken. Add the chorizo, cumin and cayenne and thoroughly mix. Simmer until the meat is hot and serve with the cheese in shells as tacos or wrapped up as burritos. We like ours with a dollop of sour cream on top. Enjoy!