I'm staying up New Years Eve.

Not to make sure the new year comes in, but to make sure this one leaves. Who's with me?

THE WIFE AND I AGREED, NO GIFTS FOR EACH OTHER THIS CHRISTMAS, SO OF COURSE I TOOK THE DAY OFF TO GO SHOPPING FOR HER BECAUSE THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A TRAP.

IGOR & THE RED ELVISES

December 17th & 29th, 5pm

Your favorite band returns to the Lorelei for two shows. If you haven't seen this traveling rock-n-roll party, you've been missing a great time. Igor Yuzov has been at the helm of this crazy ska-punk-rockabilly-surf music band since Elvis Presley appeared to him in a dream, dressed in red, eating bacon and bellydancing. Ever the showman, Igor has written some interesting songs: “Drinking with Jesus,” “I want my Honda back,” “She works for KGB,” “Closet Disco Dancer,” and the always delicious “Bacon.” See them before they hit the road again.

GYPSY LANE

December 19th, 5pm

Gypsy Lane is South Florida’s premier party band. Featuring two original band members of The Village People, it’s safe to say that they know how to party. You will hear favorites from Motown, Reggae, Soul, Funk, Disco and Top 40. Bring your dancing shoes…you will be hopping and hopping to the sounds of Gypsy Lane!

NEW YEARS EVE WITH THE CAROUSERS

December 31st

2020 can’t leave fast enough, and 2021 has got to be better right? Start the New Year off the right way, with great music, a champagne toast at midnight, and black eyed peas! Southern tradition says that if you eat collard greens and black eyed peas as your first snack in the new year, that you will have great luck in the year. Don’t mess with fate! Stop by the Lorelei on NYE for a good time.

CHRIS MACDONALDS’ MEMORIES OF ELVIS CONCERT

January 19th, 5pm

Celebrate the life and music of Elvis Presley with this incredible tribute show. Chris is the only tribute artist to be hired by Elvis Presley Enterprises to perform at Graceland’s Heartbreak Hotel. You will hear favorites from the 50s and 60s, culminating with Elvis’ 70s Vegas hits. (No cover charge for Lorelei patrons)

Ready for something new?
The Lorelei in Islamorada has a few “must see” special events coming up.

Coca-Cola played a part in Santa’s image

Before Coca-Cola got in on it, Santa used to look a lot less jolly — even spooky. It wasn’t until 1931, when the beverage company hired an illustrator named Haddon Sundblom for magazine ads that we got the jolly old elf. Now, kids won’t get nightmares when they dream of Christmas eve.

Thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree

You might want to brew a cup o’ tea when trimming your tree this year to pay homage to its origins. When Prince Albert of Germany introduced a tree to his wife, Queen Victoria of England, it really took off across the pond. A drawing of the couple in front of a Christmas tree appeared in Illustrated London News in 1848 and the idea went viral.

Christmas decorating sends nearly 15,000 people to the ER

If you’ve ever watched Clark Griswold decorate his house in Christmas Vacation, that probably doesn’t come as much of a surprise. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 14,700 people visit hospital emergency rooms each November and December from holiday-related decorating accidents. So please, be careful if you’re deckin’ your halls.