

### Instant Karma



My ex-husband had an annoying habit of bringing greasy old carburetors and things into the house to work on. So, last week, when my friend called to tell me this story, I had to share it.

The way my friend told it, this guy pushed his motorcycle from the patio into his living room, where he began to clean the engine with some rags and a bowl of gasoline. When he finished, he sat on the motorcycle and decided to start it to make sure everything was still OK. Unfortunately, the bike started in gear, and crashed through the glass patio door with him still clinging to the handlebars.

His wife had been working in the kitchen. She came running at the noise, and found him crumpled on the patio, badly cut from the shards of broken glass. She called 911, and the paramedics transported the guy to the emergency room.

So far, the story is humorous — in a "that is what you get for being a big enough lout to bring your motorcycle into the house" kind of way.

But wait, there's more! Later that afternoon, after many

stitches had pulled her husband back together, the wife brought him home and put him to bed. She cleaned up the mess in the living room, and dumped the bowl of gasoline in the toilet.

Shortly thereafter, her husband woke up, lit a cigarette, and went into the bathroom. He sat down and tossed the cigarette into the toilet, which promptly exploded because the wife had not flushed the gasoline away. The explosion blew the man through the bathroom door.

The wife heard the explosion and her husband's screams. She ran into the hall and found him lying on the floor with his trousers blown away and burns on his buttocks. The wife again ran to the phone and called for an ambulance.

The same two paramedics were dispatched to the scene. They loaded the husband on the stretcher and began carrying him to the street. One of them asked the wife how the injury had occurred. When she told them, they began laughing so hard that they dropped the stretcher, and broke the guy's collarbone.

Talk about instant karma.

## Free Gun Lock If you need one - take one.

Florida law states: anyone who stores a loaded firearm and knows that someone younger than 16 is likely to gain access to it without adult supervision must secure it with a lock or in a locked container.

### Available at the following locations:

- Key Largo Branch Library
- American Legion Key Largo • Mack Gym
- KLI Shell Lumber • VFW Key Largo
- Key Largo Civic Club • Pilot House Marina
- Fla. Keys Pediatric / Adolescent Center
- Islamorada Branch Library
- Moose Club Islamorada

Want to participate?: [president@upperkeyslwv.org](mailto:president@upperkeyslwv.org)



## AÇAÍ BERRY FACTS

### DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- One handful of açai berries delivers more Vitamin C than an entire bowl of oranges.
- Açai berries are rich in antioxidants, proteins and a special type of oxygen called "Super Oxygen."
- Açai berries improve digestion, boost stamina and decrease your chances of becoming a werewolf.
- "Açai" is a Portuguese word that means "expensive blueberry."
- Açai berries reverse the aging process and if you eat too many you will turn into a baby.
- Açai berries are a good source of bromocyanins, vitonoids, biostanins and other words I just made up.
- Açai berries are not a "superfood" and a lot of the health facts surrounding them are vastly overstated.
- Those are blueberries in that picture up there.
- Anyone can make up a bunch of fake açai berry facts and put them in the newspaper.

## Ladies Hook 180 Fish at Ladies, Let's Go Fishing's Screamin' Reels

Ladies came from as far away as Texas to compete at the non-intimidating Ladies, Let's Go Fishing Screamin' Reels tournament May 17-19, 2024 in Islamorada. Hosted by the nonprofit Ladies Let's Go Fishing Foundation (LLGF), the tournament kicked off on Friday at the Tavernier Elks Club, followed by friendly fishing competition on Saturday and Sunday. A total of 180 offshore and inshore fish were hooked by women fishing from private or charter boats.



KK IV Saturday— Pam Ridgle, Murchison, TX; Brook Johnson, Bullard, TX; Alissa Johnson, Chandler, TX; Jackie Busa, Naples; Mary Lemak, Key Largo & Nicole Ehart, St. Augustine.



Dawna Gibson, Destin, FL; Pam Ridgle, Murchison, TX; Alissa Johnson, Chandler TX and Brooke Johnson, Bullard, TX on Blackwater Charters with Capt. Dylan Scoble.



Sea Horse Sunday – Penny and Jen Jacobus, Pinecrest, FL; Isabella and Jolene Chandler, Jacksonville, FL and Kim Royal and Lachelle Reece, Orlando FL.



Big Dave Saturday - Susan Anthony, Fort Myers, FL; Kyllene Carter, Miami Shores, FL (Second Place Offshore); Sundie Wilcox, St. Augustine, FL; Lachelle Reece and Kim Royal, Orlando, FL and Dawna Gibson, Destin, FL with mate Dave Duncan.



Tatiana Andronik, Indian Trail, NC (First Place Offshore); Elena Kuska, Islamorada, FL; Penny and Jen Jacobus, Pinecrest FL; Isabella and Jolene Chandler, Jacksonville Florida with mate Colby in between on Sea Horse. Isabella Chandler, age 13, took First Place Teen Angler.

### WINNERS:

First Place Offshore: Tatiana Andronik, Indian Trail, NC 4.75 lb. Mahi on "KK I

Second Place Offshore: Kyllene Carter, Miami Shores, FL 4.4 lb. Mahi on Big Dave

First Place Jack Division: Penny Jacobus, Pinecrest, FL 48.5 lb. Amberjack on Sea Horse

First and Second Place Inshore: Elizabeth Palma, Key Largo, FL 26 and 22 inch Redfish on Uno Mas

Top Teen: Isabella Chandler, Jacksonville, FL 35.5 lb. Amberjack on Sea Horse

Some ladies caught the first fish of their lives. There were three mother/daughter teams and for one pair the event was a Mother's Day gift.

\$1,000 in prizes including Penn combos, art prints, shirts and more were presented on Sunday upon the return of boats at Whale Harbor.

Commented Betty Bauman, LLGF Founder, "Screamin' Reels is a different breed of tournament, where it's game on for almost every legal offshore or

inshore species in the sea. It's perfect for novice or average anglers and those who never caught a fish nor would dream of entering a fishing tournament."

Featured on national network television and more, the series is supported by major partners including Sunset Inn, Islamorada and Monroe County Tourist Development Council. Supporters and other contributors are listed on the website.



Elizabeth Palma, Key Largo, FL won First and Second Place Inshore for redfish on Uno Mas.

Upcoming events; register in advance at [www.ladiesletsgofishing.com](http://www.ladiesletsgofishing.com).

### 2024 remaining LLGF events are:

June 21-23 South Florida Offshore seminar and fishing Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Aug. 6-11 Azores Fishing

Sept. 20-21, 2024 Guy Harvey Outpost Bass Seminar & Tournament Camp Mack, Lake Wales, FL

Oct. 18-20 2024 Keys Saltwater Weekend seminar and fishing plus Fishing Fever Tournament, Islamorada, FL

Nov. 23-24, 2024 St. Augustine Surf Fishing Academy Guy Harvey Resort



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