



# Entertainers of the Month EGO

## Live at Gilbert's Resort



To a true music lover a live performance is the ultimate experience and EGO is a premier live band.

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Lead singer and songwriter Zaida Alfaro is talented, charismatic, energetic, long-legged, lean and drop-dead gorgeous. She can be found center stage belting out a tune or dancing and singing in the crowd. Zaida, born and raised in Miami, is the true audiophile's ear and eye candy.

Rob plays bass guitar, sings vocals and has more

musical experience in his little pinky toe than most musicians around. One of the

member, Paul, is originally from Jacksonville, Florida. He is handsome, intelligent and

group of friends have been transformed into EGO groupies.

Drummer and graphic artist extraordinaire, Mike is also a founding member of the band. He is the one responsible for the eye-catching posters that promote the band. A native South Floridian, Mike is also described as a human metronome on speed.

Carlos is the latest addition to the band. Originally from South Carolina, Carlos has played guitar since his early teens and also sings vocals with EGO. He is a perfect addition to this high-energy rock band that plays hit from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and today.

Don't miss them at Gilbert's Tiki Bar. See ad on facing page for their schedule or call 305-451-1133.

For more information visit [www.egobandmiami.com](http://www.egobandmiami.com).



founding band members, Rob is originally from Calgary, Canada but has called South Florida his home for over 10 years.

Another talented band

plays the electric guitar and sings vocals too. He's friendly, personable and has an amazingly witty sense of humor. And I can say, Paul is one of the main reason my

# Letter to the Editor: Buyer Beware

Dear Editor,

We realize that there is nothing you can do to assist in our current "Keys Nightmare" but thought possibly we could share our story for future Keys residents to be aware.

We purchased a place in Key Largo back in February 2010. On the property was an older mobile home and the real reason we purchased was due to the very large and nice screened in tiki hut, wooden decks, wooden walkways, dock, etc.

We were having the tiki hut roof rethatched when Monroe County Code Dept. 'tagged' us and advised us that basically everything on the property was built illegally, no permits had ever been pulled AND weren't even eligible for permits!

Of course we have learned

that 'ignorance of the law' is no excuse, but we ASSUMED when we purchased the property using a realtor, title company, and home inspection that everything that we 'bought' on the property was legal and that we would be able to keep and enjoy these amenities that we paid handsomely for.

We are now being told that we have to tear down the large, screened in tiki hut, which will cost us hundreds if not thousand(s) in permits and demolition costs. Not to mention the costs to rebuild something that meets 'code'. Plus we were left with hundreds, of dollars in palms for roof rethatch that have just sat and dried up on our property with the additional costs involved to have them

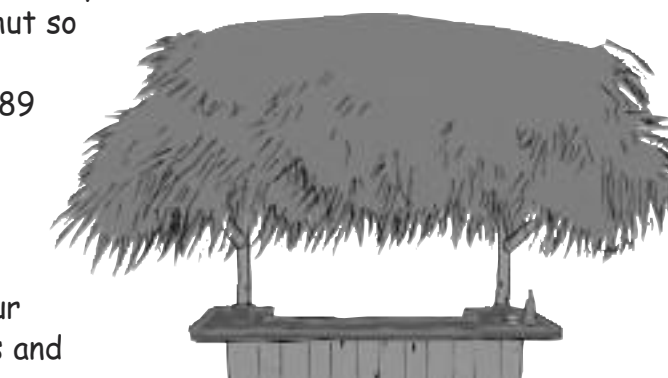
removed from our property at some time in the future. The tiki hut has been on Monroe County property appraisal as property improvements and has been assessed taxes since 1989. We were advised by Monroe County Code Department that if we could prove it had been there since 1986, it could be 'grandfathered in'. We spent hours and days trying to find historic aerial photos of Key Largo and finally did find one from 1987, unfortunately it did not show the tiki hut so we assume it was actually built in 1989 to our additional dismay.

We are devastated, as we used most all of our retirement savings and

purchased the property for cash, leaving little money for any demolition, permits, or new construction on the property.

Just a "Buyer Beware" that if purchasing any property in the Keys do your own research to make sure what you are buying is legal in Monroe County or you could meet the same fate.

Signed,  
Devastated in Key Largo



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### JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
02. EGO 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	03. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-9	04. Luke 12:30 - 3pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	05. Allen Truesdell 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	06. Felix Hawkins 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	07. David Bowman 12:30-3pm THE REGS & Kevin Hurley 6-Midnight	08. Luke & Dave 1-5 Whipping Post 6-10
09. Eclipse 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	10. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-9	11. Luke 12:30 - 3pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	12. Allen Truesdell 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	13. Luke Sommer Glenn 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	14. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Luke's Band & Kevin Hurley 6-Midnight	15. Luke & Dave 1-5 Blackwater Sound 6-10
16. EGO 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	17. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-9	18. Luke 12:30 - 3pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	19. Allen Truesdell 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	20. Felix Hawkins 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	21. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Felix Band & Kevin Hurley 6-Midnight	22. Luke & Dave 1-5 Exit 19 6-10
23. THE REGS 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	24. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	25. Luke 12:30 - 3pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	26. Allen Truesdell 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	27. Luke Sommer Glenn 12:30 - 3pm and 6:30 - 9pm	28. David Bowman 12:30-3pm Limerock & Kevin Hurley 6-Midnight	29. Luke & Dave 1-5 Justa Head 6-10
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Hours - Tiki Bar: 7 Days 11 am to 11pm or later • Inside Restaurant: Monday to Friday 5pm to 10pm • Saturday and Sunday 7am to 11am and 5pm to 10pm

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MM 83 Oceanside - Islamorada

Fridays 8-11 pm - Elks Lodge - MM 91.5 Bayside - Tavernier

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