

# PYRATE NEWS



*The 1<sup>st</sup> day of AUGUST in the year Two Thousand and Six, Mill Town, Florida*

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### VINCE VANCE ROCKS!

The days are counting down and Main Street Milton is scrambling to make the Vince Vance Show one of the premier events for Milton. The posters are up, the stage is due in soon, and our on-site electrician has discovered the principle of electricity so it looks like we are well on our way. Remember that this is a **FREE** concert to be held in the Mill Town Entertainment Complex next to the south end of Riverwalk. The Bobby Purify band will precede Vince so come early. Take off early from work, the fun starts at 5:00 PM. If you need an excuse to get off work early, write on a piece of paper "**Bones says we gonna' do the marina dance at 5:00 PM so I gotta' git' on wid' my bad self**". Bones will sign this for you and there should be no problem.

### PIRATES IN DEMAND

Just when you think you are invisible, someone pokes you with their saber. The good news is folks love pirates and they want us to show our mugs again in the neighborhood. Bones has been approached by a member of the Women's Club and asked that we think of something clever to do during one of their upcoming events. This opens several avenues to us pirates. It gives us an opportunity to "show our stuff" and also it gives us the opportunity to "sell our stuff" (SEE State of the Pirates). Also, this obvious acceptance by the general populace is an excellent opportunity to pillage in fine fashion while being increasingly charming on the surface. The event in question is the *Christmas on the River* event that takes place on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. With that said, we need some input from the output crew as to what will be appropriate.

### BONES FOR MAYOR

Yes, it's true. Bones is running for Mayor. He could be sitting on a sailboat in the Caribbean, but Noooooo, he wants to be Mayor. On 17 July, Bones entered the City hall in Milton and announced he was actually attempting to take over the city. This was met with mixed reactions and before it was all over Bones seemed to be a bit perplexed himself when they handed him books to read and instructions to follow.

## Riverfest Video Released

Finally, the Riverfest video, produced by Steve Brown, has been released. This beautiful 25 minute video can be yours for a mere \$10.00. Proceeds will go to Riverfest 2007 so buy one even if you plan to feed it to your dog. This great video features all the events that took place that day so if you missed some things it's a great way to catch up. I think all of us can be found somewhere in this work of art so if nothing else you can see how cool we look while pillaging. To purchase your copies send a \$10.00 check per copy and make your check payable to **SRC Chamber @ Santa Rosa Chamber** Attn: Riverfest 2006 Video, 5247 Stewart Street, Milton, Florida 32570. On the bottom of your check write "Outrageous Riverfest Video". Once you have done this, go sit by your mailbox and wait for the video to arrive. If it begins to rain, go in the house and watch the mailbox from the window – It will arrive soon.

## If you want to get married...

...Now is probably a good time, everybody else is. In a twist of events Biatche and Scurvey exchanged recipes on 29 July at the home of a one-eyed lawyer on Peterson Point. And it doesn't end there – Jules and Pearl are getting married on the courthouse steps at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 4th. If that weren't enough, Gatorbait and Rockie are getting hitched at the Gazebo on the north end of Riverwalk at 7:00 PM, on the same Friday. If this continues, we're going to have married people all over the place!

## BOAT PARADE SCHEDULED

Something about the fact that Captain Morgan has bought a boat just brings out the **BOAT PARADE** in an average pirate. **Our next boat parade will be Saturday, 12 August 2006. Be there at 7:00 PM** with lights on. Zero and Florida Boy have a boat with no motor. It's a

genetic defect that we will cope with by tying a rope to their craft and towing them behind us. Zero is searching for his old Christmas candles – for all we know he could be half-lit already.

### PARADE ROUTE INFO:

In Mill Town we have a time-honored tradition of doing boat parades whenever we feel like it. As the sun sets we will idle up river to turn into the cut across from Navy Docks (Large boats go straight here and wait at the head of Moccasin run aka "The Keyhole"), re-enter the river on the north end and head south back to Russell Harbour Landing before turning north (avoiding the "Johnny Rebel" sandbar) into Watson Landing (River Run Marina). At this point we will **PASS THE MARINA** (for visual effect), go up to Carpenter's Park, turn around and for those that wish to partake, come back to the dock at the Marina to enjoy the concert. Equipment required: Bug Spray, refreshments, music and a boat that will stay afloat for more than 30 minutes...



**BOAT PARADES** are (normally) a **Saturday night event** that will (normally) be preceded by a PIRATE email. (To receive email you must join the Pirate Crew and be a tad *abnormal*)

## CRUZIN' with Pinky

Pinky the Pirate has created a cruise night that will occur on Friday nights and be staged in the center of town. Cars should park in the Imogene parking lot, in front of the courthouse, and in the fountain lot across the street from the Exchange Hotel. Pinky has volunteered to feed all car show participants with cokes and hot dogs.



To do this he has mortgaged his house and asked that several banks in the area back his feeding efforts. As time goes by Pinky has come to realize that some of the boys in this town are a threat to Burger King, but he has

committed so the feed is on. He is currently in search of anyone who would like to come down and play 50's music for this weekly event because he just can't sing that well. **This all starts at 5:00 PM on 4 August 2006. Be there.**



## BOBBY PURIFY IN CONCERT

Bobby Purify scheduling is on again-off again but one thing is for sure – he is going to be the headliner for Vince Vance at 5:00 PM on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August (for Stinky, this is a Tuesday). Captain Cabana is handling this portion of the event and will take questions from confused pirates in search of questionable information.

## STATE OF THE PIRATES

There comes a time in the life of a pirate when one must talk “Booty” and now is one of those times. We have plundered along now for near a fortnight and although we could care less what our mission is, the town folk are beginning to ask questions that we have failed to answer in more than one syllable. So to stay in their graces, I have engaged Crooked Finger because she knows both addition and subtraction and has been known to sell wares on several coastlines.

When faced with Riverfest we thought it would be a glorious time to make more money than we deserved, so we hastily went into business and opened the *Blackwater Pirate Store (BPS)*. The initial cash outlay was modest by comparison (to Dillards) but we pressed on and the outcome was what we expected. We're still in the hole. The *hole* you say? Ah yes maties, in the hole. The darkness, the pits,

the boinker, the slime, what-have-you - here we be. But do not despair, we have a plan. The BPS was designed to give us a foundation for a Pirate Association (a rare concept known only to sly individuals). We now own our store setup, much of our props, and after making \$311.00 at Riverfest, we have paid off 2/3 of our setup costs and we still have plenty of stock to sell. And no, we didn't escape the taxman, he got his Twenty or so doubloons. The good news is we will be in the BLACK by the end of the year and well on the way to starting our association with treasure in the local cave. ***In the near future*** we will be holding a meeting with all of the local pirates and then the meeting ~~seconds~~ minutes will be sent to our national pirates for comment, suggestions and slurs. The following will be open to discussion:

1. DUES
2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
3. PIRATE CODE
4. THE TREASURE
5. HOW TO SPEND THE TREASURE
6. MISSION

***NOW, pretend we are in the near future,*** because here is the plan:

**Temporary officers will be:**

Bones	President
Seaweed	Vice-President
Crooked Finger	Treasurer
Jules	Sgt. with Arms
Zero	Door Stop
Florida Boy	Excuse Maker

These temporary people are just so we can keep some semblance of order until we can elect someone who can perform the Rackman Rules of Order. Once we get these basic issues out of the way we should see who has the biggest saber so we'll know who will be in charge. Personally, I'm voting for *Zero*. Our first PIRATE MEETING will be 12 August at 5:00 PM. Show up at 5154 Willing Street in the City of Mill Town, Florida. Bring your own grog, we're running low and the cook has gone ashore.

# Pirates in Paradise

## Key West, Florida

*"Yikes, yet another adventure and I haven't washed my knickers since the last one."*

This is it guys. We are fast approaching "Pirates in Paradise". The official dates are November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>. Now is the time to apply for lodging. Do good Internet searches and make sure you avoid the dates of Fantasy Fest because all accommodations are more expensive on those days and Fantasy Fest is close to PIP. Car-pooling is recommended due to gas prices and a two-day trip is advised because of the distance. Scooters are the transport of the day in KW

so plan to rent one for \$25 doubloons a day. Clothing should consist of Shorts, a T-shirt, and sandals. The dress code in KW is written on a sacred rock that we are still looking for. Keep in mind that you don't have to be in Key West proper because the other keys are just a jaunt away. **RETIRED MILITARY:** The Navy has accommodations in Key West proper. If you need more info on this contact Bones at mysticmotor1@aol (as if he knows something).



### Upcoming Pirate Events:

**August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Pinky's Cruise Night begins.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 AM Jules and Pearl marry on Courthouse Steps. Gatorbait and Rocky marry at north Gazebo.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** is nothing in particular, take this day off for good measure.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Pirate Meeting, 5154 Willing Street, Mill Town, Florida (393-0121)

**August 12<sup>th</sup>.** BOAT PARADE, 7:00PM @ the trestle.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Bobby Purify precedes VINCE VANCE & THE VALIANTS! – Major FUN starts at 5:00 PM!

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** is International Talk like A Pirate Day – Get in somebody's face. **NOTE:** I spoke with **Tom Scott of Mansfield England.** We first thought that Tom had invented Talk

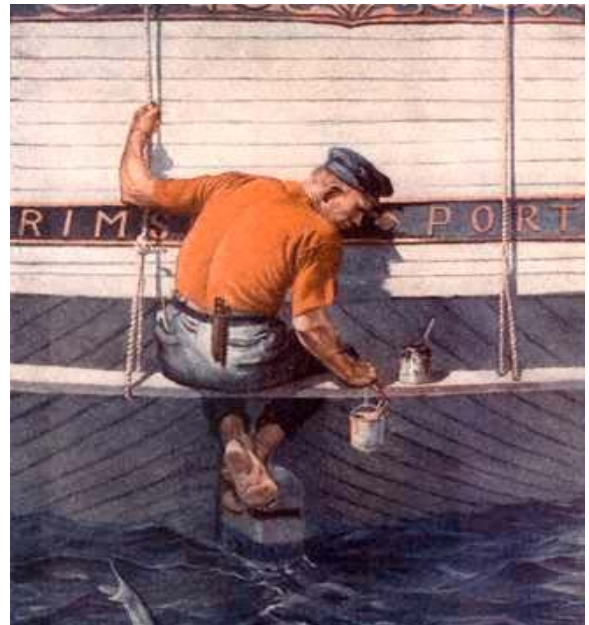
like a Pirate Day, but it turns out he is only the representative in England. He has continued the tradition there. The English pirates will be joining us on TLAP Day (on their side of the pond) so do your best to hold up our end.

**Late October:** Johnny Rebel's Ghost Walk – Dead Pirates are for sure going to be on the streets.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** is the beginning of the weeklong "Pirates in Paradise" (Key West). Make your reservation now!

**December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Christmas on the River.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** "*Caroling with Pirates*". A delightful journey with your beloved pirate crew through the ajoinments of our Mill Town community. Join the Blackwater Pirates as they sing your favorite carols in the streets of Mill Town with a piano they stole from the church. **It's a night to remember!**



### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

***"If your parents and friends always told you to find a path and go down it, Release the pirate within you - find a field and make a path."***

*Unknown*

## QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“Yea, I know we’re lost – but hey, you don’t really have anywhere to be, do you?”

*(Bones to Hawkeye after the GPS failed)*



## DISCLAIMER:

If you found this fine publication in print, you’re a mighty lucky buccaneer and may consider goin’ out to play the lottery today. If you are receiving this as email you could possibly be an official member of the Blackwater Pirate Crew (Or, you could just be a homeless person with a computer for all we know). As a Blackwater Pirate you will occasionally receive emails reminding you of all the great things going on in Mill Town. If you are reading someone else’s email and wish you were a Blackwater Pirate, go to [www.blackwaterliving.com](http://www.blackwaterliving.com) and sign up. If you are not reading someone else’s email and got this by accident, feel fortunate. If you are sitting in front of your computer and this message mysteriously appears on the screen that’s pretty spooky – you might want to seek psychiatric help. This is probably the most exciting email you are going to receive today so read it carefully and don’t think about it for extended periods, it could make your head hurt. *This important information has been disseminated in an effort to keep you informed of things that are important in life. If you don’t see it that way, please turn away from this immediately because we are going to deny that we wrote it and it could cause brain damage in people who are already on the edge.*

## The following is general pirate knowledge:

### NAMING ONESELF WITH A PIRATE NAME

If you come on board with the Pirates of the Blackwater ([www.blackwaterliving.com](http://www.blackwaterliving.com)) and you do not have a name, we will take the liberty of assigning you one at any given time. So just remember those words of wisdom from *Stinky* who says; **“Do it, do it NOW, for goodness sake, when they tell you to do it – DO IT NOW!!!!”**

### COULD IT BE TRUE THAT YOU DON’T WANT TO GET THIS EMAIL?

If you do not wish to receive this email simply hit reply and type in “Please remove this from my computer, I work for a living and have no time for nonsense, and furthermore I hate people who aren’t stressed out like me!” In turn, we will be offended but we will keep it to ourselves – “ourselves being the citizens of Northwest Florida and portions of the southeastern United States”. If you found this on the street – TURN AWAY! And scream “I can’t imagine anyone doing this!” It’ll make you feel better and, of course, we’ll know you got our message