

# PYRATE NEWS



*The 5<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six, Mill Town, Florida*

## RIVERFEST IS HISTORY

### IN THIS ISSUE:

Riverfest is History  
Vince Vance is on the Horizon  
Boat Parade Scheduled  
CRUZIN'  
Bobby Purify Concert  
Spooky Stuff  
Pirate LOGO  
Pirates in Paradise  
Christmas on the River  
Christmas Trailer Found  
General Pirate Knowledge

### Riverfest is History!

Well, it's over. I can not begin to thank the great setup and planning crew that we had at this year's RIVERFEST 2006. We all have a lot to be proud of: Over 10,000 people, we doubled the profit of last year, we had more free press than any event prior, the NO WAKE zone was absolutely NO WAKE, the fireworks were flawless and we are receiving compliments by the truckload on how we handled it. Congratulations to all. The "how we could do better meeting" for Riverfest will be held on 13 November @ 5:00PM. After the meeting Deb Pruitt is having a post Riverfest party at her house for groups of less than 10,000.



### VINCE VANCE IS ON THE HORIZON

I don't know about the rest of you, but Vince Vance makes me do the Marina Dance. I can't think of anything more exciting than Vince and his group taking time out to come over to Mill Town and shakin' down with us for a bit. Wing Nut seems to be shakin' already, but I don't think Vince had much to do with that. So pack up yo' chairs and spend a couple of hours with us under the stars to see Vince Vance and the Valients on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 7:30PM in the Festival Park @ Riverwalk. Come early to get a good seat. Refreshments will be available.

### BOAT PARADE SCHEDULED

Our next boat parade would have been Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, however, we cancelled it because everyone is still recovering from the 4<sup>th</sup>. As soon as Cabana Boy Watson confirms the next Bobby Purify Concert (After the 8<sup>th</sup>) we will reschedule this incredible event

### 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 and 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*)

## Friday Night CRUZIN'



Milton now has a cruise night. 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 Imogine parking lot, in front of the courthouse, and down Willing Street. Pinky has volunteered to feed all car show participants with cokes and hot dogs. He is currently in search of anyone who would like come down and play 50's music for this weekly events because he just can't sing that well. This all starts on 4 August 2006. Be there.

## BOBBY PURIFY IN CONCERT

Once again the River Run Marina is featuring Bobby Purify on 8 July 2006. Bobby is one of the best acts we get in this area and well worth the visit. And remember Captain Cabana's wings are to die for. Don't eat before you come, we need to support our local merchants.

## SPOOKY STUFF

Our own John E. Rebel will once again host the incredibly spooky Mill Town Ghost Walk. It's time to break out those Pirate uniforms and do scary stuff as if we were somebody special. Bones will get with John and see what is allowed so we will know which rules to target.



## PIRATE LOGO

The pirate logo is completed and we will soon decide what we are going to place it on. As soon as I get a printable copy of it you will see it in PIRATE NEWS.

## 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. 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](mailto:mysticmotor1@aol) (as if *he* knows something).



## CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVER

I have found out that the Mill Town Women's Club is behind this festival. They are going to bring what was once "Christmas on Oak street" back to the river which is great. This event is 1 and 2 December and is always a great showing of Arts, Craft, musical entertainment and I understand it will expand this year to include *Clark and Company*.

## CHRISTMAS TRAILER FOUND IN WEEDS

I can't believe this. Cutter and I were trampling through a junkyard the other day and happened upon the most appropriate trailer you have ever seen for the Christmas caroling event. You know which one that is? It's the one where we put a bunch of folks on a trailer, make a prank call to chief Brand and send both guys with the bullet to east Milton, strap a piano on the back of the trailer and



scream around town singing Christmas Carols with a vengeance – that's us!

Anyway, we have found the trailer and the next thing we are going to do is weld on it until it begins to look like a trolley (It has to look respectable for us to get away with this).

### Upcoming Pirate Events:

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

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** : VINCE VANCE & THE VALIENTS! – Major FUN!

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** is International Talk like A Pirate Day – Get in somebody's face.

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

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** is the beginning of the weeklong "Pirates in Paradise" (Key West).

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

**Early December:** Singing Pirates. Join the Blackwater Pirates as they sing your favorite carols in the streets of Mill Town with a piano they stole from the church.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*Next time you hear someone complaining, show him or her how easy it is to do whatever it is they're complaining about.*

### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

**"Dread Knot, you have punctured my Arse!"**  
*(Jules reply after stopping in front of Dread Knot in the heat of battle)*



## 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!!!!”

### DISCLAIMER:

If you found this fine publication in print, you're a might 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.*

### **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...