

PYRATE NEWS



The 1st day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven, Mill Town, Florida

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Pinky Burns Milton and drops priceless piano

As you can see by the headline it's not going to be a boring year by any means. Pinky seems to be on a roll this year. After the third fire extinguisher, Pinky finally found one that would dribble enough to make Chief Rebel leery of him. The chief was quoted as saying, "*Pinky has pretty much been a liability since he came to this town, our quick response time is based on the fact that we always have our eye on him*". (Editor - I'm pretty sure that's what he said). So, Pinky has been released on his own recognize-ability and the town of Milton has pretty much returned to normal, you know, buildings crumbling etc. Oh yea, and if that was

not enough, Pinky has been deemed responsible for the horrifying crash of the Arts and Culture historically correct piano. This beautiful cream and pink hand carved creation served it's last duty on the "Caroling with Pirates" trailer on 16 December



before falling ~~into~~ through the hands of Pinky and into a million pieces as it was being unloaded. Bones did everything he could to save the priceless piece, but Pinky claimed the piano made a "*sudden move towards him*" and he felt it was best to "*move out of the way*". Bones is now considering a payment of \$15.00 to Seaweed who found this priceless piece at a yard sale.

A Word from Bones

By now you all know about how I feel about our 2006 successes. The way things have started off it looks like 2007 is going to be even greater. A lot of folks have been asking about dues and wanting to get signed up so here is where we stand.

I have been in touch with the new women's crew, "The Silver Slippers". We

are now working to consolidate our non-profit applications, thus reducing the cost of incorporation etc. Things are so busy this month that we probably won't be able to work out the details until sometime next month. Once we get all of the details settled, then we can start getting the money together and move forward into the New Year. With that said, we need to keep things moving at some type of pace. If anyone would volunteer to pay the \$50.00 to our web master this month, I would appreciate it. Make the check out to Will Pursley and mail it to Blackwater Trading Company, P.O. Box 912, Milton, FL 32570.

Yes, another Fire Truck

On a beautiful January morning Dawg and Bones headed for Purcell, Oklahoma where it was rumored that a 1941 Ford



Fire Truck could be had for a song. Once the two intrepid pirates arrived, however, it was discovered that neither of them could sing so they

ended up paying for it. As it turned out the Milton 1941 Ford Truck was in such poor shape, additional parts were a must. The preliminary inspection of the Milton truck revealed a bent frame, a severely rusted hood and some pretty suspect area that had suffered many years from severe neglect and moisture. Good news is the new truck has what we need. The **next Fire Truck workday is 11 February** at the Elva Street (6778 Elva) warehouse in Milton. Dawg and I will be working to get the motor running, while we need others to sand blast, sand, spray paint and cut. If anyone has a torch, we could sure use it. We are removing the boxes from the back of both trucks. Keep in mind, our goal is to have this truck on the road for

the Redneck Parade, 2008. The chances that we will get it on the road way before that are excellent depending on what kind of turn-out we get for the workdays.

Developers Move Forward

Willing Street LLC has officially purchased the property at the end of Willing Street beginning at Pine Street and going South. John Watson, a.k.a. Capt. Cabana has



announced he will begin to break ground in the near future on a Riverside restaurant with docking. The new addition will be called

Willing Street Station. In addition, Willing Street LLC will be building office space and some residences in the area directly south of the Courthouse next to the railroad tracks. The remainder of Riverwalk has been broken into five lots and is now selling for 190K per lot. These lots are adequate for a 2000 to 3000 SF house depending on the number of floors you desire.

Chumuckla Redneck Parade

There is nothing like the Redneck Parade. None are as big and none are in any way as enthusiastic. Since we are into enthusiasm, we showed up with the 46 Jeep CJ-2A and the new Pirate Taxi equipped with Captain Morgan



atop the platform. Attention we got. Pegleg got a great set of pictures and a lot of movie clip, which we will probably incorporate, into a 2006 movie.

BOAT PARADE SCHEDULE

I'm with you, I sure wish it would warm up soon so we can get back to boat-paradin'. Good news is all the organizations that are putting on events this year want a boat parade. So keep your eyes and ears open. I know that both Scratch Ankle and the arts festival have mentioned it, so we may get an early chance this year. As for our boat parade schedule I will be publishing it in the February news letter.

River Tours still happening



The Water-yer-Needs tour boat is still operating on the river. Let your friends who have never been on the river know that now is the time. The river is beautiful in fall. The tour rates can be found on blackwaterliving.com.

Upcoming Pirate Events:

February 10th: Madi Gras Parade & there
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Whiting Field
April 27th & 28th: Scratch Ankle
March 10th and 11th: Riverwalk Arts Festival
TBA: Bagdad Village Art Stroll
TBA: Depot Days

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

On Perseverance – “There is no royal road to anything. – One thing at a time, and all things in succession. That which grows slowly endures.” J. G. Holland (1819-81) American Author



The following is

GENERAL PIRATE KNOWLEDGE

If you come on board with the Pirates of the Blackwater (www.blackwaterliving.com) and you do not have a name, we will take the liberty of assigning you one at any given time.

SO, IF YOU JOINED AND FORGOT TO GIVE YOURSELF A PIRATE NAME DON'T BE SURPRIZED IF SOMEONE APPROACHES YOU AND ADDRESSES YOU AS *Olive Oil!*

Need a grand Pirate uniform? Pirate uniforms are custom made by our own LeAnne Boswell, our woman of stitch. She will quote you a price if you tell her what you want.

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