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Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up

Editor's Note: The Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up comes out on Friday afternoon, and includes any announcements, important messages, or not so important messages that employees of the Sheriff's Office would like to communicate to the rest of the agency. If you have something you would like to get out to everyone in the agency, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it in the Weekly Rap Up. Send it to my email at beckyherrin@keysso.net, or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

Happy Birthday this week!

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	DOB	JOB_TITLE
Hull	Daryl	11/5	Sergeant-Airport
Smith-Johnson	Phyllis	11/5	Airport Security Technician
Linares	Joseph	11/8	Lieutenant Detention Deputy
Decamp	Jo	11/8	Executive Assistant
Careaga	Adam	11/9	Transportation Officer
Favara	Angelo	11/9	Reserve Deputy
Lummis	Laura	11/10	Finance Coordinator
Hernandez	Lance	11/10	Deputy Sheriff

Fundraiser for William Holliman Memorial Fund

Boondocks Grille & Drafhouse, MM 27.5, Ramrod Key, is hosting a fundraiser from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, for the William Holliman Memorial Fund.

Holliman, who served with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, was killed in a motorcycle accident earlier this year and leaves behind four children. This fundraiser will raise money for a college fund for his children.

At the event, everyone's invited to come out and "Sink our Public Officials"! County Mayor Mario Di Gennaro and County Administrator Tom Willi will take the plunge in a dunk tank to raise funds for the Holliman family. Joining them will be Newsmen Bill Becker from U.S. 1 Radio and Editor Steve Estes with the Barometer.

Attendees can also enjoy live music throughout the event, as well as K-9, equestrian and taser demonstrations, motorcycles and more!

Come show your support! For more, to donate or to volunteer to help out at the event, call Deputy John Crane at 797-8585 or e-mail kellyb@boondocks.us.com.

Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

The date of the Luncheon has been changed**

MCSO Headquarters Building

(Tuesday)

November 13, 2007

11:30 – 1:00pm

Please e-mail Val, Kristie (HR), or Sheri (Prof. Stand.) if you will be attending and what you are bringing. Also, please pass this memo on to your staff.

Information for Notaries

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST
NOTARY SECTION
Notary E-mail Education November 2007

Greetings Florida Notaries!

Over the past few weeks, our office has received numerous inquires and questions regarding power of attorneys, notarizing in another state and notaries acting as witnesses. So, here is some information that should be helpful:

JURISDICTION

I am frequently asked if a notary may perform notarizations outside the State of Florida. As a Florida notary you may only perform your official duties within the geographical boundaries of Florida as stated in Florida Statute section 117.01(1). If you travel outside of the State of Florida for business or pleasure, you may not perform your notarial duties while you are out of state. You have no authority in other states or countries. Likewise a notary from another state has no authority to notarize in the State of Florida.

If you are performing you duties on an airplane or ship, check with the pilot or the ship's captain to make sure that you are within the state boundaries.

NOTARIZING FOR A PERSON SIGNING WITH A POWER OF ATTORNEY

The first thing to remember is you are notarizing the person's signature that has the power of attorney. For example, John Doe presents a document to be signed by Nancy Smith. John Doe states that he has power of attorney for Nancy Smith. John Doe signs the document in one of two ways:

- (1) John Doe as attorney-in-fact for Nancy Smith
- (2) Nancy Smith by John Doe, attorney-in-fact

As a notary public, you are not responsible for verifying that the signer has power of attorney. The person states he/she has authority and indicates this fact when he/she signs. However, some employers may require you get a copy of the Power of Attorney for their files if you are notarizing in connection with your employment.

Use a notarial certificate in substantially the same form as the one used for acknowledgment in a representative capacity:

State of Florida, County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__, by (Name of Person) as (Type of Authority, e.g., Officer, Trustee, Attorney-in-Fact) for (Name of Party on Behalf of Whom Instrument was Executed).

(Signature of Notary Public - State of

Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

Don't forget to sign the certificate, print, type, or stamp your name, affix your seal, and provide the type of identification produced or personally known.

AS A NOTARY MAY I ALSO ACT AS A WITNESS TO THE TRANSACTION?

A Notary Public may sign as one of the witnesses and as the Notary Public on most documents. In fact, it is common practice among Florida Notaries, particularly on real estate transactions. Typically, you will see the title clerk sign as one of the two required witnesses and then notarize the document signer's signature. In addition, a Florida court has held that "there is nothing to prevent a notary from also being a witness." See *Walker v. City of Jacksonville*, 360 So. #2d 52, 53 (Fla. 1st DCA 1978).

However, before signing as a witness, the notary should ensure that the document does not require the notarization of the witnesses' signatures. For example, a self-proof affidavit on a will or codicil requires the notarization of the signatures of the testator and both witnesses. If the notary signed as a witness in this instance, he or she would be notarizing his or her own signature, which is a criminal violation of Florida Statute section 117.05(1).

If the document does not require the notarization of the witnesses' signatures, the Notary may be one of the two subscribing witnesses as well as the Notary Public.

Thank you for your time!

Heather Slager
Notary Education Coordinator
Office of Governor Charlie Crist
FL_GOV_NOTARY@eog.state.fl.us

Safety month at Islamorada School

There is a web photo album of this event at http://www.keyssso.net/photogallery/current/people_events/2007/10312007-safety_month/index.htm

October was safety month at Montessori School located in Islamorada. On October 31, 2007 Sheriffs personnel responded to Montessori School to talk to the kids about everything from respecting one another

to gun safety. There were over 150 kids from kindergarten to sixth grade. All kids received a gift bag put together by Deputy Emil LaVache.

On hand were officers from the dive team, traffic unit, road patrol, marine unit, k-9 unit and victim advocates. The kids were able to interact with the officers and test out some of the equipment. Although Deputy LaVache kept the kids motivated with his powerful presentation on stranger danger, the star of the show was k-9 Tracer. Deputy Ken Fricke and Tracer put on a demonstration that not only kept the kids interested but kept them laughing.

Dive team members Detective Mark Coleman and Detective Terry Smith set up some of the dive teams equipment and gave the kids a hands on demonstration.

Deputy Kupke from the Islamorada marine unit was on hand with his vessel. Deputy Kupke was showing off some of the boats electronics and talking about boating safety with the kids. He also explained the differences between a marine officer and a road patrol officer.

Deputy Andrew Leird and Deputy Julio Alvarez from the traffic unit were on hand with their motors. I'm still not sure who was having more fun, Andrew and Julio or the kids.

Overall the Sheriff's Office conducted a professional and fun demonstration for Montessori School. I would like to thank all the officers who participated and took time out of their schedule to spend some time with the kids and help make this another successful event.

Special thanks go out to Detective Linda Mixon, V.A. Sally Ann Crawford and V.A. Debra Shepard who all assisted in bringing everyone together for this event.

More web photo albums just posted on www.keyssso.net:

[August 22, 2007 - Accident at the 38 mile marker of the highway](#)
[August 25, 2007 - Accident at the 5 mm of the highway](#)
[August 27, 2007 - Birthday party for Leyany Roble-Soca at Friday's](#)
[September 28, 2007 - Deputy Chris Scott retires](#)
[October 19, 2007 - fire at New Tires in Marathon](#)
[October 22, 2007 - Boat fire in Islamorada](#)
[October 26, 2007 - Pumpkin decorating contest](#)
[October 31, 2007 - Safety month at Islamorada School](#)
[October 31, 2007 - Halloween costumes at Headquarters](#)

Christmas at the Animal Farm

The Animal Farm will be hosting our annual **Christmas on the Farm** event on Sunday, December 16th, from 1pm to 3pm. Santa will be here with gifts for the children. We will also have games, coloring, reading of holiday stories, photos with Santa, and more. Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you are interested in being a **VOLUNTEER** to help out with the festivities, please call or email me!

Thanks,
Farmer Jeanne Selander

Animal Farm Supervisor
Monroe County Sheriff's Office
(305)293-7331

Winners of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Best Department – Finance Division
Most Creative – Val Marinello
Scariest – Tamara Snider
Funniest – Sandi Bartlett

A note from Jerry Powell about Eddie Garcia:

Eddy Garcia underwent a triple bypass surgery yesterday. Just spoke to him this a.m. and he's a bit groggy but doing well. Spent yesterday in ICU and just moved into a room in the cardiac section of the hospital. He says they expect he'll remain in the hospital from 7 to 12 days, so, if anyone would like to send him a note/card, I'm sure he'd appreciate.

Citrus Memorial Hospital
502 W. Highland Blvd.
Inverness, FL 34452

For Rent

Room for rent in a 4 bedroom house at Mile Marker 102. Fenced back yard. \$550 per month. Contact Shelia Swindle for more information at 305-849-0881 or sswindle@keyssso.net.

Wanted:

I would like to acquire a full size refrigerator/freezer for the farm. I was wondering if you might put it in the Rap Sheet that if anyone has a used one they are getting rid of, I would love to have it. It doesn't matter how it looks as long as it works! Thanks, Jeanne, Animal Farm Supervisor, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, (305)293-7331

For Sale:

2005 White Chevrolet LS Truck with Extended Cab. Toolbox and aluminum side rails, 40,000 miles. I am asking \$15,000 for it, but the Blue Book's value is over \$16,000. Anyone interested may contact me: Deborah Simpson 305-797-0439