

OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Meeting: LOCATION: Okaloosa Island Fire Station, 2nd Floor Meeting Room TIME: 7:00 p.m. DATE: Monday, November 11, 2013. PARKING: Please park behind the Fire Station next to the water tank

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**SUPPORT THE
FIGHT AGAINST
BREAST CANCER!**



**COMMISSIONER DAVE
PARISOT TO PRESENT
AT THE NOVEMBER
MEETING. HE WILL
ADDRESS THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- 1. Block 14-Veterans Park**
- and 2. Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge
(proposal to move building from FWB to
Island Block 14 to serve as an office.)**



**TO RENEW YOUR OILA
MEMBERSHIP FOR
2013 - 2014!**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR
MEMBERSHIP? IF YES, CONTACT
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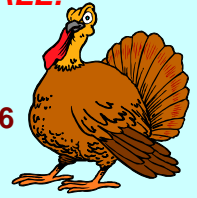


The OIL Lantern

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO ALL!**

**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLDERS
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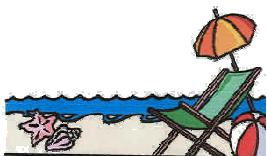
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Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, Nov 11, 2013
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Okaloosa Island Fire Station, 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Speaker: District 2 Okaloosa County Commissioner Dave Parisot

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you speak, please state your name, address and if you are a member.

IV. MINUTES

-- Oct 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, **Jim Simpson**

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Architectural Committee: (see Newsletter)
- B. Beautification Committee: **Dave Miller**
- C. Membership Liaison: **Jim Simpson**
- D. WebSite: **Bob Seitz**
- E. Boat Basin: **Cathy Taylor**
- F. Street Lighting MSBU: **Maryl Bednar**

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Coyotes on Okaloosa Island

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT -- PAULA HUDSON

Where did the summer go? It seemed that it had just started when it is already over. The cool days are nice; however I miss fishing in the evenings without a jacket. I can remember when I was growing up that the people on the island said there were sharks in the bayous and the people who lived on the bayous said there were sharks in the sound. In the 18 years I swam in the sound I never saw a shark much less any fish over 25 inches long.things are a changing. One evening in June I was fishing and saw this fish swim by that was a good 4 feet long....no fish tail here. It was ugly and spooky ...no more swimming in the sound for me. Maybe the fish was after all the trout we had at the beginning of the summer before all the rain came and gave us that muddy orange water. Well, this past Sunday evening my husband and I were fishing and another 4 foot fish went by..you just don't expect to see such a large fish in the shallow water. I'm still not going swimming in the sound even if it wasn't a shark.

I am not the only one seeing different fish; my husband almost fell off the dock one afternoon in June when a manatee swam by. It sure has been an exciting time for fish this year.

There are several homes on the island that are also changing with the season. New owners are coming in, making changes and bring them new life. If you have a new neighbor please welcome them to the island, tell them about OILA and invite them to a meeting.

JOIN THE LEASEHOLDERS!



**LET YOUR OPINIONS
BE HEARD!**



**FOR A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CLICK ON THE ASSOCIATION'S
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ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2013 for permits and applications submitted to them for consideration. The following information provided by the Architectural Committee.
SPECIAL NOTICES: 1) The Committee meets every Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:30 am at the Tourist Development Center building. 2) ASK BEFORE YOU ACT.

Date	Block	Lot(s)	Address	Owner/Contractor	Description	Recommendation
Oct 10	14		1250 Miracle Strip Parkway	Emerald Coast Conference Center/ Okaloosa County	RV Trade Show	In Compliance
Oct 10	13	23B	1318 Miracle Strip Parkway	Fudpuckers	Halloween Exhibit	In Compliance
Oct 31	4	173	437 Cardinal Ave	Justin Bobb	Build retaining wall & fence	In Compliance

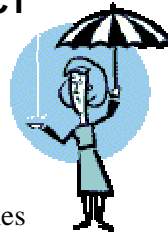


OKALOOSA ISLAND MUSHROOM (FUNGUS?) CLUSTER MYSTERY CHALLENGE – Jim Simpson

Recently found this mushroom (fungus?) cluster growing in my back yard. Anyone have any idea what kind of mushroom (or fungus) is pictured above? To give you an idea of the size, a common door key is shown in a white circle in the lower right hand corner. Any ideas? If yes, email me at sanleanna@cox.net or call me at 850.585.2116.

ISLAND RAINFALL OCT 2013: 2.1 INCHES

October 2.....**0.3** inches
 October 6.....**1.6** inches
 October 7.....**0.1** inches
 October 31...**0.1** inches



Oct Avg Rainfall...**4.3** inches

Avg Rainfall for November...**4.1** inches
 November Record High.....**89° F** (1998)
 November Record Low**18° F** (1950)
 Nov Avg Water Temperature.....**72° F**

Avg Rainfall for December...**4.8** inches
 December Record High..... **84° F** (1968)
 December Record Low **8° F** (1962)
 Dec Avg Water Temperature..... **64° F**

YTD Variance to Average:**+ 1.8** inches
 Rainfall Year-to-Date.....**61.5** inches
 Avg Annual Rainfall :.....**65.1** inches

Florida Weather Fact: There are more tornadoes per square mile in Florida than any other state; however, these tornadoes tend to be much weaker and short-lived than in other states like the Midwest or Great Plains.

OKALOOSA ISLAND FIRE DISTRICT RECORDS 83 CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013

Fire Calls.....**2**
 Brush Fire.....**0**
 Misc.....**31**
 EMS, Rescue
 MVA.....**37**
 False Alarms.....**13**



WORDS OF WISDOM

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it. - Lou Holtz

If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut. – Albert Einstein

Never give in — never, never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy. – Winston Churchill

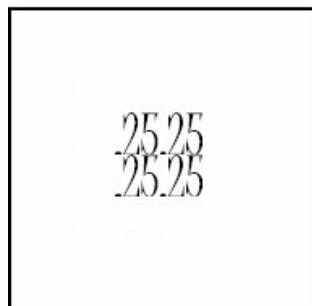
“QUADRUPLE” WUZZLE PUZZLES FOR THE 4th TIME!

What is a Wuzzle Puzzle? It is a puzzle consisting of combinations of words, letters, figures, or symbols positioned to create disguised words, phrases, names, places, etc. Are you ready to take the challenge and figure out the “disguised” meaning of these wuzzles? Good luck. The answers are at the bottom of the last page.

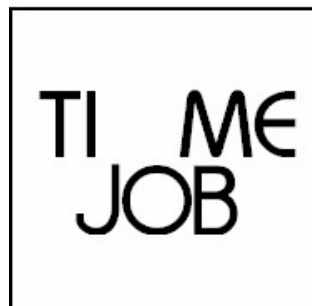
Wuzzle No. 1



Wuzzle No. 2



Wuzzle No. 3



Wuzzle No. 4



MINUTES (DRAFT) FOR OCTOBER 14, 2013 OILA MEETING

Meeting was called to order by President Paula Hudson at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present were Paula Hudson, President, Desley Parker, Vice President, Vince Bruner, and Jim Simpson.

David Parisot, County Commissioner was the invited speaker but was unable to attend at the last moment.

Jim Simpson made the treasures report with reimbursement. Paula Hudson made motion to accept, seconded by Desley Parker. There was no further discussion.

Boat Basin: No report.

Lights MSBU, Maryl Bednar reported she is working with Amy Allen for a street light on Pelican.

Membership: Jim Simpson reminded everyone to send in their renewals. Boards of directors of condos are joining. OILA wants to represent all owners.

With no further scheduled business, a discussion ensued concerning ideas on incorporating the island into one of the surrounding entities so that we might get better recognition of our tax contribution to the county.

Discussion on Lot 14: There is an ongoing project to obtain a renovated building and move it to the island. The architectural committee has not yet been approached on this idea. This is park property and must be used appropriately. It was recommended that OILA bring this to the attention of the owners by voicing our concern. Motion made by Vince Bruner that we oppose moving this building to the island. Second by Mary Bednar. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of the Veterans Park- Mr. Amonds has the blueprint. Mr. Parisot intended to speak to this issue but was unable to attend. There is a concern that this would entail additional parking spaces. Paula asked for permission to oppose and additional parking or hardscaping. Motion made by Mike Mitchell and second by Vince Bruner. Passed unanimously

Announcements:

Ben Anderson has been invited to address the meeting in December. Aqua Green and Wild Willies have also been invited to provide us an update.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.00 p.m.

Desley Parker, MA, PCC



With busy lives, families rely on the microwave oven as a quick way to heat up a meal, warm up a drink or defrost dinner. While the convenience of the microwave oven is something we take for granted, safety should not be. By following a few simple safety tips you can prevent painful burns and possible fires.

SAFETY TIPS

- » PURCHASE a microwave oven that has the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure to complete and return the product registration card. This way the manufacturer can reach you if there is a recall on the product.
- » PLUG the microwave oven directly into the wall outlet — never use an extension cord.
- » MAKE sure the microwave oven is at a safe height, within easy reach of all users.
- » OPEN food slowly, away from the face. Hot steam or the food itself can cause burns.
- » FOOD heats unevenly in microwave ovens. Stir and test before eating or giving to children.
- » NEVER heat a baby bottle in the microwave. Since a microwave oven heats unevenly, it can create hot pockets, leading to burns. Warm a bottle in a bowl of warm — not hot or boiling — water, or by running it under the tap.



MICROWAVE USE

Always **supervise** children when they are using a microwave oven. Use only **microwave-safe** food containers or dishes.

Never use aluminum foil or metal in a microwave oven. If you have a **fire** in the microwave, leave the door closed, turn the oven off and unplug it from the wall. If the fire does not go out, get outside and call the fire department.



(The above information provided by the Okaloosa Island Fire Department)

Wuzzle No. 1



The Odds Are
Overwhelming

Wuzzle No. 2



Close Quarters

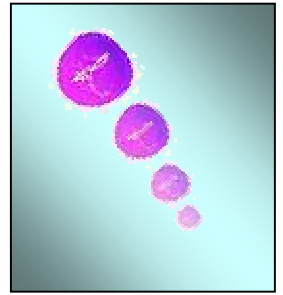
**WUZZLE
PUZZLE
ANSWERS**

Wuzzle No. 3



Part Time
Job

Wuzzle No. 4



Vanished Into
Thin Air