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The Writes of Spring

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They That go Down to the Beach in Boats

Psalms 107:23-30



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All the talk about friends, sitting around and BSin' about the good times makes me wish I could be there in March. Hoist one for me. My big 60th (God help me, I never thought I'd get this old) is tomorrow , the 14th.

While there were many times I wished I could be in Greenwich on the Sound, with my friends, I spent my summers in Maine, on a beautiful, pristine lake. I really have no complaint! I was on the water alone by the time I was 6. I could handle a canoe and row boat in any weather. I got into speed boats later. Why I bring this up is all the talk in the last WWW about boats. I never got into sailing. My thing was

SPEED. I purchased a Class B Utility racer from a guy for \$50, and put an old 10hp Johnson on it. It was great when I was younger. A Class B racer was an 11 foot long racing boat, commonly referred to as a "pumpkin seed". As I got the "need for speed" I put a 30hp Johnson on it, and it would do about 38mph...very fast for 1960, when most speedboats could barely break 35mph. Then, I finally got the racing engine. It was a Mercury Quicksilver racing engine for the Class B racer. It produced only about 22 hp, but the rpm on it was amazing. It sounded like a hive of bees. It turned a very small prop at very high speed. I

was able to attain speeds in excess of 55mph. Now , imagine, sitting in the middle of your formal dining table and going close to 60mph, and you'll get the feeling I had when I was in it. My roommate in college had a Class D racer and we used to go to the races on the weekend in Maine, all over the state. His family had money, and we pulled a dual trailer with two racing boats. The car we were in was a BEAUTIFUL Pontiac GTO, convertible, with a six-pack (carb, not beer), chromed Hurst four-speed, and loud pipes. Talk about a ball! Oh, and did I mention the



"groupies" at the races? Ahhhhhhhhh, the good old days ! Attached is a pic of me running down the lake. Gives one the idea of the size.

Webbster n Button



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Thanks for printing 'Webbster and Button.' But can you add that they're the 'spokesmutts' for the Humane Society? And that ALL the proceeds from them (t-shirts, prints) go to the Humane Society? And of course print their website www.AlachuaHumane.org



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REM-BRANT'S SUPER-DUPER 2004 SUPER BOWL SOUP

- 7 chicken breasts
- 5 red potatoes
- 1 bunch celery hearts
- 5 med w hite onions
- 1 sw eet potato
- 4 red apples
- 1 small head of cabbage
- 1 big head of broccoli
- 1 large handful of spinach
- 3 full cloves of garlic
- 2 oranges (juice only! ... :)
- 1 can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup
- 1 can of Campbell's broccoli soup (w/o water)
- 1/4 lb un-shucked sw eet peas
- 1 can consume' or beef broth
- 1 cup w ater
- Mrs. Dash
- Onion pow der
- Garlic pow der
- 1pt Bacardi Rum

Cook over low heat until it 's mells' right! - Feeds w olves.



New Kid on the Block



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Welcome... Glenora Diggs Cawley
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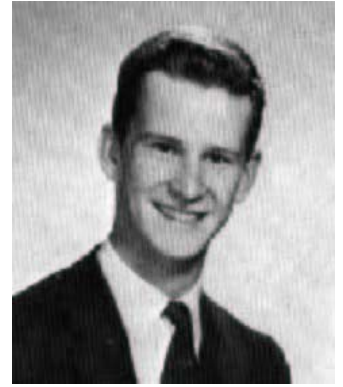
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The Writes of Spring
Dining Out With Kelley n Ted n George n Marsha n Bill
n Kathie n Ginny n Me

Did I get everyone? Of course, and we have a lot to report... from the Un-official Planning Committee for the great:

Going 60 Into The 60's
September Reunion

As of our last report from the dinner at Manero's, we can say that indeed we are moving ahead with the planning and we have some very nice plans in mind... cause the plans call for:

B & B
Bruce n Boatin

Tentative Dates
Saturday and Sunday
11 and 12 September 2004
18 and 19 September 2004
subject to availability

Saturday Night the Bruce Museum
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Cocktail Party



The Bruce Museum is pleased to offer its galleries for rental either before the Museum opens (10 am) or after the Museum closes (5 pm). Rental Areas Available and Capacities: Entrance rotunda and Bantle Lecture Gallery with state of the art audio-visual equipment and adjacent kitchen. The Bantle Lecture Gallery features changing exhibitions and can accommodate a maximum of 80 persons for a breakfast or dinner and 150 persons for a presentation or reception. The entire gallery floor including the above spaces and all art and science galleries which can accommodate a maximum of 250 persons. The fee includes Museum guards, custodians, and use of Museum chairs, tables, audio-visual equipment and a Steinway piano.

The Museum has a list of approved caterers from which the renter can choose. Florists and musicians must comply with all applicable Museum rules and regulations. All events are expected to harmonize with the character and mission of the Bruce Museum. Private parties celebrating children's birthdays, weddings, fashion or trade shows, and events featuring dancing may not be held at the Museum. For further information please contact Leslie McDonald at 203.869.6786, Ext 329.

Sunday Morning on the Boat

Fjord's Fine Catering Katinka
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cocktail Party

A charming 65' Mississippi style paddle wheel boat. A wonderful three-season boat with an enclosed climate controlled lower level, outside areas and scenic views from an open or enclosed upper deck. Accommodates 65 guests for a sit down dinner and 100 guests for a cocktail party.



Okay gang this is as far as we have gone with this idea at this stage in the process. Ginny Theis is working on the Boat, and Kathie Temple Azoff is working with Bruce. (For anyone who may be wondering, we don't believe that the Monkeys are still living in the Bruce, so the chances of poking the Monkey are off for this visit, but we can arrange a side trip to the Bronx Zoo for anyone wanting this opportunity, while they are in town.) But as Ginny and Kathie set the wheels in motion, we need to get a sense of those who may be interested, to let us know what they would like to see, in the way of other added events as well as to "poll" the populous to see how many are interested.

You will notice that both events are “Cocktail Parties” and there is no mention of “dinner” ... but it can be arranged if you want that... We are really interested in what you guys would like to do on “OUR” Birthday. George Devol thought it would be a great if we got a bunch of steaks and a keg and set up a fire in Bruce Park... In today’s economy, we may be doing just that... The two events listed above will run somewhere in the range of 40 to 60 bucks a head, for the “cocktail and snack” catering services... with dinner it may run another 15 to 20 dollars, so the two day spread is not gonna be “cheap”.

So if you have made it this far into the Newsletter, you can take time out, formulate an opinion and send an eMail to me at any of the three addresses listed below :

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They That go Down to the Boat to the Beach *Psalms 107:23-30*

That’s right, Greenwich was famous for its boating and naturally, it also had a lot of Public Amenities, some quite normal and “homey” like Byram Beach with its huge population of Horseshoe crabs, and 24 hour mud flats... or Tod’s Point with its Woodland and Indians trying to take it back for the Siwanoy Tribe to use as a Gambling Casino.



But there is one place that Greenwich has that is unlike any other place along the Connecticut Coastline, and that is the Great Captain’s Twin known as Island Beach. Below are a series of Gene Davino’s

marvelous post card collection and a modern day photo series from a Japanese Tourist staying in Greenwich as an exchange student.





