

THE NOVEMBER ISLANDER

Next meeting November 17 - The Speaker will be Jay Abbott, SGI Fire Chief

*The meeting is in the Civic Hall at the SGI Firehouse, 324 E. Pine Avenue
6:30 p.m., Social—7:00 p.m., Dinner—7:30 p.m., Program & Business Meeting*

BYOB and a covered dish

October Pig Roast is another Successful Social Gathering

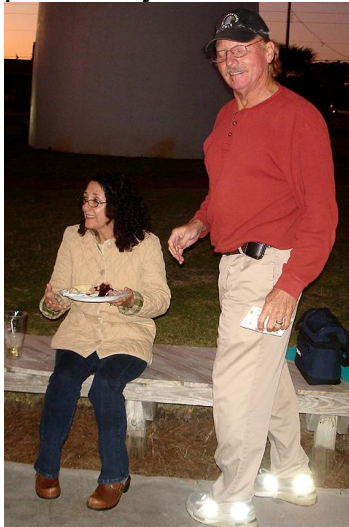
The October social meeting at St. George Lighthouse Park began early on Thursday morning with several members lighting a smoker and placing our guest of the evening on the grate. Mason Bean, Tom Slocum, Fred Stanley, Fran Giknis, Paul Riegelmeier and Steve Kearney spent most of the day tending to the future meal of the night.



Steve Kearney, Fran Giknis, Paul Riegelmeier and Fred Stanley supervise the roasting of the pig

Many members dropped by during the day to check on the progress and offer much advice. Several were seen sampling the chicken and sausages that were cooked for the volunteers.

As the evening reached 6:30, the buffet tables grew heavy with covered dishes provided by club members.



Jimmy and Phyllis Lewis enjoying the sunset and the Civic Club Pig Roast

Civic Club President Mason Bean introduced Sandy Mitchem who told us that the St. George Island Sheriff's Patrol had 18 Islanders that had signed up for the Patrol. There were several visitors and new members paid their dues which covered the remainder of this year and all of next year.

Full Moon Climb at Cape St. George Lighthouse

The November Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15.00 for the general public and \$10.00 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 5:47 p.m. and the moon will rise at 5:39 p.m. on November 10.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for SGLA members. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park. Reservations are recommended. Please call 850-927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

Improvement Work Continues at U.S. 98 and Island Drive Intersection

Construction crews are adding left-turn lanes at the northbound, eastbound and westbound approaches of the U.S. 98 and S.R. 300/Island Drive intersection in Eastpoint. Motorists are reminded to use caution while traveling through the construction zones and that traffic violations double when workers are present.

Upcoming Events

Apalachicola: 2011 Florida Seafood Festival



Friday, November 4, 2011 through Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Battery Park, Apalachicola. The Florida Seafood Festival is a two day event annually drawing thousands of visitors to the historic town of Apalachicola in scenic Franklin County. The

Festival is held at the mouth of the Apalachicola River under the shady oaks of Apalachicola's Battery Park. The festival features delicious seafood, arts and crafts exhibits, seafood related events and Musical Entertainment. Some of the notable events include Oyster Eating and Oyster Shucking contest, Blue Crab Races, Cooking Contest, Parade, 5k Redfish Run and The Blessing of the Fleet.

3rd Annual Lanark Village Charity Gumbo Cook Off: Saturday, November 12, at Lanark Village Boat Club grounds. The St. James/Lanark Volunteer Fire Department will be presenting its 3rd Annual Charity Gumbo Cook Off. Visitors can enjoy the taste of competition gumbo, music and auction, all on the shores of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico.

All benefits this year will go to retrofitting new roll up doors and storm shutters for the Lanark Village Fire Department building.

St. George Island Christmas Lights: First Friday in December. The annual Island Lights festival begins at 5:00 at mid-island in the St. George Lighthouse Park. The one mile "Jingle Jog" starts at 5:00 on the bike

path in front of Lighthouse Park and proceeds through the business district.

There's no fee; it's a fun run and everyone is welcome. All runners will receive Santa hats for their heads and jingle bells for their shoes. Come a little before 5:00 to sign in. Santa is expected around 6:00. He will arrive by fire engine to entertain and provide gifts to the children. Refreshments will include snacks, coffee, and hot chocolate. In the event of rain (like last year), tents will be set up. View the lighting of the island palms at sundown. The event is hosted by the St. George Island Business Association. For more information, see www.SGILights.com or call the Visitor Center, 850-927-7744.

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