

THE NOVEMBER ISLANDER

Next meeting November 15

Social begins at 6:30 p.m. at Firehouse on Pine Street

BYOB and a covered dish

Civic Club Members Enjoy Pig Roast

The annual October Luau and Pig Roast was held in lieu of the normal meeting at Lighthouse Park in October. President Mason Bean and a group of



From left: Lamar Hartsfield, Fred Stanley and Mason Bean were just 3 volunteers to set up the pig roast

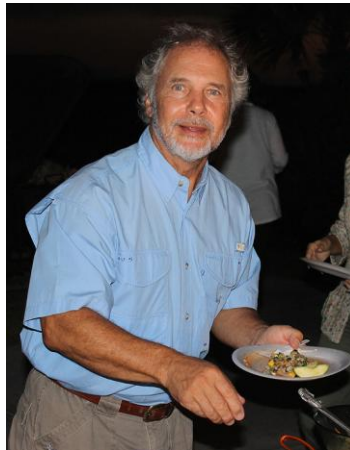
volunteers started up the smoker around 8 a.m. and stayed until time for the Luau. Other members brought salads, side dishes and desserts.

Mason called a short meeting and introduced the Board of Directors of SGI Water District. Tom Slocum told those attending that there have been a couple of meetings with Water Management President Gene Brown and that the group has been incorporated. An attorney has been hired and several meetings have been held with various consultants.



Jim & Susan McClendon, Franklin County Commissioner Pinki Jackel, Gail Riegelmayr and Bill Rogers (partially hidden) attended the pig roast

The SGI Water District is a separate entity and is not affiliated with the Civic Club or Plantation Owners Association.



Fran Giknis enjoys some of the fruits of his labor. He was one of the volunteers that spent the day smoking the pig and then prepared the pulled pork

St. George Island Lighthouse Sunset/Full Moon Climb



On Wednesday, November 28 watch the Sun set and the Full Moon rise from the top of the Cape St. George Light! Tickets are \$15.00 per person, of \$10.00 for St. George Lighthouse Association members, and include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the Full Moon. After sunset, additional climbers are welcome at the top for a view of the Full Moon, as time and space permit. The Full Moon only climb is \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for SGLA members. Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling the St. George Island Visitor Center at 850-927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

Upcoming Events:

Apalachicola's 49th annual Florida Seafood Festival

This is Florida's oldest maritime event and annually draws thousands of visitors to Apalachicola. It is held at the mouth of the Apalachicola River at Battery Park on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd. The festival features delicious seafood, arts and crafts exhibits, seafood related events and musical entertainment - this year's headliner is Lee Brice. Some of the notable events includes Oyster Eating and Oyster Shucking contest, Blue Crab Races, Cooking Contest, a downtown Parade, 5k Redfish Run and the Blessing of the Fleet.

Downtown Oyster Roast

Love oysters? Don't miss the 8th annual Downtown Oyster Roast on November 2nd, 6:00 to 9:00 pm in Apalachicola. This enchanting event, sponsored by the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, will feature roasted oysters, oyster on the half shell, creamy artichoke, oyster and thyme soup, fresh local shrimp, blue crabs, salad greens and fantastic desserts. Dine under the stars next to the Apalachicola River. Local blues man Joe Hutchinson will provide live entertainment. For more information, call 850-653-9419

Dixie Theatre

Coming Back to Jersey by

Panhandle Players.
A comedy by Carl L. Williams and directed by Megan Lamb
November 9 - 11 and
November 16 - 18, Tickets are \$15.00. For tickets contact John Inzetta at (850) 734-2060

Apalachicola Maritime Museum

Dr. Edward Wisner, author of *A Rough, Wet Ride: The Civilian Genesis of the American Torpedo Boat*. Dr. Wisner will discuss the infusion of civilian small craft expertise into the arena of national defense, tracing the history from the American Revolution through its ultimate incarnation of the motor torpedo boat of World War Two. His research on the evolution of small combatant craft in the United States Navy shows that the most successful of these boats have consistently come from the civilian sector. From Vietnam to modern day counter-terror and drug interception operations, rugged, efficient boats for security, patrol, and combat are still an essential factor in law enforcement, homeland defense, and power projection. Dr. Wisner is a licensed merchant marine deck officer (500 gt), former artillery officer, ABYC certified marine technician, and published author, with a Ph.D. in history from Florida State University. He has over three decades of experience operating and maintaining a variety of small craft on the coastal waters of the Atlantic and Gulf and throughout the

Bahamas, Antilles, and Central America. Dr. Wisner is an adjunct professor of strategy and policy for the Naval War College. All lectures will be held at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a low country boil on the docks (weather permitting) or other reception. The cost of each event is \$5.

The St. James / Lanark Volunteer Fire Department 4th Annual Charity Gumbo Cook Off

On Nov. 10. Following in the footsteps of other great annual VFD fundraisers, the venue is The Lanark Village Boat Club, 2364 US HWY 98 in Lanark Village and takes in a beautiful view from Alligator Point to Dog Island. Activities include competition gumbo cooking; regular gumbo meals served inside the boat club by our 5 star staff, silent auction, regular auction, music and fun from 10am till 4pm. The winner of this year's competition will receive sponsorship to the 2013 World Championship Gumbo Cookoff in New Iberia, La. For more information, please contact Mike Rundel at 850-370-6576

Apalachicola Maritime Museum

Award-winning author Lynn Willoughby will make a presentation on the maritime aspects of Apalachicola's international cotton trade in the 1830s and '40s, which made Apalachicola the third largest port on the Gulf coast on Saturday, November 17.

Dr. Willoughby earned her Ph.D. in history from Florida State University, and is the author of *Fair to Middlin': The Antebellum Cotton Trade of the Apalachicola - Chattahoochee River Valley* and *Flowing Through Time: A History of the Lower Chattahoochee River*. She earned two teaching awards at Winthrop University as well as two book awards in history. Her books will be available for purchase and signing at the lecture. All lectures will be held at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a low country boil on the docks (weather permitting) or other reception. The cost of each event is \$5.

Apalachicola Christmas Celebration

Light up the lovely historic town of Apalachicola from 4:00-8:00 p.m. the day after Thanksgiving. The streets will be lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. Merchants will be open late and the sounds of carolers will echo through the streets filling the evening with the Christmas spirit. Santa Claus will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4:00 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street. Santa will hear children's Christmas wishes and carolers will sing. The Orman House is trimmed in holiday finery and docents in period costumes lead visitors through the early history of the County. Saturday, the celebration continues with afternoon holiday programs, caroling, and Santa. The Raney House

is decorated in holiday greenery and open for tours. On Saturday the fun continues as Santa has a special day devoted to hearing wishes from his furry friends. There will be a pet parade at 3:00 and special treats for dogs. Sunday, the Tree of Remembrance Ceremony takes place at Riverfront Park at 3:00 pm. This respectful, non-denominational activity draws visitors riverside to honor loved ones during the holidays. A reception follows.

More pictures from Pig Roast



The featured guest



Dennis Barnell and Mason Bean



Vito Bell, Carol Talley and Lamar Hartsfield



Larry Poston, Debby Flowers, Jane & Jerry Cook



Carol Talley and Fred Stanley



Jimmy & Phyllis Lewis, Paul Rieglmayer and Jim Dunkin

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