

SUMMER 2022 SPECIAL



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ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

The Association does not hold meetings during the months of July and August. The next membership meeting will be held on September 12, 2022. The September 2022 OIL Lantern will provide the September meeting agenda. This newsletter is a Summer Special and contains no agenda.

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**SOUND SIDE BLOOD MOON OVER
OKALOOSA ISLAND May 16, 2022**



THE OIL LANTERN

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FOUR NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED AT THE JUNE 27, 2022 ELECTION

The following members were
elected to the OILA Board of
Directors at the June 27, 2022
election:



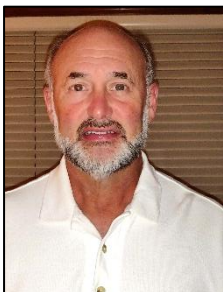
Dr. Frank Adcock



David Jones



Brian Smith



Louis Belanger

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT – Ed Henderson

Election results from OILA’s June election were
Counted and verified with the following results:

- Frank Adcock.....195 votes
- Louis Belanger.....170 votes
- Brian Herrington....78 votes
- Tyler Herndon.....55 votes
- Richard Johnson.....74 votes
- David Jones.....168 votes
- Keith Manly.....60 votes
- Brian Smith.....191 votes



Our new Board members Frank Adcock, Louis Belanger, David Jones
and Brian Smith join Jesse Hunt, Jack Pous and myself to serve our best
interests for Okaloosa Island.

The new Board had an organization meeting held on Wednesday July 6 at
7:00 pm via Zoom and elected the following officers for this year:

- President..... Ed Henderson
- Vice President... Brian Smith
- TreasurerJim Simpson

The offices of Secretary and Assistant Secretary will be announced soon.
I am honored to take on the position of President and pledge to you I will do
my very best to provide you a productive and harmonious term that benefits
all of OILA.

We are facing many critical issues that includes the county plan for
Santa Rosa Blvd for which OILA is against. I share this opinion, particularly
the proposed lane reduction at the West end of the island and invite you to
write your County Commissioners to inform them of your view on this most
important issue.

Other issues we will face includes the construction of the new Brooks
Bridge, Beach Erosion, Proper Beach Etiquette, continued protection of our
property with a strong Architectural Review Committee, and maintaining
the “Old Florida” atmosphere we now enjoy. All of this requires an OILA
that is involved and concerned for all on our island.

I, and the new Board look forward to serving you this year.
Best to you and yours,

Ed Henderson

WHERE DOES THAT EXPRESSION COME FROM?

“Dressed to the Nines”

Dressed to the nines meant that you were rich enough to literally purchase the nine yards it took to make a tailor-fix outfit (including a vest, jacket, etc.).

“Close, but no cigar”

During carnivals in the 1800s, cigars were rewarded as prizes for winning carnival games.

“Jump on the bandwagon”

In the mid-1800s, circuses would parade around town before setting up, with bandwagons leading the parade. They drew large crowds and politicians started renting space on the bandwagons to get face time with an audience.



Rainfall for May 2022: 5.3 inches

May 6.....0.5 inches May 23...0.4 inches
 May 13.....0.3 inches May 25...1.2 inches
 May 15.....0.1 inches May 26...2.2 inches
 May 20.....0.2 inches May 28...0.2 inches
 May 22.....0.2 inches

May Average Rainfall.....4.0 inches
 Variance to Average.....+ 1.3 inches

Rainfall for June 2022: 3.8 inches

June 8....1.1 inches June 13....1.9 inches
 June 9....0.1 inches June 30....0.1 inches
 June 11...0.6 inches

June Avg Rainfall.....6.1 inches
 Variance to Avrage..... - 2.3 inches.

July Avg Rainfall.....8.5 inches
 July Record High.....107.ºF (1980)
 July Record Low55º F (1967)
 July Avg Water Temperature.....83º F

YTD Variance - 9.3 inches
 Year to Date Rainfall.....22.1 inches
 Avg Annual Rainfall65.1 inches

**JOIN THE LEASEHOLDERS!
 LET YOUR OPINIONS BE HEARD!**

**FOR A MEMBERSHIP
 APPLICATION**

**CLICK ON THE ASSOCIATION'S
 WEBPAGE:**

WWW.OILAWEB.COM

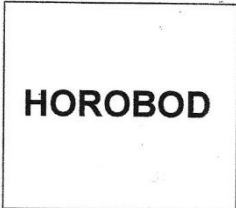
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**CONTACT JIM SIMPSON at
 (850) 585-2116**

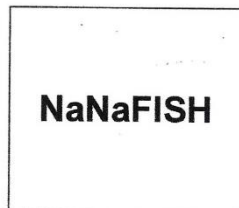
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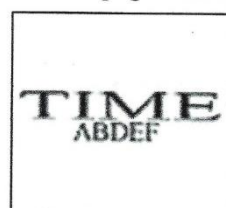
WUZZLE PUZZLES - What is a Wuzzle Puzzle? It is a puzzle consisting of combinations of words, letters, figures, or symbols positioned to create disguised words, phrases, names, places, etc. Are you ready to take the challenge and figure out the “disguised” meaning of these wuzzles? Good luck. The answers are available on page 5 of this newsletter.



Wuzzle No. 1



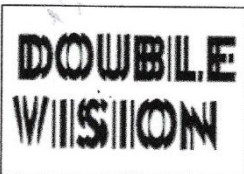
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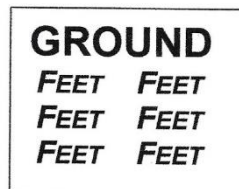
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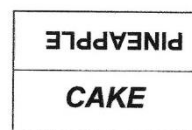
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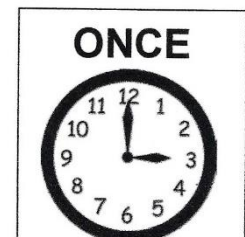
Wuzzle No. 5



Wuzzle No. 6



Wuzzle No. 7



Wuzzle No. 8



YES, VIRGINIA: “PEOPLE’S TASTE CHANGES OVER TIME”

From This

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In the early 1900s, Lobster was considered the “*cockroach of the ocean*” and was synonymous with the poor – often eaten regularly by the homeless, slaves, and prisoners. It wasn’t until after World War II that lobster became considered a delicacy and a food associated with the aristocratic classes.



ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE 2022: The OILA Architectural Review Committee (ARC) received several applications for review during May and 2022 and has approved the following project(s)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lot(s)</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Owner/POC/Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>In-Compliance & Approved</u>
06/09			Seaspray Condominiums 1530 Miracle Strip Pkwy	Sign Replacement	Yes
06/14	129	4	Joe Zuppa 401 Cobia Ave	Pool	Yes
06/15	163	4	Daniel Powell 452 Caviar Dr	Solar Panels	Yes
06/27	394	7	Paul Kazanofski 717 Sailfish Dr	Remodel/Paint/Landscaping	Yes
06/27	22	13	Rick's on the Island 1318 Miracle Strip Pkwy	Sign Replacement	Yes

Special Notes: The OILA ARC instructions for your project are located on the OILA website:

[Okaloosa Island Leaseholders Association - OILA - Architecture Review](#)

Please read and follow the instructions for submission of an OILA ARC application:

1. OILA ARC review package:
 - 1.1. Completed OILA ARC application,
 - 1.2. Survey plat of the property,
 - 1.3. Overlaid illustration of the project on a copy of the survey plat.
 - 1.4. Other supporting documents* (drawings, plans, specifications, etc.) (*If these are large files, they can be submitted separately).

(Combine the files into one file for submission to the ARC, either in MS Word or Adobe PDF format.)

2. Email the completed ARC application file to the OILA ARC for review at OILAARC@yahoo.com.

The ARC applications will be reviewed in the order they are received and the review will be completed within 2 weeks of a completed application. (Note: The ARC no longer holds meetings in-person/zoom meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursday's of the month).

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY – JULY

July 1, 1943: The Women's Army Corps (WAC) was the women's branch of the United States Army. It was created as an auxiliary unit, the **Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC)** on 15 May 1942 and converted to an active duty status in the Army of the United States as the WAC on 1 July 1943. Its first director was Oveta Culp Hobby, a prominent woman in Texas society. The WAC was disbanded in 1978, and all units were integrated with male units.

1923: Q-Tips: The first mass-produced cotton swab was developed in 1923 by Leo Gerstenzang after he watched his wife attach wads of cotton to toothpicks to clean their infant's ears. His product was originally named "Baby Gays" in recognition of them being intended for infants before being renamed "Q-tips Baby Gays", with the "Q" standing for quality.

July 30, 1933 - The Monopoly board game was copyright registered, and Carles Darrow, the inventor, became the first millionaire game designer after he sold his patent to Parker Brothers.

1974: Motorola 

Paul Galvin, president of Galvin Manufacturing Corporation wanted a brand name for his corporation's new car radio and created the name "Motorola" by linking "motor" (for motorcar) with "ola" (from Victrola), which was also a popular ending for many companies at the time, e.g. Moviola, Crayola. The company sold its first Motorola branded radio on June 23, 1930, to H.C. Wall of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for \$30. The Motorola brand name became so well known that Galvin Manufacturing Corporation later changed its name to Motorola, Inc. in 1974.

OKALOOSA ISLAND FLAG TEAM DECORATES THE WELCOME TRIANGLE & SRB MEDIANS FOR THE 4TH



The Okaloosa Island Flag Team Celebrates the 4th of July With Flags and Solo Cup Toasts.



The Team Members Are (from left to right) **Brittney Wortman**, Her Son and Flag Apprentice, **Max Wortman**, **Beth Jeter** and **Connie Herring**.

Thanks Flag Team for a Great Display of 4th of July Flags on Santa Rosa Blvd.



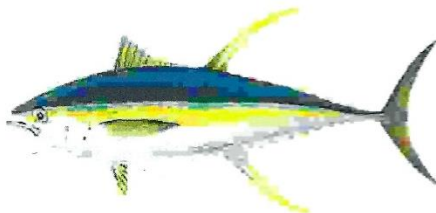
A TIP OF THE HAT TO **ERA AMERICAN REAL ESTATE** FOR DONATING THE FLAGS.



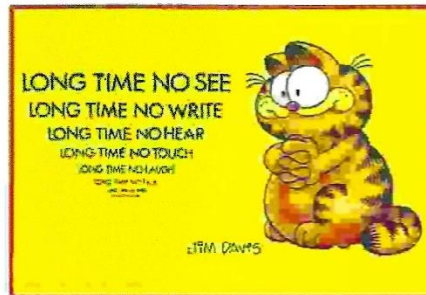
WUZZLE PUZZLES ANSWERS



ROBIN HOOD
Wuzzle No. 1



TUNA FISH
Wuzzle No. 2



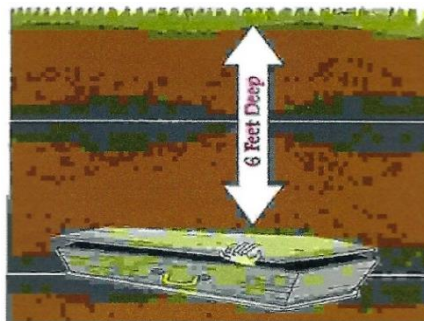
LONG TIME NO SEE
Wuzzle No. 3



SCRAMBLED EGGS
Wuzzle No. 4



DOUBLE VISION
Wuzzle No. 5



SIX FEET UNDER
Wuzzle No. 6



PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE
Wuzzle No. 7



ONCE UPON A TIME
Wuzzle No. 8



**OKALOOSA ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT
WELCOMES NEW FIREFIGHTER**

Ryan Griffin Usher

Age: 20 years old, Not married and no kids.

Years Of service: Less than one year of fire service experience. Griffin started his fire career with Okaloosa Island Fire.

Birthplace: Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Achievements: Griffin played college baseball as a catcher with The Southern Union State Community College in Alabama. Griffin excelled at school and helped the team with their academics. Griffin graduated with is Associate of science degree. After College, Griffin attended Northwest Florida State

General information: Griffin grew up in Niceville Florida and then move north to Defuniak Springs. Griffin spent his days hunting, fishing, and playing baseball since a young age and throughout high school. Griffin Came home From college and started working in the HVAC industry. After a few months of that, he decided to follow his family's footsteps in the fire service. Griffin's brother is a firefighter for South Walton Fire department and his father is a District Chief for South Walton FD. Now Griffin enjoys hunting, Crossfit, and spending time with his family in his free time. He is excited for his career and continued education from Okaloosa Island Fire District.