



# THE KEYS BREEZE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The holiday season is upon us. The Parade of Lights will be held on December 17th. On December 14th the Board of Directors will be judging the lighting placed on Keys homes, both on and off the water. Thanks again to Tom Carmody who has volunteered his boat to the Board to use for the on-water judging.

Recently we had gang related graffiti painted on the block wall at the Big Beach. It was placed there on at least two separate occasions. We have had it removed by sand blasting but this points out that our area is as vulnerable as the next neighborhood. As a result of that experience, we invited the Ventura Police Department's Gang Activity Squad to address the Board of Directors at our November meeting. They will also speak at our annual membership meeting on January 19, 1989. We should all attend, if at all possible, to learn how we can prevent recurrence.

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 \* WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON  
 \* AND A  
 \* HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 \* FROM  
 \* THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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DON'T FORGET THE LIGHT JUDGING DECEMBER 14, 1988

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HOW TO HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY PARTY AND INVITE EVERYONE TO BE THERE.

PAELLA VALENCIANA

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!!

- 6 Cups Strong Chicken Stock,  
Preferably home made
- 1/2 tsp. Saffron, crushed
- 1 Small onion, peeled
- 5 lbs. Chicken, cut in small pieces  
Salt to taste
- 1/2 Cup olive oil
- 4 Links chorizo sausage, sliced
- 1/4 lb, cured ham, diced
- 1 Medium onion, chopped
- 4 Scallions, chopped
- 4 Cloves minced garlic
- 4 Pimentos, diced
- 1 lb. small or medium shrimp  
shelled and deveined
- 3 Cups short grain rice
- 5 Tbs. chopped parsley
- 2 Bay leaves, crumbled
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. hot red pepper  
flakes (optional)
- 1/2 Cup dry red wine
- 1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 Lb. fresh or frozen green peas
- 18 Clams, scrubbed, at room temperature
- 18 Small mussels, scrubbed  
Lemon Wedges and chopped parsley for garnish

Enjoy.....



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Now, you know what to do with all this stuff. The original recipe called for:

1 Ton of rice	1,350 Pounds shrimp
1 Ton of chicken	1,156 Pounds of clams and
1,125 Pounds of Lobster	1,371 Pounds of Florida stone crabs, etc.

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The BBQ was a huge success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. John Sugden and Kathy Collins have volunteered to head next year's first Dooda Parade. This new addition to the BBQ will include antique cars, pets, band, etc. More details in future editions of the Breeze.

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The annual VKA meeting will be held at the Ventura Yacht Club on January 19, 1989, at 7:30pm. Election of officers to the Board of Directors will be held, as well as announcement of winners of the light judging.

We need volunteers for the Board as well as the Art Jury and a new editor for the Keys Breeze. Be sure to attend.

### BUDGET REPORT

1988 Beginning Balance	\$ 739.41
Year to Date Income	\$10,886.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 9,347.46
Current A. Levy Account	\$ 2,277.95
Current So. Cal. Account	\$ 335.42
Current Total Assets	\$ 2,613.37
Current Total Acct Payables	00
Net Worth	\$ 2,613.37

This does not include the final Keys Breeze issue and advertisements, or the cost to sandblast the block wall at the Big Beach.

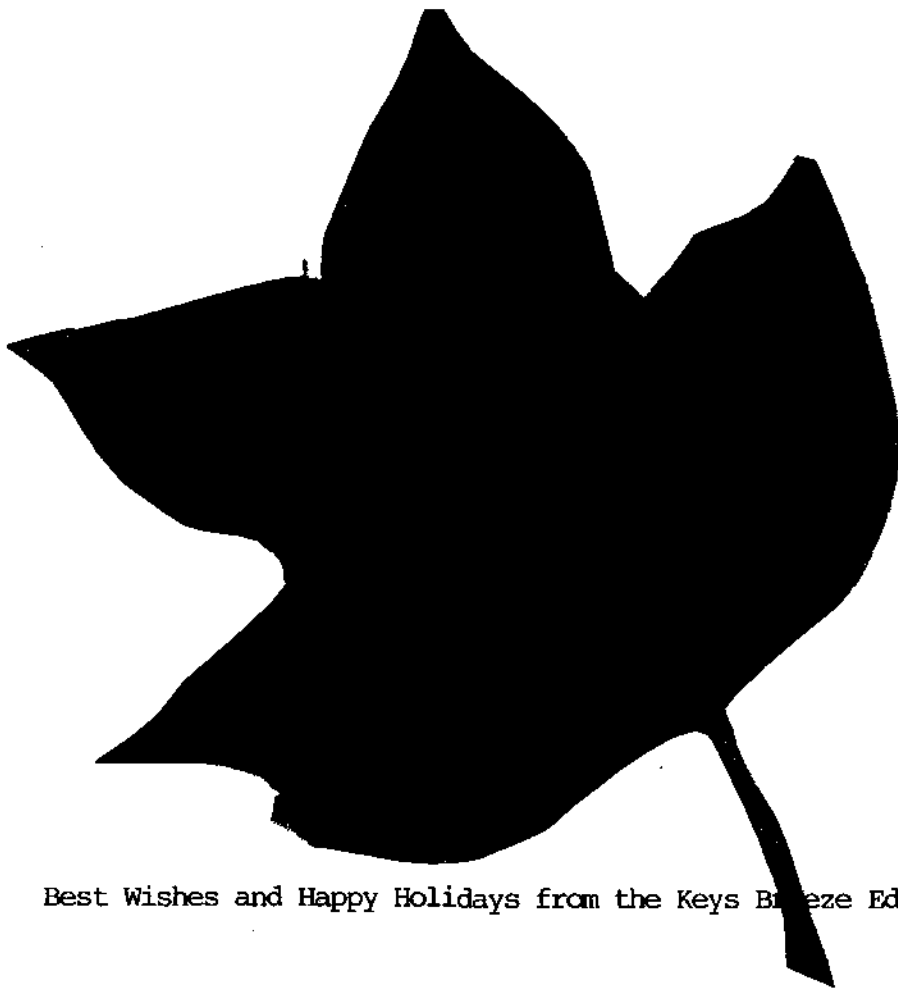
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