

Please come out to join us for our first meeting in 2008. It doesn't seem possible but we are starting a New Year. As the New Year begins don't forget to include Save-A-Turtle in your "To Do Lists". We always need people who are interested in helping our Flipped Friends – the sea turtles.

DATE: January 7, 2008
TIME: 6:30 PM Board Meeting
7:30 PM General Meeting
PLACE: The Turtle Hospital, Marathon †††

December 28, 2007 - Marathon - L. E. Shaffer:
Cal Sutphin hosts radio talk show at Tranquility Bay. Photos are located at <http://MarathonJournal.US/press/>.



The New York Times and several local radio stations interviewed me over the last sev-



eral years. Cal Sutphin invited me to his Friday radio show on WFFG AM 1300. My first thought was that I would have to get up early in the morning. My twenty-five years in the U. S. Navy getting up at O Dark Thirty cured me. I am definitely a night person. All the other interviews were in the morning.

Cal surprised me by informing me that the radio show was from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This I could do and gladly. The location was quite nice as well. I have seen the front of Tranquility Bay and the inside of Butterfly Café, but never the Tiki Bar on the beach in the back. This sounded like my kind of fun. So I accepted the kind invitation.

I decided that this would make a nice fluff story. I brought my camera and took some photographs. Cal Sutphin was setup at the Tiki Bar. The other guests included two Captains in the fishing industry and an officer from the local FWC. Well, I thought



that at least I wouldn't have to go first. I wasn't nervous per se, but who knows what question I might freeze up on.



Of course, Cal leads into the start of the program, hands me the microphone, and off we go. I didn't have time to think, but we had a nice conversation back and forth. He put me at ease, and I forgot that we were on the radio. Listening to the other guests was a lot of fun, as well. I was pleasantly surprised at how much fun I had. Now, I have to weasel my way into some more of these radio shows. Huh? †††

Extra Stuff: For photos not seen here, please go to <http://MarathonJournal.US/press/index.htm>. For more details and articles, please go to the News Queue <http://MarathonJournal.US/news.htm> and the latest edition of *The Marathon Journal* <http://MarathonJournal.US/roa/120107.htm>. *The Marathon Journal* provides *The Conch Color* weekly



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