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# *INSPIRATION*



For some people, Las Olas is a gateway to thousands of other vacation experiences, but for almost half of the Owners it is their home away from home and not to be missed each year. This is *The Quilt*. When Kay Husfeldt, from Brownton, MN, and her husband Larry were unable to make it one year, she made this very beautiful quilt. It was obviously a quite detailed and time consuming labor of love. It has all the familiar features; the sign, the fence, the flag pole, the tiki hut, the balconies, the dolphins and airplanes, the sand, the surf, even the house mouser. It is framed and protected under glass in the front office. That's testimony. Thank you Kay.



### *Arrivederci Riccardo*

**Rick has family concerns in Italy which have forced him to leave Las Olas indefinitely, regrettably. He has been with us at our various locations for more than 20 years. We wish him and his family the best and will miss him terribly. We're sure he'll visit when he can and he corresponds with many owners.**

**He recently called to check what owners are coming summertime to plan flights. This picture is from his farewell party, held at Doubles, in early December. Happy/sad times.**

Front row from left: Janet, Lisa T., (good) Chris, (bad) Chris, Rick, Patricia, Claudine & Rita

Middle row starting above Rick: Norma Lou, Terri, Jane

Back row left to right - Dave, Kristie, Christian, Becky, Tim, Deane, Karl, Bob, John & John Paul

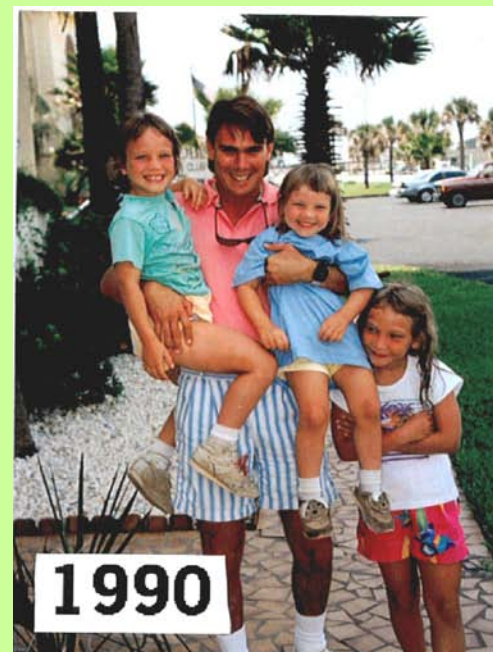
### Say Hello To ..... Karl Becker



**With Rick in Italy so much this past year, we had to find the proper person to replace him. We found Karl Becker with help from Alan at Cocoa Beach Las Olas, and he's been brought up to speed by Rick too. Karl has extensive experience in the timeshare industry and has continued the Tuesday RCI seminar to help educate the guests. He's practicing his karaoke skills too. We like him, you will too.**



A lot of people worried about the fate of Karaoke. Rick left big shoes to fill, and we had to go professional to fill them with The Golden Tones of Spencer . He has filled in when Rick was on vacation for years and now he's here every week. He works at the Space Center by day. This picture was taken before Christmas; Norma's granddaughter Jessi finished boot camp and was on her very first leave as Airman Cabe. Soon she'll be an Aero Space Medical Service Apprentice stationed in Alaska! She's been coming to Las Olas to visit Granny since she was 4 (insert picture). Spencer sang a special version of American Soldier to granny and granddaughter.



**This was an invitation that just fit into our schedule and we were excited to participate in Karla Spier's graduation from Armstrong Atlantic State University in lovely Savannah, GA this past December. We were also surprised to see that Las Olas Owners Ralph and Marianne McGill and Janet Mueller and daughter Kristin made the trip to the event also. We threw in a baby picture of Kristie, Katie and Karla from one of their earliest visits.**

Picture on right. Top Row: Billy, Sarah, Nana, Andy, Kristie, Lori, Tim, Karla Jane (Mathilda), Marianne & Ralph McGill, Janet & Kristin Mueller  
 Front row: Norma Lou, Chris, Katie  
 Picture on left. Katie, Pete, Karla, Kristie circa July 1990



**We were lamenting the quality of flags locally, Patty Coombs, Owner from Dayton, Ohio has been bringing us good quality flags ever since. Thank you Patty!!!**



**EDs HEADS TIKIS.** Ed has been a fixture on the Space Coast for a long time. His work may be viewed on our pool deck and from time to time, Ed himself will set up shop and carve on our deck. Save room in your trunk! Tim & Chris have delivered his pieces as far away as Tennessee to folks too laden to take it with them upon departure.

**Wine & Cheese Party, a Las Olas tradition since 1981, and still the BEST garage party in the business. It's so much fun that off duty staff frequently stop by to visit with the Owners they have met over the years**

**Pictured from left: Brenda Michel, Norma, Vanessa, Rita, Lisa, Jane, Patricia, Brenda, Chris and far right, Roger Michel. Roger & Brenda Michel, Owners from Big Canoe, GA.**