

# ***Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return***

**EPISODE 74 -- A Series by Balboa Ron Schweikert**

*Dear Readers: As stated in the November 2000 issue, Balboa Ron took a brief vacation, but is back feeling better now after his well-deserved*

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After the blank stares Eddie received when he asked the question "do you think Lil could possibly still have something up her sleeve", he decided to drop the thought, and go back to enjoying the dinner. After a few more drinks they all forgot about the "foolish notion", and started to really have a good time.

After they finished their meal, Jack suggested that they take a stroll on the boardwalk at Daytona Beach. They were all in agreement, so they hopped in the car and took the short drive over. Just after they arrived, and had all gotten out of the car, Jack hollered out "take a look to the south guys!" They were in real luck, because what they were witnessing was an Apollo space launch from Cape Kennedy Space Center! It was a fantastic sight to behold on the perfectly clear night that they had. Shelli was totally flipped out, to say the least. Their honeymoon was at last turning out to be as spectacular as they had planned.

They ended up having a wonderful evening. Jack made them promise to hit a couple of the spots to play some shuffleboard before they left. Eddie said they would, and they all gave each other hugs back at the Resort when Jack dropped them off.

Jack had given them a long list of things to do and see in the area, so they looked forward to plenty of action during their Honeymoon. But for right now. It had been a very long (and very hectic) day, so when they got in the door they just dropped their clothes wherever - and crawled into bed. They had made more than enough lovemaking for the first honeymoon day while having their swim in the ocean earlier, so they just gave each other a very long kiss - and they actually fell asleep ... during that kiss!

The next morning they had a fabulous breakfast right at the Resort restaurant. After that, they purchased some new swimming gear and beach towels at the well equipped variety shop off the main lobby. The beach was just perfect! The outside air temperature was about 87 degrees, and the water about 90 degrees. As they played and swam, Shelli mentioned to Eddie: "What would you think about this as a place to retire honey?" He replied: "I honestly think that would be a great idea sweetheart - I really do."

That afternoon, they took the beach highway south into Daytona again. Eddie thought it would be fun to go to the Jai-Lai games, as neither one of them had ever been. The games were held in a very large room, with a long Vegas style betting booth as you entered, then the seats in rows leading down to the players pit and enclosed game area. They had "pari-mutual" betting very similar to horse racing, so it wasn't too confusing.

Without really knowing what they were doing, they placed their bets on the first event, and returned to their seats. They watched the completion of the warm-ups. The players (who were mostly So. American) were flinging a ball out of huge gloves that they wore. It was kind of like paddle ball, only much bigger, and very much faster as far as the speed of the ball. The game began. It was really exciting to see the speed of the players and the speed of the ball! After about 15 minutes the crowd hollered out "Chulla", and the first game was over. They found out later that that call meant that the winning team had slammed the ball into the corner of the far wall, in a way that it was impossible to return. They enjoyed the games, and when it was over, they actually ended-up making around \$200!

They stopped at a nice steak house that Jack had recommended on the way back to the Resort. The food was fabulous. They were already pretty "mellow" (at least Eddie that is) from the drinks at the games, so Shelli just ordered a glass of red wine, but Eddie had to have his Wild Turkey - with a Bud wash of course. They left the restaurant in fine spirits.

After they got back, and were entering their suite, Shelli spotted a small note that had been slid under their door. She didn't say anything to Eddie about it right then. She didn't want to take a chance of anything ruining this perfect day. Eddie had to head straight for the bathroom. After he shut the door Shelli picked up the note and opened it. Her heart sunk! It was only a few hand written words that said - "Sorry I missed you. Will call ... 'L'."

***(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH)***

***"WELCOME BACK RON, WE ALL MISSED YOU!" -- T&L, Editors***