

# GCCC COMMODORE HOMECOMING FEST `98 ON SATURDAY

## LOCAL SCENE NEWS HERALD STAFF REPORT

Gilligan Loves MaryAnn is one of three bands to perform at the first annual GCCC Commodore Homecoming Fest `98 this weekend. The festival takes place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday on the intramural field at Gulf Coast Community College. Prior to the basketball game against rival Okaloosa-Walton Community College in the gymnasium at 5:30; there will be a carnival, food, bonfire, pep rally and live music.

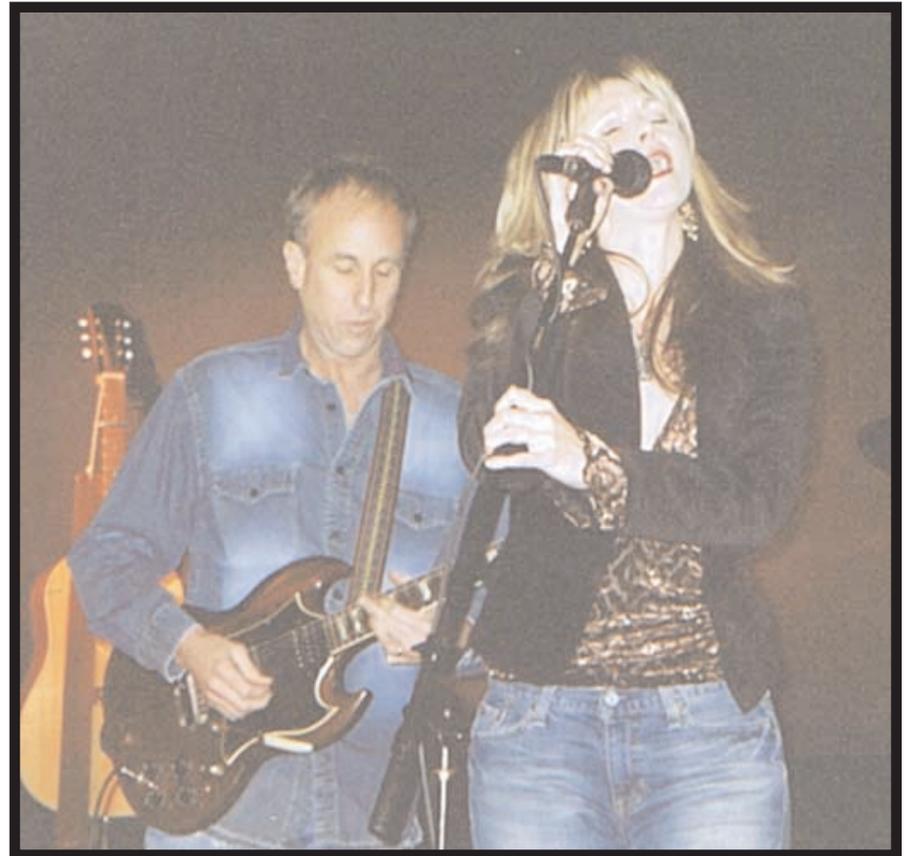
The band Gilligan Loves MaryAnn will take the stage at approximately 2 p.m. The local duo have taken time from their busy Southeastern college tour to perform for their fans and friends here in Panama City.

Gilligan Loves MaryAnn (GLM) is an Adult Alternative rock duo with a twist. Guitarist Walt Fletcher lays down programmed bass and drum parts for each song and downloads them to disc, which enables the two person band to have BIG sound. GLM started playing local clubs three years ago and have since broadened their horizons into the college market. Mostly playing the Southeast, GLM have played as far West as Colorado.

Amy Fletcher (aka MaryAnn) has an emotionally charged vocal style that at times seems fragile and innocent. With a voice that draws you into the picture, she has an undeniable stage presence that exudes her love for playing music.

Walt Fletcher's greatest love, besides wife Amy, is guitar. He carries a 1968 Gibson SG, a 12-string Rickenbacker and Seagull acoustic on the road. Some of his sound influences are that of Keith Richards, Lindsey Buckingham, and Carl Wilson but he has a finger-picking style all his own.

Gilligan Loves MaryAnn will continue to tour the Southeast and work on original songs for an upcoming CD release.



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