

A Success Story!

New Newspaper Takes North Coast by Storm

The Gringo Times is now into its third issue, beating (with a wet fish) the doomsayer pundits who said it would never work!

The eclectic mix of news, humor, articles and information have already attracted a worldwide base of fans who share a common interest in the Dominican Republic. And we're dedicated to increasing that base. Don't let the name fool you – its not just gringos who read the Gringo Times!

To set the record straight, the Gringo Times is now available at nearly 100 different distribution points covering the North Coast. To see a list of the main distribution points, see the list on page 6, or check our website.

Local residents can pick up their free copy at most of the supermarkets in each of the towns, such as Playero in Sosua, and MSM Multicentro in Puerto Plata. We have big red stands located in certain supermarkets, on the Cabarete main street and

Sosua Beachway Plaza, so wherever you are, it's easy to collect your copy.

For tourists who may only be here for a couple of weeks, ask at your hotel reception, as most of the hotels in Playa Dorada, Costa Dorada, Sosua and Cabarete are also offering the Gringo Times free to their guests. You can also read it when you go home on the internet for free!

Many gifts shops such as the Larimar Museum in Puerto Plata are also offering the Gringo Times free to tourists. We've also even taken the time to personally dish out free copies to tourists relaxing on the beach!

And last but not least, ask at your favourite bar. Most of the local bars also have a small stack of free copies available for their valued customers.

We are getting a surprising number of visitors to our website, most of whom are reaching it simply by typing 'Gringo Times' into Google.

Judging by the souring bandwidth, many website visitors abroad are downloading the PDF version of the Gringo

Times to read.

Each month, we're dedicated to improving the Gringo Times. All advertisers now get a direct link from our website to theirs' which has already resulted in more traffic for last months' advertisers.

All of this makes the Gringo Times the most widely available printed English language newspaper in the Dominican Republic - 5000 copies printed monthly.

If you are looking at the best way to get your name and your business out in front of the more potential clients – you've found it!

For more information on promoting your business check out our website at www.gringo-times.com, or call us on 809-970-7680

This article was a public information service article (PISA), written and published by the Gringo Times Corporation of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dominican Engineer Invents Stress Relieving Mouse

A Dominican engineer, Juan Jose Lantigua Navarro has patented a new computer mouse designed to help prevent Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

52 year old Navarro who emigrated to the US in 1984, now works for the EDO Corporation who design and manufacture equipment for the US Department of Defence.

The new mouse design is known as the 'Stress Relieving Mouse (SRM)' and is protected by US patent 6847352

Although Santo Domingo born Navarro has spent more than half his life in the United States, he has said that he still feels very Dominican and has deep roots in the DR. He has more products he is inventing and seeking patents for and would like to manufacture them locally here in the Dominican Republic. In May, he was given news that this would be possible, and that the Dominican authorities would welcome this. He will be looking to set up advanced training and production facilities, and would appreciate any assistance from the authorities.

News of the World

One-legged Driver Outruns Cops - Again

A driver in Florida was able to get away from cops – even though he had no arms and just one leg. Amputee, Michael Wiley, aged 40 had taught himself to drive with his stumps.

The eight minute long high-speed pursuit down Interstate 75 which reached speeds of up to 120 miles per hour, ended when Wiley successfully evaded the police. Apparently, this is just one of his many brush-ins with the law, and he's reported as being one of Pasco County's most prolific traffic offenders, according to the St Petersburg Times. He is awaiting trial on separate drug and illegal-driving charges and faces up to five years in prison. According to court records, Wiley has stolen a car, kicked a state trooper and attacked his wife headfirst.

This latest chase started when a police officer in New Port Richey, Miami, spotted Wiley in a suspicious vehicle - a blue Ford Explorer - outside a convenience store.

When the officer went to investigate, the Explorer took off, leading police on an eight minute chase before losing its pursuers.

"He is one of the best drivers I've ever seen in my life," said Lee Michie, a longtime acquaintance. "But he's the worst person I've ever met."

Police are now seeking an arrest warrant for Wiley.

Happiness to be Taught

Manchester city council in the UK is spending £25,000 to send teachers to the US to train them in giving happiness lessons.

The 25 British teachers will fly to Philadelphia this summer to learn about the scheme, which has apparently already been adopted by hundreds of US schools.

continued on next page

American Water Works



Everything for your pool

**Equipment
Accessories
Chlorine & Chemicals
Parts & Replacements
Design & Engineering
Complete Carefree Pools**

Sosua - in front of Supermercado Sosua
Email: aww@internet.net.do
809-571-1616 awwdr.com