



Parrot Press

METRO (NY, NJ, CT) Parrot Head Club Newsletter

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That's My Window On The World "Laid Back and Key Wasted"

MOTM is still a few months away BUT it is NEVER too early to start planning for this Parrot Head gathering...for the second year in a row our club will be supplying a raffle basket to help raise money at the Phlocking in the Keys! If you have an item that you would like to donate for the Club basket please feel free to send it to us. We would appreciate items that represent your area: Long Island, New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut and Upstate NY...we then put together in a METRO PHC Basket containing items from all sections.

Here are some Key West facts you can read while you rummage through your Parrot Head items you may want to donate:

1. LOCALS - people who live in Key West.
2. Conchs - people born in Key West.
3. Key West has 3,000,000 visitors every year and only 26,000 regular residents. "This number will increase to 26,002 when we win the lottery."
4. There are thousands of chickens running around Key West. "Don't look down; look up in the trees."
5. Dogs are welcomed in restaurants, bars, stores and boutiques. "Lola and Lucy, our dogs, have their doggie bowls packed already."
6. "801" and "La Te Da" are good places to meet the "Key West Drag Queens". You can't make it to Key West than be sure to attend the FPHP and maybe you can meet "Our Drag Queen"...Dr. Kim Berlin!"
7. During the Civil War, Key West was part of the Union. It was the only place in the United States at the time from which you had to travel North to join the South."
8. Hemingway cats have 6 toes. Do you know why many cats have a notch taken out of its ear? "I do."
9. Key West's Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden is the only frost-free one of its kind in the continental United States. "Once a horticulturist always a horticulturist!"
10. Did you know that Key West has an open container policy? All drinks must be in a plastic cup. "METRO Plastic Cups, what a great idea for a fundraiser."
11. The Southernmost Point was first located at the end of Duval Street, but was moved to the end of Whitehead due to tourist congestion."
12. No shirt, no shoes, no problem is only a myth...Key West casual: clean shirt, shorts & flip flops.

Looking for a place to have a drink: Hog's Breath, Green Parrot, Lazy Gecko, Louie's Backyard After Deck, Grand Vin, Rick's Upstairs, Virgilio's, Blu Room, Bone Island Bob's, Finnegan's Wake and Schooner Wharf. Restaurants: Seven Fish, Banana Cafe, Mr. Z's, Santiago's Bodega, Sandy's Cafe (M&M Laundry), El Siboney and The Cafe.

To all 64 METRO PHC members who will be attending MOTM keep your eyes open for the following:

1. **MOTM METRO PHC Tee Shirts** designed by club member **Tracey Markland** are ready to order, let's all show some club spirit and order one today. Orders must be received by Sept. 28, 2006. See ordering information elsewhere in this newsletter.
2. **METRO PHC KEY WEST HAPPY HOUR** is being put together by club member **Corrie Reinhart**, the place and time will be announced very soon. This will be a great place to all meet wearing our METRO PHC MOTM Tee Shirts!

I will keep you informed on all upcoming MOTM events...keep reading the "Parrot Press".

**Mahalo,
Al Straaik - President**

Monthly Notables:

New Members:

Kerry Ann Douglass
 Rosemarie Kelly
 Richard Schneider
 Caroline Schneider
 Al Cavaliere
 Suzanne Cavaliere
 Tracy Sirc
 Thomas Sirc
 Matthew McGillen
 Danielle McGillen
 Stacey Reed
 Christopher Reed
 Carol Hannington
 Lisa Farley
 Wayne Roehl
 Nick Miceli
 Sheila Miceli



One more candle and a trip around the Sun

	Date	Favorite Song
Diane Leslie	1	Fruitcakes
David Mantovani	2	Why Don't We Get Drnk...
Liz English	4	One Particular Harbour
James Scholz	4	WDWGDAS
Eric Rosenblum	4	Trying to Reason...
Tracy Sirc	5	Boat Drinks
Shaun Lee	6	Cheeseburger In Paradise
Dawn Chase	7	Why Don't We Get Drunk
Tom Dalton	7	Far Side Of The World
Marilyn Martino	7	Vampires, Mummies...
Tracey Markland	8	One Particular Harbour
Ken Auer	8	Cowboy In The Jungle
Nancy Penncavage	10	Far Side Of The World
Cory Reinhart	10	Margaritaville
Lisa Dubrule	11	Cheeseburger In Paradise
Lisa Durkin	14	Fins
Thomas Issing	14	One Particular Harbor
Melissa Unger	15	Delaney Talks To Statues
Nancy Reinhart	15	Stars On The Water
Linda O'Neil	17	Mental Floss
Frank Zukowski	17	
Fred Ostuni	19	One Particular Harbour
Gale Montello	19	Margaritaville
John Hartnett	20	If The Phone Doesn't Ring
Tara Sauer	21	Too Many!
Richard Fellegara	22	Stars On The Water
Ellen Gallagher	22	
Diane Wicklund	22	Cheeseburger In Paradise
Karen Contegni	23	Son of a Son of a Sailor
Gene Gamache	25	Changes In Latitudes
Jeff Cooper	25	Volcano
Karen Smith	26	Who's the Blonde Stranger?
Larry Parylla	27	"All"
Ellen Kwiatkowski	29	1 Particular Harbor (album)
Robert Troyano	29	A Pirate Looks at 40
Chris Reed	30	Margaritaville

Congratulations

To **Rich and Brenda Ries** who are expecting their second keet. **Brian's** going to be a big brother!

To **Debbie Robare and Paul Latham** who are expecting their first keet.

Both keets are due to arrive in February.

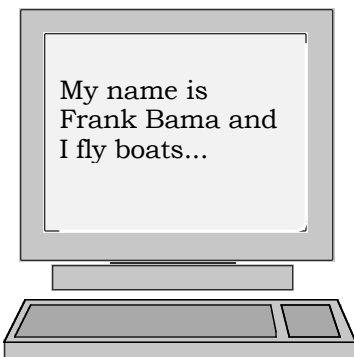
and to **Lynne Creamer** who received a Gold Star for her "What I did on my summer vacation" composition.

Get Well Soon

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to **Chris Greenfield** and **Fredda LeBlang**.

If You Could Just Get It On Paper

(It would sure save us a lot of work)



Traditionally, we set aside lots of space in the **October** newsletter to be filled with contributions from **YOU**. That's right, Co-Editors **Lon & Joe** will gladly step away from our keyboards and give you the opportunity to "**Just get it on paper**". In fact, if you send in enough contributions, we'll gladly step away in November too, longer than that even.

Share your concert stories, or your favorite Buffett or Parrot Head experience. Tell us what made you become a Parrot Head in the first place? **MAKE SOMETHING UP!**

Articles can be emailed to metrojoe@optonline.net

Not confident about your writing skills? No need to worry because we've been doing this for years and still haven't got a clue. Besides, the bird whose cage gets lined with this newsletter probably can't read.

BREAST CANCER BENEFIT



When: Saturday September 23th

Where: Huntington Hilton

Time: 7pm - 11pm

Entertainment: DJ Herman Tumm



The benefit will help Club members **Nancy and Corrie Reinhart's** in their efforts to raise funds for the participation in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer two day walk in NYC.

The **Huntington Hilton** has generously donated the room and food for this evening and there will also be a cash bar. There is no cover charge so we can all concentrate on the task at hand and spend our money at the auction!

Margaritaville Tequila has, once again, graciously signed on to help sponsor our Breast Cancer Benefit.

They'll be providing flavored tequila. We've tried it and it is very dangerous...it goes down smooth and doesn't have the "aviation fuel" aftertaste associated with regular tequila. Besides the tequila, margarita mix, drink towers, cups, linen for table, straws, napkins, margarita salt & limes will also be provided. Will there be too much tequila or not quite enough? Only time will tell.

It looks like we may all need to rest on Sunday. If you're not planning on pacing yourselves, you might want to consider getting a room for the evening. And, it just so happens that there are some rooms available at the inn. Contact Corrie Reinhart at Corrie_Reinhart@Hilton.com

The auction will feature a 2 night stay at Conrad Miami Hotel, Overnight Accommodations at Select Hotels Jim Morris Attire, Jimmy and the Parrots Hat and CD, Book Baskets, restaurant gift certificates and of course Buffett related stuff...margarita baskets, Margaritaville attire, etc. Remember to bring your check books so you have a record of your charitable contributions for your 2005 taxes.

And speaking about auction items, anyone who is interested in donating a raffle basket or item for the Breast Cancer Benefit but is unable to attend the fundraiser, can drop them off with Corrie Reinhart at the Huntington Hilton starting a week prior to the event. The same can go for those who are attending but do not want to have to worry about bringing the item with them that night.

If you have any questions you can email Corrie at Corrie_Reinhart@Hilton.com

Tequila and Prizes...does it get any better than that? Hope to see you there.

Directions:

The Huntington Hilton is located at 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville, NY. Broadhollow Road is also known as Route 110. They do that just to confuse people. And, it works.

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 49 South. The Huntington Hilton is located on the right side, a couple of miles south of the Expressway.

Or Take Sunrise Highway or the Southern State Parkway to Route 110 North. The Hilton will be a few miles up on your left.

Trying to Reason With Hurricane Season

As this issue was being prepared, Ernesto was churning around the Caribbean. On it's way towards Cuba and the Gulf of Mexico. Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen... It's that time of year again in the Way-South South. Especially for those on the Gulf Coast. With that in mind, we offer a few hurricane themed libations to help get through the season. Cheers!

CONE OF PROBABILITY

1 oz. cinnamon schnapps, 1 sugar cone. Pour the schnapps into the sugar cone. Every time you hear a TV weatherman say, "cone of probability," bite off the end of the cone and down the shot. If you hear Jim Cantore say it, drink two shots consecutively. (They should change this to the "Cantore Zone"... damn him. Have you ever noticed that, despite all the cone of probability talk, if Cantore is parked in front of your house your ass is toast?)

MANDATORY EVACUATION

1 1/2 oz. Absolute Ruby Red vodka, 1/2 oz. vermouth, Clamato, Prune juice. Combine vodka and vermouth in cocktail glass. Fill remainder of glass with equal parts Clamato and prune juice. Stir. Drink. Ask next-door neighbor whose ficus tree blew over and crashed onto your roof - even though you'd warned him for months to uproot it - if you can use his bathroom. Repeat.

FEEDER BAND

2 oz. Midori, 2 oz. rum, 1 scoop vanilla ice cream. After your home loses power, combine Midori and rum in a cocktail glass. Add a scoop of the vanilla ice cream that is melting in your freezer. Stir, and drink through a straw.

CATEGORY 5

1/2 oz. vodka, 1/2 oz. tequila, 1/2 oz. rum, 1/2 oz. bourbon, 1/2 oz. gin, Sweet-and-sour mix, Splash of fruit juice. Combine vodka, tequila, rum, bourbon and gin in a tall glass. Fill remainder of glass with sweet-and-sour mix and splash of juice. Stir, then garnish with an inverted drink umbrella. Drink during peak storm hours, and vow not to believe anyone who tries to tell you the hurricane that flooded your garage and destroyed your shed was just a Category 1.

FLOOD ZONE

2 oz. Kahlúa, 2 oz. Baileys Irish cream, 4 oz. rum. Serve in a 6-ounce glass and laugh-cry deliriously as the mess spills all over the countertop.

BEACH EROSION

1 1/2 oz. Goldschläger, 1 1/2 oz. apple brandy, 1 pack Sugar in the Raw. Combine Goldschläger, apple brandy and sugar in cocktail glass. As you drink, seriously contemplate moving your Yankee ass back to New Jersey where it belongs.

DOWNED POWER LINE

1 1/2 oz. rum, 5 oz. Jolt Cola. Combine ingredients in a cocktail glass. Drink while trying to figure out how the heck you're supposed to go two freakin' weeks without television and AC.

COLD SHOWER

2 oz. Blue Aftershook, 4 oz. Sprite. Combine in a cocktail glass with crushed ice you received after waiting in line for three hours at a mall parking lot. Take a deep breath, sip and scream like a little girl when the cold beverage hits your tongue. Repeat.

THE CHAIN SAW

1 oz. Goldschläger, 1 oz. Rurplemintz, 3 oz. Jim Beam, Splash of vermouth. Combine Goldschläger, Rurplemintz and Jim Beam in an empty soup can. Add splash of vermouth. Drink. Remove chain saw from garage and attempt to cut up fallen tree limbs in yard. Ask a neighbor to drive you to hospital when it all goes horribly wrong.

BLUE TARP

1 1/2 oz. Curacao, 2 oz. pineapple juice, Splash of lime. Combine ingredients in a leaky paper cup and serve. Wait six to eight months for someone to repair the cup. If you're impatient, hire an unlicensed, out-of-state contractor to do the job for an exorbitant sum and pray he doesn't hurt himself in the process.

FEMA FIZZLE

1 oz. Southern Comfort, 2 oz. sloe gin, Tonic water. One week after the storm has passed and your neighborhood is still in ruins with no sign of help on the way, combine Southern Comfort and gin in a cocktail glass. Fill remainder with tonic and add a dash of Angostura bitters. Serve with a nut brownie. Before drinking, raise the glass and say the toast, "Doing a helluva job Brownie"

METRO Woman Going Crazy on Camden Tailgate

By Carole Brandi

As you sit back reading this, I'll be by the Jersey coast ocean enjoying Buffett tunes. "Looking back at my hard luck days I really do have to laugh..." The Camden show was awesome to say the least. The tailgate ranked right up there with actually being in Buffett's presence in the Tweeter Center Waterfront. Here's quite a recap of how the day went down.

I start preparing all of my tailgating accessories at home. Frozen water bottles, frozen towels, jello-shots (my first ever). I had things to share, things to barter with, and well just lots of JB gear. This year I went to the show alone (the first time) so I could fit some extra much needed equipment like a two-seat bistro table and umbrella. Why? You ask. Well fellow parrotheads the mercury sailed over 100 degrees and I had to ensure that there would be no meltdown before I saw Buffett in the flesh and heard his voice penetrate my soul.

I managed to head on down to Camden from the Cherry Hill area in tandem with friends coming over the bridge from Philly. We rode into Camden at the EXACT same time and were in streets parallel to each other, headed for the Campbell's Field lot. I never thought we'd be together with all the cars getting redirected by officers. But we clinched at about 2 pm and set up in spots about 10 rows from the water and 15 spots from the Jersey sidewall of the bridge.

We got some cloud cover and a little breeze so setting up was bearable in the heat. The friends I set up with were the box heads that I had first met at the Philly show last year. But they were on a mission to see what the other lot by us was like and took a walk. This parking lot was much tighter than Citizen's Bank. So people were putting their tents way out into the roadway and there were lots of buses with outdoor showers and AC, makin' it even hotter for us regular folk.

All of my gear was set up. Little did I know just how many friends I would make that day. People were impressed that so much stuff came out of my little Cavalier. My baby car has been to two tailgates now and had the coolest, clearest window writing. Across from me were some parrotheads that had a very professional set up right out of the back of their pickup truck. They had a generator hooked up to a fan, a small pool with chairs around it for cooling your feet, lots of cool lanterns and baskets and plates and cups for the food they had. But then on second look, I saw it. The big ICE BLOCK! This thing was at least 4 feet long and they meant business.

Suffice to say Chris and Brad and their posse were the coolest (Literally) people I met! They invited me over and I became the girl to give your drink to and pour it down the luge to catch it in your mouth. I was dancing on the flatbed. Waving a cup. Every customer was happy, with the Ice Man yelling "Fire in the hole!" We were screaming and a whopin' the whole time.

I took a break and took a walk and met a couple with a blow up LIMBO set. This thing was so great. I did the limbo and some guys with a supersoaker said they would spray margarita in my mouth if I did it again. Well when someone says Margarita....I say, OK! I want to thank Erica and her man for a fun time.

I walked on further to find some guys playing a game where you had to throw a small metal disc in a wooden box but there were things inside that you had to aim at also. No one was doin' too good so I stood over the box and suffice to say the one team was hittin' their target between my legs perfectly!

I was headed back to my pals at the ice block. But I got sidetracked at one of the buses that was having a dance party. These young college students saw me dance and grabbed me under the rope and made me a member of their party. A wristband was slapped on me and I was good to go. Wow, I've been out of college a long time but I was Most Popular Parrothead in my row for the tailgate.

The girls came with me over to the ice block and it was a shot spectacular. My original Corona box head pals came back and it was time for some cold water spillin' over heads. I also managed to persuade someone out of his flip-flop beads. The barter choices were presented. I was live bait but caught those beads I wanted. Another magic moment came when I met Scott, the parrothead that would buy my extra ticket. Let's just say he was given a challenge before he could have the tickets that would prove he was a dedicated parrothead. Then I realized I should check my phone. A woman I talk to on Myspace was going to try to meet me and she had arrived on the scene outside the lot.

Sue and her brother Steve found me as I came outside the lot and headed to the show. It was incredible meeting them!!! We never thought we could do it with such a big crowd. But that C Line into Camden gives public transportation to a concert new meaning!! We walked the line to the show, checking out other people's tailgates. It was a love fest of fans, plain and simple.

The Margaritas inside were made with Margaritaville Tequilla and they kicked major butt. I managed to keep my equilibrium during tailgating but those drinks in the venue got me inebriated! Ya gotta love Jersey venues!

I had a lawn seat and we got there right before it started but with my smooth leadership and being queen of the tailgate, I marched my friends up the stairs and we had FRONT ROW LAWN! I could see the stage and the screens and everything. Perfection!

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METRO Woman Going Crazy on Camden Tailgate (continued)

I stepped out before the last song was done so I could buy some merchandise. Not much good stuff this year, but better than last year's stuff. The walk back to the parking lot was hyped and lots of screaming resounded under the building overpasses. When I got to my lot, many people had already left. It looked like a party war zone. There were coolers and flip flops and various items left behind, souvenirs of a trip around the sun.

Now that I was going to be staying at my friends' house, I had no room for one of them. We giggled and jaggled whatever was in the back to make room for one person. We tried to strap a really nice cooler onto my bike rack but that was a futile effort when straps are not the same elasticity as a bungee. (Damn!) I did get to buy a copy of my Aug. 25, 2005 Philly show earlier in the day so we listened to that on the way out. It made a long exit very enjoyable. And topped the evening off with some cheeseburgers in a diner. "Paradise, lost and found...", after wastin away again at a Jimmy Buffett show.

Tweeter Waterfront Camden, NJ, Buffett Show Wrap Up

(Try sayingthat fast after a few margaritas) By: Carole Brandi

I do not know how many METRO members were able to go to the Camden show this year, but two years ago when Jimmy was there, it was my favorite show of any I attended. I even went to Jones Beach that year, and sorry guys, I still say Camden beats Jones hands down because the tailgate totally rocks and the combo is key and Jones has no Lawn. Party transitions from parking lot to lawn!

The 100+ temp on August 1 certainly had Jimmy in a giggly way of sorts. He was not worried that the Parrotheads would manage to throw a HOT HOT HOT tailgate party and the lawn was certainly smokin' wild! Jimmy opened with one of my faves, "Coastal Confessions" and revved up the crowd early on with "Brown Eyed Girl." Beach balls were everywhere on the lawn and the sunset was an added bonus.

This set the tone with Jimmy's constant reference to the fact that he was going to go to the Jersey shore during his day off. (We still wonder if he ever went and what his favorite Jersey shore beach is!) Having front row lawn so to speak, I was able to be part of the phenomena with Jimmy on the screen larger than life but also actually SEE the entire stage with Jimmy and the Coral Reefers doing their thing as well.

Jimmy hit many of the usual highlights, but there were some songs that were missing like "Weather Is Here Wish You Were Beautiful" and "Boat Drinks." Kind of surprising (and personally disappointing) considering the level of the mercury and he knew the heat wave was on. He did do songs from Hoot like "Floridays," and the crowd-pleasing "Werewolves of London" (an amazing cover version that Jimmy should release for mainstream airplay).

Intermission seemed way too long and he came back on a so-so note with "Knees of My Heart," but a couple of songs later eventually crooned "Son of a Son of a Sailor." I was knocking on some guy's cowboy hat that was on the ramp down below me since the intermission, but this song got us singing through the wrought iron like two sailors longing to sail right on out of Camden.

In my expert opinion, Jimmy broke a musical barrier for himself when he did an updated version of "Peanut Butter Conspiracy." He jammed with two other guitarists acoustically in a way I just had never seen him do LIVE with my own eyes. It was raw 70s Jimmy and you can't beat his early musical roots if you are a true Parrothead.

By now Buffett was kickin' it in now second wind* (*guess which song and album) and surprised me with "Pirate Looks at Forty." He's been closing other shows with this and I was definitely disappointed that he changed course by doing it so early in the second set. "Desperation Samba" got us going and the crowd favorite was "Dixie Chicken," a Little Feat tune with member Billy Payne as one of the Reefers on piano.

"Volcano" and "Maragritaville" followed back to back. Seemed cheesy and I almost felt like I was in his Orlando restaurant because they do this when the volcano erupts. The first encore was "Fins" of course. As I looked to my left, the Lawn lit up and I saw everyone's hands up. As I looked to my right, I could see everyone under the awning doing the same. It was a surreal moment where I understood what Jimmy sees every show and the energy he gets from it.

The letdown was the last 2 songs. "USS Zydecoldsmobile" and "Scarlet Begonias" (in memory of Jerry Garcia's birthday). Ok what the heck is the first song? I hated it. And as much as I love License to Chill, this was just so aggravating to me that I left before the song was done to beat the crowd for my souvenirs. The show was great but the Caribbean vibe was off a little. I'll blame the heat because I heard it was hotter if you had a seat versus the lawn and Jimmy was in that inferno.

An important note: Before the encore, a video was shown featuring Parrotheads with the song "Here We Are" in the background. Well, this was the magic for me. It was one of Jimmy's best compilations. The lyrics go perfectly with what you saw on screen. It was simple. It was the best moment for me. "Here we are for a family reunion..." I feel like I have a new family in the METRO club and hope to meet many of you at September events.

Feets Don't Fail Us Now

Once again it's time for **METRO** Parrot Heads to pound the pavement for an extremely worthwhile cause – **THE 2006 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MEMORY WALKS**. This year we are participating in walks in THREE different locations throughout **METRO-land**. All **METRO** Parrot Head Club Member are urged to come out and participate in the walk nearest to them. Friends, family and, in some cases dogs are welcome too!

The Rockland County Memory Walk 2006 will be on **Sunday, September 10th** in Pearl River NY. The 3 mile walk will begin and end at the Hibernian House on Railroad Avenue. Once again, **Larry and Denise DeGennaro** will be captaining **Team False Echoes** and providing lunch (cheeseburgers and margaritas) after the walk. If you would like to join the team (either as a sponsored walker or by making a donation) please contact **Larry or Denise at 845-735-5103 or ldegenn931@aol.com**.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION – LONG ISLAND 2006 Memory Walk takes place on **Saturday, September 16, 2006** as part of the **WALK DAY & FALL FESTIVAL** at Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Old Bethpage, NY. Breakfast AND lunch will be available. **Helene "Malibu" Hibshman-Pino** is the Long Island Team Captain. You can call her at **516-633-7185** or e-mail at **malibublue@hotmail.com**, if you want to join the team. Who knows, maybe **Bosco** and his boombox will be on hand for this one.

18th Annual New York City Chapter "Join us in taking steps to end Alzheimer's disease." Memory Walk 2006 is on **Sunday, October 22nd** at **Riverside Park**. New for 2006, enter Riverside Park at West 96th Street and Riverside Drive. Event organizers promise fun, food, fabulous views, entertainment and more. Bring the kids to our Kids' Korner and don't forget you 4-legged walkers - Riverside Park has great dog runs and your pet will receive a Memory Walk bandana. **Terri Amundsen** is organizing our efforts in NYC. Anyone interested in joining the NYC Team should contact her at (718) 956-5658 or by email at **tamundsen@affinia.com**

If you cannot participate in the walk and would like to make a contribution please feel free to send your contribution the Team Captain of your choice. Contact them additional information. Be sure to make the checks payable the the Alzheimer Association.

Fall Beach Clean-Up in New Jersey

No one wants to think about the Summer of '06 coming to an end, but like it or not, time's running out. Why not make plans to spend a day at the beach on the last full weekend of the Summer by attending the annual Fall Beach Clean-up at Sea Bright Beach, NJ? The Clean-Up coincides with the International Coastal Clean-Up, which takes place on **September 16**, so you'll be joining in a world-wide effort to improve the environment.

Meet at:

**Sea Bright Beach
Municipal Beach Parking Lot
Saturday, September 16th, 2006 at 9:30 am**

Plans are to go to Ichabod's (next to the beach) to quench our thirst after the clean-up and have lunch.

Directions: Garden State Parkway to Exit 109. Follow Route 520 to the beach. It's about 9 miles. Be careful with that tricky right turn after you cross the railroad tracks! When you arrive at the beach, the Municipal Parking Lot is one block to the right.

PRE-CONCERT GATHERING

At a BEACH BAR in NYC called **OBW**. A Beach Bar in NYC, who'd a thunk?

OBW is owned by long time Parrot Heads who have had memorable times at many shows all over the East Coast.

Located at **20 West 38th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues**, OBW is a 5 minute walk to Madison Square Garden and will be hosting a pre-concert party the afternoon of the show on Sept. 14. The blenders are always on at OBW and the Buffett tunes will be playing all day. Visit their website is **www.obwnyc.com**

Buffett Nominated for Nashville Songwriters Hall Of Fame (And Mac Too!)

Ten songwriters and five songwriter/artists have been nominated for one of the nation's highest songwriting honors--induction into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.

"We're thrilled with the caliber of talent on this year's ballot," says Roger Murrah, chair of the Nashville Songwriters Foundation (NSF), which owns and administers the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. "The significance of these songwriters and their influence on our industry and culture is staggering."

Murrah, himself an inductee in 2005, said the ballot seeks to recognize songwriters whose first significant works achieved commercial success and/or artistic recognition at least 20 years ago and who have "positively impacted and been closely associated with the Nashville Music Community and deemed to be outstanding and significant."

The 10 nominees in the Songwriter category are: Pat Alger ("The Thunder Rolls" by Garth Brooks), Larry Henley ("The Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler), Mark James ("Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley), **Mac McAnally** ("Old Flame" by Alabama), Bob Morrison ("You Decorated My Life" by Kenny Rogers), Gary Nicholson ("One More Last Chance" by Vince Gill), Hugh Prestwood ("Ghost In This House" by Shenandoah), Thom Schuyler ("16th Avenue" by Lacy J. Dalton), John Scott Sherrill ("Wild And Blue" by John Anderson) and Jim Weatherly ("Midnight Train To Georgia" by Gladys Knight & The Pips).

The five nominees in the Songwriter/Artist category are: Arthur Alexander ("You Better Move On"), **Jimmy Buffett** ("Margaritaville"), J.J. Cale ("Cocaine"), John Hiatt ("Have A Little Faith In Me") and Tony Joe White ("Rainy Night In Georgia").

Ed. Note: Besides Jimmy and Mac, Parrot Heads should also recognized Hugh Prestwood (Savannah Fare You Well) and John Hiatt (Thank God The Tiki Bar is Open and That's My Window On The World)

Woo-Hoo! We Made A List! Hey, Wait a minute...

The 50 Worst Things Ever to Happen to Music

Scott Stapp. Pop-opera. The braided goatee. These are just a few of the things even the most open-minded among us cannot abide.

40. Parrotheads

For millions, Jimmy Buffett isn't just a guy who writes songs about putzing around the Caribbean — he's a shining symbol of the "good life." That so few of them will get any closer to this life than hanging out in a dank bar called The Banana Boat, wearing a Hawaiian shirt, sipping a frozen daiquiri and waiting for their turn to karaoke "Margaritaville" is monumentally depressing.

Ed. Note: They have no clue. At least they spelled Buffett right, to view the entire list visit <http://www.blender.com/guide/articles.aspx?id=1913>

LARRY THE LIZARD REPORTING FROM THE TRAIL

TAKE-A-HIKE, THE I-MAX DOME THEATER EXPERIENCENOW PLAYING-CORAL REEF ADVENTURE, AND 5# OTHER MOVIES FOR SCHEDULE AND DIRECTIONS GO TO.WWW.CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM.COM.

TAKE-A-HIKE, COMING TO BB KINGS IN NEW YORK CITY.SATURDAY NIGHT SEPT 16. SONNY LANDRETH FEATURING JOHN HIATT'S BAND.THE GONERS. THE NEW YORK CITY BLUE DEVILS WILL OPEN THE SHOW.ALL THIS FOR \$20.50 A TICKET IN ADVANCE, THIS SHOW WILL BLOW YOU AWAY!!! JUST ASK METROJOE. FOR MORE INFO- GO TO.WWW.BBKINGS.COM. YOU CAN BUY TICKETS ON LINE.

TAKE-A-HIKE, TO FIRE ISLAND, OUR METRO PARROT HEAD BROTHER ED TRAVERS WILL BE PLAYING THE CASINO BAR ON FIRE ISLAND SEPT. 10TH. 3-7PM RIGHT ON THE BEACH, FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.FIREISLANDCASINO.NET

TAKE-HIKE, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, DON'T FORGET SEPT 23 IS THE AVON BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER AT THE HUNTINGTON HILTON IN MELVILLE. THIS BENEFIT IS JUST ONE OF THE BEST FUNDRAISERS THAT THE METRO PARROTHEADS PUT ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Club Bidness

METRO CLUB MONTHLY "HAPPY HOUR" GATHERINGS

*****NEW LOCATION*****

OBW - Ocean Beach West

Friday, Sept. 8th starting around 5:30 pm
20 W. 38th St. between 5th & 6th Avenues
Always on 2nd Fri. of the month

EAST SIDE CAFE (CT)

****NEW DAY! TUESDAY****

Sept. 12th
starting at 6:30 pm
232 East Avenue in Norwalk, CT
(Now the 2nd Tues. of each month)

NOTE: The LI Happy Hours will start up again in October at Zoinks. Stay tuned for details.

MOTM T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW!

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Here is the information you all have been waiting for
(well at least the 64 METRO's who are going to MOTM this year) :

MOTM METRO PHC CLUB SHIRTS

You must have your orders in before **SEPTEMBER 28th...**

There is **NO TIME** to waste, so get off Island Time for now...

Tee Shirts: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL and XXXL are available...

Tank Tops (Mens Cut): Small, Medium, Large, XL and XXL are available

COST: \$20.00 each (This includes shipping)

Send you check, size & type of shirt (Tee or Tank) & number wanted to:

**TRACEY MARKLAND
22 EIGHT AVENUE
FARMINGDALE, NY 11735**

Make your checks payable to: METRO PHC On the memo line write: MOTM Shirts

Deadline: Your order MUST be received before SEPTEMBER 28th

NO IF ANDS OR BUTTS... YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE...

Not on time, **NO SHIRT FOR YOU!**

ORDER TODAY & RELIEVE YOUR STRESS!

Thank you. - by order of the T-Shirt Nazi

METRO Club Marketplace

(Visit www.METROphc.com to view all your Club related items!)

* **Long Sleeved Club T- Shirts:** 100% cotton - small logo on chest ... \$22

* **Women's Tank Top (Wide Strap):** 100% cotton - small logo\$ 18

Colors and sizes limited, ask Tom\$ 18

* **Club T-shirts:** 100% cotton, New logo Or "Classic" Logo\$18

* **Club Sweatshirts:** 100% cotton, large logo on back - small logo on chest.

Colors and sizes limited, ask Tom\$ 25

Make checks payable to METRO Parrot Head Club and send to Tom Dalton, 53 Valley Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. Please include mailing cost of \$4 for 1 item + \$1 for each additional item. Save mail charges by getting your items at Club events.

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL SEP '06 NOW EXPIRED RENEW TODAY

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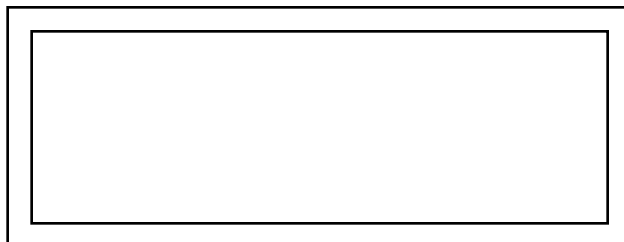
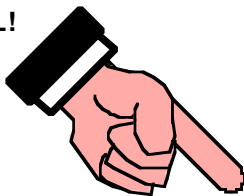
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* **To receive Club Email reminders & notices: send your Email address to metrojoe@optonline.net ***

Membership Renewals: Annual Dues: \$20 Single - \$25 Family Checks payable to: METRO Parrot Head Club - Send to Treasurer

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**CHECK THE DATE ON
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The METRO Parrot Head Club is a not-for-profit organization whose purposes are to assist community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities for people with similar tastes and interests. Anyone wishing further information should inquire by mail to the return address above.

Upcoming Club Events

Sept. 10, 2006 - Rockland County Memory Walk.
Pearl River, NY
Sept. 14, 2006 - **JB at MSG.**
Sept. 16, 2006 - Long Island Memory Walk, Old
Bethpage Village, NY.
Sept. 16, 2006 - Beach Clean-Up, Sea Bright, NJ.
Sept. 23, 2006 - Avon Walk for Breast Cancer
Benefit - Huntington Hilton, Melville, NY.
Oct. 10, 2006 - **Release date for JB's new cd**
"Paddlin' Out".
Oct. 22, 2006 - NYC Memory Walk, Riverside Park.
Oct. 28, 2006 - Fall Road Clean-Up, East Hampton,
NY. Details to follow.
Nov. 2-5, 2006 - Meeting Of The Minds, Key West.
Registration closed! **Order your special limited**
edition Club Convention T-shirt now!
Feb. 10, 2007 - According to www.yeamon.com,
the Frosted Parrot Head Party w/ Jimmy & The Parrots.
Huntington Hilton, Melville, NY. Details to follow.

Club Coordinators are currently planning these and many other events. Make sure to check the Parrot Press for additional information. If you have any suggestions for a Club activity, please contact your local Coordinator.

The Last Line

It's hurricane season campers. So let's test your knowledge of these "hurricane" related lyrics. Here are the lyrics. Name the tune.

- 1) He's traveled through the doldrums, typhoons and hurricanes.
- 2) Hurricanes and a World War or two.
- 3) Gypsy rains, dang hurricanes
White silver sandy shore.
- 4) I've seen a storm from deep inside the eye
A hurricane don't lie, a hurricane don't lie.

Answers to the August Trivia:

- 1) When Salome Plays The Drums
- 2) Everybody's Got A Cousin In Miami
- 3) Last Mango In Paris
- 4) Love In The Library

Share your Buffett trivia. Send your questions.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

If anyone wishes to contribute to this newsletter, we'd love to include your items. Send stories, puzzles, etc. to the editor by the 20th of the month, no exceptions, (unless we have writer's block) for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.