



Parrot Press

METRO (NY, NJ, CT) Parrot Head Club Newsletter
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That's My Window On The World **A Salute to June**

Being a high school teacher for 32 years June has always been my favorite month of the year, just knowing that the end of another school year was insight. Hearing the words, Summer Solstice "**First Day of Summer**" would send chills up and down my spine. Two months free from students and administrators, who could ask for anything more!

Now that I have just completed my first year of living in the "Land of No Mondays", I thought that this would affect my outlook on summer **BUT** I am happy to say that I am still looking forward to long days at the beach, kayaking, clamming, fishing and having a margarita or two...OK a pitcher or two. Nothing has changed except I no longer feel the need to escape from students and administrators. This year I can enjoy the entire summer and not start thinking about going back to school after Labor Day.

I always look forward to a Jimmy Buffett concert at Jones Beach too.

This year the rumors have been flying but nothing is in writing as of today. There is nothing like the Tailgating Party at the beach. I guess that we will all have to wait and see if JB decides to play the "Nikon at Jones Beach Theater"...only time will tell. (Ed. Note: *Don't hold your breath.*)

Here is a list of Jimmy Buffett Concerts in the Tri-State Area so far:

JUNE 26th: Tweeter Center, Camden, NJ
JUNE 30th: Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, NJ
AUG. 30th: Mohegan Sun
SEPT. 18th: MSG, NYC
SEPT. 20th: MSG, NYC

As you all know by now this is the last issue of the "**Parrot Press**" that will be edited by **Joe Lombardi and Lon Ormanian**. Congratulations to them on 162 consecutive issues, a record like Cal Ripken Jr.'s impossible to break.

I would like to welcome our new editor **Kerry-Anne Willett** and thank her for taking on this role. The July issue of the "**Parrot Press**" will be her first of many. We all wish her the best!

I would write a lot more on the subject of former and future editors of the "**Parrot Press**" but I must finish packing my car for my trip to the beach after all there are just so many good beach days...

Remember your sun screen,

AI

Monthly Notables:

One more candle and a trip around the sun...



New Members:

John Baldwin
Christine Baldwin
Mark Hood
Cindy Hood

Happy Anniversary...

Jim & Liz Martiello
Bruce & Nancy Reinhart

	Date	Favorite Song
Bob Terry	1	Quietly Making Noise
Amy Wilk	1	Piece Of Work
Scott Haley	2	Son of a Sailor
Lorene Solomon	3	Cheeseburger in Paradise
Joseph Brodtman	3	Tree Top Flyer
Joanne Ruggiero	4	Cheeseburger In Paradise
Liam Abernethy	6	Fins
Tricia Murphy	6	Come Monday
Eric Shapiro	8	Fins
Lenore Chapman	8	Peanut Butter Conspiracy
Bob Gorgorian	7	Jolly Mon
Steve Moersdorf	7	Lone Palm
Mark Sanchez	7	Fins
Caroline D. Schneider	7	Pencil Thin Mustache
Tara DaPonte	10	Six String Music
Anthony Pino	10	Come Monday
Mary Donovan	11	All
Helene Hibshman	11	Margaritaville
Mary McCaffrey	11	Fins
Karie Walsh	12	Volcano
Pete Bosshard	13	Growing Older But Not Up
Gail Pokorny	15	Boat Drinks
Joe Bongiorno	17	Margaritaville
Gary Tidona	18	Why Don't We Get Drunk...
Roy Batorsky	20	Cheeseburger
Robert Sauderson	22	Volcano
Colleen Zester	22	False Echoes
Amanda Kaplan	22	Volcano
Stephen Carbone	24	Mexico
Rita Beierlein	25	We are the people
Nancy Forberg	26	Rag Top Day
Tracey McGowan	27	Changes In Latitudes
Bruce Reinhart	27	One Particular Harbour
Ed Raggio	28	Changes in Latitudes
Donna Maritato	29	Tampico Trama
Karen Psilopoulos	30	Boat Drinks

It's Alzheimer's Awareness Day at Shea!

See the "Kings of New York" - First Place NY Mets take on the defending World Series Chumps the St Louis Cardinals on **Tuesday evening, June 26th at 7 pm.**

We will have club seats again this year. Please contact Terri Amundsen if you want to join us and send her your check for **\$32.00 for each seat**. We will be sitting in the Mezz reserved seats, and will meet prior to the game. To avoid a reenactment of last year's mishap, we'll decide on a 'perfect spot' to meet that everyone can locate easily! (Ed. Note: Hopefully Terri will decide on that "perfect spot" before gameday.)

Please send checks made payable to **Terri Amundsen** to:

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Astoria, NY 11103

Any questions, call Terri at 718-956-5658 or email tamundsen@affinia.com



Jimmy Buffett at Madison Square Garden Thursday, September 20, 2007

T I C K E T D E T A I L S

Jimmy Buffett has kept his word and will be bringing the Bama Breeze Tour to Madison Square Garden this year. If you are waiting for a Buffett concert to be announced at Jones Beach, you might be waiting a long time. The two concerts that Jimmy's doing at MSG are being billed as "his only area appearances".

To simplify things, the Club is only getting tickets for the Thursday night show.

Here's what you need in order to get those "Fun Tickets in your pockets"...

First off, remember concert tickets are a "perk". They are not distributed as a matter of "right". Just belonging to the METRO Parrot Head Club doesn't mean you qualify for tickets.

Our Club earns tickets through membership in Parrot Heads in Paradise by doing community service and you, in turn, have to earn them by participating in Club Community Service Activities. It's really the only rule that we have.

If you are not sure if you qualify, mail in a ticket request anyway. If you can make it to a community service event, we may be able to accomodate you. If we can't, we'll return the check to you. See articles on the Jim Morris Benefit concert, the Dolphin Research Center Benefit and the Summer Road Clean-up for a community service event near you.

There's some good news for those members who have already purchased Club tickets for one of the other concerts (Camden, Atlantic City etc). PHiP has relaxed their rules of "one show per Club member per tour", since Jimmy no longer announces the entire concert schedule at once. So even if you've purchased club tickets for another venue, you can still purchase them for a concert close to home.

The tickets for the concert at MSG cost \$105 each. Make sure to write MSG on the memo line of the check. The deadline to send in checks is July 1st. This is not the time to be "Living on Island Time"! Checks should be made payable to the METRO Parrot Head Club and mailed to:

**ACT
NOW!**

Tom Dalton
53 Valley Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787

**DON'T
DELAY!**

Don't forget those Self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

THANK YOU! by Joe Lombardi

For the past thirteen and a half years, **Lon Ormanian** and I have had the pleasure, yes indeed "the pleasure was worth all the pain" of serving as editors of the Parrot Press. We worked well together and we'd like to think that we did a fairly decent good job. Hopefully, you enjoyed reading it.

Along the way, we did take some liberties, "fictional facts and factual fictions" as Jimmy calls them, and we made a few, OK, a lot of mistakes. But we tried to have a little fun with the newsletter. The fact that no mob of METROs came after us with pitchforks and lit torches was comforting. Perhaps one of these days **Shelia Meehan** will forgive us for that bit of April Fools mischief back in 1995.

We'd like to thank you all for allowing us to present the METRO news that was fit to print (and some that wasn't) as well as news about some guy named Buffett from a point of view that was, at times, somewhat askew.

We'd also like to thank **Kerry-Anne Willett** for stepping forward (or did the rest of you take a step backward?) to take over as editor. Good Luck!

Harrah's Entertainment and Jimmy Buffett Unveil Plans for New Margaritaville Casino and Resort in Biloxi

BILOXI, MISS – May 15, 2007 /PRNewswire/ – Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:HET), along with world-renowned singer and songwriter Jimmy Buffett, today unveiled plans for a new Gulf Coast destination; Margaritaville Casino & Resort on the shores of Biloxi. The Margaritaville project is expected to cost more than \$700 million, representing the single largest investment in Mississippi since Hurricane Katrina. The company expects this to be the first phase of a development that may cost more than \$1 billion.

"I am privileged to announce Harrah's plans for Margaritaville Casino & Resort in Biloxi," said Gary Loveman, chairman, chief executive officer and president. "Along with Jimmy Buffett, we plan to develop the next generation destination resort on the Gulf Coast. This project of more than \$700 million dollars is vital to supporting the rebirth of Mississippi's tourism industry."

"I have always considered myself a "Gulf Coast kid," said singer / songwriter Jimmy Buffett. "I was born there, grew up there and jumped on a stage for the first time there, before hitting the road. I have seen the world, traveled to distant shores, written a few songs and lived a few tall tales along the way, and now it is good to be coming back home."

"I have seen the best and the worst of times along Mississippi Sound, and as a survivor of storms myself, I feel an enormous sense of gratitude and good fortune to be part of the re-birth of the region by joining forces with Harrah's to bring the Margaritaville Casino & Resort "Down around Biloxi," continued Buffett. "One of the essential elements of life along the Gulf Coast is the Creole belief that hard work and good fun go hand in hand. So, with that in mind I say, "Let's get to work and let's let the good times roll again," he continued.

"Margaritaville Casino & Resort represents Harrah's ongoing commitment to, and vision for, Biloxi, the tourism industry in Mississippi, and the regeneration of the entire Gulf Coast," said Charles Atwood, vice chairman, Harrah's Entertainment. "This development will include many exciting and diverse dining, entertainment and retail experiences that will be unique to the Gulf Coast region. We are pleased that Simon Property Group, the largest retail real estate company in North America, will be partnering with us to deliver such a significant retail development to the Gulf Coast area."

"We're delighted to join Harrah's and Jimmy Buffett in today's announcement and bring a first-class retail center to complement the hotel and casino and continue the recovery on the Gulf Coast," said David Simon, chief executive officer, Simon Property Group, Inc. "We expect that there will be a multitude of restaurant and entertainment options in our portion of the development that will only add to visitors' enjoyment of the Margaritaville Casino & Resort."

"Harrah's is bringing together unique and energizing parties as it takes the leadership role in the redevelopment of the Mississippi Gulf Coast with the size and scope of this project," said John Payne, president, Central Division for Harrah's. "The heart and soul of Margaritaville Casino & Resort, Pascagoula, MS-native Jimmy Buffett, is a world class talent unto himself. Along with Simon Property Group's expertise in retail real estate operations, Margaritaville Casino & Resort promises to be a destination resort which will be amongst the finest in the Southeastern United States."

Margaritaville Casino & Resort features

Margaritaville Casino & Resort will be developed on 46 acres of land south of U.S. Highway 90 in Biloxi on the site formerly occupied by Grand Casino and Casino Magic. With a projected development start date of summer 2007, the Margaritaville Casino & Resort project features include:

- Approximately 100,000 square feet of casino floor;
- 250,000 square feet of retail space;
- Approximately 66,000 square feet of meeting space;
- 420 new hotel rooms;
- 378 renovated hotel rooms;
- Pool deck area with cabanas, bar, and tropical landscaping;
- Full-service Spa;
- Summer 2007 projected project start date; and
- Spring 2010 projected completion date.



**Well it's midnight and I'm not famous yet
Tryin' to win it all with one more bet
Nothin' can stop my thirty-two hop
Or my ten dollar yo yo yo
It's midnight, I'm just gettin' ready to roll**

Ed. Note: Imagine, a land where all the tequila is "Margaritaville", all the beer "Landshark Lager" and all the Musac piped into the elevators is "Songs You Know By Heart". It can't possibly get any better than that? Can it???? EVERYBODY SING..."wasted away again in Megadollarville"!

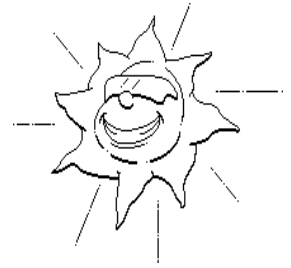


SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

to benefit the

Dolphin Research Center

Saturday, June 23, 2007 from 1pm - 5pm



Jim & Ellen Hill have been kind enough to open their beach house at 5 Bath Ave., Ocean Grove, NJ on Saturday, June 23rd (the FIRST Sat. of Summer), to METROs from 1pm - 5 pm (come earlier for a parking spot and a walk on the board walk!) PLEASE RSVP (Floridaza@aol.com) so Jim & Ellen will know who and how many to expect. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be supplied. A side dish or dessert to share would be appreciated. BYOB and BYOBC (beach chair). Rain or shine.

Directions: Garden State Parkway Exit 100B "Ocean Grove" brings you onto Rt. 33 East; follow 33 East passing hospital, McDonald's, over railroad track, to traffic light at "T". Make left onto Main Street (Rt. 71) and QUICK RIGHT onto Broadway; follow to ocean. Make a left, go several blocks down to Ocean Pathway (pavilion on right), make left onto Ocean Pathway, make first right and then another right onto Bath Avenue. #5 on the left -- look for the Conch Republic flag!

And now, a completely unsolicited Dolphin Research Center Benefit testimonial from one Happy Parrot Head...

Co-VP Ellen Hill Gets Club Kudos! By Carole J. Brandi

I gotta tell you, **Ellen Hill** is a METRO powerhouse of the Jersey shore. She got the beach cleanup organized in April and is rebounding just 2 months later hosting the Dolphin Research Center event! For any members thinking about going and never have been to Ocean Grove before, this was my first club event last year. I had stayed on Jim and Ellen's street just a block away for three years and only met them Memorial Day weekend 2006!! We had both sunshine and rain and it did not matter. The grill was going, the margaritas were flowing, the wind was blowing, and Jimmy's music was blasting. Come to think of it, we even had LAWN SEATS!

It's a more intimate setting to meet fellow members and Jim and Ellen's house is literally a half a block from the beach. Boards to stroll in a small Victorian town with the pristine ocean waves to watch...this is a great cause in true Buffett style. Keep in mind that the Research center in the Keys is where Jimmy himself swam with the dolphins! Come down and win some prizes to benefit the dolphins.

Potential NYC Happy Hour Locale By Carole J. Brandi

I am truly looking around for a place since I have been walking through Soho every day. One of my suggestions is Caliente Cab Co. This place is conveniently located on 7th Avenue and Bleecker just steps away from the 1 & 9 subway (Christopher Street stop) and right by the Path train as well.

The Caliente Cab Co. is a fun Mexican cantina with a huge margarita on the outside of the building. There is seating inside and out. They do have a DJ spinning tunes during happy hour, and the margaritas from 4-7pm are cheap and strong! The place is more intimate than OBW and ya just can't beat the location. Any questions? Feel free to e-mail me at cjbrandi@msn.com

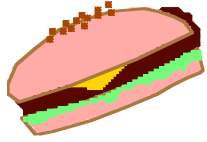
Ed Note: Who knows? Maybe the Caliente Cab Co. could be the site of the Club's 15th anniversary party in August. That's right, the METRO Parrot Head Club will turn 15 in just a few months. It seems only fitting that this special occasion be celebrated in NYC, the place where it all began. Thank You Marty McAteer!

Since the closing of the Chelsea Grill (our original meeting spot) and then OBW, there's been little happening in NYC. Maybe an Anniversary Party is just the thing needed to get things going in the Big Apple. What do you think Terri? AI?

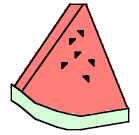
It's almost time for the



14th Annual Family Picnic



When: Saturday, July 28th
Where: Fresh Pond Park, Amagansett, NY
What Time: 11 AM - Dusk (or whenever the mosquitos arrive)



The tranquil waters of Gardiner's Bay, will provide the scenic backdrop for the METRO Parrot Head Club's 14th Annual Family Picnic. All Club members, their families and friends are invited to attend. In years past, we've had people ranging in age from 6 months to 78 years. Fresh Pond Park offers something for everyone, the bayside waters are calm and the waves are gentle for the younger children. Older kids will enjoy tubing either up or down the creek (depending on the tides). There's plenty of room on the beach for sunbathers and plenty of shade in the picnic area to give folk's a break from those UV rays. The volleyball net will be set up for those who wish to play. Although from photos of past picnics, it seems that many of us like to stand or sit in knee high water and relax and chat.

As in the past, the Club will provide, burgers, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob and soft drinks. We're asking attendees to provide a dish to share, sort of a "Pot Luck Picnic". This year, **Lon Ormanian** will be coordinating the picnic, so please contact him, at **631-399-5540** to RSVP and to tell him what you plan on bringing to share. Lon warns that in all likelihood you will get an answering machine. Just leave a message after the tone and he'll get back to you. Beep.

At this point we'd like to emphasize the importance for members to RSVP. It will be a great help in the planning the day.

Of course, the day won't be all fun and games. There will be a **Road Clean-Up** in the morning. After all that's how the picnic came about in the first place. We'll try to do the clean-up with a skeleton crew, but we'll still need at least twenty volunteers to get the job done. Potential "Road Warriors" should contact **Joe Lombardi** at metrojoe@optonline.net or call **631-324-9354** to RSVP for the clean-up. Those who volunteer early will get the cleanest portion of the road! How's that for incentive!

All efforts will be made to send Club members with children or pets (last year the number of dogs in attendance almost outnumbered the keets!) directly to the beach to set up things there. However, if we have to Shanghai a few extra people for the Road Clean-Up detail, we will. It will be helpful in setting up work details, if you RSVP for the road clean up early.

In order to try and beat some of the infamous "Hamptons" Summer Traffic (fat chance), we'll be meeting at the Bridgehampton Commons Shopping Center at **9 AM**, an hour earlier than usual.

History lesson...history lesson...

From Fresh Pond Park, you can see Gardiner's Island, the largest privately owned island in the United States. It has been owned by the same family for nearly 400 years.

The alleged pirate Captain Kidd buried treasure on the island in June 1699. Kidd stopped there while sailing to Boston to attempt to clear his name. With the permission of the proprietor, Mrs. Gardiner, he buried \$30,000 in treasure in a ravine between Bostwick's Point and the Manor House. For her troubles he gave her a piece of gold cloth (a piece of which is now at the East Hampton library) that was captured from a Moorish ship off Madagascar as well as a bag of sugar. Kidd warned that if it were not there when he returned he would kill the Gardiners. Kidd was tried in Boston and John Gardiner was ordered by Governor Bellomont to deliver the treasure as evidence.

According to Gardiner's receipt, the chest contained, "three bags of gold dust, one bag of gold coins, one bag of silver coins, one bag of silver rings and precious stones, one bag of unpolished gems...gold bars, silver bars and 67 precious stones - value £4,500, which seemed a tad on the "light" side. This led to stories that there was more treasure buried on the island, and elsewhere.

If Captain Kidd did bury additional treasure, no one has yet found it or admitted to finding it.

Perhaps a treasure is still out there. if you're coming to the picnic, it might not hurt to look around. Hey, you never know.

METRO PARROT HEAD CLUB PRESENTS

The 5th Annual METRO & MORRIS

Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band

Saturday June 9, 2007

Captains Cove Seaport

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IMPORTANT HAPPY HOUR NOTE!

The Connecticut Happy Hour will take place on first Tuesday of June (5th) as we need one more "session" before the "event". We'll then be taking a break for the Summer and starting up again with the second Tuesday in September (11th)

Ahoi Polloi...Club members, who are interested in ferrying over to Connecticut, should plan on taking the **12 Noon** ferry from Port Jefferson. This will get us to Bridgeport at 1:15pm, where METRO North members will be waiting to whisk us off to Captain's Cove in time for the first notes of the day, which should not be confused with "First Drink Of the Day".

A Same Day Round Trip on the ferry costs around \$19. Considering the price of gas, tolls and traffic related stress, that's a bargain. If you plan to take the ferry, please contact **Joe Lombardi** at metrojoe@optonline.net This way we can figure out how many people need rides to Captain's Cove.

Road Clean-Up Wrap-Up

On April 28, we closed the books on our 41st Road Clean-Up. Twenty some odd, (well, truth be told most of us are odd - remember we actually volunteer to pick up trash!) METRO's gathered to make our portion of Route 114 litter-free, at least for the day.

Thanks to all who took time out of their busy schedules to trek out to the East End on Long Island, some of whom learned firsthand why the call it L-O-N-G Island, to participate in the Clean-up.

We'd like to especially acknowledge three "Road Warriors":

Fred Ostuni... Fred has been coming to road clean-up for probably close to 10 years. He comes out, cleans the road and heads home. His dependability is greatly appreciated.

David Levey...who drove all the way from New Rochelle to join us. He could very well have set the mark for the person living in the Continental USA who travelled furthest to participate in a road clean-up. Of course **Rodney Olsen's** sister **Lillian** and her husband **Oyvind**, who traveled all the way from Norway hold the international record. It's one that's not likely to be broken any time soon.

Doug Smith... Doug's always the first to RSVP for Road Clean-up and this time was no exception. However, he hurt his back earlier in the week and had to cancel. In a true showing of dedication, he pushed aside the pain to sit in his car and drive to join us. Not to clean the road, that would have been too much, but to deliver the pastries for the after clean-up lunch. What an effort!

Ed. Note: The next road Clean-up will take place on Saturday July 28, on the morning of the Family Picnic. Those interested in helping out, the more help we get the sooner we can all hit the beach, should contact Joe Lombardi. at metrojoe@optonline.net.

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ROAD TRIP



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16th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2007 Barefootin' Key West November 1 - November 4, 2007

You don't be stuck at home watching the Key West Webcams in November. Make plans now to attend the ultimate Parrot Head Road Trip. On-Line Registration has been open since January and so far around 2,500 people have registered. (Registration closes at 3,500.) So get cracking. Visit www.php.com for details.

March Of Dimes Recap

On the morning of May 20 twenty-four METRO's, including four Keets', wiped the sleep from their eyes (after all, we had to meet at Bridgehampton Commons at 8 AM) decorated and staffed a checkpoint for the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon in Sag Harbor. It's important to note that over 1/3 of the two dozen volunteers were **Shapiros** or **FOS** (Friends of Shapiros).

Earlier we had heard that for the first time officials from the March of Dimes Statewide offices were coming out to the walk this year. They were told about our tropically decorated checkpoint and they wanted to see it for themselves.

With all the helping hands, we got the checkpoint decorated and ready to receive walkers in record time. For some reason, event organizers had forgotten to leave us tables. **Peter Zendt** stepped into the breach, dropped the tailgate of his mobile tiki bar stationwagon (stocked with various juices and snacks) and we were all set.

At first the walkers appeared in small groups, but then a group of around 100 walkers arrived at once. Usually, walkers just take some water or juice and a snack and move on. Not this time. There was pandemonium in the parking lot! Walkers crowded around the METRO volunteers listening to Buffett music and just stayed put. At one point **Ralph Wotruba** thought that he might have to take his police whistle out of retirement to get the crowd to move along. We were just concerned that the walkers might think that this was the end of the walk. Not a chance, they still had another 3 miles to go.

At first we were at a loss to explain this phenomenon but we came to the conclusion that it was either due to the presence of the **Shapiros** (after all, for the uninitiated, the mere presence of **Shapiros** is cause for awe and wonder) or the extremely long lines at the port-a-lavs. Take your pick.

Later that day we learned that it was about this time that the MOD State officials drove past our checkpoint and tried to stop by to see us. Local police who were on traffic control detail refused to allow their vehicle to enter the parking lot because of the crowd of people. Needless to say, they were impressed with the party atmosphere and our efforts.

Thanks to all who gave up sleeping in on a Sunday morning to support those dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects and premature births.

C l u b B i d n e s s

METRO CLUB MONTHLY "HAPPY HOUR" GATHERINGS

We're still looking for a home in NYC. Any Manhattan METROs with suggestions can contact Terri Amundsen.

LI Happy Hour @ ZOINKS
On Summer Sabbatical
 Go outside and have fun
 in the sun!
 (See you in October)

METRO NORTH
EAST SIDE CAFE
 Tuesday, June 5th
 at 6:30 pm
 232 East Avenue in Norwalk, CT
Note: FIRST Tuesday this month to finish plans for METRO & Morris then we're off for the summer.

Kentucky Fried Margaritaville Shrimp???

Kentucky colonel is an honorary title bestowed upon individuals by approval of the governor of Kentucky. It requires no duties, and carries with it no pay or other compensation other than membership in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Not exactly The Order of the Sleepless Nights, but not bad. (OK, an aside here, how is it possible that the word "colonel" is pronounced "kernel"? Just one of those questions that bothers us so.

Perhaps the most famous colonel is **Harland Sanders**, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken (often referred to simply as "The Colonel") but there are a number of other well known colonels, you may even have heard of a few...

- Jimmy Buffett • Johnny Depp • Jeff Foxworthy
- Sammy Hagar • Ann-Margret • Hunter S. Thompson

On second thought, at one time this could have very well been THE Order of the Sleepless Nights.

Ed. Note: Get this...an analogous honor awarded by the state of Nebraska is a commission as a "Nebraska admiral". Those Cornhuskers, what a wacky group. (Finally. After 13-1/2 years we got to use the word "analogous". On that note, we're outta here.)

An Evening In Margaritaville (North)

Join the Eddie Travers Band as the Sayville Chamber of Commerce magically transforms South Main Street, Sayville into Duval Street in Key West.

Instead of doing the Duval Street Crawl, we'll be doing the South Main Street Stomp.

This year the magic takes place on Friday, **August 17, 2007**. Mark your calendars.

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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.

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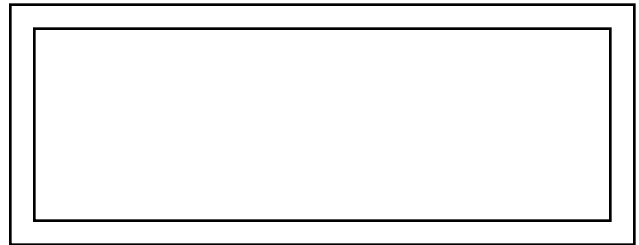
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The METRO Parrot Head Club is a not-for-profit organization whose purposes are to assist community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities for people with similar tastes and interests. Anyone wishing further information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

Upcoming Club Events

Jun. 8 & 9, 2007 - METRO & Morris, Bridgeport, CT. Details inside.

Jun. 10, 2007 - Eddie Travers Band at the Patchogue Sea Fair.

Jun. 23, 2007 - Dolphin Research Center Benefit - Ocean Grove, NJ. Details Inside.

Jun. 26, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett, Camden, NJ

Jun. 26, 2007 - Alzheimer's Awareness Day at Shea Stadium - Details inside.

Jun. 30, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett, Atlantic City, NJ.

Jul.13, 2007 - Luau Night at LI Ducks

Jul. 28 2007 - Family Picnic at Fresh Pond Park, Amagansett, NY. Details inside.

Aug. 17, 2007 - An Evening In Margaritaville. Sayville, NY.

Aug. 30, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett, Mohegan Sun, CT. Details to follow.

Sep. 20, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett @ MSG. Details inside.

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

Pirates pop up in lots of Jimmy Buffett tunes. Let's test your knowledge of these "pirate" songs. We'll give you the lyrics, you "Name that tune".

- 1) "With a pirate's persona he kidnapped that gridiron madonna"
- 2) "I was the pirate and she was the queen"
- 3) "They said "Give us all your cargo" as they took a pirate stand"
- 4) "Singing ballads from my childhood days, a pirates life for me"
- 5) "A toast to Columbus, Arawaks and Caribs
To pirates and patriots, rascals and thieves"
- 6) "It hard to believe that the city started as a trading post,
home to the Seminole, pirate and Pioneer"

Answers to the May Trivia:

- 1) A1A (Door Number 3); 2) Elvis Imitators; 3) Last Mango In Paris
- 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.