

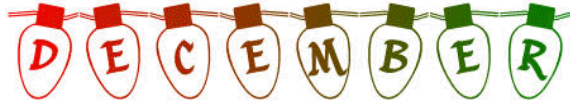


TALES FROM MY BANK OF BAD HABITS

I hope everyone who went to MOTM had a great time. A last minute broken ankle cancelled Carol's and my appearance (after all somebody had to be my nurse and boy do I owe her big time for that). Thanks to all of you who signed that giant get well card from Key West, I actually teared-up. I heard the Bloody Mary Metro shirts were the envy of the other clubs. Thanks again to Al and Marianne Straaik for organizing them. Wow, this is the first time in ten years that I made it through the first week in November without a daily morning hangover.

Thanks go out to Nadirah Shakoore, Doyle Grisham and Ilo Ferreira for joining the Metros at the Radio JimmyDreamz pre-concert party.

Matt Smith has decided to retire from being one of our Long Island Area Coordinators. We all thank Matt for the hours he put in for the club the last two years. We strongly feel there is a need for two coordinators, and Ray Leudesdorff says he would gladly welcome some more help. Terri Amundsen, our NYC coordinator, has found that hosting the happy hours in the city will conflict with her return to school for the next year. See would appreciate someone teaming up with her in the city to find a new location and host the monthly happy hours. Therefore, we are asking any members who would like to take on these thankless tasks to contact me for consideration.



2009

Turn up the heat &

Chill the rose....



Welcome!



Susan Hulse
Wayne Hulse



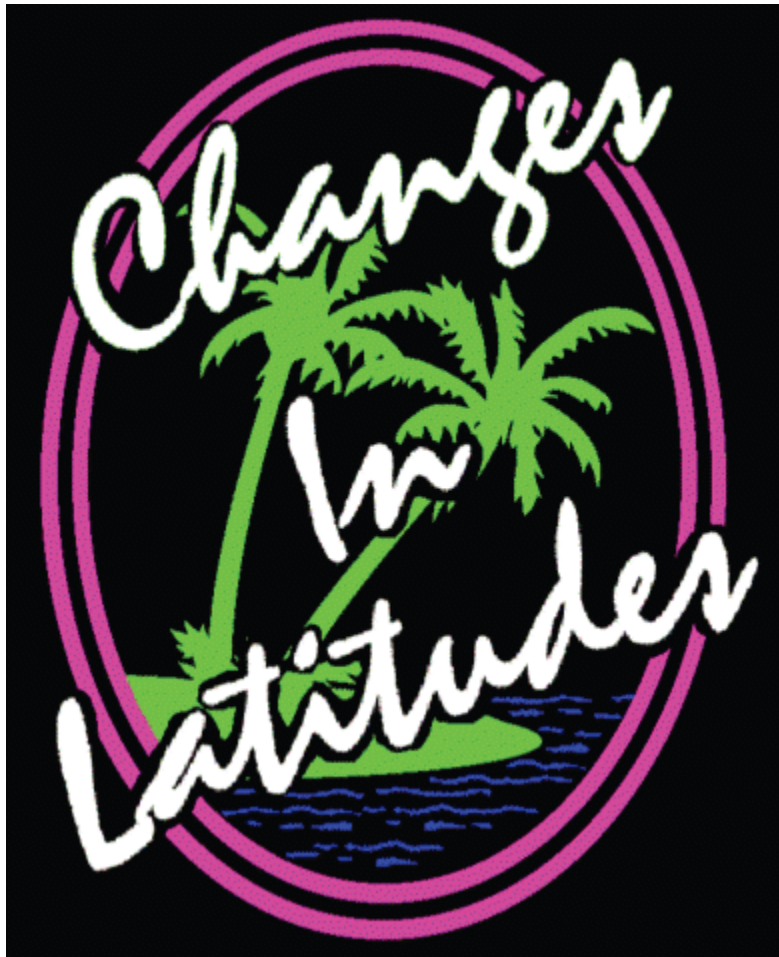
Sandra Batorsky	1	Margaritaville
John Lindgren	1	Fruitcakes
Tom Wilk	2	A Pirate Looks at 40
Jose Guevara	3	Margaritaville
Paul Sternthal	3	One Particular Harbor
Don Haber	4	A Pirate Looks at 40
Brad Dale	4	A Pirate Looks at 40
Peter Jacobs	6	A Pirate Looks at 40
Terry Muldoon	6	All of them
Jennie Reilly	7	One Particular Harbor
Kerry Abernathy	10	Boat Drinks
Susan Hulse	11	Barefoot Children in the Rain
Larry Sullivan	11	Off to See the Lizard
Barbara Caravan	12	Margaritaville
Joe Pokorny	12	Volcano
John Everett	14	A Pirate Looks at 40
Sheila Miceli	14	A School Boy Heart
Art Markhat	15	Gypsies in the Palace
Maureen Farrell	15	Hey Good Lookin'
Brian Fitzgerald	16	Changes in Latitude
First Lady Carol Pohorylo	17	Fins
Jackie Piniero	18	Desperation Samba
Gary Caputi	21	Banana Republic
Julia Marie Olsen	24	True Parakeet..loves 'em all!
<i>JIMMY BUFFETT</i>	25	"ALL"
Rick Gibbs	26	Changes in Latitude
Jeff Leslie	26	One Particular Harbor
Ed Travers	29	A Pirate Looks at 40
Rich Caccioppli	29	Volcano
Elena Kozyansky	31	Take Another Road
Steve Kristas	31	Fruitcakes

FROSTED TAILGATE PARTY

SATURDAY FEB 20, 2010—6:30 PM

Huntington Hilton

598 Broad Hollow Road Melville, NY



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598 Broad Hollow Road (RT. 110)
Melville, NY

Tickets are \$58 per person and must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline to order is when sold out or by February 10, 2010. No physical tickets will be issued. You will check in at the Savoy when you enter the party. Mail this form and your check payable to METRO PHC to:

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6 Mountain View Court
Fort Salonga, NY 11768

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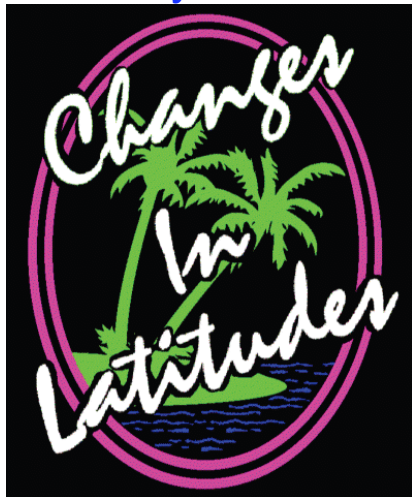
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February 20, 2010—6PM



Where: HUNTINGTON HILTON at “THE SAVOY”

598 BROAD HOLLOW ROAD, MELVILLE, NY

631-845-1000

ASK FOR THE METRO PHC ROOM RATE

\$109.00 This rate is good until 1/21/10

Tickets: \$58 PER PERSON

Deadline: WHEN SOLD OUT OR 2/10/10

Entertainment: CHANGES IN LATTITUDES

Food: TAILGATE BUFFET

**What else: FUN, GAMES, RAFFLES & HAT
CONTEST**

Charity: LONG ISLAND CARES

Please bring: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Tales From the Bank....Continued

A quick update on the Yahoo Group. All Metros in good standing have been sent an invitation to join the group, with the exception of a few we were missing email addresses on and a few whose emails were returned as undeliverable. I've written and asked for correct email addresses from those affected. If you have not received an invitation or letter from me, then you are either not in good standing with the club (that means you didn't pay your dues or you made me mad for some stupid reason that I will not go into here), deleted the email invitation without reading it or your spam filter gobbled it up. If you believe you have missed the invitation, you can subscribe yourself by sending an email to the following address. MetroPHC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Please include your full name in the email message because we won't know who you are just by your email address, nothing else is needed. But more important is the fact that out of 230 single and family member invitations sent out, as of press time only 62 have responded. Unless the response greatly improves by year end, we will not implement the Yahoo Group.

I'd like to tell you a little more about our 2010 Frosted Tailgate Party. As I said last month, our entertainment will be **CHANGES IN LATITUDE**. They are one of the top Buffett tribute bands in the country. Their nine piece band includes a brass section and even their own version of the Reefernettes. As in past years, the afternoon will feature room and hall parties at the Hilton. The Savoy will open earlier this year for us to start tailgating. We will have a lighter tailgate style buffet this year and the room will not look like we are attending someone's fiftieth wedding anniversary party. One change to our regret this year, we will have a cash bar; reason being an open bar has become a liability and insurance issue for the club, but this change will be reflected in the ticket price. Expect music emanating from many of the tables, all at the same time, like you hear in the parking lots. We'll have a decorated hat contest this year with a prize for the best male and female hat. We will also have many fun games to enjoy and to watch some of us make fools of ourselves, just like in the parking lots. But, when you hear **Buster Poindexter** blasting **HOT HOT HOT** from the stage speakers, you know the concert is about to start. **STEVE KARETA** and **CHANGES IN LATITUDE** will then take you to Margaritaville, and what happens in Margaritaville will stay in Margaritaville. We also hope to have a fresh supply of Metro Tees and Tanks for sale at the party along with the sale of the first tickets to 8th annual, and I expect the last, Metro & Morris in Bridgeport on June 11 and 12, 2010. Tickets are now on sale for the Frosted Tailgate Party. See the ticket order form in this newsletter. The deadline to get the Metro PHC rate at the Hilton is January 21, 2010. Buy your tickets early; we expect a sellout this year. I hope to see you all in Huntington at the Hilton's Savoy Nightclub on February 20, 2010.

Dave Pohorylo

New York Islander Game!!!

Matt Smith has once again organized a great Metro outing. He has secured a section for the Metro Parrothead Club for an Islander game in March 13th at a great price ... \$55.00 face value seats for a special Club price of \$32.00 each.

This year the Islanders will be hosting the New Jersey Devils at the Nassau Coliseum @ 7:00 PM.

Checks should be payable to **NEW YORK ISLANDERS**, along with SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) mailed to Peter Bosshard no later than Saturday, February 13, 2010.

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Fort Salonga, NY 11768



BUFFETT AND ZAC BROWN BAND TEAM UP FOR CROSSROADS

Known for his high-energy sold-out shows, beach inspired tropical tunes and devoted and enthusiastic fans, singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett will share the stage with this year's breakout artist known for its Southern Rock and dynamic stage show, the Zac Brown Band. They team up for the latest episode of the critically-acclaimed CMT Crossroads series. CMT Crossroads: Jimmy Buffett and Zac Brown Band will tape before an invitation only audience next month in Nashville. The episode will premiere in March, 2010 on CMT.

~Ed Kelly

Jimmy Buffett Goes Back To Roots For 'Hotel'

by Gary Graff, Detroit [Billboard.com](#)

[Jimmy Buffett](#) says he felt a greater level of engagement on his new album, "Buffet Hotel," than he has on many of his other recent efforts.

"With a band this good and with people this good around you, you kind of get in a routine," Buffett tells [Billboard.com](#), acknowledging that previous "listening and fixing" was done primarily by Coral Reefer Band collaborators Mike Utley and Mac McAnally. But on "Buffet Hotel," Buffett says that "we got back to doing things like we did in the old days. Instead of doing it in the afternoon, I said, 'Let's go back like we did in the old days and do those red wine and reefer vocals...at midnight.' I'd get a little buzz on red wine and get my singing chops, get in that mood, and then I'd send 'em over the Internet to Utley and Mac and say, 'Alright, I know they were midnight. You got red wine vocals there. You can throw 'em away or tell me what you think,' and they'd go, 'Do more of those!' "

Buffett adds that ProTools also allowed him to keep the project going even while he was touring. "Mac and I could sit and discuss things in the hotel rooms and look in stuff that he was working on, and the I could work on 'em," he says. "I was totally involved at that level, just wanting to tweak little things...up to the end, but without beating it to death."

"Buffet Hotel" started life with the recording of the title track in Mali when Buffett attended the Festival in the Desert (and discovered the album's namesake, Hotel De La Gare Buffet, in the Bomako Train station). He also worked on the album's 12 songs in London, Nashville, Chicago, Long Island and Muscle Shoals, Ala., with songwriting contributions by Will Kimbrough, Roger Guth, Jesse Winchester and others, as well as a cover of [Bruce Cockburn's](#) "Life's Short." Buffett and company previewed several of the songs during his 2009 concerts, notably "Summerzcool" and "Surfing in a Hurricane," the first surf rock song he's ever written.

"Mac told me on the last night of the tour we'd done seven of the new songs off the album over the summer, and I'd never done that before," Buffett recalls. "Usually you're lucky to get one or two songs from a new album into the show, so it was a complete reversal."

Buffett is planning a full-scale "Buffet Hotel" tour for 2010 and intends to start the year in Australia and the Pacific Rim. He's toying with the idea of playing entire albums next year and hopes to play 1983's "One Particular Harbor" in Tahiti. He's also putting into motion into a special performance at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival with "Buffet Hotel" guests [Sonny Landreth](#) and [Toumani Diabate](#). And while he says that he's "out of the movie business" at the moment, Buffett is working on a documentary about his trip to Mali with director Margaret Brown.

Buffett also has two books in the works, a collection of short stories set in the Pacific and "a rock 'n' roll novel" called "Mudbath" that is "based on a real-life adventure, but hopefully you won't recognize any of the characters."

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Brother Jimmy's BBQ
8th Ave & 31st St.
2nd Friday of each
month at
5:30 PM

Metro North

East Side Café
232 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT
2nd Tuesday of each
month at 6:30 PM.

Long Island

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KEEP THE DATE!

Feb. 20th- Frosted PH Party,
Melville, NY

Feb 26-28-NE Parrot Head
Convention Holyoke MA

March 13th-Islander Game

June 11 & 12th Metro & Morris
Bridgeport, CT



A Final Thought...

Let's get away from sleigh bells

Let's get away from snow

Let's make & break some Christmas rules

I know the place to go

How'dja like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?

How'dja like to spend the holiday away across the sea?

How'dja like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?

How'dja like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?

How'd you like to stay up late like the islanders do?

Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe

If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island

You will never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams
come true

On Christmas Island your dreams come true

" Ia orana te Noera"