CAPTAINS LOG-2005

Well Mates it has been a banner year. We have donated $3000.00 to our local charities and had a great time doing it, we truly know what it means to "Party with a Purpose". And that doesn't include the pounds cat and dog food, school supplies for The Children’s Place and Christmas toys for MCG and Burkie's kids.

Our January meeting we will be planning our charities and fundraisers for 2005. Do you believe it? Seems like Y2K was just yesterday. Also be thinking about new officers and board members. Who do you think would do a good job? Maybe it's you.

In the last year or so the club has grown, I would say doubled and we are experiencing some growing pains. When there were only ten of us it was easy to keep track of events and change in plans. Since we have become larger things are a little more difficult and Susie has suggested a calling tree and has volunteered to be our club's membership coordinator.

We need to thank Becky W. for hosting our Christmas Party and the Jell-O shots. I think everyone had a great time and has always we had an abundance of great food. Also thanks to everyone for the toys. Barbara, John, Becky W. Johnny and I delivered the toys to MCG and Burkie this week.

Well it is less than eleven months until we go back to the Keys. This year was the goody bags were excellent, the bands were great and JB showed up at the Casa on Thursday night. He played about an hour and a half, did an acoustic set, talked a lot and really seemed to be enjoying himself. And yes, I have pictures if anyone would like to see them. Remember registration for 2005 opens January 1st.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting January 15th, 5PM at the Fox’s Lair. Also if you want to know what is happening at the Lair the other three weeks of the month, give Birkie your email address and he will send you his weekly schedule.

Fins Up, Connie
Conch Man’s Corner
Happy Holidays to all you FRUITCAKES! As 2004 ends, lets reflect back at the year we have had. It was great to say the least; New members, new meeting place, and most of all “lots of money raised for our community”. A Very Well Done Job to ALL
I am very proud to be a part of this organization. I see the future as more of the same. We seem to get better every year.
The last few months have ran together we are still fun to be around and very charitable. Our club came in Third Place for raising $$$$$ for Austin’s Army. Not bad for an all volunteer force. However, I did notice that we need to practice just a little in the marching department- some of us were out of step. Thanks to all who attended our Parrot Head Wedding. Most of all a very special thank you to Susan for her attendance. I still can’t figure out why she showed up, but I am extremely happy that she did.
Our First Halloween Party at Joe’s Bar and Grill was a Big Hit. Thank you Abe and Janice. I do believe someone (me) had the band thinking- “What did we get involved in”?
Key West and MOTM 2004- this was my fourth meeting in a row. In my four years of attending MOTM, Jimmy has showed up two times. I have still yet to see him there though. The first year, I was busy being a tourist and missed him. This year, I was “too drunk” and missed him again. Oh well, maybe next year. As we close out 2004 and the conch drops to being 2005, we will do so looking forward to whomever and whatever we can help. Keep up the wonderful work and I will see you at the Polar Bear Express Party at Joe and Becky’s on New Year’s Day. Once again, thank you for allowing me to be your Second In Command at the Helm-Vice President. And Thank You Connie for doing such a nice job as our Commander In Chief. Thanks to all officers and board members – Great Job!!! Our motto for 2004 was “let’s party with a purpose in 04”. So let’s continue to strive in “05”. Karl- The Conch Man- Blowing Your Way
ALL MY SAILS ARE A FLYIN’

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS
"Come along let's have some fun
The hard work has been done..."

February 5th- First Annual Chili Cook Off @ Mama Bears aka Joe’s Bar and Grill-1PM set up- $3 to taste. Winner of cook off donates all proceeds to charity of choice. Mardi Gras theme party-so come dressed in your best gold, green and purple outfit. Raffle/auction to benefit our 10th Anniversary in 2006.
February (3rd Saturday)- Fox’s Liar- 5 o’clock somewhere- Club will decide on charities for the year.
March (3rd Saturday)- Fox’s Liar- 5 PM -Club Officers/Board Members Elections. If anyone is interested in running for an office-submit your name at the Feb. Meeting.
April (3rd Saturday)- Fox’s Liar- 5PM.
PAST PHLOCKINGS

October- Halloween Party at Joe’ Bar & Grill. Best Buffett Related Costume Trophy went to Susie Sadowski for Desamona’s building a Rocket ship.

November- MOTM-Key West featuring Jimmy himself. A few of our friends saw Jimmy up close and personal. Also November’s General Monthly Meeting at the Fox’s Lair- upcoming events and charities discussed.

December- Christmas Party at Becky W’s. Seems Becky had a Real Smoke Out of a party- to many Christmas candles lit the Yule Tide Logs in the fireplace. Great food and good times. We collected lots of toys for the MCG KIDS.

January- Meeting at the Fox’s Liar- General Meeting-Fundraising events discussed. Thanks to Birkie and Carol- GREAT spaghetti and Fun karaoke. Welcome new members. Don’t forget to register of MOTM.

FOR THOSE THAT MISSED JB AT MOTM---- (INCLUDING ME - THE EDITOR and KARL)
Thursday November 4, 2004
West Lawn of the Casa Marina Key West, FL.
Surprise Appearance at the Peter Mayer Show-- The scheduled show was for Peter Mayer, but Buffett showed up along with most of the Coral Reefer Band. They played 15 songs;
1. License To Chill
2. Carnival World
3. Waiting in Vein
4. Havana Daydreamin'
5. It’s 5’o Clock Somewhere (w/Mac)
6. Hey Good Lookin'
7. Woman Goin' Crazy on Caroline Street (Just Jimmy)
8. I have Found Me A Home (Just Jimmy)
9. Distantly in Love (Just Jimmy)
10. Coast of Carolina
11. Piece of Work
12. Scarlet Begonias
13. Fins
14. Southern Cross
Encore:
15. A Pirate Looks at Forty (Just Jimmy)

..it's a jungle out there kiddies, have a very phruitful day! Page 3 (aka- DOOR # 3)
Show Notes

The last time "Waiting in Vein" was played was April 3, 2002 in West Palm Beach, FL.
The last time "Havana Daydreamin" was played was November 2, 2002 in Miami, FL.
The last time "Woman Goin' Crazy on Caroline Street" was played was November 7, 1998 in Key West, FL.
The last time "I Have found me a Home" was played was December 5, 2003 in Key West, FL.
The last time "Distantly in Love" was played was March 21, 2002 in Wakiki Beach, HI.

Band Members at MOTM-
Jimmy - Guitar, Vocals
Peter Mayer - Guitar, Vocals
Mac McAnally - Guitar, Vocals
Roger Guth - Drums
Jim Mayer - Bass, Vocals
Tina Gullickson - Vocals
Robert Greenidge - Steel Drums
T.C. Mitchell - Saxophone
Doyle Grisham - Steel Guitar

2. Jimmy sings a song "An Attitude with Gratitude" on Marlo Thomas's Cd titled "Thanks and Giving All Year Long". All sales and profit goes to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

3. Interpretations of LTC---Buffett wants to relax and enjoy life (“Trip Around the Sun” with Martina McBride). On “Anything, Anytime, Anywhere” he assures a special lady, “Tell me what you need/I will surely come through.” Sailboats are a metaphor for unfulfilled dreams the singer is ready to pursue (“Boats to Build” with Alan Jackson). Amid sober reflections, a man claims to have learned from his mistakes on “Scarlet Begonias.” The irreverent “Coastal Confessions” finds a cocky, unrepentant man prattling to a priest about impure thoughts and marijuana use, saying, “Bless me father/Yes, I have sinned/Given the chance I’ll probably do it again.” Strangers have a fling that involves cruising bars and buying a thong (“Conky Tonkin” with Clint Black). With bad-boy aplomb, the spiritually confused Buffett calls himself a “Piece of Work” (a Toby Keith duet). Aided by Kenny Chesney on the title track, he misuses Jesus’ name, ogles half-naked women and calls his boss a jerk. Profanities mar several cuts. Beyond an s-word, “Simply Complicated” imagines receiving perverse news about family members.

4. The Alan Jackson/Jimmy Buffett hit "It's Five O'clock Somewhere" was named ASCAP Country Song of the Year at the annual gala.

5. How does one spot a parrothead?
Just as Trekkies have distinctive uniforms, parrotheads have unmistakable characteristics. First, look for strange homemade hats, often containing plastic fruit, tropical flora, stuffed parrots, and cheesburgers...hats you wouldn't wear on Halloween.

PAGE 4– Now he lives on the islands, fishes the pylons, and drinks his green label each day.

1984- When the Wild Life Betrays Me climbs to No. 42, followed by Bigger Than the Both of Us, which peaks at No. 58.

1985 - Three hits: in chronological order, Who's the Blonde Stranger (No. 37), Gypsies in the Palace (No. 56), If The Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me (No. 16).

1986 - Please Bypass This Heart - bypasses the top 40, topping out at No. 50.

1993 - Sam Cooke remake - Another Saturday Night squeaks onto the chart for one week at No. 74.

1999- Duets with Alan Jackson on Margaritaville, a track from Jackson's roots- salute album, Under the Influence.

2003- Guest shot on Jackson's- It's Five O'Clock Somewhere pays off with a No. 1 placing.

2004- Hey Good Lookin', with five country superstar cameos, reaches No. 13 (and may climb higher).

7. The 38th Annual Country Music Association Awards Show yielded no awards to Jimmy Buffett. Buffett was nominated in two categories - Vocal Event of the Year for "Hey Good Looking," and Music Video of the Year for "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere." Brad Paisley and Allison Krauss'. "Whiskey Lullaby" took the honors in both categories. Buffett has had four CMA nominations over the years, winning one of them. In 1977, he was nominated for Single of the Year for "Margaritaville." In 2003, Buffett and Alan Jackson won the award for Vocal Event of the Year for "It's Five O'clock Somewhere."


9. The Miami Herald has an article on Buffett's November 23rd show in Orlando. Jimmy Buffett's latest CD might be called License to Chill, but he's not slacking when it comes to hurricane relief efforts. The beloved singer/songwriter and his Coral Reefer Band performed a special concert on Nov. 23rd in Orlando to raise hurricane relief funds for Florida, Alabama and the Caribbean.

Page 5 -- They're Ugly and Square They Don't Belong There They Looked a Lot Better as Beer Cans.
Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band performed a hurricane relief benefit show dubbed "Surviving the Storm" at the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Florida. The show was the first show to be broadcast live on screens at Margaritaville Cafes in Key West, Myrtle Beach, Las Vegas, New Orleans, and at Lulus at Home Port Marina in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Jan. 06, 2005-----Buffett Signs Harley for Tsunami victims:
Jay Leno is auctioning off a classic Harley Davidson motorcycle on Ebay to benefit the tsunami victims. The bike is being signed by Jay's guests to increase the bidding. On this evenings (Thursday the 6th) Tonight Show just after Jay finished his monologue Jimmy came out and said he was just stopping by to sign the bike. He signed the right (passengers side) of the gas tank. After signing the bike Jimmy looked at his watch and said "It's 5 O'clock somewhere I gotta go."

10. In the latest issue of the Coconut Telegraph, Jimmy describes how he really did pay the mini mart back. "Yes I did pay the minimart back several years after my struggling college days. I was out of debt and doing quite well and I found myself on a long bus ride from Tennessee to New Orleans. It was very late at night when we passed through Hattiesburg and I had my bus driver pull off the interstate and go through town, where I got out at the two stores I used to frequent and slipped a couple of hundred dollar bills under the door of each and then headed down the road. I don't know who got the money, but in the way I see things, I had made the right deposits in my karma bank. It seems to have worked out."

11. Jimmy made the following appearances to promote his new book. Live on CNN - Monday, November 29.
Today Show - Tuesday, November 30.
Regis & Kelly - Thursday, December 2nd.

12. If you missed this “LIVE”, High Definition simulcast of Jimmy Buffett returning to his writing roots in New Orleans on December 8th- then you missed one GREAT SHOW. An evening of readings from and stories about his new book- A SALTY PIECE OF LAND. He also answered the questions that bother us so and perform with his beach band. According to Margaritaville, this DVD should be out in early 2005.
Jana and I (Myra) had the opportunity to attend and may we say “Better than any concert that we have ever been to”. Laid back, very entertaining and enchanting”. Three and ½ hours of BUFFETT in his own WORLD.


14. Here's a Buffett quote I pulled from a Dec. 6 USA Today article:

Quote:
Buffett can't do book signings, because "they turn into Parrothead events, and people at book stores get freaked out."

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“And the walls that won't come down
We can decorate or climb or find some way to get around”

15. According to Margaritaville several new Cheeseburger in Paradise have and
will open soon. They are Myrtle Beach-
open, Greenville, SC-TBA, Polaris, OH-
Dec. 04, Ashville, NC-early 2005,
Warrensville Heights, OH- March 2005, 
Dunwoody, Ga- Nov. 2005, Hillard, OH-
late 2005, Chesapeake, Va-late 2005, 
Woodbridge, Va-April 2005 and 
Pasadena, MD- Dec 2004. There are a 
total of 30 Cheeseburgers in Paradise 
opening on the east coast. Check out 
Margaritaville.com.

The Asheville Citizen-Times has an 
article "Jimmy Buffett to play 
benefit show at new Asheville 
restaurant" 
http://www.citizen-
times.com/cache/article/news/73
228.shtml

Legendary singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett played a surprise 
show in Asheville next Tuesday, 
Jan. 11, at his new Cheeseburger in Paradise restaurant, organizers 
said Monday. All proceeds will 
benefit the Eblen Foundation, 
which last week quietly sold 260 
tickets - each priced at $250. 
16. According to Steve Huntington, DJ for Radio Margaritaville, "Piece of 
Work," Buffett's duet with Toby Keith, 
will be the next single released off of 
License to Chill. "Hey Good Lookin'"
and "Trip Around the Sun" have been 
released off the album so far.

17. Buffett shares life with adoring fans

N.O. event packs the house

By PETE TATTERSALL
THE SUN HERALD

NEW ORLEANS - Shortly after 8 
p.m. Wednesday, Jimmy Buffett 
took the stage at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre of the 
Performing Arts and for the next 
two hours proceeded to 
deconstruct and examine the 
myth that is the man. Officially 
titled "A Coastal Confession: An 
Evening With Jimmy Buffett," a 
more apt description would be 
"Buffett 101: A master's course in 
Parrot Headology," a notion 
Buffett, a Pascagoula native who 
studied journalism at the 
University of Southern 
Mississippi, may dispute. "It's not 
like you're going to class," he told 
the assembled audience. "You 
don't have to take notes, and the 
bar will be open late." Early in the 
evening, a mini-revolt at the 
Mahalia Jackson Theatre 
appeared imminent when 
concert-goers learned of a house 
rule limiting beverage 
consumption to the lobby. Faced 
with outraged cries of blasphemy - a dry Buffett concert? 
-Management quickly relented 
and suspended the rule for the 
evening. Buffett, one of the most 
successful and savvy 
entrepreneurs in show business, 
has for more than two decades 
successfully packaged and sold 
an idyllic vision of Caribbean 
wanderlust that has warmed the 
hearts of many a snow-bound 
worker bee trapped in a 
nondescript office eight or more 
hours a day. With the recent 
release of his newest book, "A 
Salty Piece of Land,"

Page 7- "There's come a lot of 
Mondays, since the phone booth 
that first night..."

Buffett said Wednesday he wanted 
to return to the roots of his writing: 
New Orleans. Buffett has indeed led
a colorful life. On Wednesday he discussed his family, his childhood and major influences in a life that has been fodder for his innumerable songs. "I was an altar boy 'til I was 17, and by 18-" I was dropping acid and seeing ghosts in the French Quarter," he said. Throughout the evening, Buffett was preaching to the converted. Not only did the venue sell out (reportedly in minutes at $50-$60 a pop), the event was simulcast live to more than 50 movie theaters throughout the nation, where the devoted happily shelled out $15-$18 for admission. Wearing blue jeans and a blue, untucked oxford, a barefoot Buffett was accompanied by a stellar band that included several longtime members. Throughout the evening, Buffett would play a song or two, put down his acoustic guitar, pick up his new book and read selected passages aloud. He also fielded questions, both from the New Orleans audience and via satellite, and read entries from a diary he'd kept during his travels. The evening was steeped in Gulf South culture, with a nod to events such as mullet tosses (how many internationally acclaimed singers, after all, have a song titled "I Will Play for Gumbo"?) Tickets sales, in fact, were limited to those living in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. More than anything, the evening served as an opportunity to get to know the singer better, something many longtime fans have longed for for years. Toward the end of the evening, Buffett appeared to acknowledge this phenomenon.

"Being a legend in your spare time gets to be an interesting thing," he said.

18.

RADIO MARGARITAVILLE WINS 2004 SILVER MICROPHONE AWARDS

Jimmy Buffett's Radio Margaritaville has been named a National Winner in the Silver Microphone Awards for the year 2004. The competition, in its 20th year, is designed to select the best local and regional radio commercials, audio programs and Web sites created by advertising agencies, audio production companies and radio stations in the United States.
Confirmed Tour Dates for 2005:

From Margaritaville.com:
Thursday Feb 17th, 2005 – Columbia, SC - Colonial Center
Saturday Feb 19, 2005 - Ft Lauderdale, FL - Office Depot
Monday Feb 21st, 2005 – Jacksonville, FL - Jacksonville Arena
Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Charlotte, NC - Coliseum
Saturday Feb 26, 2005 - Tampa, FL - Ford Amphitheater

All shows go on sale January 22.

Put a conch shell to my ear, and I took off for the ocean, I was searching for the coast.

20. Margaritaville looks at twenty. We're asking ourselves how we got here (we haven't a clue) and we're asking the Big Guy for his remarks and recollections regarding the last two decades. Now you have a chance as well. Jimmy wondered what the Parrot Heads would like to ask, not your run of the mill "did you pay the Mini-Mart back" type of question, but rather something that would really make him pause and think about.

This is your opportunity to ask the question that bothers you so. While we can not reply to all, we will forward the queries that we feel are of interest to the majority of Parrot Heads.

http://margaritaville.com/ask_jimmy.htm

HISTORY LESSON
In early 1989 Scott Nickerson of Atlanta, Georgia decided he had met so many great people "tailgating" before Buffett concerts that he should do something to get those people together more than once a year. His idea was to create something different than a typical social club or fan club, by forming a group that would not only enjoy a wide variety of social activities but also provide volunteer support for local (and beyond) community and environmental concerns. After all, Jimmy had set the example with Save the Manatees Club, Friends of Florida, etc., so it seemed a good bet that this concept would appeal to most parrot heads.

After 3 months of brainstorming, and receiving blessings from Margaritaville Key West, Scott put an ad in a free, weekly entertainment newspaper in hopes of starting the first organized parrot head club. Scott figured it was hit or miss, but inquiries came pouring in. Within a month, a core consisting of Scott and two other parrot heads had organized the first group meeting.

On April 1, 1989 approximatedly 15 parrot heads met at Chastain Park (the site of many previous Buffett concerts in Atlanta), for the first official parrot head club meeting, then headed to a local patio bar for margaritas. More and more people began to flock to the club's bi-weekly happy hours, and it became obvious that the Atlanta Parrot Head Club was going to be a hit. During the next year or so, the club participated in several volunteer events with: the Red Cross, Children's Wish Foundation, S.I.D.S., UNICEF, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Chattahoochee River Clean Up, and an "underwater monopoly" event that not only raised over seventy thousand dollars for Muscular Dystrophy but also broke the Guinness Book record! The club has been involved in the same types of activities ever since.

A short blurb about the Atlanta Parrot Head Club appeared in the Coconut Telegraph, written by Marty Lehmann (editor). Parrot head subscribers from everywhere began to call in to ask how to start the same kind of club in their own towns. Marty was impressed with the way the Atlanta club was running, so he asked Scott to write this "Guidelines" handbook to help start, and promote consistency between clubs. Three years later, Scott was asked to handle all club-related inquiries and be consultant to all newly forming clubs.

By the end of 1992, clubs had emerged in Beaumont, Dallas, New York City, Orlando, Detroit, and New Orleans. The First Annual Parrot Head Convention, or "Meeting of the Minds" as it is fondly referred to, was organized by Jerry Diaz of the Beaumont club to take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, home of the newest Margaritaville Store & Cafe, in late December '92. Approximately 80 people attended and all had a fantastic time. After all expenses were deducted from the collected registration fees, $200 was left over and donated to New Orleans Artists Against Hunger & Homelessness. The clubs also "honored" Jimmy with the lifetime achievement "Silver Chalice" award, which can still be seen high over the register at the Margaritaville store.

Nearly a year later, a second convention in New Orleans was put together by Scott Nickerson and the Atlanta Club for late October '93. By this time, 19 clubs existed and more were on the way. 165 parrot heads attended this convention, which was highlighted by a parrot head party at Margaritaville Cafe. The party was opened by a surprise video welcome from Jimmy on the big screen over the stage, followed by Scott's Buffett Tribute band, A1A, getting the party into full swing playing everyone's favorite Buffett songs. $400 was donated to N.O.A.A.H.H. out of the registration funds that year. During the convention, a stronger connection was made with Margaritaville by Sunshine Smith's (Jimmy's business partner) presence at our meeting. Prior to that meeting, Sunshine named Scott official liaison between the clubs and Margaritaville, Inc.

Inspired by Sunshine, the national organization, Parrot Heads In Paradise was established in early 1994, in essence, to provide further guidance and support to the ever-growing number of local clubs and to give the associated clubs national recognition.

In Nov., 1994, the 3rd Annual "Meeting of the Minds", was again held in New Orleans. By this time there were over 50 active clubs. At least 30 founders or representatives showed up to meet and discuss parrot head club achievements, and over 325 parrot heads attended this convention. Key West, the Band, provided their renditions of Buffett's music, and originals, for the parrot head party at Margaritaville Cafe.

It was evident that the conventions had roughly doubled in size each year! By the 4th Annual Convention in Nov. 1995
A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue. — sounds like most men.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. Again — sounds like most men.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes. Not my husband.

A snail can sleep for three years. That’s my husband.

Al Capone’s business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. So is my husband.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Butterflies taste with their feet. So does my husband.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. So does my wife.

Dogs only have about 10- so does my wife.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated. See my husband for a prime example.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or
purple.

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated. Wish my husband was a rubber band.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar. **Wish my husband knew this information.**

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewable Vitamins. **Sorry GIRLS!!!!!**

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself. **Wish my husband would digest himself.**

**Southerness**

A redneck family from the hills was visiting the city and they were in a mall for the first time in their life. The father and son were strolling around while the wife shopped. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "Paw, What's 'at?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I dunno. I ain't never seen anything like that in my entire life, I ain't got no idea'r what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls.

Page 12—Haul the sheet in as we ride on the wind that our "Forefathers" harnessed before us.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid. **Sounds like my husband.**
and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Then the walls opened up again and a gorgeous, voluptuous 24-year-old blonde woman stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his Son, "Boy, go git yo Momma...."

THOU SHALL NOT EAT THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE......'S POPCORN!

Page 13- Only Time Will Tell- if it was time well spent.

“BUFFETTISM”

"In four hundred words or less, this is what happened form early adolescence until now: I broke out of the grip of Catholicism and made it through adolescence without killing myself in a car. I flunked out of college. I learned to play the guitar, lived on the beach, lived in the French Quarter, finally got laid, and didn't go to Viet Nam. I got back into school, started a band, got a job on Bourbon Street, graduated from college, flunked my draft physical, broke up my band, and went out on the road solo. I signed a record deal, got married, moved to Nashville, had my guitars stolen, bought a Mercedes, worked at Billboard Magazine, put out my first album, went broke, wrecked the Mercedes, got divorced, and moved to Key West. I sang and worked on a fishing boat, went totally crazy, did a lot of dope, met the right girl, made another record, had a hit, bought a boat, and sailed away to the Caribbean. I started another band, worked the road, had my second and last hit, bought a house in Aspen, started spending summers in New England, got married, broke my leg three times in one year, had a baby girl, made more records, bought a bigger boat, and sailed away to St. Bart's. I got separated from the right girl, sold the boat, sold the house in Aspen, moved back to Key West, worked the road, and made more records. I rented an apartment in Paris, went to Brazil for Carnival, learned to fly, went into therapy, quit doing dope, bought my first seaplane, flew all over the Caribbean, almost got a second divorce, moved to Malibu for more therapy, and got back with the right girl.
I worked the road, moved back to Nashville, took off in an F-14 from an aircraft carrier, bought a summer home on Long Island, had another baby girl. I found the perfect seaplane and moved back to Florida. Cameron Marley joined me in the house of women. I built a home on Long Island, crashed the perfect seaplane, lived through it thanks to Navy training, tried to slow down a little, woke up one morning and I was looking at fifty, trying to figure what comes next.

JIMMY BUFFETT

1933
How long has Sloppy Joe’s been located at Duval and Greene Streets?
Since 1937.
Who said to Josie Russell (original owner) “Joe you run a sloppy place, you should call this place Sloppy Joe’s”?
Ernest Hemingway
What was the name of the 300-pound hearty black bartender at Sloppy Joe’s in the ‘30s?
"Big" Skinner

What era was ending when Sloppy Joe’s opened?
Prohibition
Inside Sloppy Joe's bar hangs a Cuban record Marlin caught by journalist and author Phil Caputo. How much does it weigh?
569 pounds.
Ernest Hemingway was born July 21, 1899. Each year around the authors birthday Sloppy Joe’s hold what event?
The Annual Hemingway Look-Alike contest.
True or False. Sloppy Joe’s has a menu with quality, reasonably priced food.
True.
True or False. Sloppy Joe’s has live entertainment.
True. Live entertainment 365 days a year, from Noon to 2:00am each day.
Sloppy Joe’s Retail Shop has over ___ souvenirs to choose from.
Over 300 items.
What event does Sloppy Joe’s hold each October during Fantasy Fest?
Sloppy Joe’s Annual Toga Party
Jimmy Buffett, the singer-songwriter probably most famous for his 1970s hit song *Margaritaville*, delights and amuses with his new novel *A Salty Piece of Land*. In it he continues the tropical adventures of Wyoming cowboy Tully Mars, which he began in *Tales From Margaritaville*. The mood is joyful and lighthearted. Both the plot and the characters are replete with goofy, good-natured humor. Rather than the short-story format of *Tales, A Salty Piece of Land* is a full-length novel that recounts a series of happy accidents and the quest for a light bulb. Well, not a light bulb exactly, but a very specific kind of kerosene-powered light source for lighthouses known as a Fresnel lens. The quest doesn't actually begin until a third of the way into the book. The story first centers on Tully's run from the law. His legal troubles are the result of a less-than-graceful means of quitting his job in Wyoming. His maniacal ex-boss and poodle rancher Thelma Barston not only trumps up charges against him but sends bounty hunters after him. So, Tully makes his way to the Yucatan Peninsula with his horse Mr. Twain. The two of them catch a ride from Alabama on a converted shrimp boat known as the Caribbean Soul, which is owned and operated by one Capt. Kirk. On the way, Tully is surprised to encounter his country-music hero Willie Singer, who pulls up in another boat looking for some fresh shrimp. Almost upon arriving at Punta Margarita, Tully lands a job as a fly-fishing guide, helping tourists fish the flats near the Lost Boys resort. He makes the acquaintance of his co-guide and Mayan shaman Ix-Nay, who becomes a constant companion. After Tully's former girlfriend Donna Kay mysteriously arrives, delivers a shocking message and then leaves, Tully takes a break to ponder his love life on the beaches of Cancun. It's there he meets the Caribbean version of a fairy godmother in the guise of 103-year-old sailboat captain Cleopatra Highbourne (who doesn't look a day over 80). And on it goes, with a host of eccentric characters and adventures that will eventually take readers back to the quest for the kerosene-powered light source. Buffett's writing style has been described as "tropical escapism." In the case of this meandering plot, that phrase is perfectly apt. The overall tone of good-natured fun probably makes these digressions not only forgivable but desirable for most Buffett readers. With his wit, humor and knack for telling a good yarn, Buffett manages to deliver another salty piece of life in the tropics to his fans. *A Salty Piece Of Land* moved from #4 to number #7 on the New York Times Bestseller List. That's 5 weeks in a row now to be on the bestseller list.
Hey Guys,

Johnny Mon here. Just got back from the Keys. Man what an awesome trip it turned out to be. I'll get to the recipe soon enough. This is more important. Connie and I arrived in Key West along with Susie, Ed, Becky, and Mona. We checked in to the Knowles House and then took off for the Casa to get our goody bags and check in. The goody bags were the best. They had goodies inside of them like J.B .for President ball caps, all kinds of coupons for the bars and restaurants, and a bottle of tequila. The Mini Mart was kick butt too. Well- we headed back to the Knowles House and got ready to go out to dinner. We ended up at Turtle Crawls for some .33 steers. and some brews. Then back to the Casa for some Peter Mayer jam session. That’s when it happened. Peter said there would be a change in the line up and that he hope no one would mind, and then out walks Jimmy Buffett. He was so close-- it beat any concert I've ever seen. I mean being on the beach on the Atlantic Ocean and having J.B. on stage jamming with the boys 2 hrs. I might add he played 2hrs. He even did an acoustical set. To say the least, that was most definitely the highlight of our trip to the Keys. We had a great time with our group at the Knowles House.

I believe we had Bloody Mary’s every night and day. I can't remember how many of those I had over the course of the weekend. Oh the Jell-O shooters, two batches-- geez they were right. Friday, we went to Finnegan’s Wake and had dinner with some of the gang. Saturday, we went out for breakfast at the Blue Heaven. The lobsters eggs benedict were to die for. It cost a small ransom but it was gooood. We finally got to see a sunset on Sunday evening. We also hung mileage sign to Augusta on the post by Turtle Crawls. Kudos to Karl for bringing the screw gun. Thanks to Karl, Susan, John and Barbara for hauling our stuff down there. Well there’s so much tell but I'm sure some are Semi- True stories. All in all it was a great trip with great friends having great times.

Johnny Mon

Now for the recipe-----------------

**JOHNNY MON’S GALLEY**

Tonight’s special will be a liking to all I believe.

**Shrimp Victoria**

This dish will serve up to 6 people per batch.

List of ingredients:
1) 1 and 1/2 lbs of medium shrimp-peeled and deveined
2) 1 & 1/2 cup of sliced mushrooms (fresh)
3) 6- green onions diced 1/4
4) 1- cup of whipping cream
5) 1- table. spoon of real butter
6) 16- oz of sour cream
7) 1- lb of pasta or rice (which ever you prefer)

I like pasta myself

**Well here we go!!**********

First sauté the shrimp with butter till they are just about pink. Then add the green onions and mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste. Sauté those for an additional minute or so just heat them.
Then add the whipping cream and the sour cream stirring slowly. Turn the heat down and be careful not to boil as the sour cream will curdle. (Thus ruining the dish). While doing all of this, cook your pasta or rice then serve hot over either. Well there you have it straight from the Johnny Mon’s Galley. Happy Eating Everyone, hope you like it.

I’M GROWING OLDER BUT NOT UP

Q: I’ve heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?
A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that’s it...don’t waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that’s like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?
A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain?

“You better lava me now or lava me not”

Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?
A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?
A: Well, if you have a body and you have body fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?
A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?
A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!! Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?
A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.
Q: Is chocolate bad for me?
A: Are you crazy? HELLO .... Cocoa Beans ... another vegetable!! It's the best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?
A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.

Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?
A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

Well, I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets.

We received this email from Jake Tater of the Boats Drunks; some of us heard them at the MOTM's. His uncle was killed in Iraq the same day they were playing there. Date: Wed, 19 Jan 2005 15:03:19 +0000

Johnny and the Savannah River PHC~ Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers regarding my Uncle Mike. It was a difficult holiday season for my family, but we've made it through and have a brand new year ahead of us. The cards and emails from parrot heads all over the country have truly touched me. I am convinced that parrot heads are the kindest folks in the world! My uncle Mike died happy—he was where he wanted to be doing what he wanted to do. I just ask that you pass along the message that my uncle's partner gave me... no matter how you feel about the war, please support our men and women fighting for us.

My Reason For Drinking Beer

NATURAL SELECTION AT IT’S BEST—FROM THE EDITOR
"Well you see Norm, it’s like this.....a herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing off the weakest members.

In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster more efficient machine.

And that Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers."
If you saw Jimmy and he could only play 3 songs that night, what would your choices be?
How beautiful it is to do nothing, then rest afterwards!

“I’WE'RE GOING CONKY TONKIN”

Christmas Day 2004 – The Weather Channel was calling for a winter storm warning. I knew that it was time to hit the road. I loaded up the luggage, took Buffee & Colby to the sitter and off we went. “I gotta go where it’s warm.” Made it almost to the Fla. line after running into sleet and rain most of the way. Got up the next morning and continued our journey. First on the agenda were some of the after Christmas sales. This took longer than we realized. It was getting close to dark thirty so we decided to stop for the night. I still had some lighthouse chasing to do: Hillsboro Inlet and then Key Biscayne (they were worth the trip especially Key Biscayne). Finally we hit the Keys, first stop Alabama Jacks. As we were sitting there overlooking the water, listening to the Caribbean Cowboys, two manatees just happen to swim by. They were an awesome sight swimming ever so graceful. After eating some of the best conch fritters in the world, we got back on the road again. It was almost dark and we were disappointed about driving through the Keys in the dark when all of a sudden that changed. We started seeing all kinds of Christmas lights and decorations; people go all out in the Keys, especially with the palm trees. We finally arrived at the Knowles House about 9 PM Monday night. I can’t begin to tell you how nice this place is for those who have not stayed there yet.

Jimmy is on the cover of Men's Journal for January of '05 (Volume 13 / Number 12)
Les and Paul go out of their way to make sure your stay is everything you want it to be. We liked it so much we have already made reservations to go back in June and again for MOTM. The next day, as we started the Duval Crawl, we stumbled into Captain Tony’s Saloon. He just happened to be there. He was so happy to see the “Girls” again “you know what I mean”. (Ha Ha)
I got his autograph again but unfortunately it washed off. The next few days we toured Key West, the cemetery, Shrimp Boat Sound and all of the other tourist spots. On our last day there we took a seaplane out to Fort Jefferson / Dry Tortugas. This was so cool; I took some great aerial photos of Key West, the Fort Jefferson Lighthouse and the Dry Tortugas Lighthouse. Landing on the water was awesome, now I know why Buffett loves it so much. I highly recommend this trip for anyone going to Key West. It’s a little expensive but well worth it. You know what Buffett says “spend it while you can money’s contraband. You can’t take it with you when you go”. Well that’s my story and I’m sticking to it.
Jana

OH THE STORIES WE COULD TELL

We had only come for chicken.

Playing every Sunday at the Orange Grove Stand

One has to learn fun is just smiling...
The skies over Cuba (Key West)-MOTM-2004

I think I’ve got a touch of island fever.

Enduring Echo’s- MCG Kids Gifts

There’s no such thing as an easy run- I’m a tree top flyer.


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She’s got a passion for cookies
The Top Ten Reasons To Join The Parrot Heads Of The Savannah River

We can look for that Lost Shaker of Salt together

We never show up alone

BUFFETT!!!!!! And all the crazy folks who understand our southeast of disorder ways!

When we travel, we don't visit -- we start the party!

Because a tropical state of mind is a terrible thing to waste.

Because there are never enough occasions/reasons to wear A coconut (s) bra.

To get "Lei'd" often

'Cuz the world needs more Parrot Head excitement, and Jimmy only comes around once a year (we're luckier than most)!

For the thrill of the fear that people will find out what WE are really like.

and the number one reason to join the Parrot Heads...

Party with a Purpose! What could be better?

| 1) Daiquiri | A) Presents To Send You |
| 2) Scotch | B) Landfall |
| 3) Bloody Mary | C) Changes In Latitudes... |
| 4) Gin | D) Brahma Fear |
| 5) Tequila | E) Big Rig |
| 6) Rum | F) Grapefruit/Juicy Fruit |
| 7) Pouilly Frusse | G) The Weather Is Her... |
| 8) Red Wine | H) Tryin' To Reason... |
THE ANSWERS TO THE LAST EDITIONS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Growing Older but not Up!

Jana Anderson - 1/5
John Creson- 1/27
Carol Ayer - 1/31
Cindy Griffin -3/18
Johnny Mon Johnson - 2/25
Susie Sadowski - 3/14
Becky Worthy - 1/18
Karl Keene - 2/8
Tom Watts - 2/9
Deb Erickson- 3/26

If we left you out of our “Growing Older but not Up” – it’s because you did not tell us – or as Karl’s version reads —“I was sick that year, don’t count it.”

From the Editor

Thank you for allowing me to cumulate and edit this newsletter. It allows me to come down and talk to me when the coast is clear. And above all it leaves meaningful tracks in my mind. Thanks to everyone for their contributions and life stories. The Parrot Heads of the Savannah River is a very SPECIAL CLUB. We have a lot of talent and dedication which makes us unique creatures of the earth.

However, the fine print still remains: “If we print or photograph anything that should be offensive to you- See our attorney- “Berney the Attorney- aka- Billy Clyde”. We only print what we see- your interpretation is yours.

OUR ATTORNEY

Membership/Dues
Our membership timeline is from January 1st through December 31st. Unless you joined in November or December, your dues for 2005 are now due. If you do not pay up, this will be your last newsletter, and we would hate for you to miss all the fun we have planned this year, including our First Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest, scheduled...
for Sat. Feb. 5, beginning at 2 p.m. at Joe’s Bar and Grill in New Ellenton (now called Mama Bear’s). We hope to have line dancing lessons to Jimmy Buffet songs, silent and live auctions and other good stuff. So send me your money and the completed form below and then get out your cookbook! 2005 Membership Form (Please complete this mini-form, and send it with your check for $20-Single Membership OR $30-Family Membership to Susie Sadowski, 5 Cypress Lane, Aiken, SC 29803. Questions: Call Susie at 803-642-3778.)

1st Member Name:
Birthday (Month and Day only. Year is optional):
Complete Address:
Telephone Number:
E-Mail:

2nd Member Name:
Birthday (Month and Day only. Year is optional):
Complete Address:
Telephone Number:
E-Mail:

3rd Member Name:
same info as above, please
When joining the Parrot Heads of the Savannah River, you agree to abide by the by-laws and guidelines of our organization and will remain a member in good standing, respecting all guidelines and by-laws of the PHIP (our parent organization).

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Treasurer:
Other:
Thanks, Susie

Page 24- “Sometimes, I may be sarcastic—most times that’s the way the story goes”. From——-12 Volt Man.

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Anchors and Bouys

( Our ODDS AND ENDS )

1. Embroidery items- jackets-$20, hats-$10 etc. If you have questions about any embroidery items, please contact embroidery items, please contact Susie Sadowski.

2. Hey Everyone,
We’re very excited to announce that The Peter Mayer Group will be at Parrotstock this year! We have an excellent line up of entertainment including The Caribbean Cowboys with Matt Sluder, Joe Bennett, Erik Smith, The Rockafellas and Rodger Harrison. We have negotiations under way with a couple of other Entertainment Groups as well. When we have confirmation, I'll pass the word on. Parrotstock will be held June 9-12 in Myrtle Beach at The Ocean Dunes Resort. We have great games planned, a balcony decorating contest, hula girls, a Saturday morning party with entertainment and free adult beverages and many more fun activities planned. A Logo design contest is underway. Please send all logos to my email address at _mlfanalyst@aol.com_ (mailto:mlfanalyst@aol.com). The winner of our logo design contest will have free registration and your design featured on the official Parrotstock T-shirt and badge. The Board of Directors for Parrotstock will be judging the entries. So, put your creative mind to work and give us your interpretation of Parrotstock in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina! I know your Guys can come up with some great ideas! The deadline in April 15th. Registration for Parrotstock will close May 5th and the rooms blocked at The Ocean Dunes
Resort will be released that date as well. All rooms in the PS block are 134.00. This includes, Ocean Front rooms, Ocean View suites and Villas. The rate will return to 160-170 after May 5th. Three days of Entertainment and fun in beautiful Myrtle Beach South Carolina. This promises to be a party you won't want to miss!

Please see www.parrotstock.com (http://www.parrotstock.com/) for more information. PS. The New CIP and Margaritaville are great! I visited them both this weekend!

Mary Fisher
Parrotstock Director

WE Welcome You Aboard

Our New Members:
- John Creson- Happy Birthday
- Chris Garner
- Doug and Cindy Griffin-
  Happy Birthday Cindy

From Barbara: Our Quarterly Mental Floss ----“Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to slide in sideways, chocolate in one hand, margarita in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out screaming----WOO HOO- What A Ride!!!!!!

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“This world is full of strange behavior. Every man has to be his own savior. I know I can make it on my own if I try, but I'm searchin' for a great heart to stand me by.