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TALES FROM MY BANK OF BAD HABITS

Well it's just a few weeks to the **Frosted Tailgate Party** and your Metro Team has been hard at work planning the event. We will have a male and female decorated hat contest, as if you don't normally wear some crazy hats to the party anyway. We can't wait to see them this year. There will be some great games to play prior to the music. We will have one raffle for a few nice items, one being an acoustic guitar and your chance to play "air" guitar or real guitar for a song on stage with the band. Don't forget your camera and don't forget to bring some non-perishable food or personal items for **Long Island Cares**. They need your help more than ever this year. And, don't forget your checkbook as we will be selling new Metro tees and tanks at the party and the first tickets for **Metro & Morris** will be sold in the hotel lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Look for the crowd of people around **Carol Pohorylo** waiting to buy those hard to get Friday night tickets, which will be sold no more than two to a person this year. So, get your checks for the party to **Peter Bosshard** by February 10th.

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Growing old is mandatory;
growing up is optional.
~Chili Davis



Feb. 7th



Feb. 14th



Feb. 16th



Feb 18th

Cindy Haber	1	Jolly Mon
Joseph Ciccio	2	Mental Floss
Christian Miller	4	Islands
Fred Schwinger	8	A Pirate Looks at 40
Regina Guerva	9	Changes in Latitude
Lori Sullivan	12	Brown-Eyed Girl
Kerry-Anne Willett	12	Lighthouse
Casey Rae Travers	13	Little Miss Magic
Bill York	15	Six String Music
Eric Rosen	15	Coconut Telegraph
Brenda Ries	16	It's My Job
Violet Shapiro	20	
Alex Leist	21	Only Time Will Tell
Diane McWillaims	21	Fins
John Baldwin	22	Migration
Melissa De Maiox	24	Come Monday
Debbie DeMulder	26	Margaritaville
Helen Dalbey	27	
Al Greengold	28	The Weather is Here

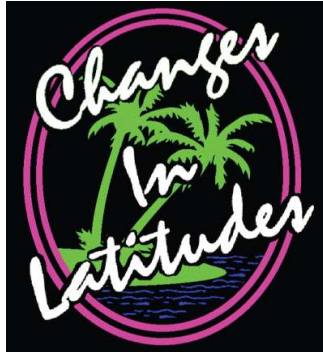
Let the Music
Begin!!!



2010 Tour Dates

Jacksonville, FL
Saturday, February 20th
Columbia, SC
Tuesday, February 23rd

Orlando, FL
Thursday, February 25th
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Saturday, February 27th



FROSTED TAILGATE PARTY

February 20, 2010—6:30 PM

**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

Book your room at the Metro-Hilton Website:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ISPHHHPHC-20100220/index.jhtml>

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 CARE

Please bring: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

FROSTED TAILGATE PARTY TICKET ORDER FORM

February 20, 2010—6:30 PM
Huntington Hilton
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:

Peter Bosshard

6 Mountain View Court

Fort Salonga, NY 11768

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
FOR LONG ISLAND CARES FOOD BANK

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$58 = enclosed

\$ _____

Tales from...continued....

Ralph Wotruba will be our new area coordinator joining **Ray Luedesdorff** and **Joe Lombardi** on Long Island. Ralph has agreed to take all complaints and criticism and grief from all Metro members, but I heard he now has an unlisted phone number and email address. Just kidding, I think our hardest task now will be trying to keep Ralph from doing too much. Welcome on board to our long time Metro, Ralph.

In this issue of the Parrot Press we are publishing the 2009 Metro Annual Financial Report. Unlike General Motors, Chrysler, the United States, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut governments, our club is financially stable and in the black. Many thanks to **Peter Bosshard** for another job well done. I've also just filed the 2009 Metro Annual Report to PHIP and I am pleased to report the Metro raised a total of \$33,888 for charity in 2009. A little data behind the total; \$30,578 of it was raised at just 3 events, the **Memory Walks in New York City and Rockland County and Metro and Morris in Bridgeport**.....something to think about.

Well, I've been off crutches for two weeks now, after a 3 month "run", so I don't have any more time to sit around and write this article. See you all at the Frosted, and maybe the New England Convention the weekend after.

Dave Pohorylo



METRO PARROT HEAD CLUB

2009

FINANCIAL REPORT

Available funds for regular club operation 1/1/09	\$4,312.68	
REVENUES:		
Concert Tickets	23,729.00	
Frosted Party	8,414.00	
Membership dues	4,589.00	
Tee Shirts	900.00	
Hockey Tickets	713.00	
Contributions:		
Net profits Metro & Morris	17,588.30	
Other Cash	205.00	56,138.30
 EXPENSES:		
Concert Tickets	21,535.10	
Frosted Party	7,683.32	
Postage (Newsletter)	921.78	
Printing (Newsletter)	1,054.50	
PHIP (Dues)	285.00	
Tee Shirts	932.86	
Hockey Tickets	899.00	
Legal fees/registration	25.00	
Contributions	18,768.30	
Accrued Contribution Fund	2,500.00	(54,604.86)
OTHER:		
Provision for future commitments contracted in 2009 (Frosted Party and club merchandise)	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
Available funds for regular club operation 12/31/09	\$4,346.12	





Islander/Devils Game!!!

March 13th

\$32.00 each.

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 **JANUARY 30TH!**

**Peter Bosshard
6 Mountainview Court
Fort Salonga, NY 11768**



**Long Island Ducks game on
Saturday, April 24th at 7:05 pm,
and the night will finish up with Grucci fireworks!
The tickets are \$15 each - a great bargain
for a great night out!**

**Checks should be made payable to the METRO PHC and sent
with a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) no later
than March 1, 2010 to
Peter Bosshard
6 Mountainview Court
Fort Salonga, NY 11768**

N.F., Ont. adds Margaritaville chain

Business First of Buffalo - by [James Fink](#)

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Margaritaville is pulling into Niagara Falls. Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Cafe has selected Niagara Falls as the site for its first Canadian restaurant. Margaritaville Canada Ltd. has signed a lease with the owners of the Skylon Tower to open the 14,000-square-foot, two-story restaurant on Fallsview Avenue, across from the Niagara Fallsview Casino and Resort.

Margaritaville is scheduled to open by late spring or early summer, said George Davidson, Margaritaville Canada president and chief executive officer.

Read the entire article at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/buffalo/stories/2010/01/18/daily30.html>



It appears construction on the Margaritaville Casino & Resort in Biloxi will not be starting up anytime soon. Harrah's is reportedly taking down the cranes that have been idle on the site since 2008.



Landshark Stadium has been renamed Sunlife Stadium!

Landshark's 8 month stint has expired and Canadian's Sun Life have bought the naming rights to the Dolphins' arena for 5 years.

Rooting for the Saints????

Jimmy has some connections to the NO Saints....2006-sang the National Anthem...co-owner with Sean Payton of Last Mango Stables...Honorary Chair of Sean Payton's charity "Play It Forward Payton"



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NYC

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

No happy Hour for
February!
See everyone at the
Frosted!



Metro Parrot Head Directory

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**Catch Jimmy Buffett tailgating
at the NFC game last week**

<http://www.neworleans.com/music/kevin-blog/318145-who-dat-nation-gets-a-visit-from-senor-parrothead-in-the-shadows-of-the-superdome.html>

**Metro Parrot Head Club
PO Box 1134
Miller Place, NY 11764**



KEEP THE DATE!

Feb. 20th- Frosted PH Party

Melville, NY

Feb 26-28-NE Parrot Head Convention

Holyoke MA

March 13th-Islander Game

Uniondale, NY

April 24th- LI Ducks Game

Central Islip, NY

June 11 & 12th Metro & Morris

Bridgeport, CT

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 & interests. Anyone wishing further information should inquire by mail to the return address above.