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TALES FROM MY BANK OF BAD HABITS

Hello Metros,

Wow, after the weather last weekend it certainly feels like summer is finally here. We also had great weather the weekend before and a large turnout for the Metro road cleanup on the east end. The large turnout allowed us to get the job done a little quicker and easier, so many thanks to all who were part of that day.

Last month I said that Carol & I were off to Jim Morris' event in Punta Gorda, and that was true. I also said many Metros were also going, and that was true. I also said we would all write about it in this month's newsletter, but that was not so true. Doug Smith did send me an article which will appear in this newsletter, but as far as the rest of us go, we hold true to the saying "what happened in Punta Gorda will stay in Punta Gorda". I'm sure Jerry Jeff Walker would also agree. So that's all you're going to get.

My recent trip to Nashville has yielded a great addition to our event in Bridgeport on June 11th and 12th. Coral Reefer Doyle Grisham will be playing Morris tunes on petal steel with Jim and the band on Saturday at Captain's Cove. And to all of you attending the sold out show Friday night, Doyle will backup Jim and his acoustic tunes on electric guitar. Has anyone ever heard Doyle play electric? This should certainly be a great evening too. Joe Lombardi has organized the Port Jefferson to Bridgeport Ferry for all the Metro boat people headed over on June 12th. Look for the details in this newsletter. Carol & I and our small little Metro "North" Team are hard at work on producing our 8th event at Captain's Cove. After the last seven years, raising over \$65,000 for charity, the burden of putting this event together has gotten a little hard for us to continue to bear, but we are working this year's event with great enthusiasm, and we are trying to make this year's the best ever. We hope you all can attend to support the Metro Club's largest fundraising event of the year.

So don't forget the family picnic on July 24th and I also heard a rumor that a booze cruise may be in the works for July 31st. So stay tuned, and don't forget the sun block.

Dave Pohorylo



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

MEMORIAL DAY



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**



Milissa Leonard
Dory Wainio
Jeffrey Larssan
Maria Flick
Vivian Romano



**The
Metro Parrot
Head Club presents**

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the 8th annual

METRO & MORRIS

A fundraiser for "Swim Across the Sound" Cancer Charity
JIM MORRIS & THE BIG BAMBOO BAND

with special guest

Coral Reefer Doyle Grisham

Saturday June 12, 2010	Captain's Cove Seaport
Doors open at 1PM. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.	One Bostwick Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut

Our June 11th acoustic show at the Acoustic Cafe is sold out but there is always room for everyone Saturday June 12th at Captain's Cove Seaport. Enjoy an afternoon of great friends, great music, the tugboat bar, the "Cove" restaurant, silent auction, raffles and the deck overlooking the marina. What a great way to kick off summer.

Check our website for more information www.metromorris.com .

For those of you staying in the event hotel, The Courtyard by Marriott in Shelton, CT, Thursday, May 6, 2010 between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM is the time to call Felicia Hudson at the Courtyard in Shelton, CT to reserve your time slots on the limited run 7 passenger van from the hotel TO the Acoustic Cafe and TO Captain's Cove. This shuttle is for Courtyard guests who are ticketed event attendees. Felicia's direct number is 203-567-0058 If you have not yet booked your hotel room, ask them for the ParrotHead Room Rate of \$84.00. The block of rooms is being held only through Tuesday, May 25th.

**Here is my take on Magic on the Water,
and it goes just like this....**

Magic on the Water is a great four day trop rock event in the Punta Gorda area of Florida hosted by Jim and Sharon Morris. As Jim would sing in Nav-A-Gator Afternoon, "its always worth the journey", and it really is. It is four days of good music, great friends and hopefully good weather. The good music was provided by Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo band, John Finzi and Charlie DeCosa, Latitude, Jimi Papas, John Patti and Sunny Jim White. And, it was topped off with a great show by Jerry Jeff Walker. I also got to see Jack Mosley who was playing in the area but not as part of Magic on the Water.

Jim and Sharon set up the events so that we only had to drive twice , and for no more than 15 minutes. For the most part we could walk from the hotel to the events. For us Parrotheads that is a very good thing ! Jim and Sharon set up events at the roof top bar of the Wyvern hotel, and with the good weather we had, it made for nice evenings listening to good music. Jim and Sharon also set up a bit of down time from the event so that you could go explore the area or just sit and relax poolside.

For me it was, and always is, a good time just spending time with my great friends!!! One of the highlights was spending a beautiful sunny Saturday at the Nav-A-Gator with my friends and listening to John Frinzi and Charlie DeCosa. Another was with my friends attending a Metro pool party on a lazy Friday afternoon hosted by Fred and Ellen Gallagher at their condo in Punta Gorda. Thank you Fred and Ellen ! During the party we did a little birthday celebration for Bosco ! Happy Birthday again Bosco !

If you have not been to Magic on the Water, I highly recommend it. Good times and great friends are always worth the journey!

Doug Smith

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
METRO BOOZE CRUISE
JULY 31ST ROBERT MOSES CAPTREE
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!!!!



JONES BEACH TICKETS

2010 "Under The Big Top" Tour

Tuesday August 31 - Jones Beach

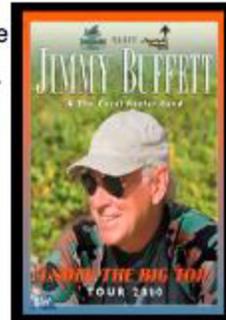
Metro Ticket Price is \$ 105.00



Due to our limited number of Club tickets, the rules are as follows:

- (1) Your membership dues must be paid-up through the concert date.
- (2) Requests must include a self-addressed (legal size) stamped-envelope
- (3) Please do not request any more than 2 tickets per member at this time. All checks must be payable to the Metro Parrot Head Club. Please note, a LAST CALL for additional tickets for Jones Beach (if available) will go out at the beginning of June and the ticket deadline for all requests will be June 30th.
- (4) Your Metro activity list must be included with your ticket payment or your check for tickets will be returned or held until June. Note: only few verifiable activities are needed (like a road or a beach clean-up) within the last year or with a promise to participate in our coming spring/summer events. Remember, most Happy Hours aren't included.
- (5) All ticket requests and payments should be mailed to:

Tom Dalton, 53 Valley Ave. Smithtown, NY 11787



New METRO

T-SHIRTS & TANK TOPS



The new Metro Club t-shirts come in both male sizes (all are light blue or ash gray) and female (sizes: S - M - L are in light blue only) which have a slightly different shape with shorter sleeves.

We also offer a NEW female pink tank top (sizes: S - M - L) with the same designs as the t-shirts

All shirts are 100% cotton, Preshrunk and made in Honduras... not China. They all have the compass rose logo design on the back and our club name on the front. The new shirt design is shown below.

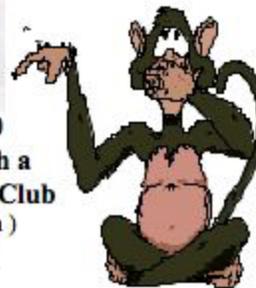
Make checks payable to **METRO PHC** and mailed to Tom Dalton, 53 Valley Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787.

Please include mailing cost of \$3 for the FIRST item + \$1 for each additional item.



METRO
PARROT HEAD CLUB

ALL Shirts are \$18.00
and each shirt comes with a
FREE Metro Parrot Head Club
(compass rose logo as shown)
bumper sticker





EAST END ROAD CLEANUP

On Saturday, April 24, 32 members of the METRO Parrot Head Club gathered in East Hampton to collect litter from along the sides of our adopted road, NYS Route 114. This marked the 17th year of road clean-ups for us. We adopted this 2.5 stretch of road back in 1993. At the time we believe that we were the very first Parrot Head Club to adopt a road. Seventeen years later, we're still going strong. Unfortunately, it seems that litter is a renewable resource.

A few years back, Jimmy Buffett had someone film him collecting litter in front of our Adopt-a-Highway sign. He included it in the ParrotVision sequence during a concert at Jones Beach!

Joe Lombardi

ps: In Jimmy's new cd "Encores" there's a photo of him wearing a white shirt and aviator glasses, holding a guitar. That picture was taken at a benefit concert for Soldier Ride/Wounded Warrior Project, held at the Martha Clara Vineyard on Long Island's north fork.

[Alzheimer's 2010 Memory Walk](#)

Hawaiian Luau and Fall Festival

Saturday September 11, 2010

Old Bethpage Village Restoration

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Special 9/11 Tribute Planned at Opening Ceremonies

This is my last MOTM installment. SUMMER 2010 is officially here!
We'll be having our own fun in the sun in METRO's hometowns!!

Meeting of the Minds 2009 Part 3: Day 2 for CJ Sailor Girl

By Carole J. Brandi

Very little sleep and excited for day 2 of MOTM. My schedule was jammed packed. Looking at my excel sheet of all the entertainment, how could I possibly be in all of these places at the same time and shop and eat? Well guess what? It happened to me. First I packed up my room and loaded the car, had some breakfast and grabbed some extras from their food minimart. It was gonna be a long day!

Got in the car and headed back to Casa Marina, only now I was hotel-less. No Buffett Hotel here but I'd figure something out. Got my free parking again a block from Casa and grabbed my tote bag and walked around the back of the hotel. I was so happy to find Howard Livingston's tour bus!! I knew they were sleeping so I just took some cool photos, gave a wave and kept walking.

The MOTM minimart was scheduled to close today so I had to get my treasures and hope to get some sun too. I ducked into a bathroom and changed into my bathing suit and cover-up and when I came out saw that the performers had put their merchandise at tables outside. And what do you know, there was Howard chillin to give out autographs on anything purchased and posing for pictures. Needless to say I walked away with a bunch of stuff and spent some time talking with him and Cyndy. She told me about their Monday get-together at their house but by then I knew I'd be home just dreaming about Key West.

It was gonna be awhile until Jim Morris took the stage for the Beach Party. The weather was not very "tan worthy" so I headed toward Duval and Simonton to find a place to stay for the night. I ended up at The Blue Marlin and the staff was awesome. My room ended up being so big I could have had a small tailgate party in it! But this took more precious time to register and unload. Crazy I did get in some shopping of course at Margaritaville and finally snagged my very own Conch Republic flag!! But I had to hurry back to Casa to see Jim Morris!

The best surprise was running into my friend Parrot Rob on the beach in front of the stage before show time. What I DIDN'T realize was I missed a meeting—John Friday was right there with him but I was so busy talking to Rob and taking a photo that I totally missed the moment. John and I laugh about it now since I only know him on the screen and the airwaves (Rita Going Wild) and he is amazed being a big guy that somehow I did not spot him.

Jim Morris hits the stage and there's John Patti looking like a Hollister poster dude on the steel drums and percussion. Now I knew some songs and could dance to them literally on the beach!! The stilt walkers showed up and made some awesome balloon hats and we all danced the afternoon away.

Jimmy and the Parrots opened for Little Feat. It was pretty exciting seeing them up on that big stage out in the open. I talked to Mary Beth and _____ and we were all stoked and laughing and singing. Then I MET another friend...Mark DeVoe!!! He took an awesome picture of me and it was fun to talk live instead of in a chat box. I moved to the back of the crowd and hung out by the pool for a bit. This is where I MET 2 semi locals Robin and _____ from Fort Lauderdale. We talked and I recommended some cool places to go like Camille's for breakfast. It felt like I knew them as neighbors for years. After we talked, I needed to just move on and figure out who I wanted to see next.

I breezed through the door of Casa and stepped onto one of those pink shuttle buses. I ran into a chum with some Little Feat strum so we headed to the deli and talked. I thought it was so cool just hanging at a picnic table talking to the guy like.

Another Saturday night and I felt like I had nobody....Boy was I wrong! A quick trip with a friend to Stock Island showed me that I wanted to go back to Key West Island and continue with my performer excel sheet. I was feeling a bit melancholy because I didn't want to leave manana and my time was running out. All of a sudden Angela texted me and said she was hanging out at Harpoon Harry's. I jumped out of his convertible and entered the place. This was when I MET Liz O'Connor, local Key West guitarist. She was so fun to listen to and the staff in the old fashioned diner was exactly what I needed to recharge. The cook even played a few tunes and he had a great voice!

I wasn't sure what to do next. I let my sandals glide along the waterfront searching my soul and taking a last look, breathing it all in. I stopped in at Ocean Key Resort where I stayed the last time I was in Key West. Took a long look and continued on my journey. I had no idea how far I was again from the popular Duval bars. I figured I'd just walk and take another road to a hiding place, find a band and disappear without a trace.

This was great decision. I found myself once again at the bar I really had never spent much time in my other trips to Key West. But as I made the turn around the building next door, my next MEETING was taking shape. I just stood there kind of amazed at the talent in one small parking lot. My California Jim Morris friends were there too. I met John Patti and Bob Karwin, got a great picture with them and even had Patti compliment the photo and say he really liked my shirt (I was wearing the first Margaritaville shirt I ever bought my first time in Key West in 2002!)

Then stepping out of the bar with equipment was John Frinzi and soon after Doyle Grisham. Needless to say Frinzi was real approachable. We talked about his family and cool stuff like that. And that he needs to hangout back in New Jersey again. I had a laugh with Doyle because we've already MET a few times in that couple of months. I may have missed the gig but I didn't miss this amazing moment to talk to these great singers and musicians I hear almost every day on the air.

Next up Hugo Duarte and the Full Sail Band at Hog's. finally heard him play and got my **Hogs Cam** fame! Yes, I was live on the Internet and my friend Bob in Ohio texted me that he could see me!! My 5 minutes LIVE from Key West :)

My walk back to the room was interesting. Duval got quieter as I got further from all the bars but then I MET some other friends unexpectedly. I ran into another MySpace old friend Glenda! I had not seen her since we went up to Margaritaville Mohegan Sun together in April 2009. With her was Mark DeVoe again. He and I called my friend Bob to talk to Mark live, since all we ever do is talk on Facebook. Live phone conversations are as cool as concerts these days! After that, I hit Walgreens across the street and bought the coolest Key West Santa hat. Who knew you'd find Christmas stuff in Walgreens on Duval?

The next morning Hurricane Katrina bands were causing winds and clouds to overtake the Keys. This turn of events found me lying in a hammock at Casa Marina watching the palm trees sway and the waves crash. I never got to see a sunset this trip and I didn't go on a boat but it was time to head off the Island that was full of magical music moments and meetings for me I waved to all the parrot heads as I sailed over the Seven Mile Bridge back to reality.



Flights navigate by the stars: PBIA names flight coordinates after Donald Trump

By Jennifer Sorentrue and Adam Playford | Palm Beach Post
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Wednesday, May 5,

WEST PALM BEACH — Donald Trump's real estate empire now includes a piece of the heavens above South Florida.

The business magnate has been given his own spot in the sky northeast of Palm Beach International Airport's main runway, high above the Atlantic Ocean. His daughter Ivanka and legendary singer Jimmy Buffett also have coordinates in the clouds.

An air traffic controller named points along the airport's main departure routes after the celebrities a few months ago without fanfare.

The coordinate names came with new departure procedures that direct pilots to fly through specific series of coordinates. The procedures cut costs and reduce noise by keeping planes from straying over nearby neighborhoods, federal aviation officials said.

Trump, whose Mar-a-Lago Club is under the airport's main flight path, recently said he was unaware part of the route had been named after him but is flattered by the thought.

“It is my honor,” said Trump, whose Boeing 727, emblazoned with the name TRUMP, now jets through the coordinates DONLD and TRMMP.

Gregory Gish, the air traffic worker charged with naming the spots, was a fan of both Trump’s television hit show The Apprentice and of Buffett’s music. He said his former boss, Carl Calcasola. Gish, who retired last year and could not be reached for comment, also named a bit of sky after Trump’s catchphrase, “You’re fired,” which comes out as UFIRD in controller-speak, and another after Buffett keyboardist Michael Utley.

In fact, the departure routes themselves are named after Ivanka Trump and Buffett. Thousands of passengers a day fly on route IVNKA ONE, which heads to the northeast and BUFIT ONE, which takes planes south of the airport.

Buffett, a licensed pilot, said in a statement released by his publicist he has flown BUFIT.

“The first thing that came to my mind was, ‘What would Orville and Wilbur Wright think about all this,’ ” he said. “I am honored to be a departure from Palm Beach. I hope it is a path that takes many pilots and passengers on magical voyages.”

BUFFETT BLURBS

Look for Jimmy Buffett’s duet with Zac Brown called “Knee Deep” The song is scheduled to be on Brown’s CD “You Get What You Give” which is to be released in August

According to Billboard Magazine, Buffett’s newest album Encore debuted at # 7! Not too shabby Jimmy!

Margaritaville Opening! The Café’ at Niagara Falls opens this spring.

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Metro North

East Side Café

232 East Avenue Norwalk, CT

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

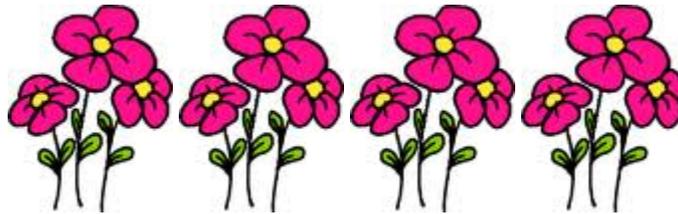
Long Island

The Vanderbilt Wharf

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April 17th

Ed Travers Live



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