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## TALES FROM MY BANK OF BAD HABITS

OK, it's May, but it's only 52 degrees today. Will we just go from winter to summer this year? I hope not. But no matter what the temperature is today, I've got to mention a few events coming up that will be in warmer weather.

The May Long Island Happy Hour is at the Hagerman's Fire Department on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will benefit St. Mary's Children's Hospital, and Metro will be part of a benefit "Walk" the next day at Belmont Raceway for the hospital. It's a good cause and you'll get a little exercise; what a great combination.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro & Morris is shaping up to be a great weekend. Jim has promised to bring the warm weather from Florida with him, but no hurricanes please. We have held back a few tickets for Friday night at the Acoustic Café that are now available. For you newbie's, Jim will perform a solo acoustic storyteller show Friday night. The Acoustic Café, a venue with seating for 90, is a great intimate place for the show. Saturday will be the party to kick off the summer with Jim and the band at Captain's Cove seaport. The Swim Across the Sound Cancer Charity will be running the silent auction this year with a little help from us, and Karma tequila will also be a part of the event this year. Joe Lombardi will be organizing the ferry from Port Jefferson to Bridgeport and back, and as always, we will pick you up at the ferry and get you to the show in time. You will find more information on this weekend in this newsletter. You can also go to [www.metromorris.com](http://www.metromorris.com) for more details including the event hotel, shuttle and marina dockage.

I'm also looking forward to July and Metro's sunset cruise on the Delta Lady on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Last year's cruise was a great success and this year will be even better.

Get you check s in to Tom Dalton soon for Jimmy Buffett at Jones Beach. Tickets are going fast and plans for the tailgate are getting bigger and bigger. If Tom has told you that you need to earn points for tickets, you can help at Metro and Morris. Contact Carol Pohorylo at [carpoh@aol.com](mailto:carpoh@aol.com) for a job assignment and go ahead and order your Jones Beach tickets, but if you don't show at Metro & Morris, your check will be coming back to you in the mail.

Lastly. I've been told by PHIP that Meeting of the Minds is selling much quicker than past years. It's the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, just like Metro, and the entire Coral Reefer Band is scheduled to be there. Can someone else have plans to show up too? Why not come down this year and see for yourself.

Dave Pohorylo



# Come out and Support the 7th Annual Walk for St. Mary's Kids & Family Fun Day at Belmont Park on Sunday, May 22, 2011

## [Help Raise Funds & Awareness for Children and Families with Special Needs](#)

Join staff, patients, friends, and family at the 7th Annual Walk for St. Mary's Kids & Family Fun Day on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Belmont Park, in Elmont, NY, to help raise funds and awareness for children and families with special needs.

This year will be more fun than ever as we [walk for our kids](#) and enjoy all the fun!

Join St. Mary's kids, our Grand Marshals, and [Team Jillidog](#) as they lead the 1/2 mile and 2.5K mile walk around the beautiful Belmont Park.

Visit the [NY Autofest Car show](#) at the St. Mary's event site featuring hot rods, classics, customs and rarely seen vehicles on display. This is a car lover's dream!! Meet and greet Jillidog, the World's only poker-playing dog as featured on Animal Planet. Owner, Rick Caran and Jillidog will present mini shows and training tips.

Don't miss out on the Family Fun Day activities featuring live music, arts & crafts, face painting, pony rides, games, and lots of surprises for the entire family.

Today, 1 in 5 children has a special need. In New York State alone that's nearly 800,000 children. Over 4,000 children and their families in the New York Metropolitan region and beyond come to St. Mary's to receive care, learn to manage their illness or injury, and achieve independence and confidence.

While some walk to celebrate the accomplishments of St. Mary's kids, and others walk in memory of a loved one; everyone walks to support the mission of St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children- *to improve the health and quality of life for St. Mary's children and their families.*

Help make a difference for St. Mary's kids and join walkers at Belmont Park on Sunday, May 22nd. Your support really counts!!

Directions to Join or Support The Metro Parrothead Walk Team at St. Mary's Walk on May 22, 2011 at Belmont Park, Elmont NY

1. Go to [http://events.stmaryskids.org/site/TR/WalkforStMarys/General/66159171?pg=team&fr\\_id=1040&team\\_id=1170](http://events.stmaryskids.org/site/TR/WalkforStMarys/General/66159171?pg=team&fr_id=1040&team_id=1170) to go directly to The Metro Parrothead team page
2. When the page appears, you have two options –
  - a. Walk with us –click on JOIN TEAM BANNER that appears under my message on the left side of the page.
  - b. Donate to the team – click on SUPPORT THE TEAM BANNER on the right
3. From there you can make your contribution to support the team. In the Personal Note section, you can type in your name and "Donation by Metro Parrothead Club Team Member, then just click NEXT to complete the process.

# METRO PARROTHEAD CLUB

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DELUXE COMPLETELY EMBROIDERED CLUB JACKETS CONSISTING OF:

- 1) YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE JACKET(S)
- 2) SMALL CLUB LOGO ON THE FRONT OF THE JACKET(S)
- 3) FULL CLUB LOGO ON THE BACK OF THE JACKET

YOUR PAYMENT, IN CHECK FORM, **MUST** BE HANDED IN ALONG WITH THE ORDER FORM..... **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO:

## METRO PARROTHEAD CLUB

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FROSTED PARROTHEAD PARTY YOU CAN STILL PLACE AN ORDER VIA MAIL. JUST PRINT OUT THE ORDER FORM, FILL IT OUT AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

HELENE "MALIBU" PINO  
117 CAMERON AVENUE  
MERRICK, NY 11566

**JACKET DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 15, 2011. YOU CAN EXPECT THE JACKETS ON OR ABOUT MAY 15, 2011**

**METRO PARROTHEAD CLUB  
ORDER FORM FOR CLUB JACKETS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**JACKET #1: THREE SEASON (HEAVY)**



Circle Color:   Crimson   Navy   Stone   True Royal

Circle Size:    Small            Medium            Large            X-Large  
                  2X-Large        3X-Large        4X-Large

Name you want to appear on the Jacket: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ 125.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional \$3.00 Charge \_\_\_\_\_

for 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large: \$128.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**JACKET #2: PLAYER'S (LIGHT)**



Circle Color:    Navy            Olive            Stone

Circle Size:    Small            Medium            Large            X-Large  
                  2X-Large        3X-Large        4X-Large

Name you want to appear on the Jacket: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ 115.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional \$3.00 Charge \_\_\_\_\_

for 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large: \$118.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATE OF THE PHLOCK – 2011**

As always, Parrot Head chapters around the world made significant contributions to the welfare of the environment, their community and to their fellow man in 2010 ... and they had a BLAST while doing so! Meeting of the Minds, in the face of uncharacteristically cold weather, was another unqualified success featuring four full days of good friends & good music, with some libations thrown in, and our visitors truly did "Party with a Purpose!" Some 230 PHiP Club Members hauled themselves out of bed on Saturday morning to participate in the Zonta Walk with Team ParrotHead raising more than \$20,000, once again, about half of the event total. Parrot Heads also contributed to Wesley House Family Services, the KW Police Athletic League and the Florida Keys SPCA to the tune of more than \$20,000 while simultaneously donating an entire van load of toys to the Salvation Army for their annual holiday toy drive. In a truly humanitarian effort, Parrot Heads also donated a record high 111 pints of blood to the Community Blood Center of South Florida, a 69% increase overall, in what has become the local blood bank's largest blood drive of the year. Not to be outdone, the Margaritaville-sponsored Gypsy Video Contest raised more than \$9,000 which was gifted to the Florida Keys Cancer Foundation.

Beginning on April 21, 2010, Parrot Heads across the country stepped up to assist in the mitigation of damages caused by the worst oil spill in U.S. history, the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Disaster. In true PH fashion, our chapters & members contributed dollars, needed supplies, volunteer time & effort in virtually all areas, including wildlife rescue & rehabilitation, water quality monitoring & control, beach cleanup and oil reclamation efforts all along the entire shoreline of our beloved Northern Caribbean. Parrot Head efforts were rewarded with the man himself, Jimmy Buffett, hosting a benefit concert on the beach in Gulf Shores, AL on July 11 which was attended by tens of thousands of people in Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and broadcast live worldwide on CMT and Sirius XM.

In what has become the norm, the "ParrotHead Nation" continued to grow and prosper as we added a total of twelve new chapters to our ranks. What began with the Atlanta Parrot Head Club 20 years ago has grown exponentially as we ended 2010 with an all-time high of 240 chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia ... 3 different countries, 47 states and 4 Canadian provinces. Our total membership showed another increase of 3.1% with almost 28,000 dedicated, fun-loving Parrot Heads amongst the ranks. Again, it's apparent that the "ParrotHead Nation" is not only alive and well, but continues to thrive.

Now, for the big news ... With the economy still in a stagnant state, Parrot Head Clubs collectively raised for and/or donated more than \$2.9 million to charitable organizations in 2010, an increase of 5.5% over the previous year. Equally significant, Parrot Heads carried on the tradition of volunteerism as 2010 saw an increase of 15.8% as chapters worldwide donated an estimated 215,000 man-hours to philanthropic and environmental activities. The upshot ... In the period 2002 – 2010, Parrot Head Clubs have collectively contributed more than \$22 million and approximately 2.7 million man-hours to aid our communities, our environment and our fellow man!

The PHiP commitment to education was again evidenced with our continued endowment of the Mary Loraine "Peets" Buffett Memorial Scholarship awarded annually by the Alumni Association of Jimmy Buffett's alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi. Additionally, the PHiP scholarship program again awarded scholarships to 3 qualified & worthy candidates after evaluating close to 100 applicants.

In 2010, PHiP retained its National Status with both the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life campaign and the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk program and Parrot Heads continue to be the single largest supporter of the Zonta Club of Key West with contributions made during Meeting of the Minds. For many of our chapters, Special Olympics is a favored cause while many Clubs prepare & serve a monthly meal to their local Ronald McDonald Houses.

And, there's more to the story! These numbers, while spectacular, do not include those efforts which are not measured by dollars or man-hours and Parrot Heads never cease to amaze in their creativity:

Parrot Heads are always gathering stuff ... canned goods, pet supplies, clothing, pop tops, old cell phones, used ink cartridges, and, of course, toys; all distributed to the appropriate agencies that get the goods to where they do the most good. OH, and let's not forget the trash ... Virtually every Club works diligently to keep our nation's beaches, lakes, and highways clean with regular trash collection sessions.

Parrot Heads are doers ... Many chapters sponsor Bowling tournaments, Volleyball tournaments, Golf tournaments, a Cornhole tournament and even a Kickball tournament. Chili and gumbo cook-offs are also favorite fundraisers for a number of Clubs.

Parrot Heads participate ... Most all Parrot Head Clubs build and enter a float in their local community parades, be it Christmas, Easter, Independence Day, St. Patrick's Day ... You name it; if there's a local parade, Parrot Heads will be prancing and no less than two dozen chapters won awards in 2009 for Best of Show, Best Float, etc.

From Poker Runs & Pub Crawls to the dreaded Polar Plunge, the picture is clear ... the good deeds that Parrot Heads perform for the benefit of the community, the environment and our fellow man often cannot be measured in quantitative terms, yet are so vital to the recipients and should be a constant source of satisfaction to each of us.

In the annals of PHiP history, 2010 will be recorded as another banner year ... We did, in fact, make a difference and we left this world a little better than we found it. Along the way, we managed to have a lot of fun ... we cavorted with old friends, we made new friends and, sadly, we bid farewell to far too many beloved friends.

So, to each and every one of you, a heartfelt THANK YOU for a job well done! You truly are "Angels in Tropical Shirts" and you should be very proud of yourselves and your accomplishments.

Spring is here, summer is nigh and the concert season is upon us ... Time to do what we do best: Have fun and "Party with a Purpose!"

Till next time, may all your dreams be tropical!

# PARROT HEAD NEWS!!!!

## Long Island Happy Hour

**May Happy Hour**

**Ed Traver's Band**

Hagerman's Fire Department Margaritville night on May 21st in Bellport with the whole band. There is a \$5 admission \$5 beers and food will also be available for purchase. More details will follow when the date gets closer, stay tuned.

## ***HAPPY HOUR INFORMATION!!!***

### **The Metro North Happy Hour**

Takes place on the second Tuesday of each month (with the exception of our summer months). 6:30 pm at the East Side Cafe in Norwalk, CT anyone planning on attending should RSVP to Carol a [carpoh@aol.com](mailto:carpoh@aol.com) so that table space can be reserved.

**Saturday July 23, 2011**

# **18th Annual Family Picnic**

**Where: Fresh Pond Park, Amagansett, NY**

**What Time: 10 AM - Dusk (or whenever the mosquitos arrive)**

The park's been reserved for our ... the weather will be there. We're looking for a volunteer(s) to help organize the picnic. Being Parrot Heads, perhaps "organize" is not quite the proper term, but you know what we mean. In the past, the Club will provide, burgers, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob and soft drinks. Who ever volunteers to oversee the picnic will have to purchase the basics (the Club will reimburse you). Everyone who attends is usually really good about to provide a dish or something to share, so there's always plenty of food.

Anyone who wishes to volunteers can contact Joe Lombardi, Ralph Wotruba or Ray Leudesdorff.

# Wounded Warriors Need Our Help!

**Soldier Ride - The Hamptons** takes place on **July 23, 2011** (the same day as the METRO Family Picnic. For the past two years, our Club has staffed the water station at Cyril's.

For those of you who may not know, Soldier Ride is a fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. Participants get to bike the course along with wounded veteran's from the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. The cause is a favorite of Jimmy Buffett's and he's supports the efforts both up here and down in Key West (there's a ride from Miami to Key West each January).

Once again, we'll be setting up near Cyril's on the Napeague stretch. Just a short walk across Montauk Highway for the bar known for some of the best frozen drinks in The Hamptons. A community service event at a bar, it's what Parrot Heads do best.

All kidding aside, we can certainly sacrifice a few hour of picnic time in order to help those men and women who sacrificed a great deal more.

Anyone interested in participating in the Soldier Ride Event can mail **Joe Lombardi** at [metrojoe@optonline.net](mailto:metrojoe@optonline.net)

*Thank you*

*Linda & Tracey*

We are always searching for some new ideas from club members to help Party with a Purpose in the true Parrothead tradition.

The March Happy Hour was run by Tracey Markland and Linda Masten as a fundraiser for the Down's Syndrome Advocacy program.

It was called Fins And Pins and we raised \$2000 for their efforts. We had a blast bowling and drinking as Morris tunes played for the whole of East Meadow Lanes. Who knows maybe we even found some new Bocanuts, Jim will thank us later.

It takes a lot of time to put together something like this, but the feeling you get when it's over and you have succeeded or exceeded your goals, makes it all worth it.

Thanks Tracey and Linda for a fun event that we hope will grow next year and help to raise even more for a new charity we have adopted, because you cared!!!

Ralph and Ray your grateful Co-coordinators



**THE METRO PARROT HEAD CLUB and  
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for the "Swim Across the Sound" Cancer Charity**



**THE STORYTELLER SHOW**

**Friday June 10, 2011**

**The Acoustic Café**

**2629 Fairfield Avenue**

**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**[www.acousticcafe.com](http://www.acousticcafe.com)**

**Restaurant/Doors open at 6PM**

**Show at 8PM**

**Tickets \$40 in advance only**



**and the BIG BAMBOO BAND**

**Saturday June 11, 2011**

**Captain's Cove Seaport**

**1 Bostwick Avenue**

**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**[www.captainscoveseaport.com](http://www.captainscoveseaport.com)**

**Doors open at 1PM**

**Show at 2PM**

**Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door**

**For more information: [www.metromorris.com](http://www.metromorris.com) or email:**

**[info@metromorris.com](mailto:info@metromorris.com)**

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**JIM MORRIS and the BIG BAMBOO BAND**

**at CAPTAIN'S COVE SEAPORT**

**Saturday June 11, 2011**

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Captain's Cove Seaport – Jill Toth

1 Bostwick Avenue

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**JIM MORRIS**

**at the Acoustic Cafe**

**Friday June 10, 2011**

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Carol Pohorylo

35 Boot Shop Lane

Monroe, Connecticut 06468

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Parrot Head Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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# ROAD CLEAN-UP... THE “HAPPY RECAP”\*

by: Joe Lombardi

*\*In better times, longtime Met’s’ announcer Bob Murphy provided “Happy recaps” after each Mets win. Sadly, there won’t be too many of them this season.*

On April 16, twenty-two Club members, and one Keet (thank you **Spencer Chase**) made the long trip to eastern Long Island to participate in the METRO PHC Earth Day activity, also known as the Spring Clean-Up of our adopted road, Route 114 in East Hampton.

The METROs, were part of a larger effort that took place that weekend, “The Great East End Clean-Up”. Community groups and individuals cleaned roadsides, beaches, trails and parks.

Unknown to us, it was also “Opposite Day”. How else could one explain the fact the **Lynne Creamer**, whose internal navigation system is far different than any Garmin, Tom Tom or Magellan, was the first METRO to show up at Bridgehampton Commons. For the first time in 18 years of road clean-ups, Lynne’s name was on the top of the sign-in list.

Speaking of the sign-up list, volunteers signed in using the 2011 version of Club member **Wild Bill’s “Collector Edition Pens”**. What’s that you say? “I’m a METRO PHC member and I’ve never heard of such a thing.” Well, you probably weren’t at the Frosted Parrot Head Party last February. **Wild Bill** distributes pens to all in attendance. Make plans to attend next year so you can start your own collection. Moving right along...

There were raindrops in the forecast and we were battling a constant wind with gusts up to gale force strength. **Angela Shapiro** was not exactly dressed for the weather, but she did look quite stylish. A large orange trash bag provided the perfect accessory for her outfit.

In an effort to save time, while we were in the parking lot, work groups and road areas were assigned and pointy sticks and orange bags distributed. Everyone went directly to their assigned locations (almost). Aside from a couple of minor glitches and a few later comers, **Peter Zendt, Lauri Mina** and **Fred Ostuni**, everything went well.

The road clean-up was completed in record time and many of us drove down the road to the Corner Bar in Sag Harbor. **Kelly Ripa** wasn’t there this time, but we still managed to enjoy ourselves. Did you ever know METROs not to have a good time at a well stocked bar?

Thanks to all who participated. While the METRO PHC has numerous community service activities throughout the year, the road clean was one of the first activities undertaken by the club. **Jimmy Buffett** is well aware of our presence on Route 114 (you can’t miss the signs) and he truly appreciates our efforts.

# WELCOME TO FIN LAND

## Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band



Metro Club tickets are NOW ON SALE for the Aug 19, 2011, Friday show at the beach.

Currently, accepting orders from PAID-UP club members for 2 tickets per household.

The price is \$ 103.00 per ticket and seats are located roughly in the same location as last year.

Additional tickets, if available, can be bought after May 15 when we announce Last Call.

Mail your check, payable to "Metro PHC" along with yourself addressed stamped envelope (SASE)

to Tom Dalton, 53 Valley Ave, Smithtown, NY 11787



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**Make checks payable to Metro Parrot Head Club**

**Send care of Peter Bosshard**

**6 Mountain View Court**

**Fort Salonga, NY 11768**

**Cut off date July 8th**

# 20th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2011

## "Don't Stop The Carnival"

(Key West, Florida)

November 3-November 6, 2011

So, lets think past this horrendous winter we're having and look ahead to the Spring and the opening of our respective Tiki Bars and the talk around the bars is about..... The 20th Anniversary MOTM coming up this November. that's right folks it's just a mere 274 days away and the big news is just below.....

February 1, 2011

Hey Folks,

Here is the announcement about the Casa Marina Resort.

Have been working a bit of overtime on this with lots of southern charm and sugar poured...IT WORKED!!!!!!!!!!

The Casa Marina Resort has lowered the room rates for MOTM 2011. Depending on what room type the rates have been lowered \$20, \$30 and \$100 a night.

Here are a few things you all will need to know:

- 1) If you have already booked your room at the Casa. Your rates have been changed.
- 2) When calling the 888-303-5717 or 305-296-3535 to book your room. You will need to use booking code "ZZPAR3" to get the Parrot Head Rate!
- 3) Booking online you will not need the booking code.

To see all the rate changes

<http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMWA-ZZPAR3-20111030/index.jhtml?WT>.

Now, you all know what I'm going to say.

You have to be registered [http://phip.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp) to stay at the Casa. The Casa is the place you will be wanting to stay. Just a few steps from where all the EXCITING things that will be happening during the 20th Anniversary Meeting of the Minds "Don't Stop The Carnival".

Happy Tuesday!!!!!!!!!!

Charlotte Skinner  
Director Of Conventions, PHIP  
Meeting Of The Minds 2011  
20th Anniversary  
"Don't Stop The Carnival"  
<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>

## Welcome New Members!

Tammy Roberts  
Jay Roberts  
Greg Higgins

# Growing Older But Not Up!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

### Cosmopolitan



#### Ingredients

1 (1.5 fluid ounce) jigger vodka

1/2 fluid ounce cointreau

1 teaspoon fresh lime juice

1 1/2 fluid ounces cranberry juice

1 twist lime zest, garnish

#### Directions

Pour all the ingredients into a shaker with lots of ice. Shake vigorously for several seconds and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with a lime twist.

Laura Mina	3	Gypsies in the Palace
Carl Yannuzzi	9	Come Monday
Maghan Gloven	9	To many to List
Evelyn Hodge	13	Fins
Jennifer Pino	16	Bama Breeze
Megan Martiello,	18	I Have Found me a Home
John Pizzimenti,	19	Margritaville
Brian Mahar	20	Volcano
Katherine Lombardi	23	Blue Guitar
Jay Roberts	24	Changes in Latitudes
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Amy Schneller	29	Holiday
Amy White	29	Holiday
Arlene Rosenthal	29	The Weather is Here
Kathi Berlin	29	A Pirate Looks at 40
Lorraine Bosshard	29	Steamer
Patricia Muller	30	He Went to Paris

We are always looking for Stories, pictures and articles. Please send whatever you would like to share. If we miss your birthday or any of the information is incorrect please drop us an email @ [metroparrot1@aol.com](mailto:metroparrot1@aol.com)

Thank you  
Eric & Lorraine

# TIKI BAR # 7

This month I welcomed Howard Livingston to my Tiki Bar where I had a wonderful conversation with Howie. He was kind enough to answer several questions during our conversation so I thought I would pass them on to you.

1. What is your favorite drink?

This changes quite often but right now it is coconut rum and pineapple juice.

2. If I looked into your CD collection what artists would I find?

Wow, I have everything you can imagine. James Taylor, Sinatra, Patsy Cline, George, Jimmy, Kenny, Jerry Jeff and every Trop Rock artist you can imagine.

3. How many instruments do you play?

I play guitar, mandolin, and a very little amount of piano.

4. Did you have any formal training?

No, just my mom. Thanks Ma.

5. At what age did you realize that you wanted to play TropRock music?

This might sound crazy but I started in the music business when I was 54 years old. I guess I was a late bloomer.

6. Who do you enjoy playing with?

I love music and love playing with everyone. That is what makes Trop Rock so special. There is so much great talent.

7. My wife, Marianne & I love to see you play at MOTM. Is it as much fun for you as it is for us?

I don't think anyone has as much fun as I do. This is the most fun anyone could ever have.

8. Where is your favorite vacation spot?

My back yard with Cynderella. We both feel that every day here is a vacation day. There is no place we want to be other than home in the Keys. Staycation.

9. Are you currently working on a new CD?

I am always writing songs because I love doing it so much. So, yes there are things in the works.

10. Congratulations on being named "TropRock 2010 Entertainer of the Year" & "2010 TropRock Band of the Year", what are you looking forward to in 2011?

I was so honored to have been recognized last year along with all the other wonderful artists. For 2011 I am just looking forward to seeing all my friends in Key West again. The Trop Rock Music Awards are always the icing on the cake but I have never had any expectations of winning anything. Each time I have won something it has been overwhelming. I am so grateful.

11. It must have been a lot of fun being the Grand Marshall of the Fantasy Fest. Parade. Did any new song ideas come out of this event?



As you can imagine being Grand Marshall was one of the highlights of my life. 70,000 half dressed folks lining the streets as we led the parade. If there is not a song in that somewhere, I need to jump off a bridge.

12. If you had not become a musician what would you have done for a living?

That's a tough one. I would probably have done something involving the ocean. I truly believe you should do what you love and I am addicted to the ocean and its beauty.

13. Do you have a favorite TV show?

Office

14. What is your favorite movie?

The Right Stuff

15. Name one thing about yourself that would shock your fans?

There is a guitar in my bathroom. Need I go any further where some of my songs have been penned.

16. Do all your songs come from personal experiences?

Yes, in one way or another all my songs are spawned from some kind of experience. Life is such a great journey and for me it has been so great to be able to pluck moments and sing about them.

17. Where do you write most of your songs?

There is not one place. Some of my favorite places are a boat, my back yard, the bathroom (can't believe I am saying this), sometimes in the studio and every other place you can imagine.

18. How does your family feel about having a Super TropRock Star living with them?

To them and everyone I am just Howie. Never thought of myself as a super star, just a very lucky guy who gets to chase his dream and live on an island.

19. What is your favorite mode of transportation?

Number one has to be by water. I find excuses to go anywhere by boat. Being a pilot my second favorite is by air in a small plane (not the airlines) and third has to be in our bus.

20. List your 5 favorite places to play?

Now that is hard. We have had the pleasure to play in so many wonderful venues it is hard to narrow them down. One of the most historic was the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake Iowa. Seeing all the signatures on the wall in the dressing room was amazing. It was like the history of rock and roll. Also, I love all the Parrott Head events. The people are just amazing. But I have to say my absolute favorite place to play is in the Keys. There is just something about the warm tropical air, palm trees, and the people. This place is just amazing.

Each month a new special TropRock guest will visit Tiki Bar #7, I hope that you will join us. Once again, that's all until next month, *Al*

