



The purpose of our Parrothead club is to be a social club that promotes friendships and social activities for people with similar interests including the tropical spirit of Jimmy Buffett's style of music, Caribbean travel and an island inspired lifestyle.

If you haven't heard, the club has its own page set up on...

facebook

Look for:
Parrot Head Club of Charlotte

A great way to stay informed!

He's coming back to town!

Well dust off those flip flops, fire up that blender summer is almost here! What better way to mark the beginning of summer but with a Jimmy Buffett show? April 21st will be the date of the Charlotte show at Verizon Amphitheater. There are several pre-parties that have been set up for the club around town and a special room rate has been established for the day before and the night of the concert for those that might have a little too much fun at the show.

The club is working on final details for the parking lot extravaganza. Stay tuned to the Facebook page for more information and times to get together for the big parking lot entrance.

I for one am hoping for better weather than we have gotten in the past few years and the weather gods have already been notified of our request. Of course, this group can have fun in a howling windstorm in the middle of a desert.

We will again be bringing food and supplies and are asking for people to contribute what they want to the Buffett buffet. Porta-john's will more than likely be reserved and private for club members. There has even been talk of a working volcano possibly making an appearance this year.

To avoid everyone bringing the same items please take a minute to post to the facebook group what you are planning on bringing.

A grill or two are needed as well as a new TIKI BAR since our dear friend Tiki Jim's had a catastrophic event this past year and

was retired. Who is up to the challenge? This might be a good time to stand around and drink a few adult beverages and play with power tools...

So, get ready folks! Summer is almost here and Buffett is ready to help us usher it in! See you at the show!

-Ryan



Pre Concert Party and Hotel Information



Boardwalk Billy's University is our home for pre-concert festivities. **The Hilton**, right across the lake, is offering a rate of \$119 for either 4/20 or 4/21. Contact John Noonan, Group Sales Manager directly and mention the Parrot Rate. His number is 704-916-2842 or email john.noonan@hilton.com. **The Sleep Inn**, on the other side of Harris Blvd., is offering a rate of \$69.95 for either night. To book at this hotel, contact Sam Lucas, the general manager, and mention the Charlotte Parrothead Group. His number is 704-549-4544 or email gm.nc005@choicehotels.com. **The Holiday Inn** is on the other side of Harris a bit closer than the Sleep Inn. They are offering a rate of \$82 dollars a night. Contact Aliya Constant, the Sales Manager, directly 704-319-5190. See you on the 20th!

Lies, Rumors and News from Other Sources



Did you know where Jimmy and Jane Buffett first met? Can you believe that it was *The Chart Room Bar* in Kew West?

This past February marks the ten year anniversary of Buffett being moved from courtside

It has been ten years since Jimmy Buffett was asked to be moved from his courtside seat in a game between the Miami Heat and the New York Knicks (February 4th, 2001).

The New York Post reports on the events of the incident in the article: "Singer Fouls out of Knicks Game": First, Eddie Jones missed a pair of free throws in the final minute of regulation. Next, Bruce Bowen missed the first of two free throws that could have tied the game in overtime. Then Knick Marcus Camby grabbed an offensive rebound of a missed shot by Latrell Sprewell. It was too much for Buffett, who jumped to his feet and exploded in an X-rated tirade.

"This is bulls—" Buffett, 54, screamed, along with other choice words. NBA ref Joe Forte wasn't pleased - and quickly signaled cops to move Buffett, a Heat season-ticket holder who lives in Palm Beach, to an isolated area. Buffett - who was with his 6-year-old son, Cameron - refused to budge and argued heatedly with cops, causing a five-minute delay in the game. He finally agreed to go, and was escorted to a tunnel known as "the Vomitorium," used by players to get to the locker rooms.

"Jazz Fest 2011 poster unveiled"

Art4Now, which produces the annual posters for the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, this morning unveiled the poster for Jazz Fest 2011: an image of a young Jimmy Buffett busking on a French Quarter street corner with a sign that says "Will Play for Gumbo"(an allusion to Buffett's song "I Will Play for Gumbo"). The poster was painted by Garland Robinette, the WWL-AM radio host and longtime painter:

He pictures Jimmy at the corner he worked as night melted to dawn, with the musician's trusty Falcon parked nearby, and after his weekend gig filled his cigar box. Flying in the distance is a parrot, prefiguring Buffett's ultimate destination of Key West, Fla. And if you look closely on the sidewalk behind the Falcon, you'll see the contemporary Jimmy Buffett walking into the future, glancing over his shoulder at the young man who would eventually catapult him to international acclaim. Robinette's glorious image is heightened by this allegory, spanning and compressing time in an image richly imagined right down to the old N.O.P.S.I. manhole cover in the street.

The poster is available in four editions: An unsigned numbered edition; an artist-signed edition; an artist-remarqued edition signed by the artist and his subject, and; a canvas C-Marque edition overpainted by the artist and signed by him and his subject. All prints are limited edition numbered silk-screens produced on acid-free archival paper; Artist signed and artist-remarqued prints are produced on 100% cotton rag museum-quality sheets. All prints are offered subject to prior sale.

<http://www.art4now.com/>

Editions:

10,000 numbered posters, 19" x 36", \$72.50

3,000 Artist-signed & numbered prints on 100% rag paper, 20" x 37", \$239

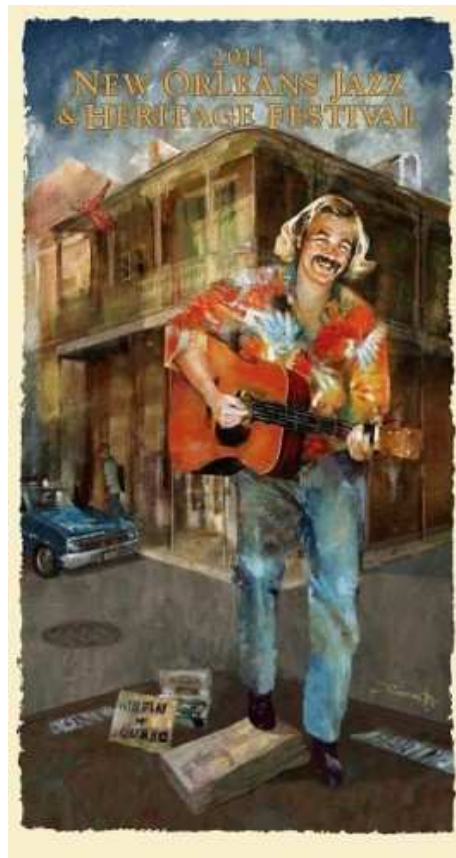
750 Artist signed and pencil remarqued, signed by Jimmy Buffett & numbered

Remarque prints on 100% rag paper, 21" x 39", \$595

350 Artist-overpainted and signed, signed by Jimmy Buffett & numbered

C-Marque canvas screen prints, suitable for stretching, 26" x 40", \$895

-From BestOfNewOrleans.com



As Told In A Song

Can you name the Song and Album?
 Bonus points for the year!

*"And it's a sore spot when the room's
 burning hot
 And the desert air just cannot bring you
 down
 Still the bed's warm but a cold arm
 Keeps me floating inches off the ground"*

Answers can be found somewhere
 in the newsletter.

Have a favorite lyric? Submit it today!

On The Horizon

2nd Quarter

Project Halo Adoption Day
 MS 5k Walk
 Baseball Social
 Amazing Race

3rd Quarter

Phlock the Vineyard

4th Quarter

Coat Drive

This Months

"Hawaiian Margarita "

Ingredients:

1 Cup of Ice

1 1/2 oz Tequila

1/2 oz Triple Sec

2 oz fresh or frozen strawberries

2 oz fresh or frozen pineapple

Dash of sour mix

Pour all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Pour contents into a chilled margarita glass. Garnish with strawberries and pineapple.

(editors note: amount of alcohol can be adjusted as the moment demands)

Drink Recipe

From the Desk of the Club Secretary



As you have probably already heard, we are moving to a once a year dues renewal. We are doing this for a number of reasons. It will be easier for members to remember when their dues are due, it will help with the bookkeeping and it will give the board a better idea for budgets throughout the year. The renewal date for all members will be July 1. At that time, if you have already paid for your year, you will be pro-rated, if you are due before July, you will be adjusted and if you're due to renew after July, you will get an adjusted amount. Renewal amounts will be sent in June for the July 1 renewal date.

On another topic, this past quarter we focused on collecting items for the Men's Shelter of Charlotte. We have received many donations and we look forward to delivering the items on March 25. At that time, we will also prepare and serve lunch for the shelter. If you have not participated in this event in the past, it is a rewarding experience. Details are located on our Facebook page under events. You can sign up there also.

I look forward to our next quarter and helping our furry and feathered friends. Watch facebook for more details.

Club Budget



Current Balance:
 \$854.50

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Board Meeting The Saloon (members are invited)	23	24	25 Men's Shelter drop off and volunteer - social to follow	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Amazing Race AIDS Research Benefit
3	4	5 Club Social Board- walk Billy's East Blvd	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting (members are invited)	15	16 Club Social Board- walk Billy's Sardis location
17	18	19	20 Preconcert party Boardwalk Billy's University	21 CONCERT!!	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Club Social Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting (members are invited)	18	19	20	21 Runing of the Vines - Shelton Vineyard
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Happy Memorial Day	31				

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Social Bull & Barrister	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Baseball Game Charity Tailgate
19	20	21	22	23 Board Meeting (members are invited)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Please Welcome Our Newest Phlockers to the Group!

Robert and Ann Roby
 Deanna and Troy McElwee
 Wendy Wortha
 Kyla Shoemaker
 Trish Dunn
 Tracy Pizzi.



Pictured: Matt, Tina, Tim, Kevin and Jess

New Club Swag is here!

Be on the lookout for new items for sale through the club! We have T-shirts, Koozies and Bumper stickers. See Jerry or any of the other board members for additional information and pricing. Supplies will be brought to the Pre-Concert Parties and available for purchase. I do know that there are a limited number of extra T's for this order so if we do not have your size let us know!

A Pirate Looked at 50 in Las Vegas

From Tina Hoyle

In February, Tim Hauser, a past PCOC President turned 50! And he did it in style in Las Vegas. I had the pleasure to be one of the attendees at this event and I had a bit to do with the coordination. Tim had never been to Vegas and he had been talking about it for years and it finally came true.

Kevin and I arrived in town a day early to get things warmed up and check out the places to see and do. This of course included a stint at Margaritaville. The upper deck was closed, but standing outside on the lower deck people watching was the place to be at that time.

Once Tim arrived in the evening, the town was in full swing. We went to a couple of hotels and showed him around a bit before calling it a night and planning the next few days activities. The activities included a long walk down the boulevard viewing all the different hotels, many stops at casinos and a few drinks along the way.

When asked what his top three favorite events for the days he was there he said, "Hanging at Margaritaville meeting new friends, Binions and the Old Town Las Vegas and the Sportsbook at Caesars Palace." "I also didn't mind the Playboy club", he followed up with. Time spent at the Sportsbook at Caesars netted both of us a payday when he picked a Superfecta and I picked the Trifecta in the same race! Good times were had by all!



Tracy Atkinson
President



Mike Brigman
Vice President

2010
Club
Officers



Tina Hoyle
Secretary



Ron Robinson
Treasurer



Jerry Cook
Member At

Words of Wisdom answer:
 Death Valley Lives
 High Cumberland Blues - 1971

20th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2011
"Don't Stop The Carnival"
 (Key West, Florida)
 November 3-November 6, 2011
 On-Line Registration is OPEN!



**Key West
2010**

Under the Big Top - Tour wrap up (04-24-2010 to 10-23-2010)

Song	Times Played	Percent Played			
A Pirate Looks At Forty	23	100%	Fruitcakes	5	22%
Back Where I Come From	23	100%	Gypsies In The Palace	4	17%
Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes	23	100%	He Went To Paris	4	17%
Cheeseburger In Paradise	23	100%	Nothing But A Breeze	4	17%
Come Monday	23	100%	Pascagoula Run	4	17%
Fins	23	100%	Tampico Trauma	4	17%
It's Five O'Clock Somewhere	23	100%	Tin Cup Chalice	4	17%
Margaritaville	23	100%	Boat Drinks	3	13%
One Particular Harbour	23	100%	Cowboy In The Jungle	3	13%
Son Of A Son Of A Sailor	23	100%	Elvis Presley Blues	3	13%
Southern Cross	23	100%	I Will Play For Gumbo	3	13%
Volcano	23	100%	Lovely Cruise	3	13%
Where The Boat Leaves From	23	100%	Weather With You	3	13%
Nobody From Nowhere	18	78%	When The Coast Is Clear	3	13%
Creola	17	74%	Banana Republics	2	9%
License To Chill	16	70%	Grapefruit-Juicy Fruit	2	9%
Woman Goin' Crazy On Caroline Street	16	70%	Growing Older But Not Up	2	9%
Big Top	15	65%	It's My Job	2	9%
Brown Eyed Girl	14	61%	Let Me Love You	2	9%
Mexico	13	57%	Only Time Will Tell	2	9%
Pencil Thin Mustache	11	48%	Rhumba Man	2	9%
If The Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me	10	43%	Take Another Road	2	9%
Knees Of My Heart	10	43%	Another Saturday Night	1	4%
School Boy Heart	10	43%	Brahma Fear	1	4%
Bama Breeze	9	39%	Coconut Telegraph	1	4%
Window On The World	9	39%	Defying Gravity	1	4%
Wings	9	39%	Dixie Chicken	1	4%
Cuban Crime Of Passion	8	35%	Home Again	1	4%
Everybody's on the Phone	8	35%	Jolly Mon Sing	1	4%
Jamaica Mistaica	8	35%	L'air De La Louisiane	1	4%
Piece Of Work	8	35%	Landfall	1	4%
Surfing in a Hurricane	8	35%	Manana	1	4%
Scarlet Begonias	7	30%	Northeast Texas Women	1	4%
Trip Around The Sun	7	30%	Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da	1	4%
Why Don't We Get Drunk and Screw	7	30%	Reggabilly Hill	1	4%
Last Man Standing	6	26%	Smart Woman (In A Real Short Skirt)	1	4%
Bank Of Bad Habits	5	22%	Stories We Could Tell	1	4%
Frank And Lola	5	22%	Uss Zydecoldsmobile	1	4%
			Wildflowers	1	4%

Different Songs Played: 77



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Tour Dates

April 2011

04.16.2011 - 1-800-ASK-GARY Amphitheatre - Tampa, FL

04.19.2011 - Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion - Raleigh, NC

04.21.2011 - Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre - Charlotte, NC

04.23.2011 - Cruzan Amphitheatre - West Palm Beach, FL

04.28.2011 - Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Benefit

National Naval Aviation Museum - Pensacola, FL

04.30.2011 - Sprint Center - Kansas City, MO

May 2011

05.03.2011 - Verizon Wireless Amphitheater - St Louis, MO

05.05.2011 - Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion - Houston, TX

05.07.2011 - New Orleans Jazz Festival - New Orleans, LA

05.21.2011 - Pizza Hut Park - Frisco, TX

05.24.2011 - Aaron's Amphitheatre at Lakewood - Atlanta, GA

05.26.2011 - Farm Bureau Live - Virginia Beach, VA

05.28.2011 - Bridgestone Arena - Nashville, TN

June 2011

06.18.2011 - Comcast Center - Mansfield, MA

July 2011

07.19.2011 - Blossom Music Center - Cleveland, OH

07.21.2011 - DTE Energy Music Theatre - Detroit, MI

07.23.2011 - Toyota Park - Chicago, IL

August 2011

08.19.2011 - Nikon At Jones Beach Theater - New York, NY

08.23.2011 - Riverbend Music Center - Cincinnati, OH

08.25.2011 - Verizon Wireless Music Center - Indianapolis, IN

Sept 2011

09.26.2011 - L'Olympia - Paris, France