Your latest issue of Phriends in Paradise is a recap of the club events held within the last three months. We have included quite a few photographs of the WNYPHC parting with a purpose at our tenth Chillin’ in the Caribbean fundraiser!!! This PIP issue features article and picture contributions from our ever growing phlock ….

Future Issue Submissions (Ray J) - thejazclub@roadrunner.com

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Great weather we have been having!!! This is why we live through the winter weather so that during the WNY summer we almost (I said almost) forget what we had thrown our way from good ole’ Mother Nature. There will be numerous Buffett concerts, festivals around every corner and every weekend there will be something going on that will keep us all busy. Even with all that is going on, our club will contribute to your summer fun.

First up is an incredible weekend that is planned for you in Ellicottville. “Sunny” Jim White, John Frinzi and Bill “The Sauce Boss” Wharton will play the weekend of June 18-21. These are big names in the Trop-Rock scene and you should take advantage of this opportunity. Bob Schiele has been added to open for Jim and John at the Gin Mill. Since we know that many of you will be there, we’ve moved the club’s June Phlocking & added a meeting of the Lone Palm Beer Tasting Group to make it a party not to be missed!!!

The WNYPHC will visit Coca-Cola Field on the 30th of June on the Party Deck to see our Bisons take on the Gwinnett Braves. Sheila has planned a phun night for us with unlimited snacks, food and open bar for one low price.

Our annual sunset cruise on the Moondance Cat will happen on July 28th. It’s a great way to enjoy the waterfront while having a cocktail and listening to Buffett music. This event always sells out so don’t wait to long to save your spot!!!

August 16th is the date for the 5th Annual Swing, Swill & Chill Charity Golf Tournament hosted by PHINS in Crystal Beach. It is a fun parrot head event and good golf skills are not necessary. Your fee includes 18 holes, cart, dinner, and music. We have teams signed up, so make plans to join us!!!

The building excitement of the Super Bowl run from the Buffalo Bills has thrown us a curve ball (or a partially deflated football if you prefer). The annual WNYPHC Tailgate Party will have to wait as the team has sold out almost every game even before tickets went on sale to the groups. We are looking into alternative plans to try and keep this great tradition alive so watch your emails.

Now is the time to make plans to attend MOTM, our convention in Key West, Florida. We’ve had quite a few members sign up already. The date is November 4-8th. Details on the PHIP website… Marty does a great job getting us all the details on these events and more on our club website - check out www.wnyphc.com to keep up with all the phun…

Thanks for making this one of the BEST Parrot Head Clubs one could ask to be a part of.

Phins All, David

www.wnyphc.com
The official motto of all parrot head clubs is “party with a purpose.” With that in mind we would like to acknowledge this event put together by members of our club, Joe & Paula Salvatore. They have combined a worthy cause with our favorite music, Zac Brown and Jimmy Buffett!!! Reservations and more information are available on their Facebook Page. Our summer Phlockings move to outdoor venues & feature the music of Gimme Buffett. Be sure to check our website for info - wnyphc.com

JUST ANNOUNCED - ELLICOTTVILLE ROADTRIP !!!!

June 18th - Phlocking  @ 5pm  June 19th – Lone Palms

It’s going to be a weekend that we will tell stories about and you are not going to want to miss it... Ellicottville will now be the site of our June Phlocking!! As an added bonus, the Lone Palm Beer Tasting Group will gather at the Ellicottville Brewing Company for further beer adventures...

Mary Beth from the Gin Mill is putting the finishing touches on a music weekend that will have Parrot Heads phlocking from miles around to Ellicottville this summer. Watch your emails for details...

June 18, 20
Bob Schiele

June 18
“Sunny” Jim White

June 19-20
John Frinzi

June 21
“The Sauce Boss”
@ Balloons Restaurant
The original Margaritaville Café and Restaurant opened its doors on Duvall Street in Key West, Florida in January of 1985.

Peter Mayer Group

Not many Trop-Rock musicians can claim that they were born in Tamil Nadu, a far southern region of India. Then again, most musicians cannot claim to have parents who were Missionaries. Peter spent 17 years in India being influenced by their culture and sounds of the traditional music which you can hear in some of his original recordings. The Mayer family eventually returned to their roots in Missouri and Peter would enroll at Webster University where he majored in music theory and composition. He would graduate and become a faculty member teaching Jazz guitar. You’re wondering how the missionaries son found his place as a central member of the Coral Reefer Band backing up Jimmy Buffett (who enjoys a less than pious life)? As is frequent the case, it is happenstance or good fortune that intervenes in life choices, and it was no different for Peter. He had formed a trio called “PM” with his brother Jim, featuring Roger Guth on drums and signed with Warner Brother Records in 1987. They even had a song reach #8 in 1988 on the Adult Contemporary Chart with “Piece of Paradise.” Their record producer was Elliott Scheiner, who would later be hired to produce the Buffett album “Off To See The Legend.” When Jimmy was in need of a rhythm section during their studio recording sessions, Elliott brought in the PM trio. The studio time went well & Jimmy was so impressed with the musicianship of Peter, Jim and Roger that he hired them to join the Coral Reefer Band. It is a relationship that continues to this day. Peter finds time to do side projects, including his “Stars & Promises” charity concert series. There is so much more to learn about this talented musician, and you can see him perform exclusively at MOTM in Key West.

MOTM
Meeting of the Minds
Key West, Florida
November 4th - November 8th

Scheduled Performers

Wednesday
Calypso Nuts
“Sunny” Jim White
Thorn Shepard & Coley McCabe
Jerry Diaz & Friends
Tropical Soul

Thursday
Latitude
Roger Bartlett (Exclusive!!!)
Girls Rule
Southern Drivel Band
John Frinzi

2015 Trop-Rock Music Award Showcase
Homemade Wine

Friday
Brent Burns
Margaritaville Streetfest
Living Soul
Young Rebel Goombas
Beachside Album Party
The Shrimper Dan Band
(John Frinzi with Coral Reefer Band alumni)
Bill “The Sauce Boss” Wharton (Exclusive!!!)

Saturday
Clab Trini (Exclusive!!!)
Howard Livingston & Mile Marker 24 Band
Peter Mayer, Brendan Mayer, with Scott Kirby
Mac McNally (Exclusive!!!)
Jimmy and the Parrots

Sunday
Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band
Sunny Jim’s Songwriter’s Showcase

...the many faces of the Peter Mayer Group. A multi-talented musician songwriter and singer he varies his interests from an ensemble performing original Holiday music at a Stars & Promises show, to a trio with his son Brendan and Scott Kirby to a more sophisticated pop sound with his band & brother Jim from the Coral Reefer Band. Exclusively on the Casa Main Stage!!!

“The Sunny” Jim White

You might say that James White was a typical teenager who was born in California. A tall, lanky blonde-haired beach fanatic who aspired to be a musician, writing and performing his own material. Considering his roots and ever pleasant personality it was no wonder that the nick name “Sunny” became synonymous with his name. He graduated from college but the pull of a career in music was too much to resist. He spent the next decade playing coffee shops, galleries and bars in Northern California trying to carve out a niche for himself. When that seemed to reach its conclusion, James packed his bags for a new beginning in Nashville. The call of the ocean soon beckoned and a job in the Cayman Islands opened up at the Hyatt. A temporary stop in his journey of life turned into 12 years as an artist in residence. Happy to play his romantic ballads, reggae and beach songs for the locals and tourists, he nonetheless decided to move to Florida in 2000. He can be found frequently in Key West hosting Songwriter Showcases and spreading his fun-loving music up and down the Florida coast. It will be a rare treat to have him perform this far north when he visits the Gin Mill. Our own Bob Schiele will open!!
James William Buffett was born on December 25, 1946 at Jackson County Memorial Hospital near Pascagoula, Mississippi.

**Holiday Party 2015 ... Island Style**

Ray J - I’m not sure if it was the Rum or the copious amounts of dips, dishes and desserts that were consumed during the afternoon but it was as much a blur as the photos posted above. It was a phun time with somewhere in the neighborhood of 70-80 parrot heads stopping by to say hello and graze awhile. The music was provided by Jim Weldy of the band “Boys of Summer”, along with our own Bob Schiele and Duane Teston doing their own guest slots. The 50/50 cash split was rather substantial and Lucia Scarpino held the winning ticket for the mega-prize, a 24 bottle wine refrigerator. It does pay to attend meetings and earn those chances year round!!
Jimmy Buffett purchased the hotel "Autour du Rocher" on the island of St. Barthelemy in 1986.

Adventures of the Lone Palms

October 8, 2014

November 12, 2014

January 7, 2015

February 11, 2015

April 8, 2015

May 13, 2015

June 19, 2015

September 9, 2015

November 12, 2015

January 14, 2016

Lone Palm Beer Tasting Group

Ray J. - This past winter really took its toll on all of us, especially the letter carrier writing this article who nearly went insane with each howl of the arctic wind, but images of far away exotic locales kept me going through the waist deep drifts. A welcome respite came in the form of a visit our Lone Palm Beer Tasting Group made to a couple of local breweries which came from opposite beginnings but met in the middle with interesting, great tasting craft beer. Resurgence Brewing is the new kid on the block, garnering headlines with a wide array of flavors and the colors of its beers. Gene McCarthy’s has a long history stretching back a hundred years or so and has also gotten into the brewing business under new ownership. They welcomed our group with open arms and filled pints and growlers until we had our fill. A record 56 members attended the beer event at Resurgence, while (another) snow storm held the numbers down to almost 40 for the Gene McCarthy’s night. Each stop on the adventure trail presents another opportunity to see what flavors excite us, which Brew Master makes the best presentation and which brewery makes us feel right at home. It’s been phun hanging with such great people and discussing which style of beer we like and why we like one over another. More stops are planned - won’t you join us?
The TENTH version of our club’s premier fundraising event and party went off without a hitch in front of a SOLD OUT crowd on March 28th of this year at the Pvt. Leonard Post Jr. VFW in Cheektowaga. Brian Neale and Northern Harbor were the headliners, joining Bob Schiele and Tim Lewis in the music lineup. The 350 (or more) people in attendance were treated to an evening filled with great music, fun, friendships, food and a room filled with baskets and cool prizes. Once again we were fortunate enough to raise $13,000 for the kids of Make-A-Wish due to all of your efforts and many hours of volunteered time!!!
Michael Utley and Greg “Fingers” Taylor first appeared on the Buffett album "A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean".

Chillin’ in the Caribbean X

 Pvt. Leonard Post Jr. VFW 6251, Cheektowaga NY

...the dance floor was filled with grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts as Western New York Parrot Heads swayed to the Caribbean vibe laid down by our outstanding music line-up. In addition to the headliners, we had DJ Rocky from Parrot Radio, Tim Lewis on the steel pans and Bob Schiele. Mr. & Mrs. Catering provided their delicious food selections on the main table, while members donated cookies, pastries and desserts for all. It was an incredible evening filled with phun and phrivolity. Congrats WNYPHC - we did very well !!
St. Patrick’s Day Parade Old First Ward, Buffalo

September 19th  
( Niawanda Park )  
10am - Noon

… Join the WNYPHC as we beautify our stretch of the Niagara River Park Way on a guaranteed warm, sunny morning in Tonawanda !! It is also a great way for your kids to earn community volunteer credit for their school.

For more information and details - send an email  
Kim.Bissett@independenthealth.com

Dennis & Debbie Adams once again were the chairperson’s for this year’s float entry into the 2015 Old First Ward Parade. Our mobile “Island” featured lights, tropical music, a blender making boat drinks and for everyone’s comfort, a port-o-potty. We had a phun time representing the WNYPHC and tossing - yes… TOSSING beads to the crowd. Great job everyone!

"Somewhere Over China" was the Jimmy Buffett album David Cohen listened to on cassette tape driving to league bowling in the 80’s.

Parrot Heads In Niagara South  
Present  
THE 5TH ANNUAL  
MARGARITA CLASSIC  
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  

Sunday, August 16  

To Register Contact Alan Kilby (665) 305-6854 or alan@niagaraphoto.com
Universal Studios purchased the film rights to the Jimmy Buffett novel “Where is Joe Merchant,” in 1997.

Another Trip Around the Sun…
( Jimmy Buffett )

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NCL is launching the Norwegian Escape, the first in a class of super cruise ships in 2015. Passengers will no longer need to wait to reach land to enjoy the delights of Margaritaville. Jimmy Buffett’s popular café restaurant and the Five O’Clock Somewhere Bar are coming to their fleet of ships in the near future. A joint partnership venture was made with Margaritaville Holdings LLC which also allows NCL to build Margaritaville branded food and beverage locations on their properties including Harvest Cay in Belize, and Great Stirrup Cay in the Bahama’s. “ Jimmy Buffett is an icon who embodies the island lifestyle and his Margaritaville brand which includes restaurants and bars in its portfolio is a perfect fit for Norwegian and the incredible new Norwegian Escape, that will sail the Caribbean and offer our guests the first and only Margaritaville experience at sea,” said CEO Kevin Sheehan. The 4,200 passenger ship sets sail in November and will feature a separate live music venue and an outdoor patio...

Moondance Sunset Cruise

July 28th ( Erie Basin Marina ) 7:45pm

Join your fellow parrot heads on the waters of Lake Erie for an evening sunset, your favorite Buffett music, drinks, and phriendship !!! Only $25 per person...

Bob Schiele - bchiele54@aol.com

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October 12th ( Eastern Hills Mall ) 9am - 3pm

Alternate option - If you can’t make it on Monday, you can stop in during the week to donate blood products. Just tell them you are with the WNYPHC !!!

Lucia Scarpino - lucscatr@roadrunner.com
...How would you have liked to have this guy as your 2015 college commencement speaker giving you some advice on success in life?

...Jimmy made a surprise appearance at Preservation Hall following his performance at the New Orleans Heritage Jazz Festival. These "jam" sessions held during the festival are billed as the "Jazz Fest Midnight Preserves Series" & play to about 50ish people who stand in the room with tickets going for $100. The room is cleared after each set, which lasts about 40 minutes. While big names do show up, there's no guarantee you get a Jimmy Buffett. But if you were lucky enough, you heard him perform "Pencil Thin Mustache, I Will Play for Gumbo, Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes and of course Margaritaville." Jimmy then mixed up a cocktail which was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some lucky fan paid $2000 for a rather warm Margarita with all the proceeds donated to the Hall.
The Western New York Parrot Head Club Presents

BUFFALO Bisons

Coca-Cola Field

June 30th, 2015

7:05 PM

We are returning to the ballpark for another night of Bisons baseball versus the Gwinnett Braves. The pay one price ticket gets you admission, open bar and all your favorite snacks and ballpark food throughout the game. The Bully Hill Party Deck is reserved for the WNYPHC once again. Claim your spot today!!!

$46 Ticket / Gates open at 6 PM

Contact: Sheila Biles  shebil65@aol.com

BUFFETT CONCERT SEASON

“This One's For You Tour - 2015”

Did you know that when you are considered a member in good standing within the Western New York Parrot Head Club, you have the opportunity to request tickets for most of the upcoming Buffett shows before they go on sale to the public? Chapters are given a short window to purchase seats reserved for parrot head club members. We typically have 3 days from the announcement date to submit a request. You MUST contact David as soon as a concert is publicly confirmed if you want tickets. Concert dates will be trickling out very soon. Show dates will be posted on a variety of websites. Seats are ONLY for Parrot Head club members. Your dues must be paid!!!

volcanodavid@roadrunner.com

The Wino's That I Know

It's not only our take on the title of a Jimmy Buffett song, but the phun-loving name bestowed upon our club's wine loving parrot heads. Bonnie Haggerty took up the challenge of organizing a night for us to enjoy some fine pholks, food, music and that magic elixir from the vine. Now almost three years into its existence this travelling caravan of gypsies has gone from home to home, and by car and bus across the Finger Lakes having a great time all the while. If you would like more information on one of the upcoming wine nights or road trip we ask that you send Bonnie an email to be put on her list...

Cheers !!!

Bonnie  buckaroobon@verizon.net

A rather subdued Dr. Dave sporting his bartending “outfit” for this years benefit held February 22nd at the Buffalo Brew Pub. The staff of Sister's Hospital helps out running the place for the day and all the tips went to support the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. An Auction and a basket raffle further filled the coffers for a cause begun 21 years ago by Doctor Andrew Gage who passed away in 2005. Congrats to Dr. Dave and all the staff!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

Kathie Szymanski  Dan Dolinar  Beth Klansen  Ted Burzynski  Robin Burzynski
Kathy Zyglis  Michael Zyglis  Bob Potratz  Ellie Grenauer  Jim Grenauer
Karen Lobuglio  Joseph Lobuglio  Sharon Hufnagel  Laura Thompson  Chuck Biggins
Ellen Haley  Cindy & Dave Miller  Antonio Tomaselli  Brenda Sanchez  Cindy Wood

Membership Q & A  Rae Anne Swan

I've heard about “parrot points”... What are they? How do I get them?

Parrot head points were created as our club grew to help us decide what to do when we were unable to accommodate all ticket requests for a concert or we had an exclusive club event where we had more members sign up than we could accommodate. Even with the growth our club has experienced, we've only needed to use parrot points a couple of times over the years. So first things first... How do you earn these parrot points? Points are given as follows:

- 10 points - Chairperson of an Event
- 7 points - Committee Chair for an Event
- 5 points - Volunteer at an Event
- 4 points - Bring in a NEW Member
- 2 points - Contribution to the Newsletter
- 1 point - Attend a Phlocking (Local or other clubs)

An example of Parrot head points usage would be..... The club only gets 25 Buffett tickets for a concert that we have 40 members sign up to purchase. We would check the Parrot point totals, start at the top and use them to decide the 25 who are offered the tickets first.

We have not had a situation arise where we have needed to use points in many years, but we wanted everyone in the club to be aware (especially the NEW members) what all this talk of parrot head points is all about. Any questions please email me - acygnet@roadrunner.com

21st Annual

Doctor Andy’s Day for Kids

Catholic Health Sisters Hospital Foundation

Kathie Szymanski   Dan Dolinar   Beth Klansen   Ted Burzynski   Robin Burzynski
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You need more Parrot Head news and useless stuff? Would you like to view issues of Phriends in Paradise in full COLOR? You can access them and much more from our website which is constantly updated by our North East Region award winning webmaster who we have locked in a room 24/7.

Useless But Important Information

JUNE
6 - Tour de Cure (Niagara Falls)
18 - Phlocking (The Gin Mill)
19 - Lone Palm (Ellicottville Brewing Co.)
28 - Party in the Parking Lot (Salvatore’s)
30 - Bison’s Game (Coca-Cola Field)

JULY
7 - Board Meeting (Turner’s Landing)
16 - Phlocking (Dandelion’s)
22 - Bob Schiele (Hamburg Brewing Co.)
28 - Moondance Cat (Erie Basin Marina)

AUGUST
4 - Board Meeting (The Shores Waterfront)
13 - Phlocking (Glen Park Tavern)
16 - Swing, Swill & Chill Golf (Whisky Run)
18 - JB @ JB (Jimmy Buffett @ Jones Beach)

The complete listing of our WNYPHC events and additional information is available on our website…

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Have you been to a Margaritaville on a recent vacation or road trip?? Send us the picture with you in it and we will use it in an upcoming issue… thejazclub@roadrunner.com