



TRADER JOHN'S JOURNAL

PARROT HEAD CLUB

Aloha Phlock!

Lot's of things to cover this time around. First, we want to wish our Secretary, Scott Worsham, all the best in his new job and let him know he will be missed. Scott is a good friend and we want only the best for him. Which leads me to the next task of finding someone to fill the big shoes he left behind. If you are interested in running for Secretary, please let me know as soon as possible. Elections will be held in January. If you can volunteer to perform those duties until elections are held, that would be very much appreciated too.



Our Coastal Cleanup went well again this year. The good news is that our regular area has been pretty well maintained so clean up usually doesn't take very long. That's great news for the community and the environment. It also gets us to the Yacht Club earlier in the day! For those of you who showed up, you know how this all ended up. Those of you who could not be with us, you missed one helluva party!

Speaking of the Yacht Club, I want to thank Cyndi Moncreiff for her year of service as the Commodore, and for making the club available to our members for meetings and music events. Since our last newsletter, we've been treated to performances by Brittany Kingery, Paul Roush and Jimmy Parrish, thanks to Cyndi and the OS Yacht Club co-sponsoring with our club. The feedback I've received has been nothing but positive.

In November, our team put together a poker crawl in support of Lord Is My Help in Ocean Springs. Thanks to those of you who came out for what turned out to be a fun day, we were able to present them with a donation of \$400 from our club.

Kimberly and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

TABPHC hosting Brittany Kingery, Rob Hill and Melanie Howe at the Ocean Springs Yacht Club on June 11, 2015.



Trop Rockers Entertain at The Ocean Springs Yacht Club



June 11, 2015 - Brittany Kingery, Rob Hill and Melanie Howe



Oct 29, 2015 - Paul Roush



November 19, 2015 - Jimmy Parrish



COASTAL CLEANUP AND A NEW "CLUB SONG!"

October 17th, the TABPHC participated in the annual Coastal Cleanup at our usual location of Percy T. Miller Boat Launch in Fort Bayou Estates. Nine club members participated in the cleanup, gathering approximately 30 pounds of litter.

The social that followed the cleanup was held at the Ocean Springs Yacht Club, and after a day of football and boat drinks, an unofficial club song was produced... If you can find someone that was there who can remember it, ask them to sing it for you...

IP CASINO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Tammy Leth, who is the volunteer coordinator for the IP Casino in Biloxi, is looking for volunteers to act as ushers during concerts and performances. With each performance, the IP donates an honorarium of \$300 to the Gulf Coast Women's Center For Nonviolence (GCWCFN). There are rules associated with volunteering and more specifics were attached in the flyers Tammy provided. These rules were in the previous Club Meeting Notes sent out by Club Secretary, Scott Worsham. Bottom-Line is volunteers help a worthy cause and also get to see a concert for free.

BUFFETT TRIVIA

What was the first album Jimmy Buffett ever released? (Answer on page 6)

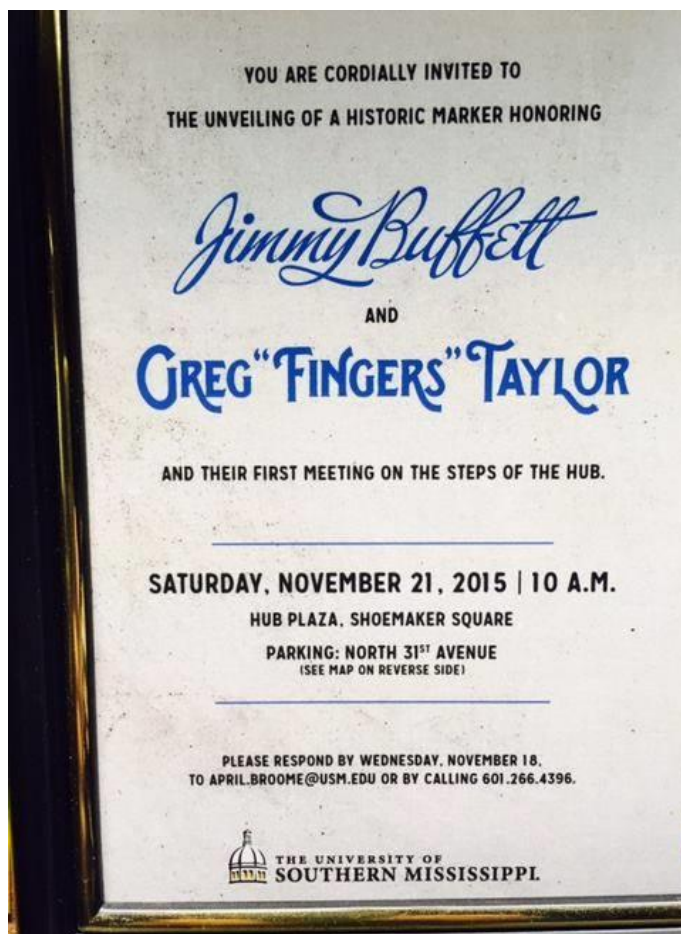
Buffett & Taylor Honored at University of Southern MS

HATTIESBURG, MS– Saturday, November 21st, the University of Southern Mississippi held a dedication to honor the spot on campus where Jimmy Buffett first met Greg “Fingers” Taylor. The spot, called The Hub, now hosts a large commemorative plaque which tells the story of how they met and how music history was made that day.

Members of both the Hattiesburgers In Paradise and Towns Around Biloxi PHC’s were in attendance. The members in the photo below are:

Ray Hughes, Roger Bernheisel, Jenny Bernheisel, Patti Hughes, Katy Waugh and Andy Waites.

Musical performances by TABPHC club member, Lloyd “Hurricane” Munn, were wonderful, filling the campus with Buffett tunes, as well as classic rock and country songs.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- STLPHC Holidaze Weekend, St. Louis, MO December 5-7, 2015 www.stlphc.org
- Pardi Gras, New Orleans, LA, January 14-17, 2016 <http://www.pardi-gras.com/>
- Fruitcakes In The Alley, Altamonte Springs, FL, January 29-31, 2016 www.FruitcakesInTheAlley.com
- PHINS Gumbo Festival, Jacksonville, FL, March 11-13, 2016 <http://phinsjax.org/gumbo-festival.html>
- Trop Rock Music Festival at Sea, April 16-23, 2016 <http://d07800v5.cruisenorwegianescape.com/>
- Panama City PH Rendezvous, Feeding Frenzy PCB, FL April 22-24, 2016 <https://www.facebook.com/PHRendezvous>
- 22nd Annual Phlocking of the Phaithful, Put in Bay, Ohio June 9-12, 2016 www.crabislandmambo.com

Important Dates:

- 12/10 No Social This Week
- 12/17 Club Meeting 7:00 PM
Ocean Springs Yacht Club
- 12/24 Club Social - TBD*
- 12/25 Christmas Day!
- 12/31 Club Meeting 7:00 PM
Ocean Springs Yacht Club
- 12/31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!
- * Watch for email from "Tabasco" for details and changes.

Lord Is My Help Poker Crawl

Our club Pub Crawl/Poker Run was on Saturday Oct 24th in downtown Ocean Springs. It started at Tom's Pizza at noon, and followed with stops at Kwitzky's, The Beer House, Boots and Spurs, and ended at Murky Waters. Hands were purchased for \$10 each. \$345 was raised and will be donated to Lord is My Help to assist them with Thanksgiving baskets. Murky Waters also donated a \$25 gift certificate that was raffled off during the meeting and which raised an additional \$55, for a total donation of \$400.

Ray Hughes, Katy Waugh and David Barnes present Barbara Ruddiman of Lord Is My Help, with a check for \$400.



In Memorium
Betty Godso

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and stories from Parrot Head
wanderings and events –
So please send them in!

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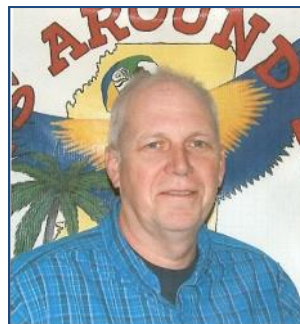
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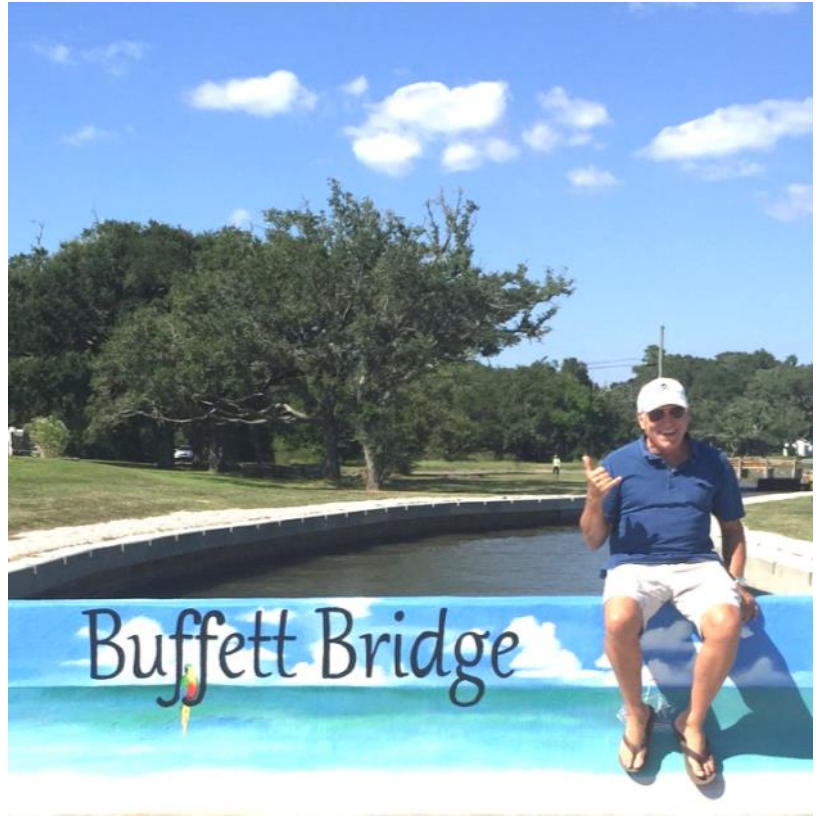


Randy Hines
Parrot Head At Large

Jimmy Buffett's Bridge Dedication

September 19, 2015-Pascagoula, MS. It was a typically hot afternoon on the beach in Pascagoula, but the dedicated fans of the man who started it all, Jimmy Buffett, waited it out. The City gave him the key to the city, and had a very special little bridge painted in dedication to their native son. This was the spot where Jimmy's grandfather gave him the encouragement to follow his dreams with the words, "Start Here."

Jimmy was accompanied by Mac McAnally, and they performed 9 songs in all, with Jimmy telling his audience that this was the first time he had ever performed on his home beach.



SOME OF OUR CHARITIES:

Alzheimer's Foundation
American Cancer Society

Wildlife Care & Rescue Center
Manatee Adoption

Lord Is My Help Food Kitchen
Environmental Cleanup Efforts



TRIVIA ANSWER: *Down To Earth* is the debut album by American popular music singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett. It was produced by Travis Turk and was initially released in 1970 on Andy Williams's small Barnaby Records label