

AS IF WE DIDN'T HAVE  
ENOUGH CHARACTERS  
HANGING AROUND THIS  
TIME OF YEAR!

*Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas Jimmy!  
from Ed & Peppy Houchins*



**ED HOUCHINS HAS CREATED TSHIRT DESIGNS AND IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMIC STRIP "WASTED AWAY". ED GAVE US THIS ORIGINAL SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND IT REMAINS PROUDLY DISPLAYED IN THE MARGARITAVILLE STORE.**

"He's the spoiled brat of the island-he can do whatever he wants here." Affectionately expressed by Tica Walley, marketing consultant and 12 year Key West resident.

**A**thens, Georgia, is the epicenter of college radio, spawning the B-52's, REM, and lesser-known Guadalcanal Diary, Pylon and Love Tractor. In my four years of college in Athens there were dozens of rumored REM shows. Few materialized, but the shows that did made up for other disappointments. In Key West the equivalent is Jimmy Buffett. I know when I was a tourist I hoped to catch a surprise show. Buffett was another attraction of Key West, and this island always represented to me that "one particular harbor."

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### **BUFFETT'S PLAYING MARGARITAVILLE TONIGHT!**

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Living in Key West, though, takes a toll on one's appreciation for Buffett, or so I thought. Every guitar player in every bar plays at least one Buffett song per set (some with greater success than others) and the real thing gets piped in through sound systems or on jukeboxes with equal regularity. Somehow it's just not as cool to like Buffett while you live here, or so it seemed.

Wednesday night I got a phone call; "Buffett's playing Margaritaville tonight." Sure. And REM's probably playing the 40-watt in Athens. But I had the next day off and no plans, so it couldn't hurt to check it out. Then the excitement started to build. What if he did show up? The thought was crossing other minds as well, judging from the crowd of local, non-regulars at the club. The rationalizations were flying: "Well, J.L.'s here, Buffett must be playing." The place isn't crowded enough, maybe it's just a rumor."

Then a light caught a man standing near the sound board who looked just like the guy all over the walls. Cool or not, everyone wanted to hear Jimmy. Little Nikki and The Slicks started playing, and the room was buzzing. When Buffett walked down the stairs and over my boots to the stage I don't recall if people were screaming or if everyone was as enraptured as I was. Forget being cool, the man was no more than four feet away singing "Volcano." He did the Beatles and the Stones, he did "Pirate Looks At Forty" and "Smart Woman in a Real Short Skirt." He did "Twelve Volt Man"--"...but ask for some palm trees or tales from the south seas and I just might turn your head." That he did.

Thank you, Jimmy, for reminding me why I liked you so much in the first place, enough to move here and try it for myself. I'm sure there were others that appreciate the reminder, too. And while you're listening, you picked a great band to play with. Here's to Little Nikki and The Slicks.

[Ed. Note. This was Nikki's first appearance at the Margaritaville Cafe since touring with Jimmy last summer on The Outpost Tour. (C.T. Vol.7#3)]

*This article by Lucia Cape originally appeared in Island Life newspaper.*

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"I've been to a lot of concerts, but now I finally know what they're supposed to be like!" A new Buffett fan after the Philadelphia concert last summer. Michael Shannon, Hopewell, NJ.

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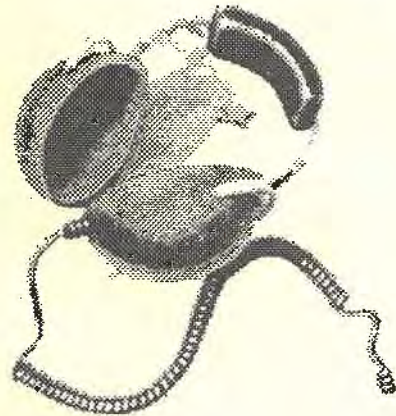
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argaritaville is a state of mind, so it stands to reason that Parrot Heads do not subscribe to any geographical boundaries. The Coconut Telegraph boasts of readers from Australia to Anchorage, from New Zealand to New Mexico.

Peter Jackson of Huntington, Cambs, England claims that Britania's own "Coral Reefers" meet monthly at the Royal Oak in Hail Weston. Peter invites anyone within flying distance to join him for "Fish & Chips in Paradise".

Sarah Trenouth of London claims, "I flew especially from London, U.K. to see Jimmy play at Greatwoods Amphitheater in Mansfield, MA. Is this a record?! What trans-Atlantic dedication!" Yeah, Sarah, it's a record alright. A bit warped, if you know what I mean, but a record nonetheless.

And finally The Stars And Stripes reports that AFN-Nurnberg, a radio station in Germany, surrendered to a guest Parrot Head DJ. "The morning Monique Kolonko hit the radio waves, the phones at AFN-Nurnberg's broadcast studios hardly stopped ringing. Her Jimmy Buffett madness ran on for nearly three hours. By the time it was over, the regular morning show host was wondering aloud whether he still had a job."



## COCONUT COMEBACKS

What the hell does "Fins to the Left, Fins to the Right, and You're the Only Girl in Town!" mean?

Judge Clarence Thomas, Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge,

Haven't you been abused enough? Ask Ted Kennedy.

Who are Freddie & The Fishsticks?

Leonard Basler, Carbondale, IL.

Well, Leonard it seems many years ago Jimmy & The Reefers were stranded in San Diego with a show to do and no equipment. They were forced to borrow a station wagon to pick up rental equipment; with the price tags still attached! In keeping with the craziness of the situation, Jimmy temporarily renamed the band Freddie & The Fishsticks. As Freddie, Jimmy cut a single called "Elvis Imitator" on which Jimmy crooned, "I was imitating Elvis before he died!"

Unfortunately, there were not many singles printed, but every so often someone comes across a jukebox that carries a copy of Elvis Imitator.



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## TROUBLE DOLLS

Jimmy Buffett & Savannah Jane Buffett

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### ACROSS

- 1.Head
- 3.Anejo
- 5.Squid
- 11.Leaki
- 14.Bones
- 16.On
- 17.Fingers
- 19.In
- 21.Of
- 22.Twenty
- 23.TomSnyder
- 27.La
- 28.You
- 29.Bogart
- 30.Mango
- 33.Fear
- 35.Ring
- 36.Tones
- 38.Disco
- 40.We
- 41.Anita
- 42.Ma
- 43.Shrimp
- 46.Son
- 49.Dec
- 51.Fins
- 52.Third
- 53.Snapper
- 56.Three
- 57.Tony

### DOWN

- 2.Ecuador
- 4.Jones
- 6.Underwear
- 7.Dan
- 8.Gulf
- 9.Jubilee
- 10.Honeysuckle
- 12.If
- 13.Onion
- 15.On
- 18.Run
- 20.In
- 24.Stains
- 25.Gorilla
- 26.Hangers
- 31.Of
- 32.Sad
- 34.Rita
- 36.Tiki
- 37.Snake
- 39.Six
- 42.Manatee
- 44.Rail
- 45.Lester
- 46.Salome
- 47.Nouns
- 48.Marie
- 49.Duval
- 50.Flirt
- 53.Sky
- 54.Pay
- 55.So

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TO THE  
CROSS-  
WORD  
PUZZLE IN  
THE LAST  
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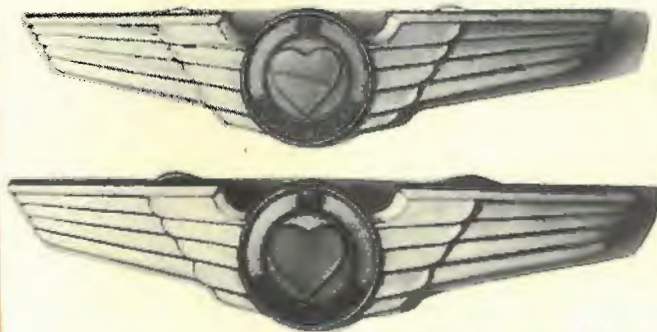
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*"Christmas in the Caribbean  
Snowbirds fill the air.  
Christmas in the Caribbean  
Lots of presents everywhere."*

**Christmas In The Caribbean**  
Words & Music by Jimmy Buffett

Thanks to Coconut Telegraph subscribers and shoppers at Margaritaville this will be a special Christmas for residents of MARC House. The Monroe Association for Retarded Citizens wishes to thank all the Parrot Heads who purchased the South of the Real World cassette tape or CD.

Margaritaville and the MARC House have had a unique relationship for years. The benefits The MARC House receives from Margaritaville and its' supporters (you), are tangible; money, equipment, etc.

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LEWIS CARROLL

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