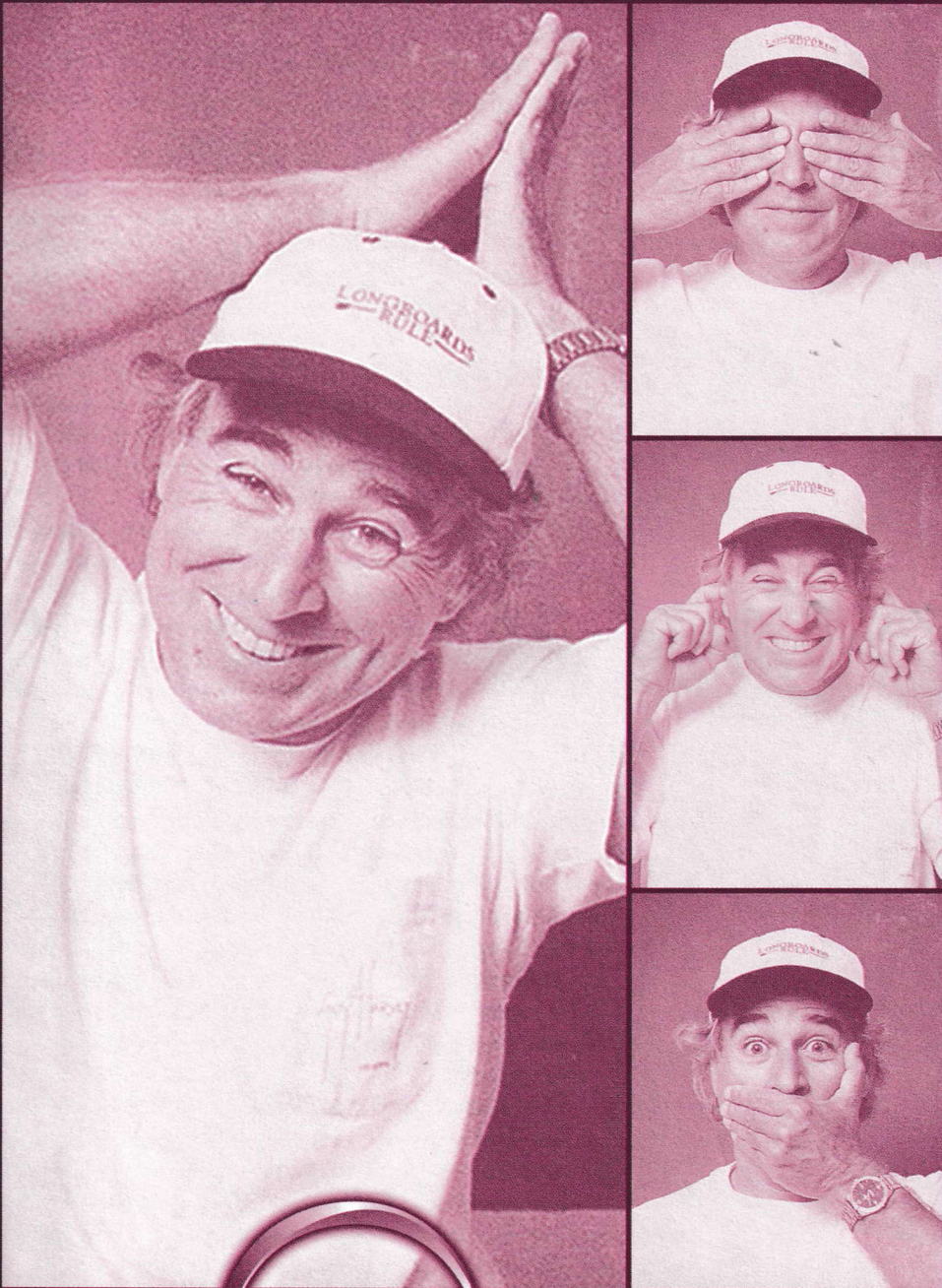


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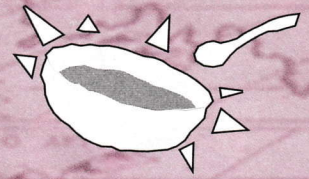


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The Making of Barometer Soup



BAROMETER SOUP

is Jimmy Buffett's 26th MCA release joining three gold, three platinum and one double platinum.



Peter Mayer, Nicolette Larson, Mary Harris Harmonized as well as Peter, Paul & Mary, but Nicolette is better looking than Paul

"This album began with an idea Russell and I had to go back to Key West with several members of the band and write." Great! Jimmy and the PM band writing a new album in a relaxed, creative atmosphere. We'll get to witness an album at it's inception; see the concept being erected, thoughts penetrating ideas, early signs of life filled with promise followed by a short labor and easy birth. Well, what did you expect - a soup recipe lead in? Too easy.



Rob Eaton, Jimmy, Michael Utley, Russ Kunkel "working" in the studio

Jimmy and the guys were relying on Key West to provide the inspiration for the next album. Hardly an original idea, a variety of artists possessing a variety of talents have treated Key West in a similar fashion. I don't mean "leave the money on the table"



Rob "Hey Russ, get your feet off of there" Eaton, Russ "Thumbs up" Kunkel

fashion, but rather a more positive "feel the vibes" fashion. Jimmy Buffett's not the first successful author to frequent the backrooms and bar stools of southernmost saloons. Authors and attitudes ranging from Ernest Hemingway to Tennessee Williams; writers so polarized they seem at times to meet on the other side, have borrowed from Key West's bank of creativity habits. Not hard to imagine Big Daddy and Brick having and having not in Freddy's Bar, "tin roof's must get awful hot, huh?" John James Audubon painted, Mario Sanchez carved and Count Carl Von Cosel waxed necrophilic, but that's another story.

Jimmy and the resident Coral Reefers came to Key West ready to work, set to scare up the ghosts of Key West past and explore the southernmost city's streets; an urban Ouija board - finding the answers wherever they were led. "Between the studio at the Fish Camp and the old Monroe County Library, we searched the works of our collective favorite authors for source material. When the songs were done we peddled our bikes and mopeds across town to Shrimp Boat Sound."

I peddled my bike across town to Shrimp Boat Sound one afternoon too. A typical Key West afternoon, which translates to another day in paradise for those less fortunate than I. Except for a few potentially breezy late summer - early fall months, latitude 24.6 is a great place to make an honest living. The streets were lined with out of town visitors vainly trying not to look like tourists, T-shirt vendors apathetically propped, ankles crossed, against rented walls abusing tobacco products and a host of Buffett wanna-be's heading for Mallory Square to strum strangely familiar tunes on warped six strings wondering why the hell they haven't made it yet. I was about to find out.



Carl Hiaasen & Sunshine Smith

"I am pleased to say that this song features the incredible vocal and hand clapping talents of my friend Carl Hiaasen who penned the wonderful book *Tourist Season* that sent a rampage through every Chamber of Commerce building in the state of Florida. Skip Wiley has always been a favorite character of mine."

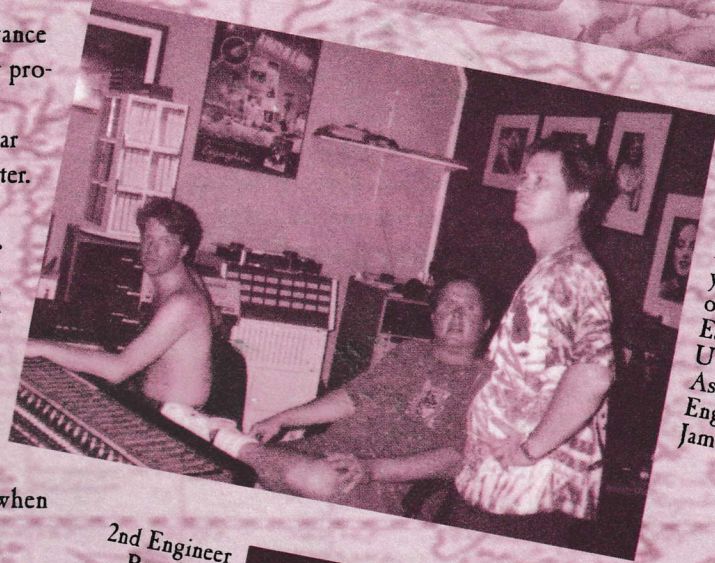
Recording an album is a long, arduous painstaking process. At least it was for me, I couldn't find a bottle opener. I've been backstage at Jimmy Buffett concerts more than once, and I'm always impressed with the professionalism of the band and the crew. The mechanics of putting together a tour are mind boggling; transportation, food and lodging, setting up - all carried out flawlessly. Except for bottle openers, it's always tough to find a bottle opener back there. Contrast this with my arrival at Shrimp Boat Sound studios. Back door wide open, dogs coming and going, musicians, engineers and producers fishing, sleeping and, shall we say, contemplating the universe. All this just a couple of blocks off Duval Street, Key West's main drag. Duval is for the tourist, Key West is for the traveler.

Roger Guth relaxing after a dog day afternoon.



On this particular day Nicolette Larson and Mary Harris were providing the background vocals to Remittance Man. I thought they sounded terrific the first time, but producer Russell Kunkel had them repeat the verse several times, "remittance ma-an, so far from home" and I swear each rendition sounded better. Kunkel knew what he was after.

Russell Kunkel became a Margaritaville merry prankster somewhere near Montserrat in the Caribbean, receiving credit on drums and percussion on Jimmy's Volcano album. A noted session drummer, Russ Kunkel is every baby boomer's post adolescent vinyl vision; performing with Dan Fogelberg, Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Carley Simon and many more flashback favorites. Why, he's spent more time in my album collection than I have.



Rob "Hey Mike, get your feet off of there" Eaton, Mr. Utley, Assistant Engineer J.L. Jamison

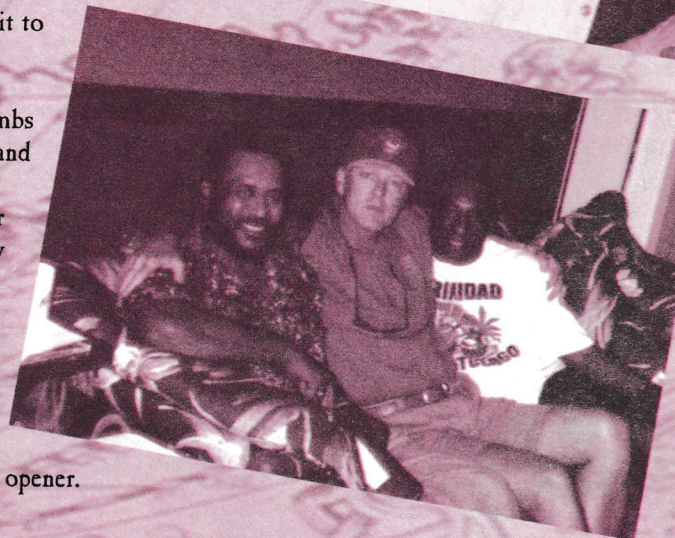
Shrimp Boat Sound studio is much different than when first constructed. In November, 1987, I spoke with Ross Ritto, Jimmy's audio engineer for the last 20 years, and "spent the greater part of an afternoon bumming cigarettes and information on Jimmy's newly constructed Shrimp Boat Sound studio." Eight years later most everything is new. The most attractive addition, according to guitarist Peter Mayer, is the vintage NEVE sound board. This board, I'm sure, makes complete sense to the musicians, engineers and producers standing around me. I on the other hand feel like an unenlightened motorist, peering under the hood scrutinizing...well I don't know what the hell I'm looking at. Peter finds the board very appealing, claiming the old electronics have yet to be reproduced, that the "warmth" supplied by the board has not been duplicated by more modern technology. I'll take his word for it, it sounded great.

2nd Engineer Ross Ritto All files will be deleted! Are you sure? [Y] [N]

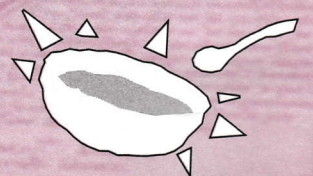


It would take more than an afternoon to understand all that goes on here. Suffice it to say it was an education. Russell Kunkel, Spock to Jimmy's Captain Kirk, rested, reclined and focused, signaled with a thumbs up when all went well. Nicolette Larson and Mary Harris' rapturous blending literally brought a tear to my eye, but I'm a sucker for pretty harmony, and Rob Eaton deftly tweaking buttons and knobs to give Remittance Man a 'New Age' feel..

Break time. Sandwiches were ordered, beverages were served and melanin levels were raised. I had to get back to work. Well maybe just one more Corona, if I could just find a bottle opener.



Robert Greenidge, Russ Kunkel, Ralph "Mr Magic" MacDonald



W.O. Smith Nashville Community Music School

Nashville Community Music School's purpose is to make quality music instruction available to talented, interested, deserving children from low income families. It accomplishes this feat with an all volunteer faculty. These professionals, from every music discipline, combine their talent and generosity to help provide a full and continuous curriculum of private and group instruction.

The school is named for W.O. Smith (1917 - 1991), noted jazz bassist and Professor of Music at Tennessee State University. A self-taught musician, Smith's natural talent led to acceptance at New York University. While there, he met and played with some of the great pre-World War II jazz players. His music teaching experiences made him aware of talented students who couldn't afford lessons. These experiences gave birth to his dream for this school. Now, fifty years later, the W.O. Smith School realizes his dream and honors his memory.

Two buildings a block away from the heart of Nashville's music industry make up the community school. Recently renovated through generous donations by local contractors and building supply companies, these buildings contain 8 studios, a classroom, library, computer music lab, listening room, piano lab, waiting room and administrative offices. The school is supported by gifts and grants from foundations, individuals, corporations and in particular from the music industry.

The Select Singers Chorus was established in 1990 as the ensemble to represent the W.O. Smith Music School to the Nashville community. The members of the Select Singers are auditioned during Summer Music Camp and are selected based on vocal production, musical competency and involvement in the school. Since its creation, the chorus of 25 - 30 students age 10 to 16 has represented the school far beyond the boundaries of Nashville.

The Select Singers have sung on the TNN Christmas Card television program hosted by Reba McEntire, toured Atlanta and Memphis and have recorded on nationally released albums.

Jimmy made this record as a treat for all the Parakeets, Parrot Heads and other parents who embrace the values that are lost in much of children's entertainment today. "I sit here pleasantly puzzled by the fact that

"My hope is that music can help the youngsters we touch to realize their own ambitions. I give thanks to Nashville, a warm, loving and concerned community, for making my dream a reality." W.O. Smith



in a time when combat oriented animated characters are force fed to our children before they can even say the word television, that there are a small but growing number of parakeets who instinctively fall in love with a good story and memorable characters. My childhood memories are of books that took me from my room to marvelous places; places so embedded in my memory that I visited many of them when I grew up and went out into the world."

"These songs were never targeted at an audience. I have often said from the stage - I never dreamed of being family entertainment - but it happened, and I like it. The Jolly Mon, Mishka and Magnus, the Volcano and the Cheeseburger in Paradise are all direct descendants of Young Jim Hawkins, Peter Pan, Brer Fox and Huckleberry Finn, and I hope they inspire the next great storyteller as I was inspired by those who came before me."

The Parakeets Album, Songs of Jimmy Buffett is the first children's album to be released on Margaritaville Records. Ten

Jimmy Buffett classics are performed by members of the Select Singers Chorus at the W.O. Smith / Nashville Community Music School. The album was recorded at

Javalina Studios in Nashville and was directed by Lynn Adelman of the W.O. Smith School. The album was produced by Michael Utley, who also played on the album along with Fingers Taylor, Roger Guth, Peter Mayer, Jim Mayer, Robert Greenidge, Ralph MacDonald, former Coral Reefer Tim Krekel and keyboardist Fred Bogert. All musicians donated their American Federation of Musicians (union) fees to the school.

The Parakeets Album, Songs of Jimmy Buffett is scheduled to be released October 23. The cover and enclosed poster are illustrated by Pat Gerhard of Third Street Stuff, designer of children's clothing for the Margaritaville Store. The album is available through the Coconut Telegraph on both tape #TAKEET, \$9.98 and CD, #CDKEET, \$17.00.

Merry Christmas from Margaritaville

Christmas Ornaments

New style, new design by the 3rd Street guys. Hand painted wooden ornaments in a 5"x5" gift box. Set of four, Cheesburger, Margarita Glass, Palm Tree and Salt Shaker. \$20.00 #NVORNSET



Heart Wing Pin

From Thomas Mann Jewelry in New Orleans. \$54.00 #JWWING



Margaritaville Christmas Shirt

Universal Laughter Ringing Out Among The Stars

"Universal Laughter Ringing Out Among The Stars" 100% cotton long sleeve crew neck T-shirt. White only. Size: M,L,& XL. \$18.00 #CRLIXMAS2

Margaritaville Christmas Card

Carries the same message inside as on back of shirt. Single card w/envelope \$1.50 #STXMAS2
Box of 20 \$20.00 #STXMAS2SET



New Margaritaville Rosewood Pen

Margaritaville Cafe logo laser etched on cap. Rosewood Pen comes in gift box. \$20.00 #NVCAFEPEN



Christmas Coconut

Hand painted Holiday greeting on an authentic Florida Key's coconut. \$16.00 #NVXCOCO

Margaritaville Mousepad

Measures 8" X 9.5" \$9.95 #NVCAFEPAD



Parrot Head Mousepad

Measures 6.5" X 9" \$7.95 #NVPHPAD



Key West Color

Is the first book of it's kind to celebrate all aspects of life in and around this 2 X 4 mile island city. Coffee table size book. \$50.00 #BKKWCOLOR



Island Dog

Something for Parrot Head's best friend. Dog and cat collars celebrate the Christmas season. Cat collar is adjustable.

\$10.00 #NVXMASCAT

Dog Leash, \$18.00 #NVXMASLESH

Dog Collars as follows:

Small, 10 - 30 lbs, adjusts from 9 to 15".

\$12.00 #NVXMASDOGS

Medium, 25 - 50 lbs,

adjusts from 14 to 20".

\$14.00 #NVXMASDOGM

Large, 45 - 100 lbs, adjusts from 15 to 24".

\$16.00 #NVXMASDOGL

X-Large 60 - 160 lbs, adjusts from 22 to 30".

\$18.00 #NVXMASDOGX



Margaritaville Signature Designs

Margaritaville Golf Shirts

100% combed cotton Outer Banks golf shirt. 2-button placket, stitched sleeves and extended tail. Cool and comfortable. Available in White, Pink, Royal Blue, Forest Green or Mint Green. Size: S,M,L& XL. Please specify size and color when ordering. \$36.00
#GS2SPLAS



Embroidered Pocket T-shirts

Margaritaville Splash Pocket
T-shirts available in White, Navy or Jade. Size: M,L& XL. \$19.95
#CRSP2SPL

Lizard Pocket T-shirts
available in White, Blue or Ash Grey. Size: S,M,L& XL. \$19.95
#CRSP2LIZ



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COCOTEL

Stonewashed Cafe Design

100% cotton crew neck T-shirt. Available in Brick Red, Sage Green, Wedgewood Blue (light) or Denim Blue (dark). Size: M,L,XL & XXL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$14.95
#CRSIOVER

Short Sleeve Cotton Fleece

Bulky 100% cotton fleece with Margaritaville Cafe logo embroidered on left front chest. Off shoulder sleeves supplement oversize design. Features 2-button placket with collar and banded sleeves. Available in White, Yellow, Moss Green or Royal Blue. Size: L& XL only. Please state size and color when ordering. \$39.00. #FLS2CAFE



Outfits to Adventure



Hiker's Shirt

Classic twill shirt with a Magaritaville twist. Heavyweight denim top features embroidered Margaritaville Cafe logo on left front chest. Side entry pocket allows ease of access when wearing backpack. Size: M,L & XL. \$46.95
Hiker's Shirt #WL2HIKER



Margaritaville Lifestyle T's

100% cotton crew neck T-shirts available in basic colors White, Oatmeal or Ash Grey and pastel colors Yellow, Pink or Mint. Size: M,L,XL & XXL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$14.95
Little Harbor #CRSILITH,
Describe the Ocean #CRSIDESC

Fly Fishing Shirt

New comfortable, casual long sleeve woven shirt. Fabric is a pigment-dyed sheeting fabric that's prewashed for a consistent, casual fit. Features include double gusseted pocket, bi-swing back allowing freedom of movement, and rod tab on right front pocket. Leather patch with embroidered tarpon and "Free To Be Caught Again" embossed, located on left front chest. Available in Khaki only.
 Size: M,L & XL. \$52.95
Fly Fishing Shirt #WL2FISH



Back



#CRSIDESC front

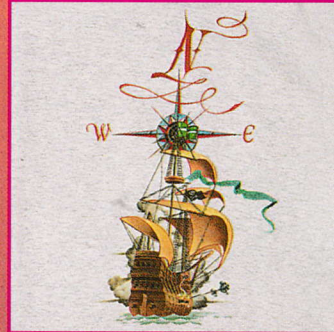


Caribbean Soul

Designs based on classic Jimmy Buffett song lyrics. 100% cotton crew neck T-shirts available in White, Oatmeal or Ash Grey. Size: M,L,XL & XXL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$14.95



Changes in Latitude



#CRSICHAN back

Cheeseburger In Paradise



#CRSICHEE back

Margaritaville



#CRSIMARG back

Why Don't We Get Drunk



#CRS1GETD back

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Pirate Looks at Forty



#CRSIMOTH back

Pencil Thin Mustache



#CRS1THIN front



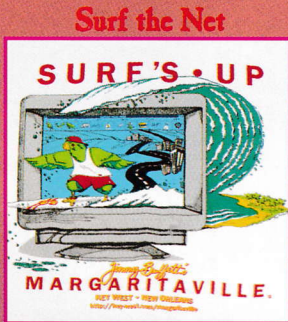
Son of a Sailor



#CRSISON back

New Margaritaville T-Shirt Designs

100% cotton crew neck T-shirts available in White only.
 Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95
 Barometer Soup #CRSISOUP
 Surf the Net #CRSISURF
 Margaritaville Scene #CRSISCENE



Treasure Map
 Long Sleeve T-shirt available in Natural only. Colorful front design depicts Caribbean Basin.
 Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$25.00.
 Treasure Map #CRL2TREAS

Favorite Margaritaville T-Shirts

Quietly Making Noise available in White or Grey.
 Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSINOISE

Perfect Recipe available in Natural only.

Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSIMAP

Buffett Bar available in White only.

Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSIBBAR

Sunshine Cafe available in White only.

Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSISUN

Junkanoo Bus available in Natural, Rose or Mist Green.

Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSIBUS

Hemisphere Dancer available in White only.

Size: S,M,L& XL. \$14.95 #CRSIDANCE

Classic Margaritaville Store designs. 100% cotton crew neck

T-shirt. Available in White, Black, Yellow, Jade or Turquoise. Size: S,M,L& XL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$14.95

Margaritaville Store #CRSISPLAS

Parrot Head Club #CRSIPHC

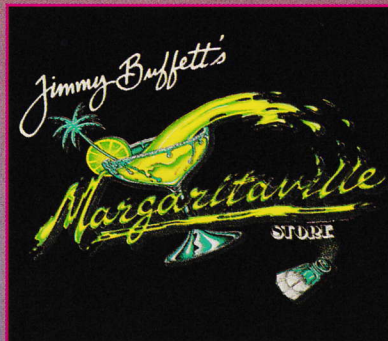
Perfect Recipe



Hemisphere Dancer



Margaritaville Store



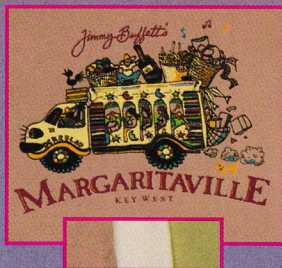
Parrot Head Club



Quietly Making Noise



Junkanoo Bus



Buffett Bar



Sunshine Cafe



Escape To The Tropics...



#SW2BRST

Shaved Terry Sweater



#SW2PHLK

100% cotton long sleeve sweater features Margaritaville Sunburst or Parrot Head Phlock design embroidered on left front chest. Available in Black, Teal or Natural. Size: M, L & XL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$ 49.95
Margaritaville Sunburst #SW2BRST
Parrot Head Phlock #SW2PHLK



Front



#CRSILONE back detail

Lone Palm

100% cotton crew neck T-shirt available in basic colors White, Oatmeal or Ash Grey and pastel colors Yellow, Pink or Mint. (Please refer to "Outfits to Adventure" page for pastel colors.) Please state size and color when ordering.
 Size: M, L, XL & XXL. \$14.95
Lone Palm #CRSILONE

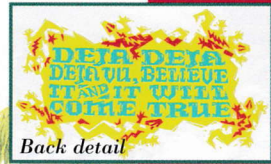


#GS2CAFE

Margaritaville Polo Shirt

100% cotton polo shirt with Margaritaville Cafe logo embroidered on left front chest. Grey shirt with inner Teal accent. Available in Grey only. Size: L, XL & XXL. \$30.00
#GS2CAFE

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#DCRSILIZ



#DCRSIBRST



Front detail

#DCRSIFLOR



back detail

#CRSIPHLK

Oversized Pigment Dyed T's

Featuring new, dynamic, linocut designs. Oversized 100% cotton crew neck T-shirts available in Turquoise, Red or Spice. Please state size and color when ordering. Size: M,L & XL. \$19.95
Sunburst #DCRSIBRST
Floridays #DCRSIFLOR
Off to See the Lizard #DCRSILIZ

Join the Phlock and be part of the Club!

100% cotton crew neck T-shirts available in White, Oatmeal or Ash Grey. Size: M,L,XL & XXL. Please state size and color when ordering. \$14.95
Parrot Head Phlock #CRSIPHLK
Nautical Parrot Head Club #CRSICLUB



#CRSICLUB



Parrotphernalia

Boat Flag

Store logo embroidered on 14" X 20" nylon flag. Embroidery is on one side only. \$29.95 #NVFLAG



Very Important Parrot Head

Available in White 80/20 Sweatshirt. Size: M,L& XL. \$25.00 #SWIVIP. Available also in crew neck, White only. Size: M,L,XL& XXL. \$14.95 #CRSIVIP



Windsock

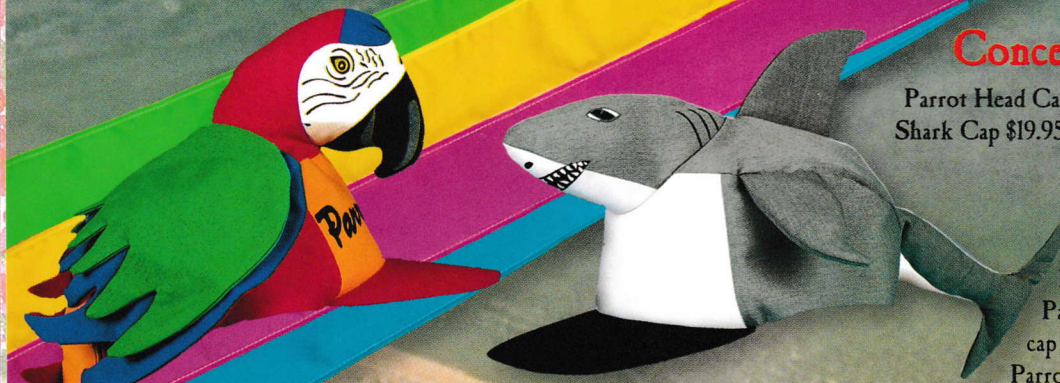
Store logo embroidered on 18" top. Six bright streamers measure 42". \$31.00 #NVSOCK



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Concert Caps

Parrot Head Cap \$19.95 #CPNPARROT
Shark Cap \$19.95 #CPNSHARK



Margaritaville Ball Caps

100% poplin cotton featuring Margaritaville Store or Parrot Head Club embroidered on front panel. Store cap available in solid White, Mint or Tropical Print. Parrot Head Cap in solid White, Navy or Tropical Print. Adjustable leather strap. \$15.00

- A. White Store Cap #CP2SPLASWH
- B. Mint Store Cap #CP2SPLASGN
- C. Store Tropical Print #CP3SPLAS
- D. White Parrot Head Cap #CP2PHCWH
- E. Navy Parrot Head Cap #CP2PHCBL
- F. Parrot Head Tropical Print #CP3SPLAS



G. Air Margaritaville 6-panel cap with suede leather brim. \$18.00 #CP2AIRLTHR

Margaritaville Sunburst Throw

New Margaritaville decorative throw is 100% cotton. It is Jacquard woven, not printed, with the finest naturally grown fibers available. Deep rich colors are completely woven into the throw creating a superior quality product. Margaritaville Throw measures 46" X 65". \$50.00 #NVTHROW



License Plates

Margaritaville \$8.00 #NVMARGLIC
Parrot Head \$8.00 #NVPHLIC

License Plate Frames

Margaritaville \$6.50 #NVMARGFR
Parrot Head \$6.50 #NVPHFR



Boxers

Margaritaville or Parrot Head
Boxers. 100% cotton banded short
with fly front. White only. Size:
32,34,36,38,40 or 42. \$16.95
Store Boxers #SH3SPLAS
Parrot Head Boxers #SH3PHC

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Jimmy Buffett 1996 Calendar

**Jimmy
BUFFETT**

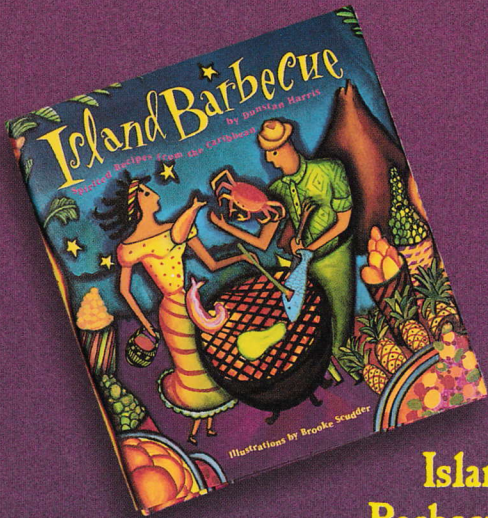


1996 CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOM CORCORAN

Features monthly photos with captions
and recollections by long-time Buffett
photographer Tom Corcoran. \$13.95
#BKJBCAL

The Well-Stocked Parrot Head Kitchen



Island Barbecue

Spirited Recipes from the Caribbean. Entrees, side dishes, desserts and beverages, all with a Caribbean flair. Complete with vibrant, full color illustrations, tips on barbecuing methods and equipment, a glossary of ingredients, and a directory of Caribbean food distributors. Island Barbecue will spice up your table with the rich culinary heritage of the Caribbean. \$15.95 #BKISLANDBBQ



Cheeseburger Apron

Washable canvas apron with reinforced stitching around apron and ties. \$18.00 #NVAPRON



Glassware

Quality dishwasher safe glassware from Libbey Glass.

Classic long stem Margarita Glass with 16oz. bowl. \$10.00 #GWMARG - 2/\$15.00 #GWMARGSET

Wrap Palm Tumbler holds 14oz. \$7.50 #GWPALM

Pilsner shape glass with Margaritaville logo holds 10oz. \$7.50 #GWCAFE - 4/\$25.00 #GWCAFESSET

Heavyweight Sleepless Knight Beer Stein holds 10oz. \$10.00 #GWSTEIN

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Margaritaville Margarita Mix and Lost Shaker.

Each bag makes 1 quart of Margaritas. \$5.00 #FDMIX
Lost Shaker of Salt. \$5.00 #GWSALT



Koolkups

\$3.00 each #KOOL
or 6 / \$15.00 #KOOLSET



Key West Cuban Roast Coffee

Six ounce bag of beans. \$5.00 #FDCOFF



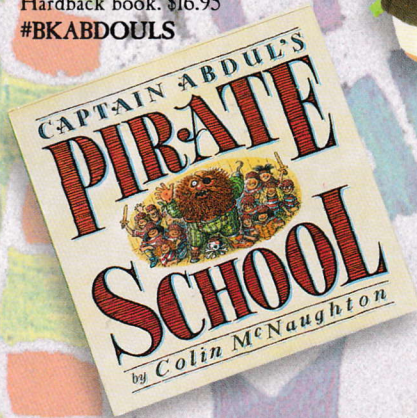
New Porcelain Parrot Head Mug

Parrot Head mug holds a variety of beverages or objects of your choice. \$10.00 #NVPHMUG



Captain Abdul's Pirate School

Children's book features lively, rambunctious characters that sing and talk and dance their way across the pages of the book. "Piracy is one of the few occupations where you don't have to grow up." Oversized Hardback book. \$16.95 #BKABDOULS



Infant Cheeseburger Cap



Cheeseburger in Paradise embroidered on organically grown cotton cap. Natural color cap with self fabric covered elastic back. 100% certified organic cotton, no chemicals or bleaches. Fits infants from 1 to 12 months. \$14.95 #YCP2CHEESE



Cheeseburger

Soft Stuffed Pillow measures 12" x 6". \$26.00 #NVPILLO

Stuffed Manatees

Available in 8, 14 or 20 inch length. From the Manatee Toy

Company. Hand washable. For children over 3.
8" Manatee \$12.00. #NVMAN8
14", \$18.00 #NVMAN14
20", \$25.00 #NVMAN20



Rockin' Parrot

From Handmade Creations. 14" stuffed parrot suitable for hugging or hanging. For children over 3. \$16.00 #NVPARROT



Jolly Mon

Design on youth T-shirts and boxer shorts. White background.

Shirt size: XS - 2, SM - 4, MED 5-8. \$7.95

#YCRSIJMON

Boxer shorts available in size 2 or 4. \$9.95 #YSH3JMON



Parakeet Club and Margaritaville Cafe

Design youth T-shirts. Available in White, Jade, Turquoise, Pink and Yellow. Size: XS 2-4, SM 6-8, MED 10-12 & LRG 14-16.

Parakeet Club \$7.95

#YCRSIKEET

Cafe Design \$7.95

#YCRSICAFE



3rd Street Stuff

Fun artwork by "Parakeets Sing Jimmy Buffett" album cover designer. White only. Size:

XS - 28, SM - 32, MED - 34, LRG - 36.

(Size represents chest circumference.)

Tire Swing, \$9.95 #YCRSITIRE

Cheeseburger, \$9.95 #YCRSICHB

Jolly Mon, \$9.95 #YCRSIJOLLY

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JIMMY BUFFETT

BAROMETER SOUP

STATS 1995 SEASON:

BORN Pascagoula, Miss. **DATE** Dec. 25, 1946

HOME Margaritaville (anywhere you want it to be.)

HEIGHT One leg shorter than the other. For more information refer to the song, "Growing Older But Not Up"
WEIGHT Varies depending on cheeseburger feeds.

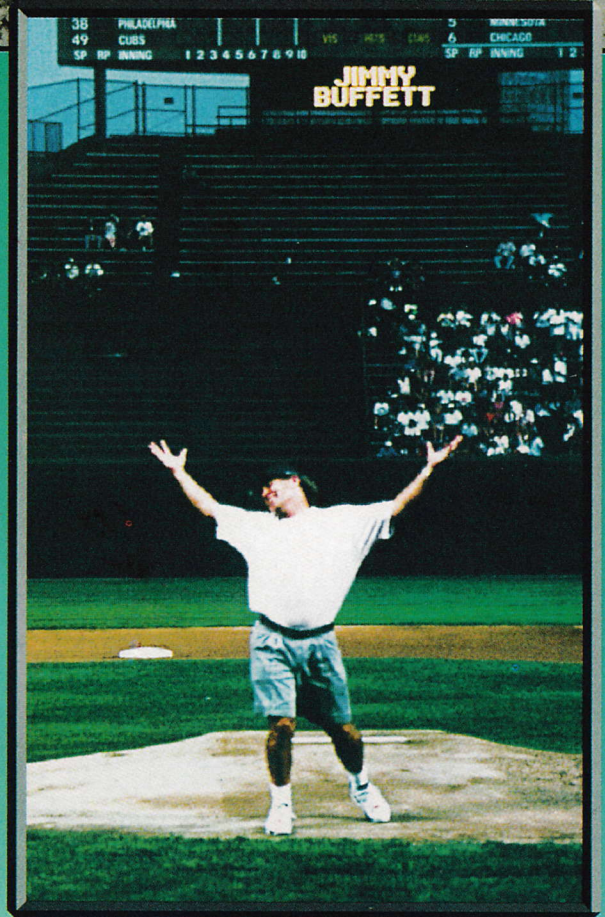
BEST THROWS Parties!

HITS Margaritaville, Come Monday, Fins, Volcano, not to mention album Fruittcakes, which debuted at number 5 last year.

ERRORS None, well, unless you count that silly plane thing last summer.

OPENING PITCH Taken from the title track, Barometer Soup, Jimmy sings, "Follow in my wake." Jimmy's at the helm for another sunburned, rock and soul voyage. "We'll barrel-roll into the sun just for starters."

PRE-SEASON ANALYSIS Jimmy Buffett remains his fans' first round draft pick (although they will settle for rum punch, boat drinks and vats of Margaritas). Witness the awesome power of the Parrot as Jimmy crosses the U.S. and into Canada on yet another sold-out summer tour, Domino College, taken from his tribute to a makeshift college for (who else?) domino players in a bar in Nevis.



LIFETIME STATS: Barometer Soup is album number 26, joining three gold, three platinum and one double platinum release. Listen up as Jimmy Buffett hits another one out of the park with Barometer Soup.

THE WINDUP: To properly prepare for immersion into sunburned rock, the mystical merger of sea, sky, and oooh baby, go immediately to your BANK OF BAD HABITS. Make a hefty withdrawal.

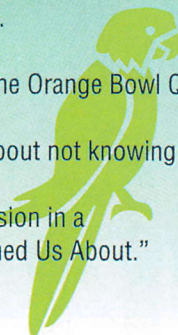
THE FIELD: A Diamond As Big As The Ritz.

LOCKER ROOM ADVICE TO SKIP WILEY: "You can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen."

SAVES: Every summer! He's a son of a son of a sailor.

DON'T CHU-KNOW: "It's another one of those songs I've written about not knowing much or not knowing what I was doing, or not knowing where I've been."

THE FANS: Parrotheads: Those who look like they survived an explosion in a Mai Tai factory. To quote Jimmy: "We Are The People Our Parents Warned Us About."



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Information Superhighway Roadmap

Parrot Heads communicate on many levels. Some subscribe to The Coconut Telegraph and get their fill of Jimmy Buffett. Others join local Parrot Head Clubs, contributing their time to local environmental concerns and their money to local beer distributorship concerns. The 90's form of communication lies in their fingertips. Parrot Heads flap their fingers across computer keyboards; laptops on planes, desktops at home, and whatever the boss will allow at work. Our intent is not to enter the "information superhighway" fracas, good or bad, informative or not, it's here - and we're in it. We've listed the boards where the majority of Phlockings occur and how to access the forums; areas where messages are exchanged between computer literate Parrot Heads. Fill up your gas tank and enter at your own risk.

The Parrot Head Madness forum is #40. Select it and you're presented with a menu allowing entrance into a live conference or a list of messages. The Usenet newsgroup file, *alt.fan.jimmy-buffett* is also offered in this menu, allowing quick access to comments from a variety of sources.



America Online

AOL is the third online service to be tapped by Parrot Heads. AOL is installed and used through Windows. Use MMC as your "search" word. MMC is the Music Message Center. At the message center menu select Rock/Pop, then A through L. Browse the folders until you find Jimmy Buffett/Parrot Head Madness. Check out the hours for the Margaritaville Cafe, a real time chat line.



Prodigy

The popular Parrot Head Topic in Prodigy's Music Bulletin Board initiated the fiber-optic road trip. To access this particular forum, use Music BB 2 as the jump word. When the menu appears select Music BB 2. A new menu appears with a list of Topics. At this point select Parrot Head, and you're presented with a variety of discussion threads. Reply to messages or create your own.



CompuServe

CIS is the most recent online service to feature a Parrot Head forum. The latest version of CIS is also installed and operated through Windows. Pull down the Services menu, select Go to and type Florida Forum. The next menu lists Parrot Heads in its selections. Highlight it and you're in.



Delphi

Delphi is the only major online service without a graphic interface; meaning typed commands instead of "point and click". To access this forum select Custom Forums from the main menu.

Usenet Newsgroup:

alt.fan.jimmy-buffett

A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean

World Wide Web site:

<http://key-west.com/margaritaville>

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New Orleans Daydreamin'

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Store celebrated its 10th anniversary in Key West this year, and our French Quarter cousins maintain the pace "up north". If Jimmy's heart is in Key West, his soul remains in New Orleans.

Elliott Forrest, host of A&E Network's Stage, Breakfast With The Arts, talked with Jimmy in New Orleans. Portions of their interview follow.

Forrest: I heard you once say that pirates were your heroes. What did you mean by that?

JB: Oh, yeah, when everybody else was studying generals and American war heroes, Jean Lafitte was my hero. I remember when I was a kid I had a plastic model of the Black Falcon, which was Lafitte's ship. Everybody else was building battleships. Lafitte was heavily entwined with the early history of New Orleans. I guess he was my pirate hero and still is in a way.

Was it because they were bad guys or romantic or...?

JB: They were romantic. They looked a lot more adventurous than the people who lived in Sunset Hills in Mobile, Alabama. I think it just kindled that spirit that had always been there from my family heritage. We're all seamen. How I wound up doing what I do here is beyond me. It certainly isn't in my family history. They were all sailors and seamen who came in and out of New Orleans many times. *We rounded the corner and Jimmy realized that we were on the street where he lived in New Orleans and he announced proudly, "This is where I lost my virginity!" We went into the building and the owner let us up.*

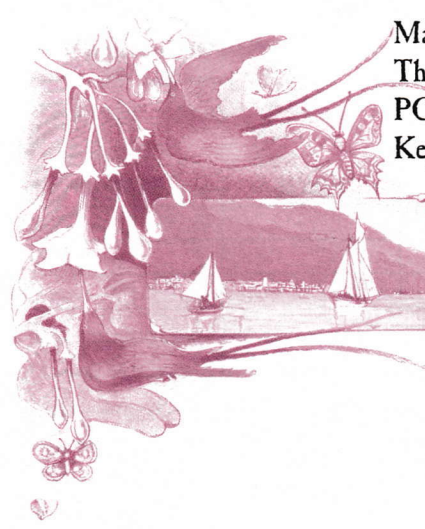
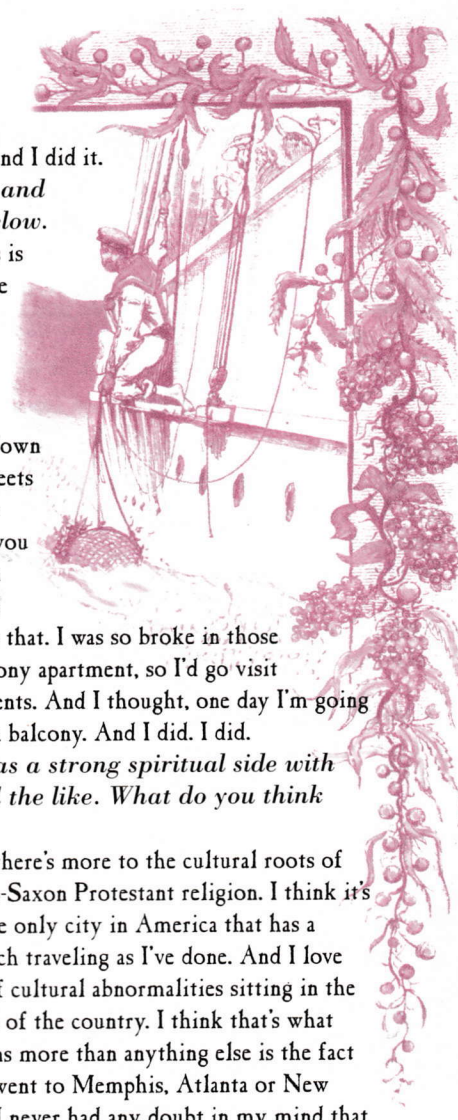
JB: Well, this was the place. I was 18 years old, an altar boy from Mobile, and I came here looking for fun. And this is where I found it. She knows who she is. This was a great old spot in those days - like living in a Tennessee Williams play, and that's what I wanted to do

when I came to New Orleans. And I did it.

We went out on the balcony and looked down at the street below.

JB: We've come a long way. This is the other thing that I think to me was always a great of New Orleans. When I think back about it, the balcony was a place where you had a perch, sort of like a bird, and you could look down on what was happening in the streets and other people's lives, and they didn't know you were there. So you got a broader panorama of life in general. And the balconies in the French Quarter were always like that. I was so broke in those days that I couldn't afford a balcony apartment, so I'd go visit friends who had balcony apartments. And I thought, one day I'm going to make enough money to have a balcony. And I did. I did. *I've noticed New Orleans has a strong spiritual side with an emphasis on voodoo and the like. What do you think about all that?*

JB: I believe in all of it. I think there's more to the cultural roots of the world than the White Anglo-Saxon Protestant religion. I think it's great because New Orleans is the only city in America that has a European feel to it to me, as much traveling as I've done. And I love the fact that you have the sort of cultural abnormalities sitting in the middle of the most redneck area of the country. I think that's what appeals to me about New Orleans more than anything else is the fact that most of the people I knew went to Memphis, Atlanta or New York and got straight jobs. But I never had any doubt in my mind that I wanted to run away to New Orleans and do something weird.



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