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The Margaritaville Store has expanded to a new location. On August 5, 1992, Margaritaville New Orleans opened next to the historic French Market at #1 French Market Place. Margaritaville New Orleans has quite a different look from our classic Key West store, occupying the old Hibernia Bank Building complete with brass chandeliers and marble floors. "...when we decided to do a club there was never any doubt in my mind that my heart told me to go to New Orleans. After the success of Key West, which was very easy, and it was such a natural, New Orleans

was the second natural spot to me."

Jimmy has long and strong ties to the Crescent City. His first public performance took place on Bourbon Street...literally, on Bourbon Street, and many of his favorite haunts are mentioned in Tales From Margaritaville. It



seemed like a natural second location for Margaritaville. "...before I ever sat foot in Key West, Florida, I had cut my teeth on gumbo and Benny Spellman on Ursuline Street, right around the corner from where [the store] is now located."

Jimmy kept an apartment in New Orleans for years, contributes to the New Orleans Adolescent Children's Hospital, participated in the New Orleans Artists Against Hunger & Homelessness along with Ed Bradley, Rita Coolidge and the Neville Brothers, and performs regularly at New Orlean's Jazz Fest. In



fact, Jimmy was a Saturday Main Event act this year; a day marked by record-breaking attendance of 135,000. "I started here when I was about 18. It was my first real job. I went to school in Mississippi, 'cause it was such a close commute to New Orleans. And I started when I was 18 on Bourbon Street

in a place called the Bayou Room. And I think it was all Elvis' fault. 'Cause I remember the scene from King Creole when Elvis comes down Bourbon Street and the crawfish lady's singing. I knew at that point I wanted to go to New Orleans and I wanted to sing and live in New Orleans. And strangely enough it all wound up that way. I came here in 1966 the first time and have continued to play music here ever since. But a lot of people don't know that I spent about four years working around here on Bourbon Street. Everything from a barker to a musician."

*Excerpted from the Coconut Telegraph, Volume 8 #6, and from an interview with A & E.



In 1983 Jimmy served as the King of Krewe of Clones, a parade held by the Contemporary Art Museum from 1981 to 1984. This parade was held a week prior to Mardis Gras, and we're told quite cleverly put together. Certain unspeakables took place which were appropriate for the time, but in this age over sensitivity would probably be frowned upon. "My grandfather was a captain on a steamship and we'd come over here as kids and meet his ship. I was eight or nine years old, and those were my biggest memories. I think that's why I think of New Orleans as the northern edge of the Caribbean, because his ship was always leaving from here and going to exotic sounding places like Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro. So I equated New Orleans with



that world, and it was a gateway out. I came here and started musically which was my gateway out to the world. And it's a place I always come back to."

The Margaritaville Cafe & Storyville Tavern share the same building, with one entrance around the corner on Decatur Street, and massive

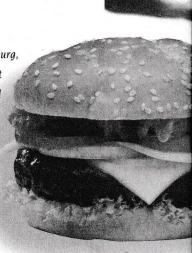
open air doors on the French Market side. The site of early mass Parrot Head gatherings, the New Orleans Cafe offers a large dining area, theme rooms for private parties, live music daily in the Storyville Tavern and one of the largest balconies in the French Quarter. Extensive renovations and a May Jazz Fest appearance by Jimmy helped put the New Orleans Cafe high on the list of places to see and be seen in the French Quarter. "...New Orleans is the only city in America that has a European feel to it to me, as much traveling as I have done. And I love that 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 is the fact that when I ran away from home most of the people I knew went to Memphis, or Atlanta, or New York, 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."

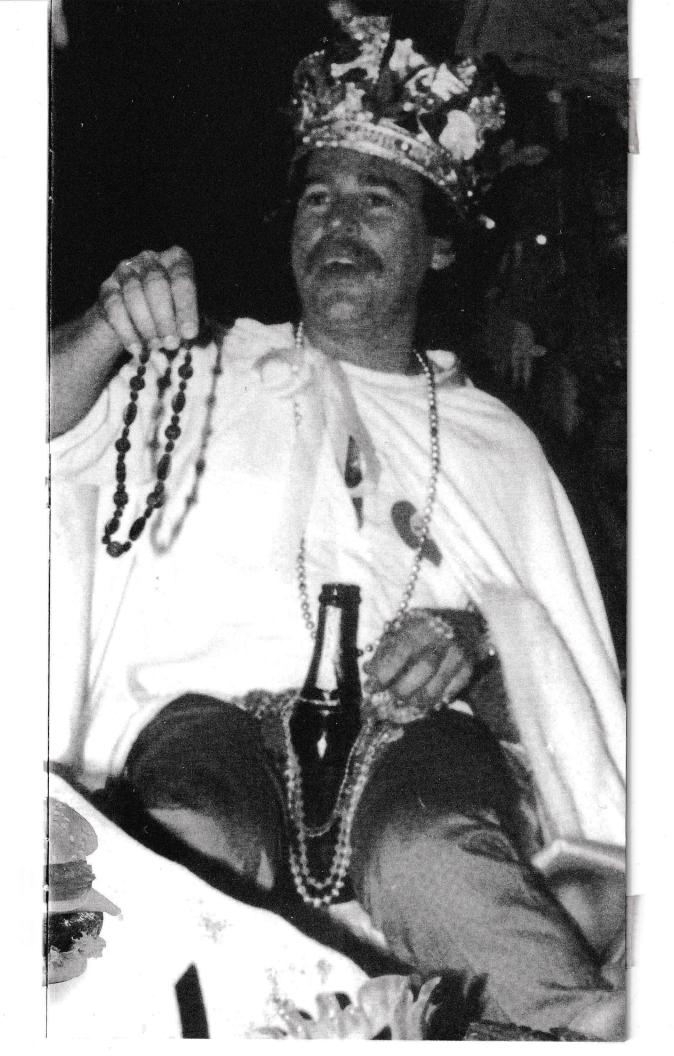
From Jimmy's list of Top Ten Cheeseburgers

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I worked my way through college by commuting between school in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Bourbon Street where I must say I learned more of what would serve me later in life than I did in my Algebra II classes. A girl I dated who went to Dominican College first took me to the Camelia Grill. We rode the streetcar down St. Charles Avenue past the stately mansions of the Garden District to the Camelia Grill. The girl has long since left my life, but for me, a trip to the Camelia Grill is as much a pilgrimage as a trip to the St. Louis Cathedral. Besides, the chocolate pie is unbelievable.





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In June, singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor graciously allowed Radio Margaritaville to broadcast his concert from Stoneham Theatre in Stoneham, Massachusetts, and there are more shows like this in the works.

A big thanks goes out to all our Radio Margaritaville Guest DJs: Kathleen Moxness of Annapolis, MD, Scotty B. of Clifton, VA, the Three-Chord Barbecue series from Jim Hoehn of Milwaukee, WI, and many others. One of our most recent contributors is Jack Connell from Adelaide, Australia, our first Guest DJ from the Southern Hemisphere. Visit our Web site to find out how you can be a Radio Margaritaville Guest DJ.

Speaking of firsts: Radio Margaritaville broadcast its first show at sea a few weeks ago. Steve and Carson hitched a ride with Captain Morgan Stinemetz aboard The Reefer for an afternoon of sailing songs along Florida's Gulf Coast. This is the life! Morgan Stinemetz is a seasoned maritime writer whose work has appeared in Cruising World, Sall, Sailing World, Southern Boating and, as a weekly column, in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

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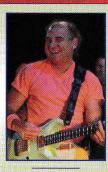
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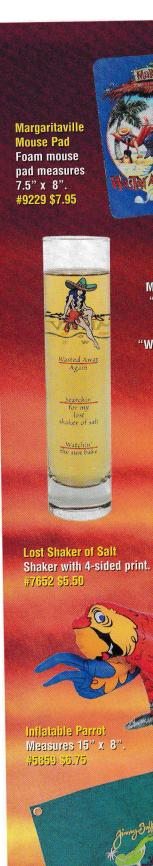
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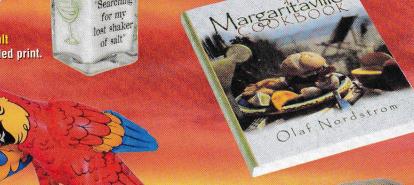


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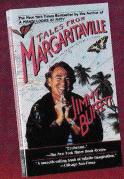
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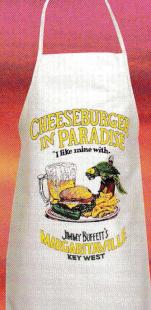
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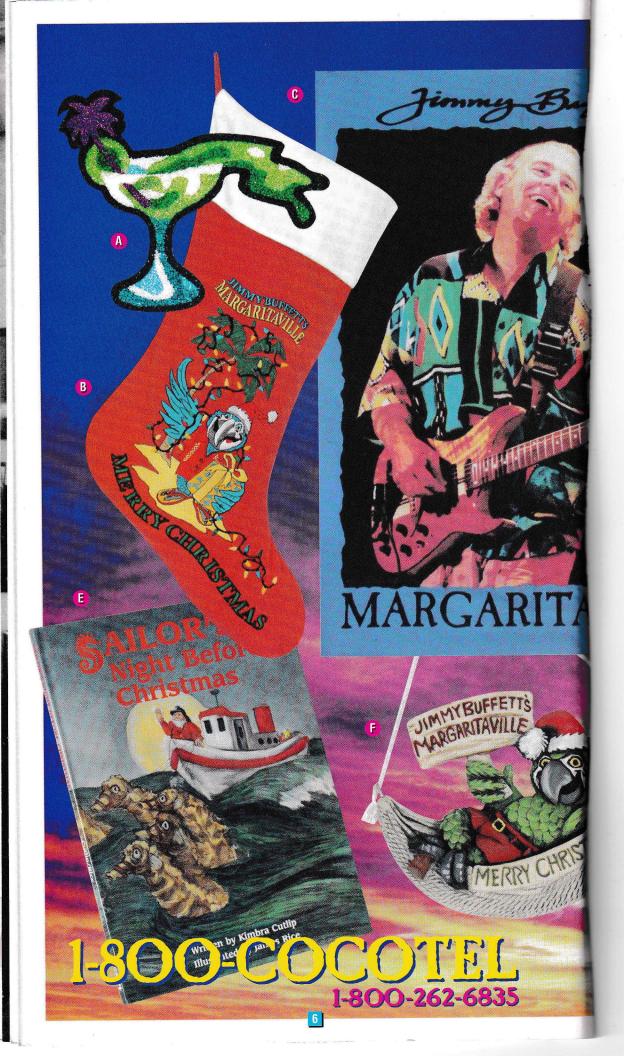


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One evening back in 1936, a visionary named Fred Osius put on his dark blue woolen shirt, some striped pants, a bright parrot-yellow tie, and a cutaway coat, then headed for Manhattan's Vanderbilt Hotel, where a musician named Fred Waring had just signed-off from a regular radio broadcast with his popular singing group, the "Pennsylvanians."

Mr. Waring was backstage when the colorful Mr. Osius appeared with the prototype of a gizmo he claimed would "revolutionize people's eating habits." The inventor had come to ask the successful entertainer to invest in both the making and the marketing of this thing he called the "Miracle Mixer."

But when Fred Osius turned it on, it simply didn't work, and he left the same way he had come in.

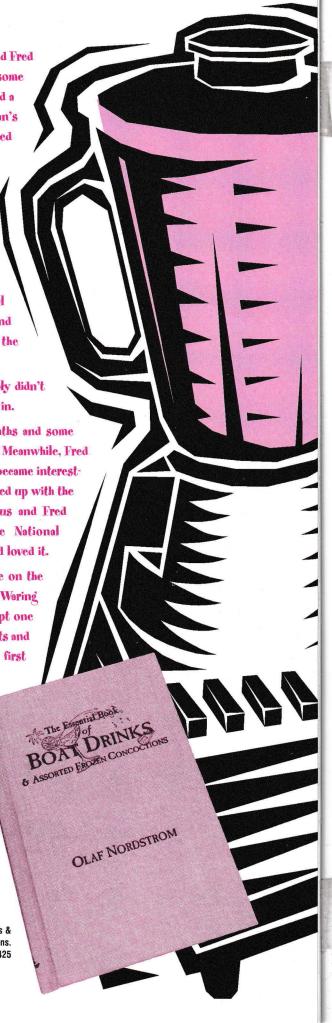
Undaunted, Osius spent the next six months and some \$25,000 more without any further success. Meanwhile, Fred Waring remained intrigued and eventually became interested; he liked this guy and his idea, so he joined up with the project. By September of 1937, Fred Osius and Fred Waring had a working model for the National Restaurant Show in Chicago. And the crowd loved it.

Soon Fred Waring was hyping the machine on the radio with a singing group called the "Waring Blenders." A tectotaler himself, Waring kept one in his dressing room to make juice from fruits and vegetables. And though the two Freds had first viewed the invention as a food mixer,

the folks at Ron Rico Rum Company looked upon it as a machine for mixing some rather spectacular drinks. Before long, homemakers were eager to have this new appliance in their kitchens, and nearly every bar and restaurant was becoming equipped with a Waring Blender.

Thanks Fred, both of you. You can rest assured that your efforts have not been wasted.

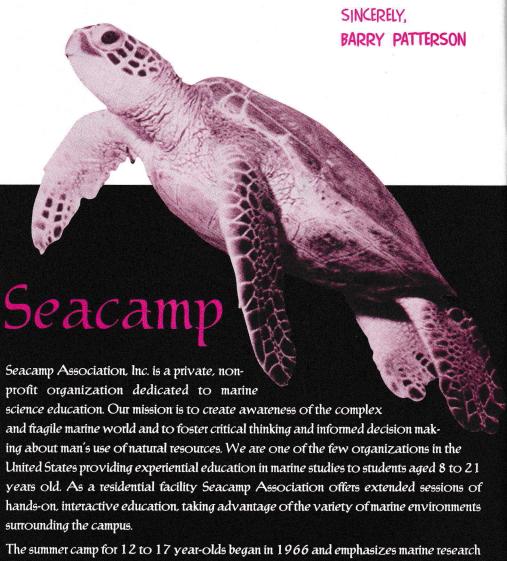
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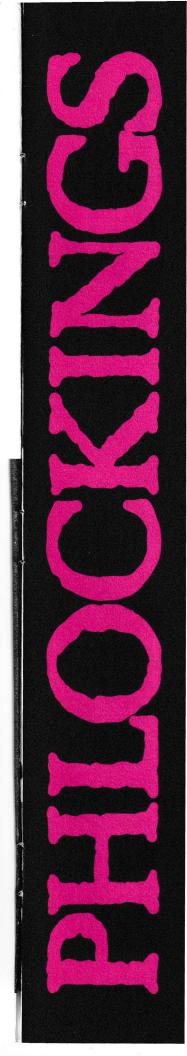
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Connecticut Parrot Heads served up cheeseburgers at the 10th annual No Beach Volleyball Tournament & Picnic to benefit the Middlesex County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Chip Dyer told Amy L. Zitka of the Middletown Press that, "The club is trying to find events the members can volunteer for on a yearly basis. We've never helped [the Red Cross] before, and we're trying new things." This year the club helped out at the Easter Seals Volleyball Tournament, Dyer said. Members also helped cook for thousands of people at the Juvenile Diabetes Walk.

Coast of Carolina Parrot Heads held their 7th Annual Throwback Shell Beach Party early in August. Last year's event helped raise over \$12,000 in contributions to the Children's Recovery Center, Mercy Hospice, and Huntington Beach State Park. Parrot Heads from Tampa, FL to Connecticut took part in the festivities. "Papa T" Thompson says that just like a Buffett concert, tickets sold out fast. www.cofcphc.com

Friday Harbor, "a quaint little drinking village with a fishing problem" in the beautiful San Juan Islands off the coast of Washington may be a continent away from Key West, but in spirit it's right up the road. Friday Harbor PHans invited Seattle Parrot Heads out to the island for a contest of tans, tattoos and tournaments...during a blizzard! Haley's Bait Shop & Grill provided a safe haven to raise money for the Abused Women's Foundation. "The bottom line is, it doesn't matter where the island is, or how big the club is, it's the size of the heart that counts."

A special Margaritaville shout-out to Parrot Head emeritus Scott Nickerson. Scott took a severe surgical hit recently but we're told is

recuperating with the same drive & determination that's made him a leader among Buffett PHans across the country. His premonition of the charitable nature of fellow fans inspired him to organize activities that would eventually lead to annual get togethers from Atlanta to New Orleans to Key West. Scott's



tireless voluntary efforts can make salaried employees feel guilty, except he's too good a guy to ever make us feel that way. Keep workin' at it Scott, you have more support than you know.



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