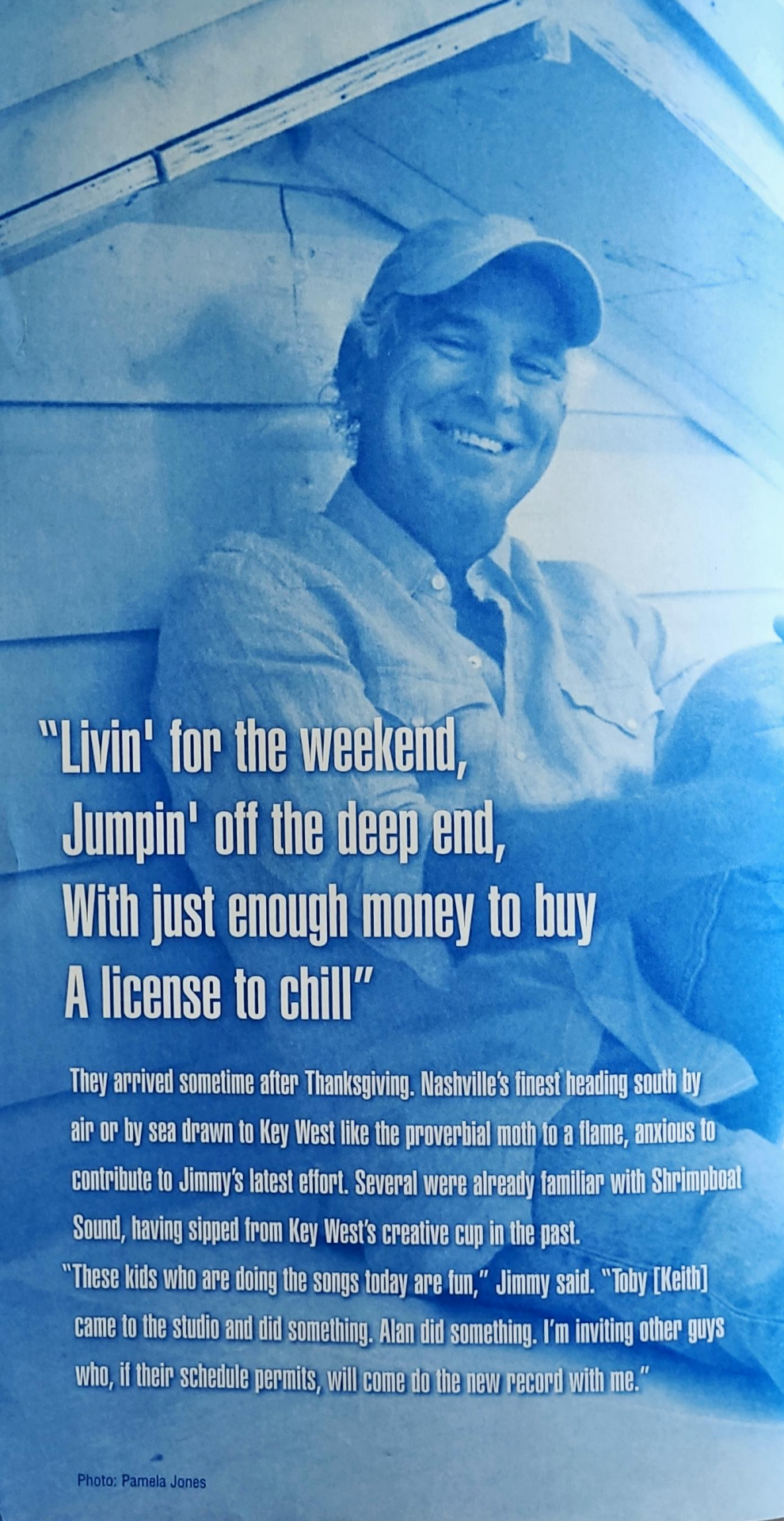




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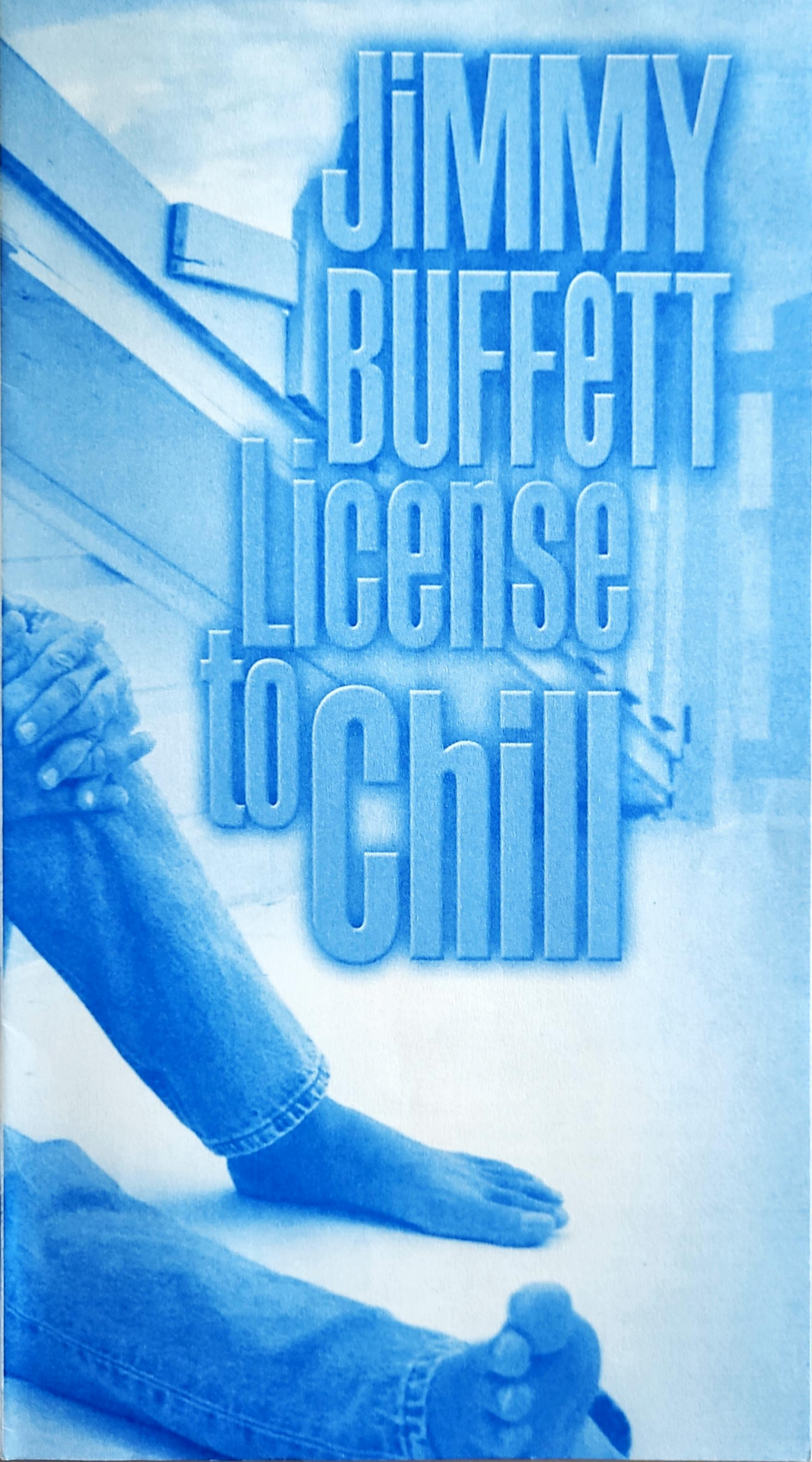
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**"Livin' for the weekend,
Jumpin' off the deep end,
With just enough money to buy
A license to chill"**

They arrived sometime after Thanksgiving. Nashville's finest heading south by air or by sea drawn to Key West like the proverbial moth to a flame, anxious to contribute to Jimmy's latest effort. Several were already familiar with Shrimiboat Sound, having sipped from Key West's creative cup in the past.

"These kids who are doing the songs today are fun," Jimmy said. "Toby [Keith] came to the studio and did something. Alan did something. I'm inviting other guys who, if their schedule permits, will come do the new record with me."

A blue-tinted photograph of a person sitting on a ledge. Their hands are clasped together and resting on their knees. They are wearing denim jeans. Their feet are visible, with one foot flat on the ledge and the other foot tucked under. The background shows a building facade with windows and architectural details.

**JIMMY
BUFFETT**
License
to Chill

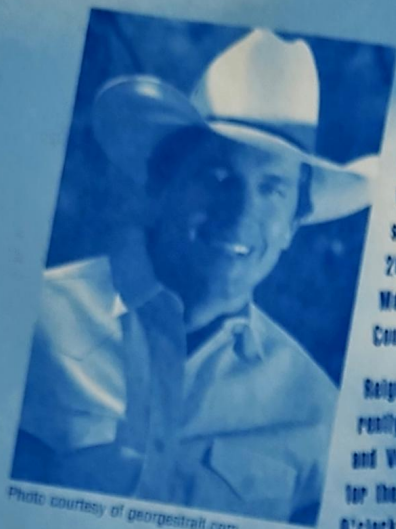


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Texas treasure, George Strait holds the career record for CMA nominations with seventy-one and the record for the most number one singles by a single artist in any genre. Strait has released 31 albums, all of which have hit gold or platinum status, selling over 82 million copies total. Strait and Jackson won the 2000 CMA Award for Vocal Event of the Year for "Murder on Music Row" and toured - together during the 2001 George Strait Country Music Festival.

Reigning CMA Entertainer and Male Vocalist, Alan Jackson is currently nominated for eight ACM Awards including Single, Song, Video and Vocal Collaboration of the Year for the eight-week #1 hit, "It's Five O'clock Somewhere" with Jimmy

Buffett. Propelled by the success of "It's Five O'clock Somewhere" and the chart-topping, "Remember When" (Jackson's 31 #1 single), his Greatest Hits Volume II CD was recently certified triple platinum. Jackson's 2004 tour is one of country's hottest tickets on the road with capacity crowd concerts across the country.



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Toby Keith and his Video Director,

Michael Saloman won three Flame Worthy Awards for Collaborative Video of the year for "Beer for My Horses" with Willie Nelson, and the Flame Worthy Video of the Year for "American Soldier". Michael won the Flame Worthy Video Director of the Year for "Beer for My Horses".



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Clint Black, according to Equity Records head Mike Kraski, "is the standard-bearer of what an artist is about... He's a songwriter, stellar musician, one of the best live performers in any genre of music, a tremendous singer, and distinctive stylist. He's a producer, a video director... what more can you say about the guy? He is an artist's artist."

"Hey Good Lookin'," the first single from Jimmy Buffett's new CD, *License To Chill*, was just sent to radio but is already creating a buzz. Fans heard the song on stations that jumped on it early and quickly spread the word. During the recording of the tune, which was written by the great Hank Williams, Jimmy invited some country friends to join him in the studio: Alan Jackson, Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, Clint Black and George Strait all came in to sing on the track. It's an exciting collaboration and you can hear it in the music. *License To Chill* is scheduled for release on July 13, 2004.

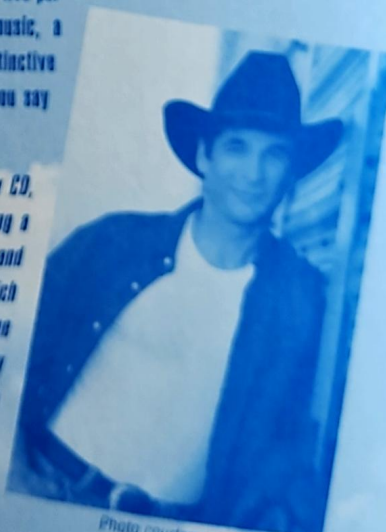
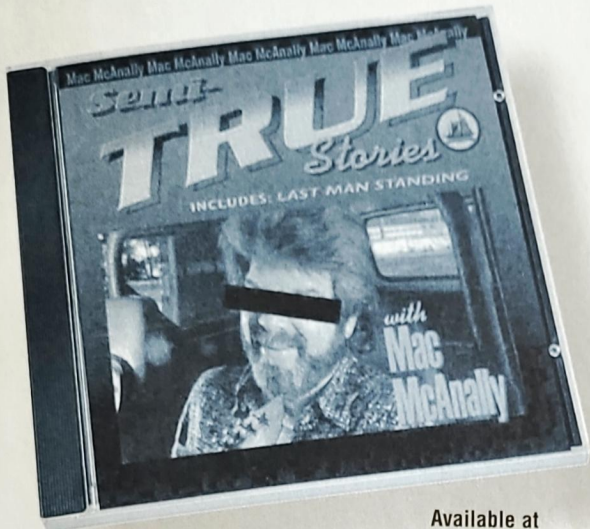


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Semi-True Stories

Mac McAnally

"Semi-True Stories" is the current project from singer / songwriter veteran, Mac McAnally. The CD contains ten songs influenced by rock, jazz, country, and gospel featuring Nashville's "A" session players and members of the Coral Reefer Band. All songs are written or co-written by Mac, two of which (Semi-True Stories and Last Man Standing) have been recorded by Jimmy. Mac and Jimmy have been friends and co-workers since the 80's so it seems fitting that this release comes out on Mailboat Records. Mac is working on putting together a Southeast tour that will run from July 29 - August 8th. And, of course will also be on the road with Jimmy & The Coral Reefers

Home Grown

Ralph MacDonald

The latest CD from Ralph MacDonald is "Home Grown", a smooth jazz album that brings MacDonald back to his Caribbean roots. Featuring breezy instrumentals and smoky ballads, as well as "Meet Me In Margaritaville", a song Ralph wrote for Jimmy Buffett, "Home Grown" may go down as MacDonald's best album yet.

Musicbox

Peter Mayer

Musicbox is Peter's first general-audience release since 1999's "Romeo's Garage." If you've been seeing Peter on tour lately, you'll have heard many of the songs on this album. Produced by Jay Oliver, who also produced "Green Eyed Radio", Peter once again weaves his magic and presents a collection of songs that touches your soul as only he can.

...Melding a unique and eclectic writing style, a distinctive voice, and virtuoso musicianship...

Who's Listening Besides You?

Radio Margaritaville is Jimmy's very own radio station on the Internet. Don't let the name fool you, though. Although we're home to all of Jimmy's great music, from the hits to the rarities, our collection of music runs as wide and deep as the Mississippi, from Bob Marley and Jerry Jeff to Dave Matthews and Kenny Chesney.

Jimmy's sister, Lucy Buffett, is a regular contributor to Radio Margaritaville. In recent editions of the Radio Margaritaville Road Trip with Carson Cooper, Lulu has shared her favorite recipes (she's writing a cookbook) and kept us up to date on her new restaurant, Lulu's at Homeport.

Lulu is always willing to share with listeners the inside story of "being a Buffett." In a recent conversation with Carson, Lucy said she was ready to do a weekly program of her own!



Lulu's

Jimmy's daughter, Savannah, has also made her mark on Radio Margaritaville, having produced an hour-long program of some of her favorite music.

And Jimmy? When he's on the road, which is often, he's live on Radio Margaritaville several times a week! Seconds before he walks out on stage he joins Steve Huntington live on Radio Margaritaville. It's a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse of a Jimmy Buffett concert that you'll get nowhere else!

So when you listen to Radio Margaritaville, you're in good company. Tune in right now, and make Radio Margaritaville a favorite on your Internet browser!

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KEY WEST
EST. 1985
MARGARITAVILLE

BREAST

C

Buffettism

"Wish I was somewhere
other than here."

Jimmy Buffett, 1973
Key West

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BEACH HOUSE
ON THE MOON
KEY WEST, FL

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MY OWN
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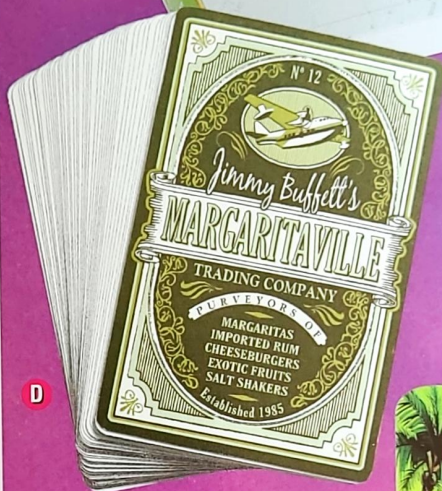
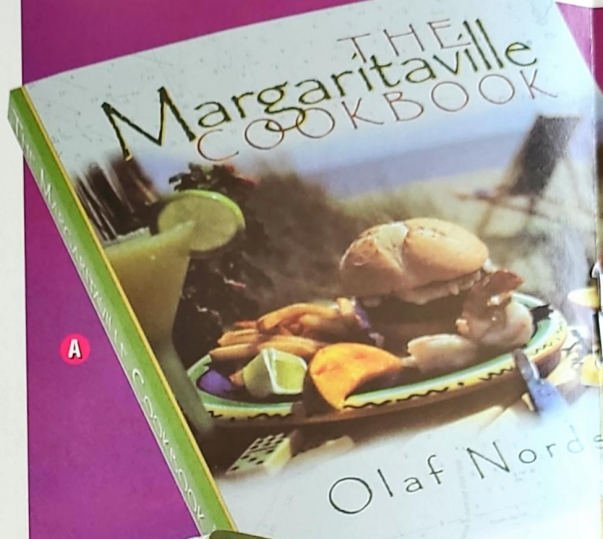
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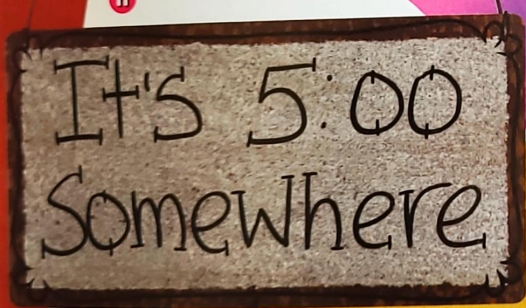
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 Long sock fits shoe sizes 6-10.
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1985
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Mens Athletic Shorts
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Left leg screenprint. Navy Blue.
S(28-30) #11941, M(32-34) #11942, L(36-38) #11943,
XL(38-40) #11944 \$19.95 XXL (40-42) #11945 \$20.95

Sea Plane Key Chain
Changes in Latitude - Changes in Attitude
Measures approximately 1.5" diameter.
#13034 \$6.95

The Margarita

From *The Margaritaville Cookbook*

Basically, this is the concoction that created the Americano's taste for tequila in the 1960's. Before this, tequila (which is technically a brandy) was best known in Central America and Mexico. Tax records in the Mexican town of Tequila note that 3 barrels of "mezcal" wine had been shipped to Texas in 1873, and American troops in pursuit of Pancho Villa had brought some back in 1916. Still, folks north of the border had not quite taken to the taste of tequila. Even when there was a shortage of gin during World War II, the gringo interest in tequila proved to be nothing more than a flirtation.

Then, California college students discovered the Margarita, and the rest (as they say) is history.

As for the creation of the drink itself, several bars and bartenders have staked a claim. The Caliente Racetrack in Tijuana boasts of its origin around 1930, as does Bertita's Bar in Tasca, Mexico. Later claims have been insisted upon not only by the Garci Crespo Hotel in Puebla, Mexico, around 1936 (where the bartender says he named the drink for his girlfriend), but also by a couple from San Antonio, Texas, who spent many an hour wasting away during the 1950's at the bar of the Flamingo Hotel in Acapulco, where they owned a home. (Her name, of course, was Margarita.) And not to be denied a piece of the legend is an LA restaurant called The Tale of the Cock, where they claim to have created this recipe first during the Eisenhower Administration.

But the most documented story comes from Danny Herrera, who owned Rancho La Gloria between Rosarito Beach and Tijuana. In the late 1940's a showgirl named Marjorie King stoppped there quite often, and she had a drinking "problem" of sorts: she was allergic to every form of booze except tequila, which she needed mixed.

Among the many tequila experiments that Danny Herrera tried was a concoction consisting of 3 parts white tequila, 2 parts Cointreau, and 1 part fresh lemon juice. These he shook together in a container of shaved ice, then served up in a short-stemmed glass rimmed with lemon juice and salt. This she liked, and so he gave the new drink the Spanish name for Marjorie: Margarita.

Margarita Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 jigger Margaritaville Tequila Oro
- 1/2 jigger triple sec
- 1 jigger lime juice
- 2 t coarse salt
- 1 lime wedge, garnish

Preparation:

First, salt the rim of the glass by placing coarse salt on a saucer, rubbing the rim of the glass with the lime, then dipping the rim into the salt for a thorough coating. Fill your shaker with cracked ice. Add the Margaritaville Tequila Oro, triple sec, and the lime juice, then shake. Strain into salted glass and garnish with the remaining wedge of lime.

So here we are, in Kabul, Afghanistan, far away from the beaches and boats that those of us, who live on the East Coast, have loved and lived our entire lives. We are here in the service of the greatest country in the world and proud to do our duty, but we are lonely for the places and things we find familiar and comforting.

We would never have thought that here, thousands of miles from home, we would find fellow Parrot Heads. In a land as desolate as this, after the years of war and death, nothing comes lightly. The music we listen to is diverse, and often ones tastes are not another's, but the one thing we all agree on is Jimmy. The thought of sailing around a tropical island paradise, along the Mississippi seashore, or up and down the Atlantic, while drinking a cold beer or margarita, has been a dream that all of us share. The only water here comes in a bottle and the nearest boat seems as far as the dark side of the moon. Palm trees, parrots and fins are things that are unknown here, though we do have more than an abundance of sand.

Because of this, we devoted Parrotheads decided to paint a sign for the "License To Chill" tour and send you some photos to let you know that, though we are away, we have not forgotten the "lifestyle" that we miss so much. Our helpful photographer, whom we count amongst the legions of Buffett fans, is also a public affairs specialist and is writing an article that will be submitted to the theatre newspaper. It will encompass the Parrot Heads in Afghanistan, how we grew to love the music and lifestyle, and what it all means to us. He has also asked to contact you regarding this article. If this is possible, please give us your response.

We are looking forward to the July 3rd concert in Nissan, as we should finally be home again. Many of us have been coming to the shows throughout the last 18 years. Some have been to a few. And for a few, it will be their first of, what we hope will be many future shows. The "virgins" are amazed at what lengths we will go to bring them into the "family". Though the concert is the main function, the camaraderie outside is what makes people feel special. Where else can you go, meet perfect strangers, and have them offer you a cheeseburger and a beer? This truly shows the attitude of our fellow Parrot Heads and is why we are so determined to, once again, be part of the festivities. Jimmy has changed our attitudes and we are waiting for Uncle Sam to change our latitude.

Thank you again.

CPL Sean R. Hurdel & The Army Parrotheads
280th MP CO Kabul, Afghanistan



Hello Sean,

I hope you are keeping your head down over there. I just wanted to drop you guys a note to inform you that you have made the big time. You are now part of the video projection of the License to Chill tour and so far the response has been great to the "Pashtun Parrot Heads." The dancing girls told me to tell you guys they think you are all cute. Anyway our tour of duty is rolling along and the shows are going great. Hopefully we can hook up on the tour when you guys get back stateside. If not, looks like I will have to dodge a few rounds and come to you. It's okay I took a little fire in Jamaica. I know the Jamaican swat team isn't the Taliban but it is my only combat experience. Take care of yourselves and see you this summer I hope. Can you get Radio Margaritaville in Afghanistan? If not, I will work on it.

Jimmy

Hey Jimmy,

You will be happy to hear that we all made it back safe and alive. We are presently in a state of relaxation in and around the East Coast beaches. We were able to listen to Radio Margaritaville many times throughout our stay in (undecipherable), and although we were in a place far away from home, the music helped us remember what it was we were fighting to come back to. I do have a suggestion on how to handle the Jamaican SWAT team: try a few margaritas and a case of Red Stripe. That and a friendly "hey mon" is all I've ever needed in Mo Bay.

We will be in attendance on 3 July for the Nissan concert, a few coming all the way from Texas. Just look for a few more crazy people who have their hair a bit shorter than all the rest. And please, send those dancing girls our way. Again, thank you for everything you have done and if ever possible, drinks are on me.

CPL Sean Hurdel &
The Army Parrot Heads



JIMMY BUFFETT
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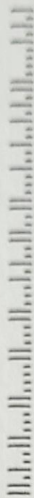
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