



Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club

News

September 2017

Hellooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Tampa Bay Parrot Heads... What an exciting August we had.....



August brought us our 15th Annual PHintastic bar stroll...the mixology was the biggest and best yet! Abu Dhabi Jenny won with her "Island Girl" drink. The sun shined bright all day at the pool as we chatted and swam.

We met at 5pm for a teaaammmmm drink, team picture and began our bar stroll. First stop was Brown Boxer, then to Daiquiri Shak, then to Screwy Louie's and ended up back in the pool to announce the Poker Run winner and to take a midnight swim. Julie Peacock had the winning Poker Run hand. All the money we raised money is for USF Endowment for Marine Sciences. EPICALLY Partied with a Purpose!

A special thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with registration, Poker Run dealers and Judge.

Over 60 Tampa Bay Parrot Heads closed out the month with a 5th Wednesday at Sea Hags, Madeira Beach.

I'm looking forward to September and our 23rd Birthday Bash!

Fins Up!

Dorothy Lovely Lady, President, Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club, Inc.

What **TIME** is it????
It's time for a
TEAM drink!!
(and a little info)



TBPHC Mission:

“ Let’s leave the world a little better than we found it, and have a blast doing it! ”

Your TBPHC Board Members

If you would like to volunteer for any activities please feel free to contact any of these board members (in-person or onlinefinsup.com):

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Upcoming Events:

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	1-3		Charlotte Harbor PHC Birthday
	6	6:30pm-Til ?	TBPH Meeting Whiskey Joe’s
	15-17		TBPH 23rd Birthday Bash Magnuson Marina Cove, St. Pete.
	20	6:30pm-Til ?	TBPH Meeting Whiskey Joe’s
	23		Beach Clean up After Party - Bay Harbor
	23	Opens 6:00pm Concert 7:00pm	Bill Cockrell The Yard
	30		Raft Up Anclote Key
OCTOBER	4	6:30pm-Til ?	TBPH Meeting Whiskey Joe’s
	15	Opens 1:00pm Concert 2:00pm	Big Bamboo Band The Yard
	18	6:30pm-Til ?	TBPH Meeting Whiskey Joe’s
	21		Breast Cancer Walk Channelside
	28	Registration 8:00am Walk 9:30am	Alzheimer’s Walk Spectrum Field
	28		Pit Stop Party Gil Dawgs - NPR
	28	Opens 6:00pm Concert 7:00pm	Halloween Party with Southern Drawl Band the Yard
	NOVEMBER	1	6:30pm-Til ?
	2-5	All Day	Meeting of the Minds Key West
	2	11:00am-3:00pm	TBPH Pool Party Dante’s - Key West
	3	9:00am-12:00pm	SBPHC Bloody Mary Morning @ MOTM
	11	Opens 6:00pm Concert 7:00pm	Keith Sykes the Yard
	15	6:30pm-Til ?	TBPH Meeting Whiskey Joe’s
	18	4:00pm-10:00pm	Pirate Water Taxi Tampa
	19	Opens 1:00pm Concert 2:00pm	Scott Kirby the Yard

Growing Older, But Not Up



In honor of our August Parrot Heads, let's give our Phrens a big **FINS UP!**



Denise Cone	Max Furlong	Sue Nichols	Nicole Ogrodzinski
Johana Gant	Chris Geisler	Mike Peacock	Richard Persbacker
Caitlin Grissom	Eunice Halstead	Rene Rodriguez	Jack Schilling
Kevin Hancock	Jim Hannigan	Mike Schmidt	Mark Shroka
Alex Harmon	Linda Harrison	Steve Story	Carolyn Thompson
Sharon Helms	Michael Hojanski	Trish Timmerman	Angela Womacka
Patty Jannarone	Richard Johnson	Amy Wallace	Jerry Waulewyn
Bruce Kensky	Dianne Kiss	Samantha Weise	Sharon Young
Charlotte Lanier	Sharon Leverett	Joe Zielbauer	
Anthony Liu	Judy Mancuso		
Harri Miller	Laura Mulhern		

Boat Drinks ... Bahama Mama

1/2 ounce dark rum

1/2 ounce light rum

1/2 ounce 151-proof rum

1/2 ounce Kahl a

1 ounce fresh lemon juice

3 ounces unsweetened pineapple juice

Wedge of pineapple or slice of orange and a maraschino cherry

Shake the rums, Kahl a, lemon juice, and pineapple juice with ice then strain over crushed ice into a chilled glass. Garnish with a pineapple wedge or orange slice and a maraschino cherry.

Have a favorite Boat Drink recipe to share? Send it to Newsletter@FinsUp.com



Membership



Welcome New Members...

Connie Webb	Terry Marano
Mary McClure	John Copenhaver
Lea Davidson-Bern	Amanda Motz
Jeff Lange	Marie Elena Taylor
Jennifer Tedder - Parakeet	Nadia Tedder - Parakeet
Nicholas Tedder - Parakeet	Josh Haskins
Dennis Foster	Dianne Zink
Bruce Kensky	Daniel Lopez-Guerrero

We question your sanity...

The phollowing pholks have decided to spend another year with the most PHantastic group of people you can ever meet:

Thank you for renewing your membership!!!

Bob Johnson	Lovely Lady Dorothy Bedlin
Esther Rodriguez	Fireball Steve
Mike Hendrickson	Melody Hendrickson
Mike Chapman	Perry Fish
Paula Foster	

It's time to Renew

Ooops! Due to some technical difficulties, we don't have a list this month. If you think you're due for renewal, check with Membership at the next meeting or email membership@finsup.com.

Don't miss out! Rejoin the PHun!!

Do you want to volunteer????

See Kahlua Kutie – 1st Mate.
firstmate@finsup.com



Jerry Moore, aka Stud Muffin and the Salt Man...

How did this quiet man become the delight of the Parrot Head World?

Like everythig else we do, it was born in a second and lasted for many years. In 1998 Tampa Bay Parrot Heads took it's inaugural

cruise. During the cruise Sarah Sunshine, co-founder of TBPH, celebrated her birthday. Since they didn't hire or have a stripper for her birthday, Jerry volunteered to dance for Sarah and dance he did! Off came the shirt...slowly off came the pants. He wiggled and shook that body of his to every one's delight, especially Sarah's.

Hence the Stud Muffin was born!

Since Stud Muffin's birth, every woman requested Stuff Muffin strip for her birthday gift. It's was such a delight over the years to watch him perform and everyone loved our beloved Stud Muffin. His last performance as the Stud Muffin was for McGill's retirement at Gasoline Alley.

To continue Jerry's story, one day during the song Margaritaville, Jerry got up and held up a shaker of salt, a group of parrot heads circled around him and sang "Where's the salt...where's the gosh darn salt!

When MOTM was in New Orleans, Jerry slipped away from the TBPH crowd. As we were walking down the street there was a commotion in one of the bars and TBPH went in to check it out. On stage was Jerry, who had added a string to his "lost shaker of salt" that he wore around his neck to every TBPH meeting and event, dancing on the stage. The entire bar was singing with Jerry.

The legend was born!

Queen Vera and TBPH lost our Stud Muffin / Salt Man a few years back but we still honor him in our thoughts and during our Tin Cup Chalice circle song. Stud Muffin thought that the words where "get your pecker up" instead of "get that packard up", so we raise our hands and shout "Stud Muffin" in his remembrance.

Sooooo next time join us as we remember our Jerry.

TBPH Phlockings

Coming Soon!
to a Phlocking Near You!

TROP ROCK JUNKIES

SEPTEMBER 6TH · 6:30 PM · WHISKEY JOE'S
<http://troprockjunkies.com/index.html>



Called the hardest working band in Trop Rock, the Trop Rock Junkies were recently nominated for the 2nd year in a row for Trop Rock Band of the Year. Past Trop Rock Music nominations and awards include: 2016 Band of the Year nominee, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; Horizon Award Nominee, 2012, 2013 Song of the Year Nomination; Winner 2014 Songwriter of the Year, TRJ's Steve Tolliver.

Coming up later this year is Steve Tolliver's 5th Annual Trop Rockin' New Year's Eve Party on Sunday Dec 31st at Maguson Resort in St. Petersburg. For details and reservations, go to http://stevetolliver.com/New_Years_Party.html.

Next spring you can set sail with TRJ aboard the Boat Drinkin' Cruise, April 14-20, 2018 on the Norwegian Escape out of Miami for a 6 day cruise that includes Nassau, Bahamas, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Georgetown and Grand Cayman. It's the 3rd year for this cruise which has quickly become a parrot head and trop rock music phan phavorite! More details at <https://www.theboatdrinkincruise.com/>.

MICHAEL NICHOLS DUO

SEPTEMBER 20TH · 6:30 PM · WHISKEY JOE'S
<http://www.michaelnicholsmusic.com/index.html>

Its time for some local flavor.....

The Michael Nichols Duo will be performing at our PHlocking. Michael, who hails from Dunedin, has been playing in bars,



Why it's so kool to attend a TBPH Phlocking....

Music: every meeting, live music from the best of the Trop Rock scene

DRINK SPECIALS: Martha and the bartenders offer up the coldest libations

FOOD BUFFET: Whiskey Joe's supplies food for the Parrot Heads. (gotta have your lanyard, and it's FREE)

RAFFLE: Denise & Jen scour the storage areas, flea markets and AMAZON for PHantastic gifts.

TRIVIA: Ok, sometimes we offer up questions with swag prizes.

.....and it's all on the **BEACH** with the **PHUNNEST PHOLKS** you can meet!!!



restaurants, venues, and festivals since the age of fourteen. Along the way over the years he has frequently played in beach towns and tiki bars by the pool or the ocean. Travelling across the country and up and down the east coast he has played in many states

You Had to be There



TBPHC Phlocking August 16

WHISKEY JOE'S



You Had to be There



Bar Stroll 2017

HOLIDAY ISLE RESORT

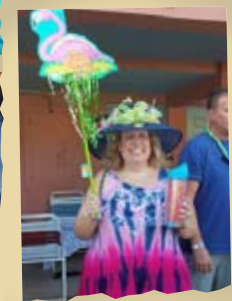
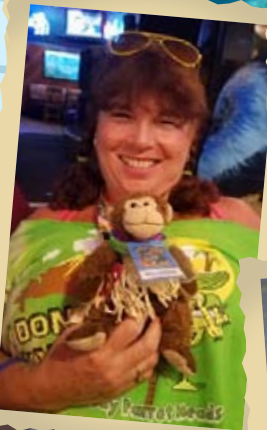


PHINTASTIC BAR STROLL...

Abu Dhabi Jeni won the mixology for her Island Girl drink. She donated her winnings back for a total of \$330.

Julie won the poker run. We collected \$390 and Julie kept a little and donated the rest back for a total of \$280

We raised \$610 for USF Endowment for Marine Sciences. EPIC Party with a Purpose!



Charity of the Month

USF Marine Endowment

marine.usf.edu



What is CMS?

The College of Marine Science seeks to increase and apply fundamental knowledge of global ocean systems and human-ocean interactions through research, graduate education and community engagement. We create and disseminate knowledge about ocean physics, chemistry, biology, geology, and fisheries through observation, modeling, and theory. We aim to train a well-educated work force and to create a more scientifically-informed society.

Who is welcome at CMS?

We welcome anyone who has a passion for the oceans and for science, who values different perspectives, and who cherishes the opportunity to think critically and promote dialogue about the knowledge we create and disseminate. Regardless of what you look like, what you believe, or where you come from, we want to include you in our college if this description fits you.

50 Years of Advancing Ocean Education

ST. PETERSBURG, FL - You are invited to join the University of South Florida College of Marine Science in celebrating 50 years of advancing ocean education, research and innovation in downtown St. Petersburg, FL. Alumni, faculty and friends from across the U.S. and around the world will come together to honor the past, celebrate the present, embrace the future.

The 50th celebration will be held April 5-8, 2017 at the C.W. Bill Young Marine Science Complex along the Bayboro Waterfront. Seminars, plenaries and special events will include Alumni and friends from across the globe. A variety of family friendly field trips and activities have been planned. Bring your family for some fun in the sun!



TBPH Charities

SAVE THE MANATEES

www.SaveTheManatee.org
Sugar & Sand Festival/Palm Harbor Days/Harboritaville, MOTM

KEEP TAMPA BAY BEAUTIFUL

www.KeepTampaBayBeautiful.org
Tropical Nights & Clean the Beaches in Feb/April/July/Oct

TAMPA BAY WATCH

www.TampaBayWatch.org
Pig Roast at Kahuna's & Birthday Bash

FLORIDA PARROT RESCUE

www.FloridaParrotRescue.com
Buffett Concert

USF MARINE ENDOWMENT

www.Marine.usf.edu
5th Wednesdays

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

www.SeeWinter.com
Birthday Bash

TOYS FOR TOTS

PET SUPPLIES

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

Holiday party

FLORIDA RESOURCE CENTER

Flip Flops
June Phlockings

OPERATION GRATITUDE

November meetings

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN®

Music on the Bay

ALZHEIMER'S WALK & AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WALK

Tryin' to Reason with Hurricane Season

Tampa Bay Parrot Heads, PHIP has a fund that helps other Parrot Heads during disaster times. If you'd like to donate to Houston, information is listed below.

The hurricane damage from Harvey and historic rains are causing havoc to many of our PHRIENDS in Texas.

If you or your club members sustain damage as a result of a natural disaster our Parrot Head Emergency PHUND is designed to help assist during these events.

Through donations from clubs and members throughout the Parrot Head Nation, we are able to give back when disaster occurs.

To request assistance or to donate to help us continue our efforts please visit our website at:
www.lonepalmfoundation.org

We have had many inquires as to how you can help with Hurricane Harvey relief. Simply visit the above website and click on the donate tab.

You can designate "Hurricane Harvey" in the comments line when making donation .

Disclaimer, if we don't receive requests for the earmarked donations, the above mentioned donations will be used for the general Parrot Head Emergency PHUND at a future date.

The Lone Palm Foundation is a 501c(3) registered non-profit organization. Our board is made up of Parrot Heads from various clubs. We are "Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads"s

Be safe our PHRIENDS.

Jim Brogren

Midwest Region co-RC

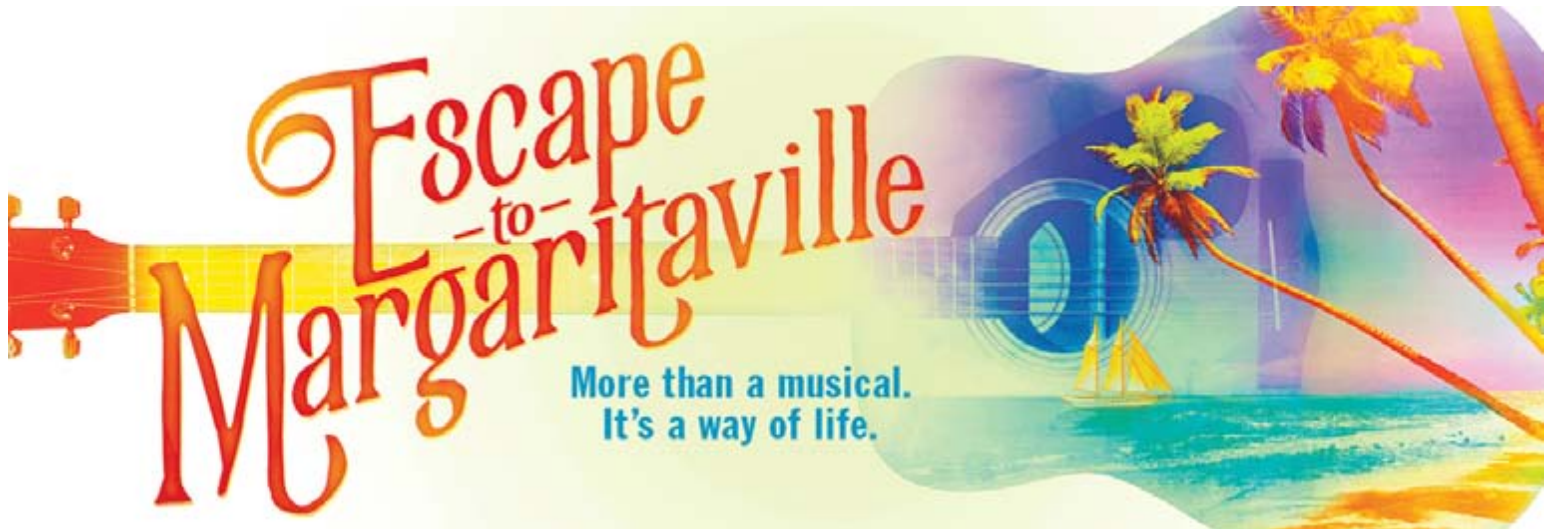
President - Lone Palm Foundation

President - Lakes Area Parrot Heads

"2011 Golden Coconut"



I Heard I Was In Town



Plan your escape to the new musical about the choices we make—and the people we become—once we've had a change in latitude.

ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE is the musical comedy getaway featuring both original songs and your most-loved JIMMY BUFFETT classics, including "Come Monday," "Volcano," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," and many more. With a book by Emmy® Award winner GREG GARCIA ("My Name is Earl," "Raising Hope") and Emmy® Award nominee MIKE O'MALLEY ("Survivor's Remorse," "Shameless"), this rousing and refreshing new production is choreographed by Tony Award® nominee KELLY DEVINE (Come From Away, Rock of Ages) and directed by the Tony Award® winner CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY (Come From Away, Memphis).

Imagine a place where the sun is hot, the water's warm, and the drinks are as cold as they are plentiful. Welcome to Margaritaville, the island paradise where city folk get away from it all, and the locals get into the kind of trouble you can almost always sweet talk your way out of. Take a break from your troubles, make some new friends at the bar, and kick back to the soothing sounds of the kettledrum. It doesn't get much better than this. All you need now is a ticket.

New Orleans, LA	Oct 20 - Oct 28	Saenger Theatre
Houston, TX	Oct 31 - Nov 5	The Hobby Center
Chicago, IL	Nov 9 - Dec 2	Oriental Theatre
Broadway	Begins Feb 16	Marquis Theatre

www.escapetomargaritavillemusical.com/



Key West Amphitheater Name?

As reported last month, Jimmy Buffett may perform at an amphitheater in Key West early next year. And Buffett let slip that he they may name the venue after him:

Although City of Key West officials say no agreement is in place, Jimmy Buffett let slip last week that the amphitheater at Truman Waterfront Park may soon bear his name. "I'm going to have some big news in the world of naming amphitheaters like next week," Buffett said.

TBPH COUSINS

Do you have a local business?

Wanna get your name out to 500+ PHriends?

Contact the Lovely Lady (Dorothy) about how.

president@finsup.com

Other Phun Things



TBPH 23rd Birthday Bash

September 15 - 17. Magnuson Marian Cover, St. Pete.

Theme is 20's dress Parrot Head style

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS COMING UP!

NOTICE FOR ALL TBPH ATTENDING OUR 23rd BIRTHDAY BASH!!!!

Once again The World Championship of Parrot Head Synchronized Swimming will be held Saturday, Sept 16th during our Pool Party. Here are the event rules:

1. Each team will consist of three or more people.
2. Teams will choose a name and will provide our DJ with a cd of the music of their choice.
3. Team costumes can be elaborate or simple, but at a minimum, headress of some type is to be worn.
4. Underwater swimming or diving is NOT a requirement.
5. Judges will be chosen from among non-competitors at pool side.

AMAZING TROPHY TO BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS!

If anyone needs any more info or has questions, please message: bconnol2@verizon.net.

Time to Cleeeeeeeeeeean the Beaches!

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

Parakeet (PHamily) PHriendly event. Volunteer when called upon. TBPH have been helping Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful for 22 years. We even have an island named after us!!!

MEET AT PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM THE RUSTY PELICAN (2425 N ROCKY POINT DR, TAMPA) AT 9:30AM.

Get a little info, maybe some munchies. Definitely some water. Have some paperwork for everyone to fill out. Get on your teams and find out where your area is located



from Capt Dave's map drawing of area We then car pool to Parrot Head Island on the Courtney Campbell Causeway to CLEEEEEEEAN !!!!!!!

We have a fair number of folks signed up but can ALWAYS use more. If you haven't signed up, not to worry. Show up Saturday at parking lot across from the Rusty Pelican and we will get you all ready to go.

Rain or shine... TBPH provides gloves, trash bags, pickers and water. Wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes.

Noon we head out to *Party with a Purpose*. After party location at Bay Harbor.

More September Phun!

THE YARD

www.TheYardTampa.com

Saturday September 23rd

Bill Cockrell & The High Tide Band

Gates at 6:00pm

Concert 7:00pm

SARASOTA BAY PARROT HEADS

www.sbphec.org

September 15, 6-8pm

Happy Hour TBD

Sunday, September 17,

starts at 11am

Raft-Up on South Lido Beach

South Lido County Park, 2201

Benjamin Franklin Dr

Sarasota, FL

BYOE!

September 19, 1 hour before sunset

Tuesday On the Island

Siesta Key by the big tree on the

beach by the volleyball courts

NATURE COAST PARROT HEAD CLUB

naturecoastphc.com

Saturday, September 9th

Pool PARTY at MERILLO's

Music On The Bay

Music on the Bay 2018



SAVE THE DATE! MOTB unofficially starts on Feb 28th with a “phlocking” at WJ. ALL parrot heads are welcomed. Music on the Bay takes place March 1 - 4, 2018. Registration is open! Visit www.musiconthebay.org.

Registration Fee is \$85.00 per person before Jan 14th, 2018 and includes a GOODY BAG!!!

NOTE: tickets purchased Jan 15th, 2018 or later will be \$95.00 (NO GOODY BAG)

Your ticket includes FOUR DAYS event admission, and shuttle service to and from the event hotels throughout the event!! Hotels, food, beverages, and transportation are not included.

NO REFUNDS/NON-TRANSFERABLE

All funds from cancellations will be donated to Shriner's Hospitals for Children

This is an ADULT event. ALL attendees MUST be 21 or older. NO personal liquor or ice chests permitted. NO inappropriate attire permitted

JOIN “Music on the Bay” on Facebook for news and updates. www.facebook.com/groups/249572665104618

**QUESTIONS - PLEASE CONTACT US AT
ASKMOTB@GMAIL.COM**

Music On The Bay Needs Your Vote!!!

Congratulations to **Music on the Bay** for being nominated for “**Event of the Year**”. We are excited and thrilled to be considered for this prestigious award for hopefully our 5th year!

The 2017 Trop Rock Music Awards final ballot has been mailed out and we thank all those that have supported us with their votes. We need ALL of our parrot head phriends that haven't voted yet to place their votes for Music on the Bay! You must be a member of TRMA to vote.

You say you're not a member?

You still have time! If you go to www.troprock.org you can become a member and still vote.

After becoming a member, let them know you would like to participate in the voting process and they will send you a ballot. All entries must be in by September 30th. Winners will be announced at our annual Parrot Head Convention, “Meeting of the Minds” on November 3rd in Key West.

PLEASE VOTE!!

2017 Trop Rock Music Award Nominees



10th Annual Trop Rock Music Awards Friday, November 3, 2017, 7 pm. Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL

MALE VOCALIST

Thom Shepherd
James Sunny Jim White
Donny Brewer
Jesse Rice
Jack Moseley
Paul Roush

FEMALE VOCALIST

Dani Hoy
Heather Vidal of Tropical Soul
Michelle Becker of Latitude
Brittany Kingery

DUO / TRIO

Bodean
Latitude
The Detentions
Tropical Soul
Highway 1

BAND

Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef
Jimmy and the Parrots
Trop Rock Junkies
The Boat Drunks
Howard Livingston & Mile Marker 24

ENTERTAINER

James Sunny Jim White
Howard Livingston & Mile Marker 24
Donny Brewer
Bob Karwin
Thom Shepherd

ALBUM

Thom Shepherd - *Saltwater Cowboy*
Donny Brewer - *Winnebago Tapes, Vol 1*
Jimmy Parrish & The Waves - *I Need a New Island*
Don Middlebrook - *Guitar Island*
Keith Sykes - *Songs From a Little Beach Town*

SONG

Keith Sykes - *Come As You Are Beach Bar*
Thom Shepherd - *Saltwater Cowboy*
Donny Brewer - *Rum and Somethin'* (with Reggie Starrett)
Cory Young - *Life Looks Best*
Don Middlebrook - *Pure Trop Rock*

HORIZON

Cory Young
Steve Hopper
Jesse Rice
Bill Cockrell
Donald James

MUSICIAN

John Patti (steel pan) - *The Big Bamboo Band*
JD Edge (fiddle) - *Southern Drawl Band*
Mark Mireles (steel pan) - *Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef*
Jimi Pappas (drums) - *The Big Bamboo Band*

RADIO - Mid Size

Beachfront Radio - Internet
Radio AIA - Internet
Shore Life Radio

RADIO - Small

Radio TropRock - Internet
Songwriters Island Radio - Internet

RADIO SHOW

Big Burrito Radio - *Marty Kuklinski/Dan Muellyer (WLRA) - Romeoville, IL (syndicated)*
Weekdays with Wilson - *Lyle Wilson - Radio AIA*
Trop Rockin' the USA - *Eric & Gina Babin - Radio TropRock*
The Pirates & Poets Podcast - *Jon boy & Dammit Earl (syndicated)*
The Weekly Trop 40 - *Harry Teaford - Radio AIA*

LIVE MUSIC VENUE

Hurricane Charley's - Punta Gorda, FL
The Nav-a-Gator Grill - Lake Suzy, FL
Smokin' Tuna - Key West, FL
T Bone Tom's - Kemah, TX
Tropical Isle / Top of the Trop - New Orleans, LA

HOUSE CONCERT VENUE

Diablo Creek: *Diana Christ & Pablo Heins - Englewood, FL*
Isla Bella: *Fred & Sara Guerrero - Floresville, TX*
The Yard: *Mark & Sharon Leverett - Tampa, FL*
Port of Indecision: *Dan & Sharon Mueller - Mazon, IL*
The Habitat: *Ken & Heather Settlemyer - Bradenton, FL*

EVENT

Laidback Attack - Olympia, WA
Meet Me in the Keys - Key West, FL
Music on the Bay - Tampa Bay, FL
Pardi Gras - New Orleans, LA
Riddles in the Sand - Galveston, TX
Lone Star Luau - Marble Falls, TX

VOTE AT: <http://www.troprock.org/>



Useless But Important Information



WHISKEY JOE'S LOYALTY PROGRAM

Earn points towards free food. Every dollar spent is a point earned.

www.specialtyrestaurants.com/loyalty

www.whiskeyjoestampa.com

7720 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway • Tampa



(Gotta have your hangy thing)

\$3 drafts or \$7 pitchers – Domestic beers

\$3.95 Wells

\$5 Wine, Margaritas, Capt. Morgan

\$5.95 Rum Runners

Saturday, September 2

Lynyrd Skynyrd "Nuthin Fancy" 9:00pm-11:00pm
\$10 Cover

Saturday, September 16

**Cher & Lady Gaga AKA
"Edge of Gaga/Dark Lady"** 9:00pm-11:00pm
\$10 Cover

Tropicool, the Three "J's"

John Patti, Sunny
Jim White and
Jimmi Pappas
at the Yard on
Sunday, August
27. Introduced
to the crowd by
Steve Huntington.



COMING UP LATER THIS YEAR AT THE YARD:

Saturday, September 23rd

Bill Cockrell & The High Tide Band

Gate opens at 6:00pm - Concert 7:00pm

Sunday, October 15th

Big Bamboo Band

Gate opens at 1:00pm - Concert at 2:00pm

Saturday, October 28th

Halloween Party with Southern Drawl Band

Gate opens at 6:00pm - concert 7:00pm

Saturday, November 11th

Keith Sykes

Gate opens at 6:00pm - Concert 7:00pm

Sunday, November 19th

Scott Kirby

Gate opens at 1:00pm - Concert 2:00 pm

Saturday, December 16th

Christmas At The Yard with Donny Brewer

Gate opens at 6:00 - Concert 7:00pm

Coming to The Habitat

Saturday, September 23rd

Freebo

Gates open at 5:30pm - Concert at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 7th

Rob Hill

Gates open at 5:30pm - Concert at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 14th

JD Edge

Gates open at 5:30pm - Concert at 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 25th

Scott Kirby

Gates open at 5:30pm - Concert at 6:30pm

Useless But Important Information

CAPT. TONY - HOW IT ALL STARTED . . .

And that's exactly how Sarah Klatt (Sarah Sunshine) and I met Capt Tony in the summer of 1994. As Sarah and I were planning the first club meeting of the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club (TBPHC) we decided to take a trip to Key West and see if we could get some ideas for the club - and to just have some fun. In the middle of a Saturday we strolled over to Capt. Tony's Saloon "to get out of the heat" and Capt. Tony happened to be there. So as we walked in, he came up to us and his very first words spoken as he was looking directly at Sarah were, "Hi, I'm Capt. Tony. Is that your brother? I'll call him a cab." After that he said "come have a seat" and we literally all sat down at the end of the bar and "shot the breeze for hours".

We asked if we could video talking to him which he absolutely agreed to. Capt. Tony never met a camera or a woman's breast he didn't like. We all ended up going over to Blue Heaven for lunch. And after spending one of the most interesting days hearing his stories, we gave him our phone number and invited him to come to our very first TBPHC meeting in a few months in September.

In a millions years we didn't really think he was coming up until about a week before our first meeting that was being held on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 1994 I get a call from someone. He said, "Is this Capt'n Harry?" I said "yep". He said, "this is Capt. Tony and I'm going to be up in Tampa next week on a gambling ship and I want to come to your first TBPHC meeting with my bodyguard". I said, "Who the hell is this?".

So sure enough on the following Wednesday, Capt. Tony who would have been 78 comes strolling into our meeting at Whiskey Joe's with this drop-dead gorgeous, 28 year old "bodyguard". From that point on our friendship really grew. He attended almost every TBPHC birthday party, weekend concert parties when Jimmy Buffett was coming to town and we went to many national PH conventions together. He was part of the beginning and he was so proud. He would call or I'd call him every few weeks to talk about the club. I remember when I got a call one day from PHiP founder, Scott Nickerson

that our club after only 3 years had become the largest club in the world. As soon as I hung up from Scott I called Capt. Tony and told him. He was thrilled. It really meant something to him knowing he was part of it. He was so proud!

Sarah and I would go down to Key West a few times each year and Capt. Tony would pick us up at the airport and he and his lovely wife Marty would not only insist we stay with them, they would insist that we sleep in their bed while Marty would sleep in one of the kids rooms and Capt. Tony would usually leave around midnight and come back in the early morning hours. I'm pretty sure he was playing cards somewhere. His youngest son TJ Tarracino would always be there. His

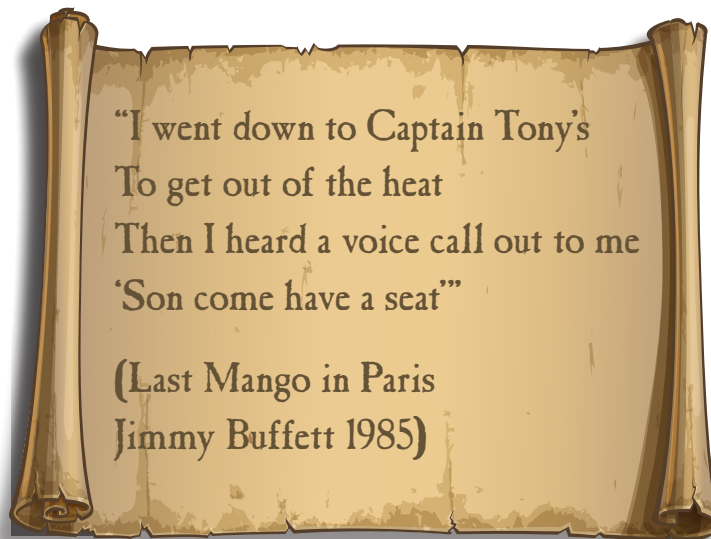
daughter, Lil Toni Tarracino would always bring us a seafood care package to take home that her commercial fisherman boyfriend would catch. It was usually filled with lobster and freshly caught mutton snapper or grouper.

On a funny note, one day Sarah and I were in Ft. Lauderdale or Miami for something and we picked Capt. Tony up at the airport. Now Sarah use to always complain about my driving. So I figured, ahhh, Capt. Tony will be in the car and I'll have him settle it weather I'm a good driver or not. Feeling totally confident of

his response, I simply explained the situation and asked him if he thought I was a good driver. His answer, "You are the worst GD driver I am ever ridden with". LOL. Chalk one up for Sarah.

I'm sure there are more stories but I will leave it with a lasting memory I have. A year or so after he died, the Key West Citizen newspaper had an essay writing contest with the subject being about Capt. Tony. The judges included people from the Citizen and Ernest Hemingway's daughter among others. I wrote this heartfelt piece (which I wish I could find) and I won the contest. I remember Marty and Lil Tony standing next to me and Lil Tony said looking up at the heavens, "I know Daddy's looking down on us and he is very, very happy right now!" Yea, I bet he was!

Captin Harry



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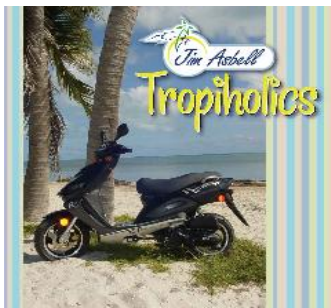


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