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*...partyng with a purpose!*

## Parrotidise Party 2008

PHofNC's end-of-summer at the Perillo's was held on September 13, 2008. About 100 adults and 40 'keets plucked to celebrate the May marriage of Duane and Angie Teston. The menu included a 135 lb. barbequed pig, specialty side dishes, delicious deserts, and 14 gallons of Jamaican run punch. A great time was had by all!



# Hey, Parrot Heads!

What better place is there than Las Vegas to party Margaritaville style? Sirius Radio is offering a trip for two to see Jimmy Buffett LIVE in concert at the MGM Grand Garden Arena on October 25, 2008, and backstage passes for Radio Margaritaville's Live Pre-Concert Tailgate Party!

The winner will also receive an autographed guitar and a Sportster 5 satellite radio and 3-month subscription to SIRIUS.

Entrants must be at least 21 years old and a legal resident of the contiguous USA and D.C. to enter. Log onto [www.buffettworld.com/](http://www.buffettworld.com/) to enter.



lap making a monkey face."

• "Hey! This is pretty cool....a surfboard vending machine!!" - Derek

• "What...no Junior Mints?" - Carolyn L.

Buffett World held a contest to write the best caption for the photo. Below are the responses. Can you guess which one won?

• "For once I get to use the photo booth by myself without Mac jumping on my

• "Finally, I found the elusive ATM for the Bank of Bad Habits! Hmmm...now what.....pizzaaaaa!!!" - Patti Abbott

• "H'mm Margaritaville, # B-17" - Dennis Orth

(Answer on page 6)

## Q4 Charity Focus



Our 4th quarter charity is Toys for Tots. Toys will be presented to the local Marines.

**Bring new, unwrapped toys** valued around the \$10 or above range to the Holiday Party. If you cannot attend the party, feel free to bring them to any social or planning meeting this quarter, or make alternative arrangements with any of the club officers.

When shopping for your donation,

please keep in mind that toys with military themes, those related to weapons/law enforcement, toys that contain or require chemicals (i.e. experimental labs, acid, crystal projects, etc.) and toys with candy can not be distributed.



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## New Verse for *Margaritaville*

From *USA Today* - September 26th, 2008 8:42 pm

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USA Today ran a contest to come up with a new verse to the song "Margaritaville". The winner was announced in USA WEEKEND, and it's Jack Honey, 59, a carpenter from Salem, Oregon

From USA Weekend Magazine: This summer, we invited you to compose a new first verse to Buffett's classic tune ... The response was overwhelming:

*A glass of perfection*

*Headed my direction*

*Givin' my mind a chance  
to be free*

*Head's still reelin'*

*Sunburn's still peelin'*

*Finding sand where sand  
shouldn't be...*

More than 14,000 readers from across the country waxed poetic on nibbled sponge cake, shrimp left untended and, in a frankly convincing attempt to win us over, USA WEEKEND Magazine.

Needless to say, picking a winner was tough. But we did, and we couldn't imagine a better choice."



## Vanity Fair—JB Part of the New Establishment

Vanity Fair — October 2008

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The likely heirs—in some cases, literally—to New Establishment power, the Nexters are working their generation's hot spots, from music sharing to fashion to eco-ventures.

Jimmy Buffett made Vanity Fair's list of the world's 100 most powerful and influential people ("[The New Establishment](#)" - October 2008 issue). He comes in at number 97.

**SPHERE OF INFLUENCE:** In the past year, the hardest-working slacker in show business published his seventh book, *Swine Not?*, released a



live-concert DVD, partnered in an Atlantic City casino, and continued the nonstop touring

that keeps the margarita money flowing in—an estimated \$35 million.

**WHEELS:** A four-wheel-drive surf van that runs on used vegetable oil.

**AIRCRAFT:** A fleet of four planes, including a Falcon 900B for intercontinental runs and a 1941 Stearman biplane for stunt flying.

**GAMER CRED:** Buffett, 61, recently went into the studio to record new versions of "Margaritaville," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," and "Volcano" for the game *Rock Band* on Wii, PlayStation 3, and Xbox 360.

## Your Club — Your Newsletter

PHofNC is your club and the *Island Times* is your newsletter. We welcome your input in any and all aspects of their operation, and we invite you to submit a Jimmy Buffett or PHofNC related article for publication.

We do so many things each month,



many as a large group, some as smaller outings or quiet get-togethers. Share your PHofNC photos or experiences—new or old—with the rest of us...

Type it out and e-mail it to me for inclusion in the next newsletter, we're all interested and waiting to hear it!

## Support for Our Troops



Approximately three cartons of assorted toiletries, non-perishable food and snacks will be sent to a soldier now serving in harm's way through AnySoldier.com, thanks to the 17 members supported this effort.

Through AnySoldier.com we were able to select

a soldier who has requested to participate along with a list of what (s)he and his/her unit needs and wants.

AnySoldier Inc. now helps nearly 100,000 American soldiers in all branches of the military, both active duty and reservists, and has become one of the

leading efforts in making sure the men and women who have been deployed for the war are cared for, via letters and packages from "home."

To those 8 couples and an individual who contributed, a huge **thank you** for your support and



***A soldier in Iraq can't see your ribbon,  
Or the flag at your front door.  
But a letter they hold in their hands,  
To them, means so much more.***

- Liam Sweeny

donations. Not only have you earned feathers (points) toward those coveted Jimmy Buffett concert tickets, but I have submitted your names for heaven points as well. (The way we party, none among us can ever have too many of those!)

## Double-Credit for Your Volunteer Hours

Every Parrot Head Club president sends a quarterly report to PHiP (Parrot Heads in Paradise, the International Organization of Parrot Heads) reporting our charitable efforts, both monetarily and in man-hours. It's a requirement of our charter.

But, did you know that all the man-



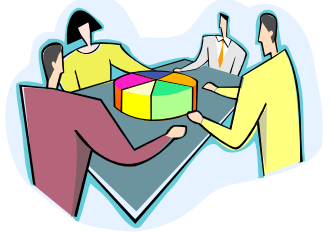
Tm Knobeloch donates his spare time helping package donated pop-tops for recycling, with funds going to the Durham Ronald McDonald House.

(and woman-) hours you donate to your kids' schools, scouts, church, hospital, civic organizations, and any other volunteer group also count!

As Parrot Heads we get to count our personal good deeds twice—one for heaven points and the other for PHiP!

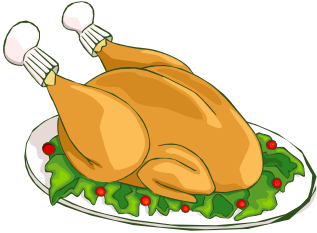
## Change of Plans

As reported in the August planning meeting minutes, it was decided that because of rising fuel costs, and with the hope of increasing the attendance, PHofNC planning meetings will be referred to as **business meetings** and held a hour prior to PHofNC social meetings, the second Saturday of each month, unless otherwise noted. So...we're looking forward to seeing you at the **Sawmill Tap Room**, (7701 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh—845-7889) **3 p.m. sharp** on **October 11!**




Our annual planning meeting will be held in January, when the PHofNC calendar of events and quarterly charities will be decided on. Please start thinking about what you want to see happen in 2009 because your input is valuable.

SHARE YOUR



**Thanksgiving**



PHofNC volunteers will package hot meals for Raleigh Rescue Mission's "Gobbles-to-Go" program on Thanksgiving Day this year. We will help prepare and package meals that will be delivered to more than 1,000 needy families, shut-ins and elderly. (The original idea of serving meals at the shelter would have required that the club "sponsor" a full meal by providing and preparing enough food for approximately 100 people, as well as serving and cleaning up afterward.) We are asked to be there from 8—12, so most of us can still make it to "Grand-ma's house" for our own festive dinners and pumpkin pie.

Raleigh Rescue Mission ministers to the growing needs of homeless and hurting men, women and children in our community, helping them rebuild their lives, meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

The Mission provides safe housing, clothing and three healthy meals a day, to help them achieve their goals and ultimately make a successful transition back into the community. Raleigh Rescue Mission provides free medical care services and preschool age children receive teaching and loving care. Residents receive job and computer skills training, as well as life skills and educational classes, such as a GED program.

Right after you mark your calendar, let Deena Perillo know, as she needs to submit a complete list of each participating adult and child to the facility.

## Recipes for A Good Time...



### STRANDED ON A SANDBAR

1.5 oz Margaritaville Paradise Passion Fruit™  
Tequila  
.5 oz Peach Schnapps  
2 oz Orange juice  
2 oz Cranberry juice

*Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a tall glass with ice.*

### KEY WEST COOLER

1 oz Margaritaville® Silver Tequila  
.5 oz Cointreau®  
.5 oz Cranberry juice  
1 oz Margaritaville® Margarita Mix  
2 tbs. Sugar

*Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice.*



## P<sup>3</sup> Dinners Starting in 2009

Beginning in 2009, we will be starting a new activity—P<sup>3</sup> (PHun, PHood and PHriends) Dinners.

Those who can participate will be gathering one Saturday a month at a restaurant, or someone brave member's home, for an informal get-together and victuals. The idea is to rotate locations all around the Raleigh area—north, south, east, west and in between, enjoying what different towns have to

offer and giving some members a break with the driving. We will be looking for restaurant suggestions or volunteers who are willing to host the crowd at the 2009 planning meeting, so start thinking about it now.

Please share your recommendations and suggestions with Dan Hujar (dhujar@bellsouth.net), now serving an internship as Activities Chair before officially assuming the position in 2009.

## PHofNC Board 2009

Although when it came time to post the ballot each position only carried one name, here are our 2009 officers:

**Deena Perillo**—*President*

**Ginny Markart**—*Communications Chair*

**Art Markart**—*Membership Chair*

**Alan Jones**—*Treasurer*

**Dan Hujar**—*Events and Activities Chair*

Congratulations to each of them!



**Answer to caption contest on page 2: Finally, I found the elusive ATM for the Bank of Bad Habits! Hmmm...now what..... pizzaaaaa!!!" - Patti Abbott (122 votes,**











## *We're Here for the Party!*

**H**O-Ho-HO—mark your calendar NOW so you don't miss our Holiday Party. Plans are in the works, and more details will follow as they develop.



**December 13**  
**Buckhead Saloon**  
**Hors d'oeuvres Served**  
**Live Band**  
**\$25 p/p**  
**Cash Bar**



-  This year's holiday party will take place on the date normally reserved for our social meeting but the time is different—7 p.m.,
-  There will be a heavy hors d'oeuvre menu catered by QShack. For those of you who attended the pre-concert party at Buckhead, the area by the stage has been reserved for the PHofNC club, with the food set up on the upper level bar area.
-  Registration is only \$25 per person; Buckhead will offer Corona specials that night.
-  As always, those who include their annual membership renewals with their party payment will receive a \$5 discount on that renewal.
-  PHofNC IDs and lanyards must be worn during this event, as it is the only way Buckhead staff will recognize that you are a member of our party. (We will be adding an exclusive holiday parrot sticker to your ID as well).
-  If you don't as yet have your ID and plan to attend the party, please e-mail me a head shot photo and yourself A.S.A.P. so you will have one by the party.
- If you are bringing a non-member guest, be sure to let me know so I can make a temporary ID for them.
-  There will be a live band; which one has not yet not confirmed.
-  Our annual raffle will be held with funds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We need your help, so watch for the solicitation letter (as an attachment in an e-mail) that will help you help us collect prizes for this worthwhile effort.
-  Remember, the Marines will be there to collect all those donated Toys for Tots!
-  A block of 15 rooms has been reserved under PHofNC at the Clarion State Capital on Hillsborough Street at a rate of \$75. The hotel is only two blocks (3/10 of a mile), well within walking distance, from the venue, for anyone who would rather not drive home after a night of partying.

***He knows if you've been bad or good, so have fun for goodness sake!***

# Special Days for Special People

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## October Birthdays:

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- 1 Aimee Hujar
- 4 Bill Hughes
- 7 Jeff McKimmie
- 8 Peggy Thompson
- 9 Rob Barnes
- 9 Liz Losey
- 11 Mike Reynolds
- 11 Kathy Edwards
- 13 Donnie Howard
- 14 David Perillo
- 15 Kathy George
- 16 Kiddy Hall
- 18 Margaret Tyson
- 19 Jimmy Jeffreys
- 21 Whit Proctor
- 23 Robbie King
- 29 Stan Payne

## October Anniversaries:

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- 5 Ken & Karen Aikin
- 15 Tim & Beth Cross



## Welcome New Members:

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Kathy Putnam  
—Raleigh

*If we missed your special day, please let us know, so we can update your personal information—birthdays and anniversary—in our database. E-mail it to our membership chair, Art Markart at [amisgm@aol.com](mailto:amisgm@aol.com).*

# Club Calendar



## October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4★
5	6	7	8	9	10	11★
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29★	30★	Pumpkin	



## November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1★
2	3	4	5	6	7	8★
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- Date**—October 4  
 Memory Walk for Alzheimer’s Association @ 7 a.m.—noonish at Regency Park, Cary. PHofNC mans the raffle table. Contact Deena (deena@nc.rr.com)
- Date**—October 11  
**—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**  
**Business Meeting** @ 3 p.m.—immediately followed by  
**Social Meeting** @ 4 p.m.—Location Sawmill Tap Room
- Date**—October 29—November 2  
**Meeting of the Minds** (MOTM), Annual Parrot Head Convention in Key West, FL

- Date**—October 29—November 2  
**Meeting of the Minds** (MOTM), Annual Parrot Head Convention continues in Key West, FL
- Date**—November 8  
**—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**  
**Business Meeting** @ 3 p.m.—immediately followed by  
**Social Meeting** @ 4 p.m.—Location TBA
- Date**—November 27  
**Thanksgiving at the Raleigh Rescue Mission**, 314 E Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC 27601—(919) 828-9014 - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Meet The Phlockers**  
we're living life in a tropical state of mind!

Welcome Parrotheads!

Where the Phlock Have You Been?

Meet the Phlockers (www.meetthephlockers.com) is a place to connect and share personal tropical experiences and memories with other like-minded individuals. And, it's fun, almost like a tailgate party on the web.

(WRAL recently broadcast a story about a huge pillow fight in a square somewhere in Middle America that happened because a Phlocker invited everyone to just show up, pillow in hand.)

It is 6,133 members strong...if you're not one of them, join today!

FRIENDS - PROFILES - GROUPS - BLOGS  
MUSIC - PHOTOS - VIDEOS - CHAT - MORE

**JOIN NOW! IT'S FREE!**



# PHofNC Merchandise for Sale

All shirts are 50 cotton/50 polyester and available in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

Please note that the 6.75% sales tax is included in the price of the shirt.

Make checks payable to: PHofNC, P.O. Box 9993, Raleigh, NC 27624

	Price:	Size:	Quantity:	Total Due:
Men's Polo	\$26.00			
Ladies Polo	\$24.00			
Ladies Tank	<b>SOLD OUT!</b>			
Ladies Spaghetti	<b>SOLD OUT!</b>			
Black Tee-Shirt	\$15.00			
PHofNC Magnets	\$4 each 2/\$7.50 or 3/\$10	N/A		

Black oval with color logo

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## PHofNC ID Badges

If you don't have your photo ID and club lanyard, send your photo to Art Markart, membership chair, at [amisgm@aol.com](mailto:amisgm@aol.com).

We're up to **128** members and counting!

*(We haven't had a single month these past nine months without at least one new member.)*