

PH of NC's  
**ISLAND  
TIMES**

January 2011

Club members may submit photos and articles of concerts, events or just about everything else Buffett-esque for the newsletter.

Questions?... Answers?  
More information is at our website [www.PHofNC.com](http://www.PHofNC.com).

Meetings are the second Saturday of the month and held at Rally Point Sport Grill, 1837 N Harrison Ave. Cary, NC

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# PH of NC Christmas Party Music, Fun & Toys!

What do you get when you have 60 or so Parrotheads, add Rally Point Bar, Scarce & Ketner and a great cause? The Parrotheads of North Carolina's "Christmas in The Caribbean" Holiday Party that benefited "Toys for Tots" of course!

The annual club tradition netted a very generous outpouring for one of our favorite charities, making sure Christmas happiness is shared among kids that need it. We collected almost 70 toys for the Marines' campaign.

Also on tap was the Happy Hour 50/50, bringing in \$150 for Make-A-Wish. Rally Point threw in a couple of Landshark surfboards, a Margaritaville patio umbrella and Hurricanes tickets to round out the giveaways!

When Scarce & Ketner start to play, everyone notices... they can't help it. This duo came from the coast to jam with us playing everything from Buffett to Zac Brown and more. They turned into a trio when our own Duane Teston played "Drift Away" in tribute to Dobie Gray who recently passed away.

Kudos to the Christmas Committee, whose hard work came up with the decorations, planned the meal and music, and came up with a first rate party with a purpose!



## Sail On Ralph...



Ralph Mac Donald the Grammy-winning writer, producer, percussionist and Coral Reefer died on December 18<sup>th</sup> after a long illness. He was 67. He had suffered from a stroke and lung cancer in recent years.

Until health problems sidelined him a year and a half ago, he toured regularly as a member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band.

The son of legendary Trinidadian calypso performer MacBeth the Great, he began performing as a small boy when his father would have him dance on the drums.

At 17, he landed a job in Harry Belafonte's band, where he remained for a decade. After telling Belafonte he needed authentic calypso music, he wrote the album "Calypso Carnival". Soon afterwards, MacDonald launched his own publishing company.

He gave the company two years when he pitched Roberta Flack a song he had written, "Where Is The Love" it became a multi-million-seller. MacDonald worked with a who's who of artists, including Amy Winehouse, Billy Joel, Paul Simon, James Taylor, Diana Ross and Grover Washington Jr. "Just the Two Of Us" was first released on Washington's album "Winelight," which MacDonald wrote and produced.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, and four children.

## Bubba Has Boat to Build



Jimmy Buffett was in southern Mississippi recently where he donated a boat to his alma mater University of Southern Mississippi.

The Miss Peetsy B was originally built as a Navy boat in 1973 by Uniflite.

The 33-foot vessel will be used to ferry school children through the marshes of South Mississippi and on excursions to Deer Island. USM officials said the boat will also be available to the public for programs like Sea Camp, ecological tours of the Biloxi Bay, and trips to Deer Island.

"When you ignite the minds of kids and show them the ocean for the first time, it's a life-changing experience," Buffett said.

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# **BUFFETT**

## **DOWNSIZES!**

From the Palm Beach Daily News:

After selling their Palm Beach oceanfront estate last year for \$18.5 million, singer Jimmy Buffett and his wife, Jane, have bought a three-bedroom, three-bath home.

The couple paid \$4.95 million for the house at 309 Garden Road, according to the filed in the Palm Beach County Clerk's office

As described in the sales listing, the custom house in the "island contemporary" style has a "Zen-like retreat feeling." "Mahogany-framed glass doors slide open and disappear to create an indoor/outdoor lifestyle befitting a tropical resort."

The property includes a guest suite above a two-car garage and comes with beach access.

### **Introducing your new(ish) PH of NC Administrative Board!**

**Operations Chairperson:**  
Art Markart

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Chairperson:**  
Bruce "Doc" Crandall

**Membership & Merchandise  
Chairperson:**  
Tim Knobloch

**Events & Activities  
Chairperson:**  
Cindy Morgan

**Finance Chairperson:**  
Paul Eberle

All club members are welcome to participate in club meetings held for the purpose of planning club sponsored events and activities. Please join us, it's **your** club!

# **We're Doing Stuff!!**

## **Things coming up this year:**

Jan- Annual Planning Meeting

Feb- WUNC Telethon

Mar- St Baldrick's

Mar- St Pats Parade

April thru September- Concert Season

Jul- Paddle On the Lake

Oct- Alzheimer's Walk

Dec- Christmas Bash

Year Round- Pop Top Collection

## **NEW ALBUM DUE?**

Jimmy Buffett isn't impressed by Justin Bieber. (Who is?- Doc)

At the Child Mind Institute Gala the "Margaritaville" singer was asked who he was listening to these days. Buffett, who performed at the event, told us his son Cameron Marley had turned him on "to some people that are pretty cool," but he was having a "senior moment" and couldn't recall specifics. When suggesting Bieber's name, Buffett shook his head. "No, it's none of that," he said. "It's people that actually write songs and get onstage and sing."

Buffett is still doing both. He's working on his next album and has given himself a 2013 deadline to complete it.

**Join us the second Saturday of the month at**

**Rally Point Sport Grill...  
Plug this in your GPS:**

**1837 North Harrison Avenue  
Cary, NC 27513**

**Grab a friend and meet us next month!**





# ANNOUNCING THE SECOND ANNUAL "Phloc Madness" Weekend!

March 2-4, 2012 at Ashland Coffee and Tea  
100 N. Railroad Ave, Ashland, VA 23005

Register Early - Space Is Limited!

## A fun-filled **TROPICAL ROCK WEEKEND**

Featuring everyone's favorite trop rock performers:

Will Kimbrough, John Frinzi, Jim Morris,  
Hugo Duarte, Scott Kirby and Dave McKenney

### Friday Mar 2

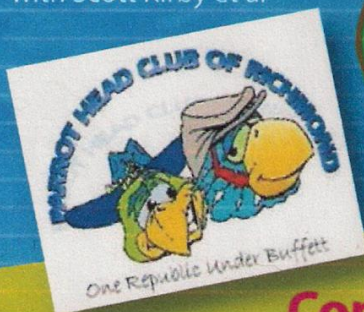
3:30 - 9PM - Registration at AC&T  
5:30-7:30 - Dinner Served at AC&T  
7:30-9:30 - Will Kimbrough  
9:30 - ?? - Jim Morris

### Saturday March 3

10AM - 6 PM - Registration  
11:30 AM - 1PM - Lunch Served at AC&T  
1PM - 3PM - Dave McKenney  
3PM- 5:30 PM - Hugo Duarte  
5:30 PM - 7PM - Dinner served at AC&T  
7:00PM - 9:30 PM - John Frinzi  
9:30PM - ?? - Scott Kirby

### Sunday March 4

11:AM - 3PM - Hangover Brunch  
with Scott Kirby et al



### RESERVATIONS

**Contact AC&T at 804-798-1702**

Supported Charity-Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES)

We accept Visa, Master Card & American Express - Register Early!

### FLEXIBLE PLANS FOR:

*Entire weekend, Two days or One day*

**Plan A** - entire weekend -\$160

(Early registration Jan. 15 - Feb. 15 = \$145)

**Plan B** - Fri/Sat or Sat/Sunday - \$125

**Plan C** - Saturday - \$100

**Plan D** - Friday -\$75

**Plan E** - Sunday Hangover Brunch - \$35

*Includes all meals: Fri. dinner, Sat. lunch & dinner  
and Sun. brunch. Cash bar will be open during  
the entire weekend.*

### HOTELS:

#### **HENRY CLAY INN**

[www.henryclayinn.com](http://www.henryclayinn.com) or 804-798-3100  
(Adjacent to AC&T. Receive 15% discount)

#### **SLEEP INN**

[www.sleepinn.com](http://www.sleepinn.com) or 804-752-2355  
(Block of rooms reserved for special rate of \$79.99)

Transportation between Sleep Inn and AC&T  
will be provided during weekend.

# **TOUR DATES**

## **(so far!)**

**Sat, Jan 28 Miami, FL American Airlines Arena On Sale Now**

**Tue, Jan 31 Jacksonville, FL Veterans Memorial Arena On Sale Now**

**Thu, Feb 2 Charleston, SC N. Charleston Coliseum On Sale Now**

**Sat, Feb 4 Orlando, FL Amway Arena On Sale Now**

**Sat, Feb 25 Birmingham, AL BJCC Arena 1/14 @ 10am**

**Tue, Feb 28 Tallahassee, FL Leon County Civic Center 1/13 @ 10am**

**Thu, Mar 1 Little Rock, AR Verizon Arena 1/14 @ 10am**

**Sat., Mar 3 Louisville, KY KFC Yum! Center 1/13 @ 10am**

**Fri., Mar 30 Tampa, FL Ask Gary Amphitheater 1/14 @ 10am**

