

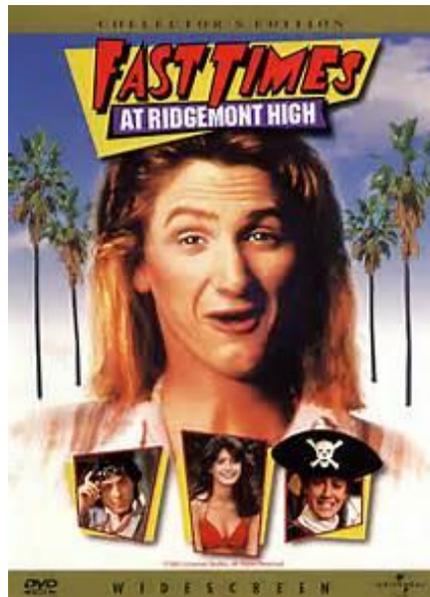
Happy May Day METROs

It's might not such a big deal now, but if Bernie gets elected it will be.

Also, Happy National Luau Month! I'm not sure if that a real thing, because I saw that on the Oriental Trading website

Jimmy Buffett has wrapped up his "Workin' & Playin' Tour" and will soon begin rehearsals (rehearsals? - really??) for this summer's "I Don't Know Tour" which kicks of on May 26, in Nashville.

Speaking of the "I Don't Know Tour"...

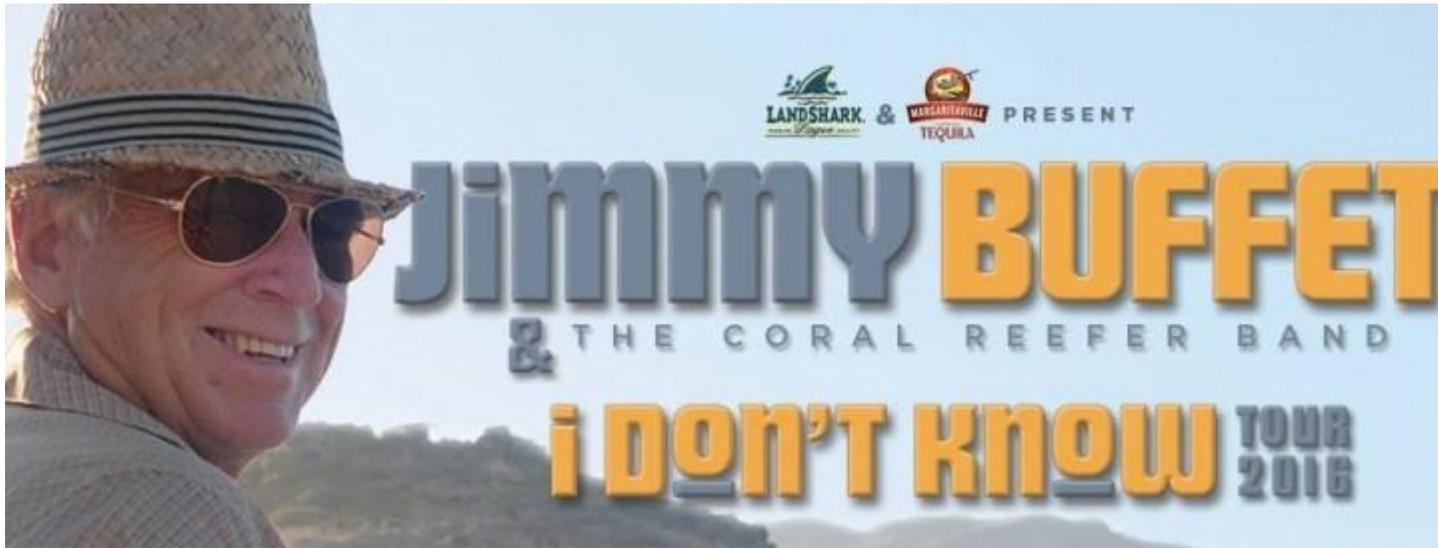


Any truth to the rumor that Jeff Spicoli will be joining the Coral Reefers this summer? As the song goes....

I don't know, I don't know, If I'm high or I'm low, I don't know, I don't know



It's less than 4 months until Jimmy Buffett graces the stage at Jones Beach.



For those of you who have requested tickets for the on August 25, it's time to send in your checks and Self-Addressed, Stamped-Envelopes.

Tickets cost \$100 each. Checks should be made payable to the METRO Parrot Head Club, the **Self-Addressed, Stamped-Envelopes** should be made out to, well... yourself.

Both your check and your Self-Addressed, Stamped-Envelope should be mailed to the METRO PHC Ticket Coordinator (that would be me):

**Joe Lombardi
P.O. Box 8
Wainscott, NY 11975**

Yes Virginia. Wainscott is that small.

Payment (and Self-Addressed, Stamped-Envelopes) are due by May 26th.

Please get your Payment (and Self-Addressed, Stamped-Envelopes) to me by May 26.

A word to the wise, there are ten people on the "Wait List" for concert tickets. If your check is not received by **May 26, we will make your tickets available to them.**

If your circumstances have changed and you can no longer attend the concert, let me know ASAP. This way I can make the tickets available to Club members on the "Wait List". Consider it sort of an organ donation program. If anyone is interested in participating in the Buffett Concert Ticket Donation Program, let me know and I'll send you a special laminated card for you to keep in your wallets.



SAVE THE DATE

SPRING ROAD CLEAN-UP, May 7th

Join us as we start our 24th year of road service



The Spring Road Clean Up of our adopted road, a section of Route 114 between East Hampton and Sag Harbor, will take place on Saturday, May 7th.

We'll meet at the parking lot in front of the King Kullen supermarket in the Bridgehampton Common Shopping Center in Bridgehampton at 10AM and caravan over to Route 114 to clean the road. Then we'll head over to Sag Harbor to visit Murph's or the Corner Bar. Pointy sticks and trash bags will be provided. To reserve your pointy stick contact Joe Lombardi at metrojoe@optonline.net

Remember to bring workgloves and to wear "sensible shoes".

This just in....

Kentucky Derby Party

May 7th 4:00pm - 7:00pm

The 142nd Kentucky Derby will be held at Churchill Downs on Saturday May 7th, 2016. On the same day, Baron's Cove will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Party in honor of this distinguished event. All are encouraged to don their derby hats in anticipation of the most exciting two-minute race. Enjoy live music featuring blues and bluegrass. Sip on frosty mint juleps and savor some southern fare as you join in a verse of "My Old Kentucky Home."

I'll bring the State issued hardhats to the Corner Bar. We can decorate them after lunch.



Here's another date to save!

Saturday, July 16th

**Soldier Ride - The Hamptons Rolls
Through Amagansett, Sag Harbor and Montauk**

METROs have had a growing presence at this event for the past few years. This year we'll need your help more than ever. Make plans to attend and get ready to be humbled by the service men and women who have given so much. Once

again we expect 50+ U.S. vets and vets from both the UK and Israel.

Contact Joe Lombardi at metrojoe@optonline.net if you can make this event.

We'll need help with things like registering riders, organizing the parking area (which should be a breeze compared to Lot 5 at Jones Beach), setting up and serving breakfast, cleaning up from breakfast and preparing for lunch, serving lunch and cleaning up. Some METROs will also be asked to head over to Cyril's to staff a water stop. We'll need help from about 6AM to 4 PM (consider it a trail run for the pre-concert tailgate). There will be a concert in Amagansett Square at 6pm that will give us plenty of time to make our way to Cyril's for a couple of BBCs. All volunteers are welcome to attend the concert.

I'm aware of the negative reports that have been circulated about the Wounded Warrior Project. Unfortunately, CBS and the NY Times set out to do hatchet jobs and they succeeded. It was as if they had an agenda to take down WWP. The reports were at best wrong and at worst libelous. Most of their story was based on interviews with a vet who had worked for WWP and was fired for not doing his job. They also cherry-picked items from social media and we all know how accurate those can be. Bottom line is over 80 cents out of every dollar donated to WWP goes to the various programs that help the vets. 14 cents out of every dollar goes towards fundraising (you have to spend money to make money). Overhead comprises only 6 cents out of every dollar. Soldier Ride is one of the premiere programs that WWP supports. Volunteers can see firsthand how the vets benefit by it. When we volunteer, it also gives us the opportunity to give a little back to those who have put their lives on the line to keep us safe.



We really could use a hand at both of these events. Please try to make one or both. Thanks.



*****SPECIAL EVENT***
SUNDAY September 11, 8pm
Stephen Talkhouse**

**Peter Mayer, Scott Kirby, Brendan Mayer and Gary Green -
Tickets cost \$25. Visit <http://stephentalkhouse.com> for
further information and to purchase tickets.**



Remember to check the calendar on the Club website for additional information on these and other events. www.metrophc.net Don't forget the "net".

**Have a Sunday Funday.
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