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Hello ParrotHeads!

It's an exciting time for Montgomery's own Parrothead Club, Isle O' Bama. ParrotHead clubs all over the country (over 200 and growing) are attracting more members and so are we. Like member, Sonny Barksdale, said "What I love about being a Parrothead is that it puts me in contact with more great escape artists, you know, people who all want to 'escape' to Margaritaville for great tropical rock, cold margaritas and thin grass skirts." I absolutely agree and that's the great thing about being what I call a "card-carrying ParrotHead". Besides going to a Jimmy Buffett concert once in a while, where else can you spend quality time with other tropical "escape artists"? And, how else can you do this while giving something back you the community? "partying for a purpose", to me, just adds all the more to the "feel good" that keeps me phlocking to ParrotHead events all over the Southeast. One of my goals is to continue to grow our phlock. More phlockers equals more phun! Please share this news letter with friends and perspective members. It's a good time to be a Parrothead.

David "Red Fish Dave" Ingram
Prez.

Next Meeting-New Place

Our next meeting is **May 19th at 6:30pm at The Marina**. The Marina is centrally located for all River Region Parrotheads and has a "kicked-back" style and attitude. In the evening, this time of year, it's truly a destination in its' own right with great views of the river and downtown Montgomery. And, oh yea, they serve cold adult beverages and good food! We'll be presenting a check for about \$2500 to Nancy McLain for Autauga, Montgomery, Elmore Senior's Alzheimer's Program. The newspaper photographer will be there so let's show up and look colorful. If you need directions, I'll send them along with a meeting reminder.

Pirates of the Coosabean

Registration just opened last night and, already, we have nearly 20 pirates on board from our club and other clubs. Just hearing John Reno is reason enough! The event is set up to accommodate both those who either do or do not want to "do the Coosa" and, therefore, might be a little confusing. Please ask any question you might have via e-mail at theingrams@knology.net . E-mails have gone out to present and past club members, regional club leaders, the regional event coordinator and more. We'll soon have a club press release for the papers and have radio and TV public service announcements. Soon there will be a printable flyer (at www.isleobama.com) you can print and put up where you work or at your favorite watering hole. Feel free to help get the word out but remember registration is limited to 100. Don't forget to visit www.coosariveradventures.com and www.johnreno.com . Don't put it off. Go ahead and sign up at the club web site today.

"I think about Paris when I'm high on red wine,
 I wish I could jump on a plane.
 And so many nights I just dream of the ocean,
 God, I wish I was sailin' again.
 Oh, yesterdays are over my shoulder,
 So I can't look back for too long.
 There' just too much to see waiting in front of me,
 and I know I just can't go wrong."
 -Jimmy Buffett