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Jimmy and The Coral Reefer Band Set to Turn Out The Lights at Irvine Meadows, Oct 22nd.

Jimmy Buffett and The Coral Reefer Band are the last band scheduled to play at the iconic Irvine Meadows Amphitheater on Saturday, October 22nd. The "I Don't Know Tour" will officially turn out the lights for good on the 35 year old venue. Jimmy had said many times that it was his favorite place to play. He even featured the Irvine Meadows audience on his 1990 Feeding Frenzy album cover.

According to The Orange County Register, the amphitheater is being razed to put up more houses in Irvine. The previously adjacent Wild Rivers Water Park was removed to build the Los Olivos housing community. Both the water park and amphitheater are being considered for relocation to the Orange County Great Park.

Irvine Meadows was the birth place of the crazy Parrot Head Parking Lot Party and Parrot Vision. We all have memories of volcanoes, tiki bars, fruitcakes, grass skirts, truck bed swimming pools, the occasional coconut bra flash and cars with shark fins on the top.

The OCPHC will be the host club for the event and is planning a send off worthy of The Man From Margaritaville. Check www.ocph.com for details of the event and parking lot party festivities.



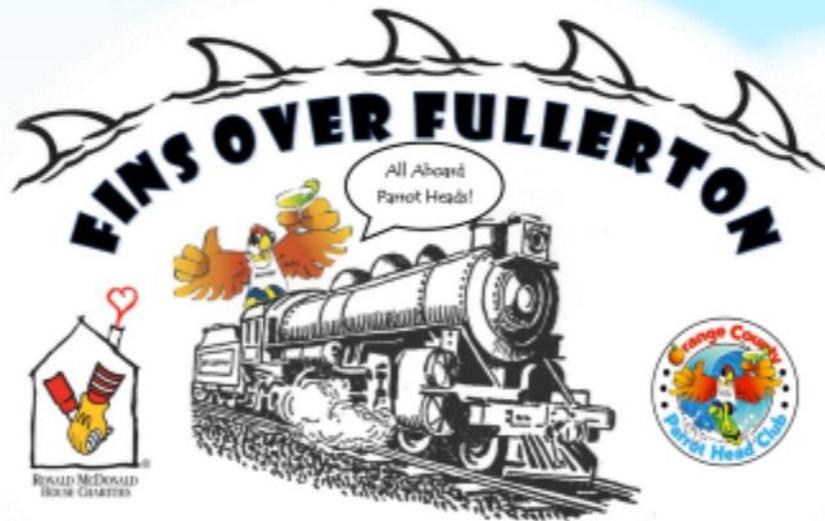
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Ride The Rails To Roscoe's
JULY 16TH 2016 NOON - 4PM
ROSCOE'S FAMOUS DELI
FULLERTON, CA

Parrot Heads Invade Downtown Fullerton at Fins Over Fullerton 2016

Parrot Heads from Orange County, Los Angeles and San Diego came in cars, trucks and trains on Saturday, July 16th for a fun time at the OCPHC hosted, "Fins Over Fullerton" at Roscoe's Famous Deli in Downtown Fullerton. The event featured two bands, three bars and some of the best sandwiches in Orange County.

Proceeds from the event benefitted the Orange County Ronald McDonald House. Club donations exceeded \$700.00 and an SUV load of Laundry Detergent was collected to clean the clothes of the families who are temporarily living at the facility for pediatric cancer victims at CHOC Hospital. Katie Russell and Phyllis Bussard were on hand to represent the Orange County Ronald McDonald House and to thank the OCPHC for their generosity over the years.

Jerry Gontang played on the patio stage while Heartland kept the crowd dancing inside of Roscoe's. Several club members donated great Jimmy Buffett memorabilia to raffle. Club President Dan Watts announced that Jimmy Buffett was coming back to Irvine Meadows and presented details on how to get club tickets.

On the patio, Jerry was grooving and a conga line began to grow. "You always know that you are having a darn good Parrot Head time when a conga line breaks out." Said club founder A.J. Johncox. *Check out the next two pages for fun photos of the event!*



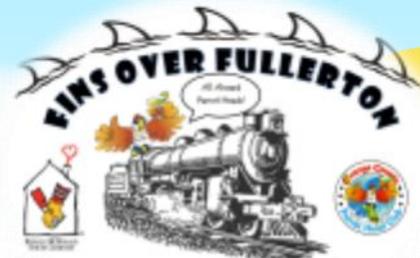
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“If we couldn’t laugh,
we would all go insane...”

Jimmy Buffett



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PHYLLIS, A.J. & KATIE



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CONGA LINE!

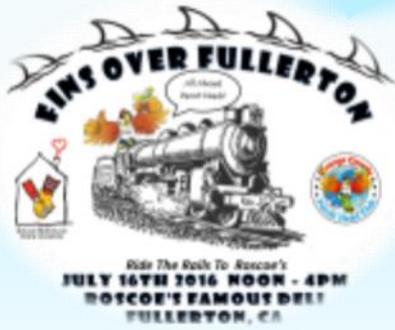


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“The weather is here, wish you were beautiful...”

Jimmy Buffett



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BOAT DRINK-ERS



JERRY GONTANG



KEEPING COOL



CHEESE!



LUCKY GUY



JERRY'S PHOTO BOMB



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Upcoming Events

“It’s a big time under the big top.
Don’t ya’ just love the sound!...”

Jimmy Buffett

August Phlocking at Lopez & Lefty’s to Feature Ron Bell & Benefit The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim

Our August 2016 Phlocking will be held at Lopez & Lefty’s in Anaheim on Saturday, August 20th from 1pm to 5pm. Entertainment will be provided by Ron Bell. Our Charity will be The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim. Please bring backpacks, school supplies and used musical instruments to donate.



**BOYS & GIRLS
CLUB**



**Alzheimer’s Walk in Memory of Nellie Carlen
Saturday, September 17th at The Great Park in Irvine.
Phlocking to follow. Club goal is to raise \$2,000.**

Join our team for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease. Together, we can advance research to treat and prevent Alzheimer's, and provide programs and support to improve the lives of millions of affected Americans. We walk this event in memory of our good friend and club member Nellie Carlen who passed away from this tragic disease. Our goal this year is to raise over \$2,000. You can register for the walk on our website, www.ocphc.org.

Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band to Headline KAABOO Festival in September

The three day festival known as KAABOO will be held at The Del Mar Fairgrounds in San Diego, September 16th thru 18th. Buffett’s crew will headline the event and play on Friday, September 16th. The festival described as a ‘mix-perience” features multiple musical acts, comedians and artists. Other musical acts include Aerosmith, Jack Johnson and Hall & Oats. Discount tickets can be obtained via our club website, www.ocphc.org



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Mac McAnally's Song "With a Straight Face" Looks Beyond Pain to Find Compassion

Lyrics Attempt to Soften the Consequences of Anti-Gay Prejudice

(Nashville) - Record-breaking, eight-time CMA Musician of the Year, producer, Mac McAnally has written smash hits for numerous artists, including Alabama, Kenny Chesney, and Sawyer Brown as well as continues to collaborate and tour on the road with Jimmy Buffett.

He has also written songs not so much for chart success as "to document some lesson I'd figured out about life that could potentially make me a better person." One such song is "With A Straight Face." Even before he premiered it at the release party for his latest album *A.K.A. Nobody*, he knew that this haunting ballad had the potential to change lives and heal wounds. And now people are hearing the tune and its compassion resonates.

Recorded with a small string section and piano, "With A Straight Face" tells the stories of two gay children, a girl and a boy. It captures, not without sympathy, the parents' inability to understand what their kids are going through. "The family name - you ought to be ashamed," McAnally sings.

"With A Straight Face" distills the insights McAnally formed while growing up in his Mississippi hometown. Its two characters are drawn from "two or three folks I actually knew," he says. "But as the song developed, it brought me back to the love I felt from the people in the churches where I grew up as well. I see wonderful things in both groups, the families that feel compelled to try and 'correct' their children and the kids who cannot be corrected for who they are." "I see goodness in them all," he insists. "I would never have written the song this way if I didn't." "I can't presume to write someone's life," he continues. "So I began writing about my empathy for everyone involved.

Not knowing what to expect, McAnally placed "With A Straight Face" maybe five songs down in his playlist during his album release party at Nashville's City Winery. "I didn't put any special light onto it. I just played it. And it got a standing ovation.

"With A Straight Face" is a regular part of McAnally's live set these days, mixed among "It's A Crazy World," "Barney" and his many other familiar songs from years past. And still, he says, "There's always this element in the response of 'I've never heard a song about this before.' And people have been thanking me more and more for addressing this subject. I've even heard from two separate ministers who have sent me excerpts of sermons they've given that were inspired by this song."

McAnally's smile suggests gratitude and maybe a bit of disbelief. "If I get letters from two pastors, there are probably five or six more who have felt the same way. They have all this compassion but they keep it under lock and key. Maybe with this song I've figured a way to open that lock for some of the folks who might need it the most."

McAnally has been honored for the past eight years with the Country Music Association's Musician of The Year award. In 2007, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall Of Fame.



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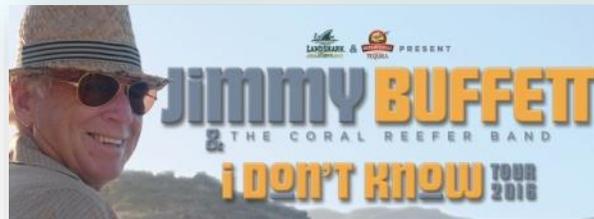


Parrot Head Phriends, Clubs, Music and Other Happenings

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"Find me and that's where I'll be."

Jimmy Buffett



I Don't Know 2016 Tour Dates

August

- 13—Atlantic City, NJ
- 18—Bangor, ME
- 20—Mansfield, MA
- 23—Burgettstown, PA
- 25—Wantagh, NY
- 27—Camden, NJ

October

- 13—Denver, CO
- 15—Las Vegas, NV
- 20—Sacramento, CA
- 22—Irvine, CA

September

- 1—Omaha, NE
- 3—East Troy, WI
- 16—Del Mar, CA
- 23-24 Paris France



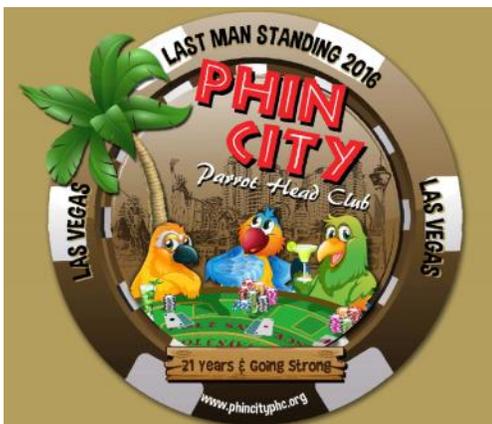
**THE 25th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS
KEY WEST, FLORIDA November 2nd - 6th 2016!**
The title of this year's event is *"Here We Are."*

MOTM registration closes at 3,500 or by September 15th, whichever comes first. You can register for Meeting of The Minds @ <http://www.php.com/motmregistration>

There are several discounts available for early registration and they will close registration when the event is full. Don't miss out on this annual Parrot Heads in Paradise Phlocking Cayo Hueso, here we come!

Last Man Standing in Las Vegas Prior to MGM Show

On Friday night, October 14th, the night before the Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band Show at The MGM Grand, make sure to join the Phin City Parrot Head Club for their Annual Last Man Standing event at Tommy Rocker's Mojave Beach Club. Registration for the event is \$43.00 for a single and \$73 for a couple. Registration includes a t-shirt, cheeseburger coupon, beer coupon and a goody bag. Great musicians are lined up for the event, including Jerry Gontang & Stars on the Water and Tommy Rocker and Conched Out. To register go to www.phincityphc.org.



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"There's a little bit of Fruitcake left in every one of us."

Jimmy Buffett

Los Angeles Parrot Head Club Parrot Head Boat Party Saturday, August 13th 2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Join the LAPHC for a Lovely Cruise around the Long Beach Harbor aboard the Star @ Berth 55. The cruise will feature Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band, The Stinson Brotherz. Registration is \$20.00 per person and includes the cruise, complimentary food and free parking. Yes, the cash & credit Tiki-Bar will be open! To register, go to www.laphc.com.



San Diego Parrot Head Club 21st Anniversary Party Saturday, September 24th 2016 @ Campland on the Bay

11:00 am to 10:00 pm—Cost is \$30.00 which includes entry into Campland and The All You Can Drink Beer Garden. Food will be available for purchase or bring your own. Charities for the event are Sons of Charity & Warrior Foundation—Freedom Station. There is a 10 band Trop Rock line up so far. Thursday & Friday pre-party events are planned as well. Camping discounts are available. For more information, visit www.sdphc.org.



AZPHC Hosts 17th Annual Parrot Grande August 26th & 27th 2016—Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Phoenix, AZ

Registration: \$330.00 for a single, \$460.00 for a couple. Includes Accommodations, Exclusive Pool, Drink Specials, Raffles, Boat Races & Saturday Night Dinner. Entertainment by Sam Rainwater, Mark Mulligan, "Sunny Jim" White, Bob Karwin, Southern Drawl Band. There is a separate Golf Tournament as well. Charity is USO Arizona. Visit www.parrotheads.org for info.



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What's Shakin' at Margaritaville?

"It's my job, and without it I'd be less than what I expect from me..."

Jimmy Buffett

Escape to Margaritaville to Debut at The La Jolla Playhouse

Get ready Parrot Heads. Margaritaville is moving to San Diego. Jimmy Buffett's stage play entitled "Escape to Margaritaville" is scheduled to run May 16th–June 25th, 2017. "Escape to Margaritaville" features an original story by co-writers Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley, and will be directed by Playhouse artistic chief and Broadway veteran Christopher Ashley. The creative team also includes Kelly Devine (choreography), Walt Spangler (scenic design), Paul Tazewell (costumes), Howell Binkley (lighting) and Brian Ronan (sound). Tazewell and Brinkley both won Tony Awards earlier this year for their work on Broadway's "Hamilton". The play will be produced by prominent Hollywood producer Frank Marshall (Jurassic World).

The Playhouse describes Escape To Margaritaville as "the story of a tropical island resort and its part-time bartender, part time singer and full-timed good ol' boy named Tully who suddenly finds himself in uncharted territory—falling in love with a beautiful, career-minded tourist." The show will include both original songs and some of Jimmy Buffett's classic tunes. No casting has yet been announced.

Tickets for Escape to Margaritaville will initially be available solely via 2017-2018 La Jolla Playhouse season subscriptions. Current subscribers will have first right to renew for 2017-2018. For more information you can visit www.lajollaplayhouse.org, or call 858-550-1070.



What's In Your Blender?

Raspberry Lemonade Margarita

Ingredients:

- 3 oz Margaritaville Gold Tequila
- 1 1/2 oz Triple Sec
- 3 oz Frozen Lemonade Concentrate
- 18 Fresh Raspberries

If you're using a traditional blender place all ingredients in the blender, add ice until desired consistency is achieved and enjoy! If you're using your Frozen Concoction Maker place all ingredients in the blender cup and set your dial to three FINS. Flip the switch and drink up!

Garnish with a fresh raspberry and lemon wedge.
Fins Up!



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Member News

Trips Around The Sun



July Birthdays

Allen Barker
Julie Barker
Michael Butier
Camile Harker
Allison Purcell
Frank Sortino
Elaine Greer
Greg Robinson
Alex Shields

August Birthdays

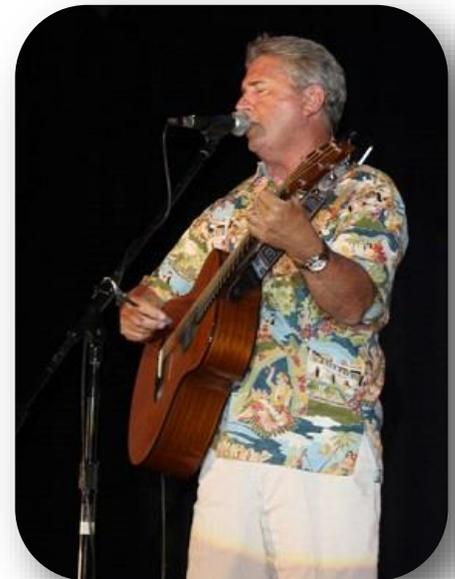
Jessica Munday
Cindy Ercolano
A.J. Johncox
Sandy Lightfoot
Alleyn Collins
Rhonda Butler
Ellen Vanderkellen
Jackie Algazy
Lisa Winter

September Birthdays

Connor Buck
Jimmy Quade
Dean Fayette
Bobby Fayette
Kim Kawasaki
Susan Papirio
Jack Rice Jr.
Vikki Swanson
Francis Vanderkellen
Arye Algazy

[Sail On Jim Morris...](#)

Trop Rock Troubadour Jim Morris passed away on July 14th in Seattle, WA shortly after suffering a brain aneurysm. Jim was on his way to perform at the Puget Sound Parrot Head Club's annual summer musical festival called Laid Back Attack XIV. Jim enjoyed playing for parrot heads all over the country. After leaving the corporate grind, Jim recorded 4 Gulf & Western albums on the Fish Head Music label, "Laid Back & Key Wasted", "Bocanuts", "Looking for a Place to Happen" and "Bar Stools & Beach Chairs". "I don't have much to show for my years except some great experiences, and that's what I write about— the characters I've met and the places I've been. The thing that is both satisfying and alarming is that most of it is true." JM



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