



Partying With A Purpose For 25 Years!

June 2019

## 25 Years of Partying With A Purpose! Here is How It All Began.



By A.J. Johncox - Founder

The Orange County Parrot Head Club is turning 25 and I've come to realize that over 40% of my life has been involved with our club. Yes, I was still in my 30s when we started.

In May of 1994, I had just received my latest copy of the Coconut Telegraph, Jimmy Buffett's fan club newsletter. Remember how we used to get it sent to us in the mail? We all looked forward to the latest news from Margaritaville. In this particular issue there was a great story about Scott Nickerson. He was a young musician in Atlanta, Georgia that loved playing Buffett music with his friends. He thought that it would be great if they had an Atlanta Parrot Head Club that he could invite other Buffett fans to join and help out with local charitable events. Word had spread fast with Buffett fans in other states and so other clubs started to emerge. In a couple of years they had all formed Parrot Heads in Paradise. Each club was set up to help their local community and always get together for the love of Jimmy Buffett's music. As you can imagine for a softy like me it was quite inspiring. So I set out on my journey to JOIN a Southern California Parrot Head Club. Surely there was one in Orange or San Diego County? After all, how many sold out shows at Irvine Meadows or the Pacific Amphitheatre had we been to over the years?

So I called Margaritaville in Key West to try and find the local club. The only thing that the manager at Margaritaville could tell me was to call Scott Nickerson in Atlanta because he had all the information. Well, I thought that was weird but, I was on a mission. My first conversation with Scott must have lasted about an hour. He was so gracious and friendly and he explained to me what the mission of each club was according to the PHIP statement of purpose...

**THE LOCAL PARROT HEAD CLUBS ARE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PURPOSES ARE TO ASSIST IN LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR TASTES AND INTERESTS.**

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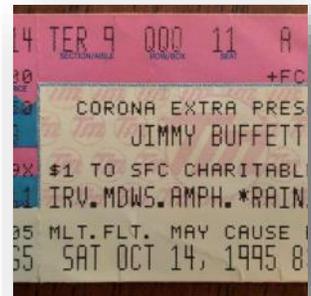


**How It All Began, continued...**

That sounds great. Please put me in touch with the Orange County Club. He said that there was a small club of about 10 people called the Southern California Parrot Head Club. I thought that sounds perfect. Then he gave me the contact information and told me that the club was in Palmdale. PALMDALE!!! Are you kidding me? What about Orange or San Diego County or even L.A? Nope Palmdale was the closest. After explaining to him that most of us didn't even consider Palmdale part of Southern California (remember, it was 1994 and we were a little snobbish here in Orange) he suggested that I start a club. It cost about \$35 to register a club. So, on June 4, 1994 I sent the packet off and the Orange County Parrot Head Club was born. [I still have the cancelled check somewhere]

We were now an official chapter of PHIP. I think that we were club 34. I made plans to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Minds in New Orleans and also set out on my master plan of getting members to join the Orange County Parrot Head Club.

My initial plan was simple 1) Create a Club Logo. 2) Have Some T-Shirts Made. 3) Find a Local Charity to Help. 4) Recruit Members at the Upcoming Concert on September 30th. 5) Create a Newsletter For Our Members.



Scott Nickerson was invaluable to helping get the first two items in place. I had no idea how to design a logo and with no artistic ability it was going to be a struggle. Scott put me in touch with his graphic artist in Atlanta and thru the use of a thermal fax machine I drew a concept of a parrot on a surfboard holding a margarita.

After a few tries our logo was created. When I told the artist that I didn't know how to go about ordering t-shirts he put me touch with Scott's t-shirt supplier also in Atlanta. I knew I wanted 100 t-shirts for the concert but, I really didn't have the money to front the cost. The supplier knew it was for a new Parrot Head Club so she allowed me to have the t-shirts with 60 days to pay. Can you believe that?

It was about this time that a fun loving black bear, nicknamed "Samson the Hot Tub Bear" hit the local news. It seems that this Jacuzzi loving bear was too old to be released back into the wild and was either going to be euthanized or put in a zoo. Our Orange County Zoo at Irvine Regional Park wanted to have a bear exhibit but, they needed the approval of the Board of Supervisors to grab Samson and plan to put him in the zoo. I called the zoo director, Forrest Despain, to see what we could do. Our local supervisor was Gaddi Vasquez. He gave me the hotline number to Supervisor Vasquez and asked if we could have our members call and express support to "Save Samson the Bear". I had some flyers made about Samson, added the number for the Supervisor and passed them out at the concert on Friday and Saturday.



On the Monday after the concert, I received a call from Forrest and he asked me what I had done. He had received a call from Supervisor Vasquez's office and they told him that they had received hundreds of calls about "this bear". The bottom line was that Samson was now going to be a resident of the Orange County Zoo. There's much more to the story after that but, I will tell you that over the next 2 years the members of the OCPHC were responsible for about a 1000 man-hours helping build Samson a home.

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## How It All Began, continued...

I had heard that clubs in other states were working with their local Ronald McDonald House by cooking cheeseburger dinners for the families staying there. Well, that sounded like a fun activity so I contacted our local house. The house manager Bill Gero, told me that many local organizations come and cook dinner but they could also use help with donations. Being a new club I knew that we weren't going to have much money but I asked if there was any item that we could donate that would be a big help. He explained to me that with 23 rooms and many families staying at the OCRMH every night they were always running low on laundry supplies. So in November 1994 we began our donation of laundry soap and dryer sheets to the OCRMH. Our goal has always been to be the sole provider of those supplies for the house and for 25 years we have kept that promise. Great job OCPHC!

It's nice to see that these two original charities are represented on our new 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts. Since 1994 we have kept to our promise of helping numerous charitable organizations in Orange County.

Margaritaville let us know that we would not be allowed to sell t-shirts in the parking lot at Irvine but that we could ask members to join the club. So for \$5 a year you could be a member of the club and receive a quarterly newsletter about upcoming events. However, for \$15 you could be a "Founding Member" and receive an awesome t-shirt and a newsletter. Well, as you can imagine after attending two concerts in Irvine and one at Glen Helen we had over 125 members from Orange, L.A., San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties and sold all of our t-shirts. The San Diego and Inland Empire Clubs were later started by our members. It was time to order more shirts.

We scheduled our first Happy Hour now called Phlockings on the patio at the National Sports Grill on State College, had about 20 people join us and played Buffett music on a boom box. Some of those people are still members. Thank you, Allen and Julie Barker and Donna Crabtree.

Our first newsletter wasn't much but, it helped kick start us. Most of the work was done by original member, Doug McIntosh, because as I've said, I don't have any creative talent. I did contribute a crossword puzzle that had some tough Buffett questions involving Jimmy's book, "Where is Joe Merchant".

In any event, we have survived. I hope that some of you will join me when the OCPHC celebrates our 50<sup>th</sup>. I told you that I'm not creative but that doesn't mean I'm not a "dreamer".

Thank you to all that have contributed to making this dream come true.

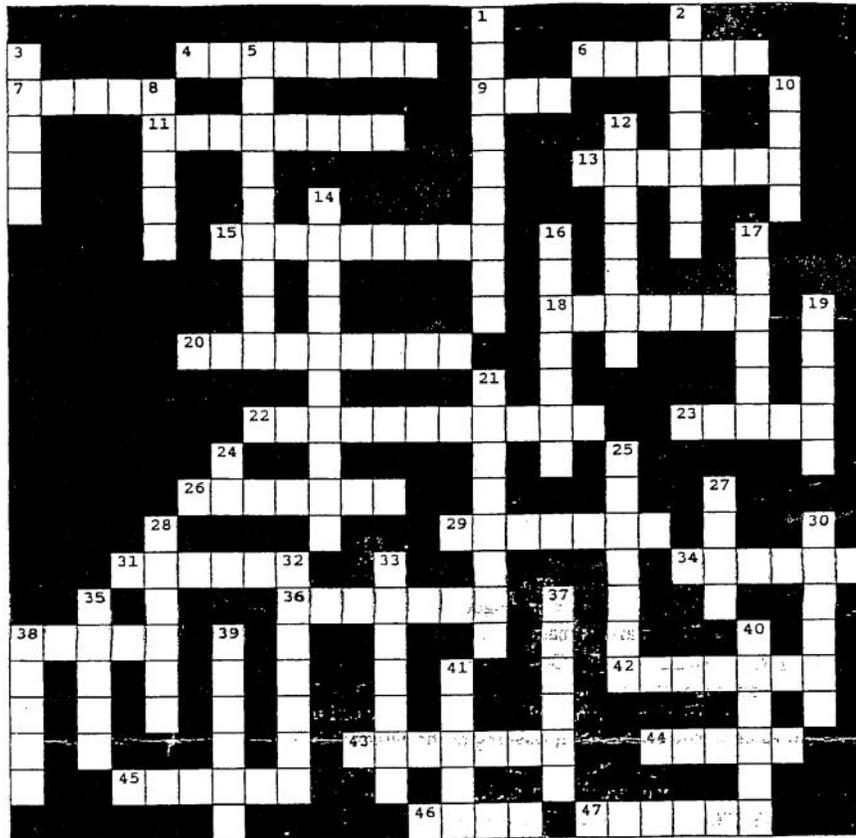
**A.J.**  
**Founder- O.C.P.H.C.**





## Crossword Puzzle From The Original OCPHC Newsletter in 1994

### People and Songs



**ANSWERS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER**

#### ACROSS

4. Billy \_\_\_\_\_ was a piano player (Cuban Crime)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Republics
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Imitators
9. Jolly \_\_\_\_\_ sing
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelers
13. Two-toned Ricky \_\_\_\_\_ jacket
15. Trying to reason with \_\_\_\_\_ season
18. Stars fell on \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_ runs the space station/bake shop
22. Jimmy Buffett & the \_\_\_\_\_ (two words) band
23. \_\_\_\_\_ had a wanderin' feelin'
26. \_\_\_\_\_ in the palace
29. Tin cup \_\_\_\_\_
31. It's midnight & I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ yet
34. Joe Merchant's sister/Frank Bama's girlfriend: \_\_\_\_\_ Kane
36. \_\_\_\_\_ friend
38. Somewhere over \_\_\_\_\_
42. \_\_\_\_\_ trauma
43. Lola loves \_\_\_\_\_
44. Hey, Hey Gardner \_\_\_\_\_ take us on the leaky Tiki
45. Ballad of \_\_\_\_\_ John
46. Twelve \_\_\_\_\_ man
47. An autographed picture of Andy \_\_\_\_\_

#### DOWN

1. King of \_\_\_\_\_ hot
2. Nobody speaks to the \_\_\_\_\_ no more
3. Writing fan letters to Sky's niece \_\_\_\_\_
5. Changes in \_\_\_\_\_, changes in attitudes
8. One of the gypsies in the palace: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hillbilly fan has 78's by Hank \_\_\_\_\_
12. James \_\_\_\_\_ Buffett
14. \_\_\_\_\_ - Juicy Fruit
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ is here, wish you were beautiful
17. \_\_\_\_\_ McGee's still in Cedar Kay (Incommunicado)
19. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is clear
21. Where is Joe \_\_\_\_\_?
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Barracuda
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Telegraph
27. Life is just a \_\_\_\_\_ swing
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Daydreamin'
30. \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle
32. Stranded on a \_\_\_\_\_
33. Greg \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Look
37. They don't dance like \_\_\_\_\_ no more
38. The evil Colonel Adrian \_\_\_\_\_
39. Who's the \_\_\_\_\_ stranger
40. A \_\_\_\_\_ looks at forty
41. Last \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris





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## Parrot Head Resources - Read, Listen, Phlock





# Ron The Leprechaun Rocks The March Phlocking



**St. Parrot's Day Party!**  
 With The Orange County Parrot Head Club!  
 Saturday, March 16th  
 1pm to 5pm  
 Lopez & Lefty's  
 1759 Claudina Way  
 Anaheim, CA 92805

- Great Food
- Boat Drinks
- Irish I Had a Gift Card Raffle
- Bring Liquid Laundry Detergent and dryer sheets for The Orange County Ronald McDonald House

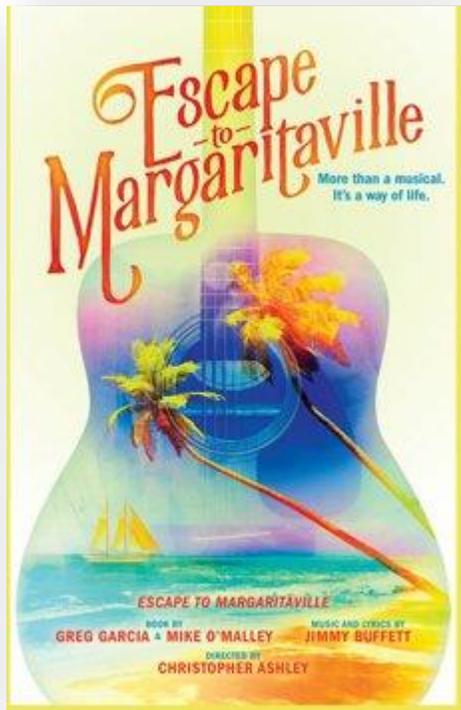
LIVE MUSIC BY RON O'BELL

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES





## Escape To Margaritaville Returns in 2020



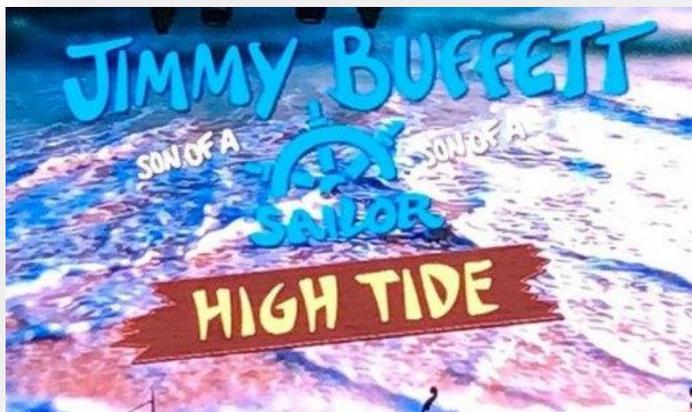
After the opening run in 2017 at The La Jolla Playhouse and performances in New Orleans, Houston, Chicago and on Broadway in New York, Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* will be coming back to Southern California in 2020.

The plot of this Tropical Musical revolved around part-time bartender and singer Tully Mars who falls for career-minded tourist Rachel. The show features music and lyrics by Jimmy Buffett and is based on a book by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley.

Featuring over 20 Jimmy Buffett classic songs, this play is truly an *Escape to Paradise*.

*Escape to Margaritaville* will be running at The Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa, February 4th - 9th. The OCPHC will have tickets for a special Saturday, Feb 8th matinee at 2:00 pm. We will have a fun Phlocking following the play at a near by location. Details to be released soon.

## Son of A Son of A Sailor High Tide 2019 Tour Dates



- June 1st: Cynthia Woods Pavilion - Houston, TX
- June 4th: BOK Center - Tulsa, OK
- June 6th: Verizon Arena - Little Rock, AR
- June 8th: Dos Equis Pavilion - Dallas TX
- July 10th: Mtelus - Montreal Canada
- July 13th: Budweiser Stage - Toronto Canada
- July 16th: DTE Energy Theater - Clarkston, MI
- July 18th: Riverbend Music Center - Cincinnati, OH
- July 20th: Alpine Valley - East Troy WI
- August 3rd: Veterans United H.L. - Virginia Beach, VA
- August 6th: PNC Bank Arts Center - Holmdel, NJ
- August 8th: Jones Beach - Wantagh, NY
- August 10th: Xfinity Center - Mansfield MA
- Sept 21st: The Olympia - Dublin Ireland
- Sept 23rd: The London Palladium - London England
- Sept 26th & 28th: La Cigale - Paris France
- October 12th: Honda Center - Anaheim, CA
- October 19th: MGM Grand Garden Arena - Las Vegas, NV



# O.C. Ronald McDonald House Walk



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McDonald  
House®**  
ORANGE COUNTY





## MEET D.J. DAVE JENSEN

### OUR OWN TROP-ROCK-TOLOGIST

I fell in love with Jimmy Buffett music when I heard A White Sports Coat... album in 1973. My first concert was at The Roxy on the Sunset Strip in 1975. Thru the years I have probably been to 25 Buffett concerts. I have all of his albums, mostly on vinyl. His early 70's and 80's albums are my favorites.

I have been married 40 years this November to Connie, we have 2 adult children who are both musicians and as of this year are grandparents to twin girls.



I love to play golf, bodysurf and travel. Music is my personal passion, with Buffett, Emmylou Harris, The Beatles, The Stones, Springsteen, Paul Simon, Bob Dylan and John Prine my personal favorites. My DJ business is designed around Boomer era music, with a special emphasis on Trop-Americana (my expression). One of my best friends calls me a Trop-rock-tologist. That works as well.

I am available for all events where this type of music is appreciated. I can be reached at [asummerdaze@gmail.com](mailto:asummerdaze@gmail.com) or by phone at 949-637-1458.

## PARKING LOT PARTY MEMORIES

### Mary McNulty



The parking lot Buffett parties are planned weeks in advance. Junior Mints, cheese burgers, Landshark and crazy hats are mandated.

Unfortunately Jimmy's mom passed away right before a scheduled concert at Irvine Meadows and the party was canceled. For fun, I decided to listen to the parking rules. True to Buffett form they were hilarious.

1. Only 1 parking spot per vehicle. No, you can NOT have 6.
2. No speed boats. The Irvine PD will be monitoring the situation.
3. No Jacuzzi's or pools. No slides. Again the Irvine PD will be monitoring the situation.
4. No palm trees or plants with sand. Clean up is a mess.



# M.S. Walk @ The Great Park in Irvine





## Charity Spotlight - The Reason We Party With A Purpose



**Ronald  
McDonald  
House®**  
ORANGE COUNTY



Children heal faster when they are with their families. At the Orange County Ronald McDonald House, we see it every day. And while the Orange County Ronald McDonald House may not be able to make the medicine taste better or erase the pain of a much-needed treatment, we can help lessen the burden for the families we serve. Since 1989, when our Ronald McDonald House opened, we have been making children happier and healthier by keeping families together, giving them a place to rest and refresh. Then we expanded to meet the urgent needs of our community, with the addition of two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms located inside two area hospitals.

Anyone who has ever waited for a loved one in surgery or in an emergency room can get a glimpse of the anguish a family feels when they have traveled miles from home to stand vigil for hours, days, weeks, and even months while their seriously-ill or injured child receives treatment.

The doors of the Orange County Ronald McDonald House opened in November 1989. Since that time, it has adjusted to a changing ratio in care for children from almost all cancer-related stays to about an even split between families with children who need cancer treatments and those that need neonatal care, which together account for about 70% of those who stay at the House.

Since 1994, The Orange County Parrot Head Club has been providing laundry detergent and dryer sheets to the families that stay at The Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

### **The Elks Purple Pig**



*A Coin a Day so they can  
Walk, Talk, See and Play!*

The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of the **California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI)**. The California-Hawaii Elks have raised over \$116.2 MILLION since 1950 to address the unmet needs of children with disabilities by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to their families. These program services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy and Pre-School Vision Screenings. Many of our OCPHC raffles support The Purple Pig.





## SDPHC Charity Pub Crawl

The SDPHC Charity Pub Crawl was held on Saturday April 27. What a great event it was! I and a phlock of other Orange County Parrot Heads attended early Saturday morning at the Paradise Lounge and Grill for a buffet breakfast and first drink of the day as we prepared to embark on the SDPHC Annual “Sharon Witzens Memorial Boat Drink Pub Crawl Contest” benefiting the Autism Tree Project.

As we prepared to board our double deck bus I was greeted by a friendly and bubbly Rebecca from the Autism Tree project. Rebecca is the only full time employee for the organization and showed a passion for the cause as she answered questions about the charity organization. We then departed on the infamous double deck bus number two on route to visit more Parrot Head PHriendly bars and a day of phun under the San Diego sun.

After a few bus changes and six Parrot Phriendly bars we returned to the Paradise Café for happy hour and silent auction, drawings, (I actually didn’t win anything this time), and more drinks. There was entertainment by Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water. We made some new friends and had good times with old.

In the end, the Wonderland Ocean pub won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Drink Boat Contest with 2<sup>nd</sup> going to PB Local and a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place between Guava Beach and Longhorn. Altogether, the SDPHC and visitors raised \$5,500 for the Autism Tree Project!

Way to go Parrot Heads!

*Submitted By Chris Jones - Fellow Parrot Head*





# May Phlocking With D.J. Dave Jensen Benefits Heroes Hall Veterans Foundation



**Orange County Parrot Head Club**

## Armed Forces Day Phlocking

Saturday, May 18th 2019  
Noon - 4:00 pm

Let's Party With A Purpose and Salute Our Military Members, Veterans and Their Families.

**RAFFLES - BBQ - BOAT DRINKS - TUNES - PHUN**

**HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS ALL DAY!**

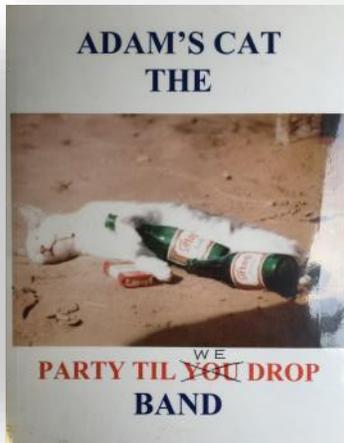
1/2 Off Appetizers	\$6.00 Well Drinks	 <b>FEATURING D.J. DAVE LIVE ON THE PATIO!</b>
\$6.00 House Wine	\$9.00 Off Draft Beers	
<b>OLD CROW</b> <small>STEAK HOUSE</small> 1535 West Katella Ave Orange, CA 92687 <small>Raffle Proceeds Benefit OCPHC Charities</small>		





# Adam's Cat - The Original OCPHC Trop Rock Band

Submitted by Frank Sortino



So where do I begin? Let's start with I think we were the second or third family to join the Orange County Parrot Head Club in the parking lot of Irvine Meadows and it just got crazy from there, The next thing we knew Pat Sortino (My wife) met up with Bill Robles and they started a band called Adam's Cat, that came from a line in Six String Music "they didn't know us from Adam's Cat" before long they were the official band for the OCPHC and played at just about all the events from parking lot parties to pool parties at Nellie's house.

After a few years of that Bill Robles met the love of his life, married and moved to Kentucky, hence the end of Adam's Cat! But during the run Pat had the pleasure of singing with Tina Gullickson on several occasions, Greg Fingers Taylor and a few others that I can't remember at the moment, so to make a long story short "It was a blast"!





## 28th Annual Meeting of The Minds 2019 “License To Chill” October 30th - Nov 2nd Casa Marina Resort - Key West Florida

The 28th Annual PHIP Meeting of The Minds will be held in Key West Florida , October 30th thru November 2nd 2019. The Casa Marina Resort will once again be the host hotel for the event. Registration for MOTM can be done on the PHIP website.

To stay at The Casa Marina Resort, call 888-303-5717 or book on-line at <http://group.waldorfasteria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds>

Booking Code : ZZPAR2 There is currently a waiting list for the Casa Marina as it is sold out. Some rooms become available later.

It is not necessary to stay at The Casa Marina Resort to attend Meeting of The Minds. Prepare to do The Duval Crawl and enjoy the line up of Coral Reefers, Trop Rock Legends and other special guests. <https://www.phip.com/meeting> for details.

This is the national Parrot Head Convention. If you have never been, you have to go and see how Parrot Heads from all across the country Party With A Purpose!





# Margaritaville Night With The R.C. Quakes

Join The OCPHC for Margaritaville Night at The Park in Rancho Cucamonga. California League Champion Rancho Cucamonga Quakes take on The Visalia Rawhide on Saturday, August 17th. Tickets are \$35.00 which include admission to the game, a pre-game picnic, table seating in The Fault Zone & post game fireworks! Enjoy special giveaways, drink specials, tropical music and on field entertainment. Our club will be heading to the game on a special charter bus. Yes, The Jello Shot Express rides again! Check the OCPHC website for tickets and details.



## 25th Anniversary Club T-Shirts

2019 Club T-Shirts are now available.

The new t-shirts come in black or white and feature a colorful logo of our club mascot toasting the Orange County sign, sitting in a convertible by a sign post which features our flagship charities.

Shirts are Crew Neck for men and V-Neck for ladies.

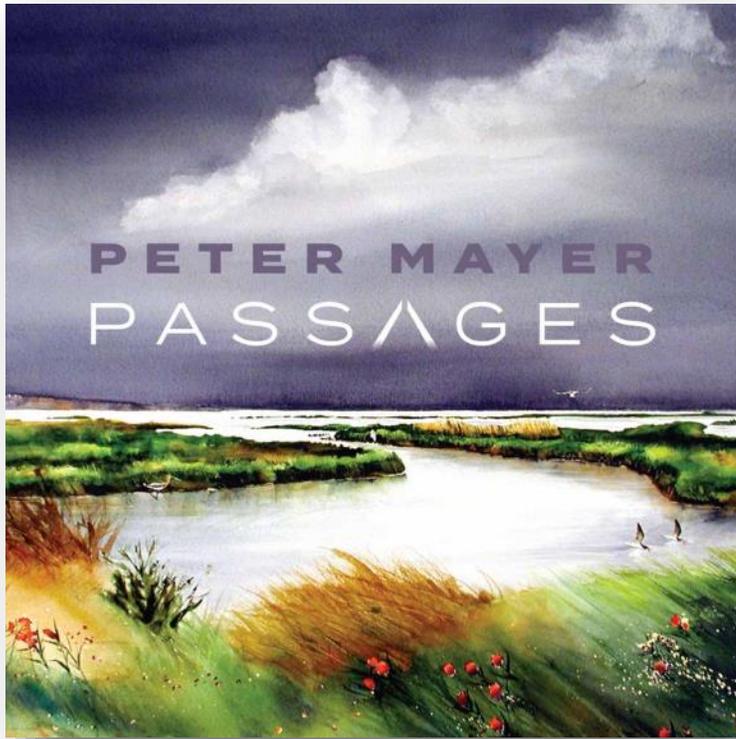
Available in sm, med, lg, xl, xxl & xxxl.

**\$25.00 each.**

If you missed the deadline to order shirts and you want one, e-mail Mark Lokovic with your request.

[marklokovic@yahoo.com](mailto:marklokovic@yahoo.com)





## Peter Mayer Releases *PASSAGES*

His second album of spiritual music. Each song was inspired by a particular set of Bible verses. Order yours at [petermayer.com](http://petermayer.com)

## Sail On Herman Wouk

Herman Wouk passed away in his sleep on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at his home in Palm Springs California. He was best known for his Pulitzer Prize winning book *The Caine Mutiny* written in 1951. His other major works included *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance*. *The Caine Mutiny* was made into a movie in 1954. *Winds of War* was made into a highly successful television miniseries in 1983 and followed by *War and Remembrance* 1988. In 1965 he wrote *Don't Stop the Carnival*, a comedic novel about escaping the middle age crisis to the Caribbean. The result is a satirical tale of tropical disaster.

In April 1997, Jimmy Buffet adapted the novel with the help of Herman Wouk into a musical show lasting six weeks at the Coconut Grove playhouse in Miami and later at the Atlantis hotel in the Bahamas in 2001. Jimmy Buffet later recorded and released the album *Don't Stop the Carnival* in April of 1998 including 20 original compositions to promote the stage play. Herman Wouk was 103 years young.





# Silver Goodbye - A Buck Riley Adventure

by John H. Cunningham

Imagine learning that someone you loved, the person who had been your role model and rock, had a past life so deep and dark that it obliterated your entire relationship.

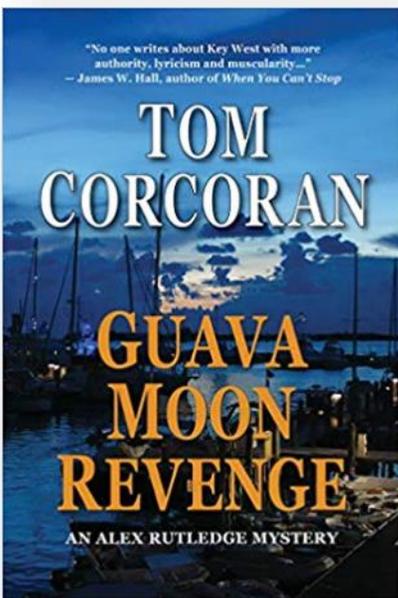
Silver Goodbye takes off fast when Buck Reilly, the once famous archeologist who lost his company, fortune, supermodel wife, and parents, makes a discovery that shakes the fragile foundation of his world. The revelation sends Buck back to Key West aboard the Beast, his ancient flying boat, to search for answers to a thirty-year old family mystery and a cache of untold riches. Turns out that Jade Diaz, the daughter of a dead drug smuggler is on the same hunt, and when she reluctantly teams with Buck, the dark past returns to hunt them with a vengeance.

To make matters worse, Hurricane Irma is ripping a path of destruction through the Caribbean, forcing Buck to race against its descent onto the Keys to save Jade and find the buried stash before the storm surge washes it away. Silver Goodbye will shake you at the start, stir you in the middle, and blow you away at the end.



# Guava Moon Revenge - An Alex Rutledge Mystery

by Tom Corcoran



Alex is back... He did not want to be. A long-awaited vacation in Grand Cayman ends too soon for Rutledge and Detective Beth Watkins when Beth learns that someone has killed her houseguest, Elaine Ogilvy. Alex and Beth return quickly to Key West and, from the moment of their arrival, events suggest they might be in danger as well. A photographer who prefers ad agency and magazine jobs, Alex has no training in police work. Still, he often gets drawn into Florida Keys investigations. Monroe County Sheriff, Fred (Chicken Neck) Liska, trusts Alex (usually), and The Aristocrats (off-kilter private eyes Dubbie Tanner and Wiley Fecko) provide off-the-books surveillance, background checks and info gathering. Everyone knows that success is not guaranteed. The father of the victim, Parke Ogilvy, whom Watkins knew long ago, comes to the island and offers the names of the ex-lovers of his daughter, one of whom could be in the Florida Keys. DNA crime evidence, a second murder, threats against friends and, for Alex, a solid link to events in his past boost the peril. Even with law enforcement at full force, Rutledge senses that only his actions will lead to a crime solution.





# Parrot Head Travel - I've Gotta Go Where It's Warm!



August 1st - 4th, 2019  
Summer Chill Trop Rock Music Fest  
Host The Chicago PHC  
Hyatt Regency Schaumburg



This Windy City Trop Rock Music Fest is hosted by the Chicago Parrot Head Club and benefits Cornerstone Services. Registration is \$65.00. The Trop Rock Line Up includes The Beach Bum Band, Sunny Jim, Donny Brewer, Thom Shepherd & Coley McCabe, The Dententions and many more.

Get the latest @ <https://www.summerchi-ill.com/>



This 8 Day Cruise aboard the Norwegian Breakaway starts in Orlando Florida. Ports of Call include Great Stirrup Cay Bahamas, Falmouth Jamaica, George Town Grand Cayman & Cozumel Mexico. All cruisers get the Free Drink Package. Fares range from \$1,249 to \$1,469 per person. Choose free airfare or free 3rd and 4th guest. The Trop Rock Line Up includes The Landsharks, Donny Brewer & The Dock Rockers, Party Express & More. All it takes is a \$50.00 deposit to hold your spot.

Find out more at <https://myonlinecruiseagent.com/fiveoclock-cruise/>



## Spotlight on Some of the Best Trop Rock Bands in The USA



James "Sunny Jim" White is a singer/songwriter whose original songs are inspired by love, life in the Caribbean and the interesting people who frequent the islands. His light-hearted approach and clever interpretation have earned him a loyal following across the U.S. especially among those who appreciate the tropical lifestyle. Sunny Jim's songs are often heard on Jimmy Buffett's Radio Margaritaville.

Sunny Jim discovered his passion for music as a teenager in California where played small local gigs. As a student at Chico State he became an active member of the local music scene, but after graduation he got serious about his musical career. After a decade in Northern California he moved to Nashville to try his luck as a songwriter, but fate had other plans.

A temporary gig in 1988 led him to the Cayman Islands, and James found his Caribbean island home and the laidback lifestyle that defines him. As an island resident and the artist-in-residence at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman, James encountered people and experienced things that have been the inspiration for his music. In 2000 after more than a decade in the Caribbean, Sunny Jim left expatriate life and moved to Florida's beautiful Suncoast. He calls Osprey, Florida home.

He's performed across U.S. and internationally in Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America where his authentic songs have earned Sunny Jim a loyal following. James White has helped pioneer the thriving "Trop-rock" music scene across Florida and the U.S. Sunny Jim has won an impressive 16 Trop-rock Music Association Wave Awards including; Male Vocalist of the Year, Musician of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Performer of the Year and the "I Can" award for community service. Three of his CDs, *KISS*, *Flotsam and Jetsam*, *Rum Shoes* have been named CD of the Year by the Association membership. His music can be heard on Jimmy Buffett's Radio Margaritaville. He wrote a song for the movie *The Firm*, and he appears in the recent film, *The Parrothead Documentary*.

James is a regular performer at Meeting of the Minds, the annual convention of National Parrothead Clubs Association in Key West. He hosted Six String Music, a sponsored singer/songwriter event in New Orleans from 2001-2016, and he is currently the host for Music on the Bay in Tampa, one of the fastest growing Parrothead events in the country.





## Our Parrot Head Phriends - Local Clubs Events



### Arizona PHC's 20th Annual Parrot Grande August 16th - 18th 2019 Wa-Ke-Po Resort in Scottsdale, AZ

Golf Tournament and 3 days of great Trop Rock Music. Bands included are Jerry Gontang, Bob Karwin, Mark Mulligan, Sam Rainwater & More. Event benefits The Arizona Camp Sunrise & Sidekicks and Southwest Kids Cancer Foundation. Learn about the event @ <https://parrotgrande.com/>

### SDPHC Annual Anniversary Party September 19th - 22nd 2019 Campland On The Bay

Four days of music, food and fun! Bring your RV and Camp by the Bay with your Parrot Head Friends. 10 + Bands including Stars on The Water, Classic Buzz, Daring Greatly & More. Charities are The San Diego Center For The Blind & Challenged Sailors of San Diego. Learn more @ <https://sdphc.squarespace.com/events>



### Last Man Standing Pre Concert Party Friday, October 18th @ Tommy Rockers

If you can count on 1 thing every year, it's the Phin City PHC holding a Last Man Standing on the Friday night before a Jimmy Buffett Concert. Bands include Tommy Rucker & Conched Out, Stars on the Water & The Boat Drunks. Registration is \$35.00 per person. Charities are The Alzheimer's Association & Heaven Can Wait. Check it out @ <http://www.phincityphc.org/>





## Wasted Away Again in Margaritaville...

### Margaritaville Resort Orlando Features Island H2O Live Water



The Island H2O Live! water park in Kissimmee will open its doors - and its pools and water slides - to the public on June 5.

Technology at the park will allow guests to personalize their music and light experiences or share their day on social media instantaneously as they careen down water slides and spend an afternoon swimming.

The attraction, built as part of the Margaritaville Resort Orlando, will have a 15-day preview period, during which guests can get a daily pass for \$5 off regular price and \$20 off the annual pass price of \$89.99.

Daily passes range from \$42.98 for seniors 62 years old and older and \$49.99 for most guests.

During the preview days, annual passes can only be bought at on-site ticket windows.

Regular prices will be in effect after the preview days end on June 20.

In a news release, general manager Jim Kunau made a direct appeal to thrill seekers "looking to conquer stomach-churning slides." He also said it was a place for families.

"We are thrilled to welcome our first guests to Island H2O Live and have them enjoy this new, innovative and immersive water park," he said in the release.

The park is the latest component of what will become a 300-acre entertainment complex and community, which includes a hotel, shopping district, a neighborhood of 700 cottages and a movie theater.

The sprawling location has a price tag of about \$800 million and is anchored by a 184-room hotel, which opened early this year.



# Upcoming Events

- June 15th 2019: Anniversary Party at Mission Viejo Elks Lodge
  - July 20th 2019: Kiddie Pool Party - Lopez & Lefty's in Anaheim
  - August 17th 2019: Margaritaville Night at Loan Mart Field
  - September 14th: Pool Party - Mermaid Lagoon at Casa Noel
  - September 19th 2019: SDPHC Anniversary Party @ Campland in SD
  - October 12th 2019: Jimmy Buffett Concert at Honda Center in Anaheim
  - October 19th 2019: Jimmy Buffett Concert at MGM Grand in Las Vegas
  - October 30th 2019: Meeting of The Minds in Key West Florida
  - November 16th 2019: Phlocking @ Heroes & Legends in Lake Forest
- Locations & Times are subject to change. Check [www.ocphc.org](http://www.ocphc.org) for updates.



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Virginia Lokovic  
Emily Lokovic  
Heather Dinsdale  
Suzan Langlois  
Carroll Mountain  
Jim Renzas  
Lola Vasquez

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Allen Barker  
Julie Barker  
Michael Butier  
Jenny Buford  
Pamela Curry  
Camile Harker  
Wayne Mathies  
Frank Sortino

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Mike Eastman  
A.J. Johncox  
Sandra Lightfoot  
Kris Longe  
Cindy Menzel  
Karen Mountain  
Ellen Vanderkellen

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Lynda Bronzellino  
Jimmy Quade  
Malini Subiaya  
Vikki Swanson  
Francis Vanderkellen

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*Boat Drink of The Month - Mango Passion*



***CHEERS!***

**Ingredients**

- 2 mangoes (ripe)
- 1/2 cup vodka
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- Pinch salt
- 1 to 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 bottle sparkling white wine

Cut segments of fruit from the mangoes and discard the peel.  
Drop them into the blender  
Add the vodka, lime juice, salt and syrup  
Blend well to create a mango puree  
Pour into glasses, half filling them  
Top with sparkling wine.  
Finish with crushed ice and garnish with sliced lime or fruit



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Join our Phlock by visiting [ocphc.org](http://ocphc.org)

### Annual Memberships

Single - \$35.00

Couple - \$45.00

Family - \$50.00 (up to 5 members)

If you have any Parrot Head information of interest and would like to submit for our Newsletter, send it to [ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com)



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## Parrot Heads Helping Parrot Heads

The Lone Palm Foundation is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP), Inc.

The foundation exists to support Parrot Heads and the social and environmental needs and concerns within their communities.

By supporting our community and its environs on a local level, striving to preserve the world's ecosystem for generations to follow, exuding genuine concern for humanity by performing charitable actions and giving back to our fellow man in need through our beneficent aid, our philanthropic goals can be achieved. If you need help, and you are a member of a sanctioned PHIP Club, contact The Lone Palm Foundation, [lonepalmfoundation.org](http://lonepalmfoundation.org)





# JOIN THE OCPHC AND PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!

The OCPHC is a Jimmy Buffett Fan Club that meets in fellowship and community service to the soundtrack of Jimmy Buffett and the Trop Rock Lifestyle. We do good work for local charities, the community, environmental concerns and participate in national Parrot Heads in Paradise events.

## Your Membership Includes

*A Club Membership Lanyard*

*National Membership to Parrot Heads in Paradise*

*Subscription to "One Particular Newsletter"*

*Participation to All OCPHC Events and Activities*

*Special Club Jimmy Buffett Concert Tickets Pre-Sale Opportunities*



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