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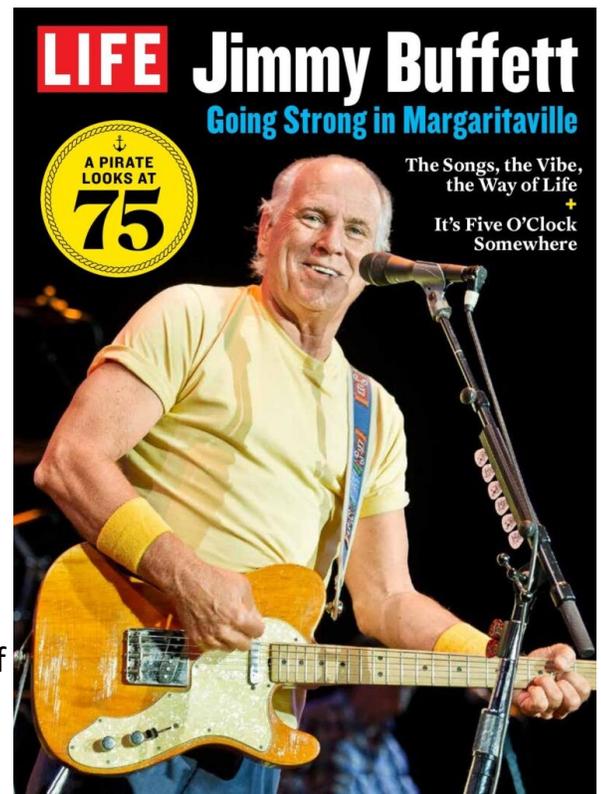
The following is from LIFE's new special issue.

Margaritaville. It's a brand, a business empire, a state of mind. It's a radio station, a tequila, a state of bliss. But most important, it's a song.

Too often, the merchandising surrounding Jimmy Buffett's signature tune has obscured its magic. But strip away the brand. Ignore the frozen Margaritaville Crunchy Pimento Cheese & Shrimp Bites. Forget the T-shirts emblazoned with WOMAN TO BLAME. What's left is a finely crafted, cheeky but nuanced nugget of genius.

The melody of "Margaritaville" floats in on a breeze of Caribbean instrumentation. The vocal is so relaxed it's practically flat on its back in a hammock. The lyrics evoke both a beach bum's apathy and a broken heart drowning under a slosh of booze. The song is short, simple, silly, sad, and sublime—and still strong enough to support the enormous mythology surrounding Jimmy Buffett. It's a heavy task to lay on a four-minute tune that peaked at No. 8 on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart in 1977.

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As large as it looms, “Margaritaville” is only a piece of Buffett’s unprecedented success story. He has been releasing records for half a century and counting. Many of those LPs bombed—his 1970 debut, *Down to Earth*, reportedly sold 324 copies when it was first pressed, though some claim it moved 374. Many other albums gave you songs you know by heart.

Rarely have critics been kind to Buffett. But what some call corny, others consider poetry. Bob Dylan named Buffett as one of the songwriters he most admired, specifically mentioning fan favorite “He Went to Paris.” Before “Margaritaville,” Buffett’s unique skills drew only scraps of deserving press—as scarce then as now. A brief 1976 *New York Times* review read, “Mr. Buffett is a clever man, both in his words and his music. The lyrics generally hint at deeper meaning without getting portentous about it.” Contemplative? Yes. Portentous? Never.

Between records, Buffett tours. He has played Greenwich Village folk clubs and Texas roadhouses, headlined at Fenway Park and Wrigley Field, opened for the Eagles on their *Hotel California* tour, and shared the stage with Willie Nelson at Nelson’s annual Fourth of July festival. But his travel doesn’t always involve riding in a bus stuffed with bandmates. Sometimes piloting one of his planes or captaining one of his boats, he has crossed the Atlantic, traversed the equator, gone to Paris, sailed through rain and snow, and cut records in the shade of a volcano.

Some of the legends that surround Buffett are false (he insists, for example, that he never smuggled drugs into Key West); many more are true. He did crash his twin-engine amphibious plane off the coast of New England. He did dodge bullets shot at his plane by the Jamaican police. He did have to follow a scorching set by Lionel Richie’s Commodores—he decided the best way to follow the “Brick House” band was with a liquid-courage-powered 12-minute monologue and a single song (“Why Don’t We Get Drunk,” punctuated by the eponymous lyrics, plus “and screw”).

From the stage to the deck of so many sloops, Buffett has beaten the odds again and again, thanks to hard work, dogged perseverance, immense talent, and lots of luck. And he’s done it with a smile on his face, and a guitar—or a margarita—in his hand.





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Check the OCPHC Website for Updated Details of Events

Parrot Head Resources - Read, Listen, Phlock





Christmas Party at Rock & Brews Tustin

Bells were ringing and Parrot Heads were singing to Alec Bauer at our annual Christmas party with gifts of sweaters and jackets for the Boys and Girls Club. The white elephant event lived up to its name as many of Grinch like parrot heads worked to get the best gifts. Many baskets were donated to raffle raising funds for our club.



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January Phlocking to Benefit OC Ronald McDonald House

OC Parrot heads Phlocked to Lopez & Lefty's to donate detergent, dryer sheets and pop tops to the Orange County Ronald Mc Donald House and party to the tunes of Jerry Gontag. The Ronald Mc Donald House is currently under going renovations to expand the number of rooms to provide a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving treatment in Orange County Hospitals. Our club collected an enormous amount of donated items. Way to go Parrot Heads!





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Mardi Gras PHlocking with Brian Neale at Heroes and Legends

OC Parrot Heads got together to listen to the music of our special guest Brian Neale and raise funds for the Lone Palm Foundation. In the spirit of Mardi Gras we had a contest for best costume for the King and Queen of Mardi Gras which was awarded to Ron Bireck and Linda Holtz. Brian Neale was a treat to hear and played a great set of music for our enjoyment.

“King and Queen of Mardi Gras”





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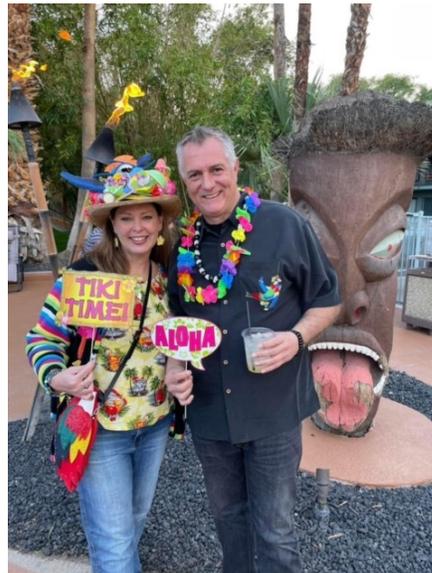




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Why Don't We Get Drunk on Boat Drinks in Margaritaville?

On Friday, January 28, 2022, Parrotheads from the Los Angeles and Orange County Parrothead Clubs descended on the Margaritaville Resort Palm Springs for a Tiki Bar Crawl and other festivities! What started as an experimental phlocking, turned out to be a great success and fun was had by all. Forty Parrotheads arrived throughout the day, and by the evening, we had grown into quite a large phlock – with guests of the hotel asking what was going on and how they could be a part of our group. We officially met by the pool in a cabana that Julie Zimmerman successfully



commandeered through a friendship she developed with the security officer. This security officer really understood the true spirit of Parrotheads and did what was within his power to create some fun moments for our group. The evening started with a hat decorating happy hour. Everyone brought supplies to help with the creations, which I must say, were quite impressive, especially considering they were created poolside – as any good Buffett party hat should be. After the hats were made, the group split into smaller groups to eat, listen to music, or head to the bar. It was so much fun as it was rare to leave your room and not run into another Parrothead!



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The next morning several Parrotheads, including myself, joined the Margaritaville yoga instructor by the pool for some morning yoga. She was a sweet and very interactive with her class attendees. It was great to have a nice stretch before the Tiki Crawl began.

The bus arrived to start our adventure. It was a nice bus and we split the group in half with one group leaving about a half hour before the other. Upon boarding the bus, Parrotheads received swag bags with a bottle of water, OCPHC sticker, sunglasses, and other tropical themed goodies. Additionally, Parrotheads were served margaritas on the bus between stops.



We first arrived at the Reef. This is a cute little tiki bar attached to the Caliente Tropics Resort. While small, it opened into the pool area. Great décor and great drinks! Our next stop was the Bootlegger Tiki – they shut their door and refused to let us enter. Needless to say, they will not be a part of any future tiki crawls. But the next stop was the Tonga Hut. Another quaint spot which gave us a small room to ourselves. They have a secret room attached to the area that they let us use, but it was closed due to COVID. Needless to say, if we could add the secret room to the spot we had, we'd be in good shape in the future (next year?). After the crawl, a friend of mine reached out to me to let me know he knows the owner of the Tonga Hut – so next year, we have an in, along with a successful and respectful visit this year to three tiki bars. Finally, we finished off the evening at the Tropicale. This was a favorite spot. Again, great drinks and great atmosphere.

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Along with my birthday, which was on Saturday, Krystyna Padgett also had a birthday on Saturday. Jimmy Reeves from the LAPHC made sure we each had "Birthday Girl" pins to wear.

Some ended the night in downtown Palm Springs – I hear there was an airplane themed speakeasy. Some of us headed back to the hotel for dinner and live music. All in all a great time was had by all.

You all made me feel so amazingly special on my birthday. And, many asked if this will become an annual event...we shall see – be on the lookout next year! If we do it again, we'd love to have you join us. Special thanks and shout out to Julie Zimmerman and Shannon Milazzo for their assistance in helping me plan this event and making it a reality – and a successful one, at that.

Story submitted by,

J Noel VanDeviver





Jimmy Buffett Launches Margaritaville at Sea Cruise Line

Margaritaville announces Margaritaville at Sea, an offshore resort experience. The first cruise ship, Margaritaville Paradise, will offer the fun, escapism, and state of mind synonymous with the global lifestyle brand.

“To me, the only thing better than being on a beach by the ocean, is to be on the ocean. Now you can follow in our wake,” said singer, songwriter and best-selling author, Jimmy Buffett.

Departing on her first passenger sailing on April 30 from the Port of Palm Beach Florida to Grand Bahama Island, Margaritaville Paradise will include 10 passenger decks and 658 cabins in various stateroom categories. Following a multi-million investment and refurbishment, the ship’s cabins and common spaces will feature Margaritaville’s signature casual-luxe design with subtle nautical details and colors influenced by the surrounding sea, sand, and sky.



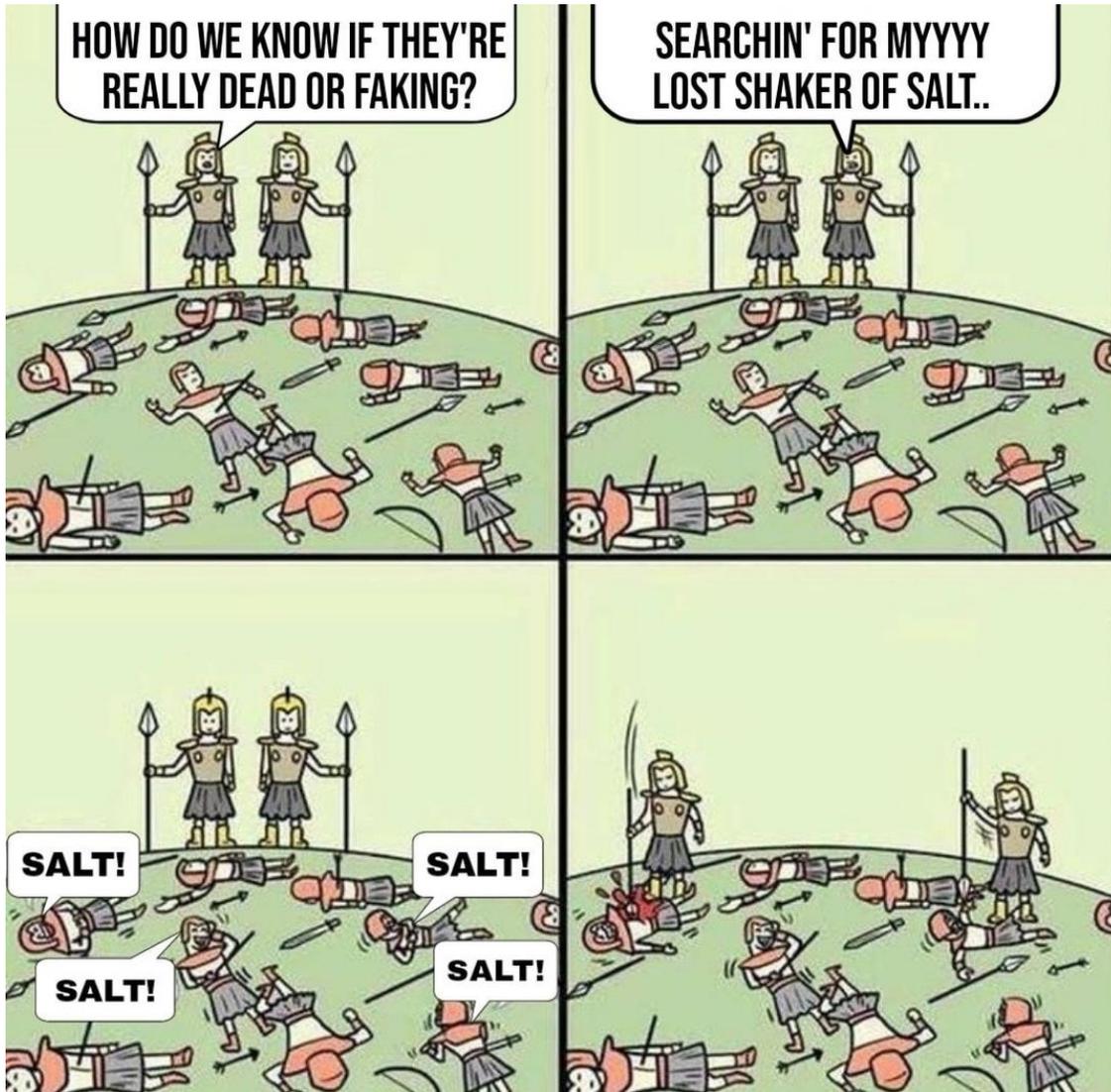
“Margaritaville at Sea will be a new, exciting, and fun way for guests to escape and vacation in Margaritaville,” said John Cohan, CEO of Margaritaville. “From oceans to lakes, Margaritaville has an organic tie to the water and with Margaritaville at Sea, we’re able to put our iconic lifestyle, resort experiences, and elevated service directly on the sea. We look forward to seeing guests on, and in, Paradise.”

Margaritaville Paradise, formerly Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line’s flagship vessel, Grand Classica, will feature gourmet food and beverage options, including JWB Prime Steak & Seafood, Frank and Lola’s Pizzeria, Port of Indecision Buffet, LandShark Sports Bar, and Margaritaville Coffee & Pastry Shop as well as the Euphoria Lounge, Sunset Bar, and 5 o’Clock Somewhere Bar. Additionally, the ship will offer onboard leisure activities and entertainment, including the Par-A-Dice Casino, a Stars on the Water Theater, St. Somewhere Spa, Fins Up! Fitness Center, pools, a retail shop, and more. The ship was built at Fincantieri’s Marghera shipyard and entered service as a pioneer ship. She has opened many new markets and frontiers during her lifetime, so it is fitting that Margaritaville Paradise will again be a pioneer for Margaritaville at Sea.



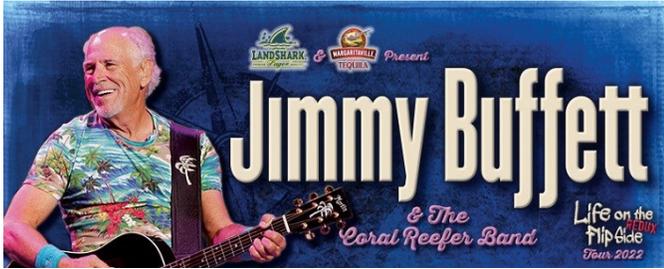


A Little Jimmy Buffett Comic Relief





Jimmy Buffet Tour Dates 2022



Life on the Flip Side Tour 2022

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| April 8, 2022 | XPR Augusta – Lake Olmstead Stadium | Augusta GA |
| April 21, 2022 | Enmarket Arena | Savannah GA |
| April 23, 2022 | Coastal Credit Union Music Park | Raleigh NC |
| April 28, 2022 | Veteran’s United Hope Loans Amphitheater | Virginia Beach, VA |
| April 30, 2022 | PNC Music Pavilion | Charlotte NC |
| May 5, 2022 | Wagner Noel Performing Art Center | Midland TX |
| May 8, 2022 | New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival | New Orleans, LA |
| June 2, 2022 | The Wharf Amphitheater | Orange Beach, AL |
| June 4, 2022 | Cynthia Woods Pavilion | Houston, TX |
| June 7, 2022 | Tuscaloosa Amphitheater | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| June 9, 2022 | Walmart Amp | Rogers, AR |
| June 11, 2022 | Moody Center | Austin, TX |
| July 16, 2022 | The Pavilion at Star Lake | Burgettstown, PA |
| July 19, 2022 | Merriweather Post Pavilion | Columbia, MD |
| July 21, 2022 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati, OH |
| July 23, 2022 | Alpine Valley Music Theatre | East Troy, WI |
| August 2, 2022 | Maine Savings Amphitheater | Bangor, ME |
| August 4, 2022 | Bethel Woods Center for the Arts | Bethel, NY |
| August 6, 2022 | Jiffy Lube Live | Bristow, VA |
| August 9, 2022 | Jones Beach | Wantagh, NY |
| August 13, 2022 | Xfinity Center | Mansfield, MA |
| October 8, 2022 | MGM Grand Arena | Las Vegas, NV |





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March 12, 2022



“Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story” weaves together live performances and interviews from the 50th anniversary of the iconic festival. Sony Pictures Classics is premiering the film at the 2022 SXSW Film Festival on March 16th and then will release the movie to select US theaters starting on May 13th.

“Music and sounds and flavors. The air is thick – not with just humidity.” Sony Classics has revealed the first official trailer for “Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story”, a documentary about the iconic New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. A film that not only captures the signature annual music and cultural event that has been called America’s greatest festival in all of its beauty and glory, but also delves deep

into the rich culture of The Big Easy. Co-directed by Frank Marshall, “Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story” features some of the biggest names in the music industry, along with a wealth of archival documentary footage from the past half century. Featuring appearances by Bruce Springsteen, Jimmy Buffett, Katy Perry, Earth, Wind & Fire, and many others. Yeah, this looks wonderful! A celebration of music & jazz & good vibes & the New Orleans culture. I want to go! “There’s soul in this city.”





Boat Drink of The Month

Lucky Shamrock Shake

Ingredients:

(Serves 2)

1/2 cup Bailey's Irish Cream

1 tsp. Honey

2 Cups Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

1/4 Cup Milk

1 Small Bunch of Fresh Mint Leaves

1/2 tsp. Pure Peppermint Extract

2 tsp. Green Sprinkles

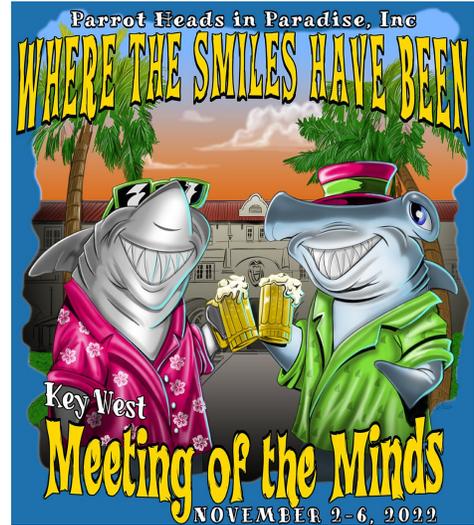
2 tsp. Green Food Coloring

Preparation: Rim two glasses with honey, dip in green sprinkles. Set aside. In a blender, puree ice cream, Irish Cream or milk, mint leaves, peppermint extract, and green food coloring. Pour into a glass. Top with whipped topping. Garnish with Lucky Charms marshmallows. Serve immediately and enjoy!





Upcoming Events



Saturday, April 9th - 7:30pm to 9:30 pm

Margarita World Stinson Brother Tribute to Jimmy Buffett & Alan Jackson. Margaritaville Resort in Palm Springs. Tickets are \$50.00 - \$150.00. Get Tickets online at OCPHC.org

Sunday, April 10th - 8:00am MS Walk

Irvine Valley College

Saturday, April 16th - Noon - 4pm

April Phlocking at Hanger 24 in Irvine featuring Alec Bauer. Proceeds go to OCPHC MS walk

May 9th -13th Baja PHC Carnival Cruise

Featuring Mike Nash, Jerry Gontang & Sam Rainwater - Los Angeles, Catalina Island & Ensenada Ports of Call. Details on the Baja PHC Cruise Website. (bajaphc.org)

Saturday, May 21st - 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Club Golf Tournament Birch Hills Golf Course. Featuring Jerry Gontang Playing on the Parrot Head Patio. Details will be provided soon.

Friday, May 27th 6:40pm - Margaritaville Night at Petco Park, San Diego

Padres vs Pirates - Check the Padres Website www.mlb.com/padres for Details

Parrot Heads In Paradise 30th Anniversary Meeting of the Minds Key West November 2-6





**A-parrot-ly, it's
your birthday!**
Hope it's a great one!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Casey Arbiso
- Ray Boisvert
- Jeannine Eile
- Jessica Engle
- Jeannine Fayette
- David Jensen
- Connie Jensen
- Mark Lokovic
- Kim Mullen
- Kathy Reinoehl
- Jack Rice
- Tom Welles
- Dan Watts



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Savannah Arbiso
- Becky Birek
- Maria Howarth
- Bill Moorhouse
- Mike Mountain
- Dave Repper
- Becky Repper
- Polli Tagein



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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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

