

# ONE PARTICULAR NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Orange County Parrot Head Club

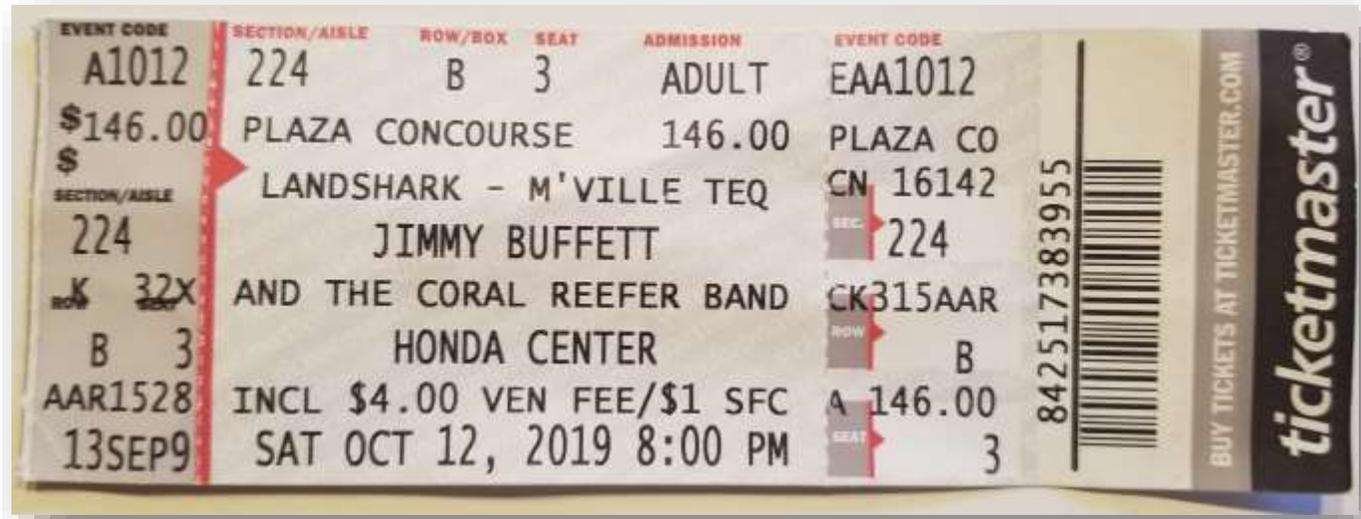
Partying With A Purpose For 25 Years!

December 2019



## Son Of a Sailor High Tide Tour Comes To Honda Center Anaheim

It had been three years since Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band had come to Orange County, CA. That year in 2016, they were in town to close down the iconic Irvine Meadows Amphitheater. The Last Mango in Irvine concert was the last time The Orange County Parrot Head Club was able to host a parking lot party. Following the demolition of Irvine Meadows, many believed that Jimmy would not play in Orange County again. Everything changed when on National Margarita Day, an announcement was made that Jimmy and The Band was coming back to Orange County and playing in October at The Honda Center in Anaheim. The OCPHC knows how to host a party and this year was no exception. Parrot Heads from all over the country came to The Honda Center Parking Lot, which opened at 10:00 am for an 8:00 pm concert. The OCPHC RV was the center of the parking lot party. D.J. Dave Jensen opened the festivities with great Trop Rock music from Noon to 3pm. Alec Bauer took the stage and played the sea of parrot heads all the way to concert time. RV Access Passes, allowing the bearer to restroom access and some OCPHC swag, sold out quickly, with the proceeds covering the cost of the event. Continued on Page 2



**High Tide Tour continued...**

Along with Coolers full of boat drinks, live music, great food and a parrot head photo frame, The OCPHC had chests full of jello shots in various flavors. Across from the band was Parrot Head Plinko, a game of chance where for a \$1.00 donation to The Alzheimer’s Association you could win a coozie, stadium cup or jello shot. Parrot Heads love their Plinko and the game raised nearly \$1,000 for Alzheimer’s research.

As the concert time neared, last songs were played and last rounds were called. The parking lot crew cleaned up, packed up and headed into the concert.

Jimmy and the Coral Reefers did not disappoint as they played all of the hits plus some rare gems that only the loyalist of parrot heads know. The concert ended with Jimmy making an announcement that they would be spending some time in Key West this winter recording an album, their first studio album in 14 years. In a social media post, Jimmy thanked Orange County for hosting them and placed a shout out to “Get That New Irvine Meadows Venue Built!” There is nothing like a parrot head parking lot party and we all can’t wait until Jimmy and The Coral Reefers return to The OC!





# Parking Lot Party PHun!





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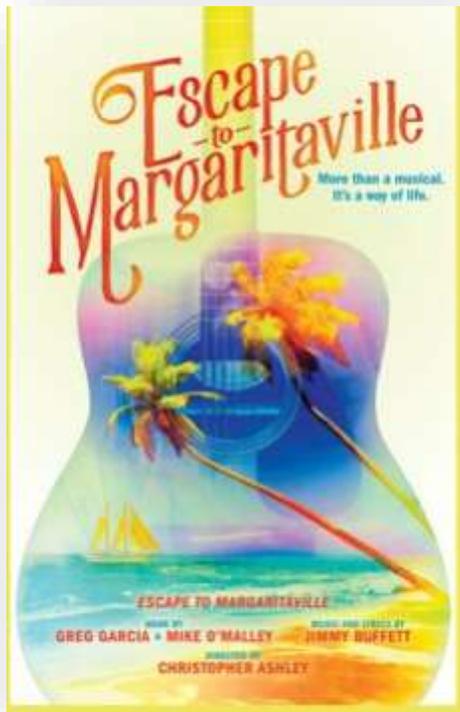
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## Parrot Head Resources - Read, Listen, Phlock





## 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*.

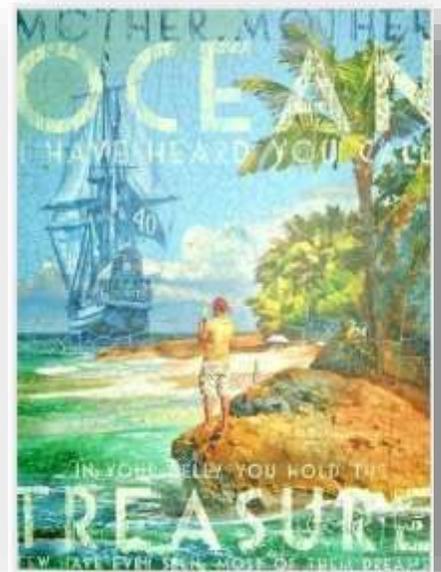
*Escape to Margaritaville* is running at The Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa, February 4th - 9th. The OCPHC has tickets for a special Saturday, Feb 8th matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available at [ocphc.org](http://ocphc.org), while they last. Following the show, Jerry Gontang will be playing for us at a location near the theater.



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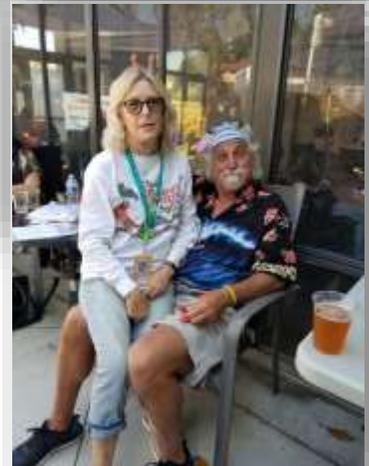
## Oceans of Time - Jimmy Buffett's first Studio Album in 14 years Coming in Spring 2020.

At the Honda Center Concert, Jimmy Buffett announced that he will be going into the studio with the band, following a quick shoulder surgery, to record his 14th studio album. The album tentatively titled, *Oceans of Time* will be recorded at the famed Shrimpboat Sound Studios in Key West.





# Celebrating 25 Years of Partying With a Purpose at The Mission Viejo Elks Lodge





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## ***It's The Magic of The Music That Still Draws a Crowd***

### **MEET ALEC BAUER**

Alec Bauer played for The OCPHC, in the parking lot at The Honda Center prior to the Jimmy Buffett concert this year. His 4 hour set drew crowds in the hundreds. Alec's book of music is endless and he always seems to pull out the perfect song at the perfect time.

Alec grew up and lives in Huntington Beach. He was the rhythm guitarist for the popular local band L.A. Guns. We look forward to having Alec play at another OCPHC event soon.



Download Alec's newest single,  
Good Luck Baby  
at [alecbauermusic.com](http://alecbauermusic.com)



## **Jimmy Buffett & Mac MacAnally Play at Jake Owen's 9th Annual Hometown Charity Event in Vero Beach, Florida**

November 5th, 2019

Jake Owen celebrated his 9th annual hometown charity event this weekend in his hometown of Vero Beach, Florida. The *Jake Owen Foundation* is a non-profit charity, to provide financial support for children with cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

In addition to a sold-out concert event featuring performances by Jake, Jimmy Buffett, Chase Rice, Matt Stell, Larry Fleet and world-renowned songwriters Craig Wiseman, Scotty Emerick and more, the weekend also included a kickball tournament, golf outing, silent auction and fishing tournament. To date the Jake Owen Foundation has raised more than \$1.6 million dollars for charitable causes and for other nonprofit organizations



# July Phlocking at Lopez & Lefty's



**Kiddie Pool Party**  
**Saturday, July 20th**  
**1pm to 5pm**

WEAR YOUR TRUNKS OR MUMU AND WADE IN THE KIDDIE POOL ON THE PATIO

**1759 S. Claudina Way**  
**Anaheim, CA 92805**

Bring Back Pack & School Supplies for The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim. Supplies are for Elementary School and Jr. High Kids.

Featuring **Jerry Gontang**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ANAHEIM**








## Caroline Jones Releases *Gulf Coast Girl* With Help From Jimmy Buffett and a Few More Famous Friends

Singer, songwriter and musician Caroline Jones says ever since she began putting words to music at the age of 9, she knew exactly what she wanted to do in life. But it wasn't until the Connecticut native made a trip to Nashville that she realized the direction she wanted to take.

"I just fell in love with country music which I hadn't grown up listening to or been that familiar with, I fell in love with Hank Williams, Emmylou Harris, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, and Vince Gill."

Caroline eventually met her manager and producer Ric Wake. (Wake produced Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, and Trisha Yearwood). Last year, Jones released her debut album called *Bare Feet*.

Along the way, she caught the attention of some well-known artists. Caroline has toured with Zac Brown, Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney, and others.

Buffett says he first saw something special in Jones at a benefit concert in Tallahassee after Hurricane Irma wreaked havoc on Florida.

"I had heard good things about her from friends but was taken aback when I watched her open the show. Her stage presence and the care she took with an audience who basically didn't know who she was, was amazing to me."

"After the show, I thought we could give her a bit of boost and we asked her to open for our tour. Next thing you know, the Eagles wanted her on dates we were doing with them.

Buffett has not only been a strong supporter, he's now co-written a song for Jones.

"I became close friends with Jimmy when we went out on tour last year," she says. "I've known Mac McAnally since 2012. He's Jimmy's right hand man musically. So, it was a real honor when they came to me and said they'd written a song for me to sing called "Gulf Coast Girl."

Jones says the lyrics were written to speak to the beauty and culture of the Gulf Coast and Buffett took time to share some of that history with her. She does the lead vocals, but gets a little bit of help.

"The song features Jimmy, Kenny Chesney, it features Mac, and also features Lukas Nelson. It's an incredible group to be associated with or even named with in the same breath," she says.

Jones admits she loves and enjoys just about every aspect of the music business and is excited about all the future holds. She has a busy couple of months ahead. She's promoting her current single "Chasin' Me," will be touring with the Zac Brown Band, and says to look for more new music in the not-too-distant future.

"I'm just going to keep touring and making music and doing what I love. I'm so blessed to be doing it on a bigger and bigger scale all the time."





# Red Shoe's & Brews... & Jello Shots

## Benefitting The O.C. Ronald McDonald House



**RED SHOES & BREWS** Sunday, August 4th  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benefitting The Orange County Ronald McDonald House

Heritage Museum of Orange County—3101 W. Harvard St Santa Ana, CA  
Use Discount Code: rmm40 to receive 50% off of the General Admission Price  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/what-shoes-and-brews-tickets-62218397903>





# Margaritaville Night With The R.C. Quakes





## American Songwriter Behind The Song Jimmy Buffett - The Peanut Butter Conspiracy

Imagine if you will, an episode from the *First-48* television show. Police in Hattiesburg, Mississippi are on the search for a serial shoplifting suspect. The crime? Stealing peanut butter and sardines from the local mini-mart. Detectives are on the hunt; can they solve this crime in the first 48 hours? Before I start putting this whole unorthodox sandwich of a story together for you, I'll go ahead and give you a clue. The suspect in this case was a young singer/songwriter named Jimmy Buffett, and the crime(s) took place in the late '60s. Luckily for Buffett, the statute of limitations has long expired, and he is no longer at risk of prosecution.

Now back to the case.

What I have just described for you is the plot line of "Peanut Butter Conspiracy," a song on Buffett's 1973 album *A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean*. The album, which was "technically" Buffett's 3rd album at the time, is often referred to as his 1st major release. Recorded in Nashville, the album is the first glimpse into Buffett's "Key West Phase" of music, however this particular song takes place far away from Key West, in the Mississippi town of Hattiesburg.

In his youth, Buffett spent time in "The Burg" as a student at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was also a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In his spare time between dodging class, chasing girls and learning how to play guitar, Buffett was a struggling musician, playing gigs anywhere he could find them between Hattiesburg and New Orleans. It was the '60s, the Vietnam war was in full tilt, and Buffett was trying to figure out what to do with his life. It's hard to imagine a poor and struggling Jimmy Buffett in modern times, but back then, this was exactly the case.

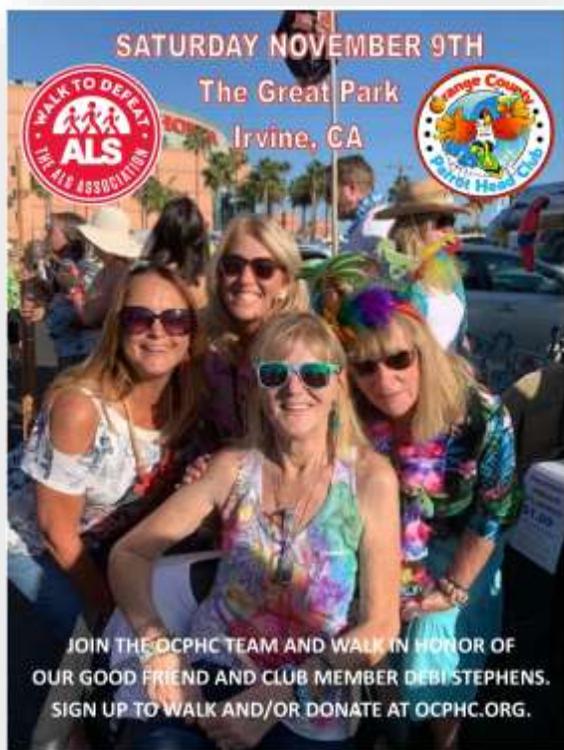
The song, written by Buffett himself, tells of being so broke at the time that he was forced to steal food on occasion to keep from going hungry. According to the song, he and his buddies swore to pay the Mini-Mart back if they ever got rich. Whether or not Buffett actually paid the Mini-Mart back is up for debate, but he often eludes to the idea that he made things right after finding success later in life.

As an alumnus of the same college and former customer of the Mini-Mart, I can personally verify the presence of sardines and peanut butter in current inventory, along with the addition of modern surveillance cameras, which seem to thwart the efforts of struggling songwriters and sticky fingers. Speaking of which, this album also hails the first appearance of Greg "Fingers" Taylor on harmonica, who would later become a career member of Buffett's band. How did Fingers join the band? Buffett met him in college and stole him from Hattiesburg too. Modern visitors to Hattiesburg can still see the original Kappa Sigma fraternity house on campus where Buffett lived. For enough Landshark Lager, the current residents might let you visit his old room. Peanut Butter and Sardines are optional but not required.





# OCPHC Raises \$2,550 in Their First Walk to Defeat ALS in Honor of Club Member Debi Stephens





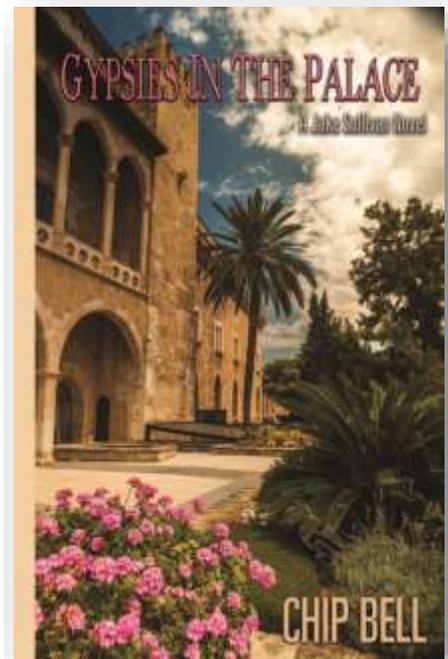
## Gypsies In The Palace by Chip Bell

Jake Sullivan is back. After waking from his coma and rehabilitating his mind and body, he heads to Key West with Mike Lang to combat a new threat. But he is still plagued with severe headaches, lack of focus, and trouble remembering important details of the night he was shot.

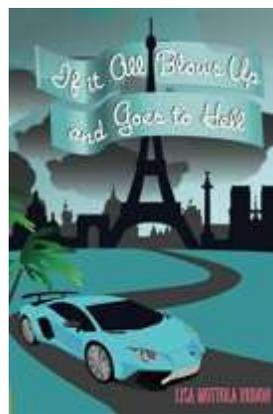
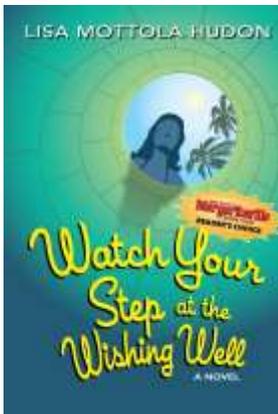
A late night assault at his office turns out to be the catalyst that allows him to concentrate and focus once again.

Although the headaches are gone, he still cannot remember the thing he knows to be the key to everything!

At the same time, he and Mike are hunting for a deadly toxin threatening the Keys, a hunt that ultimately leads them to the Bahamas and to the discovery of who is friend and who is foe.



## A Parrot Head Trilogy - by Lisa Mottola Hudon



These three books (a series) tell the story of a small-town Midwestern girl who unknowingly falls in love with a Tropical Rock Star. And while their romance is a wonderful fairy tale, there are several ominous characters trying to wreak havoc in their lives: an overly attentive Norwegian, a sinister Navy fighter pilot, a corrupt Fleet Admiral, and to make matters worse, an arms trafficking cartel. Not only do our heroes have to contend with these evil people, but they also have to battle a hurricane, a bank robbery, vandalism, and a kidnapping (among other things) all while trying to keep the proverbial show on the road. The stories take place in Chicago and its suburbs, Key West (along with the Everglades), and the newest novel takes us to the heart of Paris for the most action-packed adventure yet. Parrotheads in particular are in for a real treat as Jimmy Buffett lyrics are seamlessly woven into the stories, and men and women alike will be drawn into the passion and suspense of these fun beach reads! Order your books at [parrotheadauthor.com](http://parrotheadauthor.com)



# Peter & Brendan Mayer Play The Belly Up Tavern With Garret Wilkin

Submitted by Julie Zimmerman



On Sunday, October 20 seventy concert ticket holders were treated to a very intimate musical performance by Peter and Brendan Mayer at the BellyUp Tavern Solana Beach. I've watched Peter Mayer a lot while he plays with Jimmy. He is exactly as he appears - sweet and genuine. And how wonderful to see the bond he has with his son.

Garrett Wilkin and the Parrotheads opened for the band. They are a tribute band and played mostly Jimmys songs for about a half hour. I have seen them perform before. They are really good.

Peter and Brendan played some of their own songs as well as Blue Guitar, Barefoot Children, All You Need is Love, Off To See the Lizard and a beautiful song Peter dedicated to his mother who passed away this month called Singing In a Cage.

At the end of the concert Garrett and his band came on stage and sang a few songs including Southern Cross. But the best part of the night is when Peter said "Heck - lets get down there on the floor and play some songs.. would you like that? Come on over with us and gather around". They played three songs and told everyone to hang around after. The closing number of the night was Copperline.





## 2019 Trop Rock - Peoples Choice Award Winners



Every year at Meeting of The Minds in Key West Florida, the Trop Rock Peoples Choice Awards are announced. This year the event was held on October 30th at Dante's Key West Pool Bar & Restaurant. Congratulations to all of the winners!

**Entertainer:** Donny Brewer

**Singer / Songwriter:** Thom Shepherd

**Favorite Band:** The Boat Drunks

**Trop Rock Icon:** Sunny Jim

**Breakthrough Artist:** Danny Rosado

**Best Duo / Trio:** Thom & Coley Shepherd

**Song of the Year:** "It's Still Summer Somewhere" by Sunny Jim

**Musician:** Mark Mireles

**Radio Show:** Trop Rockin' the USA (Eric & Gina Babin)

**DJ Personality:** Eric Babin, Radio Trop Rock

**Most Spirited Fan:** "Cooler" Dave Spenny

**House Concert Venue:** The Habitat, Ken & Heather Settlemyer

**Innovative Event:** Music on the Bay

**Best Song About the Beach:** "Beach Life" by Don Middlebrook

**Best Pirate Song** "Gettin' Down in a Pirate Town" by Jesse Rice

**Best Song About a Cocktail:** "Rum and Somethin'" by Donny Brewer and Reggie Starrett



*You can subscribe to Trop Rockin' Magazine and vote all year for your favorite!*





Wasted Away Again in Margaritaville...

## *Margaritaville Island Resort to Open In San Diego*



July 2019 - San Diego Business Journal: Mission Bay's Paradise Point Resort & Spa will be converted into a Margaritaville Island Resort – the first of its kind in the West Coast expected to open in 2020.

According to a news release, the property will undergo a \$35 million renovation that will feature 462 casita-style single-story guestrooms, various food & beverage concepts, and an update to the properties existing five pools, among other upgrades and amenities.

Davidson Hotels & Resorts, which currently operates Paradise Point Resort & Spa, will continue to manage Margaritaville once renovations are completed, according to the company.

“Our island resort offers a unique San Diego beach experience in a secluded, yet centrally situated location to nearby downtown San Diego, SeaWorld, Balboa Park, Seaport Village and other top attractions,” said Jon E. Bortz, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, which acquired Paradise Point Resort & Spa in 2018. “Following an extensive evaluation of numerous alternatives, we selected Margaritaville because we believe it is the perfect fit for our San Diego Paradise Point Resort & Spa.”

Margaritaville is inspired by the lyrics of singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett, and features 18 locations, 24 projects in the works, two gaming properties and over 60 food and beverage venues around the country.





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



MOTM 2020 - Party at The End of The World - Oct 29th thru Oct 31st - Key West



# November Phlocking at Heroes & Legends





## OCPHC Raises \$3,000 for Alzheimer’s Research



On October 5th, 2019 a large group of charitable parrot heads took to the beach for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s. The OCPHC supports this worthy cause annually as a key charity of Parrot Heads in Paradise. Following the walk, the group gathered at The Longboard Pub in Huntington Beach.  
Nice Work Parrot Heads!

## Sail On Paul Barrere

*From The Little Feat Facebook Page. Oct 26th 2019*

It is with great sorrow that Little Feat must announce the passing of our brother guitarist, Paul Barrere, this morning at UCLA Hospital. We ask for your kindest thoughts and best wishes to go out especially to his widow Pam and children Gabriel, Genevieve, and Gillian, and to all the fans who were his extended family.

Paul auditioned for Little Feat as a bassist when it was first being put together—in his words, “as a bassist I make an excellent guitarist”—and three years later joined the band in his proper role on guitar. Forty-seven years later, he was forced to miss the current tour, which will end tomorrow, due to side effects from his ongoing treatment for liver disease.

He promised to follow his doctor’s orders, get back in shape, and rock on the beach at the band’s annual gathering in Jamaica in January 2020. “Until then,” he wrote, “keep your sailin’ shoes close by...if I have my way, you’re going to need them!”

As the song he sang so many times put it, he was always “Willin’,” but it was not meant to be. Paul, sail on to the next place in your journey with our abiding love for a life always dedicated to the muse and the music.

We are grateful for the time we have shared.

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## Upcoming Events



**Saturday December 7th**  
1pm to 5pm

**Caribbean Christmas**

**OLD CROW**  
1535 W. Katella Ave  
Orange, CA 92687

FEATURING HEARTLAND MUSIC

Tropical & Caribbean Attire  
Bring Jackets, Sweaters, Socks & Blankets for The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim  
Happy Hour  
Food & Drink Specials  
Tropical Raffle Prizes  
White Elephant Gift Exchange




**Orange County**  
Boys & Girls Club

**Escape -to- Margaritaville**

**Saturday, February 8th**  
2:00 pm

More than a musical.  
It's a way of life.

OCPHC Group Ticket Price \$49.00  
Join us for a phlocking after the performance.

Segerstrom Center For Arts  
600 Town Center Dr, Costa Mesa, CA

### **December 7th: Caribbean Christmas Party at The Old Crow in Orange.**

Heartland Music is playing! Bring Sweaters, Jackets & Blankets for the kids at The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim. Raffles - White Elephant Gift Exchange - Happy Hour All Day!

### **January 18th: Happy New Year Party @ Lopez & Lefty's in Anaheim.**

D.J. Dave Jensen will be playing! Charity is The O.C. Ronald McDonald House. Bring Liquid Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets to Donate.

### **February 8th: Escape To Margaritaville at The Segerstrom Center in Costa Mesa.**

Get your club tickets while they last. Post play PHlocking with Jerry Gontang!

### **March 7th: Capistrano Conga Crawl. More Info Soon!**



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Ronnie Vaughn  
Karen Chrissie  
Donna Crabtree  
John Mointain  
Jake Sortino

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Rich Bronzellino  
Kelley Stevens  
John Cleveland  
Diana Eastman  
Kelly Harker  
Don Howarth  
Chip Langlois  
Cyn-Bad Lokovic

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Linsey Mahfood  
Hannah Mahfood  
Montana Reinoehl  
Matthew Reinoehl  
Claudia Repper  
Patty Rice  
Lynn Shrum  
Chris Jones

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Cooper  
Cindy Jayne  
Tyler Spitznagel  
Pam Reinoehl  
Pat Sortino  
Jeff Stephens  
Jimmy Buffett

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## *Boat Drink of The Month*



### **HOLIDAY SMOOTHIE**

**Ingredients:**

- 4 1/2 oz. Vanilla Vodka
- 3 tablespoons Pumpkin Puree
- 3 oz. Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 3 oz. Nonfat Milk
- 3 teaspoons Maple Syrup
- Pinch of Ground Nutmeg and Cinnamon

**Directions:**

Fill ice reservoir with ice. Pour ingredients in glass jar. Concoct until smooth. Pour into your favorite glass and enjoy.

Makes 2-3 drinks

***CHEERS!***



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### 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)



[www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com)



## 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)

