



ONE PARTICULAR NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of the Orange County Parrot Head Club

Remembering Bob Clark

San Diego Parrothead Club President Bob Clark passed away.

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Kenny Chesney reflects on Buffett's legacy in new doc

The new documentary is called Occupational Hazard: The First Coral Reefers.

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Coral Reefers back on tour this summer

Check out the dates and locations of when the band will be on tour. There's a bunch of them!

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The OCPHC raised \$580 for Bracken's Kitchen while music from Harmony Park entertained the club. Continued on Page 2





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The OCPHC donated laundry detergent and dryer sheets to the Ronald McDonald House and raised \$550 on the 50/50 raffle

Upcoming Events

Havana Day Drinking

Saturday, April 11

Noon to 4 p.m.

Come on down to Hanger 24 at 17877 Von Karman in Irvine.

Bring hypo-allergenic laundry detergent pods and dryer sheets to donate to the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

MS Walk in Costa Mesa

Saturday, April 11th

[https://](https://events.nationalmssociety.org/teams/93794)

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Walk for Kids, OCRMH

Sunday, April 26th

<https://walkforkids.org/orangecounty/>

Love and Luck Phlocking

Saturday, Feb. 21

Noon to 4 p.m.

It's always a good beach day in Orange County! Come listen to musical guest George James and grab some food and drink from Dirty Nelley's in Costa Mesa.

Bob Clark - President Emeritus SDPHC & Beloved Friend



Bob Clark succumbed to fight with cancer on January 18, 2026. Bob was a cherished friend, dedicated leader, and tireless volunteer whose impact on the San Diego

community will be felt for generations. A proud member of the San Diego Parrot Head Club (SDPHC) for 30 years and its president for an extraordinary 27 years, Bob devoted countless hours to service, fellowship, and philanthropy.

Through his leadership, SDPHC supported numerous San Diego charities, raising funds and giving time to causes including beach cleanups, food banks, blood drives, and water stations. Bob was instrumental in organizing many of the club's signature events, including the Anniversary Party, Charity Dinner, and Pub Crawl, and he fostered lasting partnerships with trop rock bands. He was a familiar and beloved presence at Meeting of the Minds, where his passion for the Parrot Head community shone brightly.

Bob's commitment to service extended well beyond SDPHC. He was an active member of OMBAC (Old Mission Beach Athletic Club) and the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club, and he brought the same steady, mild-mannered leadership to his role as Union President for the National Treasury & Employees Union (NTEU) for over 20 years. He dedicated 38 years of service to the U.S. Customs Service.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Sharon Clark; his son, Randall Clark; and his two stepsons, Tim and Sean Adams. Details regarding services and celebrations of life will be shared at a later time.

Bob's generosity, quiet strength, and unwavering dedication to others will be deeply missed and forever remembered.



Kenny Chesney reflects on the legacy of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band in new documentary

By Maxim Mower

In the new documentary chronicling the early days of Jimmy Buffett and his revered Coral Reefer Band, *Occupational Hazard: The First Coral Reefers*, an array of Buffett's close friends and collaborators pay tribute to the legendary artist's crew.

Kenny Chesney appears early on to delve into the ways in which the Coral Reefer Band complemented Buffett's unique style. Chesney was a good buddy of the late Gulf and Western trailblazer and an artist that, in many ways, took the Tiki Bar baton from Buffett through his own blend of country and tropically-minded music.

He stresses, "The Coral Reefer Band took these songs, this music, and gave it to the world in a way that nobody else could. If Jimmy went out there sitting on a stool...he might have done it, who knows? But he didn't have to, because he had those guys".

The documentary follows the various stories of a host of original Coral Reefer Band members, such as Greg "Fingers" Taylor, Norbert Putnam, Roger Bartlett and Harry Dailey, offering a fascinating, behind-the-scenes insight into the group's emergence.

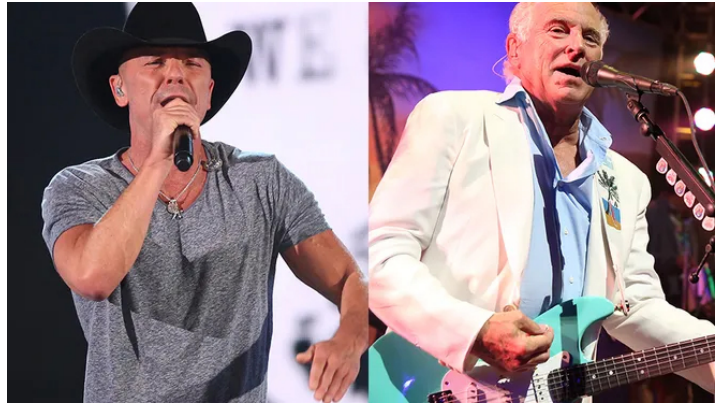
Later on, Chesney admits he would cherish the chance to experience the early days of Buffett and his Coral Reefer Band, "If there was a time that I would like to have

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toured just for maybe a little while, just to see what it was like, it would be the '70s and '80s, because truly back then...I mean, if you weren't there, it didn't happen".

The 'No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems' hitmaker highlights how, with the advent of "celebrity", being an artist in the contemporary landscape brings with it certain boundaries and limitations that weren't as restrictive in the '70s, "Today is

different. I mean, if you're in the public eye at all, you're walking on eggshells every day you leave the house. So I think it would be a lot of fun to have toured in the '70s. I would have loved to open for Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers in the '70s".



Chesney crossed paths with Buffett in the early 2000's, during a pivotal crossroads in the former's career, when he was pivoting from the neo-traditional sound that was dominating Music City towards a more sun-soaked, island-infused style.

It's no secret that Buffett influence Chesney's decision to make this shift, with the Knoxville native regularly citing Buffett as one of his biggest inspirations. He even name-drops Buffett in his now-iconic '90s anthem, 'How Forever Feels', crooning playfully, "Coconut oil, tanning señoritas / Oh, now I know how Jimmy Buffet feels".

The duo went on to work together on a number of occasions, including for a beautifully reimagined duet version of Buffett's seminal ode, 'Trying to Reason with Hurricane Season'. The track features on Chesney's stellar 2018 album, Songs for the Saints.

Over the years, Chesney has also struck up a prolific partnership with Mac McAnally, one of the most well-known members of Buffett's '90s and 2000s Coral Reefer Band roster. McAnally appears in Occupational Hazard to shed some light on the spirit and impetus that always drove the Coral Reefer Band, regardless of the line-up.

In the documentary, McAnally reflects, "There was a rawness to that band. They were having a great time, but it also made me pay attention to every word that Jimmy was saying".

Occupational Hazard is a vibrant, probing and illuminating look at the origins of one of the most colourful bands in the '70s and '80s, as well as exploring the lasting legacy of their beloved captain and coastal troubadour, the late great Jimmy Buffett. John H. Cunningham takes the helm as director, while Jeff Bridges narrates.

RINGING IN THE HOLIDAYS!



The OCPHC members brought coats, jackets and blankets for the Boys and Girls Club.



Thursday, May 14, 2026

8 p.m.

General Admission Ticket

Price: \$65 adv / \$70

Reserved Loft Ticket Price: \$125

Note: Loft & GA tickets available at box office.

Convenience service charges apply for online & phone purchases.

Box Office: 858-481-8140

Coral Reefer Band announces summer tour dates



Announcing the Coral Reefer Band's Summer 2026 tour! On Sale NOW! We can't wait! (understatement!) Please share far and wide - let's keep this party going.

- Jul 9 — Bethlehem, PA — Wind Creek Event Center
- Jul 10 — Atlantic City, NJ — Hard Rock Live at Etess Arena
- Jul 11 — Washington, DC — The Theater at MGM National Harbor
- Jul 14 — Wilmington, NC — Live Oak Bank Pavilion at Riverfront Park
- Jul 16 — Charlotte, NC — Truliant Amphitheater
- Jul 18 — Atlanta, GA — Synovus Bank Amphitheater at Chastain Park
- Jul 19 — Orange Beach, AL — The Wharf Amphitheater
- Jul 21 — Rogers, AR — Walmart AMP
- Jul 23 — Austin, TX — Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park
- Jul 24 — Houston, TX — The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
Sponsored by Huntsman
- Jul 25 — Fort Worth, TX — Dickies Arena
- Jul 28 — Highland Park, IL — Ravinia
- Jul 30 — Indianapolis, IN — Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park
- Jul 31 — Grand Rapids, MI — Acrisure Amphitheater
- Aug 1 — Clarkston, MI — Pine Knob Music Theatre
- Aug 4 — Holmdel, NJ — PNC Bank Arts Center
- Aug 6 — Wantagh, NY — Northwell at Jones Beach Theater
- Aug 7 — Gilford, NH — BankNH Pavilion
- Aug 8 — Boston, MA — Leader Bank Pavilion



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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 Concert Tickets Club Pre-Sale Opportunities



For more information go to—www.ocphc.org

Parrothead Resources - Read, Listen, Phlock

