

"It's not the jumps, it's the landings." ~ Jamie Alcroft

Remembering Jimmy

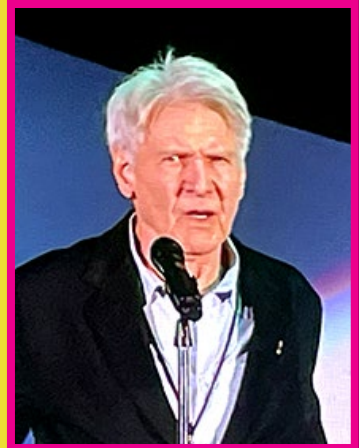
Thanks to my new friend, ex-WHFS disc jockey Adele Abrams, I was able to join the over 17,000 Parrot Heads at a sold-out tribute concert – “Keep the Party Going” – for the music and loving legacy of the late Jimmy Buffett.

The evening kicked off with a surprise

appearance by one of his many celebrity friends, the legendary Harrison Ford, who incidentally was once the pot dealer for The Firesign Theatre! He revealed that he was inspired to get his ear pierced after a buffet with Buffett, back when male piercings were a rarity.

Other guest appearances between sets included Jane Fonda, Will Arnett, Don Johnson, John McEnroe, Judd Apatow with Leslie Mann and Woody Harrelson, who brought the house down after saying nonchalantly that the last time he saw Jimmy, they were “smoking a joint on the roof of the Vatican.” But after the laughter subsided, he added: “Naw – but

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"Peculiar travel suggestions are dancing lessons from God." ~ Kurt Vonnegut, Jr



THE FAITHFUL ASSEMBLE

The sold-out Bowl was packed with the longtime Parrot Heads and the instantly converted, aware “It’s 5 o’clock somewhere.”

Previous page: Harrison Ford and eye-catching attendees.

he would have loved to be there!”

Larry David was there, too, in the audience, but the fun lasted for three-and-a-half hours, and, true to his character, he left early.

The MC for the fun-filled event was the smooth **Mac McAnally**, who, assisted by Jimmy’s backup band, the **Coral Reefers**, kept the splashy production rockin’ and rolling along, with appropriate cinematic projections featuring crashing surf and planes and boats – both Jimmy’s obsession.

The lineup of musicians was astounding, too many for me to recount, and after a surprise appearance by **Snoop Dogg**, the evening was capped by Jimmy’s close friend,

Sir Paul McCartney, looking like a beaming teenager and yelling “Hollywood-fucking Bowl!” to the roaring crowd before launching into a soulful rendition of “Let it Be” backed by none other than **The Eagles**. **[WATCH IT]**

THROUGHOUT THE ‘PLANET,’ CLICKING **DARK RED TYPE** OPENS A RELATED INTERNET LINK.

My boomer buddy, **Jamie Alcroft**, who was Buffett’s friend in Key West, and his lovely wife, famed ice choreographer **Sarah Kawahara**, sat to my right; and earlier, Jamie said to a group of colorfully attired Parrot Heads in grass skirts and shark hats that Jimmy “inspired quite a cult.” One responded, “We’re not a cult – we’re a religion!”

Oh, yeah, Jimmy, we’ll keep the faith and keep the party going all over the troubled world...

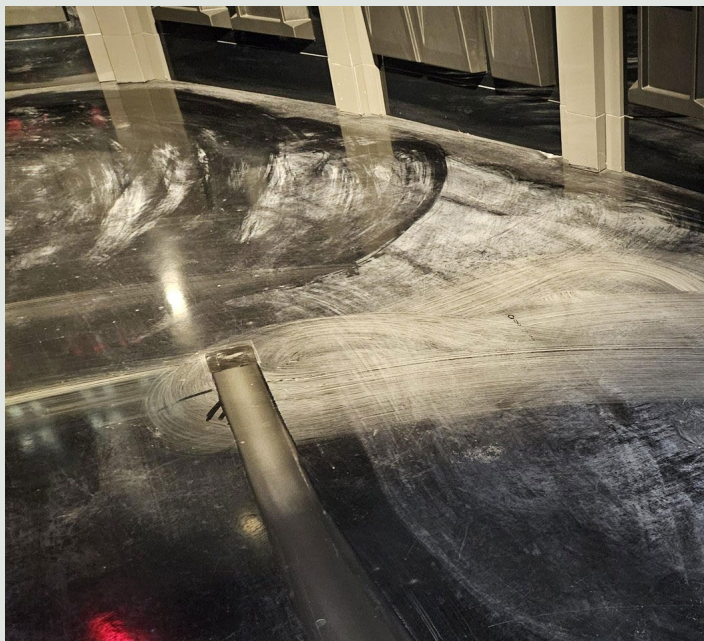
What a piece of ash

A POPULAR DISNEYLAND RIDE WAS temporarily shut down recently after cremated human remains were scattered on the ride. The typically glossy black floor of the “Rise of **■ CONTINUED**

It’s Only Natural

Drink water from the spring where horses drink.
The horse will never drink bad water.
Lay your bed where the cat sleeps.
Eat the fruit that has been touched by a worm.
Boldly pick the mushroom on which the insects sit.
Plant the tree where the mole digs.
Build your house where the snake sits to warm itself.
Dig your fountain where the birds hide from heat.
Go to sleep and wake up at the same time with the birds –
You will reap all of the days golden grains.
Eat more greens – you will have strong legs
And a resistant heart.
Like the beings of the forest.
Swim often and you will feel on earth
Like the fish in the water.

“I decided not to think of my work as an end, instead of happiness as an end.” ~ **Steve Martin**



the Resistance” attraction was smeared with bone chips and dust.

The ride was closed for several hours that day due to the necessary HEPA cleaning.” Still, the conversation has sparked numerous comments on the creepy practice of scattering cremains at the park and the psychological effects on cast members forced to clean up the mess.

For the record, the Happiest Place on Earth isn’t a legally sanctioned final resting place without written permission from the **Walt Disney Company**. The Galaxy’s Edge ride has joined the short list of places at the theme park where illicit cremation-scattering has been witnessed.

According to both the *LA Times* and *Wall Street Journal*, “It’s a Small World,” “Pirates of the Caribbean,” and “Haunted Mansion” also share the dubious honor. Such an incident “ruins a cast member’s day” and is “disrespectful to the crowd and the person who died.”

“I gave up being an atheist because they had no holidays.” ~ Henny Youngman

A SMEAR ON RESISTENCE

The floor of Disneyland’s ‘Rise of Resistance’ ride, after an attempted clean-up, and anti-vaccination protesters in San Diego in 2021.

Bad brakes

A BMW DRIVER IS COMPLETELY TORN OVER whether he should blast his horn or rev his engine at an old lady crossing the road.

BMW owner **Simon Williams**, who is described by his closest friends as an utter tosspot, is waiting for **Agatha Jenkins**, 93, to get across the zebra crossing so he can get to a vital meeting.

The delay of almost 12 seconds to his journey is “clearly unacceptable,” Williams confirmed.

BMW requires people who buy their cars to act like twats at junctions and crossings, and failure to do so can invalidate both warranty and insurance.

“It’s a more complex decision than you might think,” Williams said.

“For example, if I honk my horn at the coffin-dodger, do I go for a few short pips or one, drawn-out blast? Or, if I rev my engine, do I go for a drawn-out and threatening growl or just idle with taps of the accelerator to really shit her up?”

When asked, Agatha said that obviously she was concerned by the behavior of the BMW driver at the crossing, but she thanked her lucky stars he wasn’t an Audi driver as they wouldn’t stop at all. – *From News Thump*

“Those who are easily shocked should be shocked more often.” ~ Mae West

Vax faxes

IF COVID VACCINATIONS WERE dangerous, as anti-vaxxers claim, then why have

we not seen any substantial effect now that 58 percent of the entire planet has been vaccinated?

Because, obviously, the lethal effects of the vaccines do not necessarily

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kick in right away and may take weeks, months or even years to occur.

Just you wait – eventually, every single person who had the vaccine will be dead. It might take many decades, but it will happen. And then, all the anti-vaxxers alive today will be able to laugh and say, “I told you so!”

Well, except for the fact that they will all be dead by then as well (if not a lot sooner.) – *From Quora*

“Close only counts in
horseshoes and
hand grenades.”

~ **Frank Robinson**,
baseball manager

I’ll pass

HUMAN BODIES ALL DO THE same things, like breathe, eat and sleep, none of which we have a problem talking about. But bodies also do some other things that are a little more private... like farting.

It can take a long time for people to be comfortable enough with those around them. But it turns out that it is best to release that gas, otherwise you could wind up in the

hospital. At least, that’s what happened to 27-year-old Brazilian superstar **Pocah** (pictured). In stories posted from the hospital, the singer shared with her 15

million Instagram followers what happened to her:

Following hours of being too embarrassed to fart in front of her boyfriend, she woke up at 5:30 in the morning with severe stomach pain

and wound up going to the ER, explaining to her fans, “That’s it guys. I’m now fine. Just an accumulation of trapped farts.”

She went on to urge her followers to pass their gas, saying, “Girls, don’t be ashamed to fart in front of your guy because what’s really embarrassing is not letting your guy sleep because you’re in discomfort, going to hospital with your guy, and the diagnosis being ‘trapped farts.’”

She added, “From now on, I’m letting them rip, guys.”

“The root of all unhappiness is comparison.” ~ **Phil’s Phunny Phacts**

ALL THINGS MUST PASS

One more way to get
behind good health.

It’s still Mad

See the Super Patriot!
Hear him preach how he loves his country.
Hear him preach how he hates
“Liberals”
And “Moderates.”
And “Intellectuals.”
And “Activists.”
And “Pacifists.”
And “Minority Groups.”
And “Aliens.”
And “Unions.”
And “Teenagers.”
And the “Very Rich”... and the “Very Poor.”
And “People with Foreign-Sounding Names.”
Now you know what a Super Patriot is:
He’s someone who loves his country,
While hating 93% of the people who live in it...
(*Mad Magazine*, 1968)

“Money, power, respect – the last one is better.” ~ **Rapper Kendrick Lamar**

An oldie but an oldie

AN 84-YEAR-OLD MAN IS HAVING A DRINK IN Harpoon Harry’s. Suddenly a gorgeous girl enters and sits down a few seats away. The girl is so attractive that he just can’t take his eyes off her.

After a short while, the girl notices him staring, and approaches him. Before the man has time to apologize, the girl looks him deep in the eyes and says to him in a sultry tone: “I’ll do anything you’d like. Anything you can imagine in your wildest dreams, it doesn’t matter how extreme or unusual it is, I’m game. I want \$100, and there’s another condition.”

Completely stunned by the sudden turn of events, the man asks her what her condition is.

“You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words. “The man takes a moment to consider the offer from the beautiful woman. He whips out his wallet and puts \$100 dollars into her hand. He then looks her square in the eyes and says, slowly and clearly: “Paint my house.”

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"There ain't any answer, there ain't gonna be any answer, there never has been any answer - that's the answer." ~ **Gertrude Stein**

It's about time

- How to stop time: **kiss**
- How to travel in time: **read**
- How to escape time: **music**
- How to release time: **breathe**

"The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt." ~ **Frederick Buechne**

Flying blind

A WOMAN WAS FLYING FROM MELBOURNE to Brisbane, but unexpectedly the plane was diverted to Sydney, and the flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the

passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. So everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. Her Seeing Eye Dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

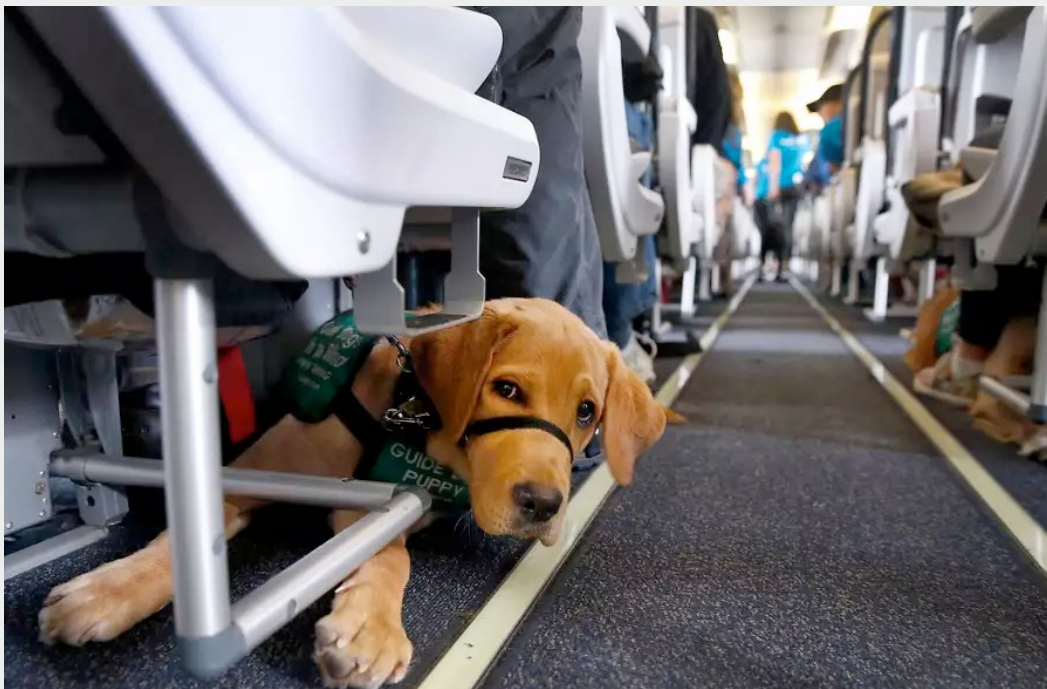
The pilot approached her, and calling her by name as she's often flown this route, said, "Kathy, we are in Sydney for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" The blind lady replied, "No thanks, but maybe Max would like to stretch his legs."

So, picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines! True story.

"I keep having people say, 'Gee, it's like we're living in a Stephen King story.' And my only response to that is, 'I'm sorry.'" ~ **Stephen King**

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BARRY PEARL, SHELLY Goldstein, Hank Rosenfeld, Nick Oliva, Richard Fish, John Apicella and Joan Borgman, and our trainer, Allison Barenbrug. And, a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to my dear daughter **Kristin** and to **Melinda's** beloved little sister **Bonnie** down in Imperial Beach!

"Sister is probably the most competitive relationship within the family, but once the sisters are grown, it becomes the strongest relationship."
~ **Margaret Mead**

"Chrysippus, an ancient Greek Philosopher, died from laughing at his own jokes." ~ **Phil's Phunny Phacts**

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