

Jaci Burdash

Kara, aka Jaci, was born on the planet Krypton, daughter of Zor-El and Alura In-Ze. She had a happy childhood, wandering the universe with her pet cat Streaky. When her parents learned that Krypton was going to explode and the city of Argo decimated, they put Jaci and Streaky on a ship destined for Earth, where Jaci became a resident of an orphanage in <u>Midvale, UT</u>. It was here that Jaci developed many friendships that would endure over the years.

As she got older, Jaci took a position with the orphanage as a music teacher, ensuring that forgotten and lost children have a safe place to call home. Jaci was a natural in organizing the orphanage children to perform as a smooth integrated ensemble. Midvale is a charming little town, and Jaci flourished with its dynamic history, culture, shopping and outdoor activities. Being in close proximity to the mountains and loved by the children, Jaci would take them mountain biking in the Summers and skiing in the winter. One afternoon, to the horror of Jaci while biking Olympic Park, one of the children went off the trail and plunged 200 feet into the valley below. Despite trying to keep a low profile, Jaci flew down to the stranded bicyclist only to find he had perished when he landed. Being distraught, Jaci took to flight faster than the speed of light, going back in time and stopping the bicyclist before he went off the path.

In August of 1975, while flying over Colorado on a ski trip, Jaci heard Jimmy playing "Come Monday" at a <u>concert</u> in Snow Mass, CO. Intrigued, Jaci stopped mid-flight to watch the remainer of the concert. Jaci traveled to Key West, FL the following January to see a Jimmy Buffett <u>concert</u> and while flying to her destination, Jaci noticed a large backup on 7-mile bridge Rt 1 access road to the keys. A bus going to Yacht Week had gotten cut off and was perilously hanging over the side of the bridge with passengers onboard, in danger of plunging into the bay below. Jaci swooped in and put the bus back on the bridge. Jimmy was in the highway backup and took the opportunity to get a tattoo of this amazing woman who saved the bus and finish his song "Margaritaville" commemorating the Key West lifestyle. Jaci has been a dedicated Parrothead ever since, and with her super powers and background coordinating school children, and herding cats, Jaci accepted the position of Volunteer Coordinator & Drum Beater with The Villages Parrothead Club.

Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, – Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's Jaci!