

February 2019



Heartland LakeSharks Bytes

FEBRUARY PHLOCKING

Our next Phun Phlocking will be held on February 24th, from 3-6 pm at the Placid Lakes Country Club's 863 Bar and Grill. It is located at 3601 Placid Lakes Blvd. in Lake Placid. Kenny Rose is our planned entertainment. There will be a Sweetheart Boozie Basket raffle and a lot more Phun! Donations are for the Veteran's Services Administration Food Drive. All non perishable food items are needed.

Please watch for a special email regarding the "Two man, errr Parrot Head, Golf Scramble" to be held before the Phlocking for interested parties. This will be nine holes and the winner will be announced at the Phlocking and presented a special item and of course have bragging rights.



"Kenny Rose is one of those rare musicians who fall into the category of "Entertainer." His wide variety of over 300 songs makes him perfect for everything from quiet dinner clubs to fun active bars."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have welcomed ten new members since the first of the year!



Karl and Deb Haselmire



Sharon and Charles Eisen



Jan Jernell



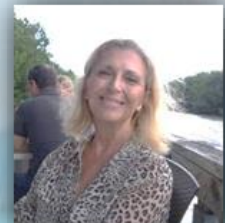
Cecelia Pohlen



Mary Maher



Merry and Charlie Ficarotta

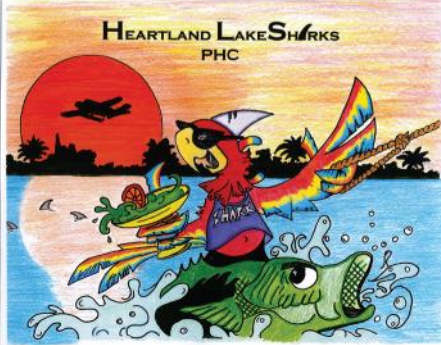


Liz Loeffler

We are so happy to have you as part of our Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!

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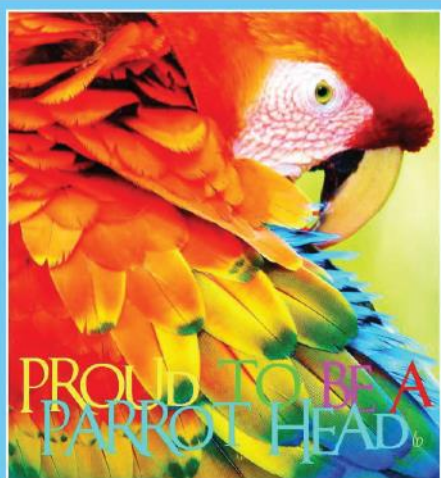
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JANUARY WAS PHILLED WITH PHLOCKING PHUN

Rain, nor wind, nor chilly weather could keep us from “Partying with a Purpose” at our first Phlocking of the New Year! It was a great turn out of Parrot Head members, returning snow bird members, new members, and guests! Charlie and Roger did a wonderful job of Trop Rocking us through the afternoon! Thanks Charlie Imes and Roger Bartlett for a job well done! We all celebrated our January Parrot Head birthdays with 2 great cakes (thanks, Marilyn!) Julie Waggoner won a bottle of Margaritaville seasoning rub and Marilyn Cliff won a Margaritaville cooler in the members only drawing; Jay Sockwell won a Margaritaville koozie in the trivia contest; and Jean Simpson won \$85.00 in the 50/50 drawing...how appropriate on the day after her birthday! We collected \$950 worth of goods for the Peace River Domestic Violence Shelter! Another great example of how we continue to “Party with a Purpose.” See you at the February Phlocking!



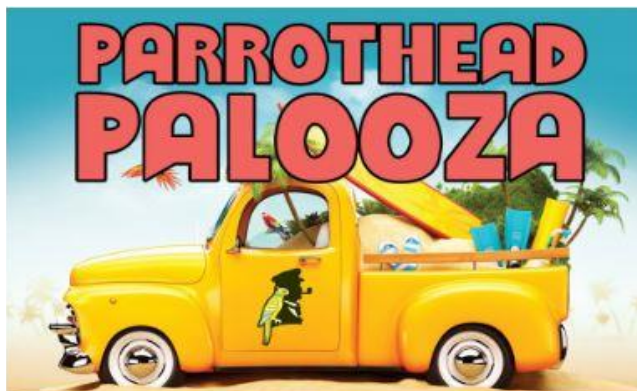
MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

As we welcome February, let's hope the weather cooperates for celebrating Valentine's Day with an outdoor picnic! Check the recipe section for some picnic packing goodies. Check out what's new in this issue of your LakeSharks Bytes. We look forward to seeing everyone at the February Phlocking. Details in this issue. We started off the year with a bang, “Partying with a Purpose” at the January Phlocking. See the last page of this newsletter for a 2018 year end tally and an ongoing list of the charities we help and donations collected month by month through the first half of 2019. Thanks to all of my fellow Parrot Heads for always going above and beyond with your generous donations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com.

Cheers, Trisha

MIGRATIONS

This year, the Event Planning Committee will be putting together several “Migrations”. These are in addition to and similar to Phlockings, but at destinations within an hour or so drive. The first one will be the Parrott Head Palooza over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 – 26, in Sebastian, Florida. Look for special Parrot Head Palooza E-mails with all the details.



MARCH PHLOCKING

Mark you calendar for March 24. Singer/songwriter Isabella Stefanie will entertain us with her own brand of “Island-Country” at Dock 633. This is our Easter basket Phlocking with more Phun activities to be planned.

TRIVIA CONTEST

This question will be asked at the Phlocking and you’ll have the answer ready to win.

Q: In “Miss You So Badly,” what female singer does Jimmy say that “There is no one like her?”

A: Patsy Cline

BIRD BUSINESS

Want to know what’s happening in “your club?” Have suggestions to share? Then come and join us at our next business meeting, 5:30 pm on Tuesday, February 12th at the Mid-Florida Community Center, Stuart Ave., Lake Placid. We always welcome any new ideas to help with our future Parrot Head Club planning. Snacks and/or margaritas are always welcome. Board members who are unable to attend should contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

BASKET AND SPECIALTY ITEMS FOR FUTURE RAFFLES

At the June and October Phlockings, we have openings for your special made baskets or a special donated item, to be raffled off. Contact Sherida at coachridgdill@gmail.com or Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles! Thanks, everyone.

EIGHT MEMBERS ALREADY REGISTERED FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019

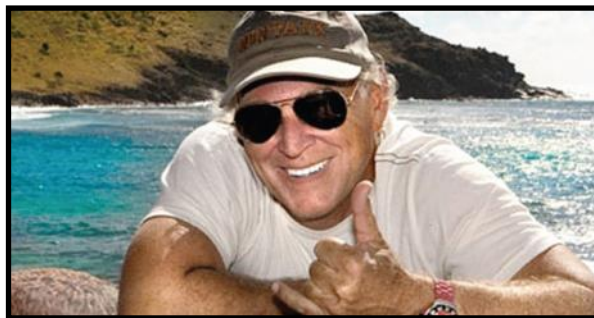
This is great news and there is still time to register early and get in on the drawing to win 2 tickets for the concert of your choice! See all the details on page 4 of this newsletter.

PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAY CORRECTIONS

So last month, we repeated Jay Sockwell’s birthday which was correctly listed in the December newsletter. Sorry Jay, we didn’t mean to age you another year – but dang you still look great!

Here are the correct January and February birthdays:

Jan 11 Tom Shergalis
Jan 12 Erv Cliff
Jan 25 Anndi - “#1 Keet”
Jan 26 Jeanne Simpson
Feb 2 John Howard
Feb 10 Karen Reynolds
Feb 28 Ginny Lund



BUFFETT SCHEDULE

Want to know where to go to see our favorite entertainer in concert? Just visit Jimmy’s official website at : <https://www.margaritaville.com>

Meeting of the Minds Update

Here is an update from Andrew Talbert
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
PHiP Director of Conventions



The planning portion of PHiP's Meeting of the Minds for 2019 is well underway. As I write this I am talking to artists and putting together some entertainment that will be the deal of the year for a Parrot Head. Standby for all that schedule information as the artist contracts come together over the next month or so.

The host hotel is 75% full already and room types will start getting scarce very soon. Do not delay to get a Casa reservation if you are planning to stay at the host hotel!

Remember if you book a room at the Casa Marina you need to go register for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MOTM TO STAY AT THE CASA MARINA!** Only credentialed guests will be allowed into the Casa Marina property during the event.

A GREAT DRAWING FOR EARLY REGISTRATION!! GREAT ODDS OF WINNING!!

The concert date must be selected at least 8 weeks prior to the show or as soon as possible if the concert is announced with less than 8 weeks notice. The winner will be drawn on April 2, 2019. You must be registered prior to midnight April 1st to be in the drawing and I can tell you your odds of winning are very good...much better than any lottery you will play!

IF you register before April 1st, 2019 YOU will be put in a drawing to **WIN 2 tickets to see JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND** in a city of your choice in the USA or Canada during the 2019 tour courtesy of **MARGARITAVILLE FOODS!!** All you have to do is register and pick your choice of a city on the 2019 tour. If you are the lucky winner YOU will win a pair of concert tickets and access to a pre-show VIP party for any 2019 regularly scheduled Jimmy Buffett tour date within the U.S. or Canada.

Here is the link to register for the 28th edition of PHiP's ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019: <http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

WANT A ROOM AT THE CASA MARINA FOR MOTM 2019?

Want to stay at the CASA MARINA RESORT during PHiP's Meeting of the Minds? The link goes live and the registration staff at the Casa Marina are ready to take your call at noon EST on Monday!

You should book your room at the Casa Marina!! Why? Because it is a great deal for a hotel in Key West! It is ground zero for MOTM!! If you book your room by April 1st, 2019 you will be put in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING MOTM 2019 IN A TWO BEDROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!! Only the people who are on the Casa Marina reservations list and registered for MOTM 2019 by April 1 will be eligible for the drawing. This is the seventh year in a row this prize has been offered. Ask some of the previous winners how cool this is to have this awesome suite right on the water in Key West during Meeting of the Minds for FREE!

Here are the ways to book a reservation for MOTM #28 at the Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort: The online link: <http://group.waldorfastoria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds>
Booking code: ZZPAR2

Central Reservations: [1-888-303-5717](tel:1-888-303-5717)

Casa Marina In House Reservations: [1-305-296-3535](tel:1-305-296-3535)

The 2019 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!

<http://www.phip.com/meeting>



Cherry Vodka Jell-O Shots

A cool treat for Valentine's Day cheers.

Ingredients

20 - 2 oz. plastic mini cups with lids
6 oz. box cherry flavored Jell-O
2 c. boiling water
2 c. cherry flavored vodka, ice cold
4 T. grenadine syrup
20 Maraschino cherries, with stems

Instructions

Place plastic cups on a cookie tray.
Place a cherry with stem into each cup and set aside.
Pour the cherry Jell-O powder into a medium mixing bowl. Add the boiling water and whisk until it is dissolved.
Add the ice cold cherry vodka to the hot Jell-O mixture and whisk to combine.
Add the grenadine syrup and stir to mix.
Carefully pour the liquid Jell-O mixture into each cup. Chill for at least 4 hours to allow the gelatin to "set." Put on lids and fill a plastic container with 2 levels. Pack in your picnic cooler.



HEART SHAPED SANDWICHES

Use an oversized heart shaped cookie cutter to make these cute Valentine's Day sandwiches.

Ingredients (use your favorite breads, fillings, veggies and condiments.)

2 slices of bread for each sandwich
2 slices of cheese for each sandwich
2 slices of meat for each sandwich
Veggies
Condiments

Instructions

Cut bread, cheese and meat with oversized heart cookie cutter. Layer on 1 slice of bread: condiment, 1 slice cheese, 1 slice meat and veggies. Repeat layers and top with 2nd slice of bread. Secure with heart toothpicks and put each sandwich in a Valentine's Day treat bag, tied with a ribbon. Pack in cooler. Serve with heart plates and napkins.



Marilyn's Lemon Cake

Ingredients

Duncan Hines Lemon supreme cake mix
1 tub Lemon Frosting
lemon drops

Instructions

Bake cake as directed, frost, let frosting set up and then use food processor to grind up lemon drops and use hand to spread on cake.



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Congratulations Everyone!

For 2018, we collected \$6,747 worth of Food, Clothing, Pet Supplies, School Supplies and Toiletries for ten different charities. We are off to a great start again in 2019! Below you will see a calendar for the charities designated for the first half of 2019.

2019 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN
		1	2	3	4	5	"Peace River Domestic Violence Shelter" Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
							Collected \$950 worth of clothing, toiletries and toys!

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB
					1	2	"Veterans Services Admin Food Drive" Need: Non perishable food items.
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR
					1	2	"Easter Baskets for kids" Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR
	1	2	3	4	5	6	"R.C.M.A." Need: Diapers size 4,5,6,7, Unscented wipes, Pull-up training pants for boys and girls size 4 & 5, Construction paper in assorted colors, balls, Puzzles, dot-a-dot markers, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY
			1	2	3	4	"Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags" Need: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, mouthwash, body/baby powder, small packages of treats, Kleenex, pens/
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26	27	28	29	30	31		

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN
						1	"School Supplies" Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.
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Note: = Phlocking Date