



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

March 2021

HAPPY MARCH LAKESHARKS AND FRIENDS

This edition of the newsletter includes information on the February 28th Phlocking, upcoming events, new members and the like. But what really steals the show is the following unedited article submitted by our great friend and fellow LakeShark - John Graham.

I hope everyone enjoyed my good friend John Frinzi playing at the social Sunday afternoon. Before the phlocking, Frinzi and I spent a little time talking about our earlier times together and then Amy wanted to know something about our relationship and asked me to write a little about it. John and I met soon after he moved to Lakeland from Jersey in about 2002, he was also friends with "Sunny Jim" James White who I had known for a couple of years living in Sarasota. So, when I was going to get married, they were the first two I called asking them to play at the reception. Plans kept growing about plans for the "party." James and John played a couple hours at the formal reception in Indian Rocks Beach, then everyone jumped in their cars and heading off to a friend's 500-acre ranch just west of Orlando. John had mentioned to me he wanted to bring a friend along if that was okay, and of course I said sure, so he stopped in Lakeland to pick him up. As people started arriving, Sunny Jim and Frinzi played for a little while at the tiki hut there on the ranch and then Frinzi invited his friend up to join them. His friend was former Coral Reefer Band member Keith Sykes. Keith agreed to play a couple of HIS songs that he had written for and with Jimmy Buffett which you have probably heard of, "The Coast of Marseille" and "Volcano." Several other musicians from other bands, including Jim Morris's Big Bamboo Band, who were playing later that night, got up and played with him, I guess so they could say they had played music with Keith Sykes. It was a helluva party with lots of good memories!!!

Thank you John Graham. I know you said to edit the article as needed, but it is great just the way you wrote it.

Phins up,

John Howard

THROWBACK PICTURE CONTEST RESULTS

Thanks to all LakeSharks who submitted their throwback pictures! We had just the right amount of easy match and difficult match pictures to make the contest interesting. In all there were twenty three throwback pictures entered and eight LakeSharks who participated in the guessing contest.

And the winner of the \$100 prize was **Marilyn Cliff** with 19 correct matches. Great Job Marilyn. See detailed recap on page 5.

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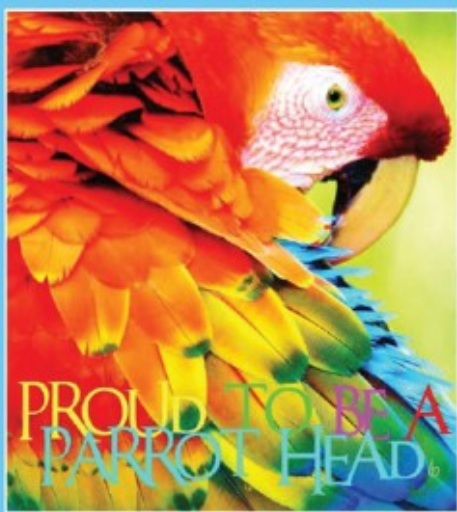
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MARCH PHLOCKING

Don Middlebrook returns for our March 28th Phlocking. The phun begins at 3pm and continues until 6pm at the Caddyshack Bar & Grill, 3122 Golfview Road, across from Harder Hall in Sebring. We will be collecting items for Easter goodie bags for RCMA. We need chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes. We are also collecting cash donations for Heartland Horses. This was initially scheduled for our January Phlocking.

WHO IS DON MIDDLEBROOK?

Don Middlebrook is a Florida Trop Rock, Americana, Country, Rock 'n Roll singer/songwriter from the frozen North. East Lansing, Michigan is ground zero. He travels a circuit from Michigan to Key West – Seattle to the East coast. Original Florida swamp rock, with authentic country sensibilities, give Don a heart of pure Trop Rock.



FEBRUARY PHLOCKING RECAP

In a word - **FANTASTIC !**

Thanks to all 37 LakeSharks and guests who made up the 50 plus Parrot Heads in attendance.

We had the privilege of being entertained for three hours by one of Trop Rock's best - John Frinzi - musician, song writer and story teller extraordinaire. Thank you John. We look forward to seeing you at MOTM in November.

We collected 1,050 pounds of food items for the Veterans Food Drive as well as cash donations for our newest charity - Heartland Horses.

Members only drawing winners were: First Place \$25 Amazon card - Fran Ralston, Second place - \$10 Amazon card - Greg Breslich, Third Place - lighted palm tree necklace - Bud Glass, Forth and Fifth place John Frinzi CD - Ginny Lund and Michael Hameed.

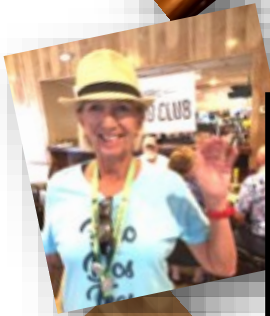
Marilyn Cliff won \$100 in the throwback picture contest and promptly donated it back to the club for donation to charity.

Milt Ellison won \$175 in the 50/50 drawing and graciously donated \$25 back to the club for charity.

A special shout out to the six new members who joined our club. We hope that you enjoy being a part of a great group of people.

See all the Phlocking pictures on page 3 and new members on page 8.

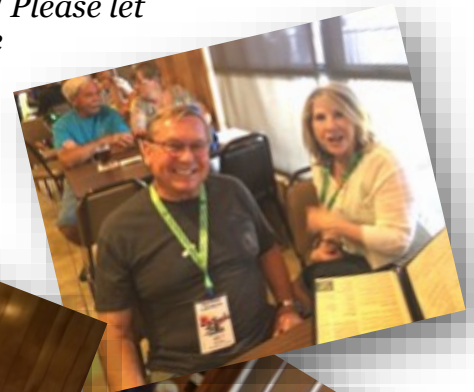
MARCH PHLOCKING PICTURES



GROUP PICTURE AND MESSAGE FROM JOHN FRINZI

Thank you again for having me yesterday. I had such a great time. You have a wonderful group of folks in your club! Please let them all know how much I appreciate them being there yesterday. Hope to see you guys again soon!

John



MARCH PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Debbi	Haselmire	Mar 5
Richard	Sothen	Mar 5
Marilyn	Cliff	Mar 6
Anna	Hansen	Mar 13
Linda	Ellison	Mar 14
Susan	Villwock	Mar 22
Alan	Rizer	Mar 26
Patsy	Stamm	Mar 28
Allen	Ridgdill	Mar 30



BUFFETT SCHEDULE

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

MEETING OF THE MINDS REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Meeting of the Minds 2021, "Party at the End of the World" runs from November 3rd thru November 7th in Key West. As in past years, the home base will be the Casa Marina Resort. Registration for the event is \$97.77 per person and is limited to Parrot Head club members. Although the Casa has sold out, you can get on the Casa waiting list by emailing Michele Watson at MOTMLodging@GMail.com and you can reserve at the Reach while waiting on the Casa list. Also be aware that you do not have to stay at the Casa to attend all the events. For more details and to register, go to www.phip.com, click on the Meeting of the Minds tab then down to the PHiP Meeting of the Minds Facebook tab and/or the Registration tab. We will include more information in upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page and website as we receive it.

As of this newsletter, we have 14 LakeSharks registered and would like to have as many more as possible join us for this Parrot Head event of the year.

If you have any questions, just shoot us an email at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com.



THROWBACK PICTURE CONTEST WINNER IS MARILYN CLIFF!



Amy Howard



Ervin Cliff



Julie Wagenaar



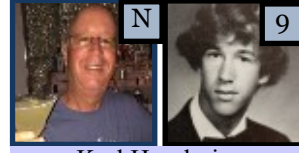
Michele Hameed



Annie Naftzinger



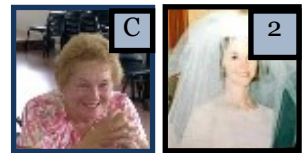
Floyd Smith



Karl Haselmire



Milt Ellison



Cathy Sockwell



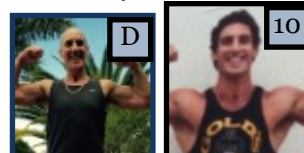
Greg Breslich



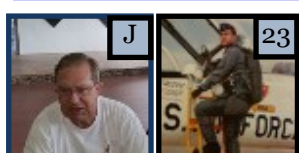
Linda Sexsmith



Norma Rizer



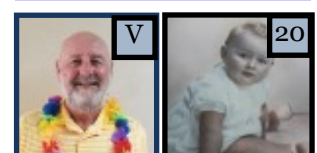
Charles Eisen



Jay Sockwell



Linda Breslich



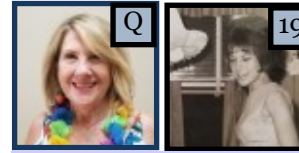
Taff Brown



Chuck Naftzinger



Jean Shergalis



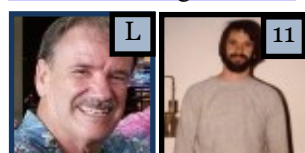
Linda Ellison



Tom Shergalis



Debbi Haselmire

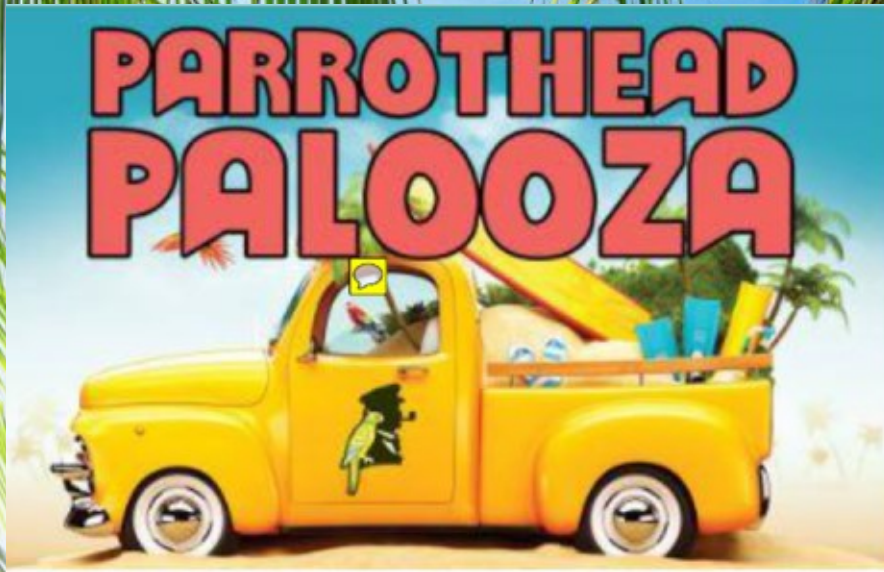


John Howard



Marilyn Cliff

MATCHES			PARTICIPANT GUESSES (CORRECT MATCHES HIGHLIGHTED IN RED)							
NAME	CURRENT PICTURE	THROWBACK PICTURE	Julie Wagenaar	Linda Sexsmith	Linda Breslich	Linda Ellison	Marilyn Cliff	Michele Hameed	Milt Ellison	Taff Brown
Amy Howard	A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Annie Naftzinger	B	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Cathy Sockwell	C	2	1	20	3	3	2	3	3	3
Charles Eisen	D	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
Chuck Naftzinger	E	17	16	23	17	16	17	17	16	17
Debbi Haselmire	F	1	19	12	1	8	1	1	8	1
Ervin Cliff	G	15	17	20	6	17	15	6	17	6
Floyd Smith	H	6	6	15	15	6	6	15	6	15
Greg Breslich	I	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Jay Sockwell	J	23	23	7	23	23	23	23	23	23
Jean Shergalis	K	3	3	16	4	4	3	4	4	4
John Howard	L	11	11	17	11	11	11	11	11	11
Julie Wagenaar	M	12	12	19	12	12	12	12	12	12
Karl Haselmire	N	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Linda Sexsmith	O	4	13	4	16	13	8	16	13	16
Linda Breslich	P	18	18	1	18	18	13	18	18	18
Linda Ellison	Q	19	4	18	2	19	19	2	19	2
Marilyn Cliff	R	16	2	18	19	1	16	19	1	19
Michele Hameed	S	8	8	8	8	15	18	8	15	8
Milt Ellison	T	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Norma Rizer	U	13	20	13	13	2	4	13	2	13
Taff Brown	V	20	15	10	20	20	20	20	20	20
Tom Shergalis	W	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22



LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2021
Saturday, May 29th and Sunday May 30th

Capt. Hiram's Resort

1580 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 772-388-8588

ref: "SHARK" for special rates (Pet friendly) Questions?

[Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com)

**Sunday is the Parrot Head Palooza party starting at approximately
2:00 pm. Entertainment will be the
"Caribbean Chillers".**

**On Saturday we typically do a walking pub crawl along the waterfront.
Saturday night is always a great live band. Sunday before the band gets
going we have pool time.**

**Capt. Hiram's has an adventure center where you can get a bike, go
paddle boarding, canoeing even a river boat cruise! Plenty of restaurants
and bars to stumble into.**



BEACH BASH

June 17 to 20, 2021

Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach, FL

Please visit A1Aparrotheads.org for the link to make your room reservation
OR call (904) 471-2555, and Press "2" (DO NOT PRESS "1")

Use Code: Parrothead Club Beach Bash

>>> Room Discount Deadline: May 5, 2021 <<<

Event Price: \$77.50 by PayPal, **OR \$75 by cash or check; by April 1, 2021.**
After April 1, 2020, \$88.50 by PayPal, **OR \$85 by cash or check.**

Deadline: May 1, 2020 or first 275 people, whichever occurs first
Ages 5-13: \$20; and Ages 4 and under are FREE

Includes: Entertainment Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, plus a Goodie Bag

**YOU HAVE 30 DAYS FROM BOOKING YOUR ROOM TO REGISTER FOR BEACH BASH,
OR YOUR RESERVATION WILL BE CANCELLED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

T-Shirt (men's styles only) **Size** (circle one) **S / M / L / XL / 2X / 3X**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Where did you learn about the Beach Bash? _____

Mail **check** payable to 'Beaches A1A PHC' and this **completed registration form page** to:

**Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club
P.O. Box 330864
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-0864**

If paid by PayPal, then e-mail this completed form to a1aphc@gmail.com

Registration fees are not refundable.

All net proceeds will be given to the charity: The Alzheimer's Association

NOTE: You must be registered to attend this event

By purchasing this credential and/or participating in the Beaches A1A PHC Beach Bash & Summer Olympics, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives assume any and all risks associated with the event, and I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue Beaches A1A PHC, Inc, its officers, members, sponsors, organizers, or other representatives or successors and assigns, for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever as a result of taking part in the event and related activities.

IMPORTANT - To pay event fee by PayPal go to A1Aparrotheads.org

BASKETS AND SPECIALTY ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

HELP - We have openings in 2021 for baskets, raffles and specialty items to be donated for our member's only drawings. Maybe you received items for the holidays that aren't quite your style...donate here! The basket raffle proceeds are how we pay for our entertainment. Have something to donate? Please contact Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

WE NEED YOU

Have a suggestion? It's your club, give us your thoughts in an email or at a Phlocking. Also, we are asking all members to help out by contributing Phlocking or other event pictures; and/or submitting articles for future newsletters and the website. Together, we can only get better! Please email your pictures, articles or any questions and/or suggestions to John at jhoward7411@gmail.com; or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

BIRD BUSINESS

Would you like to know what's happening in "your club?" Have suggestions to share? Then come and join us at our next business meeting. We plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 9, 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. Board members who are unable to attend should contact John at: jhoward7411@gmail.com.

WANT TO BECOME A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information.

lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

For a second month in a row we feature John Frinzi, our February Phlocking artist. Our March website of the month is a "Facebook Live" concert recorded in April of 2020. This is a great two hour performance with John performing trop rock classics, his own songs and covering artists like Bruce Springsteen, John Prine, Tom Waits, Steve Goodman, Jackson Browne, Jessie Winchester and others.

[CLICK HERE](#)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Rich Rumsey
and Susan Hill



Bud and Sharon
Glass



Gregory and
Patty Dunlop

2021 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "Heartland Horses"
						2	Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Moved the collection date to March due to Phlocking cancellation.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Food Drive"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Non perishable food items.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28							Collected 1,050 pounds of non-perishable items!
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Goodie Bags for children at RCMA."
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
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				Heartland Horses will also be collected for - Moved from Jan.
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA"
				1	2	3	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
4	5	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		
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
						1	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/notepads.
2	3	4	5	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						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN "Peace River Women's Shelter"
		1	2	3	4	5	Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent!
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				

Note: = Phlocking Date