

Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

September 2022



HELLO LAKESHARKS!

BACK AGAIN AFTER A SHORT BREAK

It's hard to believe but our last Phlocking was back in May. June was an unplanned skip due to COVID issues then July was our typical month off due to abundant vacation schedules. So we started back up with a bang, welcoming back our good friend Rich McGuire and collecting school supplies for the Highlands County School Board Student Activities department. Great job all you LakeSharks! Let's keep it rolling.

UPCOMING MIGRATIONS

- Surprise ... the Labor Day Weekend Palooza Migration that was canceled due to the resort renovation project is back on. Not exactly the Parrot Head Palooza but even better! We are celebrating at the Caribbean Chillers' Farwell party. An invitation was sent out to all LakeShark members with the details, and if you missed the invitation, the event is on Sunday, September 4th. If you have not yet registered and still want to attend, please call or text Amy at 404-273-6850.
- Meeting of the Minds 2022 November 2 - 6. See Page 6. We would love to have you join us. So far 15 LakeSharks have registered. This will be the last MOTM in Key West as there will be a new venue for the 2023 event. This MOTM will be "epic!"

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY EVENTS

It might seem like a long way out, but the Christmas season will be here before you know it.

Here are some of the events to look forward to:

- Nov 16th LakeSharks Christmas float decorating party
- Dec 2 Sebring Christmas parade
- Dec 4 LakeSharks Members only Christmas party
- Dec 10 Lake Placid Christmas Parade
- Dec 30, 31-Jan 1 - New Year's Eve Celebration and Mango Drop - John Patti and Sunny Jim

Phins UP! - John and Amy

Cover picture is from Becky Howard on the Indian River - Bioluminescence viewing with Keets Brooke and Brayden

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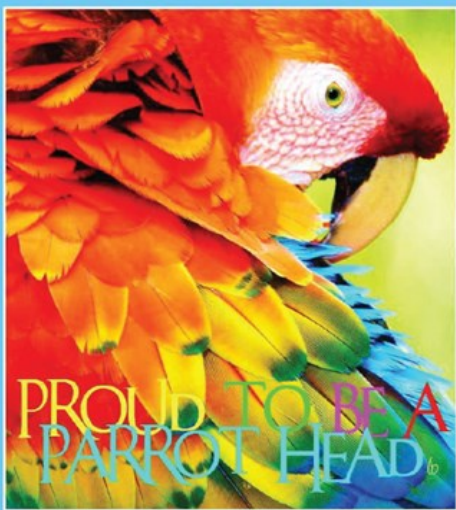
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SEPTEMBER 25th PHLOCKING

Our Sunday, September 25th Phlocking will be held at the Caddyshack Bar & Grill located at 3122 Golfview Road in Sebring from 3 to 6pm. Jesse Ray Stout along with everybody's best friend Maggie May will entertain us as we collect items for Pawsitive Effects, Inc. in Lake Placid.

Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates.

Public is welcome, so feel free to bring along your friends and neighbors!

JESSE RAY STOUT

Modern Mountain Beach Music.

Jesse's music has been described as
Acoustic, Americana, Country, Blues,
Classic Rock, Rockabilly, Southern Rock!



HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

Yes the summer event feature is over, but we just couldn't resist posting this one from LakeShark member Luise George.

"THE TRAIN RIDE FROM HELL"

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"To begin my story, I was on my way to visit my brother in Richmond Virginia via Amtrak. The train ride was to be overnight about 22 hours Sebring to Richmond.

It started ---

1. The train hit a tree that had fallen across the tracks and shattered the wind shield. We had to wait 5 hours for a replacement engine.
2. The crew had to be replaced because per their union, they were not allowed to work more than 12 hours a day. That took a few hours.
3. After all that they realized they also needed a new engineer. That took a few more hours.
4. We then ran out of food and drinks. Had to sit somewhere in NC for delivery of more.
5. And last, but not least, all the bathrooms stopped working properly. They decided to stop at a public park so all 200 passengers could use the facilities.

FINALLY, we arrived in Richmond Sunday at 3 am about 14 hours late.

I did learn something new. My grand daughter ordered Taco Bell and they actually delivered it to the park in NC. Seems they all use GPS now.

Needless to say, I will not be taking any train trips anytime soon. - if ever.

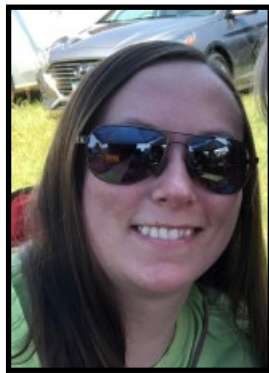
All told we arrived 3 a.m. Sunday morning"

Thanks for sharing Luise!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Martha Forrester



Natalie Green



Click on logo to register

AUGUST 28TH PHLOCKING

Thirty three LakeSharks and friends attended the August 28th Phlocking enjoying the music and stories from our good friend Rich McGuire.

As always, members donated generously as 250 pounds of school supplies were collected for the Highlands County School Board Student Activities department. Thanks everyone!

In the members only drawing, new member Martha Forrester won a Margaritaville beach towel/tote and John Howard won a \$10 Caddy shack gift certificate.

The 50/50 winner was Erv Cliff who donated his entire winnings back to the club. We love you Erv!

The school supplies were delivered to the Highlands County School Board Student Activities department on Thursday, September 1st.

Enjoy the Picts!



MORE PHUN PICTS FROM THE AUGUST 28TH PHLOCKING



MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

Meeting of the minds 2022 will be held in Key West November 2 – 6.

Tickets went on sale March 22. Attendance will be capped at about 3,500 people. Although the Casa Resort is ground zero for the event, only about 30% of the participants stay at the Casa. With your event registration, you have complete access to the Casa during the event, and the CASA is reserved for PHIP participants only during Meeting of the Minds.

As of July 1, there were still a few VIP packages available to stay at the Casa, but as mentioned, only about 30% of the folks stay at the Casa, so you can register and then choose your own place to stay. Click on Logo to register.



WEDNESDAY MUSIC

12 Noon Pirates and Poets Songwriter Showcase
With Host Ricky Lamb
Other Performers TBA

130 PM Pirates and Poets Songwriter Showcase
With Host Kit Steadman
Other Performers TBA

400 pm Sunny Jim White
Blame It On The Rum

545 pm Desperadoes Eagles Tribute
Featuring Donny Brewer, Mike Nash and guests

730 pm Coley McCabe's Girls Just Wanna Have Rum
Featuring Nadirah Shakoor, Erica Sunshine Lee Heather Vidal, and Claire Wright



MARGARITAVILLE
ISLAND RESERVE BY KARISMA

THURSDAY MUSIC

1000am Bloody Mary Morning: Jim Hoehn

1100am- Lighthouse Songwriter Showcase
On Songwriters Island Radio
With Host Kelly McGuire

215pm Gary Roland and the LANDSHARKS band

345pm SMS Trio
Scott Nickerson, Matt Kelley, Steve Hopper

445pm Aaron Scherz *It's Almost Five O'Clock Somewhere*

600pm The PETER MAYER Group *Sometimes a Song Can Save Your Life*

745pm SisterHazel

930pm Jimmy and the Parrots





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ISLAND RESERVE BY KARISMA

FRIDAY MUSIC

1000am Bloody Mary Morning: Tropical Soul

1100am- Lighthouse Songwriter Showcase
On Songwriters Island Radio
With Host Kelly McGuire

200pm Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

330pm Cory Young
Life Looks Best

430pm The Wheeland Brothers
Song to the Sun

600pm John Patti

700pm Mac McAnally

845pm Niko Moon

1015pm El Wencho





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SATURDAY MUSIC

1000am Bloody Mary Morning: John Frinzi

1100am- Lighthouse Songwriter Showcase
On Songwriters Island Radio
With Host Kelly McGuire

215pm Thom Shepherd
Rising Tide

315pm Donny Brewer
On the Flip Flop Side

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World Music Saturday

445pm Mishka

630pm Club Trini with the Coral Reefer Band
Featuring John Frinzi

830pm Gramps Morgan
Positive Vibration





MARGARITAVILLE
ISLAND RESERVE BY KARISMA

SUNDAY MUSIC

1000 AM Pirates and Poets Songwriter Showcase
With Host Bryton Stoll
Other Performers TBA

1130 AM Pirates and Poets Songwriter Showcase
With Host Brendan Mayer
Other Performers TBA

115 PM Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef
Texas Beach Music





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PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE NEWSLETTER - JULY-SEPTEMBER

Parrot Heads in Paradise is our international association with over 200 clubs in the US and internationally. The Tradewind Times is the "Official Newsletter of PHIP" and is published 4 times a year. Click on the logo below to access the latest issue.



As a bonus, this issue contains detailed Meeting of the Minds Entertainment schedule!

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 on September 13th.

Sebring Regional Airport conference room, 11 AM.

We always welcome any new ideas to help with our future Parrot Head Club planning.

Please email jhoward7411@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

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

HELP - We have openings in 2023 for baskets, raffles and specialty items to be donated for our members 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.

LAKESHARKS GOLF SHIRTS

We have a limited supply of Golf USA shirts embroidered with the club's name and available at Phlockings to club members while supplies last for \$25. Sizes S, M, L. (They run large.)



LAKESHARKS T SHIRTS

So far, forty plus LakeSharks have added these great T's to their formal wear wardrobe! Thank you Linda and Milt Ellison for managing the distribution. If you missed out on the offering, we did order extra shirts that will be available for sale to members at upcoming Phlockings.



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>

WANT TO BE A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information. lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

2022 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	BIG VACATION MONTH SO NO PHLOCKING IN JULY
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	AUG "School Supplies"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items. Items delivered to Highlands County School Board Student Activities to be used by the entire county's school system via social workers as needed. Collected 250 pounds of school supplies.
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	SEP "Items for Pawsitive Effects, INC. in LP"
				1	2	3	Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates.
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	OCT "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	NOV "Toy Drive"
		1	2	3	4	5	Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children and Advent bags. Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old.
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	DEC "Heartland Food Bank"
				1	2	3	Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "42" food banks
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	

Note: = Phlocking Date