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August 2020

AUGUST PHLOCKING

Since the July members only event was such a big hit, and we will likely face the same virus issues in August, the August Phlocking will be another members only event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 22nd for a great time at Nick and Tonyia's Little Key West. Yep it's on a **Saturday** from 6 to 9pm. The 6pm start time allows everyone to enjoy the cool of the evening, and having it on a Saturday allows everyone Sunday to recover. We will be collecting school supplies. Needed items include folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, backpacks, notebooks and any other similar school supplies. These items will be delivered to the Highlands County School Board to be used by the entire county school system via social workers as needed.

Our entertainment committee is hard at work planning a special Parrot Head competition that you will not want to miss. We are sworn to secrecy (kind of), but we can say that uniforms, projectiles and protective equipment will be provided.

We are still working on the entertainment details and will have a special flyer sent out soon when the details are finalized.

JULY PHLOCKING

Saturday July 24th was at a special time and date with very special guests artists Charlie Imes and Dave Matchette. Forty LakeSharks Parrot Heads and one Keet attended this great event. Thanks to everyone who attended and donated so generously.

The Party - A 6pm start time worked out great as the day started cooling down and we were able to enjoy Little Key West at night including a bar crawl. Charlie and Dave did a fantastic job playing until 9pm and telling their stories of life on the road. Great job guys!

The Purpose - LakeSharks donated 1,040 pounds of food for the Heartland Food Bank and 583 pounds of items for the Peace River Shelter. LakeSharks at their best !

The members only 1st place prize rolling cooler went to Debbi Hasselmire and 2nd place prize flip flops to Barbara Nickels. The beautiful Boozie Basket donated by Patty McFetridge was won by Tonyia Cartos.

Enjoy the pictures that follow and stay safe.

Cover Picture - Little Key West Beach

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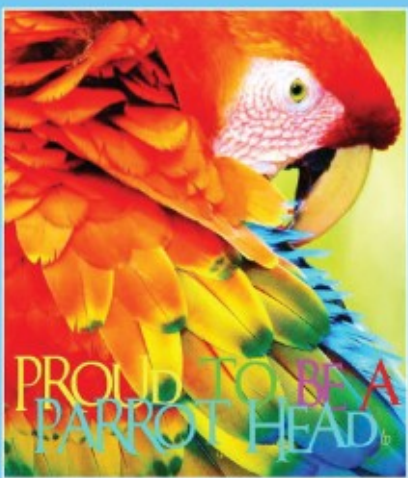
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

August greetings, fellow Parrot Heads! Hope everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy. This month brings us more hot and lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Look for some of my favorite cool you off recipes this month. Our mission of “Partying with a Purpose” is more important than ever as we move towards the new normal. See the last page of this newsletter for a 2020 month by month list of the charities we will be helping and the items needed. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

Cheers Trisha

FIVE O’CLOCK II CRUISE UPDATE

As reported in the April newsletter, our club was awarded a third place attendance award. \$250 was to come from the cruise planner and then the Cedar Creek PHC that won first place donated another \$250 to our club bringing the total to \$500. Unfortunately, shortly after our cruise ended, the cruise line industry shutdown due to the virus. With the shutdown, the travel planner for the Five O'clock Cruise suffered what appeared to be a financial crisis, and as a result, our club along with the Cedar Creek PHC ended up with zero dollars. Enter Cedar Creek PHC again, with the help of very generous members, they not only donated their expected share to one of their charities, but also sent us a check for \$500. That’s the true spirit of being Parrot Heads. Thank you Cedar Creek and all of their members. We will donate the full \$500 to RCMA, one of our favorite charities.

John

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. Assuming that we will be able to do so, we plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 11 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.

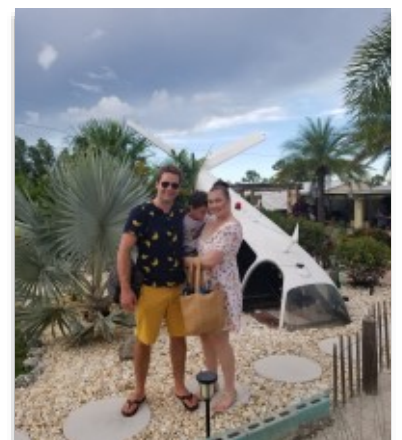
BASKETS AND SPECIALTY ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

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.

JULY 24 PHLOCKING PICTURES



A FEW BAR CRAWL STOPS



MORE JULY 24 PHLOCKING PICTURES



Thank You [Charles Eisen](#) and [Sharon Eisen](#) for this AWESOME gift. I love this.



JULY 24 PHLOCKING DONATIONS



583 pounds of items for Peace River Shelter and 1,040 pounds of food for the Heartland Food Bank loaded and ready for delivery.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are so happy to welcome the following new members to the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!



Jim Mikes and Debbie Lewis



Bob and Stacey Barone



Chuck Xander and Bobbi Peters



Welcome back Barry and Debra Bogarde

BRING BACK THE MAGIC CRUISE

Great News Parrot Heads!

The Atlanta Parrot Head Club is presenting Bring Back the Magic Parrot Head Cruise in March of 2021.

The Norwegian Joy will depart Miami on Sunday March 14, 2021 for 8 days and 7 nights returning Sunday March 21.

Port of calls: Puerto Plata, DR; St Thomas, USVI; Tortola, BVI; and Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas.



[CRUISE DETAILS](#)
[CLICK HERE](#)

ENTERTAINMENT



John Friday



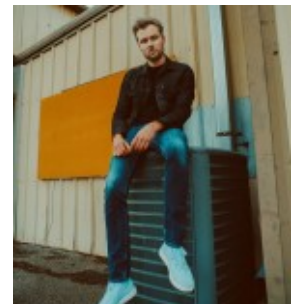
Scotty Bryan



Barefoot
Reggie Starrett



Tall Paul and Kristie Bobal



Scott Kerby and Brendan Mayer

[FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE GREAT ENTERTAINERS CLICK HERE](#)

As of July 23rd, there were 380 Parrot Heads from 31 states and 2 countries signed up. This represents 33 clubs including Heartland LakeSharks. There is room for up to 500, and you can cancel as late as October 31, 2020 with no penalty.

Hope to see lots of you there.

Please contact Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com with any questions.

John and Amy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEETING OF THE MINDS

Unfortunately Meeting of the Minds 2020 has been canceled due to the virus.

However, Eric and Gina from Radio Trop Rock have just announced that The Caravan to the Keys is still on and that most of our trop rock musicians will still be going to Key West during the Thursday, October 29 - Saturday, October 31 time period. As I might have mentioned previously, Amy and I checked in on a Tuesday and stayed through Sunday last year after discovering that all of the pre-parties began on Tuesday, and Sunday was a special day for local events. Not that MOTM wasn't great, but we had as much fun at the pre-parties and independent activities as we did at MOTM sponsored events. So we have now booked our rooms for Tuesday October 27 through Sunday November 1.

John

ITS OFFICIAL KARAVAN TO THE KEYS WILL BE STOPPING IN SEBRING!

October 23-24 will be the date for "Flip Flop Stock." This event will be held at Nick and Tonyia's "Little Key West." Tickets for one or two nights are available on line. In addition, tickets are available for all the other stops along the way to Key West. These events are open to the public. Click on the picture below for all the details, go to <https://karavan.donnybrewer.com/>. See you in Little Key West!



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.

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Missed the July Phlocking? [Click Here](#) to see a cool video of Charlie Imes and Dave Matchette performing A Pirate Looks at Forty At Nick and Tanyias' Little Key West



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>

AUGUST PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Barbara	Nickels	Aug 1
Liz	Loeffler	Aug 5
Chuck	Xander	Aug 9
Rick	Allen	Aug 12
Evelyn	Stahl	Aug 14
Edward	Peters	Aug 17
John	Graham	Aug 17
Trisha	Winner	Aug 18
Linda	Breslich	Aug 19
Steve	Payne	Aug 24
Bill	Jenkins	Aug 25
Charles	Eisen	Aug 26
Jean	Deuth	Aug 29



FROZEN PINEAPPLE COOLER

So refreshing and guaranteed to cool you off.

INGREDIENTS:

4 c. pineapple chunks chilled
 1 1/2 c. ice
 1/4 c. lime juice
 1/4 c. coconut milk
 1/3 c. rum

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine pineapple, ice, lime juice, coconut milk, and rum into blender. Blend until smooth. Add more ice for a thicker frozen cocktail. For a sweeter drink, add in simple syrup: 1 part sugar and 1 part water heated until sugar melts. Garnish with a pineapple round, lime wedge, and sprig of mint. Cheers!



MARGARITA DIP

Cool, creamy and refreshing.

INGREDIENTS:

8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
 1/2 c. frozen limeade concentrate, partially thawed
 2 T. orange juice
 1/2 c. whipped topping
 Lime slices and zest

INSTRUCTIONS:

Beat cream cheese, limeade and orange juice in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended.

Gently stir in whipped topping and cover.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

In a large margarita glass with rim dipped in sugar, add the dip. Top with lime slices and zest. Serve with cut up fruit and vanilla wafers. Enjoy!



2020 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital"
			1	2	3	4	Need: \$\$ donations/commitments.
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		Collected \$2,700 in cash and checks for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Food Drive"
						1	Need: Non perishable food items.
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	Collected 1,017 pounds of non perishable food items for the Veterans Food Drive.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Baskets for Golden Corral Easter care"
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Need: Chocolate bunnies, Peeps, plastic grass, bubble gum, puzzles, coloring books, brushes.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					Jay and Cathy Sockwell donated \$1,200 to Golden Corral Feed the Hungry for the LakeSharks

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA"
			1	2	3	4	Need: Diapers size 4,5,6,7, baby wipes, Pull-up training pants, girls size 4 & 5, Construction toys, sports colors, balls, Puzzles, dolls, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			LakeSharks on Feb cruise won the 3rd place attendance prize of \$500 which will be donated to RCMA

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
					1	2	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.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Collected 190 pounds of toiletries for the Vet's ditty bags.
31							

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN "Peace River Wildlife Sanctuary"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Toiletries such as toothpaste, oral hygiene products, etc. Clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, diapers, games, books.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					Moved collections to July Phlocking

Note: = Phlocking Date

2020 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL "Heartland Food Bank" Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "36" food banks Collected 583 lbs of items for Peace River (for June) Collected 1,040 lbs of food for Heartland Food Bank.
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26	27	28	29	30	31		

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	AUG "School Supplies" 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.
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	SEP "Items for Barktoberfest in LP" Need: Quality dog & cat food, cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates.
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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" 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.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NOV "Toy Drive" Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children. Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old. (please provide batteries if you bring toys needing them) No Phlocking in November - Christmas Float building PLEASE BRING TO DECEMBER PHLOCKING
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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" Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "36" food banks
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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			

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