

November 2019



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

November greetings fellow Parrott Heads! Welcome back snowbirds! So good to see you at the October Phlocking! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday the 3rd at 2:00 am. This month we celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. I give thanks to our Veterans and am also thankful for turkey, trimmings and leftovers! Look for some of my favorite recipes this month. We continue to prove what a caring and giving group of Parrot Heads we are, going over and above every month to help those in need. Thanks to one and all. Check the last page of the newsletter for a month by month list of the charities we help and donations we've collected. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

Cheers Trisha

## NO PHLOCKING IN NOVEMBER BUT .....

We are working with the Highlands County School Board's Student Services to identify several needy families that we can sponsor this season. Our plan is to email out a list of items for each family (in several weeks) and you email back who you would like to sponsor. You can also send \$\$ and we will purchase the items for you or you can buy through Amazon and ship to us (contact Amy Howard for address). We also plan to purchase a \$50 holiday gift meal from Publix for each family. Stay tuned!

~ Barbara & Amy

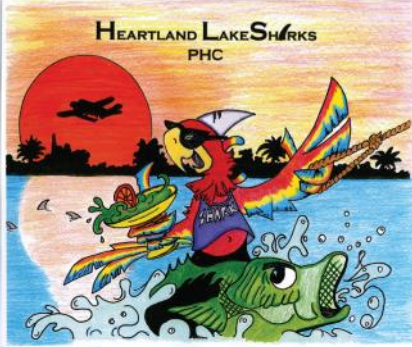


In celebration of Halloween - this month's background picture is courtesy of Amy Howard Aqua Man sand sculpture on the beach at the Casa Marina resort in Key West.



# LakeShark Bytes

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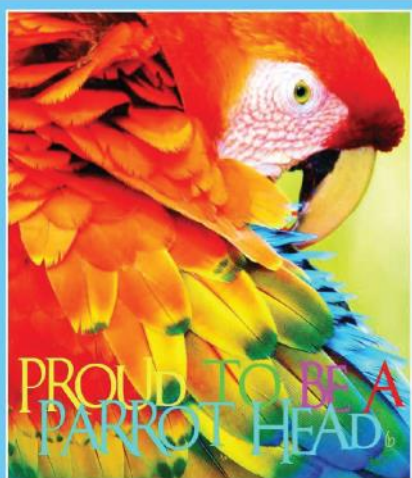
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## OCTOBER WAS ANOTHER PHUN PHLOCKING

Another Phun time was had by all as 38 Parrot Head members and 15 guests enjoyed an afternoon at Caddyshack Bar & Grill. We signed up 13 new members in October, bringing our total membership to 112 as we continue to grow bigger and better! Steve Hopper did a great job of Trop Rockin' us all afternoon. Thanks, Steve!

The golf outing was a huge success! Keeping it all in the family, Cory and Grady Breslich won a singing/dancing golf bag, complete with a gopher for 1st place; Linda and Greg Breslich won a bag of Grands candy bars (in lieu of real \$\$\$\$) for 2nd; and John Sr. and John Jr. Howard won a bag of Payday candy bars for 3rd place. Pirate girl Amy Howard won a skeleton flamingo yard decoration for 1st prize in the golf tournament costume contest.

The Phlocking costume contest produced a first place tie between little red riding hood and the big bad wolf (Tonyia and Nick Cartos) and hospital gown wearing patients (Karen and Mike Reynolds.) A skull planter prize was awarded to Tonyia and Nick, and a bag of candy went to Karen and Mike. Our third place winner, wearing a t shirt saying "costume," was Jean Deuth who received a bag of mini candy bars. Great costumes everyone!

Thanks to Sherida and Alan Ridgdill for donating the awesome MOTM themed boozie basket won by Barbara Nickels and Floyd Smith. The 1st member's only drawing winner was Amy Howard who received a \$25.00 Amazon gift card; and our 2nd place winner was Tom Shergalis who received a Heartland LakeSharks t shirt.

Due to a long day of golfing and having a bit too much fun, our faithful announcer gave away the answer to the 1st part of our 2 part trivia contest, resulting in just one winner, new member Dawn Shaedon who received a Heartland LakeSharks bottle koozie. It's okay, John. We've all been there, done that!

For our November member's only birthday celebration, Karen made the delicious pumpkin spice cupcakes. Thanks again Karen. You rock! We collected 265 lbs. of items for Vet's Ditty Bags, proving once again that we most certainly know how to "Party with a Purpose!"





## And more Phlocking pictures - courtesy of Jean Deuth



**Thanks Jean!**

## MEMBER'S ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark December 8, 2019 on your calendar for this one of a kind celebration. This promises to be a party to end all parties! The party will be held in Sebring with John McDonald providing the entertainment with his tropical Christmas set. And yes, the rumor is true - we will have fire dancers performing! This will be a "bring your own beverage" party with food catered courtesy of the club. Watch your email for a LakeSharks flyer with all the details. As mentioned - this will be a members only event.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT DECORATING

For 2019, our float will re-create the Jimmy Buffet song Jamaica Mistaka. Complete with the Hemisphere Dancer seaplane. Watch for a flyer with details of our Christmas float decorating times. We will need volunteers to decorate, along with float riders, and walkers to distribute candy along the parade route. Parade dates are December 6 in Sebring and December 14 in Lake Placid.



**2019 Christmas float concept (a work in process)**

## BASKET AND SPECIALTY ITEMS FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

This years baskets and specialty items have all been committed but we will have openings for next year and still need items to be given for member's only drawings. Have something to donate? Please contact Amy at

[ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles!

Thanks, everyone.

## FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3 FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Join your friends on the beautiful Norwegian Cruise Lines Breakaway leaving from Port Canaveral. So far we have twenty LakeSharks who have signed up for this exciting cruise. On the last cruise in February, there were 250 Parrot Heads from as far away as Australia. This year the goal is 400! See page 7 of this newsletter for all the details.

<https://myonlinecruiseagent.com/fiveoclock-cruise/>

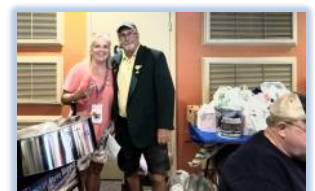


# OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT PICTURES!

A big thank you to Patsy Stamm and her chauffeur Mark Snyder  
for all the great pictures.



Our winners  
Grady and Corey  
Breslich!



## 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, November 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. Board members who are unable to attend should contact John at [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

## NOVEMBER PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Thomas	Deuth	Nov 2
Chuck	Naftzinger	Nov 7
Annie	Naftzinger	Nov 8
Robert	Coy	Nov 11
Steve	Shevick	Nov 12
MaryKay	Schuck	Nov 15
David	Stahl	Nov 18
Wendy	Rodriguez	Nov 29

## TRIVIA CONTEST

These questions will be asked at the Phlocking and you'll have the answers ready to win.

Part 1 Q: What was Jimmy Buffet's first record label called?

Part 1 A: Barnaby Records

Part 2 Q: Who was Jimmy Buffet's major partner there?

Part 2 A: Andy Williams



## 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>

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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



Corey Breslich



Dawn Shaedon



Rebecca and  
John Howard



Grady Breslich and  
Amanda Sharp  
(Amanda's picture to  
follow)



Susan Villwockim  
and Jim Tucker  
(Jim's picture to  
follow)



Kathleen and  
John Fogle  
(Sitting in for John  
is Chief)



MaryKay Schuck



Steve and  
Gini Shevick



## 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com); or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

## Phun Website of the Month

Your home for the best Independent Trop Rock Singer/Songwriters along with some of your favorite Rock, Country and Reggae hits! The #1 station for Trop Rock music on the internet. Ride the Tide to your BeachFront getaway.



**FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE**  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020  
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### The Cruise

Orlando | Bahamas | Jamaica | Grand Cayman | Cozumel

Sign up now. 7 Night Caribbean Cruise. The club with the most cruisers will win up to \$10,000.00 Payments at your leisure. Current, up to date pricing at [www.fiveoclockcruise.com](http://www.fiveoclockcruise.com) You pick your category and room. Pub Crawl / Poker Run. Door decorating contest. . Gift exchange. Private concerts. Themed nights with costume contests. NEW Parrothead Olympics  
**FREE Alcohol!**

call now - space is limited  
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**FREE DRINKS ALL WEEK LONG**

**PRIVATE CONCERTS & EVENTS**

**THE LANDSHARKS**  
DONNY BREWER  
PARTY EXPRESS  
LIVE BAND KARAOKE  
HOSTED BY ELLEN (DAWN LUTRELL)



## WHAT A WAY TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR!

Make your way to the Trop Rockin New Year's Eve Party in St. Petersburg. No driving home after the event, just book a room at the Magnuson Marina Cove Resort. Order tickets and book your room at [troprockinnewyearseve.com](http://troprockinnewyearseve.com) and use the promo code given there to book your room at the special rate for this event. On the "Reserve a Table" tab, enter "Heartland Lakesharks PHC" to sit with the rest of Parrot Head friends.



# **Trop Rockin' New Year's Eve**

**Best Party - Best Price - Most Fun**

[www.troprockinnewyearseve.com](http://www.troprockinnewyearseve.com)



### **Featuring...**

Trop Rock's favorite party band, Trop Rock Junkies and the duo Coconut Radio with Award winning violinist and Trop Rock Music Awards Nominee, Sue Kittredge and singer/songwriter Steve Reeths



## **\$69<sup>00</sup>**

**Includes:** Hor's d' oeuvres, buffet dinner, party favors, Champagne toast at midnight. Dance your way into 2020 with the Trop Rock Junkies and enjoy dinner with music from the Duo Coconut Radio.



**Tuesday Dec. 31, 2019**  
**Magnuson Marina Cove Resort**  
6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane S., St. Petersburg, FL  
Doors open at 7:30PM - Dinner at 8:00PM  
Tickets must be ordered in advance  
**SPECIAL ROOM RATES** for our partiers just  
**\$97.00** when ordered online with promo code  
Order your tickets and book your room at:  
<http://www.troprockinnewyearseve.com>





## **TURKEY SAUSAGE AND GRAVY WITH BISCUITS**

A great breakfast made with Thanksgiving leftovers.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 lb. leftover turkey  
3 T. freshly chopped sage leaves  
salt & pepper, to taste  
2 T. unsalted butter  
3 T. all-purpose flour  
2 cups whole milk  
biscuits for serving  
1 t. salt and  
1/2 t pepper



### **INSRUCTIONS:**

Grind turkey into burger.

In a large mixing bowl add the turkey, sage, salt and pepper to taste and mix until combined.

Add the turkey mixture to a medium saucepan over medium heat. Break up into small pieces, heat until turkey is completely warmed up.

Add butter and when it is melted add the flour and stir until well combined.

Slowly stir in the milk. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring often, until thickened to desired consistency.

Add extra salt and pepper to taste.

Serve on top of leftover biscuits with farm fresh eggs.

## **LEFTOVER TURKEY MEATLOAF**

Another great use for Thanksgiving leftovers.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

2 1/2 pounds leftover turkey  
1 1/2 cups leftover stuffing  
2 eggs  
1/4 C. milk

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grind turkey into burger.

Mix together turkey, stuffing, eggs, and milk in a large bowl. Mixture will be lumpy.

Spread in a greased 9x5 inch loaf pan.

Bake until temperature reads 165 degrees in center of loaf.

Serve with leftover mashed potatoes and gravy and your favorite vegetable or side salad.



## **THANKSGIVING COCKTAIL**

Refreshing and your guests will love these.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

1/2 C. ice, or as desired  
6 oz. cranberry juice cocktail, chilled  
2 oz. vodka  
2 oz. lemon lime soda  
1 lime wedge

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill a tall glass with ice; add cranberry juice, vodka and top with soda. Garnish drink with a lime wedge.



# 2019 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JUL</b> "NU-HOPE Elder Care Food Pantry" Need: Non perishable food items.
	1	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				
							357 lbs. of non-perishable food items collected for Heartland Food Bank

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>AUG</b> "Manna Ministries" Need: Breakfast boxes/bags that contain items such as cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, juice, pop tarts, oatmeal, coffee, breakfast bars etc. Or as an option canned vegetables & spaghetti sauce.
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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	
							297 lbs. of non-perishable food items collected for Manna Ministries

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>SEP</b> "Items for Barktoberfest in LP" Need: Quality dog & cat food, cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, petcrates.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						
							Collected \$1,305 worth of pet supplies and cash for the Pawsitives Effects Barktoberfest event

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>OCT</b> "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,
		1	2	3	4	5	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
							Collected 265 lbs.of items for Vet's Ditty Bags

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>NOV</b> Needy family sponsor program - Information to follow
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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	

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>DEC</b> "Manna Ministries" Need: Breakfast boxes/bags that contain items such as cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, juice, pop tarts, oatmeal, coffee, breakfast bars etc. Or as an option canned vegetables & spaghetti sauce.
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Note:   = Phlocking Date