

Join the Phun on Sunday, October 28th from 3 to 6 pm on the back patio at Dock 633. John Friday will entertain us with his stories and some of our favorite trop rock and oldies songs. Wear your best Halloween in paradise/Jimmy Buffet themed costume for your chance to win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place prize in our costume judging contest! There will be a drawing for a Boozy Halloween Basket; raffle; trivia contest (look for the answer in this issue); and members only drawings.

"Price of admission" will be toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags. Details below. Guests are always welcome to join us for another Phun afternoon.



AND A RUMOR - We hear that there might be a Cornhole contest on the picnic grounds at Dock 633 during our October Phlocking.

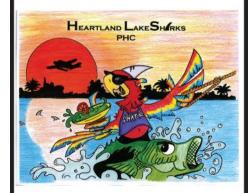


## VET'S DITTY BAG ITEMS NEEDED

Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, mouthwash, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, baby/body powder, Kleenex, pens/notepads and small packages of snacks.

# LakeShark Bytes

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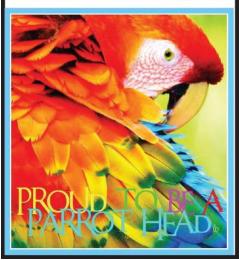
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# ANOTHER PHUN PHLOCKING WAS HAD BY ALL IN SEPTEMBER

What a great crowd and Phun Philled afternoon we all enjoyed in the cool comfort at Bo David's. Rick Lamb got us singing along with him on some of our favorite tunes. Thanks for a very entertaining afternoon Rick! Jay and Cathy Sockwell won \$120.00 in the 50/50 drawing; Tom Shergalis won a \$25.00 Bo David's gift card and a Blinky in the 1st members drawing; Peter Bloom won a spin shot game and a Blinky in the 2nd members only drawing; and Tom Shergalis won a Margaritaville glass set in the trivia contest. Another outstanding job of "Partying with a Purpose" everyone! Keep up the good work. We collected \$948.00 worth of items for Barktoberfest and hosts Steve and Gini Shevick, founders of Pawsitive Effects, were on hand to enjoy our Phun afternoon. They sincerely thanked us, then gave everyone free raffle tickets for a drawing to be held at the Saturday, October 6th Barktoberfest in Stuart Park, Lake Placid. Thank you for all you do for our furry friends, Steve and Gini!



# **NOVEMBER PHLOCKING**

We will not have a November Phlocking due to the busy holiday schedules.

## **HOWEVER!**

Our toy drive will begin November 1st. We will be collecting **unwrapped new toys.** This year's recipient for the toys will be selected at the October business meeting. Drop off locations will be Dock 633 at 633 Lake June Road and Lake & Land Realty at 124 E. Interlake Blvd, both in Lake Placid. More information will be available at the October Phlocking.

# **DECEMBER PHLOCKING**

December will be a busy month. We will be participating in Christmas parades in Sebring on Dec 7th and in Lake Placid on Dec 8th.

On December 9th we are planning a members only Christmas party, and hope to have the details worked out at our October 9th business meeting.



# **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

# **BIRD BUSINESS**

Want to know what's happening at our business meetings? Then come and join us at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 10th at the Mid-Florida Community Center, Stuart Ave., Lake Placid. We welcome your input to help with our future Parrot Head Club planning. Come and share your ideas and suggestions. Snacks and/or margaritas are always welcome. Board members who are unable to attend should contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com



# OCTOBER PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Sothen 9 Clay Wagnaar 10 Gary Sexsmith 15 Greg Breslich 24 Linda Sexsmith 27

# **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

Hello, fellow Parrot Heads! October's cooler weather is sure a welcome change here in Parrotdise, and will allow us to enjoy Phlocking outdoors starting this month. I'm sharing some great recipes for your Halloween and fall gatherings with family and friends. I am so



proud of how we continue to "Party with a Purpose." Remember, everything the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club donates helps our local charities and is so appreciated. Thank you for going above and beyond with your generous donations. If you're unable to attend one of our monthly Phlockings, Dock 633 at 633 Lake June Road; and Lake & Land Realty at 124 E. Interlake Blvd, both in

Lake Placid, are drop off locations any time during their business hours. Thank you all for everything you do. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at <a href="mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com">jhoward7411@gmail.com</a>

Cheers. Frisha

# TRIVIA CONTEST

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

Q: What meal does Jimmy think would be just fine to eat each and every day of the year?

A: Oysters and beer

# **CHRISTMAS FLOAT**

# ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE BUILDING A CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

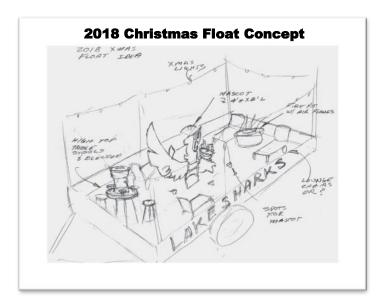
## **WE NEED**

- A FLAT BED TRAILER
- VOLUNTEERS TO WORK ON THE FLOAT
- FLOAT RIDERS

Please email John Howard at jhoward7411@gmail.com if you can help with this project.

**A critical need** is the trailer — we are really desperate, so if you can help,

please let us know!



For 2018, our float will represent the spirit of the LakeSkarks Parrot Head Club. The above sketch is just a start. As participants of last years project can attest, things develop as we go, so lets be creative and improve on the basic idea. Join in the Phun!









**LAST YEAR'S PHUN!** 



# CAULDREN FULL OF DEVILISH DIP

Your guests are sure to love this one.

## **Ingredients**

3 ripe avocados

2 plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped

2 T. chopped red onion

1/4 C. fresh lime juice

1/4 t. hot sauce (or more, to taste)

Salt

1 small round pumpernickel bread (1 lb.)

1 8 oz. bag pretzel rods

1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into strips

1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and cut into strips

1 orange bell pepper, seeded and cut into strips

### **Directions**

Halve and pit avocados. Cut into small chunks. Combine with tomatoes, onion, lime juice, hot sauce and salt to taste. Cover with plastic wrap touching dip;

refrigerate for up to 3 hours.

Cut a half inch from top of bread and an inch from bottom. Scoop out most of soft interior and tear into pieces for dipping.

Leave 1/2 inch thick sides.

Arrange pretzels and peppers to resemble logs and flames on a platter.

Fill bread with dip; place on top. Serve immediately.

# THE DEVIL'S MARGARITA

A really "spooktacular" looking layered drink to serve at your gathering.

Note: This recipe is for one glass. If you want to make this for a crowd, just multiply the ingredients. You can make the base ahead (tequila, simple syrup, and lime juice.) Place in the fridge until you're ready to serve.

Then top each glass with the red wine.

# **Ingredients**

1 1/2 oz. tequila blanco

3/4 oz. freshly squeezed lime juice

3/4 oz. simple syrup (to make, just combine equal parts white sugar and water in a microwave safe container and heat until the sugar is completely dissolved.)

Red wine such as a Cabernet.

### Instructions

In a shaker filled with ice, pour in tequila, lime juice, and simple syrup.

Shake until chilled and pour into a margarita glass.

Set a spoon at a 45 degree angle barely placed inside of the margarita. The back of the spoon should be facing the ceiling. Pinch the top of the wine bottle



with your finger and slowly pour red wine onto the back of the spoon and let it drizzle on the surface of the margarita.

Pour until you have about 1/4 inch of red wine in the glass.



# 2018

# "Party with a Purpose"

# PHC SECOND HALF DONATIONS

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# JUL "School Supplies" RCMA & LP Schools

Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.

## Collected \$800 worth of school supplies!!

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# AUG "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

Collected \$985 worth of items!!

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# 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.

### Collected \$948 worth of pet items!!

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# **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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# NOV "Toy Drive"

Need: New unwrapped toys.

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# **DEC** "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.