



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

April 2022

SO WE MADE IT THROUGH MARCH!

From Music on the Bay to the Bring Back the Magic cruise to the Phlocking, March was a month full of exciting events.

Music on the Bay. Some would say it's Meeting of the Minds but with less stress. Six LakeSharks joined club members from all over the US and Canada for five days of relaxing fun with some of our favorite entertainers and friends. Next year we hope to increase our LakeSharks attendance now that we know a lot more about the event.

Bring Back the Magic was "Magic." Events included entertainment by Peter Mayer and his son Brendan Mayer, Barefoot Reggie Starrett and many more trop rockers. Festivities included a preparty at Hilton Miami Airport Blue Lagoon with John Friday, Isabella Stefania and Reggie Starrett. Besides the entertainment, the cruise featured a rescue of a boat from Cuba and a diversion from Cozumel due to a propulsion issue on the ship. Those highlights and being raided by the fun police (for illegally decorating our doors) made for a memorable cruise indeed. The cruise benefited breast cancer research and over the years the Atlanta Parrot Head Cruises have raised over \$320,000 for charity!

What hat can we say about the March Phlocking? Forty-six LakeSharks and friends attended this very lively party with Don Middlebrook (Parrot Head ambassador extraordinaire.) Thank you Don! And great news - seven new members joined the club. Welcome new members!

Since a picture is now worth a million words (inflation!), we will continue the event recaps in pictures.

UPCOMING MIGRATIONS

- May 29 - Parrot Head Palooza - See page 6
- June 16-19 - A1A Beach Bash - See page 7
- And just announced - Meeting of the Minds 2022 November 3 - 5 - See page 8

Phins UP!

John

Cover picture - Looking southwest from the Causeway with Whiskey Joe's on the right

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APRIL 24TH PHLOCKING

Join us on April 24th at the Caddy Shack Bar & Grill located at 3122 Golfview Road in Sebring. Jesse Ray Stout will join us again with special guest - his pup pal "Miss Maggie May" from 3 to 6 pm.

Be a part of the phun as we enjoy the music, great food and drink, a members only drawing and a 50/50 raffle.

We will be collecting for RCMA. They 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.

This event is open to the public so please invite your friends.

A LITTLE ABOUT JESSE RAY STOUT

Modern Mountain Beach Music. Jesse's music has been described as Acoustic, Americana, Country, Blues, Classic Rock, Rockabilly, Southern Rock!



PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE NEWSLETTER

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.



Also keep in mind that you can always access the latest issue of the Tradewind Times by going to the PHiP website, clicking on "PHIP/CLUB/CHAPTER INFO" and then on "THE TRADEWIND TIMES"

FEBRUARY 27TH PHLOCKING RECAP

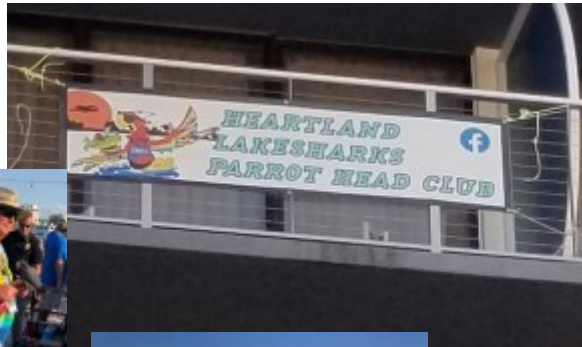
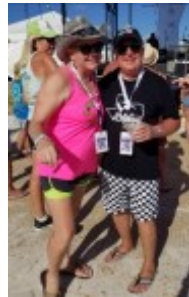
Forty-six LakeSharks and friends attended to eat drink and listen to great entertainment by our friend Don Middlebrook. As mentioned on page one, Don is a true Parrot Head ambassador dedicating all sales and downloads of his song, "Mexico Beach" to help the Florida panhandle recover from Hurricane Michael. At the March Phlocking, he was personally responsible for signing up a new LakeShark member. Great job Don - thank you!

Attendees donated items to produce 120 easter bags and baskets for 120 children and adults. Go LakeSharks!

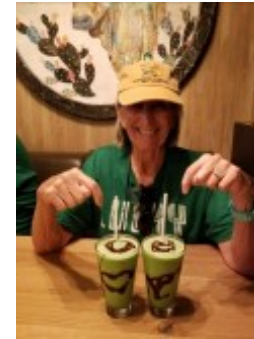
Winner of the Parrot Head Easter assortment was Jean O'Connell. In the members only drawing, Linda Sexsmith won a \$25 Amazon gift card and new member Cyndie Baggett won a \$10 Caddy Shack gift card.



MUSIC ON THE BAY 2022



BRING BACK THE MAGIC CRUISE 2022



PARROTHEAD PALOOZA



**LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend
May 28th & 29th 2022**

Capt. Hiram's Resort

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

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

Amy at 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.**

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 April 12th.

The place: Sebring Regional Airport conference room.

The time: 11am

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

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



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>

BELIZE PHC BAR CRAWL

As part of the Bring Back the Magic cruise, we had the opportunity to board a water taxi and make the 15 minute trip to Placencia for a bar crawl hosted by the Belize Parrot Head Club. This adventure turned out to be one of the highlights of the trip, as we were guided by club members to establishments known only to the locals and accessed only by what is billed as the worlds narrowest highway which parallels the beach. Thank you Tracy Atkinson - president of the Belize PHC and all the members who organized and hosted the crawl.

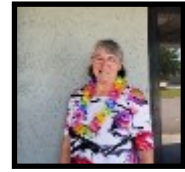
By the way - here is a picture of the Atkinson residence in Placencia. Those attending the 2021 Meeting of the Minds might have seen it in the Keys, as Tracy, her husband and friends sailed it up from Belize.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Luise George



Marlys Hobart



Paul and
Cyndie Baggett



Scott and
Becki Taylor



Kay Maher

BEACHES A1A BEACH BASH 2022

Registration is now open for the 26th annual Beaches A1A Beach bash. 2021 was the first year that LakeSharks migrated to the Bash and it was definitely a great event not to be missed. This event will sell out, so please register as soon as possible. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.



WANT TO BE LAKESHARK?

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

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 March 27, 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.



JOHN PATTI CALENDAR AUCTION

During Music on the Bay, a John Patti 2022 calendar was auctioned off for the Shriners Kids. Bidding was at \$275 between two people. They chatted and the guy said let her have it for \$275 and I will match it. \$550!! John was beaming when he signed the calendar and thanked them profusely.

I was just sending this information in a text message from Whisky Joe's when I felt a hand on my shoulder...I turned around and there was John Patti! He just wanted to tell us how much he appreciates the LakeSharks and what we do. He had a great time playing for us in January and looks forward to future visits. Such a great guy. A few minutes later we got to meet his parents.

One of the many great memories from Music on the Bay 2022.

Amy



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

HELP - We have openings in 2022 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 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.



PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

This video was taken at Music on the Bay 2022 and features Donny Brewer and the band Corned Beef and Curry. [CLICK HERE](#)

A little sample of what to expect next year at MOTB.

See you there Parrot Heads!



2022 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "Heartland Horses"
						1	<p>Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse.</p> <p>Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.</p> <p>Collected \$1,050 to sponsor four horses.</p>
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Food Drive"
		1	2	3	4	5	<p>Need: Non perishable food items.</p> <p>Collected 500 pounds of nonperishable food items for the Veterans Food Bank.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Goodie Bags for children at RCMA."
		1	2	3	4	5	<p>Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.</p> <p>Collected items to produce 120 easter bags and baskets for 120 children and adults.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA"
					1	2	<p>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</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<p>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.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN "Peace River Women's Shelter"
			1	2	3	4	<p>Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent& pet food.</p>
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Note: = Phlocking Date