

May 2019



Heartland LakeSharks Bytes

MAY PHLOCKING TO BE HELD A WEEK EARLY

Our May Phlocking will be on the 19th so those lucky enough to be attending the Parrot Head Palooza, and those with other Memorial Day weekend plans, can still join in all the Phun! From 3 to 6 pm, come out to the Casa Tequila Mexican Restaurant at 1979 Placid Lakes Blvd., Lake Placid. We welcome our own club members Mike and Mark who entertain as M². They certainly know how to entertain us with all their Trop Rock and oldies tunes! We will have a 50/50 raffle, trivia contest, member's only drawing and lots of Phun and surprises! This month we are collecting "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bag." Items needed are: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo, conditioner, combs, disposable razors, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, body/baby powder, small packages of treats, Kleenex, pens/notepads and small LED flashlights. Let's all continue to "Party with a Purpose."
Thank you.



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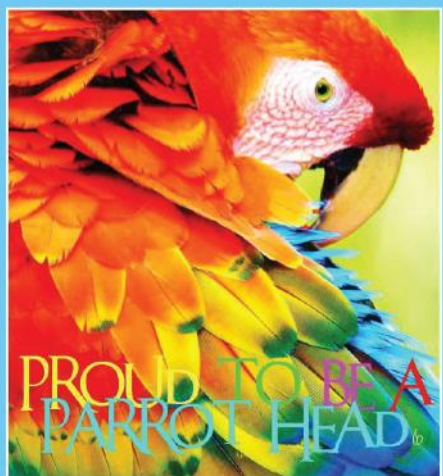
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APRIL PHLOCKING PHUN

What a great group of Parrot Heads “Partied with a Purpose” at the 863 Bar and Grill for our April Phlocking! Rick Lamb entertained us and we sang along with him, enjoying an afternoon of trop rockin’. Thanks, Rick! We all celebrated our April Parrot Head Birthdays with strawberry and coconut cupcakes (thanks, Karen.) Trisha Winner won the raffle for that amazing piece of artwork and I couldn’t be happier! Thanks for donating, Linda and Robin. Tom Shergalis won a Margaritaville koozie in the trivia contest. New member Steve Gill won a \$25.00 Amazon gift card, which he donated back to use for buying Vet’s ditty bag items—Thanks, Steve. Another new member, Todd Marsee, won a Margaritaville koozie in the member’s only drawings. We collected \$1,200.00 worth of items for Redlands Christian Migrant Association. Another outstanding job of “Partying with a Purpose” fellow Parrot Heads.

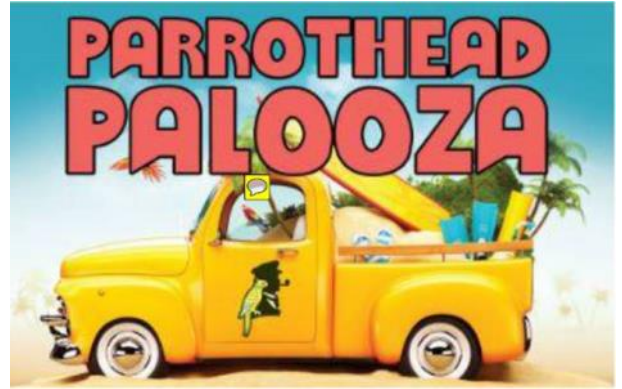


MIGRATIONS

This year, the Communications Committee will be putting together several “Migrations.” These are similar to Phlockings, but at destinations within an hour or so drive. The first one will be the Parrot Head Palooza over the Memorial Day Weekend in Sebastian, Florida.

PARROT HEAD PALOOZA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 25—26

The Communications Committee is pleased to announce our 1st annual LakeSharks “Migration” (kind of like a remote mini Phlocking with other Parrot Head clubs.) Our new PHC member Deb Hasselmire, is our lead coordinator. Deb has procured a block of rooms at a reduced rate. **Be sure to book now for the best room choices.** Any rooms in the block not used will be released 30 days prior to the event. Cancellation policy is 48 hours prior to check in. If we need more rooms, and there is availability, they usually work with her. Contact Deb at fun45insun@yahoo.com or Amy at bladegoddess2003@yahoo.com if you have any questions or problems booking.



Capt. Hiram's Resort

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

Ref: “Deb’s Parrot Head group” for special rates (Pet friendly)

As of April 29, there were still a few rooms available for Sunday May 26 and there is always a chance of cancelations. So call the resort if you would like to attend this fun event.

Fins up!!

Amy Howard.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are so happy to welcome 6 new members to the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!



Lori and Todd Marsee



Steve Gill and
Michelle Gillum



Tim Turner and
Suzanne Baker

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to May...a month with a lot to celebrate, fellow Parrot Heads! The Kentucky Derby on May 4th; Cinco De Mayo on the 5th; Mother's Day on the 12th and Memorial Day is May the 27th. Look for recipes celebrating these events in this month's LakeSharks Bytes. We continued to "Party with a Purpose" at our Phun April Phlocking, collecting so many items for the RCMA children. Check the last page of this newsletter for a month by month list of the charities we help and donations we've collected. I look forward to seeing everyone at the May Phlocking on the 19th for another Phun time. Details in this issue. We should all be proud of ourselves. The Heartland LakeSharks PHC continues to go above and beyond for our community every month and I thank you all! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

Cheers, Trisha



MAY PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

8th April Teper
13th Norma Rizer
17th Tinker (Sara) Hauck
18th Mary Ficaotta
19th Kim Clausen
23rd Robin Ostertag
26th Harley Archer
29th Stanley Samuel

April birthdays of new members who joined on 4/28

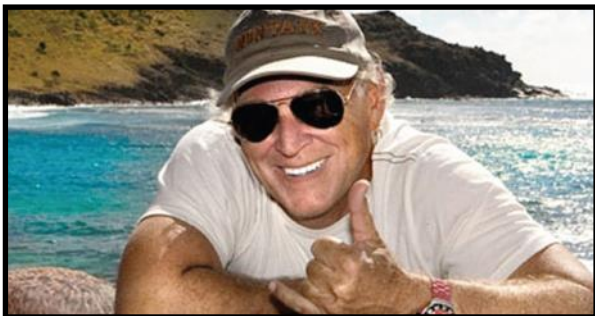
3rd Suzanne Baker
4th Tim Turner
4th Lori Marsee

JUNE PHLOCKING

Mark your calendar for June 23, from 3-6 pm. The Planning committee is still working on selecting a venue for this event and will announce the location as soon as possible. We welcome back John Friday as our featured entertainment. There will be a Boozie basket raffle and lots of phun. In June we are collecting school supplies. We need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, markers, glue, crayons, Kleenex, backpacks, notebooks and any other school supplies.

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, May 14th 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. Snacks and/or margaritas are always welcome. Board members who are unable to attend should contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com



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>

2019 BEACH BASH

The Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club is having their 23rd annual Beach Bash June 13—16 at the Guy Harvey Resort in St. Augustine Beach.

For all the details, visit their website at <http://a1aparrotheads.org/>

If you decide to attend the event, we would appreciate it if you would drop us an e-mail at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com, and we will publish a list of Lakesharks attending in our newsletters and website.

TRIVIA CONTEST

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

Q: One of Jimmy's early 70's releases is titled A1A. What is "A1A?"

A: The beach access highway designation along Florida's Atlantic coast.

BASKET AND SPECIALTY ITEMS FOR FUTURE RAFFLES

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 raffles. Have something to donate? Please contact Sherida at coachridgdill@gmail.com or Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles! Thanks, everyone.

WE NEED YOU

We are asking all members to help out by contributing Phlocking or other event pictures; suggesting events they would like to see, and/or submitting articles for future newsletters and the website.

Together, we can only get better! Please email your pictures to John at jhoward7411@gmail.com or any questions and/or suggestions.

FOURTEEN LAKESHARKS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS

October 31 thru Nov 2, 2019

Registration for MOTM 2019 is still open. We look forward to seeing even more LakeSharks in Key West. The Casa Marina is sold out; however, see page 6 of this newsletter on how to get on the waiting list. If you choose not to get on the Casa waiting list, you can of course stay at any hotel that you choose; however, the Casa is definitely the most fun and party central! See all the details on page 6 of this newsletter.

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

In honor of the Parrot Head Palooza coming up May 25 and 26, here is the website for the Caribbean Chillers.

<http://www.caribbeanchillers.com/schedule.html>



FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3 FEBRUARY 29, 2020

So far we have six 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!

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

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Meeting of the Minds Update

Here is an update from Andrew Talbert
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
PHiP Director of Conventions
As of Saturday April 6.



Thursday October 31, 2019—Saturday,
November 2, 2019 in Key West

The Casa Marina is currently sold out for Meeting of the Minds 2019. There are usually a few cancellations through the year due to “life gets in the way” so if you want a room there is an easy way to get on our Casa Marina *wait-list!*

It is VERY SIMPLE: Send an email to our Director of Registration Rick Fyffe at: rjfyffe1@gmail.com and tell him you want to be added to the waitlist for the Casa Marina. Please put “Casa Wait List Request” in your email title and be sure to give Rick your contact details for the hotel staff if a room opens. That is it! You will be added to the Casa Marina MOTM wait list for 2019.

Remember if you book a room at the Casa Marina you need to go register for PHiP’s Meeting of the Minds. *YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MOTM TO STAY AT THE CASA MARINA!* Only credentialed guests will be allowed into the Casa Marina property during the event.

WINNER FOR THE DRAWINGS FOR EARLY MOTM

The winner of two Jimmy Buffett 2019 concert tickets is: John Boomer of Club Finz in Portsmouth, Maine. Congratulations to John. Thank you to our MOTM sponsor Margaritaville Foods!

Here is the link to register for the 28th edition of PHiP’s ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019:

<http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

Want to stay at the **CASA MARINA RESORT** during PHiP’s Meeting of the Minds?

You should book your room at the Casa Marina!! Why? Because it is a great deal for a hotel in Key West! It is ground zero for MOTM!!

The winners of the beautiful two-bedroom ocean front suite for PHiP’s Meeting of the Minds 2019 are: Jennifer and Michael Hollander of the Virtual Parrot Head Club! Thank you Casa Marina and PHiP’s MOTM for this awesome prize.

This is the seventh year in a row this prize has been offered. Ask some of the previous winners how cool this is to have this awesome suite right on the water in Key West during Meeting of the Minds for FREE!

Remember - you must be a member in good standing with a Parrot Head Club in order to register for Meeting of the Minds



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CHERRY DELIGHT

A Memorial Day favorite.

Ingredients

1 chocolate graham cracker crust

1 8 oz. package cream cheese

1/2 C. white sugar

1 dash vanilla extract

1 dash almond extract

1 C. whipped cream

1 12 oz. can cherry pie filling

1/2 C. blueberries (optional)

Directions

In large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well.

Fold whipped cream into cream cheese mixture. Spread evenly into crust.

Top with cherry pie filling, smoothing with a spatula to cover. Add blueberries. Chill in refrigerator until serving.



FIREBALL MARGARITA

These are guaranteed to make Mom happy on Mother's Day!

Ingredients

3 C. frozen strawberries

2 C. ice

1/2 C. tequila

1/4 C. Fireball Whiskey

1/2 C. lime juice

3 T. sugar

Instructions

Combine all ingredients in a blender and pulse until thoroughly mixed.

Serve in margarita glasses rimmed with salt (dip rim in water or lime juice, then dip the rim in a shallow plate covered in salt).

Garnish with a lime slice or fresh strawberry



CORN SALAD MEDLEY

This is a great addition to your Cinco de Mayo celebration!

Ingredients

3 ears cooked corn on the cob, cut off

2 C. grape or cherry tomatoes, halved

1 medium sweet onion, finely chopped

1/2 C. fresh cilantro, chopped

1/4 C. extra virgin olive oil

1 lime, juice of

1 can black beans, drained and rinsed

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

Sea salt and cracked black pepper, to taste

Instructions

Mix all ingredients, tossing to blend.

Can be made 2 hours ahead. Let stand at room temperature, tossing occasionally.



MINT JULEP

The perfect beverage for Kentucky Derby watching!

Ingredients

For the mint syrup:

1 C. sugar

1 C. water

10 sprigs mint

For each drink:

5 mint leaves, plus a sprig for garnish

2 1/2 oz. bourbon

Instructions

Make the mint syrup by bringing the sugar and water to a simmer, stir until dissolved.

Add mint sprigs, pressing down with a wooden spoon.

Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.

Remove sprigs with a slotted spoon. Refrigerate until chilled.

Make the drink by putting mint leaves and 1 ounce of mint syrup in a julep cup or small glass.

Muddle with wooden spoon handle until leaves start to break apart.

Stir in bourbon.

Fill glass with crushed ice, garnish with a mint sprig, and cheer on your favorite horse!

2019 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

GREAT JOB EVERYONE—THANK YOU!

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "Peace River Women's Shelter" Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Collected \$950 worth of clothing, toiletries and toys!
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Services Admin Food Drive" Need: Non perishable food items. Collected 500 lbs. of non-perishables!!
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Baskets for kids" Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes. Collected items for making 30 Easter baskets which were then stuffed on March 29 for delivery to Children in Foster Care and RCMA
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA" 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 \$1,200 worth of items
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "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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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN "School Supplies" Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.
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Note: = PHLOCKING DATES