



HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY LAKESHARKS AND FRIENDS

In this edition of the newsletter we will be speaking in pig Latin. Ustjay iddingkay, April Fools! For those not conversant in pig Latin - see page 2 for the translation. Barbara - please spell check my pig Latin spelling.

I know that sometimes it feels like 2020 was one big April Fools joke, but I can tell you that if the amount of bookings for our 2021 migration events so far are any indication, we will have a great Parrot Head year. For Meeting of the Minds in November, the Casa Marina Resort has already sold out and we already have more LakeSharks attending than the total number who attended in 2019. Not to worry, MOTM is still open to any PHC club members who want to attend. Just follow the link provided later in the newsletter for information on alternate hotel accommodations. Seventeen LakeSharks and friends have already booked rooms for the Parrot Head Palooza at Captain Hiram's and we are hoping for many more. This is a great getaway over the Memorial Day weekend for all Parrot Heads and friends who just feel the need to get out of town for a lot of fun. You do not need to be a club member to attend - just be ready for a laid back good time with friends, music, food and drink. For all the information, go to page 6. We will continue to add migration events throughout the year—so stay tuned everybody.

As for the “purpose” part of “Party with a Purpose”, a big thank you to everyone who has attended Phlockings this year and those who have not been able to attend, but who have found a way to continue to support our charitable organizations. Everything counts. All LakeSharks are volunteers, so 100% goes to the charities. And by the way, we are now a 501c3 organization.

John Howard

MARCH PHLOCKING RECAP

Another great Phlocking with 40 plus LakeSharks and guests in attendance.

One of our favorites, Don Middlebrook, returned to entertain us with his songs and stories of his life on the road. And a special thank you to Don for his impromptu “LakeSharks” song.

We collected enough goodies to fill 96 Easter bags and baskets for delivery to RCMA and ARC and collected an additional \$700+ for Heartland Horses which brings us up to \$1,205 to sponsor our therapy horses for one year. Great job everyone - thank you!

The members only drawing winners were: first place \$25 Amazon card - Sharon Glass, second place \$10 Amazon card - Corey Breslich.

The gift basket which included a \$100 Amazon gift card from an anonymous doner along with all the gifts donated by Steve Gill and Michelle Gillum was won by Mike and Karen Reynolds. Thank you Steve and Michelle for your kind donations.

All the Phlocking and Easter basket stuffing pictures begin on page 3.

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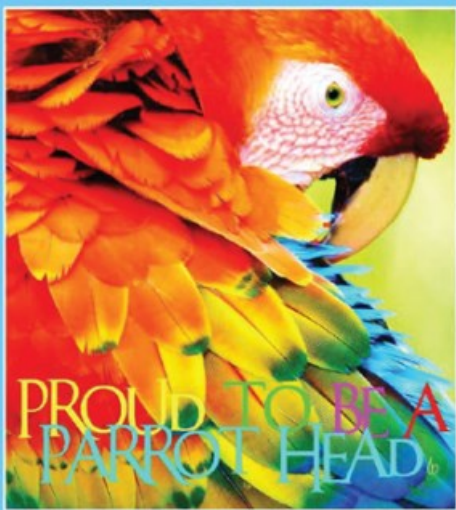
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APRIL PHLOCKING

Sunny Jim continues “Doing Research” as he joins us on Sunday, April 25th. The party begins at 3pm and continues until 6pm at the Caddyshack Bar & Grill, 3122 Golfview Road, across from Harder Hall in Sebring. This month we will be collecting items for RCMA. Needed: 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 and shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7.



In this picture, Sunny Jim performs at last year’s LakeSharks Christmas party along with John Patti. Welcome back Sunny Jim, we are so glad that you are joining us again.



JOHN MCDONALD CD RELEASE PARTY

Join us with our friend John McDonald on May 2nd, Melbourne, FL Crowne Plaza Oceanfront Hotel, free admission 1-5 pm. Info at: jhoward7411@gmail.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jim	Hansen	Apr 3
Suzanne	Baker	Apr 3
Jim	Mikes	Apr 4
Lori	Marsee	Apr 4
Tim	Turner	Apr 4
Amanda	Sharp	Apr 6
Michaele	Hameed	Apr 9
Bobbi	Snow	Apr 13
Debra	Bogarde	Apr 14
Sharon	Eisen	Apr 18
Bob	Bailes	Apr 19
Dan	Turner	Apr 22

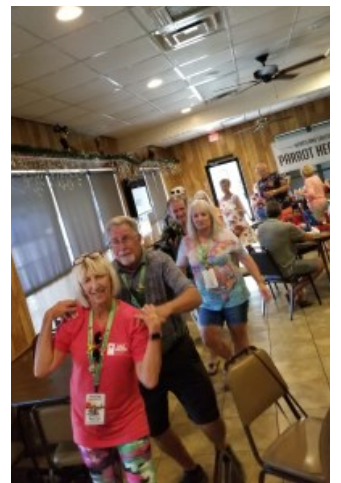
A1A BEACH BASH IS SOLD OUT

The Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club Beach Bash June 17-20 is sold out. We have ten Laksharks attending this event which will be held at the Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach, FL.

PIG LATIN TRANSLATION FROM PAGE 1

Ustjay iddingkay = just kidding.

MARCH PHLOCKING





EASTER BASKET COMPANY AT WORK

On Monday March 29, the “Easer Basket Company” stuffed 96 Easter bags and baskets and delivered 90 of them to RCMA in Lake Placid.



ARC VISIT

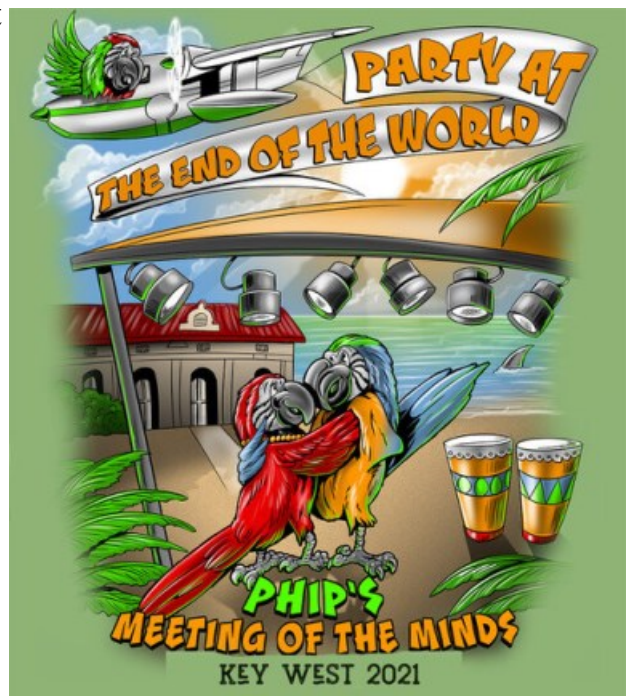
On Thursday April 1st, we delivered six Easter baskets to the ARC organization in Avon Park for six group homes with enough goodies for 35 people.

MEETING OF THE MINDS REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Meeting of the Minds 2021, “Party at the End of the World” runs from November 3rd thru November 7th in Key West. As in past years, the home base will be the Casa Marina Resort. Registration for the event is \$97.77 per person and is limited to Parrot Head club members. Although the Casa has sold out, you can get on the Casa waiting list by emailing Michele Watson at MOTMLodging@GMail.com and you can reserve at the Reach while waiting on the Casa list. Also be aware that you do not have to stay at the Casa to attend all the events. For more details and to register, go to www.phip.com, click on the Meeting of the Minds tab then down to the PHiP Meeting of the Minds Facebook tab and/or the Registration tab. We will include more information in upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page and website as we receive it.

As of this newsletter, we have 16 LakeSharks registered and would like to have as many more as possible join us for this Parrot Head event of the year.

If you have any questions, just shoot us an email at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com.



HEARTLAND HORSES FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Our fundraising for Heartland Horses was a huge success!! Instead of sponsoring just one horse for just a couple of months we are able to sponsor FOUR different horses for a combined total of 12 months and earn a traveling plaque engraved with "Heartland LakeSharks PHC" that will be placed on that current horses stall . "Kip" recently got fully sponsored so we will now be sponsoring Missy, Scout, Shorty & Snowflake. See the following link to learn more about each them [Our Horses \(heartlandhorses.org\)](http://Our Horses (heartlandhorses.org)).

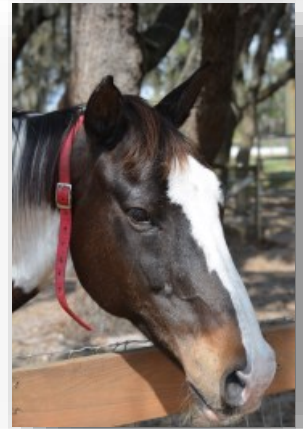
Today, April 1, we delivered checks totaling \$1,205 and were able to see a couple of our horses working with their young riders. Heartland Horses mission: "To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged." There is no charge to clients using their services. Our club helped make a positive difference in their lives.

Again, thanks to all Parrot Heads. Your generosity really does make life a better place for so many in need.

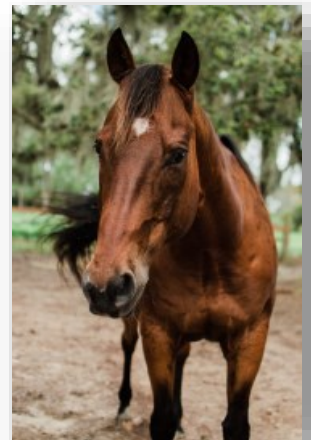
Amy



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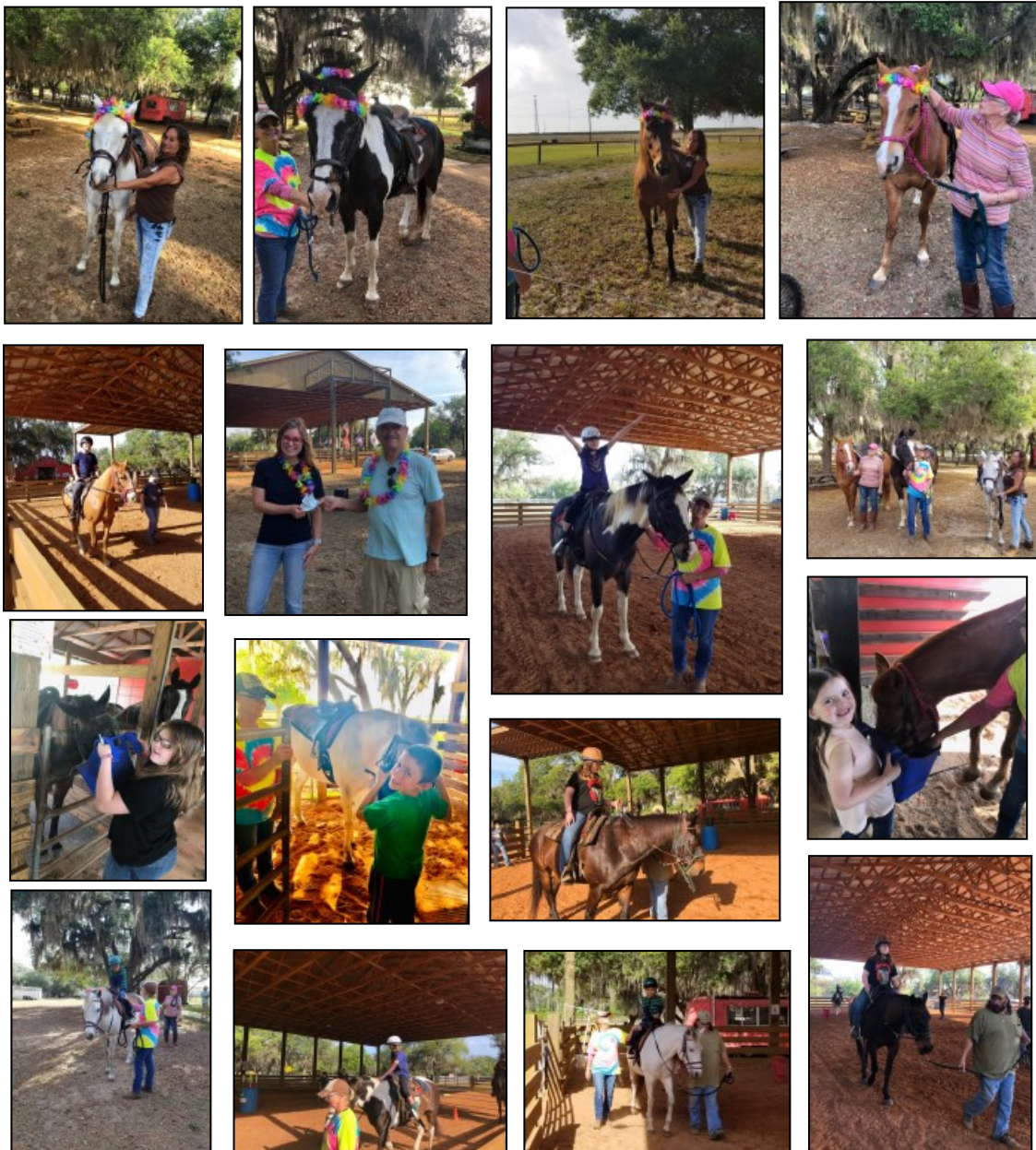
Scout



Shorty



Missy



PARROTHEAD PALOOZA



LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2021
Saturday, May 29th and Sunday May 30th

Capt. Hiram's Resort

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

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

[Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.

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.

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. We plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 13, 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.

WANT TO BECOME A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information.

lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Tired of all the negativity going around these days and want to see a feel good video featuring our newest charity - look no further.

Click on the Heartland Horses logo to see what we mean.



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>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our newest members Bob and Dena - great friends of Amy and John's for over 30 years.



Bob Bailes and
Dena Johnston

2021 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

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