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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Due to the social distancing guidelines, I'm sure you all have a major case of cabin fever just like I do, fellow Parrot Heads! Our number one priority is to make sure that we do all that we can to help keep the Phlock safe. Please continue taking all necessary precautions to stay healthy. May brings us Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. I'm sharing more favorite recipes with you this month. I sure will be glad when we can Phlock together again, and look forward to seeing all of you! Our mission of "Partying with a Purpose" is more important than ever as we move forward. See the last page of this newsletter for a 2020 month by month list of the charities we will be helping and the items needed. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

Cheers Trisha

MAY PHLOCKING

As of press time, we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to have our May Phlocking on Sunday, May 31st from 3 to 6 pm at the Caddy Shack Bar and Grill in Sebring. Our musical guest will be Kenny Rose and he'll help us have a much needed, in person, trop rockin' afternoon! There will be a Boozy Basket raffle, member's only drawings, a trivia contest (don't forget to look up the answers), and lots more Phun! We are collecting items for Vet's Ditty Bags. They need tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, mouthwash, body soap, body wash, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, body/baby powder, Kleenex, small packages of treats, pens and notepads. I'm so looking forward to seeing everyone again for another afternoon of Phlocking Phun with Phriends as we continue to "Party with a Purpose!"

Patty informed us that they are running low on razors and body wash, so anything we could do to help would be greatly appreciated.



KENNY ROSE

Kenny Rose is one of those rare musicians who fall into the category of "entertainer." His wide variety of over 200 songs makes him perfect for everything from quiet dinner clubs to fun active bars. He can engage the crowd with percussion instruments, and understands that the more everyone feels involved, the more fun they will have.

He is also one of the few entertainers who is good enough to not have to lean on pre-recorded music to play along with, if it's coming off of Kenny's stage, it's LIVE!

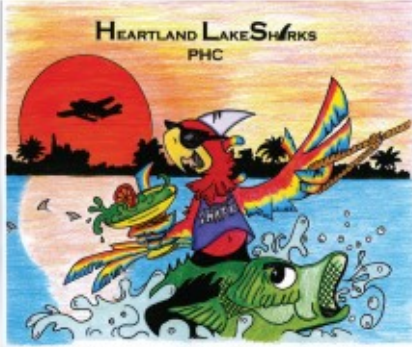


IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEETING OF THE MINDS

Meeting of the Minds 2020 will be held Thursday, October 29, thru Saturday, October 31, in Key West, Florida. As of March 28, The Casa Marina was 99% full. Although the Casa is by far the best place to stay, keep in mind that there are other hotel options available. Click on the logo for complete information. We have at least ten Lakesharks already registered. Hope to see you there!

LakeShark Bytes

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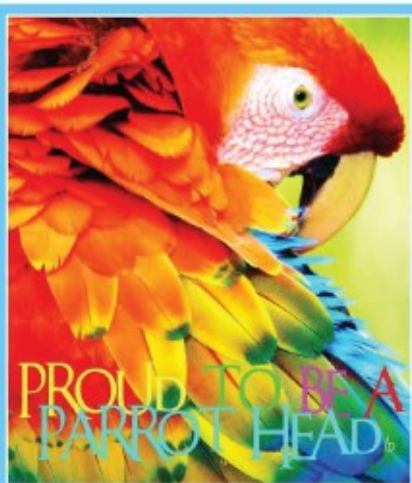
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This was the first Jimmy Buffet concert yours truly attended...way back in 1985!

DID YOU KNOW...

The term Parrot Head first came into fruition when Jimmy Buffett was performing at Timberwolf Amphitheatre at Kings Island in Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati. Jimmy commented on all those crazy folks in the crowd who were wearing tropical Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and who keep coming back to every show. They look “just like Dead Heads,” Jimmy commented, referring to the followers of the Grateful Dead fans who followed the band around the country from show to show. Coral Reefer Timothy B. Schmidt (who also played bass for the Eagles between stints with the Coral Reefer Band) replied, “Yea, Parrot Heads!”...and the rest is history.

Trisha

LAKESHARKS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

This is a good time to recognize the generosity of each and every member of our club throughout the years. For those of us who have had the opportunity to meet some of the recipients of our Phlocking donations, we have seen first hand the appreciation of what the club consistently does to improve the lives of so many people. So - a big thank you, thank you, thank you to each one of you.

Here are two outstanding examples of our members going above and beyond.

Patty McFetridge

As reported in the April 21 edition of the Highlands News-Sun.

Finishing Touches is operated by our club member Patty McFetridge and her mother Arlen Ellerbee. Patty, Arlen, Ruth Johnston and Kellee Lewis went to work sewing 400 face masks per day. With the help of lots of other volunteers, they handed out 1,700 free masks. The distribution event was held on Saturday April 18 in the parking lot of the American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid. Great job Patty and all the other volunteers!

Cathy and Jay Sockwell.

On April 25, Amy received a call from Cathy Sockwell to let her know that she and Jay would be donating one of their Stimulus checks as members of the Heartland LakeSharks PHC to the Golden Coral in Lake Placid to support their efforts in giving away free food every afternoon to people in need. Way to go Cathy and Jay!

John

MORE OF WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

Be sure to submit your shelter in place pictures and articles for the June edition.

Please email to: lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

Clay and Julie Wagner. "Hey lets build a Koi Pond!"



Karl and Debbie Haselmire staying in shape.



"Wait - wait - let's add a pergola!"



Tom and Jean Shergalis take a "Flight to Nowhere" and get a great shot of their property, while Oscar stays at home looking way cute.



Karen and Mike Reynolds Lanai repaint project. Very nice!



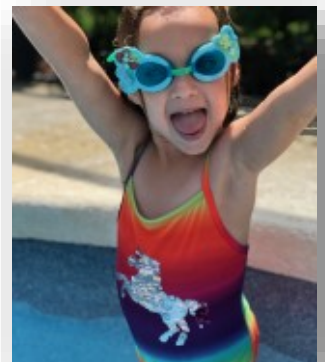
Gary Sexsmith kayak shopping.



Jim and Anna Hansen's Happy Hour.



Tonyia "Dice Maker" Cartos. Very Nice!



Future Olympian Brooke (Keet) Howard poses after a few laps.

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Trisha cooling in the pool



Amy finishes her 7th Virtual Half Marathon.
Coach John in the background.



Patty McFetridge with her mother Arlen Ellerbee, Ruth Johnston and Kellee Lewis the Face Mask sewers (See article on page 2).



Poly Howard inspects the new Searey flag sewn by her Minion John



Inky and Zipper Eisen shelter in place.
Photo by Minion Charlie.

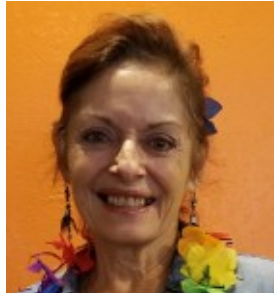
MAY PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

John Jr	Howard	May 8
Norma	Rizer	May 13
Brooke (Keet)	Howard	May 17
Kimberlea	Archer	May 19
Harley	Archer	May 26
Peter	Bloom	May 28
Gerry	Fett	May 29
Stanley	Samuel	May 29

SAD MEMBER NEWS

We heard from Tonyia Cartos that a friend that she invited to our October Phlocking (and joined our club) "Dawn Shaedon", was killed in a car accident a few weeks ago. She lived in Avon Park. She was coming home from work where she helped the elderly.

Dawn was a sweet soul who offered to help with anything needed and will be missed.



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. Assuming that we will be able to do so, we plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 9 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. We will be holding elections at the June meeting for president, vice president, and two directors. If you would be interested in any of these positions and have been a club member in good standing for six months, please contact John Howard at jhoward7411@gmail.com or 678-772-8924

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

HELP - We have openings in 2020 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.

JIMMY BUFFETT CABIN FEVER SPRING 2020 SCHEDULE

For the virtual License to Chill watch or listen schedule, just visit Jimmy's official website at <https://www.margaritaville.tv/live>

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.

TRIVIA CONTEST

Dig out your Jimmy Buffett history books. We will ask these questions, but only your host will have the answers.

Q: Jimmy Buffett shares writing credits on more than half the songs that appear on the High Cumberland Jubilee album. Who was his co writer in those days?

Part 2 Q: From that album, what is the parenthetical title of "God Don't Own A Car?"



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>

FUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH The Tradewinds Times

This newsletter is a quarterly publication from Parrot Heads In Paradise - our parent organization. Find out what's happening with PHIP as well as individual Parrot Head clubs.

[CLICK HERE](#)

A1A PARROTHEADS BEACH BASH 2020

This is one of the biggest and best Parrot Head events of the year. Don't miss this one! Join the ten of us who have already registered. Click on image below for event registration details.



For Hotel reservations.

The 24th Annual Beach Bash will be June 18 – 21, 2020, at the Guy Harvey Resort. You may make your hotel reservations by **calling (904-471-2555)**. Press "o" to be connected to the Front Desk in St. Augustine Beach. You will not be able to make a reservation via the website.

PARROT HEAD PALOOZA

Time to book your room for the Parrot Head Palooza and Captain Hiram's in Sebastian, FL.

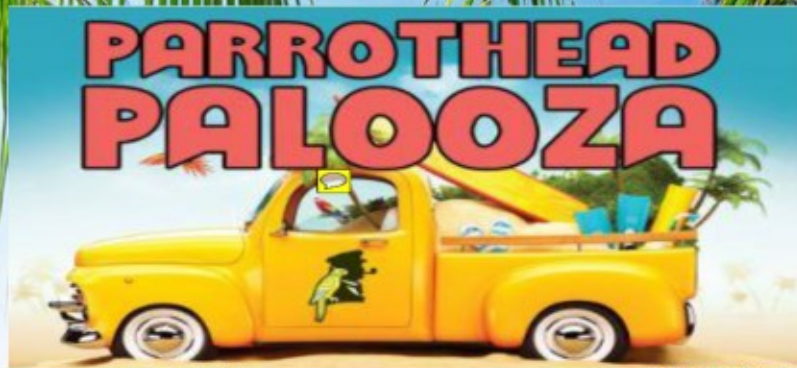
Cool down in the pool and then enjoy great live music on Saturday and the Caribbean Chillers starting on Sunday afternoon. More live music begins after the Chillers and goes through late in the evening.

This will be our third year for the Palooza. Park your car for the weekend and walk across the street to the Sandbar Bar and Grill or stroll down the beach to Earl's Hideaway for more great music throughout the weekend.

Further south you will find more restaurants and bars offering great food and entertainment. All these are within walking distance from Captain Hiram's.

[Captain Hiram's Website](#)

[The Caribbean Chillers at Captain Hiram's](#)



DATE and NAME CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 ISSUES.
LAKESHARKS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND PARROT HEAD PALOOZA

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JULY 4 AND 5

If you have already made reservations for the May 23 and 24 event,
please be sure to contact Capt. Hiram's to revise your plans.

Capt. Hiram's Resort

1580 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 772-388-8588
ref: "SUNFUN" for special rates (Pet friendly) Questions?
Amy at bladegoddess2003@yahoo.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, or even a river boat cruise! Plenty of restaurants and bars to stumble into.



MEXICAN STYLE HOT DOGS

These are great for your Cinco de Mayo celebration or Memorial Day cook out!

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 medium ripe avocado, peeled
1 T. lime juice
1/4 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
6 hot dogs
6 hot dog buns
Mexican cheese shreds
1 small tomato, chopped
3 T. finely chopped red onion
3 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a small bowl, mash avocado with a fork, stirring in lime juice, salt and pepper. Grill hot dogs, covered, over medium heat until heated through, 7-9 minutes, turning occasionally.
Serve in buns. Top with cheese, avocado mixture, tomato, onion and bacon. Enjoy!



STRAWBERRY LEMONADE MARGARITAS

A refreshing adult beverage guaranteed to make Mom happy on Mother's Day and/or to cool off your Memorial Day!

INGREDIENTS:

2 c. pink lemonade
12 oz. silver tequila
8 oz. triple sec
3 c. frozen strawberries
3 c. ice
1 lemon, sliced into half moons for garnish
Lemon wedge, for rimming glass
Sliced strawberries, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine lemonade, tequila, triple sec, frozen strawberries, and ice in a blender. Blend until smooth.
Rim glasses with lemon wedge and dip in salt. Pour into glass and garnish with lemon and strawberries. Cheers!



2020 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital"
			1	2	3	4	Need: \$\$ donations/commitments.
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		Collected \$2,700 in cash and checks for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Food Drive"
						1	Need: Non perishable food items.
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	Collected 1,017 pounds of non perishable food items for the Veterans Food Drive.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Baskets for children in foster care"
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs candy, Peeps, plastic grass, pupes, toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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29	30	31					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA"
			1	2	3	4	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-marker, markers, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7
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26	27	28	29	30			

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
					1	2	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 "Peace River Women's Shelter"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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28	29	30					