

# Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

## ***The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter***

**November 2022**



### **A PHUN OCTOBER, A VEGAS TRIP, AND MOTM AWAITING**

A great turnout! For the October 30th Phlocking. 50 LakeShark members and guests attended the event held at the Caddy Shack Bar and Grill in Sebring. A big shoutout to Caddy Shack for giving us a place to roost and especially for donating gift certificates for the October Phlocking. See page 4 for the recap and pictures.

Yes the Las Vegas Jimmy Buffet concert went on (as planned ?) for 6 LakeSharks. Recap and pictures on page 3.

This year a record seventeen LakeSharks are heading to Key west for Meeting of the Minds. Nov 2 - 6. Our newsletter staff will be on hand to record the "Semi-true stories." **Also turn to page 2 for breaking news on MOTM 2023 location.**

### **UPCOMING MIGRATIONS**

- Dec 30, 31-Jan 1 - New Year's Eve Celebration and Mango Drop will be held in Venice - John Patti, Sunny Jim and special guests. To register go to page 5.
- March 1st to 5th Music on the Bay 2022 will be held in Tampa. To register, go to the link on page 6 of this newsletter.

### **UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

- Nov 16th LakeSharks Christmas float decorating party
- Dec 2 Sebring Christmas parade
- Dec 4 LakeSharks Members only Christmas party. Yes, Jesse Ray Stout will be performing along with our very own fire dancer, LakeShark Lauren.
- Dec 10 Lake Placid Christmas Parade

Phins UP!

John and Amy

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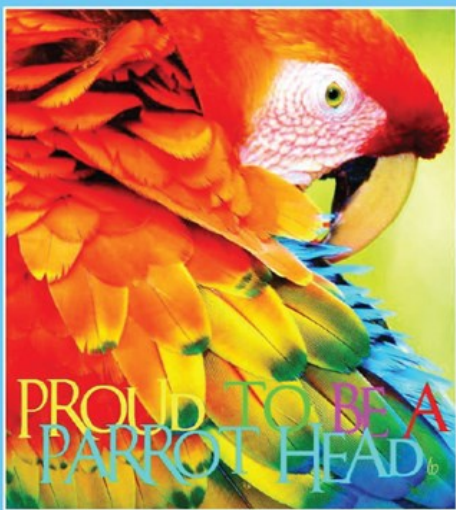
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## NO PHLOCKING IN NOVEMBER BUT ....!

As usual, we will not have a November Phlocking in order to make way for all the family activities for Thanksgiving; however, don't forget our members only float decorating party on November 16th. This year our theme is "LakeSharks on the Water". Our new float "LakeShark" is bigger and better than ever. We will send out a flyer with all the details after returning from Meeting of the Minds.

## MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022 and 2023

Seventeen LakeSharks are heading to Key West for Meeting of the Minds 2022 running November 2 - 6. Lots of stories to tell upon our return. Thanks to everyone for participating this year, which will be the last one in Key West for quite some time. It has just been announced that the 2023 Meeting of the Minds will be held in Gulf Shores, Alabama, a great location. We will keep you informed when we hear more from PHiP.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HAPPY HOUR COMMITTEE

Our last Happy Hour event was at a Parrot Head friendly establishment! Watch for the next Happy Hour announcement!



## JUST ANNOUNCED - SUNCOAST SERENADE

Sunny Jim is hosting Suncoast Serenade, November 10 - 13 in Osprey, FL. Musical guests include Coley McCabe, Thom Shepard, Carrie Welling, Eric Erdman and Donny Brewer. There is a full 3 day package as well as a Saturday only package available. Click on the image for details. Scroll down to the bottom of the event website for the Saturday only package. Accommodations are separate and booked directly through the hotel.



## LAS VEGAS JIMMY BUFFET CONCERT AND PARTY (MINUS JIMMY)

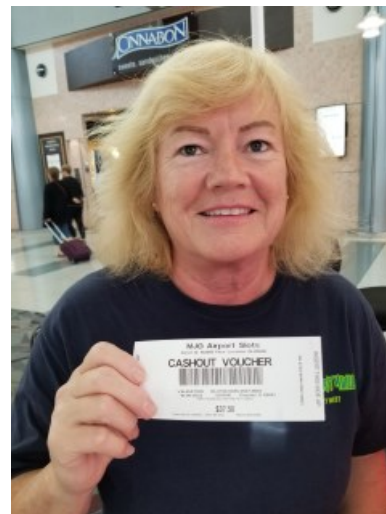
Unfortunately, Jimmy had to cancel per doctor's orders. Ignoring that slight setback, 6 LakeSharks made the Vegas trip and attended pool party at the Flamingo along with a many other Parrot Heads that we have met along over the years. So Jimmy - "The Weather was Beautiful Wish you Were There." But we had a great time anyway. Get well our friend.



**YEAH! TAMPA TSA GIVES A FREE  
MESSAGE WITH EVERY  
FLIGHT TO VEGAS!**



**THE "SHORT" CHECK-IN  
LINE AT 2AM THURSDAY**



**AND THEY SAY YOU  
CAN'T WIN IN VEGAS!  
\$37.50 - YEAH**



## OCTOBER 30TH PHLOCKING AT CADDY SHACK BAR AND GRILL

50 LakeSharks and friends donated a whopping 325 pounds of items for the Vet's Ditty Bag project. Thank you all for attending and for your generous donations. Our friend, songwriter, singer and musician John Frinzi stopped by to entertain us on his way down to Meeting of the Minds in Key West. Another great performance! Thank you John and we will see you in KW. Winners in the members only raffle were first place Steve Payne with a \$25 Caddy Shack gift certificate and Jessica Mitchel with a \$10 Caddy Shack gift certificate. The 50/50 drawing prize of \$177 was won by Linda Breslich. In the costume contest, Marilyn Cliff won first place dressed as "herself" (paybacks are hell!), Steve and Kathie Payne won second place dressed as Jack Sparrow and his wench, Mustang Sally Jenkins won third place dressed as the Monopoly money man (but she might have bribed the audience by handing out "big money.")



## MUSIC ON THE BAY 2023

Save the Dates! MOTB 2023 will be held March 1st to 5th 2023!!

Registration is now open for Music on the Bay 2023. This event will sell out, so be sure to register early.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sally Jenkins



Clay Sizer

## MANGO DROP NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Don't miss this year's Mango Drop. Join us as we ring in the new year with Sunny Jim, John Patti and many other great Trop Rock entertainers.

- Welcome Reception
- Buffet Dinner/New Year's Eve Party
- Music by Tropicool - Sunny Jim & John Patti
- Champagne Toast
- Acoustic Breakfast on New Year's Day

**Venue: Hotel Venezia, 425 Us Highway 41 Bypass N. Venice, FL 34285** <https://sunnyjim.com/mango-drop>

*Click on logo below to register*



Brenda Stearns



Charlotte Danz

## 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com); or at a Phlocking just chase him down.



**WEBSITE OF THE MONTH  
THE TRADEWIND TIMES  
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE, INC.  
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022**



We often get questions asking what PHiP is all about. Well here is where you will find lots of great information on our parent organization including upcoming events, financials and interesting stories. The Tradewind Times is published on a quarterly basis.

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### **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. Since our October meeting has been canceled, our next meeting will be on November 8th. Sebring Regional Airport conference room, 11 AM.

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

Please email [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information.

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

HELP - We have openings in 2023 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 [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

### **LAKESHARKS GOLF SHIRTS**

We have a limited supply of Golf USA shirts embroidered with the club's name and available at Phlockings to club members while supplies last for \$25. Sizes S, M, L. (They run large.)



### **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.



### **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>

### **WANT TO BE A LAKESHARK?**

Send us an email and we will get you all the information. [lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com](mailto:lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com)

# 2022 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL	BIG VACATION MONTH SO NO PHLOCKING IN JULY
					1	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	30		
31								

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	AUG	"School Supplies"
	1	2	3	4	5	6		Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items. Items delivered to Highlands County School Board Student Activities to be used by the entire county's school system via social workers as needed.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		Collected 250 pounds of school supplies
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	SEP	"Items for Pawsitive Effects in LP"
				1	2	3		Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Collected 555 pounds of pet care items along with \$400 cash donations for Pawsitive Effects.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30			

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	OCT	"Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
						1		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.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Collected 325 pounds of toiletries for the Vet's Ditty Bag project
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NOV	"Toy Drive"
		1	2	3	4	5		Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children and Advent bags. Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		NO PHLOCKING IN NOV. BUT WE ARE STILL DOING THE TOY DRIVE
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	DEC	"Heartland Food Bank"
				1	2	3		Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "42" food banks
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	30	31		

Note:      = Phlocking Date