

April 2019



# Heartland LakeSharks Bytes

## APRIL PHLOCKING

Our April Phlocking will be held on April 28th, from 3-6 pm at 863 Bar & Grill at Placid Lakes Country Club in Lake Placid. Rick Lamb is scheduled to entertain us again with his trop rock sing along/get up and dance tunes. There will be a one-of-a-kind artwork raffle, trivia, member's only drawings and lots of Phun and surprises! Donations this month are for Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA.)

Items needed:

Diapers size 4,5,6,7, unscented wipes, pull-up training pants size 4 & 5, for boys and girls, all colors of construction paper, balls, puzzles, dot-a-dot markers, underwear, socks, shoes size 3,4,5,7 for boys and girls.



## RICK LAMB



**Singer songwriter from Nixa, MO and front man for Rick Lamb and The Phin Addicts. Rick brings a tropical Americana style of songwriting where you will hear stories of his Navy days and Nautical adventures. He has performed internationally with trips to Costa Rica, Punta Cana, and Roatan. Averaging 150 shows each year traveling from coast to coast Rick and the Phin Addicts are Parrot Head favorites. You will get an upbeat show**

**guaranteed. A very diverse selection of music to choose from. Rick takes your requests and is working on the 3rd CD as well as a solo CD to be released this summer.**

# LakeShark Bytes

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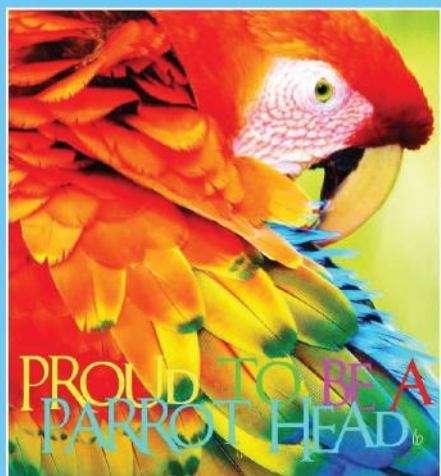
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## MARCH PHUN WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE PHLOCKING

We had an overflowing crowd and everyone “Partied with a Purpose” at our home base, Dock 633. Isabella Stefania entertained us throughout the beautiful afternoon. Thanks, Isabella! We all celebrated our March Parrot Head birthdays with a triple chocolate cake (thanks, Jean), Pina Colada cupcakes (thanks, Jan), and rainbow cupcakes (thanks, Sherida.) Members only drawing winners were Thomas Deuth who received Margaritaville glasses and key rings, and Tonyia Cartos who received a Margaritaville bottle huggie that husband Nick quickly snatched! Robin Lawrence won a koozie for the correct answer to our trivia question; and Debbie Haselmire won \$163.00 in the 50/50 raffle. Linda Haves won a can koozie in the corn hole contest. Good job, Linda! We collected enough items to assemble 30 Easter baskets for delivery to children in foster care and Easter supplies for delivery to RCMA. Once again we proved that we certainly know how to “Party with a Purpose.” Thanks to one and all.



## THANK YOU EASTER BASKET VOLUNTEERS

A phun time with 15 fellow parrot heads on Friday March 29th at our home roost Dock 633. We put together Easter baskets to be delivered to children in foster care and also delivered baskets with candy and games to RCMA. The contents of the baskets were from donations at the Phlocking on March 24. So much candy and bunnies for a greater cause!

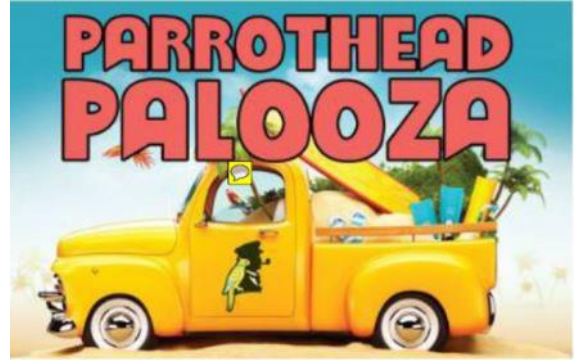


## MIGRATIONS

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 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](mailto:fun45insun@yahoo.com) or Amy at [bladegoddess2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bladegoddess2003@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or problems booking.



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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 Sunday March 24, there were 11 rooms still available for the special rate.**

Fins up!!

Amy Howard.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed 6 new members in March.

We are so happy to have you as part of our Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!



Jay and Robin Lawrence



Doug and Rose Jolman



Harley Archer and  
Kimberlea Clausen

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to April in Paradise, fellow Parrot Heads! This month we celebrate Easter and I've got some great recipes for using those left over eggs in this month's LakeSharks Bytes. (Please contact me at [trishaonislandtime@yahoo.com](mailto:trishaonislandtime@yahoo.com) for farm fresh, free range eggs!) It was another wonderful turnout for our Phun March Phlocking, as we continued to "Party with a Purpose" collecting Easter basket fillers for Highlands County children in foster care and RCMA. The last page of this newsletter has an ongoing list of the charities we help and donations collected month by month. I look forward to seeing everyone at the April Phlocking; details in this issue. We should all be proud of our Heartland LakeSharks PHC as we continue to go above and beyond for our community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

**CHEERS! TRISHA**



## MAY PHLOCKING

Mark your calendar for May 19, from 3-6 pm at the Placid Lakes Country Club's 863 Bar and Grill. It is located at 3601 Placid Lakes Blvd. in Lake Placid. We welcome our own club members M<sup>2</sup> as our featured entertainment. There will be a 50/50 raffle and lots of phun. In May we are collecting "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags." We need: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo, conditioner, combs, disposable shavers, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, body/baby powder, small packages of treats, Kleenex, pens/ notepads and small LED flashlights.

## 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, April 9th 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

## APRIL PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

3rd Diane Council  
9th Nick Cartos  
13th Alison Eckblad  
14th James Rodriguez  
18th Sharon Eisen  
22nd Dan Turner

## 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](mailto: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: In the mid 90's, a deal was struck whereby the distribution for Margaritaville Records would be handled by a label other than MCA. Which record company now has that responsibility?

A: Island Records



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## 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](mailto:coachridgdill@gmail.com) or Amy at [ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles! Thanks, everyone.

## THIRTEEN MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019

Registration for MOTM 2019 is still open and we look forward to seeing even more LakeSharks in Key West. The Casa Marina is sold out; however, there will be details soon on how to get on the list if there are canceled reservations. You can stay at any hotel that you choose; however, (the Casa is definitely the most fun!) See all the details on page 7 of this newsletter.

## 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! Email John at [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) your pictures, or if you have any questions or suggestions.

## SOME HAVE ASKED—WHAT IS RCMA?

RCMA is one of our favorite charitable organizations and is mentioned several times in this newsletter. The following information is from the RCMA website.

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization that provides high quality child development services for farm workers families and other rural low income families in child care centers, family day care homes, after school dropout prevention programs and charter schools. RCMA enables families and children to participate fully in the same opportunities for education, health and social development that other Florida families enjoy.

RCMA serves low income families and supports them finding resources in the community to help them with food, supplies, getting Medicaid and support when there is a case of domestic violence. Parents do not pay for any services. RCMA provides three meals a day, diapers, books and education to prepare them for regular school.

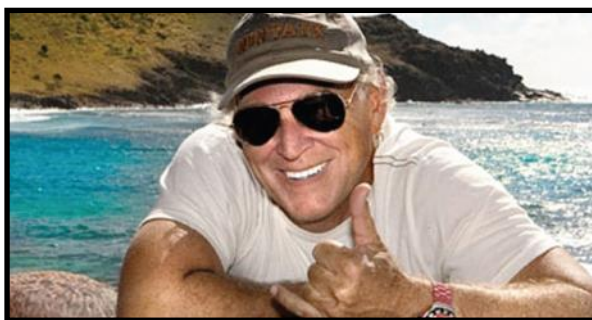
## PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

We have mentioned this site before, but it's really one of the best we have found, so here it is again. This is where you will hear the same artists that play at our Phlockings as well as Jimmy Buffet and his pals. In addition to the music, you will hear about Trop Rock events held in our area as well as around globe.



**IT'S FREE—TRY IT!**

[CLICK HERE](#)



## 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>

## Meeting of the Minds Update

Here is an update from Andrew Talbert  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.  
PHiP Director of Conventions  
As of Saturday March 23.



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

**The host hotel is sold out for MOTM. *Yes there will be a plan for you to book a room if there are cancelled reservations at the Casa very soon. Stand by for more details!***

Do not delay to get a Casa reservation if you are planning to stay at the host hotel! Do not delay if you are registering for MOTM 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.

## WINNERS FOR THE DRAWINGS FOR EARLY MOTM REGISTRATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 2, 2019

If you registered before ***April 1st, 2019*** you were put in a drawing to **WIN 2 tickets to see JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND** in a city of your choice in the USA or Canada during the 2019 tour courtesy of **MARGARITAVILLE FOODS!!** All you had to do was to register. If you are the lucky winner YOU will win a pair of concert tickets and access to a pre-show VIP party for any 2019 regularly scheduled Jimmy Buffett tour date within the U.S. or Canada. The concert date must be selected at least 8 weeks prior to the show or as soon as possible if the concert is announced with less than 8 weeks notice. The winner will be drawn on April 2, 2019. You must be registered prior to midnight April 1<sup>st</sup> to be in the drawing and I can tell you your odds of winning are very good...much better than any lottery you will play!

**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!!

**If you booked your room by April 1st, 2019 you were be put in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING MOTM 2019 IN A TWO BEDROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!! Only the people who are on the Casa Marina reservations list and registered for MOTM 2019 by April 1 are eligible for the drawing.** 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!

Here are the ways to book a reservation for MOTM #28 at the Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort:

The online link: <http://group.waldorfastoria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds>

Booking code: **ZZPAR2**

Central Reservations: [1-888-303-5717](tel:1-888-303-5717)

Casa Marina In House Reservations: [1-305-296-3535](tel:1-305-296-3535)

The 2019 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!

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

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



## **PICKLED EGGS AND BEETS**

My Grandmother always made them and they were a family favorite served on the veggie and cheese tray.

### **Ingredients**

9 hard boiled eggs, peeled  
1 can sliced beets with juice  
4 T. white vinegar  
2 T. pickling spice  
1 T. sugar  
3 whole cloves

### **Instructions**

Place enough beet slices in bottom of a quart jar to cover.

Add 1 T. vinegar, 1 T. pickling spice, 1/2 T. sugar, 1 clove, and enough beet juice to cover.

Add 3 whole eggs and 1/2 C. water, then repeat layers until full.

Seal jar and turn upside down to blend all.

Place right side up in refrigerator for 3 days. So colorful cut in half and placed on your tray, or use these to make purple deviled eggs!

These will keep for a week to 10 days.



## **TRISHA'S EGG SALAD**

My own creation and another great use for all those Easter eggs!

### **Ingredients:**

10 hard boiled eggs, peeled and cut into large chopped pieces

1 rib celery, sliced

8 green onions sliced (include some of the green tops)

### **Dressing:**

1 1/2 C. mayo (I use Duke's)

1/2 C. sour cream

1 T. horseradish sauce

2 T. apple cider vinegar

3/4 C. crisp bacon crumbles

1/2 envelope dry ranch dressing/dip mix

1/4 C. fresh dill, finely chopped

Sea salt and course ground pepper, to taste

### **Instructions:**

In a large bowl, combine the eggs, celery and green onions. Toss lightly.

In another bowl, make the dressing by whisking together the mayo, sour cream, horseradish sauce, vinegar, bacon, ranch mix, dill, salt and pepper.

Add to eggs; mix together carefully until blended.

Great served on toast with a slice of cheese (I use pepper jack), lettuce and a fresh tomato slice.



## **PEEPS® COCKTAIL**

For adult Easter fun. Makes 1 drink

### **Ingredients**

lemon wedge

colored sugar

1 1/2 oz. cherry Vodka

1/2 oz. Triple Sec

3 oz. Half and Half

1 marshmallow PEEP

### **Instructions**

Rim a martini glass with the lemon wedge and then dip the rim into colored sugar. Set aside.

To a shaker filled with ice, add the cherry vodka, triple sec, half and half until chilled. Shake and strain into prepared glass. Garnish with a Marshmallow PEEP. Serve immediately.



# Congratulations Everyone!

For 2018, we collected \$6,747 worth of food, clothing, pet supplies, school supplies and toiletries for ten different charities. We are off to a great start again in 2019! Below you will see a calendar for the charities designated for the first half of 2019.

## 2019 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JAN</b> "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	<b>MAR</b> "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 Easter supplies for RCMA.
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>MAY</b> "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	<b>JUN</b> "School Supplies" Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.
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**Note:**  = PHLOCKING DATES