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July 2020

JULY PHLOCKING

As was announced earlier, our June Phlocking had to be rescheduled due to the virus situation. After much discussion, we have decided instead of a typical Phlocking, we will be holding a members only event at Nick and Tonyia's - "Little Key West." Our musical guest will be Charlie Imes with his special guest Dave Matchette from the Hugo Duarte's Full Sail Band for more much needed, in person, trop rockin'!

This will be on a special day and time - **SATURDAY 6 - 9 PM**. There will be a "Little Key West Bar Crawl", Boozy basket raffle, member's only drawings, a trivia contest (don't forget to look up the answers), and lots more! We are collecting items for the Heartland Food Bank. Peanut butter and jelly is always needed. Join your fellow Parrot Head members as we continue to "Party with a Purpose! We will send out an invitation with more info. soon and will then send the event address to all members who respond.



Heartland LakeSharks PHC

Invites You To

Nick's "Little Key West" Bar Crawl

Right Here In Sebring, FL



With Special Guest

Dave Matchette

**from Hugo Duarte's
Full Sail Band**

Saturday, July 25th 6 - 9pm

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to the lazy, hazy, crazy days of July, fellow Parrot Heads! Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. This month brings us Independence Day on the 4th, and the heat of summer is upon us! Look for more of my easy favorite recipes this month. Our mission of “Partying with a Purpose” is more important than ever as we move towards the new normal. 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

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our two new board members Jim Hansen and Milt Ellison and look forward to their contributions. A special thanks to Patsy Stamm and Karen Reynolds for all their hard work over the years.

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, July 14 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.

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.

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>

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH



For a real treat, click on this Trop Rock Strong logo. You will see a top notch video featuring many of our Phlocking artists as well as the artists who entertained us at Meeting of the Minds last October.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEETING OF THE MINDS

Unfortunately Meeting of the Minds 2020 has been canceled due to the virus.

However, Eric and Gina from Radio Trop Rock have just announced that The Caravan to the Keys is still on and that most of our trop rock musicians will still be going to Key West during the Thursday, October 29 - Saturday, October 31 time period. As I might have mentioned previously, Amy and I checked in on a Tuesday and stayed through Sunday last year after discovering that all of the pre-parties began on Tuesday, and Sunday was a special day for local events. Not that MOTM wasn't great, but we had as much fun at the pre-parties and independent activities as we did at MOTM sponsored events. So we have now booked our rooms for Tuesday October 27 through Sunday November 1.

John

ITS OFFICIAL CARAVAN TO THE KEYS WILL BE STOPPING IN SEBRING!

October 23-24 will be the date for "Flip Flop Stock". This event will be held at Nick and Tonyia's "Little Key West." Tickets for one or two nights are available on line. In addition, tickets are available for all the other stops along the way to Key West. These events are open to the public. Click on the picture below for all the details, go to <https://karavan.donnybrewer.com/>. See you in Little Key West!



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.

Part 1 Q: What does the song "fins" make reference to?

Part 2 Q: What does "fin" mean in the song "I heard I was in town?"



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>

JULY PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Dale	Albert	Jul 8
Bob	Eckblad	Jul 14
Tonyia	Cartos	Jul 14
Paul (Taff)	Brown	Jul 15
Deb	Loerch	Jul 18
Rich	Uhrich	Jul 19
Linda	Fett	Jul 21
Mike	Reynolds	Jul 21
Milton (Milt)	Ellison	Jul 21
Robin	Lawrence	Jul 29



BLT DIP

This is so easy and so good!

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb. bacon
1 c. mayonnaise
1 c. sour cream
1 tomato - peeled, seeded and diced
Lettuce leaves

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place bacon in large, deep skillet and cook over medium high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels.

In medium mixing bowl combine mayo and sour cream. Add crumbled bacon. Stir in tomato just before serving. Place in a lettuce leaf lined bowl. Serve with Fritos and/or tortilla chips.



RED, WHITE AND BLUE JELL-O SHOTS

Celebrate Independence Day with these colorful shots.

INGREDIENTS:

8 strawberries diced
1 - 3 oz. box Strawberry Jell-O
2 - 3 oz. boxes Berry Blue Jell-O
Cool Whip
Blueberries for garnish
3 c. boiling water
1-1/2 c. vodka
Cold water
2 oz. shot cups (about 25)

INSTRUCTIONS:

To make the red layer:

Pour 1/2 cup of vodka into a large measuring cup. Add water to make 1 cup total. Place cup in the fridge to chill.

Boil 1 cup of water and pour into the measuring cup.

Dice strawberries into small pieces and place a few into each shot cup.

Empty Strawberry Jell-O powder into a large mixing bowl and add one cup of boiling water.

Stir continuously until the Jell-O is completely dissolved. About 2 minutes.

Add cup of cold vodka and water.

Stir until mixed and pour into shot cups filled 1/2 of the way.

Refrigerate until firm.

To make the blue layer:

Pour 1 cup of vodka into a large measuring cup. Add water to make 2 cups total. Place cup in the fridge to chill.

Boil 2 cups of water.

Empty 2 packages of Blueberry Jell-O powder into a large mixing bowl and add 2 cups of boiling water.

Stir continuously until the Jell-O is completely dissolved. About 2 minutes.

Add 2 cups of cold vodka and water.

Stir until mixed and pour on top of the red layer of Jell-O. If the red layer is not totally set, the strawberries will float to the top.

No worries - it is all yummy. You just don't want the colors to mix.

Refrigerate until firm.

To serve:

Remove from refrigerator, top with whipped cream and a couple of blueberries. Serve immediately. These will melt in the sun, so keep in a cooler or the fridge until time to serve. 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, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	CANCELED
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Jay and Cathy Sockwell donated \$1,200 to Golden Corral to feed the hungry for the LakeSharks.

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, colored colors, balls, Puzzles, dot-a-dot markers, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	CANCELED
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

LakeSharks on the Feb cruise won the 3rd place attendance prize of \$500 which will be donated to RCMA.

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.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Collected 190 pounds of toiletries for the Vet's ditty bags.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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	Collection in process - so far 170 pounds.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

Note: = Phlocking Date

2020 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL	"Heartland Food Bank"
			1	2	3	4		Need: Non perishable food items.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		(Peanut butter & jelly always needed)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		Heartland Food Bank supplies "36" food banks
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			

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

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	SEP	"Items for Barktoberfest in LP"
		1	2	3	4	5		Need: Quality dog & cat food, cat litter,
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		crates.
27	28	29	30					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	OCT	"Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
				1	2	3		Need: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss,
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo &
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs,
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		hand sanitizer, lotion, mouthwash, body/baby powder,
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		small packages of treats, Kleenex, pens/notepads.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NOV	"Toy Drive"
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		\$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		(please provide batteries if you bring toys needing them)
29	30							No Phlocking in November - Christmas Float building
								PLEASE BRING TO DECEMBER PHLOCKING

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	DEC	"Heartland Food Bank"
		1	2	3	4	5		Need: Non perishable food items.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		(Peanut butter & jelly always needed)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		Heartland Food Bank supplies "36" food banks
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				