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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to June, fellow Parrot Heads! Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy as we slowly return to the new normal. This month brings the first day of summer, Flag Day and Father's Day. Look for more quick and easy favorite recipes of mine this month. 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

JUNE PHLOCKING

The next Phun Phlocking will be on Sunday, June 28th from 3 to 6 pm at The Caddy Shack Bar and Grill in Sebring. Our musical guest will be Charlie Imes for more much needed, in person, trop rockin'! There will be a boozie 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 the Peace River Women's Shelter. They need toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products and deodorants, etc. Also, clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, diapers, games and books. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again for another afternoon of Phlocking Phun with Phriends as we continue to "Party with a Purpose!"

CHARLIE IMES



When singer-songwriter Charlie Imes penned the rhyme "I'm leaving behind a trail of sand, bringing my beach all across this land," he didn't just have the basis for the title track of his forthcoming album. He summed up his approach to life.

Imes comes by his coastal vibe honestly. He honed his craft on the beaches of California from an early age, entertaining friends around the fire pit with his guitar, songs and stories. But dreams of a music career got sidetracked by office work, the launch of a legal services firm and a brief stint in San Diego politics.

It was surviving stage 3 colon cancer and a serious bout of diverticulitis a little more than 10 years ago that brought Imes back to music. He was in the midst of a painstaking recovery when his doctor advised him to eliminate stress from his life. So he ditched the suit and tie, strapped on his guitar and has never looked back.

JIMMY BUFFETT RELEASES NEW ALBUM "LIFE ON THE FLIP SIDE"

True to character, Jimmy Buffett's quarantine has consisted of playing guitar, practicing French and spending time out on the water with his family in southern California. But one thing it does not include is margaritas. In 2018, the beach bum icon sent shock waves through Margaritaville when he revealed he no longer imbibes his signature drink. Instead, he prefers straight tequila on the rocks, and typically only on weekends. "Margaritas have gotten very sweet. I like real lime juice; I don't like a lot of sugar. The other day I was watching 'Queer Eye' and they were doing a makeover, and the guy had what he called a Redneck Margarita, which was just bad tequila and Mountain Dew. And I went, 'That's way too far, I'd never do that.' But good tequila and a lime, yes."

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A GREAT MAY 31st PHLOCKING!

As you know, we asked our members for their input on attending the May Phlocking. Not surprisingly, there was still enough concern that we considered canceling the event. To our great surprise, we had twenty people in attendance who were obviously ready to get out and “Party with a Purpose”. We collected 190 pounds of items for the Vet’s ditty bags! Thanks to everyone, and remember, if you were not able to attend, there will be a donation box at Dock 633 through Tuesday June 2. See pictures on page 3.

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. More about the Caravan to the Keys as information becomes available. 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 are now in the process of booking rooms for Tuesday October 27 through Sunday November 2.

John

PARROT HEAD PALOOZA CANCELED

The Parrot Head Palooza that had been rescheduled for July 4 and 5 has been canceled due to the virus.

If you have booked a room at Captain Hiram’s for this event and have not been contacted by them, please visit their website for contact information.

[Captain Hiram’s Website](#)

A1A PARROT HEADS BEACH BASH 2020 CANCELED

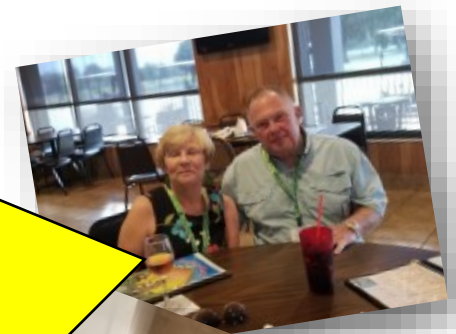
This event has been canceled due to the virus. A1A PHC should have contacted all people who have registered with cancelation and refund details.

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>

MAY 31st PHLOCKING PHUN AND COLLECTIONS FOR THE VETS DITTY BAGS

WOW - Big Phlocking day for the Fetts.
Gerry - "birthday boy" won the member's only \$10 Amazon card. Linda won the members only \$25 Amazon card.



FUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

A very special site this month. The following e-mail and link from our own Lauren Cek tells the story.

"Hope you are finding a way with everything! I have been ok just taking it a day at a time. My sheltering in place project was a parody version of pink martinis sympathique with Corona related lyrics. I actually directed and edited it besides starring. Hope you enjoy and hope to see you soon!"

<https://youtu.be/HHM2qwegExs>

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.

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: Who has Jimmy Buffett claimed was his childhood hero?

Part 2 Q: What was Jimmy's childhood hero's profession?



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>

JUNE PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Rose	Jolman	Jun 2
Julie	Wagner	Jun 6
Sandy	Youngblood	Jun 9
Kathie	Payne	Jun 12
Cathy	Sockwell	Jun 13
Sherida	Ridgill	Jun 16
Frances	Rolston	Jun 20
John	Fogle	Jun 25

QUARANTINE CONCERTS

Here are a few shots of some of our favorite Trop Rockers doing their quarantine concerts. Really fun to watch them quickly hone their live video skills.

John and Amy



Drop Dead Dangerous



Rick Lamb



Donny Brewer



Reggie Starrett



Charlie Imes



Sunny Jim with John Patti



Kenny Rose (Kitchen Tour)



John McDonald and the Mango Men



PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

This was always my Dad's favorite. Happy Father's Day!

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 c. butter
1 c. packed brown sugar
1 - 20 oz. can pineapple slices in juice, drained, juice reserved
1 - 6 oz. jar maraschino cherries without stems, drained
1 box yellow cake mix

INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pan). In 13x9-inch pan, melt butter in oven. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over butter. Arrange pineapple slices on brown sugar. Place cherry in center of each pineapple slice, and arrange remaining cherries around slices; press gently into brown sugar.

Add enough water to reserved pineapple juice to measure 1 cup. Make cake batter as directed on box, substituting pineapple juice mixture for the water. Pour batter over pineapple and cherries. Bake 42 to 48 minutes (44 to 53 minutes for dark or nonstick pan) or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Immediately run knife around side of pan to loosen cake. Place heatproof serving plate upside down onto pan; turn plate and pan over. Leave pan over cake 5 minutes so brown sugar topping can drizzle over cake; remove pan. Cool 30 minutes. Serve warm or cool. Store covered in refrigerator.



SUMMER ITALIAN PASTA SALAD

Dads, and everyone else, will love this cool summer salad.

INGREDIENTS:

1 - 12 oz. package tricolor spiral pasta
4 c. fresh broccoli florets
1 pint grape tomatoes
1 - 6 oz. can pitted ripe olives, drained
1/8 t. fresh ground salt
1/8 t. fresh ground pepper
1 1/2 c. Italian salad dressing
1 c. fresh grated Parmesan cheese

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a Dutch oven, cook pasta according to package directions, adding the broccoli during the last 2 minutes of cooking. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Transfer to a large bowl. Add the tomatoes, olives, cheese, salt and pepper. Drizzle with salad dressing; toss to coat. Chill until serving.



FROZEN STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

This is my own creation and was always requested at summer parties.

INGREDIENTS:

For each blender full, you'll need:
8 oz. frozen or fresh strawberries
6 oz. rum
1 c. vanilla bean ice cream
1/3 of a 12 oz. can lemon lime soda
Ice cubes

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place in blender and blend until smooth. Pour into daiquiri glasses. 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	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
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 a dot markers, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7
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			

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	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Collected 190 pounds of toiletries for the Vet's ditty bags.
31							

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	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

Note: = Phlocking Date