

**April 2020**

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

What a difference a month makes! Hope that everyone is taking all necessary precautions to be safe and healthy. I'm sending you April greetings as we do everything necessary to get through these trying times, fellow Parrot Heads! April Fool's Day is on the 1st and a little tom foolery might just lighten your mood! Easter is on the 12th and I'm sharing a favorite leftovers recipe with you this month. I look forward to seeing all of you at future Phlockings and Migrations as we continue our mission of "Partying with a Purpose" by giving generously. 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

*Cheers Trisha*

## APRIL PHLOCKING

This is not an April Fools Day joke, but the planned April Phlocking with Sunny Jim has been canceled due to the latest guidelines extending social distancing through April. Sunny Jim will return for our December Phlocking. Instead, We offer the following.



No contact, so this is our new greeting.

OR



Simply wear Clay's new hairdo and we will get the message.

**Sunny Jim** is a singer songwriter who spent more than a decade in the Cayman Islands, so his music is inspired by life in the Caribbean. At home in Southwest Florida now, he performs for audiences across the country, and the tropics.

From venues in Southwest Florida, to house concerts and Parrot Head events across the country, Sunny Jim brings his authentic style of tropical music to stages of all sizes.

**See you in December Sunny Jim!**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEETING OF THE MINDS

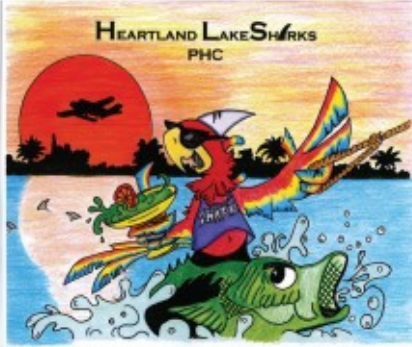
Meeting of the Minds 2020 will be held Thursday, October 29, thru Saturday, October 31, in Key West, Florida. As of March 28, The Casa Marina was 99% full. Although the Casa is by far the best place to stay, keep in mind that there are other hotel options available. Click on the logo for complete information.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

Cover picture is from crystal blue waters during the 5'Oclock Cruise stop in Cozumel, Mexico



## LakeShark Bytes

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## NO PHLOCKING IN MARCH OR APRIL DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION

Our number one priority is to make sure that we do all that we can to help keep the Phlock safe. As you know, we canceled the March Phlocking a week or so before the planned March 22 event. And as it turned out, Caddy Shack stopped allowing inside dining by the time of the planned Phlocking. Additionally, we learned on Sunday that social distancing guidelines have been extended through April, and therefore as reported on page 1, the April Phlocking has also been canceled. We thank Sonya and Gabriel from Caddy Shack for their continued support and look forward to our next Phlocking. We will continue to monitor the situation and will let you know of any changes in the plan.

Also, due to the current social distancing for the preventative spread of Coronavirus we are working closely with our sponsored charities to determine what help we can provide to them. This may cause some adjustments in how we collect donations to "Party with a Purpose." We will keep you informed as we work creatively to make a difference.

## 5 O'clock Cruise III



The LakeSharks came in third for the 5 O'clock Cruise III attendance contest with 24 members. For our efforts, we were presented with a check for \$250. Additionally, the first place winners, Cedar Creek Lake PHC from Texas donated \$250 of their winnings to our club. Thank you Cedar Creek Lake, and thank you LakeSharks!



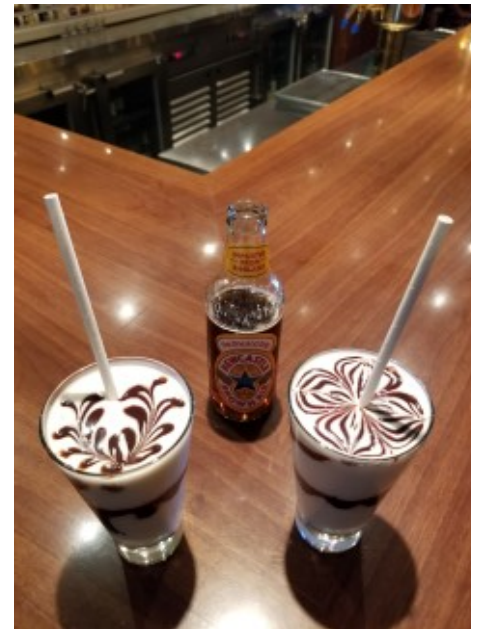
50'Clock Cruise III Parrot Heads Group Picture



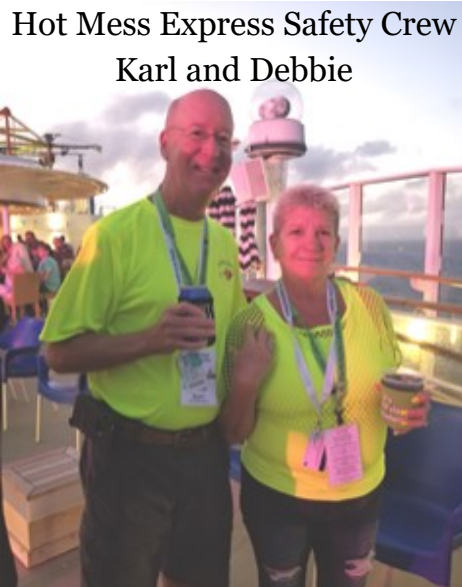
# 5 O'clock Cruise III



Poker Run/Pub Crawl Participants



Happy Birthday Marilyn!



Hot Mess Express Safety Crew  
Karl and Debbie





# 5 O'Clock Cruise III

LakeSharks Midwest Branch Deb and Jim



The LakeSharks Flamingo Sisters



Toga Night with the LakeSharks



The above "Flamingo Sisters" outfits were created by Marilyn Cliff and Amy Howard as a tropical and very parrot headish way to showcase our Florida club. We hot glued bright pink boa feathers to coconut bra's and added LED lights to make them pop. Pink grass skirts with flowers were added and Linda Breshlich made sure all "sista's" had flamingo earrings to complete the ensemble. The LED coconut bras were very popular and so much fun that we even wore them under our shark sheet togas (Deb Loerchs' idea for LakeSharks and Tonyia Cartos' idea to rock them again) on another night. Getting a pic with us all standing on one leg after a few drinks was our biggest challenge. LOL

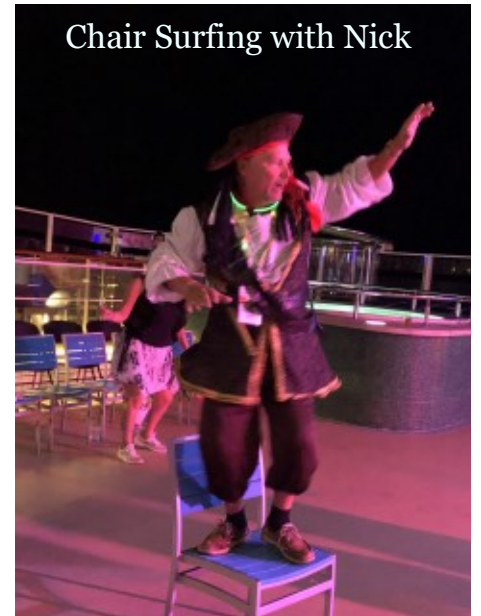
Amy

LakeSharks Pirates Drinking Team





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## 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, May 12 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com). We will be holding elections at the May 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) or 678-772-8924

## APRIL PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Jim	Hansen	Apr 3
Suzanne	Baker	Apr 3
Lori	Marsee	Apr 4
Tim	Turner	Apr 4
Amanda	Sharp	Apr 6
Michaele	Hameed	Apr 9
Nick	Cartos	Apr 9
Alison	Eckblad	Apr 13
James	Rodriguez	Apr 14
Sharon	Eisen	Apr 18
Dan	Turner	Apr 22

## 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](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

## TRIVIA CONTEST – NEW FORMAT

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

Part 1: 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: 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>

## 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>

## FUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Our planned April entertainer Sunny Jim doing Mexican Jail on the beach in Belize. The song writer that he is referring to was Jim Morris who passed away in 2016. [Click Here](#)

## 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.

## 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 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

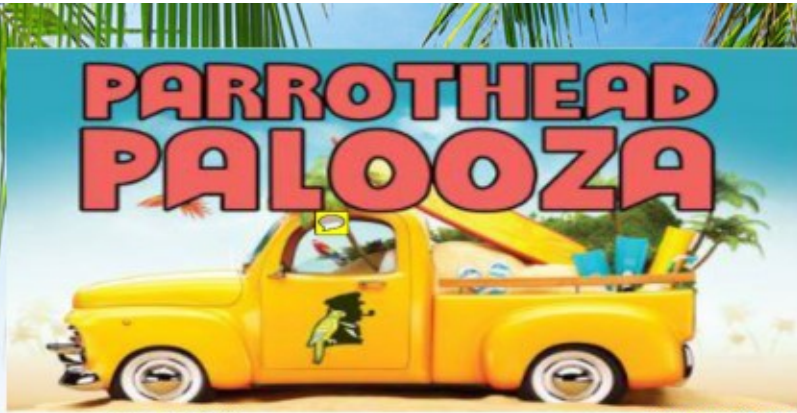
Cool down in the pool and then enjoy great live music on Saturday and the Caribbean Chillers starting on Sunday afternoon. More live music begins after the Chillers and goes through late in the evening.

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](#)



LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2020  
Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

### 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](mailto: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.





## **EASTER EGG JELL-O SHOTS**

I use several different colors for a festive display.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

4 - 3 oz. boxes of different flavored Jell-O. I like lemon, raspberry, grape and orange.  
 1 c. boiling water per box  
 1 c. cold vodka per box  
 Plastic Easter eggs  
 Empty egg cartons

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

In four different bowls, mix each separate flavor of Jell-O with boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Add cold vodka and stir until blended. Place the bottom half of each plastic egg in the egg carton compartments. Fill just below the top with Jell-O. Chill about 4 hours, or until set. Put plastic egg top on for displaying.  
 Enjoy some colorful Easter cheers!



## **BAKED POTATO, HAM AND EGG CASSEROLE**

This is a favorite way to use your leftover Easter ham, potatoes and eggs.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

2 medium cooked potatoes, peeled and sliced  
 4 hard-boiled large eggs, chopped  
 1 1/4 c. diced fully cooked ham  
 1/2 t. salt  
 1/4 t. pepper  
 1 large egg  
 1 1/2 c. sour cream  
 8 oz. shredded Swiss cheese  
 1/4 c. dry bread crumbs  
 1 T. butter, melted

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

In a large bowl, combine the potatoes, eggs, ham, salt and pepper. Combine the egg and sour cream; add to potato mixture and gently toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 11x7 in. baking dish.  
 Toss bread crumbs and butter. Put cheese on top and sprinkle with crumbs. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 20 minutes or until a thermometer reaches 160°.





# 2020 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JAN</b> "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	<b>FEB</b> "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	<b>MAR</b> "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	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>APR</b> "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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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	<b>MAY</b> "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	
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JUN</b> "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					