



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

June 2022

HELLO LAKESHARKS!

As you read this newsletter our group of eighteen LakeSharks will be recovering from the Memorial Day Parrot Head Palooza. Since it will take the newsletter staff a few days to recall the semi-true stories, the Palooza recap will have to wait until the July newsletter. We can divulge that Linda B. had a second Concoction Maker in tow, so the Saturday pre-party “refreshment waiting line” was significantly shorter this year!

As you know, we made a late change for the May 22nd Phlocking and asked Steve Hopper if he would consider doing the gig. His response “sure I can do that.” So Steve rolled into town Saturday evening after a straight through drive from his home in Heber Springs, Arkansas. Steve we thank you for all that you do for Parrot Heads, Trop Rock and our club. We will see you in November in Key West for Meeting of the Minds!



Happy Birthday Steve - a few days early!

As for Dave Signs who was originally scheduled for May, he will return for our June 26th Phlocking along with Beth Travers. Thank you Dave and Beth for rescheduling.

UPCOMING MIGRATIONS

- June 16-19 - A1A Beach Bash - Sorry, this event is sold out!
- Meeting of the Minds 2022 November 3 - 5 - See page 6

Phins UP!

John and Amy

WANT TO BE A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information.

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JUNE 26TH PHLOCKING

For the June Phlocking, we return to the Caddy Shack Bar & Grill located at 3122 Golfview Road in Sebring.

Please join us as we welcome Dave Signs and Beth Travers from 3 to 6pm.

We will be collecting for Peace River Women's Shelter. The need is for toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc., and children's items like shoes, socks, underwear, diapers, games, books. Additionally, there is a special need for laundry detergent and pet food.

Public is welcome, so feel free to bring along your friends and neighbors!

DAVE SIGNS

Dave Signs is a Solo Artist playing Trop Rock and Coastal Americana traveling full time.

Dave along with his wife Beth Travers performed at Meeting of the Minds 2021 and played for us at our November, 2021 Phlocking. We were fortunate enough to catch up with Dave and Beth again at Music on the Bay in March of this year.



BETH TRAVERS

Beth Travers is an Englewood based performer celebrating coastal living in Paradise!

A multi-instrumentalist from Nashville, Beth's credits include being bassist for Ray Stevens, playing the Grand Ole Opry with Ray and with Johnny Russell, and touring & recording with numerous artists.

As a writer, Beth Travers has had songs chart internationally on multiple artists.



For the latest PHIP news, click on the logo below for the April-June edition of the Tradewind Times.

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MAY 22ND PHLOCKING PHUN

Thank you Casa Tequila owner Lupita and our server Stephanie for doing a great job hosting us with limited available staff . We look forward to returning soon for another great Phlocking.

Thirty-five Lakesharks and friends attended the event and donated 150 pounds of much needed items for the Vets Ditty Bag project. Great job Parrot Heads - thank you very much!

Thank you again Steve Hopper for a great performance and especially for making the long drive from Arkansas. And congratulations for twenty years and counting performing at Bahama Breeze in Memphis.

First place members only winner was Carla Yandle taking home a limited edition LakeSharks golf shirt, second place was Mike Reynolds receiving a \$10 Casa Tequila gift card. The beautiful boozeie basket was won by the Casa Tequila staff. Congratulations to all the winners!

LakeShark member Patty Bloom, who is the force behind creating the vets ditty bags, made a moving presentation thanking our members for their donations and describing critical needs that this project serves. Great job Patty - thank you.

In celebration of a life lived to the fullest - LakeSharks joined in a team drink, conga line and great memories of our friend, fellow parrot head and an all around good guy, Clay Wagner. "Sail on, our friend."



PHLOCKING PHUN CONTINUED



"Faces of beloved LakeShark Clay"



OBITUARIES

Henry 'Clay' Wagner

Henry "Clay" Wagner, 68, of Lake Placid, Florida, died Wednesday evening, May 4, 2022, at his home. Clay was born in England on Oct. 12, 1953. He was the son of Albert and Elva (Maxwell) Wagner.

Clay moved to Lake Placid three years ago from Manito, Illinois. He retired after 30 years as a concrete worker for Clifford Kaufman & Sons Inc. in Morton, Illinois. Clay was a member of the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club and the Local 231 Laborers Union in Pekin, Illinois. Clay enjoyed fishing and golf, especially participating in charity golf tournaments. He had been



a Cub Scout leader and loved traveling to Jamaica.

Clay is survived by his wife of six years, Julia; son, Jeffrey (Brittany) Wagner; daughter, Natalie (Bruce) Green; sister, Karen (Lonnie) Kristler; and his grandchildren, Piper and Maya Reynolds and Avalyn and Bjorn Wagner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Elva Wagner; wife, Nancy Adami Wagner; in-laws, Maurice and Jean Adami; father-in-law, Charles DeMoss Jr., and his sister-in-law, Ruth DeMoss Tjarks.

Services are pending and will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the loving devotion of Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home, Lake Placid. 863-465-9997.

MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

Meeting of the minds 2022 will be held in Key West November 3 – 5.

Tickets went on sale March 22. Attendance will be capped at about 3,500 people. Although the Casa Resort is ground zero for the event, only about 30% of the participants stay at the Casa. With your event registration, you have complete access to the Casa during the event, and the CASA is reserved for PHIP participants only during Meeting of the Minds.

As of March 27, there were still a few VIP packages available to stay at the Casa, but as mentioned, only about 30% of the folks stay at the Casa, so you can register and then choose your own place to stay.

Click on Logo to register.



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 on June 14th.

Sebring Regional Airport conference room, 11am.

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

Please email jhoward7411@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

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.)



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

HELP - We have openings in 2022 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 ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

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.



PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

PHLOCKERS MAGAZINE

A magazine just for PHlockers! ... Get the heads up on upcoming festivals & events as well special interest stories, PHlockers' items for sale and much more.

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2022 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

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