



# Heartland Lake Sharks Bytes

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## Holiday Edition!

### JANUARY PHUN PHLOCKING With Charlie Imes and Roger Bartlett



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 side-tracked 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.



Roger is the original guitarist of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer band. In the early days it was just Jimmy and Roger. Two acoustic guitars, and vocals. After a year on the road as a duo, and with the success of a hit song, Come Monday, it was clear a band was needed for the bigger venues they were playing, so Jimmy added Greg "Fingers" Taylor on harmonica and keyboard, Harry Dailey on bass and Phillip Fajardo on drums.

Roger is also infamous as the singer and writer of the song *Fool for a Blonde* from the classic horror movie "*The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*," and for the many incarnations of his own bands, and as lead guitarist for many artists from New York to Las Vegas.



Start off the New Year with our first Phun Phlocking of 2019 between 3 and 6 pm on Sunday, January 27th at Dock 633. Come see one of our favorite singers, Charlie Imes along with Roger Bartlett, who were the kickoff entertainers for Meeting of the Minds 2018 in Key West. There will be a corn hole contest; 50/50 drawing; trivia contest; and lots of Phun! We will be collecting toiletries for the Peace River Woman's Shelter. Items such as oral hygiene products, deodorant, clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, diapers, games and books are needed.

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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, 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 8 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)

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR**

Happy, Happy New Year! Welcome to 2019, fellow Parrot Heads! I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and happy holiday season. Wow, what an outstanding year of "Partying with a Purpose" 2018 was! See the last page of this newsletter for a month-by-month tally of the charities we helped, and the donations we've collected. Remember, everything our club donates helps local charities and is so appreciated. Thanks to all of you for always going above and beyond with your generous donations. Look for some cool weather recipes in this issue to help keep you all warm and fuzzy inside. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at [jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)



*Cheers Trisha*

## **REGISTRATION FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019 IS NOW OPEN**

Wow – It's already time to register for the 2019 Meeting of the Minds event, running from Wednesday October 30th, through Saturday November 2nd in Key West.

To register for Meeting of the Minds, follow this link:  
<http://www.php.com/motmregistration>.

You can stay at the hotel of your choice; however, to experience the most that MOTM has to offer, the Casa Marina is the center of the event. For booking information go to:  
<http://group.waldorfastoria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds>. Use Booking code **ZZPAR2** for special rates. Book early for best room choices.



# THANK YOU, CHRISTMAS FLOAT BUILDING AND DECORATING PARTICIPANTS

## What a great time!

15 PHC members participated in building and decorating the 2018 Christmas parade float. The float was built during several sessions over a three week period and then a final decorating party complete with Marilyn Cliff's Mexican spaghetti, Jeanne Simpson's veggie tray, and key-lime pie brought by Robin Ostertag and Linda Haves. Margaritas "compliments of the Frozen Concoction Maker." Speaking of Margaritas - after having a few, there was discussion on the theme for the 2019 float. Top on the list was recreating the Jimmy Buffet's Jamaica Mistaka" song. (<http://www.buffettworld.com/incidents/jamaica-mistaica/> . After some discussion and a little more thought, the idea of using Jimmy's Hemisphere Dancer airplane as a centerpiece seemed like a good one. The idea of recreating the Jamaican Swat team was given two thumbs down as maybe being not appropriate for a Christmas parade. "Go figure."



## DECORATING

## BUILDING



# CHRISTMAS PARADES A HUGE SUCCESS

This year, we entered Christmas parades in Sebring on Friday, December 7th, and Lake Placid on Saturday the 8th. Beautiful weather and great spectator turnouts greeted us at both events.

Participants for the Sebring parade were Erv Cliff and John Howard (pilot and co-pilot); Amy Howard and Marilyn Cliff (walkers and kids favorites with the candy); Bob Coy, Linda Breslich, Mike and Karen Reynolds (float riders). Participants for the Lake Placid parade were Erv Cliff and John Howard (pilot and co-pilot); Amy Howard, Marilyn Cliff, Fran Rolston and Ginny Lund (walkers); Linda and Greg Breslich, Sherida and Allen Ridgdill (float riders). We handed out 65 pounds of candy and received 1,000's of smiles from the kids and adults in return. To top things off, our float was the ONLY float pictured on the front page of the Sunday, December 9th edition of the Highlands News-Sun newspaper! These were truly wonderful events and ones that we are looking forward to in 2019. Thanks to everyone for their hard work!





## DECEMBER PHLOCKING PHUN

It was a great turn out, and so much fun was had by all at our December Christmas Phlocking! Due to iffy weather, M<sup>2</sup> played inside but with large windows open to the patio. Parrot Heads could be found roaming inside and out. Everyone was a winner in the Dirty Santa contest as we exchanged and re-exchanged gifts! Erv Cliff won a bottle of booze in the members only drawing; Jenny Lund won a koozie in the trivia contest; and Jean Shergalis guessed closest (73) to win the display of Christmas trees filled with 75 mini candy bars! We collected 142 lbs. of food items for Manna Ministries, and OVER 140 toy items for the Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive! Another great example of how we continue to "Party with a Purpose."



## FEBRUARY PHLOCKING

Mark your calendar now for our February 24th Phlocking, to be held 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. Rick Lamb is our planned entertainment. There will be a Sweetheart Boozy Picnic Basket raffle and a lot more Phun! Watch for all the details in your February LakeSharks Bytes newsletter.

## 2019 BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

The Holidays are over and, if you're like me, some of the presents you received are nice enough, but just not your style, right? Example: alcohol that's not your "flavor", more wine and/or margarita glasses, etc. Please consider donating these items to help us fill our baskets for raffles at Phlockings throughout 2019. Also, if you are lucky enough to win a basket and it contains items you'd like to donate back, that would also be appreciated. Just bring them to a future Phlocking. Thanks, everyone.

## WANT TO DONATE A BASKET "YOU" CREATE OR SPECIALTY ITEM TO RAFFLE OFF??

We will be raffling off baskets, or a special donated item, on even months of 2019. April, June, August, October and December are open...pick your month! Maybe you have a special item that others would love to have in lieu of a basket?

Contact Sherida

@ [coachridgdill@gmail.com](mailto:coachridgdill@gmail.com) or Amy @ [ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) and reserve your month!!



## **SUNNY FUZZY NAVEL**

This classic 1980s cocktail is simple and fruity: a little peach schnapps, some fresh-squeezed orange juice, and you're done. Try it for brunch, as an alternative to a Mimosa.

### **Ingredients (for each cocktail)**

2 oz. peach schnapps  
6 oz. freshly squeezed orange juice  
Orange slice

### **Directions**

Add a handful of ice to a highball glass. Pour in the peach schnapps, followed by the orange juice. Stir, and garnish with an orange slice.



## **JANUARY PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS**

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## **TRIVIA CONTEST**

This question will be asked at the Phlocking and you'll have the answer ready to win.

Q: Where does the girl in the song "Fins" come from?

A: Cincinnati



## **TWICE BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE**

This is easy to make, and always a crowd favorite on chilly evenings.

### **Ingredients**

1 1/2 lbs. red potatoes (about 6 medium), baked  
1/4 t. salt  
1/4 t. pepper  
1 T. minced garlic  
1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled  
3 c. sour cream  
2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese  
2 c. shredded cheddar cheese  
2 green onions, sliced

### **Directions**

Preheat oven to 350°. Cut room temperature baked potatoes into 1 in. cubes. Place half in a greased 13x9 in. baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the salt, pepper, garlic and bacon. Top with half of the sour cream and cheeses. Repeat layers. Bake, uncovered for 20-25 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with onions.



## **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>

# "Party with a Purpose"

## PHC FIRST HALF DONATIONS



Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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### JAN "Peace River Women's Shelter"

Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books.

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### FEB "Veterans Services Admin Food Drive"

Need: Non perishable food items.

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### MAR "Easter Baskets for kids"

Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.

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### APR "R.C.M.A."

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

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### MAY "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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### JUN "School Supplies"

Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.

**Note:**   = PHLOCKING DATES