



# Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

## ***The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter***

**November 2020**

### **HELLO FROM KEY WEST**

Today's date is November 1st and nine of us LakeSharks are in Key West during Trop Rock Strong Week. This has been an amazing week so far. LakeSharks have been partying with the same artists who entertained us at Flip Flop Stock along with many more Trop Rockers around town. Four of the group started the week with a one night stay at the Looe Key Reef Resort & Dive Center where we divided our time between the resort and the Pit Stop Party hosted by the Trop Rock Junkies at the Boondocks Grill and Draft House across the street. By Thursday, the entire group had arrived in Key West. More details and pictures will follow in the December newsletter.

## **TROP ROCK STRONG**

### **KEEPING THE MUSIC ALIVE**



### **FLIP FLOP STOCK OCTOBER 23 AND 24**

This was an epic two day event, and was a stop along the way for the "Karavan to the Keys," it was simply amazing. Day one attendance - 118, day two 131 including 31 LakeShark members and guests. Entertainers included Mike Nash, Donny Brewer, Thom Shepherd, Sunny Jim, John Patti, Eric Erdman, Rick Lamb, Steve Hopper, The Cabana Dogs, John McDonald with guitarist Dale Cinski, Bill Cockrel and Bert Hebert. The main stage was "Little Smokin Tuna" with additional entertainment at "Rum Key Landing." As a special treat, Radio Trop Rock broadcasted the event live. On Saturday, day two, LakeSharks Marilyn, Anna, Tonyia, Amy, Linda and Milt (the bouncer) served up BBQ plates with \$412 in proceeds going towards the LakeSharks Christmas gift projects. A special thank you to members that came out before, during and after the event to help make it a success. Again a big thank you to Nick and Tonyia for creating Little Key West and allowing it to become Flip Flop Stock City for two days. Pictures start on page 3 - enjoy!

John

For the second month in a row - cover picture by Sharon Eison  
Key West Sunset - Last Year's Meeting of the Minds

## The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

*A Publication of the Heartland LakeSharks  
Parrot Head Club, Lake Placid, Florida*



### Co-Editors

Amy Howard  
Barbara Nickels  
John Howard

**President**—John Howard  
[jhoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com)

**Vice President**—Barbara Nickels

**Secretary** — Amy Howard

**Treasurer** — Linda Breslich

### Directors

Marilyn Cliff  
Jim Hansen  
Milt Ellison



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

[HeartlandLakesharksPHC.com](http://HeartlandLakesharksPHC.com)



## NOVEMBER PHLOCKING

In past years, we did not have a November Phlocking, but this year is special. The date will be Sunday November 15 with guest star Don Middlebrook. This will be a Phlocking open to the public and will be at the Caddyshack Bar & Grill in Sebring. We will be collecting for Heartland Food Bank. They are in need of nonperishable items. (Peanut butter and jelly always needed.) Heartland Food Bank supplies 42 food banks in our area. Since we did not Phlock in October, we will continue to collect items for the vets ditty bag project.



## PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

**Who said that the blues can't also be Trop Rock.**

**Enjoy this video of  
Eric Erdman, Donny  
Brewer and Thom  
Shepherd on the  
"Little Smokin Tuna  
Stage" in Little Key  
West.**

**CLICK ON PICTURE.**



## 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, November 10, 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).

## CHRISTMAS FLOAT DECORATION PARTIES

Yes, the Christmas parades are still on for Sebring Friday, December 4 and Lake Placid Saturday December 12 with a member's only Christmas party on Sunday December 6. We will have the decorating dates out to all members by the first week in November after the return from Key West. As with the past three floats, the decoration parties will be at John and Amy's and the blenders will be spinning.



# KARAVAN TO THE KEYS FLIP FLOP STOCK 2020

## THE ENTERTAINERS



John Patti, Donny Brewer  
and Thom Shepherd



Thom Shepherd and  
Eric Babin competing  
for best K9 Portraits.



Thom Shepherd looking on with  
Steve Hopper, Eric Babin and  
Ricky Lamb on Stage



Eric Erdman, Donny Brewer  
and Thom Shepherd



Sunny Jim



Donny Brewer  
and Thom Shepherd



John McDonald and  
Dale Cinski  
at Rum Key Landing



Your Caption Here



Steve Hopper



John McDonald, Donny Brewer  
and Dale Cinski



Donny Brewer, Dale Cinski,  
Rich McGuire, Rick Lamb  
and Thom Shepherd



Late Night - Early  
Morning on the Beach



# KARAVAN TO THE KEYS FLIP FLOP STOCK 2020

## MORE PHUN PICTS



## LAKESHARK PREPARED AND TESTED RECIPES

### CHERRY PIE FLUFF BY MARILYN CLIFF

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 (15.5 oz) crushed pineapple (undrained)  
1 (3.4 oz) box cheesecake Jell-O pudding mix  
1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling  
1 (8 oz) tub whipped topping  
(COOL WHIP) (thawed)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

In a medium bowl, combine undrained pineapple with dry cheesecake pudding mix.

Stir well until combined.

Stir in can of cherry pie filling.

Then gently stir in whipped topping.

Notes:

If you like, you can always add in a few chopped walnuts or pecans. You can serve this right away. Just make sure you cover and store leftovers in the fridge.



### 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>

### NOVEMBER PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

Rhonda	Fouts	Nov 2
Thomas	Deuth	Nov 2
Stacey	Propst	Nov 3
Raven	DiSalvo-Hess	Nov 6
Chuck	Naftzinger	Nov 7
Annie	Naftzinger	Nov 8
Joel	Youngblood	Nov 11
Robert	Coy	Nov 11
Steve	Shevick	Nov 12
Lauren	Cek	Nov 15
MaryKay	Schuck	Nov 15
Barry	Bogarde	Nov 16
Dave	Propst	Nov 18
David	Stahl	Nov 18

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com); or at a Phlocking just chase him down.



# BRING BACK THE MAGIC CRUISE

Great News Parrot Heads!

The Atlanta Parrot Head Club is presenting "Bring Back the Magic Parrot Head Cruise" in March of 2021.

The Norwegian Joy will depart Miami on Sunday March 14, 2021 for 8 days and 7 nights returning Sunday March 21.

Port of calls: Puerto Plata, DR; St Thomas, USVI; Tortola, BVI; and Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas.



**[CRUISE DETAILS](#)**  
**[CLICK HERE](#)**

## ENTERTAINMENT



John Friday



Scotty Bryan



Barefoot  
Reggie Starrett



Tall Paul and Kristie Bobal



Scott Kerby and Brendan Mayer



**[FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE GREAT ENTERTAINERS CLICK HERE](#)**

As of July 23rd, there were 380 Parrot Heads from 31 states and 2 countries signed up. This represents 33 clubs including Heartland LakeSharks. There is room for up to 500, and you can cancel and make final payment as late as **January 12, 2021** with no penalty.

Hope to see lots of you there.

Please contact Amy at [ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) with any questions.

John and Amy

# 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 Golden Corral Feed the Hungry"
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Need: Chocolate bunnies, Peeps, plastic grass, bubble gum, puzzles, coloring books, 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					Jay and Cathy Sockwell donated \$1,200 to Golden Corral Feed the Hungry for the LakeSharks

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>APR</b> "RCMA"
			1	2	3	4	Need: Diapers size 4,5,6,7, baby wipes, Pull-up training pants, girls size 4 & 5, Construction toys, sports colors, balls, Puzzles, dolls, 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			LakeSharks on Feb cruise won the 3rd place attendance prize of \$500 which will be donated to RCMA

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	Collected 190 pounds of toiletries for the Vet's ditty bags.
31							

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JUN</b> "Peace River Wildlife Refuge"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Toiletries such as toothpaste, oral hygiene products, etc. Clothing, shoes, socks, 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					Moved collections to July Phlocking

Note:   = Phlocking Date

# 2020 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JUL</b> "Heartland Food Bank" Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "36" food banks Collected 583 lbs of items for Peace River (for June) Collected 1,040 lbs of food for Heartland Food Bank
			1	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	30	31		

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>AUG</b> "School Supplies" Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items. Items delivered to Highlands County School Board Student Activities to be used by the entire county's school system via social workers as needed. Collected 385 lbs of items including 20 back packs.
						1	
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	
30	31						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>SEP</b> "Items for Pawsative Effects in LP" Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates. Collected 800 lbs of pet care items plus \$400 cash.
		1	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	30				

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>OCT</b> "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.
				1	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	30	31	

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>NOV</b> "Heartland Food Bank" Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "42" food banks
1	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	30						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>DEC</b> "Toy Drive" Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children and Advent boxes. Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old. Please provide batteries if you bring toys needing them. Bring items to December Phlocking.
		1	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	30	31			

Note: = Phlocking Date

Note: = KARAVAN TO THE KEYS