

August 2019



Heartland LakeSharks Bytes

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to those lazy, hazy, crazy-hot days of August. Summer is in full swing. We may be growing older, but we can still refuse to grow up, fellow Parrot Heads! This is my birth month and I'm going to celebrate without counting! You'll find some of my favorite birthday recipes in this issue. Thank you to all who are helping us fill our collection box at Dock 633 with non perishable food items for the Nu-Hope Elder Care Food Pantry. Even with July being a no Phlocking month, our community still needs our help. Remember, you can also bring items to the August Phlocking on the 25th. I'll see you then at Dock 633 as we continue to "Party with a Purpose." Look for all the details in this month's LakeSharks Bytes. Thanks again for your continued generosity. Check page 9 of this newsletter for a thank you note and a recap of the first half donations and page 10 for a list of the charities that we will collect for during the second half of the year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

Cheers Trisha

AUGUST PHLOCKING

Join your fellow Parrot Heads as we continue to "Party with a Purpose" on Sunday, August 25th, from 3 to 6 pm at Dock 633, 633 Lake June Road, Lake Placid. Our special musical guest will be Sunny Jim. There will be a 50/50 drawing, member's only drawings, a trivia contest, and lots more Phun! We are collecting for Manna Ministries, and they need: Breakfast boxes/bags containing cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, pop tarts, breakfast bars, juice, coffee, tea, creamer, sugar, etc. Another option would be canned vegetables and spaghetti sauce. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

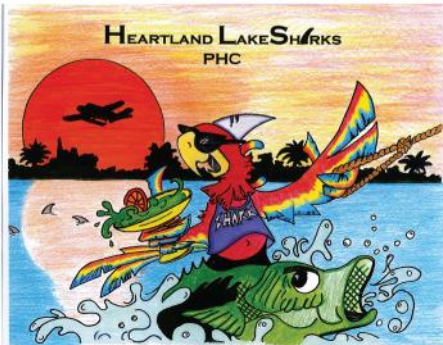
From venues in Southwest Florida, to house concerts and Parrot Head events across the country, Sunny Jim brings his authentic style of tropical music to stages of all sizes.



**COVER BACKGROUND PHOTO BY AMY AT THE
WYNDHAM FORTUNA BEACH RESORT IN FREEPORT**

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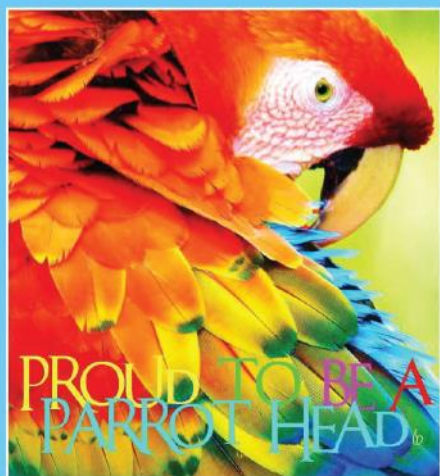
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NO PHLOCKING IN JULY — BUT...

Lakesharks Parrot Heads continued to party with a purpose.

Snapshots of vacation pictures are on pages 3, 4 and 5.

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.

HOT MESS EXPRESS—WHAT THE HECK IS IT?

Our Singer Island pals Debbi and Karl Haselmire invited Amy and me to join them along with about forty other insanely fun people on two last minute notice trips with this group aptly named the "Hot Mess Express." The first trip was from Palm Beach aboard the Grand Celebration to Freeport in the Bahamas for a two day stay at the Wyndham Fortuna Beach resort. Then all aboard back to Palm beach. The second trip began at the West Palm Amtrak station for most of the adventurers with Amy and me joining at the Amtrak station in Sebring. We had an entire car to ourselves (was it because of our elite stature? Or more likely to keep us from upsetting the other passengers?) Great fun with a great bunch of folks. We will be publicizing future Hot Mess trip opportunities —so stay tuned.

John

BASKET AND SPECIALTY ITEMS FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

This years baskets and specialty items have all been committed but we will have openings for next year and still need items to be given for member's only drawings. Have something to donate? Please contact Sherida at coachridgdill@gmail.com or Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles! Thanks, everyone.

Vacation Snapshots



LAKE SHARKS DEBBI AND CARL HASELMIRE, SHARON AND CHARLIE EISEN AND JOHN AND AMY HOWARD JOIN THE HOT MESS EXPRESS TO FREEPORT



Darwin, MN is the home of the World's Largest Ball of Twine, seen here in this photo with Keet Anndi Deuth. Francis Johnson, who was the son of US congressman Magnus Johnson, wound his first piece of baler twine in March 1950.

As the ball grew, Johnson could no longer wrap the twine by hand and had to use large railroad jacks, that were built to lift boxcars, to move the ball of twine.

The ball was completed in 1979, and recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest ball of twine.

It weighs 8.7 tons, is 11 feet high, and measures 12 feet in diameter. Although this is still the largest ball of twine made by one man, it was removed from the book in 1994, by a ball of plastic twine made by several people and weighing considerably less.



The reflection blocks it, but the ball of twine is 12 feet in diameter.

JEAN AND THOMAS DEUTH WITH A KEET AT THE HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND THEN ON TO DARWIN MINNESOTA TO SEE THE WORLDS LARGEST BALL OF TWINE



LAKESHARKS DEBBI AND CARL HASELMIRE, SHARON AND CHARLIE EISEN BOARDED AMTRAK IN WEST PALM THEN JOHN AND AMY HOWARD BOARDED IN SEBRING FOR THE HOT MESS EXPRESS TO TAMPA AND THEN BY VAN TO CLEARWATER BEACH



PICTURES FROM LAKESHARKS JEAN AND TOM SHERGALIS, MARILYN AND ERV CLIFF, VI AND BRUCE WARE, BARBARA NICKELS AND FLOYD SMITH, JAN JERNELL AND TRISHA WINNER

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, August 13 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

SEPTEMBER PHLOCKING NEW VENUE IN SEBRING CADDY SHACK ACROSS FROM HARDER HALL

Entertainment to be announced soon.

AUGUST PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

1st Barbara Nickels
5th Liz Loeffler
12th Rick Allen
17th Edward Peters
18th Trisha Winner
19th Linda Breslich
26th Charles Eisen
29th Jean Deuth

TRIVIA CONTEST

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

Q: Who coined the term "Parrot Heads?"

A: Timothy B. Schmit, sometime member of Buffet's Coral Reefer band, joked that the audience looked like Deadheads, only with crazier, tropical clothing. ("Not Deadheads, they're...Parrot Heads!")



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>

FIFTEEN LAKESHARKS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS

Oct 31 thru Nov 2, 2019

Registration for MOTM 2019 is still open. We look forward to seeing even more LakeSharks in Key West.

The Casa Marina is sold out; however, see page 8 of this newsletter on how to get on the waiting list. If you choose not to get on the Casa waiting list, you can of course stay at any hotel that you choose; however, the Casa is definitely the most fun and party central! See all the details on page 8 of this newsletter.

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Upcoming events and special interest stories for all Parrot Heads

<http://phlockersmagazine.com/magazine/072019/?072019>



FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3 FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Join your friends on the beautiful Norwegian Cruise Lines Breakaway. So far we have fourteen LakeSharks who have signed up for this exciting cruise. On the last cruise in February, there were 250 Parrot Heads from as far away as Australia. This year the goal is 400!

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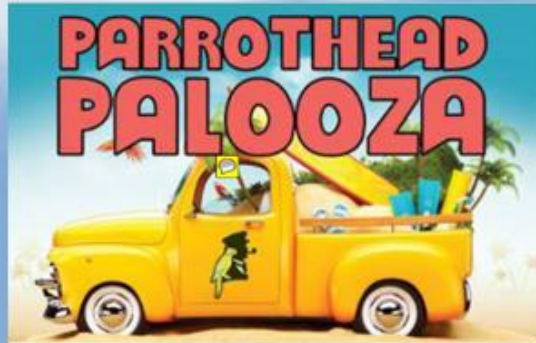
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Late summer migration to the



Labor Day weekend 2019
Saturday, Aug. 31st and Sunday Sept. 1st

Capt. Hiram's Resort

1580 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 772-388-8588

ref: "Parot2" for special rates (Pet friendly)

Questions? Deb at fun45insun@yahoo.com

or Amy at 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 even a river boat cruise! Plenty of restaurants and bars to stumble into.

Thursday October 31, 2019—Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Key West. [Click here](#) for all the details.

Meeting of the Minds Update as of July 24

Here the latest update from Andrew Talbert

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

PHiP Director of Conventions



[IMPORTANT ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE UPDATE! \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

THERE ARE ONLY 2 MONTHS UNTIL REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR PHiP'S MEETING OF THE MINDS!!

Hello Parrot Heads! Here is the current update for PHiP's 28th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2019 "License to Chill!" I am going to start telling you all about our 2019 sponsors and all the chances you have to win awesome prizes in the coming weeks.

Key West Beach Party at PHiP's Meeting of the Minds!!

We would like to welcome a new sponsor on board this year! First...Please welcome **Shelter Logic** to the party this year! We cannot have this event without sponsor support and registration income! Thank YOU all. Speaking of party...there is going to be one hell of an evening to start the first night of the event this year on the main stage. Imagine you have already seen an entire day and night of music including some people and bands that have not played in these configurations anywhere in the country this year. A special large set with the Salt Water Troubadours with Coral Reefers promises to over-deliver and the Tropical Soul BAND is playing a very special MOTM Anniversary gig. Solo artist Brent Burns greets you at the front door and Mini Mart Party, Barefoot Reggie opens, Jimi Pappas, and Gene Mitchell and the Trop Rock Junkies are going to rock the main stage. High South is bringing a full band with Coral Reefer Alumni Josh Leo which will certainly deliver a very special set, Brendan Mayer is fronting a full BAND this year....watch for Coral Reefer Band guests, just sayin'...Don't forget we are having a major Halloween contest with Radiomargaritaville hosts JD Spradlin and Steve Huntington on stage plus some awesome prizes! The Young Rebel Goombas are coming in from New York to rock you as well! And..THIS IS DAY ONE? Pace YOURSELF!!!

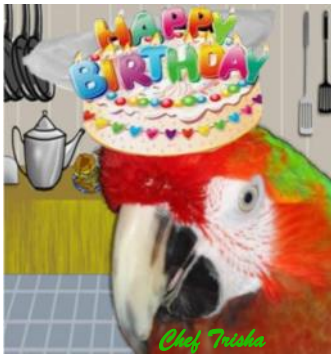
Where was I? The **KEY WEST BEACH PARTY!** Two and one half hours of NON STOP music with a start by **Nashville's James T Slater with his band going right into Key West local celebrity Howard Livingston and his Mile Marker 24 Band.** All of this will be brought to you by Shelter Logic and their outdoor furniture on the main stage!

<https://www.shelterlogic.com/shop/manufacturer/margaritaville>

Best of all YOU and 5 friends the winner will select will have a chance to occupy a VIP seating area near the stage with Margaritaville furniture, where you get FREE Land Shark Lager, FREE Margaritaville Tequila margaritas, and FOOD for the whole Key West Beach Party! How do you win this awesome prize? It is easy! After you pass the registration ballroom and pick up your free event t-shirt and very cool gift bag..more to come on that maybe in the next email...Come to the Mini Mart and fill out a ticket at the Shelter Logic table on Thursday October 31 before 4:00 PM! Everyone can enter one time and all you need to do is come in, get registered for MOTM, and go to the Mini Mart Shelter Logic area! Great odds of winning! The drawing will be at the sponsor booth with the help of our friends from Radio Margaritaville. We will call the winner on your mobile phone to come meet the artists and get your instructions on how to enjoy your party tailgate right in front of the main stage. Did I mention this is only *one drawing*? Oh yeah we are just getting started..More to come.

WANT A ROOM AT THE CASA MARINA FOR MOTM 2019?

Want to stay at the CASA MARINA RESORT during PHiP's Meeting of the Minds? Well we are currently sold out but you can get on the wait list by simply emailing our Director of Registration Rick Fyffe at rjfyffe1@gmail.com Cancellations **usually happen all the way up to the event start** so go register and email Rick to get on the wait list. As a note you MUST be registered for PHiP's MOTM to get on the wait list for the Casa.



SUPER MOIST CHOCOLATE MAYO CAKE RECIPE

My Mom always made this, my favorite chocolate cake, for my birthday.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box (16.5 oz.) chocolate cake mix
- 1 C. Hellmann's® Real Mayonnaise
- 1 Cup water
- 3 eggs
- 1 t. ground cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350°.
Grease and lightly flour two 9-inch round cake pans; set aside.
In a large mixing bowl, beat together cake mix, mayonnaise, water, eggs and cinnamon for 30 seconds with electric mixer on low speed. Beat on medium speed, scraping sides occasionally, 2 more minutes.
Pour batter into prepared pans.
Bake 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.
Cool on a wire rack for at least 10 minutes.
Remove the cakes from the pans and cool completely.
Frost with an extra thick layer of chocolate icing.
Serve with your favorite ice cream flavor; mine is mint chocolate chip.



MARGARITA JELL-O SHOTS

Perfect for sharing some birthday cheers!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 C. boiling water
- 1 C. cold Chi Chi's Margarita mix (includes alcohol)
- 2.79 oz. box of Margaritaville Margarita gelatin, or 3 oz. box of lime Jell-O

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine gelatin and boiling water, stirring well until dissolved.
Add cold Chi Chi's and stir again.
Put mixture into shot cups.
Refrigerate until set. Add a small cocktail umbrella into each for a festive display.



HOT TUNA SANDWICH

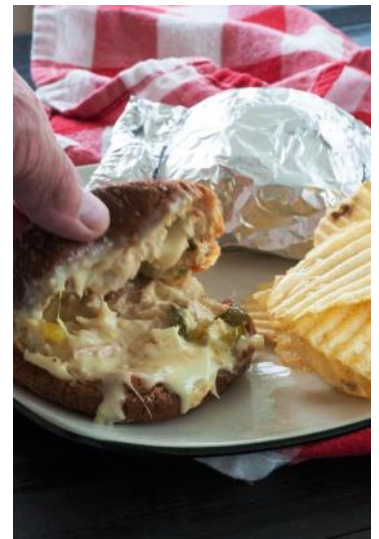
These are great on the grill or over the campfire. Can be made 24 hours ahead and kept in refrigerator or cooler until ready to cook.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cans tuna, drained
- 1/2 pound cheese, cut up (Velveeta melts perfectly)
- 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 3 T. dill relish
- 3 T. sweet relish
- 12 green olives, chopped
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- Mayo, to taste
- 12 hamburger buns

INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix all ingredients and spread on buns. Wrap in aluminum foil, sealing tightly to prevent leakage. Cook on the grill over medium low heat or on a grate over the campfire coals. Turn once after 7 to 10 minutes. Cook time varies depending on heat temperature. Remove and check for browning of buns and melted cheese after 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with a cold beverage of choice, pickles and potato chips.



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THANK YOU



This is how we "Party with a Purpose"

January – June 2019 Donations

- \$4,250 worth of Clothing, Toiletries, School Supplies
- 500 lbs. of food for the Veterans Food Drive
- 30 Easter Baskets for children in Foster Care



2019 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

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"NU-HOPE Elder Care Food Pantry"
Need: Non perishable food items.

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"Manna Ministries"
Need: Breakfast boxes/bags that contain items such as cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, juice, pop tarts, oatmeal, coffee, breakfast bars etc. Or as an option canned vegetables & spaghetti sauce.

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SEP

"Items for Barktoberfest in LP"
Need: Quality dog & cat food, cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, petcrates.

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OCT

"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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"Toy Drive"
Need: New unwrapped toys.

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"Manna Ministries"
Need: Breakfast boxes/bags that contain items such as cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, juice, pop tarts, oatmeal, coffee, breakfast bars etc. Or as an option canned vegetables & spaghetti sauce.

Note: = Phlocking Date