



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

May 2021

A BUSY AND EXCITING MONTH OF MAY IS UPON US

This month begins with the May 2nd John McDonald CD release party first announced in last month's newsletter, then the May 23rd Phlocking, followed by the May 29-30 migration to Captain Hiram's for the Parrot Head Palooza (details on page 5). As of this newsletter, we have 20 LakeSharks and friends registered for this event. Note that the band for the Palooza has been changed from the Caribbean Chillers to the Landsharks due to scheduling issues. In addition to the above events, a special informational flyer has been sent to all club members for the upcoming May 14-16 Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club 25th anniversary party. If you have any questions, please email us at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

Phins Up!

John Howard

APRIL PHLOCKING RECAP

Sunday April 25th brought us excellent weather, and a great turnout of 35 LakeSharks and friends at the Caddy Shack Bar and Grill. We were again so fortunate to have Sunny Jim White entertain us with songs, stories and lots of laughs, this time with wife Adela joining in the fun. There was one minor incident where "Mr. White" threatened to call security on your LakeSharks president for illegally accessing his iPhone for the answer to a trivia question. All was settled when the president escorted himself outside to cool down for a while. Returning from time out, the president redeemed himself by "legally" answering the following trivia question, "the song written and performed by Sunny Jim was in what film?" The prize for the correct answer was the Sunny Jim CD "The Request Lines Are Open." By the way, the answer to the trivia question is included in the website of the month link on page 6.

LakeSharks donated loads of needed items for RCMA including 200 pounds of diapers, pull-ups, wipes, clothing, toys and supplies. A big thank you to everyone for all the donations at the Phlocking and those who donated but were not able to attend.

In the members only drawing, Linda Ellison won a \$25 Amazon gift card for first place and Clay Wagenaar won a \$10 Amazon gift card for second place. Milt Ellison took home the Raffle basket donated by Gini and Steve Shevick. Thank you Gini and Steve!

Cover artwork is from our members Karl and Debbie Haselmire. Some members might recognize it. Story on page 4.

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MAY PHLOCKING

Our great friend Steve Hopper joins us again for the May 23rd Phlocking. Location: Caddyshack Bar and Grill from 3 to 6 pm, 3122 Golfview Road, across from Harder Hall in Sebring.

We will be collecting "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags" and 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.

STEVE HOPPER

Steve Hopper a Trop Rock Artist from Savannah, Tennessee has been bringing music and fun to the Mid-South for more than 20 years. He was born and raised in Tennessee halfway between Memphis and Nashville, just north of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. He was influenced by all the music genres that surrounded him and mixed that with his lifelong love for the ocean, not unlike Jimmy Buffett, or Kenny Chesney. He accompanies his vocals with an acoustic guitar and a steel drum.



JOHN MCDONALD CD RELEASE PARTY

Join us with our friend John McDonald on May 2nd, Melbourne, FL Crowne Plaza Oceanfront Hotel, free admission 1-5 pm. For more information contact John at: lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

John	Howard Jr	May 8
Norma	Rizer	May 13
Kimberlea	Clausen	May 19
Harley	Archer	May 26
Peter	Bloom	May 28

A1A BEACH BASH IS SOLD OUT

The Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club Beach Bash June 17-20 is sold out. We have 10 Laksharks attending this event which will be held at the Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach, FL.

APRIL 25TH PHLOCKING



THE TEE SHIRT FACTORY

On the Saturday before the Phlocking, the Tee Shirt Factory set up shop to produce 20 tees for RCMA. These shirts will be used by the kiddies as work shirts for painting and craft activities to protect their clothes.



COVER ARTWORK STORY

At some point, Karl and Debbie Haselmire must have decided that Palm Beach was a little too far from the ocean, so they created a getaway in their own backyard. The cover artwork is part of this mural that they designed and had painted on a wall of their residence as a backdrop for their own private island.



RCMA DELIVERY

On Thursday, April 29th, RCMA staff members were extremely happy to receive all of the items donated by LakeShark members and friends at the Sunday Phlocking. Pictured here with Janet Filciano from RCMA and the delivered goods are LakeShark delivery team members, Amy and John Howard along with Julie Wagnaar.

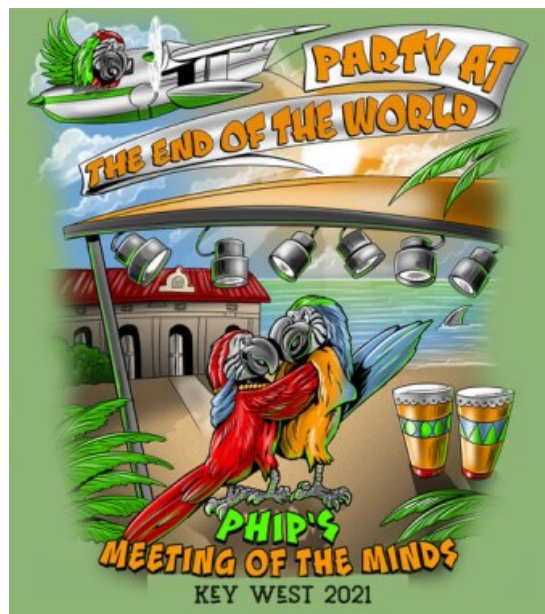


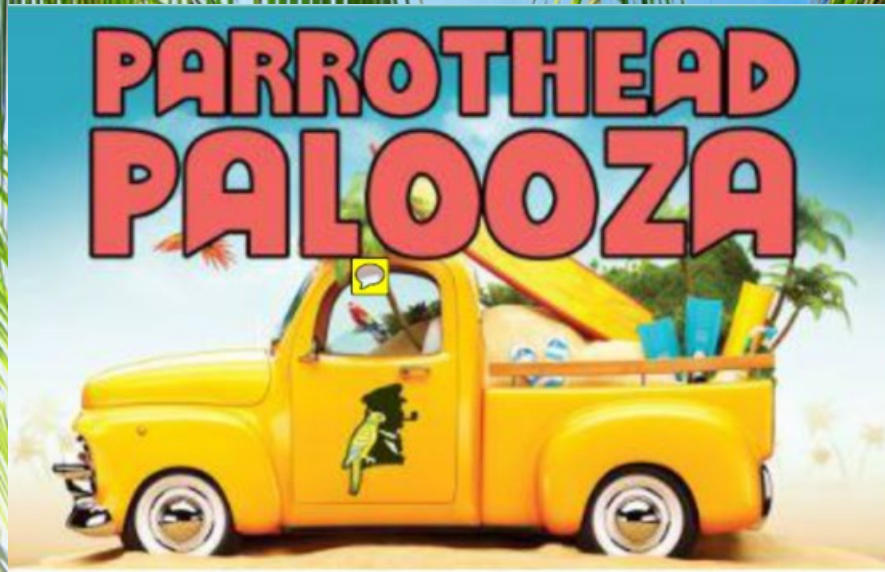
MEETING OF THE MINDS REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Meeting of the Minds 2021, “Party at the End of the World” runs from November 3rd thru November 7th in Key West. As in past years, the home base will be the Casa Marina Resort. Registration for the event is \$97.77 per person and is limited to Parrot Head club members. Although the Casa has sold out, you can get on the Casa waiting list by emailing Michele Watson at MOTMLodging@GMail.com and you can reserve at the Reach while waiting on the Casa list. Also be aware that you do not have to stay at the Casa to attend all the events. For more details and to register, go to www.phip.com, click on the Meeting of the Minds tab then down to the PHiP Meeting of the Minds Facebook tab and/or the Registration tab. We will include more information in upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page and website as we receive it.

As of this newsletter, we have 16 LakeSharks registered and would like to have as many more as possible join us for this Parrot Head event of the year.

If you have any questions, just shoot us an email at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com.





**LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2021
Saturday, May 29th and Sunday May 30th**

Capt. Hiram's Resort

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

ref: "SHARK" for special rates (Pet friendly) Questions?

Email us at lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

**Sunday is the Parrot Head Palooza party starting at approximately
2:00 pm. Entertainment will be the
"The Landsharks".**

**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.**

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 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; or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

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. We plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, May 11, 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.

WANT TO BECOME A LAKESHARK?

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

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PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Sunny Jim performs "Blame it on the Rum", which he wrote and performed for the film The Firm. [Click here.](#)



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>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members Jay and Marti Taylor



Jay and Marti Taylor

Yes Jay and Marti look a lot like parrots but we will hopefully have actual pictures for the June newsletter.

2021 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JAN "Heartland Horses"
					1	2	<p>Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse.</p> <p>Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.</p> <p>Moved the collection date to March due to Phlocking cancellation.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	FEB "Veterans Food Drive"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>Need: Non perishable food items.</p> <p>Collected 1,050 pounds of non-perishable items!</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAR "Easter Goodie Bags for children at RCMA."
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.</p> <p>Collected goodies for 96 Easter bags and baskets for RCMA and ARC. Along with \$1,205 and a saddle with tack for Heartland Horses.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	APR "RCMA"
				1	2	3	<p>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</p> <p>Collected 200 pounds of diapers, pull-ups, wipes, clothing, toys and supplies.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	MAY "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
						1	<p>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.</p>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUN "Peace River Women's Shelter"
		1	2	3	4	5	<p>Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent!</p>
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Note: = Phlocking Date