



From Music on the Bay to upcoming Phlockings and Migrations, a lot has been going on and is being planned. Read on for all the details.

UPCOMING MIGRATIONS

- **THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PARROT HEAD PALOOZA IS ON**

Join us Saturday May 27th and Sunday May 28th for a fun weekend at Captain Hiram's in Sebastian, Florida. See page 6 for the details and access to special rates for LakeSharks. The Margarita machines will again be churning Saturday afternoon and after the concert on Sunday- so stop by and say hi!

- **AXE THROWING ANYONE?**

Still in the planning stages and soon to be announced! Yep right here in Sebring where you can bring your own favorite beverage as you learn to throw axes and then compete against fellow LakeSharks. What could go wrong? Watch for upcoming flyers!

- **MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023 - OCTOBER 24 - 29**

This year we move from Key West to Gulf Shores. A new venue and a new format. It might seem like a long way off, but don't delay. This year we understand that attendance will be capped at around 2,800. So far the LakeShark count stands at 11 and the more the merrier! Turn to page 5 for the registration link. You must be a member of a Parrot Head club to attend this event.

Phins UP!

John and Amy

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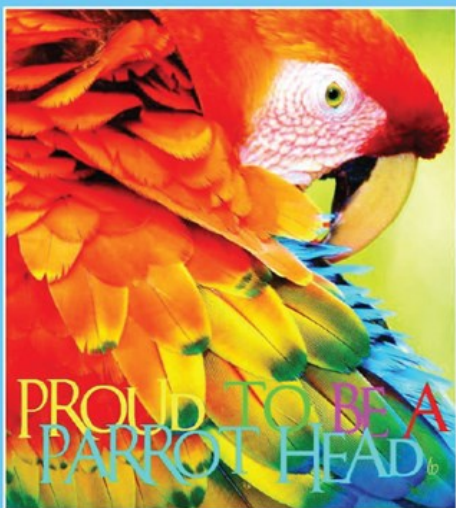
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MAY 21ST PHLOCKING AT DOCK 633

That's right, we will be back at Dock 633 for our May Phlocking!

Please join us Sunday May 21st at 633 Lake June Rd, in Lake Placid for fun and merriment from 3 to 6pm. Yes, this is a week earlier than originally planned so that we can prepare for the Memorial Day Weekend Parrot Head Palooza!

We will be collecting toiletries for the Vets Ditty Bags project 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.

A first for the LakeSharks -Sharon Cornine will be our entertainer. Public is welcome, so feel free to bring along your friends and neighbors!

SHARON CORNINE

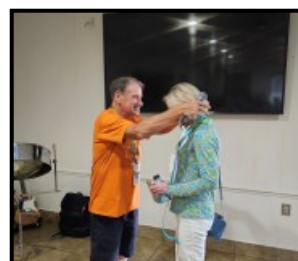
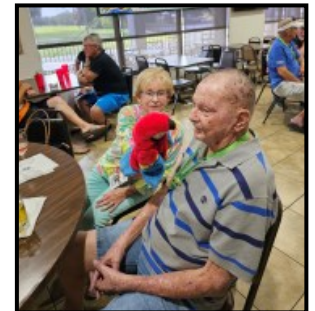
Sharon is a freelance artist residing in Highlands County and playing Yesterday and Today's music.



APRIL 23RD PHLOCKING

Twenty six LakeSharks and friends gathered as we enjoyed the songs and stories from our pal Sunny Jim White (The mayor of Music on The Bay 2023). Thank you James for the heads up on the documentary “Parrotheads” now streaming free on YouTube (with ads) or an Amazon Prime (no ads). After the Phlocking, the three amigos - Amy, our overnight guest Bob Bailes and I, watched the complete program. This was an extremely well done documentary covering the origin of Parrot Head Clubs, Trop Rock entertainers and us, the actual Parrot Heads. If you do get the chance to see it, you will recognize many of the Trop Rockers who have played at our Phlockings as well at venues you might have visited. See Page 7 for the Web Site of the Month links.

First place members only winner for a \$25 Caddy Shack gift certificate was Floyd Smith, second place was Michael Hameed who won the Parrot Head yard flag. Jay Taylor won \$103 in the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations to all the winners!



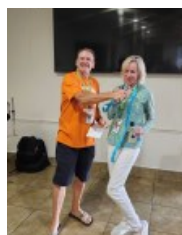
MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



David Propst is working at Sebring International Raceway in Guest Services.

Well, we missed getting this into last month's newsletter, but here is Dave Propst working the track during the 12 Hours at Sebring race. Taken from the Sun Times Newspaper.

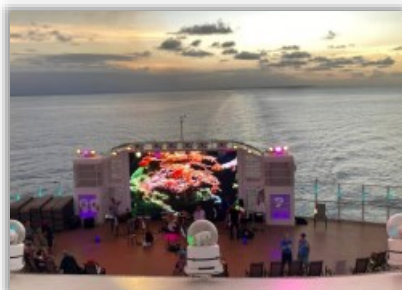
WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Maureen "Moe" Hall

POSTCARDS FROM THE SEA !

LakeSharks Jim Merideth and Deb Loerch sent in these excellent pictures from their Landsharks Parrot Head Cruise. Thank you Jim and Deb. Looks like a great time!



RCMA DELIVERIY

250 pounds of supplies were delivered to RCMA in Lake Placid on Wednesday April 26.

Thanks to all the LakeSharks and friends who donated so generously at Sunday's Phlocking!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HAPPY HOUR COMMITTEE

“15 made it to Happy Hour.

Even with a sign at the front door warning that they were short staffed, the service was great!

Watch for news on our next Happy Hour 🍷.”



MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023 OCTOBER 24 - 29

This year Meeting of the minds takes place in Gulf Shores, Alabama. We are looking forward to a great new venue and format.

So click on the poster to see the current entertainment line up and to register.

Be sure to check the website often for updates because artists are continually being added along with updated venue information.

It might seem like a long way off, but don't delay. This year attendance will be capped at around 2,800. So far the LakeShark count stands at 11, and the more the merrier! You must be a member of a Parrot Head club to attend this event.

Just in from PHiP - “As of April 30th, registration for Meeting of the Minds is more than 50% sold out”.



PARROTHEAD PALOOZA



LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2023
Saturday, May 27th and Sunday May 28th

Capt. Hiram's Resort

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

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

Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.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.**

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.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

This is great Parrot Head documentary and is now streaming on You Tube and Amazon Prime

[CLICK HERE FOR YOUTUBE](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR AMAZON PRIME](#)



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 May 9 at the Sebring Regional Airport conference room, 11 AM.

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.

WANT TO BE A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information. lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

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

HELP - We have openings in 2023 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 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.)



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.



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>

2023**PARTY WITH A PURPOSE FIRST HALF DONATIONS****January**

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HEARTLAND HORSES

Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse. Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.

Collected \$1,020 to sponsor a horse or horses

February

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VETERANS FOOD DRIVE

Need: Non perishable food items.

Collected 320 pounds of nonperishable items for the Veterans Food Drive

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EASTER GOODIE BAGS FOR CHILDREN AT RCMA AND ARC HOMES

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

Collected Easter goodies for 80 RCMA treat bags, 5 large gift baskets for ARC and goodies for Heartland Horses.

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RCMA

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

Collected 250 pounds of greatly needed supplies for RCMA.

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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.

June

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PEACE RIVER WOMEN'S SHELTER

Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent& pet food.

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