



Heartland Lake Shark Bytes

October 2017

BACK TO THE HOME ROOST!

October 22

3 - 6 PM

Phlocking!

*Featuring the
Music of*



M Squared

Back to the home roost with our home town band, M². We'll be out on the deck, enjoying great music, great drinks, great food, and hopefully, great weather! M² is Mike Reynolds and Mark Snyder, their guitars and wonderful voices. They know lots of Trop Rock standards; just ask for your favorites! Mike and Mark are from Lake Placid and are available for your private party. Just ask.

Be sure to get tickets for the 50/50 drawing and the stupendous Halloween Raffle Basket...remember, we party with a purpose!



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS OCTOBER 22, 2017 PHLOCKING



by Barbara Nickels

At our October Phlocking, we will be having a special collection of items for donation to our local Highlands County veterans. These items will be given to the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 25, Lake Placid. The Ladies Auxiliary packs these items into tote bags which are then delivered to the Highlands County Veterans Services Office for distribution to those in need. They deliver 12-15 packed tote bags of items each month for the veterans. The tote bags are fabricated and donated by Finishing Touches of Lake Placid. With Veterans Day just a few days after our October Phlocking, we thought it would be appropriate to team with another organization to say "Thanks" to those who have given so much for us.

Items for Veterans' (men and women):



Tooth paste
Tooth brushes
Dental Floss or products
Deodorant
Body Soap
Liquid Hand soap

Fingernail clippers
Shampoo/conditioner
Disposable razors
Shaving cream
Hand sanitizer
Band aids
Body or Baby Powder
Combs
Hairbrushes

Lotion
Mouthwash
Peanuts
Small packages of cookies or crackers
Candies
Gum
Beef jerky
Pens/notepads
Tissues/Kleenex



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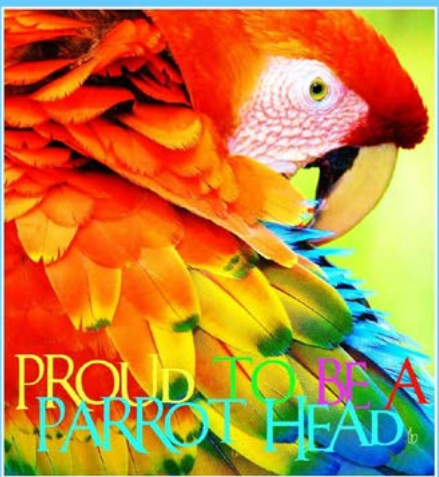
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The October Phlocking will celebrate Halloween. Be sure to dress in your fanciest or funniest tropical or parrot costume. President Linda is putting together a great spooky raffle basket and we will draw for the winner at the Phlocking.

Moving right from Halloween to Christmas (Walmart, anyone?), the board did decide to participate in the Sebring Christmas Parade on December 1. This is thanks to the generous offer of members John and Amy Howard, who will donate the materials needed for a float AND their home to build it. Floats take an extraordinary amount of creativity and labor, so channel your inner high schooler and plan to lend a hand. Unlike high school, adult beverages will be allowed (encouraged?).

Remember, we won't have a Phlocking in November due to the holiday weekend. Nor will we have a Phlocking in December, because we will have the Christmas Party on December 16. Plans are being finalized for a great party...stay tuned for the details.

No Phlockings in November or December means our next actual Phlocking will be in January. The program committee assures us we have tremendous phun on the horizon.

Please join us in thanking John Howard for taking on the task of maintaining the web site. Be sure to stop by HeartlandLakeSharksPHC.com and take a look.

The next business meeting will be at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, November 14th at the Mid-Florida Community Center, Stuart Ave., Lake Placid. Everyone is welcome to attend with ideas and/or margaritas. Board members who are unable to attend should contact Linda at woman2blame.lrb@gmail.com.



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Or search for Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club! Join the phun!



Get out your best tropical or parrot costume and be prepared to win! This month's Plocking will feature a costume contest.

Even if you don't have a full-blown costume, you need to get in the spirit with something that says Halloween!

And just for grins and giggles, how 'bout if we raffle a Halloween basket? Tickets will be \$5 each or 3 for 10 bucks. We will draw for the basket of liquor and goodies at this Phlocking, so be ready!



OCTOBER

9th Nancy Sothen
Nikka Pallone
15th Gary Sexsmith
24th Greg Breslich
29th Donna Mutchler

NOVEMBER

2nd Thomas Deuth
12th Nate Krueger
16th Barry Bogarde

NOVEMBER PHLOCKING

Nope...nada...not gonna happen. Sadly, our Phlockings generally occur on the 4th Sunday and that's Thanksgiving weekend. We assume you'll all be too full to party!

Our Thanks to These Supporting Businesses!



Your business or name could be featured here. Provide a prize for the drawings.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

October...also known as Rocktober to this old

Rock 'N Roller...greetings, fellow Parrot Heads! Autumn is upon us and this month's recipes are some fall favorites! As always, we thank everyone who generously volunteers their time and donates items to help local charities. Remember, we need **YOU**, so if you have any suggestions, or can help support us in any way, please contact

Linda at womantoblame.lrb@gmail.com

CHEERS! Trisha



DEADLINE

Got a story you wanna tell? Do you have pics that deserve to be seen? Is there something you'd like to see in the newsletter? All your stuff needs to get to us BEFORE the 15th of the month. Trisha
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TRIVIA QUESTION

This question will be asked at the next Phlocking...You'll have the answer ready to win!!

Q. For what magazine did Jimmy Buffet write after college?

A. Billboard



JIMMY BUFFETT SCHEDULE

Want to see our favorite entertainer in concert? Visit www.margaritaville.com for all the info!

HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 16

Details
Coming Soon!

SEPTEMBER RECAP

From our September Phlocking, we collected 120 lbs. of non perishables.

50/50 winner of \$65.00
Allen Ridgedill

Trivia contest winners

Peter Bloom, John Howard, Sharida Ridgedill X2, Norma Rizer, Linda Sexmith and Trisha Winner

Member winner of \$25.00 Dock 633 gift card
Dennis Frith

Costume contest winner with most number of parrots

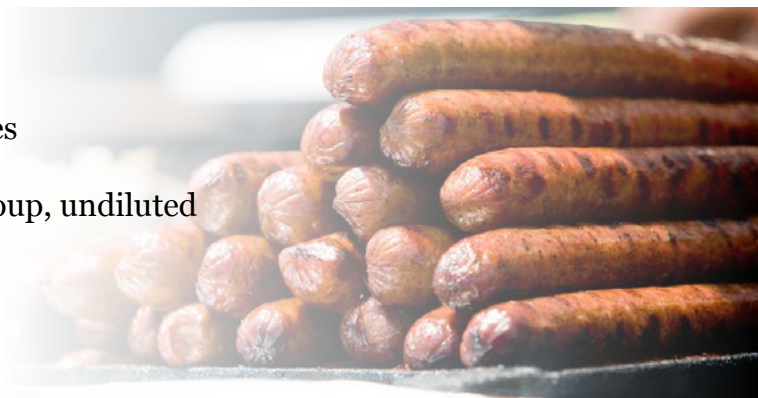
Trisha Winner with 90 (Ninety??? Who wears 90 parrots at a time???)



SLOW COOKER GERMAN POTATOES AND SAUSAGE

This is an Oktoberfest favorite.

10 bacon strips, finely chopped
1 large onion, chopped
1 lb. fully cooked bratwurst, smoked kielbasa or Polish sausage, halved and cut into 1/2-inch slices
2 pounds medium red potatoes cut into chunks
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of potato soup, undiluted
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper



In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels with a slotted spoon to drain. Sauté onion in drippings for 1 minute. Add potatoes; cook 2 minutes longer. Add sausage, stir and drain.

Transfer sausage mixture to a 3-qt. slow cooker. In a small bowl, combine the soup, water, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over sausage mixture. Sprinkle with bacon. Cover and cook on low for 6-7 hours or until potatoes are tender. Serve with crusty bread and a cold German beer. **ENJOY!**

CANDY CORN JELL-O SHOTS

These shots are perfect for your Halloween gathering

2 large boxes lemon Jell-O
2 large boxes orange Jell-O
1 can whipped cream
Vodka
Candy corn (for decoration)

Prepare lemon Jell-O with 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup cold water and 1 cup vodka.

Divide Jell-O into shot glasses and let chill in fridge for 4 hours.

Prepare orange Jell-O with 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup cold water and 1 cup vodka .

Divide Jell-O into shot glasses on top of the yellow layer and chill again for 4 hours.

Top with whipped cream and candy corn when ready to serve. **Cheers!**

