

# Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

## *The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter*

**April 2024**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**(YES IT'S TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN USUAL)**

## PARROT HEAD PALOOZA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**May 25th - 26th**

This will be our sixth year for the Palooza. Park your car for the weekend and walk across the street to the Sandbar Bar and Grill or stroll down the beach to Earl's Hideaway for more great music throughout the weekend.

Further south you will find more restaurants and bars offering great food and entertainment. All these are within walking distance from Captain Hiram's.

Standard king and queen rooms (pool view) are \$189. **Make sure you use the code word "LS2024".**

If you would like to be on a standby list for a poolside suite room with a patio, email [ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) with your name.

**Captain Hiram's Resort info**

**PARROT HEAD PALOOZA**

LakeSharks "Migration" Memorial Day weekend 2024  
Saturday, May 25th and Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Capt. Hiram's Resort**  
1580 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 772-388-8588  
ref: "LS2024" for special rates (Pet friendly) Questions?  
Amy at [ahoward7411@gmail.com](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com)

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

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.

**Phins Up!**

**John and Amy**

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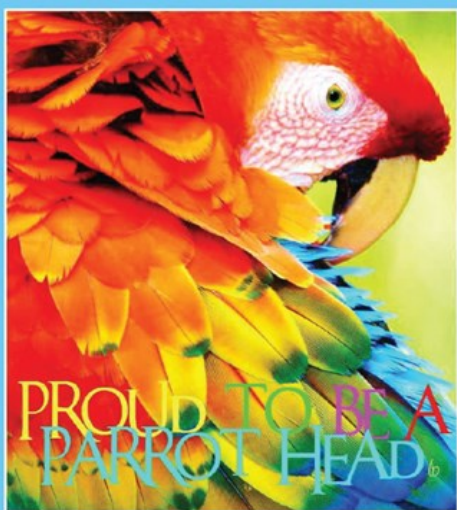
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## APRIL 14TH PHLOCKING

Join us on Sunday, April 14th at The Caddy Shack Bar and Grill located at 3122 Golfview Road in Sebring.

Our guest entertainer will be our good friend Don Middlebrook!

We will be collecting items for the RCMA kids.

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

The phun starts at 3 and goes until 6pm.

## DON MIDDLEBROOK

Don Middlebrook is a Florida Trop Rock, Americana, Country, Rock 'n Roll singer/songwriter from the frozen North. East Lansing, Michigan is ground zero. He travels a circuit from Michigan to Key West – Seattle to the East coast. Original Florida swamp rock, with authentic country sensibilities, give Don a heart of pure Trop Rock.



Don Middlebrook writes songs about life. The people, the places, the weather, and the tabloid stereotypes provide rich fodder to draw from when he writes. His uncanny ability to write that “extra verse” or even a full-length song for folks in the audience — at the spur of the moment — separates him from any artist you have ever experienced! Don delivers the songs in a compelling and deliberate manner that is authentic and intimate all at once.

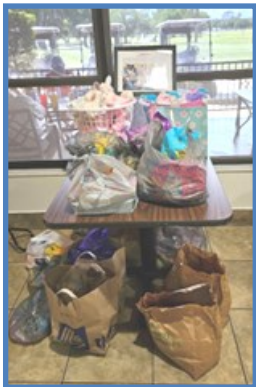


# MARCH 24TH PHLOCKING

We welcomed fifty LakeSharks and friends to enjoy the songs and stories from Malachi Jaggers. Thank you Malachi - we definitely want to see you again in 2025!

Attendees donated Easter items for 80 kids at RCMA, Easter basket items plus fresh fruit for the 30 Ridge Area Arc residents along with an Easter basket filled with goodies for Heartland Horses. Great job everyone - thank you!

The outstanding raffle basket created by Linda Ellison was won by one of our guest attendees. Becky Clay won a \$20 Caddy Shack gift certificate (2nd time in a row!), and Kathy Payne took home a LakeSharks koozie. Congratulations to all the winners.





**EASTER DELIVERIES TO RCMA,  
RIDGE AREA ARK AND  
HEARTLAND HORSES - THANK  
YOU LAKESHARKS FOR YOUR  
KIND DONATIONS!**



**THANK YOU RIDGE AREA ARC  
FOR THE FACEBOOK SHOUT OUT**



## **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.



## Happy Hour Happenings!

April's Happy Hour will be from 4:00 - Until

At The Back Alley Bar and Grill

Be ready to party with a purpose and bring a friend!

8 Phlockers made it to Last month's Happy Hour.



### WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

We celebrate the return of Don Middlebrooke for our April 14th Phlocking. Here is a small sample of what you will be treated to, "Pitchers and Catchers". Enjoy!

[CLICK HERE](#)

### 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 April 9th 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information.

## FROM OUR MAN IN THE SAND REPORTER - KARL HASELMIRE

Karl and Debbi Haselmire, Charles and Sharon Eisen along with all their friends attended the St Patrick's day celebration at Captain Hiram's resort. Our friend John McDonald and his band entertained. A great time was had by all. We will catch up with all these folks at the Parrot Head Palooza May 25th and 26th!



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal email notices were sent out on January 27th. You can pay via [PayPal](#), (you do not need a PayPal account), or by check mailed to Heartland Lakesharks Parrot Head Club, P.O. Box 2302, Lake Placid, FL 33862.

Thanks to all who have already renewed!

Questions? Email us at

[lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com](mailto:lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com)



# 2024 PARTY WITH A PURPOSE FIRST HALF DONATIONS

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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 \$805 in cash donations for Heartland Horses

VETERANS FOOD DRIVE
Need: Non perishable food items.
Collected 1,175 pounds of non-perishable food items for the Veterans Food Bank Project.

EASTER GOODIE BAGS FOR CHILDREN AT RCMA
Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
Collected Easter items for 80 kids at RCMA, Easter baskets plus fresh fruit for the 30 Ridge Area Arc residents, and an Easter basket filled with goodies for Heartland Horses.

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

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.

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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