



September 2019

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

If you're like me, you welcome September and the start of football season. I'm sharing some of my tailgate favorites this month. Thank you, fellow Parrot Heads for always helping those in need around our community. At the September Phlocking, we will be collecting items for Barktoberfest in Lake Placid. "Party with a Purpose" details are in this month's LakeSharks Bytes. Check the last page of this newsletter for a month by month list of the charities we help and donations we've collected. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John at jhoward7411@gmail.com

Cheers Trisha

SEPTEMBER PHLOCKING

Save the date, September 22nd, 3 to 6 pm, for our next Phun Phlocking at a new venue in Sebring – Caddyshack Bar & Grill, 3122 Golfview Rd, across from Harder Hall. M² will provide our afternoon Trop Rockin' entertainment. There will be a 50/50 drawing, member's only drawings, a two part trivia contest, and a lot more Phun. We will be collecting items for Barktoberfest, held on October 5th at Stuart Park in Lake Placid. Items our furry friends need are: quality dog and cat food, cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, sheets, towels, treats and toys. See ya' then!



PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Songwriters Island Radio, is your home for great original music with a tropical twist. They feature Singer Songwriters and play only original music, written and performed by the songwriter. Check it out! Click the Songwriters Island.com logo.

Cover background picture complements of Karl Haselmire Freeport in the Bahamas - Thanks Karl!

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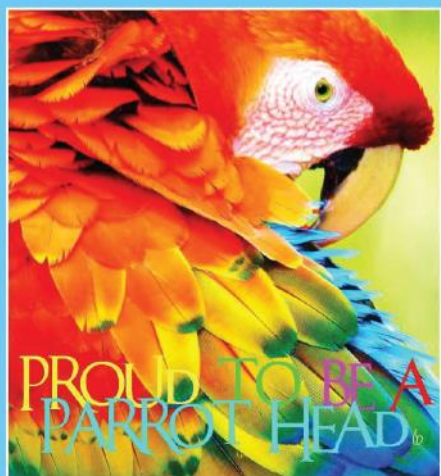
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AUGUST PHLOCKING PHUN

What a great crowd of 42 Parrot Heads and 10 guests joined the Phun at Dock 633! We all loved Sunny Jim who entertained us with his stories and songs, many that we knew by heart and sang along with. Thanks, Jim! We added 4 new members to our growing list of Phun loving Parrot Heads. Marcia Rein started her first day as a new member perfectly by winning the boozie basket, donated by Sharon and Charlie Eisen. Thanks guys! Everyone joined Sunny Jim in singing Happy Birthday in celebration of our July and August member's birthdays. Thank you Karen, for making the yummy chocolate and butter cream cupcakes. Thanks to Amy for the mini bottles of Fireball. Thank you to Trisha who brought picture props to add to our Phun photos. (Look for them in the Phlocking pics below.) Jeanne Simpson won a \$25.00 Amazon gift card in the 1st member's only drawing. Allen Ridgdill won a Margaritaville lost shaker of salt in the 2nd member's only drawing. A tie for the trivia contest with Cathy Sockwell winning a koozie and Jeanne Simpson winning the drink of her choice. We collected a whopping 654 lbs. of food for New Hope Elder Care (delivered to Heartland Food Bank) and Manna Ministries, proving once again that we certainly know how to "Party with a Purpose!" Thank you all. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in September for another Phun Phlocking!



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 Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate an item for future raffles! Thanks, everyone.

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 7 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 7 of this newsletter.

MEETING OF THE MINDS ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 15!

See page 7 of this newsletter for all the details.



This picture is was taken on the beach at the Casa Marina on October 31, 2018. Opening act with Charli Imes and Roger Bartlett—this years January Phlocking entertainers at Dock 633

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, September 10th 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 PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS ~

4th Floyd Smith
7th Karl Haselmire
9th Will Teper
13th Ruth Albert and Lisa Allen
15th Jean Shergalis
16th Doug Jolman
20th Amy Howard
29th Charlie Ficarotta and Bruce Ware

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are so happy to welcome new members John Graham, Sandy Richards, Donna Rasmussen and Marcia Rein to the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!



John Graham



Sandy Richards



Donna Rasmussen



Marcia Rein

TRIVIA CONTEST

These questions will be asked at the Phlocking and you'll have the answers ready to win.

Q: What is Jimmy Buffet's full and proper name?

A: James William Buffett.

Part 2 Q: What is Jimmy's birth date?

Part 2 A: December 25, 1946.



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>

OCTOBER PHLOCKING

Our October Phlocking will also be at The Caddy Shack Bar and Grill. This time with our special guest artist Steve Hopper! We are also planning a Phun golf tournament before the Phlocking. More information to follow.

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.

FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3 FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Join your friends on the beautiful Norwegian Cruise Lines Breakaway. So far we have sixteen 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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FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3
FEBRUARY 29, 2020

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WHAT A WAY TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR!

Make your way to the Trop Rockin New Year's Eve Party in St. Petersburg. No driving home after the event, just book a room at the Magnuson Marina Cove Resort. Order tickets and book your room at troprockinnewyearseve.com and use the promo code given there to book your room at the special rate for this event. On the "Reserve a Table" tab, enter "Heartland Lakesharks PHC" to sit with the rest of Parrot Head friends.



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\$69⁰⁰

Includes: Hor's d' oeuvres, buffet dinner, party favors, Champagne toast at midnight. Dance your way into 2020 with the Trop Rock Junkies and enjoy dinner with music from the Duo Coconut Radio.



Tuesday Dec. 31, 2019
Magnuson Marina Cove Resort
6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane S., St. Petersburg, FL
Doors open at 7:30PM - Dinner at 8:00PM
Tickets must be ordered in advance
SPECIAL ROOM RATES for our partiers just
\$97.00 when ordered online with promo code
Order your tickets and book your room at:
<http://www.troprockinnewyearseve.com>

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 Convention



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

ONLINE

REGISTRATION FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 15!!

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.



SLOW COOKER BACON CHEESE DIP

One hand dipping leaves your other hand free for your drink!

INGREDIENTS:

2 8 ounce packages cream cheese, cubed
 4 c. shredded cheddar cheese
 1 c. half-and-half cream
 2 t. Worcestershire sauce
 3 finely chopped green onions
 1 t. Dijon mustard
 16 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
 Tortilla chips and/or toasted French bread slices

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a 1-1/2 qt. slow cooker, combine the first 6 ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 2-3 hours or until cheeses are melted, stirring occasionally. Just before serving, stir in bacon, reserving some to crumble on top. Serve with tortilla chips or toasted bread.



POTATO CHIP CLUSTERS

These are easy-peasy and very good.

INGREDIENTS:

9 ounces white baking chocolate, chopped
 2 cups coarsely crushed ridged potato chips, shoestring chips or Fritos
 1/2 cup chopped pecans

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a large microwave-safe bowl, melt white chocolate. Stir in chips and pecans. Drop by tablespoonfuls into muffin liners. Refrigerate until set.



BLOODY BULL COCKTAIL

These are the perfect way to start your football tailgate party.

INGREDIENTS:

4 C. hot and spicy V8
 2 C. beef broth
 2 C. vodka
 1/2 C. freshly squeezed lemon juice
 2 T. prepared horseradish
 2 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce
 2 t. ground celery seed
 1 t. freshly ground black pepper
 Garnish options: Jalapeño stuffed olives, dill pickle wedge, celery stock, bacon strip, shrimp, lemon wedge, lime wedge, pickled okra and green beans all work well.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill a blender a quarter full with ice; add the tomato juice, beef broth, vodka, lemon juice, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, celery seed and pepper. Blend just long enough to combine. Serve over ice with your choice of garnishes. Good served with slow cooker bacon cheese dip.

2019 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	"NU-HOPE Elder Care Food Pantry"
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Need: Non perishable food items.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
							357 lbs. of non-perishable food items collected for Heartland Food Bank

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<div>AUG</div>
				1	2	3	<div>"Manna Ministries"</div> <div>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.</div>
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	SEP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	"Items for Barktoberfest in LP" Need: Quality dog & cat food, cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, petcrates.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	OCT
		1	2	3	4	5	"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,
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NOV
					1	2	"Toy Drive" Need: New unwrapped toys.
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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Note: = Phlocking Date