

October 2019



MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Happy October fellow Parrott Heads! This month we celebrate fall's cooler temperatures and Halloween. I'm sharing some spooktacular recipes for your celebrations. We continue to prove what a caring and giving group of Parrot Heads we are, going over and above every month to help those in need. Thanks to one and all. We are collecting toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags at the October Phlocking. 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

OCTOBER PHLOCKING

Join the Phun on October 27th as we return to Caddyshack Bar & Grill, 3122 Golfview Rd, across from Harder Hall in Sebring. The Phlocking Phun starts at 3 pm and goes until 6 pm with Trop Rockin' by our special guest entertainer, Steve Hopper. Wear your best Halloween creation costume for a chance to win a prize in our judging contest. There will be a boozie basket raffle, member's only drawings, 2 part trivia contest, and a lot more Phun. We will be collecting toiletry items for Vet's Ditty Bags and need toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, mouthwash, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, body/baby powder, Kleenex, pens/notepads and small packages of snacks. Looking forward to seeing you there! Also—see page 3 of this newsletter for a PHUN golf tournament beginning at 11am with awards to be given out at the phlocking.



Steve Hopper, 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.

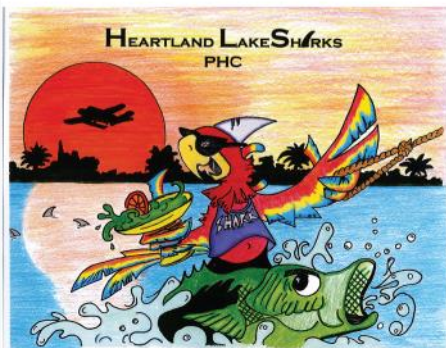


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A view from Mucky Duck Neighborhood Pub on Captiva Island

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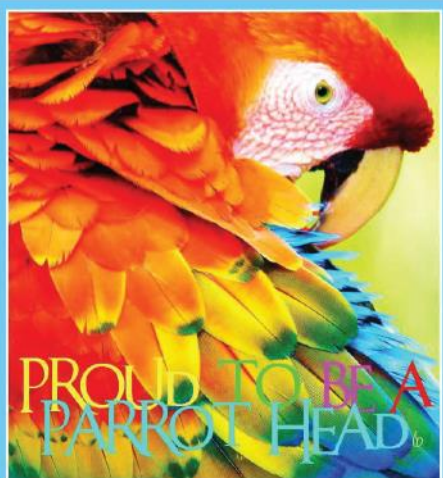
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ANOTHER PHUN TIME AT THE SEPTEMBER PHLOCKING

What a great group of 39 Parrot Head members and 14 guests “Partied with a Purpose” at Caddyshack Bar & Grill for another Phun Philled Phlocking! We signed up 12 new members, bringing our total membership to 99! That’s a 129% growth so far in 2019! WOW! A huge thank you goes out to John and Amy for all their hard work. We sure do appreciate you two! Our own M2 entertained us and, due to technical difficulties, Trop Rocked the afternoon with an all acoustic show that sounded just fine! Thanks, Mark and Mike! Steve Shevick, founder of Pawsitive Effects, Inc., joined us and spoke about Barktoberfest, being held in Stuart Park, Lake Placid, on Saturday October 5th from 10 am to 3 pm. He was overwhelmed and so appreciative for the \$1,173 of pet items we collected. Alan Rizer won the 50/50 drawing and promptly donated his \$113.00 winnings to Barktoberfest. Way to go Alan! Thank you so much for your generosity. In addition, we received an anonymous donation of \$19 which will also be turned over to Pawsitive Effects for Barktoberfest. Yes, we certainly know how to “Party with a Purpose!” Karen made the yummy chocolate and strawberry cupcakes for our September member’s birthday celebration. Thank you again Karen. We all sang to birthday girl Amy, who was looking fine in her milestone sash and birthday princess crown! Harley Archer won a \$25.00 Amazon gift card in the 1st member’s only drawing. Robin Ostertag won a Heartland LakeSharks t shirt in the 2nd member’s only drawing. Jeanne Simpson won the 2 part trivia contest and received a Margaritaville cup. We also congratulated Erv and Marilyn Cliff on their 50th wedding anniversary. As of this writing, they are enjoying the lights of Las Vegas (picture below.) Looking forward to seeing everyone again in October for another Phun Phlocking!



So where are the rest of the pictures? Seems that our photography crew was still recovering from their own trip to Vegas, so totally forgot to get the pictures. Thanks to David Stahl and the Cliffs for supplying pictures to help us out.

Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

"Nine-hole Two-Parrot-Head Golf Scramble with a Twist"

Sunday October 27th 11:00 AM

Sebring Golf Club

3118 Golfview Rd.

Sebring, FL



(Open to the Public - limited to 40)

\$20 + Donation of items for Vet's

Sign-up/Questions? Deadline Oct. 24th

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Best costume award and other "special" awards

Disclaimer: This is a *PHUN tournament and open to ALL levels.

Awards given at Phlocking at Caddyshack Bar & Grill @ 3:00 PM.



"Party with a Purpose" This month we are collecting "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags" We need Tooth paste & brushes, floss, body soap, shampoo & conditioner, shaving cream, shavers, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, small packages of treats, Kleenex and pens/notepads.

***PH = Parrot Head fun** www.heartlandlakesharks.com



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.

FIVE O'CLOCK CRUISE 3 FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Join your friends on the beautiful Norwegian Cruise Lines Breakaway leaving from Port Canaveral. So far we have twenty 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! See page 6 of this newsletter for all the details.

<https://myonlinecruiseagent.com/fiveoclock-cruise/>

NO PHLOCKING IN NOVEMBER—BUT...

We will STILL be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the toy drive. Please help a local child in need have a Merry Christmas by dropping off items at Dock 633 and/or Jean's office at Lake & Land Realty. Thanks everyone, for your continued generosity.

MEETING OF THE MINDS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To receive your credentials, bring a valid government issued photo ID to the event to register (see Official Schedule below.) The confirmation email that you received from PHIP is not required, but we suggest that you print it out and bring it with you just in case. The subject will be: "PHiP Registration Complete."

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: <https://www.phip.com/meeting-schedule>

In addition to PHIP activities, there are tons of special events that make MOTM extra exciting. If you want to get a better idea of the happenings, just tune in to Radio Trop Rock at <https://radiotroprock.com/>

SOME OF OUR FAVORITES:

SUNSET CRUISES <http://www.jerrydiaz.com/events/keywestsunsetcruises.html>

CATAMARAN CONCERTS <https://catamaranconcerts.com/events/#motm>

BLOODY MARY MORNING Presented by the Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club
See page 5 of this newsletter for all the details

AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BEACH CHAIRS!

**A VERY SPECIAL EVENT FOR THOSE ATTENDING
MEETING OF THE MINDS!
HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THIS EVENT!**

Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club

18th annual

BLOODY MARY MORNING

**The longest-running Parrot Head Bloody Mary
Event in Key West!**



**Friday, November 1st
9:30 a.m.**

**Smokin' Tuna Saloon
4 Charles Street,
Key West, FL.**

\$5.00 Bloody Marys



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, October 8th 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

OCTOBER PARROT HEAD BIRTHDAYS

9th Nancy Sothen
10th Clay Wagnaar
13th Todd Marsee
15th Gary Sexsmith
24th Greg Breslich
27th Linda Sexsmith

BARKTOBERFEST SAT OCT 5, 2019

Visit our friends at Pawsitive Effects for all the fun.

10AM - 3PM Stuart Park - Lake Placid, FL

More info at PAWSitiveEffects.org

TRIVIA CONTEST

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

Part 1 Q: What was Jimmy Buffet's occupation before he became a laid-back singer-sailor-songwriter?

Part 1 A: Journalist

Part 2 Q: Where was Jimmy a journalist?

Part 2 A: Billboard magazine



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>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are so happy to welcome the following new members to the Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club!



Annie and Chuck
Naftzinger



David and Evelyn
Stahl



Jim and Anna
Hansen



Jim Meredith
and Deb Loerch



Milt and Linda
Ellison



Taff Brown and
Michael Hameed

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.

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

At Meeting of the Minds, you never know what to expect. In 2018, we met a nice gentleman at a beach bar at the Casa Marina. Turns out he was the producer/director of a Trop Rock short movie Chasing the Sun. Amy and I were invited to the Key West premiere where we met the actors and sat in the audience with many of our favorite Trop Rock artists.

[\(Click Here for the Movie Trailer\)](#)



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PRIVATE CONCERTS & EVENTS

THE LANDSHARKS
DONNY BREWER
PARTY EXPRESS
LIVE BAND KARAOKE
HOSTED BY ELLEN (DAWN LUTRELL)

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.



Trop Rockin' New Year's Eve

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www.troprockinnewyearseve.com



Featuring...

Trop Rock's favorite party band, Trop Rock Junkies and the duo Coconut Radio with Award winning violinist and Trop Rock Music Awards Nominee, Sue Kittredge and singer/songwriter Steve Reeths



\$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>



CHEDDAR PUMPKIN APPETIZERS

These are cute, easy, and delicious for your fall gathering.

INGREDIENTS:

8 T. smoked cheddar cold pack cheese (8 oz. container), well chilled

2 t. finely chopped peanuts

4 butter-flavored pretzel spindles or sticks, broken in half

16 tiny pieces fresh parsley leaves

INSTRUCTIONS:

Line a small serving plate with waxed paper. Roll each level tablespoon cold pack cheese into a ball; place on waxed paper-lined serving plate. Refrigerate 10 to 15 minutes for easier handling. With end of toothpick, draw ridges around balls to resemble pumpkins. Dip bottoms of cheese balls in chopped peanuts. Just before serving, insert pretzel halves into cheese balls for pumpkin stems. Decorate with parsley for leaves. Store them in the refrigerator until ready to serve.



SPOOKTACULAR FIREBALL JELL-O SHOTS

Beware: These are guaranteed to “creep” up on you!

INGREDIENTS:

1 C. apple cider

1-3 ounce box of orange Jell-O

1 C. Fireball whisky

24-2 ounce shot cups

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bring apple cider to a boil in a small saucepan. Remove from heat. Add orange Jell-O and stir to dissolve. Cool for 15 minutes. Add Fireball whisky and stir. Line Jell-O shot cups on a baking sheet or tray that will fit in your refrigerator. Pour mixture evenly into Jell-O Shot cups and refrigerate until set. This will take a minimum of 4-6 hours, but best to leave them overnight or make them up to 2 days ahead of time to get the full apple/orange/cinnamon flavor.



HALLOWEEN SNACK MIX

This sweet and salty snack is sure to please all ghosts and goblins.

INGREDIENTS:

1 box rice Chex Mix cereal

1 bag Tiny Twists Pretzels

1 bag Original Bugles

1 large bag Reese's Pieces

1 bag Autumn Mix candy variety

1 jar lightly salted peanuts



INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine all ingredients in an extra large bowl (or divide between two bowls.) Mix well and serve.

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" Need: Non perishable food items.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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	AUG
				1	2	3	"Manna Ministries" 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.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
							297 lbs. of non-perishable food items collected for Manna Ministries

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						
							Collected \$1,305 worth of pet supplies and cash for the Pawsitives Effects Barktoberfest event

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, pens/
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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.
3	4	5	6	7	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	DEC
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Note: = Phlocking Date