



# Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

***The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter***

**June 2021**

## **MIGRATION - MIGRATION - MIGRATION - PHLOCKING !**

May LakeSharks migrations began with the John McDonald CD release concert on the 2nd in Melbourne followed by the Memorial Day weekend Parrot Head Palooza. June begins with the sold out Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club Beach Bash migration the 17th through the 20th, and we finish the month with the our Phlocking on the 27th. A big thank you to all the LakeSharks and friends who signed up for the migrations and those who continue to attend Phlockings and support our charities.

Speaking of migrations, the Atlanta Parrot Head club has announced the “Bring Back the Magic” cruise sailing on March 12th, 2022. As of May 14, 2021, 259 Parrot Heads from 27 states and 2 countries have signed up. “Bring Back the Magic” will be one of the premier Parrot Head events of 2022. You won’t want to miss this one! See page 6 of this newsletter for details and watch for updates as we receive them.

And the biggest event of 2021 - Meeting of the Minds “Party at the End of the World” will be held November 2nd through the 7th in Key West. Join the other 3,000+ Parrot Heads including 16 LakeSharks (so far) heading south for this event. You need to be a member of a Parrot Head club to attend. Details on page 6.

Last but not least, we will have a member’s only Phlocking/Party on August 22nd. This will be an outdoor event at a special time from 5 until 8pm with two artists performing. More information to follow.

Phins Up!

John

## **MAY 23rd PHLOCKING RECAP**

“The Star of the Tiki Bar” - Steve Hopper returned to entertain 35 LakeSharks and friends with his special guest persona “Willie Nelson”. Great job Steve! And a side note; Steve will be playing at the Schooner Wharf Bar and other venues in Key West during Meeting of the Minds November 2nd though the 7th. We will let you know locations and times as more information becomes available.

Donations of toiletries and snacks for the Vet’s Ditty Bags exceeded 200 pounds! In addition, we received cash donations that will be used to purchase more needed items. Thank you Parrot Heads!

And the winners were: Erv Cliff \$105 in the 50/50 raffle. Julie Wagner \$25 Amazon card and Terry Yandle \$10 Amazon card in the members only drawing. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who participated. Pictures on page 4.

Cover picture from Karl Haselmire from the Parrot Head Palooza. Look for the full report in the July Newsletter.

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## JUNE 27th PHLOCKING

We welcome back entertainer extraordinaire, Kenny Rose - direct from his “Quarantine Living Room Tours”. The party will take place at the Caddyshack Bar and Grill from 3 to 6 pm, 3122 Golfview Road, across from Harder Hall in Sebring.

We are collecting items for the Peace River Women's Shelter. The shelter needs the following items:

Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene, deodorant, etc.

Clothing and other items including shoes, socks, underwear, diapers, games and books. In addition, there is a special need for laundry detergent!

## MEET KENNY ROSE

Kenny Rose is one of those rare musicians who fall into the category of “entertainer.” His wide variety of over 200 songs makes him perfect for everything from quiet dinner clubs to fun active bars. He can engage the crowd with percussion instruments, and understands that the more everyone feels involved, the more fun they will have. He is also one of the few entertainers who is good enough to not have to lean on pre-recorded music to play along with, if it’s coming off of Kenny’s stage, it’s LIVE!



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Rich	Rumsey	Jun 1
Rose	Jolman	Jun 2
Julie	Wagner	Jun 6
Kathie	Payne	Jun 12
Cathy	Sockwell	Jun 13
Sherida	Ridgdill	Jun 16
Frances	Rolston	Jun 20
John	Fogle	Jun 25
Stephen	Back	Jun 26

## A1A BEACH BASH IS SOLD OUT

The Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club Beach Bash June 17-20 is sold out. We have 10 Laksharks attending this event which will be held at the Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach, FL.

# JOHN MCDONALD'S CD RELEASE CONCERT

Eight LakeSharks joined Parrot Heads from at least six other clubs attending John's "Islandology" CD release concert. The event was held at the Melbourne Crown Plaza Waterfront Hotel and was a full concert including his band "The Mango Men" along with special guests Beth Travers and Joe Downing. The setting was spectacular with the Atlantic Ocean providing the backdrop for five hours of nonstop tropic rock entertainment. We can't wait to see John at his next visit to a LakeSharks Phlocking.



# MAY 23rd PHLOCKING



# WE'VE GOT YOUR SHIRTS RIGHT HERE!

## T-SHIRTS

Parrot Heads the wait is almost over! We have been working fast and furiously to have t-shirts available for our club members. These t-shirts will have our club logo printed on the back and club name on the front. There will be two styles available: t-shirts in white, yellow & grey and ladies tank tops in white. A flyer and order form will be emailed to club members on June 15<sup>th</sup> so that shirts will be available to distribute at the August 22nd Phlocking.

Working our fins to the bone, your t-shirt committee members - Linda B, Linda S, Barbara, Amy & Milt.



Front of Shirt



Back of Shirt

## GOLF SHIRTS

In addition to the t-shirts mentioned above, we also have a limited supply of Golf USA shirts embroidered with the club's name and available at the Phlocking for members to purchase for \$30. Sizes S, M, L. (They run large.)



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are proud to welcome new members Brenda and Stephen Back and glad that we were able to get pictures of Jay and Marti Taylor who joined last month.



Brenda and Stephen Back



Marti and Jay Taylor

## **PARROT HEAD CRUISE 2022 — “BRING BACK THE MAGIC”**

Join the 259 Parrot Heads already signed up for the “Bring Back the Magic” cruise presented by the Atlanta Parrot Head Club. We know it seems like a long way off, but slots will fill up quickly. At this point, 4 LakeSharks plan to sail. We hope many more will join us. For more information, click on the logo or go to:

<http://www.parrotheadcruise.com>.

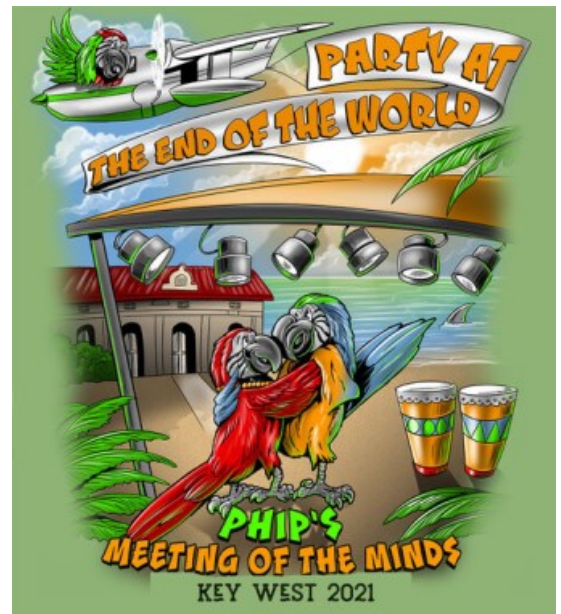


## **MEETING OF THE MINDS REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN**

Meeting of the Minds 2021, “Party at the End of the World” runs from November 3rd thru November 7th in Key West. As in past years, the home base will be the Casa Marina Resort. Registration for the event is \$97.77 per person and is limited to Parrot Head club members. Although the Casa has sold out, you can get on the Casa waiting list by emailing Michele Watson at [MOTMLodging@GMail.com](mailto:MOTMLodging@GMail.com) and you can reserve at the Reach while waiting on the Casa list. Also be aware that you do not have to stay at the Casa to attend all the events. For more details and to register, go to [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com), click on the Meeting of the Minds tab then down to the PHiP Meeting of the Minds Facebook tab and/or the Registration tab. We will include more information in upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page and website as we receive it.

As of this newsletter, we have 16 LakeSharks registered and would like to have as many more as possible join us for this Parrot Head event of the year.

If you have any questions, just shoot us an email at [lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com](mailto:lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com).



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

HELP - We have openings in 2021 for baskets, raffles and specialty items to be donated for our member's 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](mailto:ahoward7411@gmail.com) to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

## **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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com); or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

## **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. We plan to meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 8th. Since the Mid Florida Credit Union has moved to their new location, we are not sure if the meeting room will still be available for the June meeting. We will send out a special notice when we figure it out. 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](mailto:jhoward7411@gmail.com) .

## **PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH**

### **STEVE HOPPER - TENNESEE WHISKEY**

If you missed the May Phlocking or just want to see a great rendition of Tennessee Whiskey, click on Steve's picture below. Yes a lot of background noise, but it's live!



## **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>

## **WANT TO BECOME A LAKESHARK?**

Send us an email and we will get you all the information.

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

# 2021 Party with a Purpose First Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
							<b>JAN</b> "Heartland Horses"
					1	2	Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Moved the collection date to March due to Phlocking cancellation.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>CANCELED</b>
31							
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>FEB</b> "Veterans Food Drive"
	1	2	3	4	5	6	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							Collected 1,050 pounds of non-perishable items!
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>MAR</b> "Easter Goodie Bags for children at RCMA."
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Collected goodies for 96 Easter bags and baskets for RCMA and ARC. Along with \$1,205 and a saddle with tack for Heartland Horses.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>APR</b> "RCMA"
				1	2	3	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
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		Collected 200 pounds of diapers, pull-ups, wipes, clothing, toys and supplies.
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>MAY</b> "Toiletries for Vet's Ditty Bags"
						1	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/notepads.
2	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	Collected 200 pounds plus cash donations for the Vet's ditty bag project
30	31						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	<b>JUN</b> "Peace River Women's Shelter"
		1	2	3	4	5	Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent!
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				

Note:  = Phlocking Date