



Heartland LakeShark Bytes

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WHAT'D YOU MISS??



Great fun at the October Phlocking...If you weren't there, look what you missed.



More photos inside.



LakeShark Bytes

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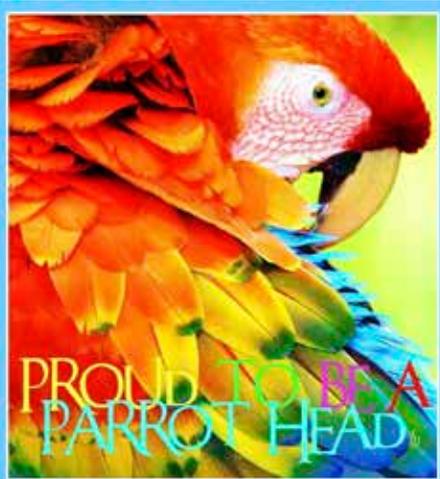
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The November business meeting was held at John and Amy Howard's home to inspect the work being done on the Parrot Head float for the Sebring Christmas Parade.

The parade will be held on December 1, so we will have to get the float finished before then. There's been a great start...we have a trailer that is being made to look like a boat (really.) It has a bar (and bar stools.)

and a beachy umbrella and lights...and...well, you get the idea. Call John at 678-772-8924 for directions to help work on the float or to make arrangements to participate in the parade. We will have small informational cards to hand out to interested adults who may want to visit our Phlockings or join our club. The animated inflatables shown here will be joining us on the float.

We've had to make a change to our holiday party plans...due to scheduling conflicts, we are ditching the evening party idea and returning to a Sunday Phlocking on December 17th. Details are in this edition of the LakeShark Bytes and of course, you'll get plenty of notice.

President Linda has appointed John Howard to fill the vacant vice president seat and Norma Rizer will fill his director chair. These appointments will fulfill the remaining terms of these offices.

Lately, there has been some discussion regarding the use of the names and photos of club members in promotional and informational materials. The board has made this determination: Members at HLSPHC events and meetings agree by their attendance to allow their names and photos to be used. IF you would prefer NOT to have your name or photo published, PLEASE let the board know as soon as possible and we will do our best to honor your request.

The next business meeting will be at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, December 12th 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.

A recent visitor to the phlocking in October... OOOH, scary dude.



NOVEMBER

19th Linda Alexander
20th Trisha Meckstroth
20th Paula Sterrenberg

DECEMBER

4th Jay Sockwell

DECEMBER PHLOCKING

Our Phun Holiday Phlocking will be on Sunday, December 17th at Bo David's in Lake Placid from 3~6pm.

We'll be outside on the deck, unless the weather is not conducive. Trop Rocker Scotty Bryan will be playing and singing all our favorites. Scotty has a great time at Phlockings and we're sure he'll rock the house.

There will be a great gift basket raffle (lots of alcohol.), contests and plenty of opportunities to donate, since we're a club that "Parties with a Purpose.

There will be a gift exchange...start finding your perfect gift now. We would encourage you to find a gift worth at least \$10. Watch for more info in next month's newsletter.

Our Thanks to These Supporting Businesses.



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



SEBRING CHRISTMAS PARADE PHC FLOAT

On Friday, December 1st from 7 to 9 pm, we will be participating in Sebring's "A Very Merry Hometown Christmas" Parade. Volunteers are needed to help decorate our awesome float at Amy and John Howard's home in Sebring. We will work on the float most evenings from 6-8 pm. The BIG decorating day is Tuesday, November 21st, starting at 2pm. Stop in and help whenever you can. Call or text John Howard @ 678-772-8924 for directions or if you have any questions. Fins up.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Happy November. This month is for celebrating positive things like Thanks and Giving, so I wish all of my fellow Parrot Heads a very Happy Thanksgiving. It's time to share some traditional holiday favorite recipes with family and friends, so I'm sharing some of mine in the recipe section with you this month. As always, we are thankful for every one of you who generously volunteers your 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



DONATE A BOTTLE.



In December, we will be raffling a sleigh filled with alcohol and holiday cheer. Here's a chance to make a big impact in our club by donating a bottle, gift set, bunch of goodies or other holiday cheer to go into the sleigh. Your small donation will help bring additional

money into the club when the basket is raffled. Drop your donation at Lake and Land Realty, 124 Interlake in Lake Placid

Happy Thanksgiving.



JIMMY BUFFETT SCHEDULE

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

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 trishaonislandtime@yahoo.com



HOLIDAY GARB



Plan now to wear your best holiday outfits for the December Phlocking. There will be a contest for the best dressed.



OCTOBER RECAP

We collected a lot of items for the American Legion Post 25 Auxiliary to be distributed to Highlands County Veterans. Costume contest winners were: 1st place — John Howard dressed as a pirate, complete with a parrot on his shoulder. 2nd place — Cindy Trainor dressed as a "Cheese Head". 3rd place — Erv Cliff dressed as an old Hippie. Jim Daniels won the stupendous Halloween Basket. Stan Samuel won the member drawing for a \$25.00 Dock 633 gift card.

NEW MEMBER

Carla Grieves



WELCOME



THE BOAT DRINKIN' CRUISE

We are looking for fun-minded cruisers, ages 21 and over, to join us on this high seas adventure — the 3rd Annual Parrothead Cruise, featuring Trop Rock Junkies. We set sail April 14, 2018, on a 6 day cruise out of Miami on the Escape, Norwegian Cruise Line's newest ship. Ports of call include Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and Nassau, Bahamas. All reservations include the V.I.P Pass only when booked through Cruise Planners/Lisa Simons.



V.I.P. PASS EXCLUSIVE EXTRAS

- FREE Beverage package plus beverage service fees (Value of beverage package \$474 pp person & beverage service fee \$85.32 pp value = \$559.32 PER PERSON VALUE.)
- TROP ROCK JUNKIES- Trop Rock Junkies were nominated by the Trop Rock Music Association for the 2016 Band of the Year. Lead vocalist Steve Tolliver was named TRMA 2014 Songwriter of the Year.
- PARROT HEAD OLYMPICS- Fun, games, and high jinx with prizes & medals awarded to the gold, silver, and bronze teams. (VALUE PRICELESS.)
- WIN MONEY OR PRIZES- 50/50 raffle with half of proceeds to charity. The other half to the winner.
- * BOAT DRINKIN' BASH- Meet your Parrot Heads, while in costume, tailgating attire & trop wear. (A \$25 PER PERSON VALUE.)

Motorcoach service available. Current prices starting at \$936.89 per person. VIP Pass, taxes, and port fees included in cost. Contact for availability & pricing:

Cruise Planners/ Lisa Simons -224-241-1373
lisa.simons@cruiseplanners.com

We have members on this cruise...sounds like fun and ALL your drinks are included.



SHRIMP COCKTAIL SAUCE

This will tide you over until turkey time.

2 cups spicy ketchup

2 T. horseradish

1 T. lemon juice

2 t. Worcestershire sauce

Salt and pepper, to taste

Mix. Chill. Serve with jumbo Gulf shrimp. YUM.



SWEET POTATO BALLS

My Mom made these every Thanksgiving and they were a family favorite.

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes

3 1/2 T. melted butter

Salt and pepper, to taste

1 cup of warm honey

1 1/2 cups crushed pecans

Combine potatoes, butter, salt and pepper. Chill.

Form into balls.

Roll in honey, then crushed pecans

Place in buttered 9 1/2 x 13 baking dish.

Bake at 350 for 25 minutes.

(Save remaining honey and pecans for topping ice cream, pancakes, etc.)

Serve with your Thanksgiving feast. ENJOY.

SPIKED EGGNOG

My Grandmother always served hot mugs of Rum and Eggnog at Thanksgiving.

To make one drink:

1 oz light rum

3 oz eggnog

1 pinch nutmeg

Garnish: Nutmeg, Cinnamon sticks

Combine all but garnish and heat on the stove or in the microwave.

Serve in coffee mug or Irish coffee glass.

Top with nutmeg and stir with cinnamon stick.

CHEERS.

