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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Hey there PHCOT PHlockers! Welcome to the last month of 2024. I sit here in the afterglow of a great Trop Rockin' on Duval event in Key West and hearing about the wonderful time that a contingent of our members had at Meeting of the Minds in Gulf Shores, AL. The common denominator is that we all experienced wonderful Trop Rock music and kept the party going!

I am getting my column done before the Thanksgiving long weekend. As I am sitting here trying to figure out what to write, it occurs to me that the theme of this month's column should be

“THANKFUL!”

I am thankful for all of our club members both new and more seasoned. I can honestly say that over the years Sharon and I have made PHriends with a number of wonderful PHolks that have become PHamily. I am thankful that in January 1996 that Andy and Bonnie made the decision to search out Parrot Heads in the Tidewater area and start PHCOT. I am thankful that people like Herbie and Cydney Cavender answered the call. I am thankful that so many people over the years that have come and gone and come back again in some cases are keeping us going. I am thankful for all of my PHellow board members that help keep us on an even keel and our bow pointed into the wind. I am thankful for Peggy Lee as she does a great job doing our newsletter each month, I am thankful for Herbie and the great job that he does keeping the coconut telegraph going. I am thankful for Bobby and Loretta doing the SPCA donations monthly, for Kathy and Graham for the Food Pantry / Toys for Tots, for Joanie and David manning our welcome table; for Karen, Lynn, Phil and Paul for our wonderPHul socials, for Ray for offering up his pool for our summer party, for Bob-Bob for heading up our parade PHloat, for Jim L for leading our MS Walk team, for Kathy J for leading our Alzheimer's Walk team, for Robbie for always making sure that we have music monthly, for Sharon and Sam for keeping the membership records, for Jim M for doing 50/50 each month. And I am thankful for the generosity of every club member in supporting all of the charity things that we do. We all participate at our own pace and in the different causes and events we support and partake in each year. Everything that you do is appreciated and we are thankful for YOU!

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The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our not for profit organization is formed of people who realize they are blessed with abundant life and want to return to the community and environment in some small way, the gifts we share as well as provide a variety of social activities for people who share an enjoyment of Jimmy Buffett's Music.

For information on the Christmas party and other upcoming socials, please see the information here in the newsletter.

As the nights get longer and the temperatures a little colder, the local music scene has shifted to indoor venues. Please check out the schedules for Win Winslow, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, Brad Brewer Music and many of your favorite local entertainers on their FB pages and websites.

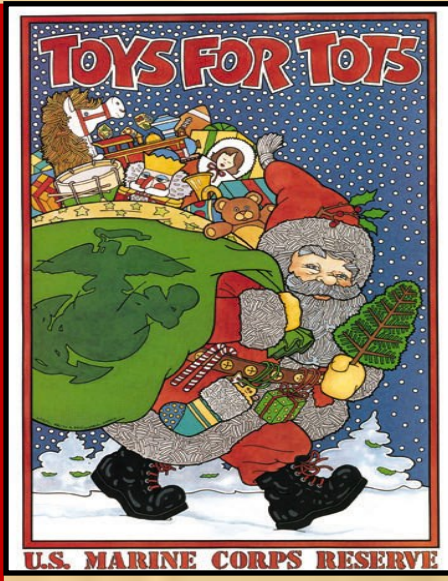
Until next month PHCOT, Mele Kalikimaka, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*How'd ya like to spend the holiday away across the sea?*

*How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?*

*How'd y like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?*

***Skipper***



**TOYS FOR TOTS**

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, non-violent unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.

Again this year, we will be collecting non-violent, unwrapped toys at the **December club meeting**. Help us make the holidays magic for some special children this season!!!

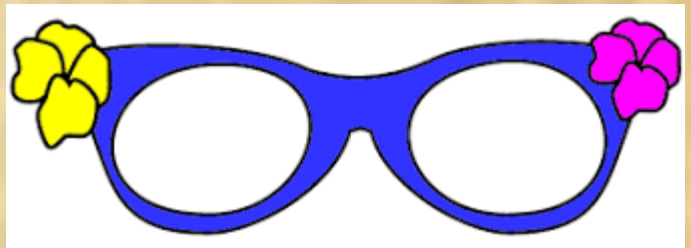


***PHCoT Hats!!***

***Only a few left!! Get yours now for only \$10. Contact Tom Cannon to purchase or for more information.***

**Lion's Clubs can offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need through the kindness of others.**

PHCoT is collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell-phones and keys at our meetings to support those in need. Please bring any of these items to a club meeting and see Colleen Cannon.





**Join us at**  
**Keagan's Irish Pub**  
**244 Market St (Town Center)**  
**December 14, 5:30-8:00pm**  
**Light Appetizers**  
**(menu available)**  
**Cash Bar**

Holiday Gift Exchange (suggested \$20) (Make it good, we love to steal!)

RSVP to Karen Cagni and provide your \$10 commitment fee by the December 3rd club meeting. If you won't be at meeting, RSVP to Karen immediately.

[kpcagni@aol.com](mailto:kpcagni@aol.com); 757-803-7150

Hope to see you all there!

## **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Sunday, February 2, 2:00pm

At the home of Graham and Kathy Hallowes,  
2405 Hatick Court, VB 23456

We'll need 12 folks to make chili, 6 to bring cornbread or rolls and a few to bring onions, cheddar cheese, sour cream, etc Sign up will be at the December 3 and January 7 club meetings. If you won't be present, contact Karen Cagni, [kpcagni@aol.com](mailto:kpcagni@aol.com)

### **CHILI COOK-OFF RULES**

1. You are not allowed to mention which chili is yours.
2. Toppings and garnishes are not permitted. Chili only for tasting.
3. Your chili must be there by 2:00pm. so we can set it up and plug it in,
4. 2:15PM TASTING/JUDGING. ENDS @ 3:15PM (ONE HOUR)
5. AWARDS @ 3:30PM
6. Have your chili in a crock pot and please bring a serving spoon.
7. Bring an extension cord if you have it.



**"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"**



**Mark your Calendars!**  
Midwinter Meltdown 2025  
A celebration of Lynley Tolls life  
January 24-26, 2025 at the Wyndham Garden Manassas.  
More details to follow. The hotel is NOT ready for reservations and we are not ready for registrations at this time.  
  
**SOLD OUT!!!!**





**PHCOT IS PROUD TO  
ANNOUNCE A  
PHLOATING ON THE  
CARNIVAL SUNSHINE**

**6-Day Cruise leaving from  
Norfolk on May 25, 2025**

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person/double occupancy



**Cruise Package Includes**

**\$100.00 onboard credit**

**Champagne and Chocolates on  
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**Shared 1 hour cocktail party**



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PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com

**December PHlocker Birthdays!**

**December PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Diana Prince December 1  
 Cydney Cavender December 2  
 Robert Diederich December 5  
 Barbara Dutcher December 6  
 Becky Jackson December 7  
 Michael Doblosky December 22  
 Bob Haugland December 26  
 Virginia Roberts December 30

Jim Levick 12-02-2002  
  
 Win Winslow 12-12-2006  
  
 Patricia Slayton 12-06-2009  
  
 Vance Campbell 12-13-2013

**Communication Corner**

(or where can I find information????)

**PHIP.com** - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.  
 \*Official Website  
 Check out the PHIP TradewindTimes  
 Quarterly Newsletter under Chapters  
 PHIP You Tube—<https://www.youtube.com/c/ParrotHeadsinParadiseinc>

**PHCOT.com** - Parrot Head Club of Tidewater  
 \*Information about us!

**PHLOCKERS MAGAZINE.com** - a wealth of information. Phlocking parties all over the country and great articles.

**TROPROCKIN.com** - a wealth of information about happenings in the Trop Rock world.

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**UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -**

January 24-26, 2025  
 Midwinter Meltdown, Manassas, VA

February 26-March 2, 2025  
 Music on the Bay—Tampa, FL

April 24-27, 2025  
 Panama City Rendezvous

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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -  
[WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM](http://WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM)  
[WWW.RADIOA1A.COM](http://WWW.RADIOA1A.COM)  
[WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM)  
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[WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.COM](http://WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.COM)  
[WWW.SHORELIFERADIO.COM](http://WWW.SHORELIFERADIO.COM)

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the **Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Food Pantry!** So on your next grocery trip, pick up some canned goods, pasta, rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, or other healthy, shelf-stable food items and help out your neighbors. See Graham and Kathy Hallows with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

***“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar***

**December**

Tue 3rd **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 14th **Holiday Social and Gift Exchange**  
Keagan’s Irish Pub  
Town Center VB

Sun Jan 2nd **January Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**January**

Tues 7th **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thur 30th **February Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**February**

Tues 4th **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 2nd **Chili Cook-Off**

Thur 27th **March Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm



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For advertising information, please contact Scott Pitz at [crabphin@aol.com](mailto:crabphin@aol.com)



**Everyone Needs A Little Sunshine!**

Occasions arise in everyone’s lives where they might need some good old fashioned Parrot Head love. Please let Maryglenn Huffman (757) 574-4067 or [2fruitcakes@cox.net](mailto:2fruitcakes@cox.net) know about weddings, births, hospital stays, etc. so that we can reach out to our members in need of some sunshine!



Help out our phurry and pheathered phriends! At every meeting we will be collecting items for the SPCA. Items needed include food, litter, birdseed, biscuits, old newspapers and old towels. Items collected will be sent to the Virginia Beach SPCA.

**PHCOT Membership—Note Dues are now \$40 per year**

Membership includes a club T-shirt and this monthly newsletter. Annual dues are now **\$40.00 per person per year.** Membership renewal dues are required to be **paid in full by the October meeting** to remain a “Member in Good Standing” and are not pro-rated. However, **new membership dues** are prorated. You will find more information and a membership form at [www.phcot.com](http://www.phcot.com). Click on **“Visit Us”!** Come join the phlock.

