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PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

The summer is definitely heating up and the live music is popping. From all of our favorite local trop-rock artists to visiting musicians it has been great. It was PHantastic to have Dave McKenney come down and fill-in for Robbie at the June club meeting. Then Donny Brewer house concert at Ohana Farm was amazing. What a great afternoon of Donny telling stories and a great crowd came out for the show. Thanks Diana and John Stankiewicz for hosting. Looking forward to the Will Kimbrough at the Trost residence on July 7th. Also looking ahead to August, Bob-bob has put together the Crawdaddy Jones show at Norfolk Collegiate on the 3rd. Information is here in the newsletter. That first weekend in August is a busy one as a lot of our PHlock is headed to Richmond for their 30th anniversary party weekend.

Our Social Committee has some PHun activities on tap for us over the summer months. They are working on a pool party, so save the date for Saturday, August 17th, more information to follow soon. Then in September, we will be heading back to Harbor Park for a Tides game on Sunday, September 8th.

Coming up on July 13th will be the next Road Clean-Up. David and Joanie have put information here in the newsletter on the meet-up time and post clean up social opportunity. A little history lesson about our nickname. Patricia Garcia found a license plate at one of our previous road clean-ups. It had "PHRUFFY" on it. In her honor we took the name Parrot Head Ruffies. One more save the date for your calendars. Kathy Jamerson will once again heading up our Walk to End Alzheimer's team. This year's walk will be Saturday, September 21st. Information is here in the newsletter.

A reminder that Phil Hines is organizing the PHCOT PHloat on the Carnival Sunshine. Please check out the information here in the newsletter. Please reach out to Phil Hines (PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com) if you would like more information. Herb has also sent out information on next year's Atlanta Parrot Head cruise.

We are still trying to figure out the reason a lot of our emails from our announce@phcot.com address are going to SPAM / Junk folders. Please check periodically to see if our emails are going there. Our help wanted for webpage and IT help has been answered, John Collins is going to help us on that front. Thanks John!

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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.

Please check out the Meeting of the Minds 2024 information for the MOTM website at www.MOTM.Rocks. The event is in Gulf Shores, AL from October 22nd to 27th. Lots of information there for you to peruse. The entertainment line-up is shaping up and it looks like all of the Coral Reefers will be there this year.

*In one ear and out the other; Don't you get criss-crossed,
I recommend you try a little Mental Floss,
Yea, don't forget to floss every day.....*

Skipper

**ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS!!!!!!
Road Clean Up**

Who: Parrot Heads Helping Their Community
What: Road Clean Up
When: July 13, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M.
Where: Meeting at 1501 Sentinel Drive, we will park near the AT&T Store.
NEW location: Woodlake Drive is our adopted roadway.



This is a great chance to give back to our community and spend some time with your Parrot Head Ruffies. We always have a PHINTASTIC time, and it is for a worthy cause. I will have a sign-up sheet at the June club meeting. If you have any questions, please send me an email or give me a call. After the road clean-up we will meet for refreshments and some social time at Recovery Sports Grill. The grill is located in the same shopping center. The club provides safety vests, trash bags. If you have a pickup tool, please bring it. Hope to see you there!! A little history lesson about our nickname. Patrica Garcia found a license plate at one of our previous road clean-ups. It had "PHRUFFY" on it. In her honor we took the name Parrot Head Ruffies.

David and Joanie

Turn your ink cartridges into SMILEs!

SMILE can turn every ink cartridge brought to a Parrot Head Club meeting into \$2 at OfficeMax/Office Depot. This helps us offset the cost of our printing from promotional materials to brochures and applications for future **SMILE** Kids, folders (given to families with important materials for their equipment and a welcome packet to the **SMILE** family) as well as everyday office materials we use to further our mission of enhancing the lives of children impacted by life-threatening medical conditions. Any size used ink cartridge (home or office) can be brought to a Parrot Head Meeting and given to **Ray Cross**.

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.



AUGUST EVENT

POOL PARTY AND COOKOUT
At the home of Ray Cross
5132 Langston Road, VB 23464
Saturday, August 17, 2-6 pm

We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers. You bring a dish to share, your own beverages, beach towel and a lawn chair. Pop up tents welcome. Please, no pets. It will be a day of visiting with your club friends, swimming, and good food. Let us know at the club meeting, August 6, if you'll be able to attend. **We ask for a \$5 commitment fee which will be returned to you at the picnic. Guests are \$5**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!

The club has reserved seats for the Norfolk Tides Game on **Sunday, September 8, 1:05pm** at Hits of the Park Restaurant. The cost is \$40.00 per person (13 & over), \$31.00 (3-12). Bring your family and join us for a fun day.

Ticket includes:

- **All-you-can-eat buffet featuring four main entrees, a salad bar, homemade soups and accompaniments
- **Reserved tables
- **Food served for 2 1/2 hours from time gates open
- **Full-service bar

Make your reservation and pay at the August 6 club meeting or contact Karen Cagni, 757-803-7150 or kpcagni@aol.com You may pick up your tickets from Karen at the September 3 club meeting.

NOTE: Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) is providing **FREE rides** on The Tide light rail for every home game. **Rides are available two hours prior to and after each game.**

JIMMY BUFFETT TAILGATE PARTY
Following the Alzheimer Walk
Lake Christopher Park
1536 Lake Christopher Drive
Saturday, September 21, 3-7 pm

Bring your decorations and tailgating dishes to share and we'll transport ourselves to a pre-concert bash!! Bring your own beverages (alcohol is allowed as it is a private lake) and a lawn chair. **Pets are not allowed** per the HOA.

We will be showing a JB Concert on a big screen but you can also swim, fish, bring a paddle board, kayak, we have a beach.

Let us know at the club meeting, September 3 if you'll be able to attend.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The ALZHEIMER'S Walk is
Saturday, September 21, 2024

Chesapeake City Park
PLEASE JOIN US!

Go here to Join:

<http://act.alz.org/goto/PHCOT>

For more info: Contact Kathy Jamerson at
jamerson57@yahoo.com or 757-407-7335

"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"

Parrot Head Club of Richmond
30th Anniversary Party
[a Stars on the Water encore]

August 2-4, 2024

Original Coral Reefer Roger Bartlett
 Drop Dead Dangerous (Loaded)
 Dave McKenney and Hungry Hard Luck Heroes
 Jesse Rice John Frinzi
 Robbie Meade Donnie Howard
 Emily Randle Klee Liles



Come join us for the Parrot Head Club of Richmond's 30th Anniversary Celebration! It's time to put on our tropical shirts, grab our margaritas, and party like it's 1994! This in-person event will be held at the Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center in Glen Allen, VA.

More details and registration online at <http://phcor.com/30party/>

MARGARALEIGHville 2024
Saturday, September 7th 3pm-9:30pm
Celebrating 30 years 1994-2024
 837 Bass Pro Ln, Cary, NC




Live music - Free Admission

3:00-6:00
Hungry Hard Luck Heroes
 featuring Dave McKenney and Gary Green

6:30-9:30
Mike Nash

Silent Auction * Raffles * 50/50 Raffles
 benefiting



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

SedaliaFest: Labor Day Weekend Show

Sedalia Remembers Jimmy Buffett

August 30-31, 2024



Calling all Parrot Heads and Beach Bums!!
Amazing line-up featuring Bluffett band.
More information at:
<https://www.sedaliacenter.org/sedaliafest/>

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. presents

MEETING OF THE MINDS

MOTM

Gulf Shores
 Alabama



PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2024

Tuesday, October 22nd – Sunday, October 27th, 2024

I HAVE FOUND ME A HOME

MOTM is the annual PHiP convention held annually during the end of October and beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama and is always subject to change. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix.



PHCOT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A PHLOATING ON THE CARNIVAL SUNSHINE

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

Rates as low as \$807.00 per person/double occupancy

Deadline for this pricing is April 12, 2024!! After that pricing will be up to Carnival.



Cruise Package Includes

\$100.00 onboard credit

Champagne and Chocolates on Embarkation

Shared 1 hour cocktail party



Norfolk

Nassau

Bimini

Freeport

**GET ON BOARD TODAY
BOOK NOW**



Phil Hines, Cruise consultant
PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com

July PHlocker Birthdays!

David James July 6
 Joanie Boyd July 7
 Joe Stachura July 7
 Lynley Tolls July 7
 Theresa Espeseth July 16
 Kathy Hallows July 18
 Jan Lindeman July 19
 Raymond Cross July 27

July PHlocker Anniversaries!

Maryglenn Huffman 7-1-2000
 Thomas Gorman 7-2-2013
 Joanie Boyd 7-5-2022
 Susan Riccio 7-5-2005
 Michael Doblosky 7/11/2023
 Larry Mesce 7-11-2023
 Mary Mesce 7-11-2023

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.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

Stars on the Water
 August 2-4, 2024
 Richmond, VA

Meeting of the Minds
 October 22-27
 Gulf Shores AL

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM
WWW.RADIOA1A.COM
WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM
WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM
WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.COM
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

July

Tue 2nd **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 7th **Will Kimbrough**
Joe Trost’s Home

Thurs Aug 1st **August Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

August

Tues 6th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 3rd **Crawdaddy Jones**
Norfolk Collegiate

Sat 17th **Pool Party and Cook Out**

Thur 29th **September Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

September

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

Sun 8th **Norfolk Tides Game**
12 noon

Sat 21st **Walk to End Alzheimer’s**

Sat 21st **Jimmy Buffett Tailgate Party**
Lake Christopher

Thur 26th **October Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm



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Advertise in the **BEAKON!**
Just \$75 per year for a business-card sized ad!!!

For advertising information, please contact Scott Pitz at 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 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. Click on **“Visit Us”!** Come join the phlock.

