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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

As I sit here this evening writing my column, I am looking forward to joining our PHriends in the Parrot Head Club of Richmond for their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary / Stars on the Water encore weekend. Such a great musical line up and I can't wait to visit with dear PHriends. We are looking for a great weekend and I will recap the event in my September column.

It is with much sorrow that I include in the column that our new dear PHriend, Mary Mesce has gone to that one particular harbor. She fought a courageous battle with cancer. We were fortunate to have Mary in our lives and we are all here for Larry.

Our social committee of Karen Cagni, Lynn Gerke and Phil Hines are doing a PHintastic job. Coming up on August 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual pool party. Thanks in advance to Ray Cross for opening his pool for us. Then coming up on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we have an outing to the Tides game and then a couple of weeks later on September 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be doing a Buffett tailgate party at Lake Christopher Park. All the details are here in the newsletter.

On the house concert front, thanks to Joe and Sue for bringing Will Kimbrough to our neck of the woods. I was a little under the weather that day, but I heard great things about the show. Coming up on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob-Bob has Crawdaddy Jones coming to Norfolk Collegiate.

On the charity / community service front, we have rescheduled the road clean up for August 24<sup>th</sup>. Also Kathy Jamerson is heading up our team for the Walk to End to Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Information is also here in the newsletter.

Please check out our favorite local musicians Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer and others as they are well  
(continued on the next page)

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.

into their summer schedules. There are so many resources to find out the musician schedules. Look them up on Facebook, Veer magazine, [www.vbnightlife.com](http://www.vbnightlife.com), and [www.hrscene.com](http://www.hrscene.com). You can check out the YNOT Wednesday summer schedule at [www.sandlercenter.org/events/free-events](http://www.sandlercenter.org/events/free-events).

*The days drift by, They don't have names, and none of the streets here look the same*

*And there are so many quiet places, and smilin' eyes match the smilin' faces.*

**Skipper**

**NEW DATE: RESCHEDULED FROM JULY  
ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS!!!!!!  
Road Clean Up**

Who: Parrot Heads Helping Their Community  
What: Road Clean Up  
When: August 24, 2024 @ 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.

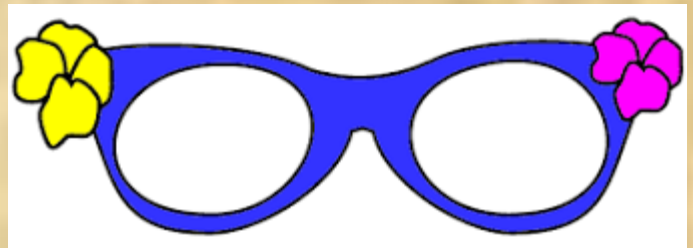
**David and Joanie**

**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**

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**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](mailto: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.**

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**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.



SIGN UP TO WALK: Please follow this link and sign up to walk:  
<http://act.alz.org/goto/PHCOT>

If you can't walk, please consider coming out to support the team!! We can always use a few extra people to sell some raffle tickets!

2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's is at Chesapeake City Park September 21st!

PARROT HEAD PARTY BASKET!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Bring your checkbook (or your cash) to the August Club Meeting and make your donation to the Walk team!
2. Calling on all Parrot Heads to bring items in during the August and September Club Meetings for our Parrot Head Party Basket to be raffled off at the Alzheimer's Walk this year!

What were special things you always did for Buffett tailgating? Favorite drinks, snacks, Parrot Head Paraphenalia? Bring them all in for our Parrot Head Party Basket!

We will also sell raffle tickets at the September Club Meeting.

Any donations for either the Party Basket or monetary donations for our Walk Team will be collected by Cuervo in August, and by Kathy at the September meeting.

After the Walk, we will all commence to Tailgating - Jimmy Buffett Tailgating Party, at Lake Christopher Park, 1536 Lake Christopher Drive, 3-7 pm.

Any questions, please call or text Kathy Jamerson at (757) 407-7335, or email at [jamerson57@yahoo.com](mailto:jamerson57@yahoo.com).

**"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"**

**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/>**

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

**Party with a Purpose**

**Keep the Party Going**

**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  
benefitting

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Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. presents

MEETING OF THE MINDS

**MOTM**

**Gulf Shores**

**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.

**Trop Rock'N DUVAL**

October 30 - November 3, 2024

**A Festival of music born in Key West**



**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**



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**August PHlocker Birthdays!**

Loretta Silvia August 3  
 Kari Chase August 5  
 Kenna Given August 7  
 Bobby Hensley August 8  
 Bob Roberts August 9  
 Nikki Osborne August 12  
 Susan Harris August 15  
 Debbie Giles August 17  
 Sharon Pitz August 21  
 Cappy Harrell August 27  
 Cindy Hines August 27  
 Jackie Ragan August 28  
 Penny Wood August 29  
 Paul Kunde August 30  
 Susan Riccio August 30

**August PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Cappy Harrell 8-1-2011  
 Elizabeth Kunde 8-1-2023  
 Karen Cagni 8-3-1999  
 Joanie James 8-4-2009  
 David James 8-4-2009  
 Samantha Pitz 8-4-2009  
 Shirley Gunnell 8-8-2017  
 Scott Pitz 8-31-1996  
 Sharon Pitz 8-31-1996

**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 -**

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

**Meeting of the Minds**  
 October 22-27  
 Gulf Shores AL

**Trop Rock'n Duval**  
 October 29-November 3, 2024  
 Key West, FL

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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -  
[WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM](http://WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM)  
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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 Hallowes with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

***"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar***

**August**

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

Sat 3rd **Crawdaddy Jones**  
Norfolk Collegiate

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

Sat 24th **Road Clean-Up**

Thurs 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 AND Jimmy Buffett Tailgate Party**  
Lake Christopher

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

**October**

Tues 1st **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

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



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**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.

