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Hey here PHCOT Phlockers!

It's getting to be that time of the year when some of our members start to get that yearning to go to the end of the road. In years past when Meeting of the Minds was in Key West, we would have a nice contingent of PHolks going. Now, MOTM is in Gulf Shores, AL. We still have a contingent of six PHolks headed to MOTM so we look forward to hearing of all of the escapades and the happens there. BUT, back to the end of the road in Key West, the Order of the Sleepness Knights are once again putting on Trop Rock 'N Duval. We have ten PHolks headed down there for that. So much PHUN to be had.

On the social front, we had a busy September. We had a wonderful group come out to the ball-park for the Tides game on Sunday, September 8th. It was a great time had by all enjoying brunch in the restaurant followed by the game in some really nice seats. Thanks to Karen and Lynn for setting this up. Then on Saturday, September 21st we did the Buffett Tailgate at Lake Christopher Park. Lots of delicious PHood, and some video of the Buffett tribute concert out in LA. Thanks to Karen, Lynn and Paul for organizing, Phil Hines for the tents and our crack IT team.

After I had time to ponder my last column, I realized that I made a faux pau by not thanking Karen and Lynn for organizing our pool party and Ray Cross for hosting. Thank you all so much!

Also, in my column last month I did a help wanted asking for someone to step forward to help with the Food Pantry. After further consideration Kathy and Graham Hallowes have said that they would like to continue as our Food Pantry coordinators. But if you would like to help them out, please stop by and see them at an upcoming club meeting.

On September 21st, we had a great team come out for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Chesapeake City Park. Kathy Jamerson did a great job leading our team. To date the team has raised over \$2,900. Special thanks also go to Joe Stachura for donating the Margaritaville table and chairs that we raffled off at the September club meeting, congratulations to Micki for winning. Also, thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for the basket that was raffled off at the walk. You guys were so generous that there were enough items for two baskets at the walk and seven more baskets to be raffled off at the October club meeting.

One last note, David and Joanie have set up another Road Clean Up on October 12th. Details 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 finishing up their summer schedules. There are so many resources to find out the musician schedules. Look them up on Facebook, Veer magazine, www.vbnightlife.com, and www.hrscene.com.

*Just for starters, barometer's my soup; I'm descended from a deck hand on a sloop
I travel on the song lines that only dreamers see; Not known for predictability.*

Skipper

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.

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

Who: Parrot Heads Helping Their Community
What: Road Clean Up
When: October 12, 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.



Hey fellow Parrot Heads
We have a road clean up scheduled for October 12, 2024. Don't miss your chance to join the PH Ruffies for some Phun. The club provides safety vests and trash bags. If you have a pickup tool, please bring them. 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 the Recovery Sports Grill. The grill is located in the same shopping center. Hope to see you there!

Thanks,
Joanie & David James
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PHCoT Night Out at Harbor Park!!

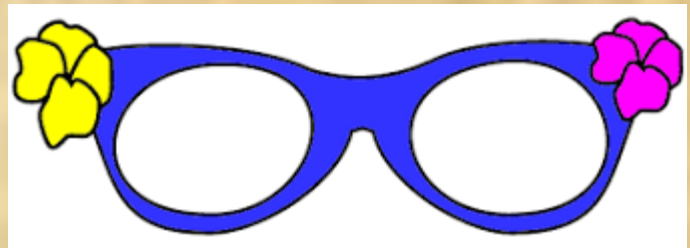


Turn your ink cartridges into SMILEs!

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.



Hi Team!

Thank you all so much for your hard work before and during the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Coastal Virginia! Now that the Walk is over, and now that the donations from: our team activities at the Walk, as well as the raffle at the last meeting of the table and chairs set have been added to our team page, the total we have raised as a team so far is \$2,914.16!



At the October meeting next week we will be having a raffle for a few of the items that were donated at the last meeting, so we will add on to that total.

The good news is that we still have until December 31 to turn in donations!

So far, the team member with the most donations is our Skipper, Scott Pitz!

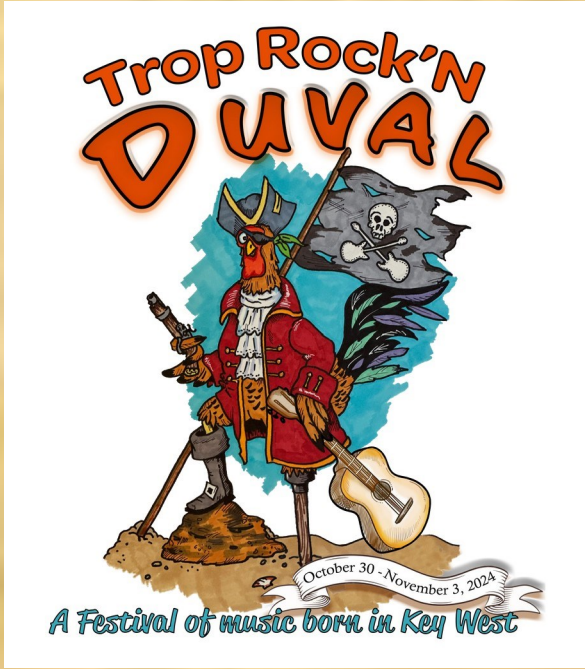
Together we are making a big difference for all those affected by Alzheimer's. Thank you for every thing that you do!



Buffett Tailgate



"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"



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.



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.

A follow-up notice will be out soon with more details and when eve-





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



Cruise Package Includes

\$100.00 onboard credit

Champagne and Chocolates on Embarkation

Shared 1 hour cocktail party



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October PHlocker Birthdays!

Beverly McClain - October 1
Madison Osborne—October 1
David Osborne—October 4
John Stankiewicz—October 6
Susan Williams—October 7
Jim McCormack—October 8
Barbara Garcia—October 11
David Rosedale—October 31

October PHlocker Anniversaries!

Joan Bowen 10-3-2023
Neil Gerke 10-3-2023
Floyd Whitehurst 10-3-2023
Theresa Espeseth 10-5-2021
Chuck Weaver 10-1-2013
Carol Weaver 10-1-2013
Raymond Cross 10-6-2009
Virginia Roberts 10-23-2004
Cecy Ebaugh 10-2-2001

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 -

Meeting of the Minds
October 22-27
Gulf Shores AL

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

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
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 Hallows with your donations.



Food Pantry

“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

October

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

Sat 12th **Road Clean Up**

Thurs 27th **November Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

November

Tues 5th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 28th **December Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

December

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

Thur Jan 2nd **January 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 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.

