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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



# The Beakon

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Happy New Year to you all, our wonderful PHlock! We hope that you had a PHintastic holiday season. We just had the longest day of the year, and here on out, the days will gradually get longer, only 170 days to the official start of summer and 146 until Memorial Day!

This is our quiet time of the year and not much going on. BUT we are looking forward to Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, when we are having a combination Jimmy Buffet and Club Birthday Party (our 28<sup>th</sup>) with the entertainment being provided by Dave McKenney and the Hungry Hard Luck Heroes band from Richmond. Check out the details here in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

For the PHIP Blood Drive that we had in December, we had six members make it out to donate at various donation sites throughout the month of December. Thanks to new member Jeff Hoffman for organizing our effort.

Our favorite local musicians are keeping themselves busy with winter time gigs. Please check out the schedules for Win Winslow, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer Music and many of your favorite local entertainers on their Facebook pages and websites.

Echoing my closing from last month, I would like to say how grateful I am that you all are members of the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater. 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! WE are especially thankful for our members that lead the different charity and social efforts that we do. Thank you to Karen Cagni, Phil Hines and Lynn Gerke for all of the socials, to Bobby and Loretta for the SPCA collections, Kathy and Graham Hallowes for the food pantry collection. Joanie and David James for manning our welcome desk, Peggy Lee for doing our newsletter, Colleen and Tom Cannon for filling in as needed, for Jim McCormack as our 50/50 guy, for Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading us in the MS Walk, Kathy Jamerson and Annette Tuttle for leading our Alzheimer's Walk efforts, Bob Roberts for leading the St. Paddy's Day Parade and Kathy Hallowes for coordinating Toys for Tots. I am also thankful for the dedication of our board members – Graham Hallowes, Joe Czerwinski, Herb Holzheter, Karen Cagni and Joe Trost, it is such a pleasure to work with this great team.

*With a little love and luck, you will get by  
With a little love and luck, we'll take the sky.  
In this megalo-modern world; you've got to try,  
Try a little love and luck and you'll get by!*

**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.

***ALL TRIBUTE GALA TO JIMMY BUFFETT***  
***Sunday, January 14, 2024***

***Norfolk Collegiate School***  
***7336 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA***

***2:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Food Set Up***  
***3:00 – 4:30pm: Eating & Judging of dishes***  
***3:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Enjoy the food and music!!***

***Hungry Hard Luck Heroes Band – Dave McKenney***  
***Musical tribute to Jimmy Buffett***

***Jimmy's Buffet – Bountiful Feast of Gastronomic Proportions –***  
***Supplied By You!!!***

***Birthday of PHCOT - January 31, 1996***

***Bring Your Own Beverage***  
***(Ice and cups provided)***

***FREE*** for members with a dish  
***\$5*** for members with NO dish  
***\$10*** for Non-member Guests

***Be Creative-Be Decorative-Have FUN!!!***  
***Prizes for “Best Tasting” and “Most Creative”***

***COME AND ENJOY A FINTASTIC MEAL***  
***BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH WITH A BUFFETT SONG THEME...***  
***PASTA, MEATS, SOUPS, SALADS OR DESSERTS!***  
***AN EXAMPLE: “A PASTA LOOKS AT FORTY”***

***Sign-up by Tuesday, January 2 at club meeting. Indicate type of dish bringing!!***  
***For more information or to sign up, call Karen Cagni at (757) 803-7150 or kpcagni@aol.com***





**25%**  
**OF THE BLOOD SUPPLY GOES  
TO CANCER PATIENTS**

 **ImpactLife**

*Thanks to all who came out to support the PHIP PHamily Blood Drive that is happening all across the country with parrot head clubs!*

*Here are a few of our members that gave in December.*





# Parade Time!



**Mark your calendars, March 16th.  
It's time for the Oceanview St. Patrick's Day Parade.**

## Parrotheads turning Irish for the day!!

We will be getting our flock together for the annual St. Patrick's day on March 16, 2024. Shake your tail feathers and show Norfolk what we do for the community. Based on past parades, we meet in front of Northside Middle School on Granby St. between 8:30 and 9:00. Shuttle provided from Oceanview Elementary (end of parade route) to the start of the parade. After the parade, we will all meet up for lunch at a nearby establishment. It is a fun event and should not be missed. Everyone is Irish for the day, so wear your PHCoT, tropical or green attire. Final details are coming soon!!

Please contact Bob Roberts if you have any questions at [bobbob160@cox.net](mailto:bobbob160@cox.net).



### ***BOGO PHCoT Hats!!***

***Buy one PHCoT hat and get one FREE!! Two different designs but same color hat. Both for only \$10.***

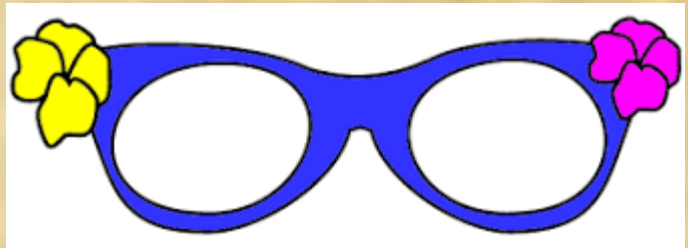
***Contact Tom Cannon to purchase or for more information.***

## ***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.





**January PHlocker Birthdays!**

Karen Tinker Jan 5  
 Joanie James Jan 8  
 Annette Tuttle Jan 9  
 Cecilia Collins Jan 11  
 Kathy Jamerson Jan 15  
 Joanne Seagraves Jan 19  
 Dottie Holtz Jan 20  
 John Shipp Jan 22  
 Barbara Cooley Jan 24

**January PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Micki Johnson 1/1/2022  
 Brad Brewer 1/1  
 Debbie Harbour 1/1  
 Jan Lindeman 1/1  
 Dottie Holtz 1/3/2012  
 Jeannette Brown 1/7/2020  
 Annette Tuttle 1/9/1998  
 Rick Spink 1/14/2009  
 Laura Spink 1/14/2009  
 Karen Brock 1/14/2009  
 Madison Osborn 1/16/2016  
 Herb Holzheter 1/31/1996  
 Lee Jamerson 1/31/1996  
 Kathy Jamerson 1/31/1996  
 Andy Harrell 1/31/1996

**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 -**

**Midwinter Meltdown**  
 Jan 26-28, 2024 Manassas VA

**Music on the Bay**  
 February 28-March 3, 2024 Tampa FL

**ParrotHead Rendezvous**  
 April 19-22, 2024 Panama City FL

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

**January**

|                  |  |              |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| Tue<br>2nd       | <b>Club Meeting</b><br>AJ Gators 7:30 pm           | Tues<br>6th  |
| Sun<br>14th      | <b>All Tribute Gala to Jimmy Buffett</b>           | Thur<br>29th |
| Thurs<br>Feb 1st | <b>February Beakon Submission</b><br>Deadline 5 pm |              |

**February**

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| <b>Club Meeting</b><br>AJ Gators 7:30 pm        |
| <b>March Beakon Submission</b><br>Deadline 5 pm |

**March**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Tues<br>5th  | <b>Club Meeting</b><br>AJ Gators 7:30 pm        |
| Sat<br>16th  | <b>St Patrick’s Day Parade</b>                  |
| Thur<br>28th | <b>April Beakon Submission</b><br>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.

