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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Well, I have officially participated in my first Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade! What an experience. Thanks to BobBob for organizing our participation, to Phil for driving the float, to Dave Rosedale for the trailer, Joey Wood and Billy Kendra for the musical entertainment and to everyone that came out to participate. I have to say that all of the waiting to get moving from our staging spot had me wondering if I made the right decision in deciding to participate, but once we were moving, game on. The energy from the crowd was so cool, I think that Ray Cross was the most photographed person on the parade route. Four years of pent up celebration was released in one glorious morning.

On a sad note, one of our early club members that moved to FL and was part of our "Southwest FL" PHCOT contingent has passed away. Steve "Tuna" Valentini shared his tremendous sense of humor and his love of cooking, especially cheesecakes with us. Sail on Tuna!

Before we have our April meeting, we will have already participated in the MS Walk over at ODU / NSU Grad Center in Virginia Beach. As I sit here writing my column, our team is at just over \$3,600 and the team is beating the bushes to raise funds. Our goal is to try and beat out Katie Collett and the WAVY TV10 team. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team in this effort.

Our first road clean-up will be on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our new location is the stretch of Woodlake Drive between Greenbrier Parkway and N. Battlefield Blvd. The meeting place details as well as the after clean-up social details are here in the newsletter. David and Joanie James have graciously volunteered to continue as our coordinators.

On the social front, Phil Hines has stepped up to help lead our monthly social efforts. He has worked with Karen and they are laying out a plan for the rest of this year. There are some exciting things in the works. Please check here in the newsletter for the date and information on the April social.

As the warmer weather is coming upon us, our favorite local musicians will soon be taking their acts to patios and outdoor stages and venues throughout the area. 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) to name a few.

Also, we have been sending out the information for Meeting of the Minds 2023. Check out the information in what we have sent out as well as on the MOTM website at [www.MOTM.Rocks](http://www.MOTM.Rocks). Lots of information there for you to peruse.

This year there will be three Board of Director seats up for election (Skipper, Tom and Karen). The request for nominations is in this month's newsletter. We are currently in the nomination process and looking for nominations until 11:59pm EST on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will present the candidates at the May meeting and elections in June with the new board members to be seated in July. This is your club and we need your input and your participation to make it all work.

*Sound of the low tide, the smell of the rain;  
Traveling alone on my boat and my plane.  
Take it all in. It's as big as it seems;  
Count all your blessings, remember your dreams.*

## 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.





# PHCoT St Paddy's Day Parade



**PHCoT**  
*Having  
Phun!!*  
**Parrothead  
Cruise 2023:  
Gypsies in the  
Palace**



## **ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS**

### **Road Clean UP!!**

We need your help.

**Who:** Parrot Heads Helping Their Community

**What:** Road Clean Up

**When:** April 22, 2023 @9:00 A.M.

**Where:** Meeting at 1501 Sentinel Drive. We will park at 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 Phriends. We always have a PHINTASTIC time and it is for a worthy cause. I will have a sign-up sheet at the April 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 as AT&T. The club provide trash bags and safety vests. If you have gloves or trash pick-up tools, bring them along. Hope to see you there!!

Thanks! David & Joanie James 757-580-5984 [James189@cox.net](mailto:James189@cox.net)

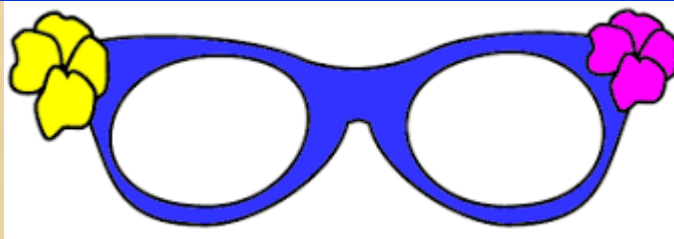
PS: RAIN DATE: May 6, 2023

## ***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, cellphones and keys at our meetings to support those in need. Please bring any of these items to a club meeting and see Colleen Cannon.

## **2023 Board of Director Elections**

There are **THREE** Board of Director seats available for the 2023 election. If you are interested, you must submit a letter of intent to run to any current board member either by hand, email or through the US Mail to the PHCoT mail box (PHCOT, PO Box 16078, Chesapeake VA 23328). This correspondence must be received no later than 11:59 pm April 18, 2023. Candidates will be introduced at the May club meeting and the election will be held at the June club meeting.

## **HAVE WE GOT SOME SOCIALS FOR YOU!!**

Join our good friend, Joey Wood, as he hosts and plays for Open Mic Night  
**Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm** at WINSTON'S CAFE  
Greenbrier at Crossways Shopping Center  
1412 Greenbrier Pkwy, Ste 133, Chesapeake VA 23320

Winston's has Open Mic/Taco Tuesday. It will be great to hear Joey and to listen to musicians who love live acoustic music. You are welcome to bring your guitar and play a few. It will be a great night with your parrothead friends!

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Beautiful Lake Christopher Park  
1536 Lake Christopher Drive  
**Saturday, May 20, 2-6 pm**

We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers. You bring a dish to share, your own beverages (alcohol is allowed as it is a private lake) and a lawn chair. **Pets are not allowed** per the HOA. You can swim, fish, bring a paddle board. We have a playground and a beach. Let us know at the May 2nd club meeting if you are able to attend.

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**PLAY BALL!!!**  
Tides Baseball Game  
**Saturday, June 3rd**  
Gates open at 5:30 pm  
Fireworks afterwards

**WATCH** for more details



## **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.**



**April PHlocker Birthdays!**

Phil Hines April 5  
Theresa Tuttle April 5  
Brian McGinnis April 7  
Peggy Lee April 10  
Cynthia Hammitt April 19  
Terese Johnson April 19  
Vance Campbell April 21  
Karen Silvers April 26  
Edward Harbour April 27

**April PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Cherri Artrip 4-1-1997  
Paul Artrip 4-1-1997  
Susan Williams 4-2-2019  
Phil Hines 4-4-2017  
Cindy Hines 4-4-2017  
Debbie Hughes 4-4-2017  
Theresa Tuttle 4-5-2011  
Angela Diaz 4-5-2022  
Jackie Ragan 4-6-1999  
Alan Stoddard 4-6-1999  
Kevin Fowler 4-6-2010  
Ralph Harris 4-7-1998  
Barbara Garcia 4-7-1998

**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 -**

**Parrothead Rendezvous**  
April 20-23, 2023 Panama Beach FL  
[www.panamacityphc.com](http://www.panamacityphc.com)

**Meeting of the Minds**  
October 25-29  
Gulf Shores, AL

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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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[WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM](http://WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM)  
[WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM](http://WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM)  
[WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM](http://WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.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 Hallowses with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

## "When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

### April

Tue 4th **Club Meeting and Holiday Social**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 2nd **Walk MS**  
ODU VB Higher Ed Center

Tues 25th **SOCIAL:**  
Winston's Cafe

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

### May

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

Sat 20th **SOCIAL:**  
Lake Christopher Park

Thur June 1st **June Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

### June

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

Sat 3rd **SOCIAL:**  
Tides Baseball Game

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



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**July 29, 2023**

**10th "Annual" Bonnie Harrell Memorial Benefit for the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance At Big Woody's, Chesapeake**



### **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**

Membership includes a club T-shirt and this monthly newsletter. Annual dues are \$35.00 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.

