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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

We had a good start to the New Year and our club's 29th year. We are anxiously looking ahead to our 30th anniversary and we are putting together a committee to plan a milestone celebration. More to come over the year as the plans develop. The beginning of the year also brings about necessary administrative things. Each year, we have to re-new our registration with the state corporate commission for the club's social side and our charity side. We also have to file an annual report with PHIP. Part of that report is documenting our community service projects for the year. I am happy to report that across the Food Pantry, SPCA and Toys for Tots donations, our participation in the Road Clean-ups and the MS Walk and Walk to End Alzheimer's we contributed 189 volunteer hours and \$9,465 in donations. You guys are awesome!

In the last weekend of January, we had a nice crew of over thirty PHolks go up to Midwinter Meltdown and enjoy all the great music for that event. The weekend was filled with music and a wonderful tribute to Lynley Tolls put together by Herbie and Lynley's lifelong friend Jill.

Coming up in March, we have the Ocean View Parade on Saturday, March 15th. It is always a good time and I am sure that we will have a good showing. Bob Roberts is also putting together an after the parade social for us, so more details to come.

On the fundraising front, we will be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, April 6th. Jim Levick and Ray Cross are our team leaders for this effort. They will be getting information out to the coconut telegraph about our team and volunteer opportunities. I know that Jim keeps touting that we need to try and beat Katie Collett and the WAVY TV10 team. Claire from the National MS Society loves to have our team out at this event because of all the spirit and energy that our team brings.

At our March meeting, it will be FAT TUESDAY. Karen and our social committee team are putting together something special to celebrate. As part of that we will be doing the Mardi Gras "Shoe Box" PHloat contest. So show your creativity!

Coming up this spring we will be holding elections for the Board of Directors. More information will be in the newsletter next month, but the process flow will be call for nominations in March and April, presentation of candidates in May 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.

Well, that is about enough for this month.

*From the music and the people, To the cookin' and the joy;
It really ain't a mystery, I just followed my dancin' feet;
To the University of Bourbon Street.*

Skipper

The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

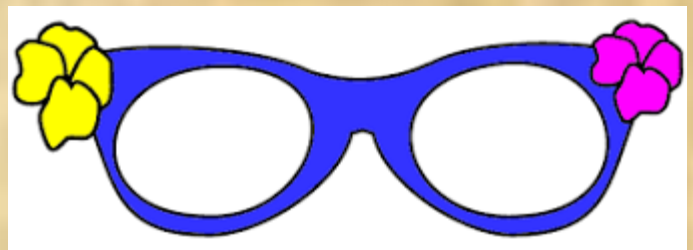
MISSION STATEMENT: Our not for profit organization is formed of people who realize they are blessed with abundant life and want to return to the community and environment in some small way, the gifts we share as well as provide a variety of social activities for people who share an enjoyment of Jimmy Buffett's Music.



PHCoT Hats!!
Only a few left!! Get yours now for ONLY \$5.00
Contact Tom Cannon to purchase or for more information.

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.





Celebrate Fat Tuesday!!

This year's Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), a festival marked by an endless array of floats, feathers, costumes, beads and booze is Tuesday, March 4th—our **PHCOT Meeting night**.



So let's have a carnival. Wear your costumes and masks and we'll provide the King Cake. Prize for best dressed!! We're going to have a Mardi Gras "**Shoebox Float**" contest. If you have never heard of it before you can Google it for ideas. Bring your best entry for a chance to win a prize!!

Parade Time!

Mark your calendars, March 15th.
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 15, 2025.

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!!



Our MS Walk is getting ready to start. Clare Lorio has been invited to come to our February meeting but she will be out of town. However, she will attend the March 4th "Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Celebration" meeting. If you would like Clare to register you AGAIN for our MS "Parrothead Phriends for a Cure" team before the meeting, just send her and email saying please re-register me.



If you are not registered last year, send the following information info to her email at clare.lorio@nmss.org: Name, Email, Mailing address, Phone number, Birth date, and Shirt size. The MS Walk is Sunday, April 6th! Mark your calendars!!

"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY APRIL 5TH
HUNGRY HARD LUCK HEROES
WITH
SPECIAL GUEST
LONG TIME CORAL REEFER BAND MEMBER
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VENUE AND TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON

BEACH BASH
Beaches A1A ParrotHeads

28TH ANNUAL BEACH BASH
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Thom Shepherd & Coley McCabe
Jimmy Parrish & The Waves
The Jonas Lorence Band
Erica Sunshine Lee
Cory Young
Carrie Welling
Reggie Starrett & Ricky Lamb
Danny Rosado & Boomer Blake
The Joe Downing Band

2021, 2022 & 2023 TRMA EVENT OF THE YEAR
Radio TropRock: Eric & Gina Babin - broadcasting live from the event
A party with a purpose for The Alzheimer's Association
Dates: June 13 - 16, 2024
Courtyard & SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Amelia Island, FL
For Registration & Room Reservations, visit A1Aparrotheads.org
You must be registered to attend this event





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

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February PHlocker Birthdays!

Ramona Czerwinski—February 2
Karen Cagni—February 7
Cecy Ebaugh—February 16
Win Winslow—February 20
Kevin Fowler—February 22

February PHlocker Anniversaries!

Linda Barnes 2/2/1997
Jerry Barnes 2/2/1997
Anne Gunnell 2/5/2013
Scott Gunnell 2/5/2013
Cydney Cavender 2/28/1996

Communication Corner

(or where can I find information????)

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.

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>

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

February 26-March 2, 2025
Music on the Bay—Tampa, FL

April 24-27, 2025
Panama City Rendezvous

June 13-16, 2024
AIA PHC Beach Bash -Amelia Island, FL

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
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WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM
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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

February

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

Thur 27th **March Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

March

Tues 4th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Fat Tuesday
Shoebox Contest

St Patrick’s Day Parade

Thur 27th **April Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

April

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

Sun 6th **MS Walk**
VB ODU
Higher Ed Center

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

Mailing Address:

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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.

