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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



# The Beakon

Partying with a purpose since 1996



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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

The month started out with a great turn out for participation for the MS Walk. Our team turned out in their parrot head finest and led some of the cheering effort for the walkers. We have raised \$4,893 and we are in sixth place for the Virginia Beach walk. Clare Lorio from the National MS Society recognized us for our spirit. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team.

On the morning of Saturday, April 22 we had sixteen PHolks come out to make our community a better place with the Road Clean-up. The PHRuffy's gathered up sixteen bags of trash and one car front bumper and a fender. Thanks to Joanie and David James for heading this up. The new location is much safer to clean-up and many hands make light work. After the clean-up was done we headed over to Recovery Sports Grille to enjoy some cold beverages, social time and good conversations.

Speaking of social time, our new social committee is gathering steam. Phil Hines has taken the reigns and has some really cool stuff in the works for the remainder of the year. Take a look here in the newsletter for what is on tap in the coming months. This past Tuesday, we had a lively group come out to Winston's in Greenbrier Crossing to enjoy the Open Mic night hosted by Joey Wood. A good time was had by all and the staff there was great.

I am sorry to say that another PHCOT alumni has passed away. Patricia Garcia's brother, Victor Trumpower, passed away on April 16<sup>th</sup>. He joins Patricia in that One Particular Harbor. Sail on Victor!

Coming up we have some opportunities to support our PHriends at SMILE ([www.smileasier.org](http://www.smileasier.org)). On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, yes I know this is Mother's Day, SMILE is having their spring Roots and Brews event at Pleasure House Brewing Company. This is always a good time. On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, they are having their annual Gala at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Information is here in the newsletter.

As the warmer weather is coming upon us, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Win Winslow, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band and all of 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.

And on the final note for this month, there were three nominations submitted for the three Board seats that are up for election this year. At this month's club meeting we will introduce three candidates that have submitted their letters of intent to run for the Board of Directors. Karen Cagni, Joe Czerwinski and Scott Pitz who threw their hats into the ring and are willing, interested and capable of helping to man the helm and steer our club into the prevailing winds. We will petition the membership at the May meeting to accept this slate of candidates and forgo the June election.

*A cup of coffee and a shaky hand;  
waking up in a foreign land.  
Trying to act like I got something planned;  
That's my window on the world.*

**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.



### ***A Note from Jim Levick:***

On April 2nd, PHCoT showed up in force to participate in the 2023 MS Walk. Our club came in a solid 4th place among 110 Virginia Beach teams while raising **\$4,893** toward finding a cure for MS. I feel confident that if Cary Cross were still with us, we would have moved into 3rd place!! Miss you, Cary!!

**PHCoT**  
*Having Phun!!*  
Panama City Parrothead Rendezvous 2023



**Socials are Back!!**

**April's social was at Winston's Raw Bar and Grill with Open Mic night hosted by our own Joey Wood!!**

**Check out the May and June socials on page 3!!  
Come join the phun!!**

**PARROTHEAD PICNIC MAY 20**  
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, kayak, we have a playground and a beach.

Let us know at the club meeting, May 2, 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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**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!**

The club has reserved seats for the Norfolk Tides Game on Saturday, June 3, 6:30pm. The cost is \$14.00 per person. Bring your family and join us for a fun evening. The night will end with a fireworks display.

Make your reservation and pay at the May 2 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 or Phil Hines **from 5:30-6:15 that day outside the gate on the train station side.**

See the new policy below on approved bags

**NORFOLK TIDES** **MILB**

# CLEAR BAG POLICY

**APPROVED BAGS**  
BAGS THAT ARE CLEAR PLASTIC, VINYL OR PVC  
**CANNOT EXCEED 16" X 16" X 8"**  
✓ **DIAPER BAGS & MEDICAL BAGS ARE PERMITTED**

**NOT APPROVED BAGS**

IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE BAGS, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE BALLPARK. PLEASE RETURN THE BAG TO YOUR VEHICLE. BE SURE TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLE & DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN PLAIN SIGHT. - THANK YOU

**APPROVED BAG TYPES:**  
 - GENERIC CLEAR TOTE (CLEAR WITH NO MARKINGS OR ART)  
 - BRANDED CLEAR TOTE (SINGLE LOGO ONLY - CANNOT EXCEED 3" x 3" x 3")  
 - ONE GALLON CLEAR RESEALABLE PLASTIC STORAGE BAGS  
 - SMALL NON-CLEAR CLUTCH BAGS MEASURING 5" BY 7" BY 3/4" OR SMALLER, WITH OR WITHOUT A HANDLE OR STRAP CAN BE TAKEN INTO THE BALLPARK

**CLUTCH BAG DIMENSIONS:**  
 - 7in x 5in ✓  
 - 5in x 4in ✓  
 - 5in x 4in ✓

**NOT APPROVED BAG TYPES:**  
 - BACKPACKS  
 - PURSES  
 - GROCERY BAGS  
 - CAMERA BAGS  
 - MESH BAGS  
 - DRAW STRING BAGS  
 - DUFFEL BAGS  
 - PATTERNED TOTES

**Seven Venues** **30th ANNIVERSARY 1993 | 2023**

At this month’s meeting we will introduce three candidates that have submitted their letters of intent to run for the Board of Directors. Karen Cagni, Joe Czerwinski and Scott Pitz threw their hats into the ring and are willing, interested and capable of helping to man the helm and steer our club into the prevailing winds. We advertised the nomination period at the March and April meetings and newsletters as well as sent out club emails with a deadline of midnight on April 18th. We will petition the membership at the May meeting to accept this slate of candidates and forgo the June election.

April 16, 2023

Members of the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee,  
I would like to submit my name as a candidate in the 2023 election for the Board of Directors for the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater, Inc. and Parrot Head Club of Tidewater Charities, Inc.

I joined the club in 1999 and have previously served 3 terms on the board of directors as treasurer, communications and membership. It has been a pleasure to serve our membership for the past three years.

The club continues to move forward with new charities to support and I feel there will be many more new and exciting ventures ahead of us. I will strive to listen to club members and bring their ideas to the board of directors for possible implementation. It takes all of us working together to make a great club.

I am ready and willing to help the club stay on the path of continued success and keep the “phun” in fundraising. I look forward to working with everyone as we continue to make PHCOT the best club in the “parrothead nation.”

Sincerely,  
Karen Cagni

April 16, 2023

Members of the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater & Distinguished Directors,

Please accept this submission as my intent to be a candidate in the upcoming 2023 election for the Board of Directors for the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater, Inc. and Parrot Head Club of Tidewater Charities, Inc. It has previously been my most humble pleasure to serve the members of the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater on such Board from July 1999 through June 2004 and it is currently a pleasure to be serving the club members as the Club Secretary (2005), Club Treasurer from July 2006 to 2107 and most recently as Club President since June 2017.

Each year I continue to reflect on the wonderful times I have experienced as a PHCOT member. I am in the unique position of being the only person to have held all four of the officer positions on the Board of Directors. I feel that this **fact enables me to share numerous perspectives and to provide new** and exciting ideas for the benefit of our club and its members. I remain ready and capable of helping to steer our club on a path of continued success and fun times and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our membership. As always my rallying cry is,  
“Let’s put the FUN in dys”FUN”ctional!”

Sincerely,  
Scott Pitz  
a.k.a Skipper

April 15, 2023

Dear Members,

Included is my resume for submission as a candidate for the upcoming 2023 Parrot Head Club of Tidewater Inc. Board of Directors Election.

My objective is to obtain a seat on the Board of Directors for the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater Inc.

Professional Career: RETIRED after 21 years as the MEP **Construction Manager**-Turner Construction Company.

I have not been that active in the Club since I have worked out of town for most of my career with Turner.

As for my qualifications, I joined the PHCoT in September 1997 before my first Meeting of the Minds. That year there were about 13 of us who attended. I had so much fun with my new friends that there was nothing I wanted to do more than get involved on a larger scale.

Since joining the PHCoT I have participated in various Club Functions. Below is a list of some of the things I have been involved in:

- Mona and I were the 1<sup>st</sup> winners of PHCoT’s Inaugural Jimmy’s Buffet - Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fruit Cake Follies
- 1998 - “Parrot Head of the Year” 1998 – 1999 Board of Directors – Served as Vice President PHCoT
- 1999 – 2001 Security Volunteer MOTM Convention – Key West; 2002 – 2003 Asst. Security Director MOTM Convention – Key West; 2004 – 2015 Security Director MOTM Convention – Key West
- 2016 – 2017 Board of Directors – Served as President PHCoT

I look forward to continuing to be involved with the PHCoT and its future both having “PHUN” & **“making the world a better place to live”**

Sincerely,

**Joe Czerwinski aka Joe Cuervo**



Celebrate Mothers Day & buy beautiful plants from local enthusiasts, explore a variety of local vendors, and enjoy delicious beer! Proceeds will benefit a local non-profit Samantha Makes It a Little Easier, Inc (SMILE) [www.smileasier.org](http://www.smileasier.org)



VIP TICKETS ( Mothers Day Edition) \$25 includes beverage, raffle entry, terrarium build and special gift! Register : [rootsandbrews.my.canva.site](https://rootsandbrews.my.canva.site)

11 AM -3PM

PLEASURE HOUSE BREWING

PLANTS | VENDORS | RAFFLE

PARKING NEXT DOOR AT TIDEWATER TACTICAL  
2032 PLEASURE HOUSE RD VIRGINIA BEACH VA

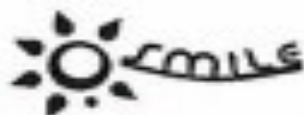
RSVP to the  
Facebook  
event  
for Updates &  
Details!

# A Night in Wonderland

A SMILE GALA & AUCTION  
The Norfolk  
Botanical Gardens

*Rescheduled*

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 9TH**  
**7:00 PM-**  
**11:00PM**



Beginning at \$95  
[smileasier.org/get-  
involved/events/gala-  
and-auction/](http://smileasier.org/get-involved/events/gala-and-auction/)

We want to send out a “Big Parrot Head Thank You” to everyone who came out to the Road Clean Up on Saturday April 22nd. Mother Nature blessed us with a great day and the 16 PH Ruffies performed phintastically. We collected 13 bags of trash along with a tire ,car parts, signs and other items you shouldn’t find on the roadside. Allison Harper from the City of Chesapeake sent her thanks for the great work. After the clean up we headed to Recovery Sports Grill for much appreciated adult beverages and solving the problems of the world. Hope to see you at our next clean up.

*David and Joanie James*

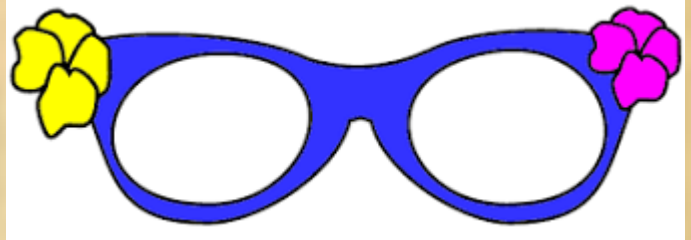


## **Turn your ink cartridges into SMILEs!**

**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**.



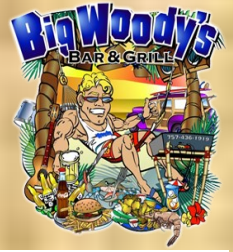
**Lion’s Clubs can offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need through the kindness of others.**



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.



Parrot Head Club of Tidewater Charities, Inc  
and  
Big Woody's Bar & Grille—Great Bridge  
Present the  
10th "Annual" Bonnie Harrell Memorial Benefit  
For



# OCRA ovarian cancer research alliance



Saturday, July 29th, Noon to 6pm  
Big Woody's Bar & Grill—Great Bridge  
123 N Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
Fun, Prizes and Chinese Auction  
Many of your favorite local entertainers. The line up is still coming together.  
For more information call 757-754-3044  
Or e-mail [pmmgmt@yahoo.com](mailto:pmmgmt@yahoo.com)

**Come on Out and Fight Like a Girl!**

**Because No One Fights Alone!**



### **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.**



**May PHlocker Birthdays!**

Lee Jamerson May 2  
 Andy Harrell May 3  
 Kellie Massey May 5  
 Tom Cannon May 5  
 Herb Holzheter May 6  
 Shirley Gunnell-Allen May 11  
 Joseph Trost May 20  
 Brad Brewer May 23  
 Kerri Singer May 31

**May PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Robert Roberts 5-1-2001  
 Michelle West 5-1-1998  
 Adella Miller 5-2-2017  
 John Collins 5-3-2016  
 Cecilia Collins 5-3-2016  
 Lynn Gerke 5-3-2022

**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 -**

**BobalFest 3**  
 June 16-17 2023 Indian Fields Tavern  
 Charles City, VA

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

**Trop Rock'N Duval**  
 November 1-5, Key West FL  
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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -  
[WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM](http://WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM)  
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[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 Hallowes with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

***“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar***

**May**

Tue 2nd **Club Meeting and Holiday Social**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 14th **Roots and Brews**  
Pleasure House Brewing

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

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

**June**

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

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

Fri 9th **SMILE Gala**  
Norfolk Botanical Gardens

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

**July**

Tues 11th **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 29th **10th “Annual” Bonnie Harrell Memorial Benefit**  
Big Woody’s Chesapeake

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



**WE’VE GOT SPACE FOR YOU!!!**

SEE YOUR MUG HERE

Advertise in the *BEAKON!*  
Just \$75 per year for a business-card sized ad!!!

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**

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.

