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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Wow, February was cold. It was twenty degrees and the hockey game on, cold. As I sit and write this column, Our February started out with an amazing 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party down at the Wyndham Oceanfront. Joe C and the committee did a PHintastic job with this event. **SO MANY PEOPLE to thank that if I try to name everyone I will mess it up.** But I will highlight Herb with the communications and promotions for the event, Kathy Jamerson for leading the decorating committee and basket raffles and Ramona for the amazing club history and memory table. I want to thank everyone that volunteered to make this celebration possible and for donating to the basket raffle fundraiser. Of course, hats off to our founders, Andy and Bonnie Harrell for PHounding this wonderPHul group! One more note of recognition, thank you to our PHriends from the PH Club of Richmond for heading up the Heads or Tails! The music for the weekend was unbelievable. Friday night started off with the Chick's Beach / North End favorites, the Intangible Cats. No doubt the house was a rockin'. Saturday afternoon the Parrot Head All-Stars kicked off the day and helped us pre-game the main event. Rebel Railroad Loaded was amazing and once PHolks loosened up a little had the dance floor hopping with covers of our old favorites and their own originals!

We are coming to the final months before the cruise that Phil Hines has put together which will set sail from the Half Moon terminal in Norfolk on the Carnival Sunshine. Please check out the information here in the newsletter. Please reach out to Phil Hines ([PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com](mailto:PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com)) if you would like more information.

Coming up, we have the Ocean View Parade on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Bob Roberts is also putting together an after the parade social for us. Then on Sunday, 3/22 we have been invited back to man the "Key West" themed "Southernmost Point" spectator zone for the J&A Racing Yuengling Shamrock Marathon. Herb will be getting information out on the coconut telegraph and here in the newsletter.

Back to the hockey game, Karen & Lynn have been busy getting an Admirals game set up for us. Please see information here & at the club meeting for the game on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

On the entertainment front, we are anxiously waiting to see if the Coral Reefer Band will be touring this summer. As spring time comes upon us, our favorite Hampton Roads musicians' schedules are changing and gigs will be picking up and moving to outdoor venues. Please check out Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band, and Brad Brewer on their webpages and Facebook pages.

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. This year, Herb, Graham, Joe T and Paul are up for re-election. Nominations will be due to any current board member no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

*The days drift by, they don't have names;  
And none of the streets here look the same  
And there aren't many reasons I would leave  
Yes, I have found me some peace;  
Yes, I have found me a home.*

## 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.



## Parade Time!



Mark your calendars, March 14th.  
It's time for the Oceanview St. Patrick's Day Parade.

### Parrot Heads turning Irish for the day!!

Once again, we will be participating in the Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday March 14th. If you have never participated before, make this year your first. Those of us who have participated over the years await this event with joyful anticipation. After the parade we will gather for some food, drinks and reminisce about the day at Captain Groovy's Grill & Raw Bar, 8101 Shore Dr., Norfolk.

Meet at the start of the parade before 9:00 am, usually in front of Northside Middle School. More details to come by email as we get closer to the event. Please contact Bob Roberts if you have any questions at [bobbob160@cox.net](mailto:bobbob160@cox.net).

How well will our PHCOT do this year? Our Team goal is **\$6,000** and we are off to our best start EVER!!! well ahead of last year at this time.

As a team, we raised \$1,100 so far and are in 3rd place out of 61 teams! WAVY is back in 6th place but they will surely advance rapidly. If you haven't joined our team yet, go to our web page <https://events.nationalmssociety.org/teams/92118>.

Once you have been given a "Your Page" to help track your progress and see how make donations to your page, here are some tips to make your page more effective:

**SELF DONATE**, Any amount you want to kick start your page. Need ideas: Consider donating \$20.26 representing this year, or \$19.88 for the first year a Walk MS occurred, or \$100 to get your exclusive Walk MS t-shirt. People are much more likely to give when they see your commitment.

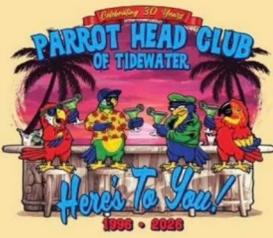
#### **MOST IMPORTANT!!**

**LINK** your fundraiser to social media (such as FB) located at the bottom of your Walk MS page. **This is so powerful**. Fundraising through Facebook increases your reach and invites others to join you in this important work. If you need help with this, you can reach out to Mary Case at her email [Mary.Case@nmss.org](mailto:Mary.Case@nmss.org) and phone 434-971-6844 or the Fundraising Support Team [fundraisingsupport@nmss.org](mailto:fundraisingsupport@nmss.org)) to get all taken care of.

BTW, Many of you may want to donate at the next meeting Tuesday, please bring a check made payable to "**National MS Society**". I can deposit the checks into National via my phone the next day.

Thanks Jim and Ray





# 30th Anniversary Party



Auction  
Dedicated  
In Memory  
Of  
Bonnie Harrell  
And  
Lynley Tolls



# PHUN PHLOCKINGS



**ADMIRALS HOCKEY GAME  
AT  
SCOPE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 AT 7 PM**

The cost is \$30 per person. Payment must be made at the March club meeting via cash, check (payable to Karen Cagni, or Venmo (@Karen-Cagni)



## “Southernmost Point Parrothead Party”

at the Shamrock Marathon on Sunday, March 22nd.

You all were a huge hit last year, and we would absolutely love to have you back. **FREE BEER!** Tailgate! And cheer on the runners...

**KEY WEST STYLE!** Mark Gobel has stepped up to be the contact point for the club if you have any questions contact Mark at



[Mark.gobel@gmail.com](mailto:Mark.gobel@gmail.com)

Cell: 7572702048



**What:** Southernmost Point Parrothead Party at the Shamrock Marathon

**When:** Sunday, March 22nd

**Time:** 8:00am – 1:30pm

**Where:** General Booth Blvd, in front of the Wawa



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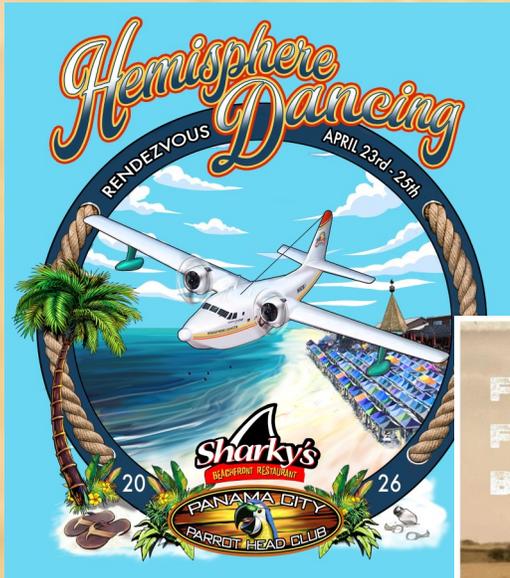
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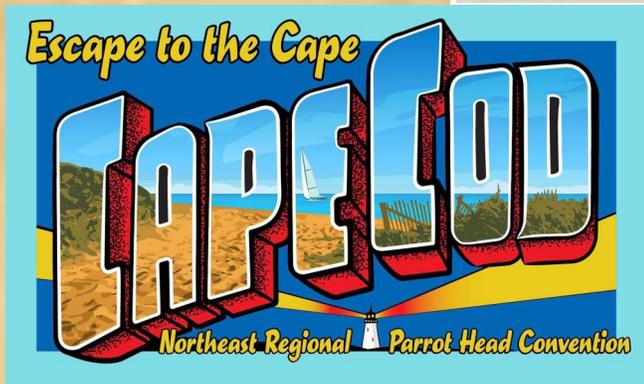


**Phil Hines, Cruise consultant  
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**"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"**



**April 30—May 3, 2026**



**Feeding Frenzy Music Fest**  
Emerald Isle Trop Rock Festival

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**  
**11am—6pm**  
**EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB PRESENTS:**

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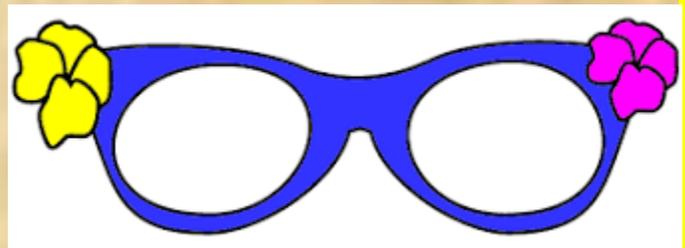
TO BENEFIT: **THE SALTY PIRATE** WALKER TRAIL



**JUNE 11-14, 2026**

**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.



**March PHlocker Birthdays!**

Joe Czerwinski March 13  
 Rick Spink March 16  
 Ginny Pappas March 19  
 Jeff Hoffman March 20  
 Daniel Schilling March 21  
 Adella Miller March 23  
 Anne Gunnell March 28  
 Diana Stankiewicz March 29  
 David Nichols March 29  
 Bruce Todd March 29

**March PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Ramona Czerwinski 3-1-1996  
 Jim McCormack 3-2-1999  
 John Stankiewicz 3-2-2004  
 Diana Stankiewicz 3-2-2004  
 Graham Hallows 3-5-2002  
 Kathy Hallows 3-5-2002  
 Paul Kunde 3-1-2011  
 Nikki Osborne 3-11-2014  
 David Osborne 3-11-2014  
 Joey Wood 3-7-2017  
 Penny Wood 3-7-2017  
 Kari Chase 3-3-2020  
 Sally Connolly 3-1-2022  
 Mike McLain 3-4-2025

**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>

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**UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -**

**Meeting of the Minds**  
October 21-25, 2026  
Gulf Shores, AL

**Trop Rock'N Duval**  
October 28-November 1, 2026  
Key West, FL

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We are collecting non-perishable food items for the **Crossway 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.



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

**March**

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

Fri 6th or 20th **Admiral’s Hockey Game**

Sat 14th **Norfolk St Patrick Day Parade**

Sun 22nd **Shamrock Marathon**

Thur April 2 **April Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**April**

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

Sun 12th **MS Walk**  
ODU Higher Ed Center  
Virginia Beach

Thur 30th **May Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**May**

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

Thur 28th **June Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

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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.

