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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Sometimes I look back over past columns to get inspiration to write the current month's column. So I went in the way back machine to see what I wrote in February 2020. Seems I was writing about how Jimmy and the Coral Reefers were busy that month, *"Looks like Jimmy and the Coral Reefers have been busy down in Key West at Shrimp Boat Sound writing some new music and laying down tracks for a new album called 'Life on the Flip Side'."* I also wrote that it was unfortunate in that it didn't look like we were on the 2020 tour schedule. Fast forward to February 2022 and here we are talking about a concert announcement for this very tour. We have a show at the VB Amphitheater on Thursday, April 28th. By the time that you read this tickets will be on sale and Herbie will have polled the club for PHIP tickets. Remember that if you commit for a club ticket we will need the money no later than the March club meeting.

We had a small but mighty contingent of ten pholks come out to the Lake Christopher Park on Saturday, January 8th for our own version of the SMILE Gingerbread Walk. A great time was had by all. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. Speaking of SMILE, they are planning to hold their annual Gala on Saturday, March 26th, more details to follow.

The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics is on Saturday, February 5th and the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater has supported this worthwhile cause for many years! Jennifer Gorman took over the reins for the club the last several years of her life. In her memory and her love of our club, we will support her son, Jacob Gorman and husband, Thomas Gorman at this year's plunge. Join the team or make a donation. The team name is "Jacob & Jen's Parrot Head Plungers" and help raise \$ for this phabulous cause!

A cool coincidence for March is that our club meeting and Fat Tuesday are the same night. We are hoping that everyone comes out in their Mardi Gras best. We all know that Mardi Gras in New Orleans is all about the Crewes, the floats and the parades. So we are putting our twist on it and we are going to have a shoe box float contest. We did this back in 2019 and we had some really creative pholks make some really cool shoebox floats. We will have a contest that will be judged by all of the club members. Check out the details here in the newsletter.

Also in March, we will once again be participating in the Ocean View St. Patty's Day Parade. This year it is on Saturday, March 12th. Bob Roberts is our parade coordinator so stand by for more information from him. We will be sure to get a social set up somewhere following the parade up. More details to follow.

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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.

Coming up this spring we will be holding elections for the Board of Directors. I want to get you thinking about this since we haven't done this over course of the pandemic. 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. Hopefully this cold weather and any thoughts of snow blow out of here soon.

*20 degrees and the hockey game's on,
Nobody cares, they are way too far gone,
Screamin' "Boat Drinks"
Somethin' to keep them all warm!*

Skipper



Celebrate Fat Tuesday!!



This year's Fat Tuesday, a festival marked by an endless array of floats, feathers, costumes, beads and booze is Tuesday, March 1st—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!!



**Saturday,
February
5th**



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You can register today!! Click on this link: [Polar Plunge](#)



**Welcome our newest
members!!
Kristy and Brian
McGinnis**

***This small but hearty group from the Parrot Head Club of
Tidewater came out for the SMILE Gingerbread Walk at Lake
Christopher Park on January 8th.***





Parade Time!

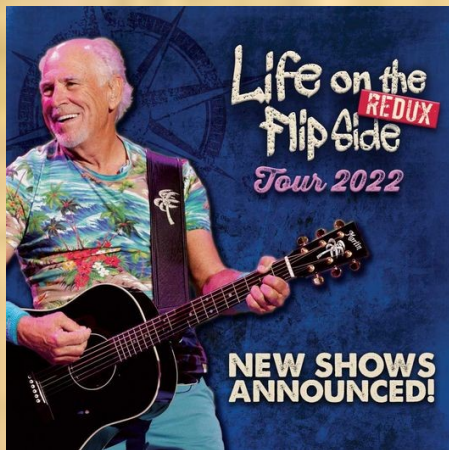


Mark your calendars, March 12th.
It's time for the Oceanview St. Patrick's Day Parade.

It's that time again to go green in Norfolk. Parrot heads take to the streets in Oceanview on March 12th for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Decorating will begin on-site around **9:00 AM**, Parade kicks off at **10:00 AM**.

You've heard the stories, now join the fun! If you have never joined us, make this year your first, you will have a blast! This year we are privileged to have Robbie Meade providing the musical entertainment.

Please contact Bob Roberts if you have any questions at bobbob160@cox.net.



Jimmy Coming to Virginia Beach!!!

Thursday, April 28th
Veterans United Home Loans
Amphitheater

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 **Cary Cross**.



February PHlocker Birthdays!

Ramona Czerwinski—February 2

Karen Cagni—February 7

Gladys Alford—February 11

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

Ellyn Place 2/23/2013

Bob Place 2/23/2013

Cydney Cavender 2/28/1996

Communication Corner

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

PHIP.com - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.
*Official Website

*Meeting of the Minds Convention Info
Also, check out the PHIP TradewindTimes
Quarterly Newsletter under Chapters

NEW! 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. October
featured MOTM, Lucy "LuLu" Buffett,
and various musicians.

TROPROCKIN.com - a wealth of information
about happenings in the Trop Rock world.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

Music on the Bay

March 2-6

Whiskey Joe's Bar and Grill
Tampa FL

Rendezvous 2022

April 21-24

Panama City Beach FL

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We are now 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.



Food Pantry

"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

FEBRUARY

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

Sat 5th **Polar Plunge**
VB Oceanfront

Thurs 24th **March Beakon**
Submission
Deadline 5 pm

MARCH

Tue 1st **Club Meeting & Fat**
Tuesday
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 12th **Ocean View St.**
Patrick's Day Parade

Fri 26th **SMILE Gala**

Thurs 31st **April Beakon**
Submission
Deadline 5 pm

APRIL

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

Thurs 28th **Jimmy Buffett**
Concert—VB

Thurs 28th **May Beakon**
Submission
Deadline 5 pm



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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

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. Click on ***"Visit Us"***! Come join the phlock.

