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PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Holy Cow, it is Labor Day already. Where did the summer go? As I sit here writing my column for this month, I am looking at several weather websites and all of the activity going on in the tropics. Tryin' to reason with hurricane season. I hope that all of us here in the Hampton Roads area stay safe and sound through it all.

Back during the May club meeting, we took a poll about the pricing of membership dues and annual club t-shirts. By an overwhelming majority the club members presented voted that a \$5 annual increase in dues was worth it to keep getting a t-shirt yearly. **So, starting with the new dues year in October, our annual dues will go to \$40 per person.** For t-shirts, Herb is working with a designer called Island Jay and we should have something to share on that real soon.

Our social committee of Karen Cagni, Phil Hines and Lynn Gerke are still busy. The pool party at Ray's place was a Phun and relaxing time. Coming up will be our second outing to the Tides for "Turn Back to Clock" night. Plus they are busy planning more events as the weather turns cooler. More on socials here in the newsletter.

We held an extremely successful "10th-ish Bonnie Harrell Memorial Benefit for the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance". Thank you so much for everyone that made a donation and came out to the event. Thank you to my co-chair and our founder, Andy. Thank you to Cappy, Barbara, Sally, Ramona, Joe, Diana and John for selling 50/50 tickets. Thank you to our awesome auction queens Kathy J and Annette, and their incredibly creative team for putting together the raffle baskets and running the raffle room. The awesome team is Susan, Barb, Celia, Patrice, Cappy, Karen T., Maryglenn, Joanie, David, and Sally. I also want to thank our musicians who generously donated their talent and time: Win Winslow, Stacy and Steve Stephens, H. L. Wilson, Lewis McGehee, Joey Wood and Peter and Brendan Mayer. We raised an outstanding \$13,000. Thank you all so much for being part of this great day!

Please check out our favorite local musicians Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer and others as they are well into their summer schedules. There are so many resources to find out the musician schedules. Look them up on Facebook, Veer magazine, www.vbnightlife.com, and www.hrscene.com.

Coming up we have an opportunity to support our PHriends at SMILE (www.smileasier.org). Their golf tournament has been moved to September 22, still at the Cypress Point Country Club in Virginia Beach. All the details are on the events page of their website. On Saturday, September 23rd we have a team participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Details are here in the newsletter.

*Squalls out on the gulf stream, big storm commin' soon,
Passed out in my hammock, God, I slept till way past noon.*

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.

ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS !!!!!!! Road Clean Up

Who: Parrot Heads Helping Their Community

What: Road Clean Up

When: September 09, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M.

Where: Meeting at 1501 Sentinel Drive, we will park near 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. We will have a sign up sheet at the August 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. The club provides safety vests, trash bags. Hope to see you there!!



PS: We have a new location and start time.

Thanks,
Joanie & David James
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IT'S TIME FOR THE 2023 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S!!
September 23, 2023
Chesapeake City Park, Bagley Stage
900 City Park Drive
Join the PHCoT team



So far this is the schedule for the Walk:

Registration: 8:30 am

Ceremony: 9:40 am

Walk: 10 am

Please follow [this link](#) below to walk and fundraise for our Club Team!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Jamerson at 757-407-7335 or jamer-son57@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING SOCIALS

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!

The club has reserved seats for the Norfolk Tides Game on **Tuesday, September 12**, 6:30pm. The cost is \$14.00 per person. We need 20 people to get this rate. Bring your family and join us for a fun evening.

It's \$2 TUESDAY - \$2 POPCORN AND BEER!! We suggest you arrive at 5:30 to get a parking place and get in line to get several beers! The Tides are going to the playoffs this year and the crowds are large. Parking was difficult when we went in June.

Make your reservation and pay at the August 1 or September 5 club meeting or contact Karen Cagni, 757-803-7150 or kpcagni@aol.com You may pick up your tickets from Phil Hines **from 5:30-6:00 that day outside the gate on the left field (train station) side.**

FISHING TRIP! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8AM-NOON

Cost: \$45 per person, children 3-10 \$30 (Cash or Check to Phil Hines)

Where: Dockside Fishing Center, 3311 Shore Drive

Boards: 30 minutes before departure

Reserve and Pay: at the Sept 5 club meeting.

For More Information Call or Text: Phil Hines 757-536-7318

Details:

**Please wear soft soled shoes. No hard soled boots.

**Remember your sunscreen, hats and visors, sunglasses.

A snack bar is on board selling snacks and beverages. We do not sell alcohol and do not allow hard liquor **however, you may bring beer or wine as well as any other food items.

**Deckhands will instruct everyone on proper use of the rods and reels. You can bait your own hooks, but they bait them for you. They will take your fish off the hook and if you choose to keep them, will bag them upon your departure.

**There is usually a fish cleaner at the dock that will clean your catch for an additional fee.

**If you would like to eat your catch then, visit our waterfront restaurant. For a nominal charge we will prepare it for you so that you may sit at a waterside table and enjoy.

**Tipping: Although the fish don't always co-operate, we strive to provide excellent service in a friendly atmosphere. Please remember that your deckhands are your waitstaff on the water and please tip accordingly.



BOGO PHCoT Hats!!

Buy one PHCoT hat and get one FREE!! Two different designs but same color hat. Both for only \$10.



**10th
"Annual"
Bonnie
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Benefit
For Ovarian
Reseach
Alliance**



Phun in the Sun Pool Party and Cookout!!!



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, 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.



September PHlocker Birthdays!

September PHlocker Anniversaries!

Alan Stoddard September 1
 Sally Connolly September 9
 Jerry Barnes September 11
 Glenn Jenner September 12
 John Collins September 17
 Denyse Jenner September 26
 Patrice Lavoie September 26
 Carol Weaver September 29
 Samantha Pitz September 30

Michael ProKopchak 9-3-2019
 Karen Tinker 9-5-2017
 Joseph Trost 9-6-2016
 Patrice Lavoie 9-6-2005
 Joe Czerwinski 9-13-1997
 Peggy Lee 9-13-1997

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.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

Meeting of the Minds
 October 25-29
 Gulf Shores, Al

Trop Rock'N Duval
 November 1-5, Key West FL

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM
WWW.RADIOA1A.COM
WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.PYRATERADIO
WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM
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 Hallows with your donations.



Food Pantry

“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

September

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

Sat 9th **Road Clean Up**

Tues 12th **Social: Tides Game**

Sat 16th **Social: Fishing Trip**

Sat 23rd **Alzheimer’s Walk**
Chesapeake City Park

Sun 24th **House Concert: John Friday**

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

October

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

Thur Nov 2nd **November Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

November

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

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



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For advertising information, please contact [Scott Pitz at crabphin@aol.com](mailto:Scott.Pitz@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 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 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.

