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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Once again, I have been sitting here at this daggone laptop suffering from writer's block and trying to figure out what to write. It is the last day of April and it was another crazy month. The month started out much like March ended with no clear path on what the next few months hold. It looks like things will continue to be in limbo at least until June 10th as our state government leaders do their very best to analyze this health situation and make the best decisions on how things should proceed to protect us from this nasty virus and I dare say that in some cases to protect us from ourselves. I hear people say quite frequently that this is or will be the "new normal", I don't like that saying one bit. I think that I like calling it "what's new today?" because it seems that the rules are constantly changing.

I want to send out a huge PHINZ UP to Herbie for all that he is doing to keep the PHlock up to date on all of the wonderful musical opportunities available for us to view on FaceBook through all of the live sessions that our favorite local and regional trop rock performers are doing. It is so awesome and so relaxing and comforting to escape in their music if for but a few minutes. Please remember to drop a little something in their virtual tip jars when the information is provided during their performances. While I am on the topic, please remember to support the local small businesses and restaurateurs that have supported our charity efforts in the past. They have come up with some very creative solutions to keep their businesses going and their people employed.

So today as I am trying to figure out what I am going to write in this column, my mind drifted back to a wonderful Sunday Funday afternoon in Key West at the Conch Republic Seafood Company with an afternoon show of the Calypso Nuts. You see Sunday in Key West is shopping day for Sharon, she cruises up and down Duval Street looking for gifts for Samantha and our nieces and nephews. But for the Skipper it is a bar stool, a view of the harbor and the soothing tunes of Lynley and Robbie. A few years ago, Robbie introduced me to Salerno blood orange liqueur. Oh that smooth, tropical taste in a simple rocks glass with a few cubes of ice! Well, I happened to remember that when I came home from MOTM that year, I searched out a bottle from our local ABC store. Today, I found that very bottle unopened tucked away behind my bar. Well, until today it was unopened. I have had a few glasses to help me unlock that writer's block. Here's to you Robear, for the introduction to this tasty elixir.

One final note, a few weeks ago, I got a call from Andrew Talbert, who is the Director of Conventions for PHIP. He asked me if we had any front line healthcare workers in our club that would like to participate in a ZOOM video conference call with Jimmy Buffett. I got in touch with our very own Diana Stankiewicz, a hospice nurse, to ask her if she was interested. Of course she was, what the hell was I thinking. The next day Diana got a call from Jimmy's people and the day after that, she was on the video conference with Jimmy, Michael Utley and Wil Kimbrough and eleven other Parrot Head healthcare workers from across the country. They had an hour long call and Jimmy, Mike and Wil interacted with everyone and each got to ask Jimmy a question. Diana asked Jimmy with all of the places and cool things that he had done in his life, what was still left on his bucket list. Jimmy's reply was that he wanted to go to Antarctica because he had never been there, and that summer there is in February so this pandemic stuff needs to work itself out by then. He also said that he had never been to India and he wanted to go there as well. (cont'd)

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.

Be safe, Be healthy, Be kind and Be loved my dear Parrot Head PFamily!

Skipper

UPDATE FROM JIM LEVICK: Our team is currently in 4th place. Last year we were in 2nd place and beat WAVY TV! But the COVID-19 has really hurt all 17 Virginia Beach teams. However, we can rejuvenate our efforts by doing one simple thing. Below is a link where you can still join our team, donate, and/or share with your friends on Facebook. Help us achieve our goal this year. [Click here to view the team page for Parrotheads Phriends for a Cure.](#) Help us defeat MS!!



2020 Board of Director Elections

In light of the current situation, the Board has decided to postpone the election process until the summer and dates will be determined and announced later. Keep informed through PHCoT Facebook page and email correspondence.

Cheeseburger in Paradise Cookies Recipe *(2017 Jimmy's Buffet Best Looking Dessert)*

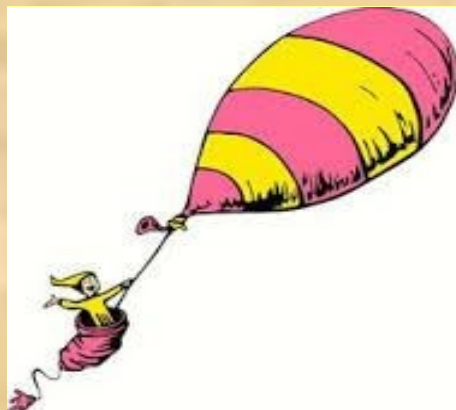
INGREDIENTS:

- 2-12 oz boxes vanilla wafers
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1 cup shredded sweetened coconut
- Green, yellow and red food coloring
- 4 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 4-5 teaspoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2-10 oz. packages peppermint patties

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place whole, perfect vanilla wafers on 2 trays; one with wafers facing up and one facing down. Each tray should have the same number of wafers (35-40).
2. Brush wafers (rounded side up) with egg white and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Set aside.
3. To color coconut, place in small container with several drops of green food coloring. Shake well and let sit.
4. To make "cheese" frosting, whip powdered sugar, milk and almond flavoring together til smooth. Add yellow and red food coloring til desired orange tint is achieved.
5. To assemble "cheeseburgers", use dab of frosting to glue peppermint cookies into place on to wafer (flat side up). This is your "burger".
6. Now spread frosting "cheese" on and sprinkle with green coconut "lettuce". Dab with frosting again and top with sesame wafer. Repeat until all "burgers" are made.





Oh the Places They'll Go

A SMILE SEUSSIAN INSPIRED GALA & AUCTION

RESCHEDULED TO

Saturday, August 8TH

7 pm-11 pm

Museum of Contemporary Arts

Signature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, full dinner, beer & wine and dessert.

How you can help:

- In-kind donations for silent auction
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From \$250-\$5,000
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Registration/Event: 6 –11pm
Clean up: 11 pm to midnight

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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**.



May PHlocker Birthdays!

Lee Jamerson May 2
 Andy Harrell May 3
 Tom Cannon May 5
 Amy Campbell May 5
 Herb Holzheter May 6
 Mandy Brewer May 6
 Shirley Gunnell May 11
 Joseph Trost May 20
 Michelle Sandler May 22
 Brad Brewer May 23
 Ginny Anders May 26

May PHlocker Anniversaries!

Robert Roberts 5-1-2001
 Debbie Hudgins 5-2-2017
 Rick Hudgins 5-2-2017
 Adella Miller 5-2-2017
 John Collins 5-3-2016
 Cecilia Collins 5-3-2016
 Christine Gorman 5-6-2014
 Diane Prince 5-21-2009
 Patricia Garcia 5-22-2012

Communication Corner

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

PHIP.com - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.
 *Official Website
 *Meeting of the Minds Convention Info

PHCOT.com - Parrot Head Club of Tidewater
 *Information about us!

PHLOCKERSMAGAZINE.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 -

June 27th House Concert
 Dave McKenney w/Brad Brewer
 Norfolk Collegiate HS
Meeting of the Minds
 October 29-31, 2020
 Key West, FL
Jimmy Buffett Concert
 August 1, 2020
 Bristow, VA

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -

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WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM



At every meeting we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia! 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 in the Hampton Roads community. No snack items, please!

“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

MAY

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

Thurs 21st **Social—TBD**

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

JUNE

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

Thurs 18th **Social—TBD**

Sun 28th **Dave McKenney & Brad Brewer House Concert**

Thurs July 2nd **July Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

JULY

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

Thurs 16h **Social—TBD**

Thur 30th **August 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 (424-4307) 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.

