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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



# The Beakon

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Well, the summer heat is finally upon us and we have dried out from those crazy storms and rain a couple of weeks ago. We some Phun stuff on tap here in July. We have the Brent Burns house concert on July 16 at the Trost residence. Brent is an amazing story teller and weaver of tales in his music. Then the first weekend of August we have the pool party at the home of Ray Cross. Not to mention the large crowd of PHolks that are going to the VB Little Theater on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to see Escape to Margaritaville. I hear that the social committee is looking to set up a fishing trip some time in the fall as well as looking to bring back Jimmy's Buffet and perhaps the chili cook-off too! Thanks to Karen, Lynn and Phil for bringing the PHUN!

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](http://www.vbnightlife.com), and [www.hrscene.com](http://www.hrscene.com). You can check out the YNOT Wednesday summer schedule at [www.sandlercenter.org/events/free-events](http://www.sandlercenter.org/events/free-events).

On Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> we are having the 10<sup>th</sup> "Annual" Bonnie Harrell Memorial Benefit for the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance. Check out the information here in the newsletter and don't miss your chance to see Peter and Brendan Mayer and a host of Hampton Roads musicians perform for this event. We appreciate the fine folks at Big Woody's Great Bridge for hosting us again for this event. Coming up we have an opportunity to support our PHriends at SMILE ([www.smileasier.org](http://www.smileasier.org)). On Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, they are having their annual golf tournament. Information is here in their website.

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.

At the end of June, we held our first board meeting with the new slate board members. Your officers for 2023-2024 will be Joe Czerwinski as Treasurer, Joe Trost as Secretary, Graham Hallowes as Vice-President and I will be continuing as the club President. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Tom Cannon for his years of service on our board as our treasurer. He did a Phantastic job and we look forward to Tom being able to just enjoy hanging out with all of us.

*You need a holiday, so take a holiday,  
Take a sail and wind up in some moon lit bay.*

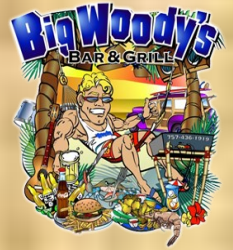
## Skipper

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.



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  
Featuring—Peter and Brendan Mayer  
And

Many of our 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.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE  
UPCOMING SOCIALS**

**ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE**

**Saturday, July 22, 8pm**

at The Little Theatre

550 Barberton Dr, VB 23451

Plan to arrive early, parking is limited. We encourage you to carpool if possible.  
Tropical or Club Shirts appropriate!

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**POOL PARTY AND COOKOUT**

**At the home of Ray Cross**

5132 Langston Road, VB 23464

Saturday, August 5, 2-6 pm

We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers. You bring a dish to share, your own beverages, beach towel and a lawn chair. Pop up tents welcome. Please, no pets.

It will be a day of visiting with your club friends, swimming, and good food.

Let us know at the club meeting, August 1, if you'll be able to attend. We ask for a \$5 commitment fee at that time.



**House Concert  
Starring  
Brent Burns**

**Sunday July 16, 2023**

**Meet and Greet 1:00**

**Music begins at 2:00**

BYOB and bring a dish to share

At the home of Joe Trost

3009 Mayview Pl

Virginia Beach VA 23452

\$20/pp suggested donation

All proceeds go directly to the artist



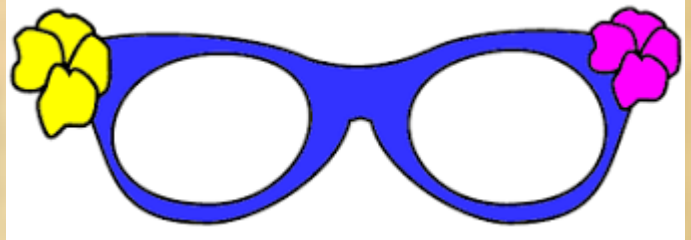
**SECOND WIND, KICKING IN  
Tuesday, October 24—Sunday, October 29  
[www.motm.rocks](http://www.motm.rocks)**

## ***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.



**July PHlocker Birthdays!**

**July PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Laura Spink July 3  
David James July 6  
Lynley Tolls July 7  
Joanie Boyd July 7  
Theresa Espeseth July 16  
Kathy Hallowses July 18  
Jan Lindeman July 19  
Raymond Cross July 27

Maryglenn Huffman 7-1-2000  
Thomas Gorman 7-2-2013  
Joanie Boyd 7-5-2022

**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 -**

**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)  
[WWW.RADIOA1A.COM](http://WWW.RADIOA1A.COM)  
[WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM)  
[WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM](http://WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM)  
[WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM](http://WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM)  
[WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM](http://WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM)  
[WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM](http://WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM)  
[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 Hallowses with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

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

**July**

Tue 11th **Club Meeting and Holiday Social**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 22nd **Escape to Margaritaville**  
VB Little Theater

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

Thurs 27th **August Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**August**

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

Sat 5th **Pool Party & Cookout**  
Ray Cross’ Home Virginia Beach

Fri 18th **SMILE Golf Tournament**

Thur 31st **September Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**September**

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

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



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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.

