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Parrot Head Club of Tidewater

The Beakon

Partying with a purpose since 1996

Well PHolks, the warmer weather is approaching and hopefully Mother Nature will get herself in check so that we can avoid these up and down temperature changes. As we look to March and warmer weather that means that all of our favorite local musicians will soon be taking their acts to patios and outdoor stages and venues throughout the area. 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 to name a few.

To start off the month, we look forward to a great Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras celebration at our club meeting. Looking forward to seeing the creativity with our second ever Mardi Gras shoebox float contest. If it is anything like past contests when we challenged members creativity, we are in for some spectacular entries. Pictures will definitely follow on our Facebook page and in next month's newsletter. ***"Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler"***

Coming up on Saturday, March 12th is the Ocean View St Patty's Day Parade. Once again, Bob Roberts is heading up our float and participation in the parade. Check out the information here in the newsletter. To close out the month of March, we are working on ways to support our friends at SMILE and their GALA on Saturday, March 26th. There is some information here in the newsletter on how you can help out and Kristen and Joe will give us some more information to send out on the coconut telegraph.. Looking out into April, we will be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, April 10th and Jim Levick is leader for this effort. We have a team and some volunteer opportunities.

Well, it looks like the concert tour gods have smiled on us this year. We had thirty-five members elect to purchase PHIP tickets for the Thursday, April 28th show and I hope that if you choose to go another direction that the ticket gods smiled on you too. As the concert time comes closer we will be sending out information on any pre-party that can be arranged. Concerning getting into the parking lot early this time, that may be a long shot, times are much different and it is not a weekend show but we'll see what we can do. Also looking on the Margaritaville and Buffettnews websites, it looks like Jimmy and the band are making up for lost shows as more and more are added weekly.
And my final note for this month is that three Board seats (Graham, Herb and Joe) are up for election this spring. The request for nominations is in this month's newsletter. I hope that you will consider running and helping our club continue to do great things.

It started in my Grandma's in her kitchen by the sea
She warned me when she told me "son the first one's free"
It hit me like a rock or some TaeKwonDo
Cause I will play for Gumbo

Skipper

The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

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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 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.

Welcome our newest members!!

Kerri and Joe Singer

Oh the Places They'll Go

SMILE'S
10TH-ISH ANNIVERSARY
GALA & AUCTION

Saturday March 26th

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2022 Board of Director Elections

2022 Board of Director Elections There are THREE Board of Director seats available for the 2022 election. If you are interested, you must submit a letter of intent to run to any current board member either by hand, email or through the US Mail to the PHCoT mail box. This correspondence must be received no later than 11:59 pm April 18, 2022. Candidates will be introduced at the May club meeting and the election will be held at the June club meeting.

Date: April 10, 2022
Start/Finish Location: ODU VA Beach Higher Education Center, 1881 University Drive, Virginia Beach
Time: Check-In opens at 12:00/Walk Starts at 1:00

Come join the Parrothead Phriends for a Cure as we support ending multiple sclerosis for good as it will take all of us. Jim Levick is our team captain. We will need volunteers to be water station and finish line cheerleaders. Let him know if you are interested in volunteering. In addition, you can sign-up to walk and recruit others to join you. Fundraising for this cause is important! We hope you will show your support.

Click on this **link** to register. Together, we will end MS forever.

Jimmy is Coming to Virginia Beach!!!

Thursday, April 28th
Veterans United Home Loans
Amphitheater
Stay tuned for more details about pre-party and tailgating!!

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.**

March PHlocker Birthdays!

Barbara Kubic March 3
Adella Miller March 12
Joe Czerwinski March 13
Rick Spink March 16
Michelle Gray March 19
Ginny Pappas March 19
Bob Place March 19
Ellyn Place March 19
Carla Keipe March 24
Anne Gunnell March 28
David Nichols March 29
Diana Stankiewicz 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 Hallowes 3-5-2002
Kathy Hallowes 3-5-2002
Joey Wood 3-7-17
Penny Wood 3-7-17

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.

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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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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO –
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WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
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WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM

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.

ATLANTICSHORES BAPTIST CHURCH

Food Pantry

"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

MARCH

Tue 1st	**Club Meeting** 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

Tue 6th	**Club Meeting** AJ Gators 7:30 pm
Sun 10th	**MS Walk** Virginia Beach
Thurs 28th	**Jimmy Buffett Concert—VB**
Thurs 28th	**May Beakon Submission** Deadline 5 pm

MAY

Tues 3rd	**Club Meeting** AJ Gators 7:30 pm
Thur June 2nd	**June Beakon Submission** Deadline 5 pm

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For advertising information, please contact Scott Pitz at 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 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.