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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

It was a busy April and now on to more warm weather. Our favorite local musicians are 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.

The month started out with a great turn out for participation for the MS Walk. Our team turned out in their parrot head finest and led some of the cheering effort for the walkers. We have raised \$4,286. Clare Lorio from the National MS Society recognized us for our spirit. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team. Thank you to Juli Shipp and Stephanie Gobel for the awesome baskets raffled off at the last two club meetings. And thank you to Stephanie Elling for the framed "Bubbles Up!" lyrics autographed by Will Kimbrough that was auctioned off to Peggy Lee.

Lynn and Karen did a great job organizing a Jimmy's Buffet for us. As usual our members brought out the culinary delights. Congratulations to Joe Trost for winning best tasting with his "I Will Play for Gumbo" and for Micki Johnson for her most creative "Surfin' in a Hurricane". Then the following weekend, on April 25 we had a nice group come out for the Road Clean-up. The PHruffies collected a dozen bags of trash and then enjoyed a nice social lunch at Rancho Grande. Thanks Joanie and David for leading us in that effort.

I would like to extend a HUGE PHINZ UP and Thank You to Peggy Lee for being our newsletter editor for the last seven plus years. You have done a great job and your creativity is much appreciated. Peggy has decided to retire from being the editor and pass it on to the next club member wishing to step up. So, if serving our club as the newsletter person, please let any board member know.

And on the final note for this month, there were four nominations submitted for the four Board seats that are up for election this year. At this month's club meeting we will introduce these four candidates that have submitted their intent to run for the Board of Directors. Herb, Graham, Joe T and Paul threw their hats into the ring and are willing, interested and capable of helping to man the helm and steer our club into the prevailing winds. We will petition the membership at the May meeting to accept this slate of candidates and forgo the June election.

*The waves were hard, the seas were high
Wicked thunderbolts flashed in my eyes
We swam out to the sandbar in the dark
Howling at the moon, cussin' at the sharks.*

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.



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

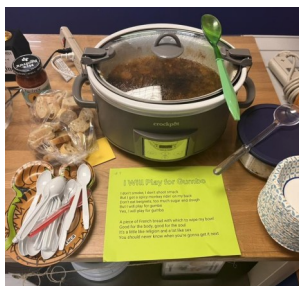


JIMMY'S BUFFET

***Most Creative Winner
Micki Johnson
Surf'in in a Hurricane***



***Best Tasting Winner
Joe Trost
Play'in for Gumbo***



Road Clean UP!!

Another Road Clean-up is in the PHCOT history books. We had a Phintastic turnout, 18 PH Ruffies came out on April 25th. A "Big Parrot Head Thank You" to everyone who came. We collected 12 bags and various pieces of debris. I talked to Allison from the City of Chesapeake. She said, "Thanks and they appreciate the work we do". Mother Nature blessed us with great weather. We went to Rancho Grande on Eden Way for lunch and social time after the road clean-up. Always great spending time with our Parrot Head Phamily.

Thanks again.
Joanie & David
James





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May PHlocker Birthdays!

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 Tom Cannon May 5
 Herb Holzheter May 6
 Juli Shipp May 8
 Elliot Seagraves May 15
 Mark Gobel May 18
 Joseph Trost May 20
 Brad Brewer May 23

May PHlocker Anniversaries!

Michelle West 5-1-1998
 Robert Roberts 5-1-2001
 Diane Prince 5-21-2009
 David Nichols 5-6-2014
 John Collins 5-3-2016
 Cecilia Collins 5-3-2016
 Adella Miller 5-2-2017
 Lynn Gerke 5-3-2022
 Patrick Hasting 5-20-2023
 Alexandra Fackrell 5-7-2024
 Stephanie Gobel 5-6-2025
 Mark Gobel 5-6-2025
 Bruce Todd 5-6-2025

Communication Corner

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

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.

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>

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

Meeting of the Minds
October 21-25, 2026
Gulf Shores, AL

Trop Rock'N Duval
October 28-November 1, 2026
Key West, FL

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We are collecting non-perishable food items for the **Crossway 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 Hallowes with your donations.



“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

May

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

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

June

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

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

July

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

Sat 11th **Beach Day**
Sandbridge

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 (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—Note Dues are now \$40 per year

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.

