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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

We had a good start to the New Year and we are anxiously looking ahead to our 30th anniversary party in a couple of weeks! Joe C, Herbie and the members of their committee have been working hard to put together this milestone event. I can't wait to celebrate with you all. I know that I will thank Andy in person at the event, but I can't thank him and Miss Bonnie (in that One Particular Harbor) for starting up OUR club back in January 1996.

Coming up in March, we have the Ocean View Parade on Saturday, March 13th. It is always a good time and I am sure that we will have a good showing. Bob Roberts is also putting together an after the parade social for us, so more details to come.

On the fundraising front, we will be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, April 12th. Jim Levick and Ray Cross are our team leaders for this effort. They will be getting information out to the coconut telegraph about our team and volunteer opportunities. I know that Jim keeps touting that we need to try and beat Katie Collett and the WAVY TV10 team. The PHolks from the National MS Society love to have our team out at this event because of all the spirit and energy that our team brings.

Coming up this spring we will be holding elections for the Board of Directors. More information will be in the newsletter next month, but the process flow will be call for nominations in March and April, presentation of candidates in May and elections in June with the new board members to be seated in July. This is your club and we need your input and your participation to make it all work.

Well, that is about enough for this month. Stay warm!

*20 degrees and the hockey game's on
Nobody cares, they are way too far gone
Screamin', "Boat drinks"
Somethin' to keep them all warm*

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.



Parade Time!



Mark your calendars, March 14th.
It's time for the Oceanview St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Parrot Heads turning Irish for the day!!

Once again, we will be participating in the Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday March 14th. If you have never participated before, make this year your first. Those of us who have participated over the years await this event with joyful anticipation. We all gather for some food, drinks and memories afterwards.

Keep an eye on your email for updates.

Please contact Bob Roberts if you have any questions at bobbob160@cox.net.

The MS Walk this year is Sunday, April at the ODU VA Beach Higher Education Center in Virginia Beach (details later). Let's set an ambitious goal because with your support, I know the Club can get there. Our Club goal is to raise more donations than WAVY TV. While Clare Loria has moved on, our new MS rep is Mary Case. I invited her to come to our next Club meeting on Tuesday 3 Feb. She will bring her computer to sign you up. See you there!



PHUN PHLOCKINGS

The social committee is excited to see everyone at the 30th Anniversary Party February 6 & 7 in Virginia Beach!!



TEAM PHINZ HOST
WINTER
Thaw

February 28th
12 - 4pm
AJ Gators

**Rare Bourbon
Raffle basket**

Silent Auction
Food Specials **Raffles**

5218 Fairfield Shopping Center

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

Details to follow:



6th or 20th
Norfolk Admirals Game

14th
Ocean View St Patrick's
Day Parade and social
afterwards



22nd
Yuengling Shamrock
Marathon cheer sec-
tion at the Southern-
most Point turna-
round. Free Beer!!



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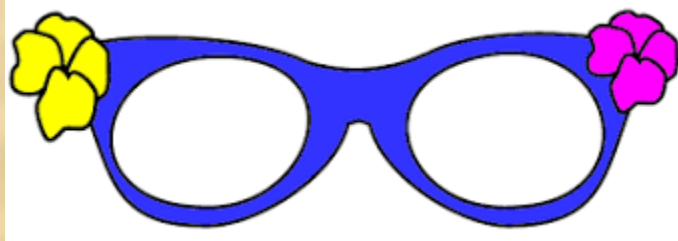


JUNE 11-14, 2026



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.



February PHlocker Birthdays!

Ramona Czerwinski—February 2
 Karen Cagni—February 7
 Cecy Ebaugh—February 16
 Diana Roller —February 18
 Sherry Selley — February 18
 Win Winslow—February 20
 Kevin Fowler—February 22

February PHlocker Anniversaries!

Cydney Cavender 2/28/1996
 Linda Barnes 2/2/1997
 Jerry Barnes 2/2/1997
 Anne Gunnell 2/5/2013
 Scott Gunnell 2/5/2013
 Christine Johnson 2/4/2025
 Donnie Johnson 2/4/2025

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 -

February 6-7, 2026
PHCoT 30th Anniversary

February 25-March 1, 2026
Music on the Bay, Tampa 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 Hallowses with your donations.

 **CROSSWAY** CHURCH
Food Pantry

"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

February

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

Fri/Sat 6th/7th **30th Anniversary Party**
Wyndham Hotel VB

Thur 26th **March Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

March

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

Fri 6th or 20th **Admiral's Hockey Game**

Sat 14th **Norfolk St Patrick Day Parade**

Sun 22nd **Shamrock Marathon**

Thur April 2 **April Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

April

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

Sun 12th **MS Walk**
ODU Higher Ed Center
Virginia Beach

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



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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.

