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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

# The Beakon



Partying with a purpose since 1996



Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Hey there PHCOT PHlockers! Welcome to the last month of 2025. Where has the year gone? I am getting my column done before the long Thanksgiving weekend. As I am sitting here trying to figure out what to write, it occurs to me that the theme of this month's column just like last year should be

### **“THANKFUL!”**

I am thankful for all of our club members both new and more seasoned. I can honestly say that over the years Sharon and I have made so many PHriends with a number of wonderful PHolks that have become PHamily. I am thankful that in January 1996 that Andy and Bonnie made the decision to search out Parrot Heads in the Tidewater area and start PHCOT. I am thankful that we are still a growing Parrot Head Club that will shortly be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! I am thankful for all of my PHellow board members that help keep us on an even keel and our bow pointed into the wind. I am thankful for Peggy Lee as she does a great job doing our newsletter each month, I am thankful for Herbie and the great job that he does keeping the coconut telegraph going. I am thankful for Bobby and Loretta doing the SPCA donations monthly, for Kathy, Graham, and Stephanie E. for the Food Pantry / Toys for Tots, for Joanie and David manning our welcome table; for Karen, Lynn, and Paul for our wonderPHul socials, for Ray for offering up his pool for our summer party, for Bob-Bob for heading up our parade PHloat, for Jim L and Ray for leading our MS Walk team, for Kathy J, Stephanie G, and Juli for leading our Alzheimer's Walk team, for Robbie for always making sure that we have music monthly, for Sharon and Sam for keeping the membership records, for Jim M for doing 50/50 each month and for Maryglenn for being our sunshine coordinator. And I am thankful for the generosity of every club member in supporting all of the charity things that we do. We all participate at our own pace and in the different causes and events we support and partake in each year. Everything that you do is appreciated and we are thankful for YOU!

At the October club meeting Graham stood up and asked for our support for the food pantry in November ahead of Thanksgiving. YOU GUYS really came through. Between a collection that Stephanie E and her daughter Emma did and what you all brought to the club meeting, Stephanie took over \$640 in food and cash donations to the Mercy Drops Dream Center Pantry!!!! **A BIG PHINZ UP TO ALL!!!!**

For information on the Christmas party so please see the information here in the newsletter. Speaking of information here in the newsletter, please also see the information on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. Looking forward to a great weekend with this event.

As the nights get longer and the temperatures a little colder, the local music scene has shifted to indoor venues. Please check out the schedules for Win Winslow, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, Brad Brewer Music and many of your favorite local entertainers on their FB pages and websites.

Until next month / year PHCOT, Mele Kalikimaka, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*The Sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor on the hook:*

*Callee, callay, no work today, let's shell the ol' logbook.*

*The waterfront is reveling; the season has begun.*

*The Sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor having Phun!!!*

### **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.

# PHUN PHLOCKINGS



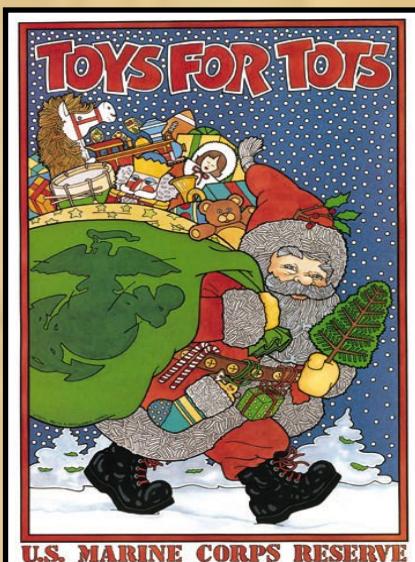
Join us at  
**Ballyhoos Restaurant**  
**2865 Lynnhaven Dr, Suite D3**  
**Virginia Beach, 23451**  
**(in Marina Shores Shoppes)**  
**Saturday, December 13, 6:00pm**  
**Light Appetizers**  
**Dinner on your own**  
**Cash Bar**

Holiday Gift Exchange (suggested \$20)  
(Make it good, we love to steal!  
Hope to see you all there!!

**JANUARY 26**  
**MUSIC BINGO**  
**at**  
**Voodoo Brewing Co.**  
**300 Constitution Dr,**  
**Suite 109, VA Beach**

Monday Discounts for military, burgers, beer mussels.

Come 6-6:30 to place your food and drink orders. Music Bingo starts at 7pm.



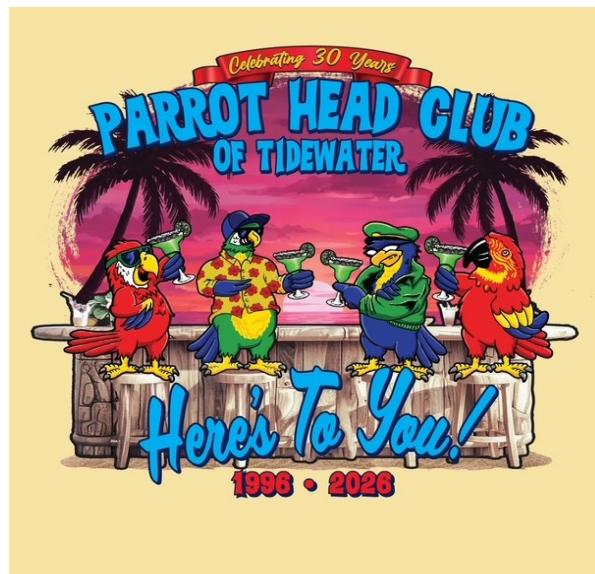
## TOYS FOR TOTS

Hey there PHCOT. It's that time of year again when we ask for your support in the annual Toys for Tots drive put on by the United States Marine Corps. We are asking for new unwrapped non-violent toys for children of all ages. Please do what you can and bring them to the December meeting, where we will have a member of the USMC there to collect them for distribution to children who otherwise might not have a gift at Christmas.

Thank you for your support!!

Graham, Kathy and Stephanie.

## OUR PHLOCK LOOKING AT 30!



Friday Night Pre-Party  
Music by the "Intangible Cats"  
7:30pm to 11:00pm  
~ *In the Surf Club* ~

Saturday Afternoon 1pm to 3:30pm  
The PHCOT All-Star Band  
Robbie Meade, Win Winslow, Billy Kendra, Bill Crespo, Joey Wood and  
the "Sax Man" himself Brad Brewer  
~ *In the Surf Club* ~

**Saturday Evening February 7th, 2026**

**Ticketed Main Event \*\***

6:30pm to 10:30pm

Entertainment by:  
*Rebel Railroad Loaded*  
*featuring*

*Melanie Howe and Brad Brewer*

\*\* Buffet Dinner\*\* \*\*Cash Bar\*\*

Chinese Auction with all proceeds to benefit the  
***"Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance"***

**\*\* TICKETS ON SALE NOW \*\* \$115/per person or \$1,000 Reserved Table of Eight (8) \*\***  
Tickets are available at the PHCOT November, December or January Club meetings.

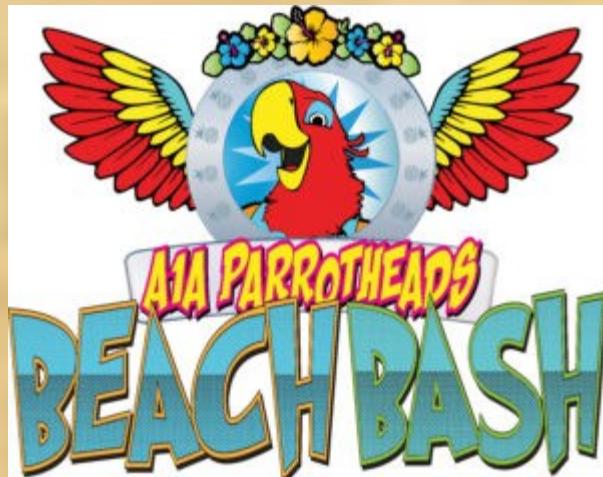
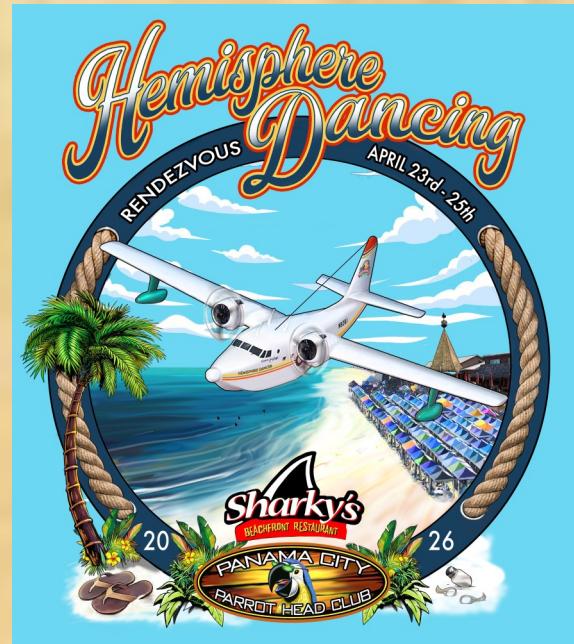
You can also purchase tickets by mailing a check to  
PHCOT, P.O. Box 16078, Chesapeake, VA 23328  
Any questions, please contact Joe Czerwinski  
at [ovcuervo1997@yahoo.com](mailto:ovcuervo1997@yahoo.com) or 757-449-0861

*Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront – 5700 Atlantic Avenue  
Block Room Rate; \$79.00 plus tax/fees per night  
Reservations Call 757-428-4752 refer to the  
"Parrot Heads 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Room Block"*

**"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"**



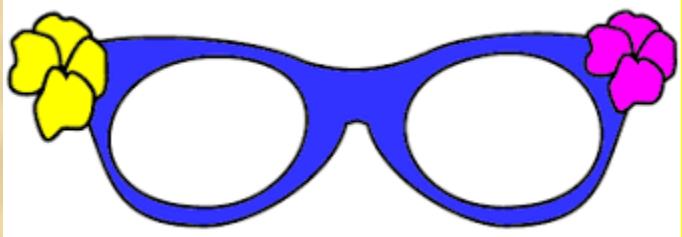
**FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1, 2026**



**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.



## December PHlocker Birthdays!

Diana Prince December 1  
Cydney Cavender December 2  
Robert Diederich December 5  
Barbara Dutcher December 6  
Becky Jackson December 7  
Michael Doblosky December 22  
Bob Haugland December 26  
Virginia Roberts December 30

## December PHlocker Anniversaries!

Jim Levick 12-02-2002

Win Winslow 12-12-2006

Patricia Slayton 12-06-2009

## 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 Tradewind Times  
Quarterly Newsletter under Chapters  
PHIP You Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ParrotHeadsinParadiseinc>  
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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 Hallowes with your donations.

## UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

February 6-7, 2026  
PHCoT 30th Anniversary

February 25-March 1, 2026  
Music on the Bay, Tampa 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.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM](http://WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM)  
[WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM](http://WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM)



**Food Pantry**

## "When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

### December

Tue 2nd	<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm	Tues 6th
Sat 13th	<b>Holiday Party &amp; Gift Exchange</b> BallyHoos VB	Thur 29th
Thur Jan 1st	<b>January Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm	

### January

Tues 6th	<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm
Thur 29th	<b>February Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm

### February

Tues 3rd	<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm
Sat 7th	<b>30th Anniversary Party</b> Wyndham Hotel VB
Thur 26th	<b>March Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm



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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 Maryglen 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—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](http://www.phcot.com). Click on "**Visit Us**"! Come join the phlock.

