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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Looks like Jimmy and the Coral Reefers have been busy down in Key West at Shrimp Boat Sound writing some new music and laying down tracks for a new album called "Life on the Flip Side". Unfortunately it doesn't look like Jimmy is going to grace us this summer at the VB Amphitheater. But fear not, there is plenty of good music coming through town this summer. Also once the weather turns warmer; our own local troubadours will take to the outside venues once again. As always, please check out the schedules for Win Winslow, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer Music and many of your favorite Hampton Roads entertainers on their Facebook pages and websites. We are also patiently anticipating the schedules for the YNOT Wednesdays at the Sandler Center in VB as well as Thursdays at TownePlace Greenbrier.

We had a nice sized contingent of club members head up to NOVA for the revival of Midwinter Meltdown. Judging by the pictures on FaceBook, it looked like a good time was had by all. There are a number of parrot head events coming up and details on them are here in the newsletter. I know that we have pholks heading to both Music on the Bay and the Panama City Rendezvous.

February finds a small but hearty group of us taking the Polar Plunge. Take a minute and support Jen's ParrotPlungers on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Tom Gorman for leading us in this event. Our February Social this month is back on the "Third Thursday". We will be at the Macaroni Grill at Pembroke Mall on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Their happy hour is 3-9pm so we will have happy hour pricing the whole time that we are there.

In March, we will once again be participating in the Oceanview St. Patty's Day Parade. This year it is on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be following the parade up with a social at Capt Groovy's. More details to follow. And a quick plug to Save the Date for the MS Walk. It is Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. This year the walk is at the ODU / NSU Building at 1881 University Drive, Virginia Beach right by TCC. The site opens at noon and walk starts at 1pm. Another Save the Date is for the SMILE GALA - Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

To echo what I brought up in my column last month, coming up this spring we will be holding elections for the Board of Directors. This year there will be three seats up for election. 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.

*I see a white sail, Skipping 'cross a blue bay  
And I say Someday I Will  
I see a young man, Strumming on a green guitar  
And I say Someday I Will*

*Skipper*



**Welcome to the phlock  
our newest members!!**

**(left to right with lei's)  
Andre Campbell  
Jeannette Brown  
Dan Schultz  
Carla Keipe**

**COME JOIN THE PHLOCK  
PHCoT'S THIRD THURSDAY SOCIAL  
MACARONI GRILL-6:30-8:30 PM**

**Happy hour is 3-9pm so we will have happy  
hour pricing the whole time we are there.**



**February 8th**

**Virginia Beach Oceanfront at 31st Street  
We would love for you to join or support  
our team!!**

***Jens Parrot Plungers  
Team Captain—Tom Gorman***

You can join or donate!! Go to:  
<https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/eam/273667>



**Parade Time!**



**Mark your calendars, Saturday, March 14th.  
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 Saturday, March 14th for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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.

After the parade, join us for a post parade lunch/March Social at a local restaurant, Capt. Groovy's, 8101 Shore Drive, Norfolk. Decorating will begin on-site around **9:00 AM**, Parade kicks off at **10:00 AM**.

Please contact Bob Roberts if you have any questions at [bobbob160@cox.net](mailto:bobbob160@cox.net).



**PHCoT at Midwinter Meltdown**



***Save the date!!***  
**Sunday, April 5th**  
**New Location:**  
**ODU VB Higher**  
**Ed Center (near TCC)**

***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**.



**February PHlocker Birthdays!**

Ramona Czerwinski Feb 2  
Karen Cagni Feb 7  
Cecy Ebaugh Feb 16  
Jeannette Brown Feb 16  
Amy Hudgins Feb 18  
Win Winslow Feb 20  
Kevin Fowler Feb 22

**February PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Jerry Barnes 2-2-1997  
Linda Barnes 2-2-1997  
Karen Nuskiewicz 2-4-2014  
Anne Gunnell 2-5-2013  
Scott Gunnell 2-5-2013  
Amy Hudgins 2-5-2019  
Brandon Jacobsen 2-5-2019  
Ellyn Place 2-23-2013  
Bob Place 2-23-2013  
Cydney Cavender 2-28-1996

**Communication Corner**

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

**PHIP.com** - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.  
\*Official Website  
\*Meeting of the Minds Convention Info

**PHCOT.com** - Parrot Head Club of Tidewater  
\*Information about us!

**PHLOCKERSMAGAZINE.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**  
February 27-March 1, 2020  
Tampa, FL

**ParrotHead Rendezous**  
April 16-19, 2020  
Panama Beach, FL

**June 27th House Concert**  
Dave McKenney w/Brad Brewer  
Norfolk Collegiate HS

**Meeting of the Minds**  
October 29-31, 2020  
Key West, FL

**Jimmy Buffett Concert**  
August 1, 2020  
Bristow, VA

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At every meeting we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia! 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 in the Hampton Roads community. No snack items, please!

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

**FEBRUARY**

Tue 4th **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 8th **Polar Plunge**  
Virginia Beach

Thurs 20th **Social—6:30 pm**  
Macaroni Grill,  
4574 VB Blvd

Thur 27th **March Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**MARCH**

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

Sat 14th **St. Patrick’s Day Parade—Norfolk**

Thurs April 1st **April Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**APRIL**

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

Sun 5th **Walk MS**  
ODU VB Higher Ed Center

Fri 10th **Erica “Sunshine” Lee House Concert**  
Norfolk Collegiate HS

Thurs 16th **Social—TBD**

Fri 17th **SMILE Gala**

Thur April 2nd **May 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 (424-4307) 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.

