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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

I am sitting here with writer's block over what to write for this month's column. The month started with two painful losses for us all. Jimmy's passing universally effected the parrot head world, more on that in a minute. On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, our dear Barbara (Kushner) Kubic was called to the great conga line in that one particular harbor. Barb was one of the first people that Sharon and I met when we joined the club in 1996. She was a passionate crusader for fundraisers relating to the American Cancer Society. She was a friend and had a wonderful way to impart the wisdom of her years to you. Barb greatly enjoyed life and had an adventurous wandering soul. When Barb returned to our club from her time out in Arizona, she brought a really cool idea to us for celebrating Mardi Gras, the Mardi Gras shoe box float contest. She so enjoyed the creativity of our members as we have and will continue to have this as one of our club traditions. God-speed and Sail on Barb!

September brought us some Phun events. On Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, we had eighteen PHolks come for the PHruffy's Road Clean-up on Woodlake Drive in Chesapeake. They cleaned-up 20 bags of trash. Then on Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> a nice contingent of PHlock members 'turned back the clock' at Harbor Park to watch the Norfolk Tides play for our monthly social. Our social committee of Karen, Phil and Lynn are doing a great job of finding social opportunities, please look for details here in the newsletter. We were supposed to have the Walk to End Alzheimer's on 9/23 but Tropical Storm Ophelia had other ideas. The Walk has been postponed to until Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to join and / or support our team.

Please check out our favorite local musicians Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer and others as they are transitioning into their fall schedules.

Back during the May club meeting, we took a poll about the pricing of membership dues and annual club t-shirts. By an overwhelming majority the club members presented voted that a \$5 annual increase in dues was worth it to keep getting a t-shirt yearly. **So, starting with the new dues year in October, our annual dues will go to \$40 per person.** Please see our membership chair Sharon at a club meeting to pay your dues. (continued on next page)

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.

So back to Jimmy Buffett, we can all be thankful for Jimmy creating the Margaritaville lifestyle, the escapism and the trop rock music genre that has brought us so many other wonderful entertainers. But this lifestyle has also brought us PHriends and PHamily in our Parrot Head Nation across the country and here locally with the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater. Over the years through so many concerts, Meeting of the Minds, club meetings, charity events, house concerts and pool parties, the joy that is brought to us by Jimmy's music and lifestyle continues. We are there for one another through thick and thin. I want to leave all of my Parrot Head PHriends and PHamily with a couple of lyric quotes as we celebrate and toast James William Buffett, musician, entertainer, author, entrepreneur, and world traveler. Here's to you, Jimmy, as you take your place at the front of that great conga line in the sky!

*From "Here's to You"*

*"But here we are, for a family reunion, costume barbeque, all the black sheep, family outcasts and a freak or two; Here we are, with our fins up and our feathers flashing, Here we are, with our coconut shell brassieres chanting, Here we are...."*

*From "The Captain and the Kid, "He's somewhere on the ocean now; A place he outta be; With one hand on the star-board rail; He's wavin' back at me."*

*Bubbles Up!*

***Skipper***

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS UPCOMING SOCIAL**

**Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Tram Ride  
Saturday, October 14, 1-5 pm  
4005 Sandpiper Road, Virginia Beach VA 23456**

**Cost:** \$8 per person; \$5 entrance fee (cash); free with an America the Beautiful Pass

**DEADLINE:** Make your reservation with Karen Cagni at the Oct 3 meeting or text 757-803-7150 or [kpcagni@aol.com](mailto:kpcagni@aol.com) The open-air tram (dress accordingly) holds 24 people. The first 24 to sign up and pay will go.

**\*\*Special Note:** Make sure to look up the address on your GPS. It's a 40 minute trip from my house in Kempsville, so you'll want check so that you arrive on time.

The refuge works with neighboring False Cape State Park to provide tram tours throughout the year. Tram tours begin at the wildlife refuge parking lot and start with a ride through the wildlife refuge to reach the state park.

After a brief visit at the park's Visitor Center the tram continues deep into the state park, all the way to the site of the historic Wash Woods community. A one-mile, round-trip (optional) hike brings participants to the cemetery and church steeple, all that is left of this community.

After returning to the tram, passengers are transported back through the park and wildlife refuge to the starting point. Throughout the trip the tram driver provides information about the history, wildlife and management of both natural areas.



### ***BOGO PHCoT Hats!!***

***Buy one PHCoT hat and get one FREE!! Two different designs but same color hat. Both for only \$10.***





We want to send out a “Big Parrot Head Thank You” to everyone who came out to the Road Clean Up on Saturday September 9th. Mother Nature blessed us with a great morning and the 18 PH Ruffies performed phabulously as always. We collected 18 bags of trash along with other items you shouldn’t find on the roadside. Allison Harper from the City of Chesapeake sent her thanks for the great work. After the clean up we headed to Recovery Sports Grill for much appreciated adult beverages and at times mature conversation. Please stay tuned for the next clean up, TBA. We thank everyone again who came out.  
Joanie & David

**PHCoT  
Night  
Out at  
Harbor  
Park!!**



**THE 2023 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S** has been postponed to **November 18, 2023**  
Chesapeake City Park, Bagley Stage  
900 City Park Drive  
Join the PHCoT team



So far this is the schedule for the Walk:

**Registration:** 8:30 am

**Ceremony:** 9:40 am

**Walk:** 10 am

Please follow [this link](#) below to walk and fundraise for our Club Team!! Over \$1,000 has been raised so far!

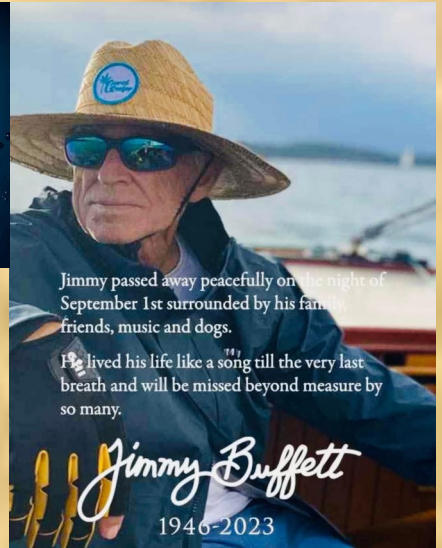
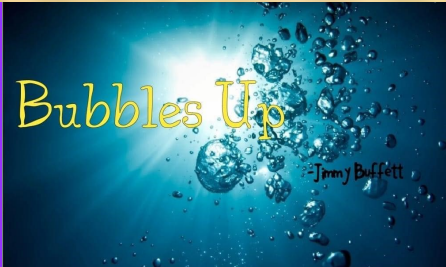
We are going to play Heads or Tails after the closing ceremonies with Gina Colombara as emcee!! It will be tons of fun, and the grand prize is the Ultimate Parrot Head Party Basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Jamerson at 757-407-7335 or [jamerson57@yahoo.com](mailto:jamerson57@yahoo.com).



### **Barbara Ann Kubic**

We are saddened to announce another member of our parrot head phamily passed away on September 3rd following a short battle with cancer. Barb joined the PHCoT in 1996 and served the club in many capacities over the years. Our condolences to Barb's family and all her phriends.



**R.I.P.  
1946-2023**

Jimmy passed away peacefully on the night of September 1st surrounded by his family, friends, music and dogs.  
He lived his life like a song till the very last breath and will be missed beyond measure by so many.

*Jimmy Buffett*  
1946-2023

After Jimmy's passing, local news channels featured the passing of Buffett and our own, PHCoT on WAVY 10 and WVEC 13. Check out the links below to view:

<https://youtu.be/ZXZC3UoTf4c?si=wcOh2gcYDfoV5bhP>

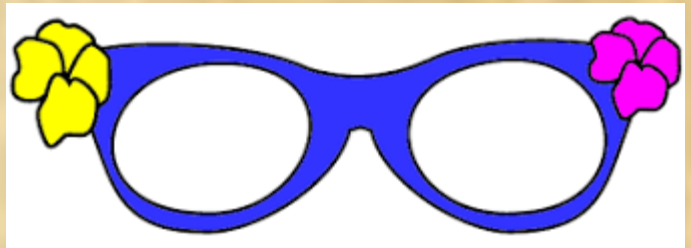
<https://youtu.be/2hUAypGeoxQ?si=zacvaKvrX6EazXTW>

## **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 **Ray Cross**.

**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.



**October PHlocker Birthdays!**

Madison Hook—October 1  
John Stankiewicz—October 6  
Susan Williams—October 7  
Jim McCormack—October 8  
Barbara Garcia—October 11  
Kristen Mantlo—October 25  
David Rosedale—October 31

**October PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Chuck Weaver 10-1-2013  
Carol Weaver 10-1-2013  
Cecy Ebaugh 10-2-2001  
Ginny Pappas 10-5-2021  
Troy Pappas 10-5-2021  
Sue Gunnell 10-5-2021  
Theresa Espeseth 10-5-2021  
Raymond Cross 10-6-2009  
Virginia Roberts 10-23-2004

**Communication Corner**

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

**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>

**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.

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**UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -**

**Meeting of the Minds**  
October 25-29  
Gulf Shores, Al

**Trop Rock'N Duval**  
November 1-5, Key West 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)  
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[WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM](http://WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM)  
[WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM](http://WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM)  
[WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM](http://WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM)

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 Hallows with your donations.



**Food Pantry**



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

**October**

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

Sat 14th **Back Bay National-  
Wildlife Refuge  
Tram Ride**

Thurs Nov 2nd **November Beakon  
Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**November**

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

Sun 18th **Alzheimer’s Walk**  
Chesapeake City  
Park

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

**December**

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

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

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**  
Barbara Cooley  
Tom Lakovski  
Joe Stachura

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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](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.

