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PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Well, February has been quite the weather roller coaster. It was twenty degrees and the hockey game on, then it was a balmy 70 degrees and breezy. As I sit and write this column, I was just looking at a forecast that calls for up to a foot of snow in a couple of days. Wow, pretty crazy. Our February started out with a mini-winter PHlocking and sharing a meal of chili and cornbread. We had ten delicious chilis and six different cornbreads. Thank you to Karen and the social committee for putting this together and to Kathy and Graham for hosting. After that we had a little excitement at our club meeting. In a true "God looks out for drunks and PHools" moment, an overly served bar patron came up to "help" me run the meeting. My new buddy, "Oklahoma Joe" was politely escorted out not once but twice. We hope that our new PHriend made it home safely that evening. You really can't make this sh*t up!

We are coming to the final months before the cruise that Phil Hines has put together which will set sail from the Half Moon terminal in Norfolk on the Carnival Sunshine. Please check out the information here in the newsletter. Please reach out to Phil Hines (PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com) if you would like more information.

I am including in the newsletter, the club's 2024 Community Service Report that we sent to PHIP with our annual report. YOU contributed 189 volunteer hours and raised \$9,465 for charity that we support. Thank YOU for all that you do to support these charities!!!

Coming up, we have the Ocean View Parade on Saturday, March 15th. Bob Roberts is also putting together an after the parade social for us. Then on Sunday, 3/16 we have an opportunity to man the "Key West" themed spectator zone for the J&A Racing Yuengling Shamrock Marathon. Herb will be getting information out on the coconut telegraph and here in the newsletter.

We will be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, April 6th. 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. Claire from the National MS Society loves to have our team out at this event because of all the spirit and energy that our team brings.

On the entertainment front, the Coral Reefer Band is touring with the Doobie Brothers this summer. They have Virginia Beach on the tour schedule for August 12. Sounds like a good time waiting to happen. As spring time comes upon us, our favorite Hampton Roads musicians' schedules are changing and gigs will be picking up and moving to outdoor venues. Please check out our favorite local musicians Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Mike Proffitt, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer and others on their webpages and FaceBook pages.

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.

*Life is complicated with its "Ifs" and "Ands" and "Buts";
It's alright to be crazy, just don't let it drive you nuts!*

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Christine and Donnie Johnson



PHCoT Chili Cook Off



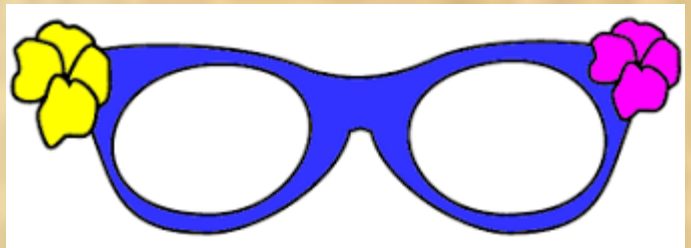
Winners!!
Hottest—Jim Levick
Best Tasting—Joe Trost
Most Unique—
Maryglenn
Huffman



PHCoT Hats!!
Only a few left!! Get yours now for ONLY \$5.00
Contact Tom Cannon to purchase or for more information.

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.





Parade Time!



**Mark your calendars, March 15th.
It's time for the Oceanview St. Patrick's Day Parade.**

Parrotheads turning Irish for the day!!

We will be getting our flock together for the annual St. Patrick's day on March 15, 2025. Shake your tail feathers and show Norfolk what we do for the community. Based on past parades, we meet in front of Northside Middle School on Granby St. between 8:30 and 9:00. Shuttle provided from Oceanview Elementary (end of parade route) to the start of the parade.

After the parade, we will all meet up for lunch at a nearby establishment.

It is a fun event and should not be missed. Everyone is Irish for the day, so wear your PHCoT, tropical or green attire. Final details are coming soon!!

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



The Yuengling Shamrock Marathon is coming up on March 16th. This year the race features three "spectator zones" on the racecourse. The spectator zone at the southern end on General Booth Blvd (on General Booth Blvd right at the intersection with Prosperity Rd / Oceana Blvd) is going to have a Key West theme, featuring festive decorations and live music with Billy Kendra and the Tiki Bar Band. This location aims to create a fun and energetic atmosphere, enhancing the experience for both runners and spectators.

The Parrot Head Club of Tidewater has been asked to join the celebration at the Southernmost Point / Key West Spectator Zone. Some coolers of cold beer will be provided and essentially host a party for us.

They want us Parrot Heads to have a great time, listen to live music and celebrate with and encourage the runners as they pass by. Billy and company are going to play from 9:30am - 1:30pm and we are asked join during that time. We are welcome to bring grills, blenders and anything else that we think might add to the party! Remember.... "When life gives you limes, make Margaritas!"

Contact Herb Holzheter for more information and to sign-up!!

Our MS Walk is getting ready to start. Clare Lorio has been invited to come to our February meeting but she will be out of town. However, she will attend the March 4th "Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Celebration" meeting. If you would like Clare to register you AGAIN for our MS "Parrothead Phriends for a Cure" team before the meeting, just send her and email saying please re-register me.

If you are not registered last year, send the following information info to her email at clare.lorio@nmss.org: Name, Email, Mailing address, Phone number, Birth date, and Shirt size.

The MS Walk is Sunday, April 6th! Mark your calendars!!



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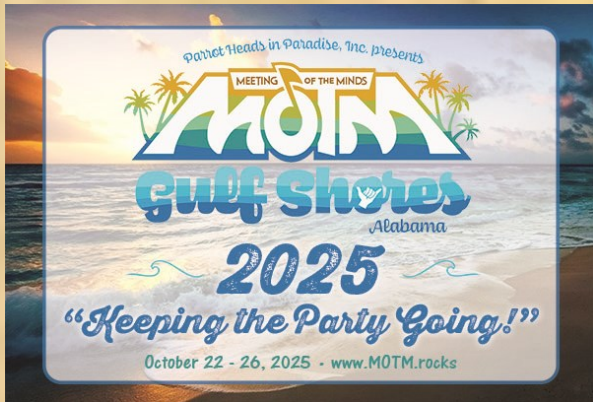


BEACH BASH
Beaches A1A ParrotHeads

28TH ANNUAL BEACH BASH
Jesse Rice
Thom Shepherd & Coley McCabe
Jimmy Parrish & The Waves
The Jonas Lorence Band & Erica Sunshine Lee
Cory Young
Carrie Welling
Reggie Starrett & Ricky Lamb
Danny Rosado & Boomer Blake
The Joe Downing Band

2021, 2022 & 2023 TRMA EVENT OF THE YEAR
Radio TropRock: Eric & Gina Babin - broadcasting live from the event

A party with a purpose for The Alzheimer's Association
Dates: June 13 - 16, 2024
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You must be registered to attend this event



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Parrot Head Club of Tidewater, Inc. Community Service Activities**January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024****Monthly****Virginia Beach SPCA**: Monthly collection of animal food, kitty litter or newspapers.

Volunteer Hours: 24 (to bag and deliver to animal shelters)

Dollar value of items and cash donated: \$1,125.00 (total for 12 months)

*Contact: Sharon Q. Adams, VBSPCA, 3040 Holland Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23453, (757) 427-0070***Food Pantry collections**: Monthly collection of non-perishable food and cash contributions.

Volunteer Hours: 32 (to bag and deliver to the Food Pantry)

Dollar value of items and cash donated: \$1525.00 (total for 12 months)

*Contact: Crossway Church, 1861 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, (757) 479-1133.***April 7, 2024 – MS Walk** – To benefit the National MS Society. 15 walkers and volunteers raised a total of \$2,556.00. Total of 52 volunteer hours.. *Contact: Claire Lorio, Development Manager, National MS Society (804) 591-3037, Claire.Lorio@nmss.org.***April 20, 2024 – Adopt a Road** – Community road clean-up 12 volunteers for a total of 24 volunteer hours.. *Contact: Allison Harper, Public Information Coordinator, Chesapeake, VA Public Works Department (757) 382-6101, aharper@cityofchesapeake.net.***August 24, 2024 – Adopt a Road** – Community road clean-up 10 volunteers for a total of 25 volunteer hours. *Contact: Allison Harper, Public Information Coordinator, Chesapeake, VA Public Works Department (757) 382-6101, aharper@cityofchesapeake.net.***September 21, 2024 – Alzheimer's Memory Walk** - To benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Virginia. 6 walkers and 10 volunteers raised a total of \$3,224.00. Total of 60 volunteer hours. *Contact: Barbara Monteith, Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Virginia, 6315 N. Center Drive, Suite 233, Norfolk, VA 23502 (757) 459-2405.***October 12, 2024 – Adopt a Road** – Community road clean-up 11 volunteers for a total of 24 volunteer hours.. *Contact: Allison Harper, Public Information Coordinator, Chesapeake, VA Public Works Department (757) 382-6101, aharper@cityofchesapeake.net.***December 3, 2024 – Toys for Tots** – Toy drive to support the Marines Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive collection at our December club meeting. Dollar value of items donated: \$1,035.00. *Contact: Gunnery SGT Sherron,, virginia.beach.va@toysfortots.org, (757) 803-8808*

March PHlocker Birthdays!

Joe Czerwinski March 13

Rick Spink March 16

Jeff Hoffman March 20

Adella Miller March 23

Anne Gunnell March 28

Diana Stankiewicz March 29

David Nichols March 29

March PHlocker Anniversaries!

Ramona Czerwinski 3-1-1996

Jim McCormack 3-2-1999

John Stankiewicz 3-2-2004

Diana Stankiewicz 3-2-2004

Graham Hallows 3-5-2002

Kathy Hallows 3-5-2002

Paul Kunde 3-1-2011

Nikki Osborne 3-11-2014

David Osborne 3-11-2014

Joey Wood 3-7-2017

Penny Wood 3-7-2017

Kari Chase 3-3-2020

Sally Connolly 3-1-2022

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 -

April 24-27, 2025

Panama City Rendezvous

June 13-16, 2025

AIA PHC Beach Bash -Amelia Island, FL

October 22-26, 2025

Meeting of the Minds—Gulf Shores, AL

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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 Hallows with your donations.



Food Pantry

“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

March

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

Fat Tuesday
Shoebox Contest

Sat 15th **St Patrick’s Day Parade**

Sun 16th **Shamrock Marathon**

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

April

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

Sun 6th **MS Walk**
VB ODU
Higher Ed Center

Thur May 1st **May Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

May

Tues 6th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thur 29th **June Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

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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.

