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Ahoy the PHCOT Phlockers!

I am writing this as I am getting ready to start the long drive to the end of the road. I am looking forward to seeing the thirty-one other club members that are making the journey to Meeting of the Minds and I absolutely can't wait to see so much trop-rock music and PHriends from around the country. I will make sure to give you a full report of the PHIP related activities. I know we are all looking forward to this get away and without the Reefers it should be an interesting mix of music. As I said at the October club meeting it will give some other trop rock entertainers a chance to shine. I for one and looking forward to hearing some new music that I might not otherwise have taken the opportunity to hear.

The Board met the other evening and we have decided to forgo having a social in November since we are late coming back from Key West and there is a relatively short period of time between the meeting and Thanksgiving. We are also looking at planning a Christmas social on either December 15th or 16th. Tom is looking to set it up at Cactus Jack's again. We are looking at doing the Yankee Swap gift exchange again. Stay tuned to the newsletter next month and our Facebook page and group for more information.

In December we will starting a collection for a food pantry again. Kathy and Graham Hallowes are going to be doing the monthly collection and the food will be donated to the pantry at Atlantic Shores Baptist Church. We will send out a reminder before the December meeting.

We are also working to get in contact with our Marine Corps Reserve friends to see how they are going to be doing Toys for Tots collection this year. We are still working on the details so there will NOT be a collection at the November meeting. As soon as we get more details, we will get them out on the coconut telegraph.

December is shaping up to be a busy month, as our friends at SMILE will be doing their Virtual Gingerbread 5K. Check here in the newsletter for more information on how you can participate.

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The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

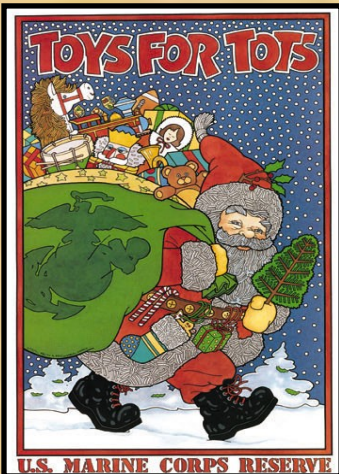
MISSION STATEMENT: Our not for profit organization is formed of people who realize they are blessed with abundant life and want to return to the community and environment in some small way, the gifts we share as well as provide a variety of social activities for people who share an enjoyment of Jimmy Buffett's Music.

This brings me to some thoughts about participation in club events. While we have always had the philosophy of participating at your own pace, we have noticed that over the last couple of years, pandemic notwithstanding, that participation has been waning. I certainly understand in today's situation that pholks are being cautious and that should be respected. But as things slowly return to normal, we ask you to come out to club events, enjoy parrot head phellowship with one another. And most of all, if you have any ideas for phundraising or social events, please share them with one of the board members.

Well, my thoughts are definitely of the land of palm trees and blue waters. Until next month:

*'Cause I want to be there
Wanna go back down and get high by the sea there
With a tin cup for a chalice Fill it up with good red wine
And I'm-a chewin' on a honeysuckle vine*

Skipper



TOYS FOR TOTS

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, non-violent unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.

Again this year, we will be collecting non-violent, unwrapped toys at the December club meeting.

Help us make the holidays magic for some special children this season!!!





**Welcome our newest
members!!!**

Ginny Pappas
Troy Pappas



2021 VIRTUAL SMILE GINGERBREAD EVENTS



COOKIE COMBO (\$50/\$60) 5K & 1-MILE



SMILE GINGERBREAD 5K (\$35/\$45)



SMILE GINGERSNAP 1-MILE (\$25/\$35)



**COOKIE CHALLENGE! COMPLETE THE
CHALLENGE AND EARN A UNIQUE MEDAL**

**All participants receive finisher's medal, race shirt,
goodie bag.**

**REGISTRATION and more information
available November 10 at:
<https://www.smileasier.org/smilegingerbreadrun>**



Parrot Heads in Paradise inc. next big project is to build and fill our YouTube channel with content. Videos of musical events, and Club functions, both social and charitable. We are going to add videos on subject matter such as, "Questions that Bother us So". This can be "how to" videos, meetings and different content that you are looking for answers to.

While we are building the channel, we need to get to 1000 subscriptions to reach the next level. Please visit the link below and subscribe to our channel.

You can find us at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ParrotHeadsinParadiseinc>



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**.



November PHlocker Birthdays!

Jim Levick November 2
 Floyd Whitehurst November 8
 Cherri Artrip November 10
 Maryglenn Huffman November 11
 Debbie Hudgins November 15
 Michelle West November 17
 Scott Gunnell November 21

November PHlocker Anniversaries!

Kristin Mantlo 11-06-18
 Robert Diedetich 11-07-2017
 Jimbo Kiraly 11-08-1997
 Robbie Meade 11-08-1997
 Lynley Tolls 11-08-1997
 Glenn Jenner 11-11-2003
 Denyse Jenner 11-11-2003
 Maggie Lowery 11-14-2012
 Bob Haugland 11-18-19

Communication Corner

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

PHIP.com - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.
 *Official Website

*Meeting of the Minds Convention Info
 Also, check out the PHIP TradewindTimes
 Quarterly Newsletter under Chapters

NEW! 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. October
 featured MOTM, Lucy "LuLu" Buffett,
 and various musicians.

TROPROCKIN.com - a wealth of information
 about happenings in the Trop Rock world.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

PHCOT 25th Anniversary Pool Party
 Sunday, September 12, 2021

Meeting of the Minds
 November 3-7, 2021
 Key West, FL

 "TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM
WWW.RADIOA1A.COM
WWW.BEACHFRONTRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.TIKIMANRADIO.COM
WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM
WWW.PYRATERADIO.COM
WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM
WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM

Beginning at the December meeting, we will now be 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.

 **ATLANTICSHORES**
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Food Pantry

"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

NOVEMBER

Tue 9th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thur Dec 2nd **December Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

DECEMBER

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

Wed 15th or
Thur 16 **Holiday Social**
Cactus Jack's

Thurs 30th **January Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

JANUARY

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

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



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For advertising information, please contact Scott Pitz at 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 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

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. Click on ***"Visit Us"***! Come join the phlock.

