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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

We had a great turnout for the Oceanview St Paddy's Day parade. Thanks to BobBob for organizing our participation, to Phil for driving the float, to Dave Rosedale for the trailer, Robbie Meade and Billy Kendra for the musical entertainment and to everyone that came out to participate. Sorry that I couldn't make it but it looked like everyone had a great time. Then the PHlock celebrated at Captain Groovy's!

On the weekend after our April meeting, we will be participating in the MS Walk at ODU / NSU Grad Center in Virginia Beach. As I sit here writing my column, our team is beating the bushes to raise funds and doing well. We are in 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 92 teams. Our goal is to try and beat out Katie Collett and the WAVY TV10 team. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team in this effort.

Our first road clean-up of the year will be on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at our new location on the stretch of Woodlake Drive between Greenbrier Parkway and N. Battlefield Blvd. The meeting place details as well as the after clean-up social details are here in the newsletter. David and Joanie James are doing a great job as our coordinators.

A reminder that Phil Hines is organizing the PHCOT PHloat on the Carnival Sunshine. Please check out the information here in the newsletter. Please reach out to Phil Hines ([PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com](mailto:PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com)) if you would like more information

As the warmer weather is coming upon us, our favorite local musicians will soon be taking their acts to patios and outdoor stages and venues throughout the area. There are so many resources to find out the musician schedules. Look them up on Facebook, Veer magazine, [www.vbnightlife.com](http://www.vbnightlife.com), and [www.hrscene.com](http://www.hrscene.com) to name a few.

Also, we have been sending out the information for Meeting of the Minds 2024. Check out the information in what we have sent out as well as on the MOTM website at [www.MOTM.Rocks](http://www.MOTM.Rocks). Lots of information there for you to peruse.

This year there will be three Board of Director seats up for election (Graham, Herbie and Joe T.). The request for nominations is in this month's newsletter. We are currently in the nomination process and looking for nominations until 11:59pm EST on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will present the candidates at the May meeting 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.

*Once I knew a man, showed me the sleight of hand  
In the blink of an eye he danced across the strings  
He played a song I'd never heard, poignant and absurd  
And to this day it leaves me wondering.*

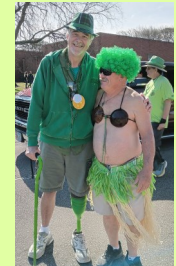
**Skipper**

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.



# Parade and Social Phun



**Date:** April 7, 2024

**Start/Finish Location:** ODU VA Beach Higher Education Center, Lot 3

1881 University Drive, Virginia Beach

**Time:** Check-In opens at 12:00/Walk Starts at 1:00

The Parrothead Club of Tidewater is helping raise funds to change the world for everyone affected by multiple sclerosis. Here is a step-by-step on how to sign up: Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** to join the team. Select the orange "JOIN OUR TEAM" button. Then fill out the registration form.

You will then be given a "Your Page" to help track your progress and see how made donations to your page.

LINK your fundraiser to social media through your Walk MS dashboard. This is so powerful. Fundraising through Facebook increases your reach and invites others to join you in this important work. If you need help with this, you can reach out to Clare Lorio (clare.lorio@nmss.org) or the Fundraising Support Team (855.372.1331 orfundraisingsupport@nmss.org) to get all taken care of.

It is going to be another great year for PHCOT & Walk MS. Cary Cross started us on the journey...let's keep going until we have the cure for her granddaughter, my wife, and everyone we know affected by this disease.

Thank you,  
Jim Levick



## **ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS**

### **Road Clean UP!!**

We need your help.

**Who:** Parrot Heads Helping Their Community

**What:** Road Clean Up

**When:** April 20, 2024 @9:30 A.M.

**Where:** Meeting at 1501 Sentinel Drive. We will park at the AT&T Store.

**NEW location:** Woodlake Drive is our adopted roadway.



Hello fellow Parrot Heads.

We have a road clean up coming up. Don't miss your chance to join the PH Ruffies for some phun. The club provides safety vests and trash bags. If you have a pick up tool, please bring them. If you have any questions, please send me an email or give me a call.

After the road clean up we will meet for refreshments and some social time at Recovery Sports Grill. The grill is located in the same shopping center as AT&T. Hope to see you there!!

Thanks!

David & Joanie James 757-580-5984 [James189@cox.net](mailto:James189@cox.net)

### **2024 Board of Director Elections**

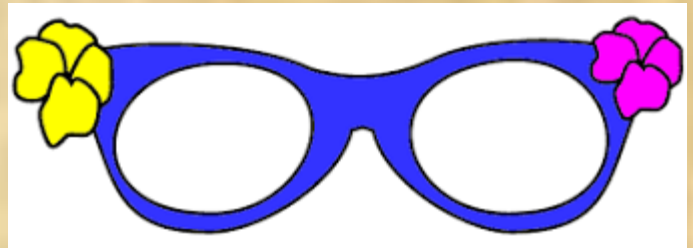
*There are THREE Board of Director seats available for the 2024 election. If you are interested, you must submit a letter of intent to run to any current board member either by hand, email or through the US Mail to the PHCoT mail box (PHCOT, PO Box 16078, Chesapeake VA 23328). This correspondence must be received no later than 11:59 pm April 18, 2024. Candidates will be introduced at the May club meeting and the election will be held at the June club meeting.*

### **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.





**PHCOT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A PHLOATING ON THE CARNIVAL SUNSHINE**

6-Day Cruise leaving from Norfolk on May 25, 2025

Rates as low as \$807.00 per person/double occupancy

Deadline for this pricing is April 12, 2024!! After that pricing will be up to Carnival.



**Cruise Package Includes**

\$100.00 onboard credit

Champagne and Chocolates on Embarkation

Shared 1 hour cocktail party



Norfolk

Nassau

Bimini

Freeport

**GET ON BOARD TODAY  
BOOK NOW**



Phil Hines, Cruise consultant  
PhilHines@TheTravelersCaddy.com

**April PHlocker Birthdays!**

Phil Hines April 5  
Theresa Tuttle April 5  
Joan Bowen April 7  
Peggy Lee April 10  
Cynthia Hammit April 27  
Vance Campbell April 21  
Linda Ficht April 21  
Edward Harbour April 27

**April PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Cherri Artrip 4-1-1997  
Paul Artrip 4-1-1997  
Susan Williams 4-2-2019  
Phil Hines 4-4-2017  
Cindy Hines 4-4-2017  
Debbie Rodrigues 4-4-2017  
Becky Jackson 4-4-2000  
Theresa Tuttle 4-5-2011  
Jackie Ragan 4-6-1999  
Alan Stoddard 4-6-1999  
Kevin Fowler 4-6-2010  
Ralph Harris 4-7-1998  
Barbara Garcia 4-7-1998

**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 -**

**ParrotHead Rendezvous**  
April 19-22, 2024 Panama City FL

**AIA PHC Beach Bash**  
June 13-16, 2024  
Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island FL

**Stars on the Water**  
August 2-4, 2024  
Richmond, VA  
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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -  
[WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM](http://WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM)  
[WWW.RADIOA1A.COM](http://WWW.RADIOA1A.COM)  
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[WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.COM](http://WWW.RADIOTROPROCK.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 Hallowes with your donations.



**Food Pantry**

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

**April**

Tue 2nd **Club Meeting**  
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sun 7th **MS Walk**  
ODU VB Higher Ed

Sat 20th **Road Clean Up**

Thurs 30th **April Social**

Thurs May 2nd **May Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**May**

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

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

**June**

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

Sat 15th **Donny Brewer**  
Currituck NC

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



**April Social-Music Bingo**

**Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm**  
**3380 Princess Anne Road, VB**  
**in Landstown Commons**

Join us for Music Bingo at the Casual Pint. If you haven't tried Music Bingo, it is a blast. It will be a great time of visiting with your Parrot Head family.

The Casual Pint has reserved a room which holds 30-35 people. Please RSVP at the April club meeting or to [kpcagni@aol.com](mailto:kpcagni@aol.com) by April 9th.

Questions? Contact Karen Cagni

**Upcoming House Concerts**

June 15 Donny Brewer-Currituck NC

July 7 Will Kimbrough -VB

August 3 Crowdaddy Jones—Norfolk  
More details to follow!



**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.

