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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER



# The Beakon

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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

What a year it has been! A year of changes with Meeting of the Minds, a year that has seen our tropical troubadour leader go to that one particular harbor in the sky.

We all know that Meeting of the Minds moved from Key West to Gulf Shores, AL this year and a week earlier than usual. We had four PHolks go and check it out. They have said that the music was great, the tributes to Jimmy wonderful and PHitting, some bugs to be worked out but worth a chance. Some of us, eleven to be exact were kind of rebels and made our pilgrimage to the end of the road in Key West. A much different vibe, some PHine PHolks at TikiMan Radio and BeachFront Radio put on some songwriter events, Dave McKenney and the Hungry Hard Luck Heroes entertained us at Island Dogs. All in a relaxing and music PHilled week as well. The highlight for me was seeing our very own Joey Wood up on the stage at Rick's singing a set of his original songs.

In November, we were finally able to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Thanks to Kathy Jamerson for leading out team. To date, the team has raised over \$2,500 and you can still donate until the end of the year. At the December meeting we will have our friends from the USMC Reserve come out for our annual Toys for Tots drive. Thank you to Kathy Hallowes for heading this up. Also coming, this month is our support of the PHIP One PHamily Blood Drive. Joe and Jeff will be polling the club members at the meeting and then getting something set up with the Red Cross so stand by for information to come out on the coconut telegraph.

Coming up on January 14<sup>th</sup>, we are having a combination Jimmy Buffet and Club Birthday Party (our 28<sup>th</sup>) with the entertainment being provided by Dave McKenney and the Hungry Hard Luck Heroes band from Richmond. Check out the details here in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

As the nights get longer and the temperatures a little colder, the local music scene has shifted to indoor venues. Please check out the schedules for Win Winslow, Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, the Tiki Bar Band, Brad Brewer Music and many of your favorite local entertainers on their Facebook pages and websites.

I would like to say how grateful I am that you all are members of the Parrot Head Club of Tidewater. We all participate at our own pace and in the different causes and events we support and partake in each year. Everything that you do is appreciated and we are thankful for YOU!

Until next month PHCOT, Mele Kalikimaka, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*The sailor spends his Christmas in a harbour on the hook,  
Caye con les, no work today, let's shell the ol' log book.  
The waterfront is reveling, the season has begun;  
The sailor spends his Christmas in a harbour having fun.*

**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.



PHCoT participated in the Alzheimer's Walk in November with a fun game of heads or tails for a ParrotHead party basket! Thanks to our leader, Kathy Jamerson for spearheading our efforts



***ALL TRIBUTE GALA TO JIMMY BUFFETT***  
***Sunday, January 14, 2024***

***Norfolk Collegiate School***  
***7336 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA***

***2:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Food Set Up***  
***3:00 – 4:30pm: Eating & Judging of dishes***  
***3:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Enjoy the food and music!!***

***Hungry Hard Luck Heroes Band – Dave McKenney***  
***Musical tribute to Jimmy Buffett***

***Jimmy's Buffet – Bountiful Feast of Gastronomic Proportions –***  
***Supplied By You!!!***

***Birthday of PHCOT - January 31, 1996***

***Bring Your Own Beverage***  
***(Ice and cups provided)***

***FREE*** for members with a dish  
***\$5*** for members with NO dish  
***\$10*** for Non-member Guests

***Be Creative-Be Decorative-Have FUN!!!***  
***Prizes for “Best Tasting” and “Most Creative”***

***COME AND ENJOY A FINTASTIC MEAL***  
***BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH WITH A BUFFETT SONG THEME...***  
***PASTA, MEATS, SOUPS, SALADS OR DESSERTS!***  
***AN EXAMPLE: “A PASTA LOOKS AT FORTY”***

***Sign-up by Tuesday, January 2 at club meeting. Indicate type of dish bringing!!***  
***For more information or to sign up, call Karen Cagni at (757) 803-7150 or kpcagni@aol.com***



Check out this [article](#) by former Coral Reefer Band member Marshall Chapman titled "Sail on, Jimmy" in the December issue of Southern Living Magazine.



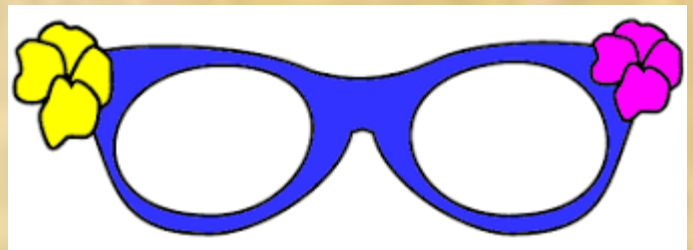
**BOGO PHCoT Hats!!**  
*Buy one PHCoT hat and get one FREE!! Two different designs but same color hat. Both for only \$10.*  
*Contact Tom Cannon to purchase or for more information.*

## **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.



**December PHlocker Birthdays!**

Diana Prince December 1  
 Mary Mesce December 2  
 Cydney Cavender December 2  
 Robert Diederich December 5  
 Barbara Dutcher December 6  
 Becky Jackson December 7  
 Michael Doblosky December 22  
 Bob Haugland December 26  
 Virginia Roberts December 30

**December PHlocker Anniversaries!**

Jim Levick 12-02-2002  
 Win Winslow 12-12-2006  
 Patricia Slayton 12-06-2009  
 Vance Campbell 12-13-2013

**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 -**

**Midwinter Meltdown**  
 Jan 26-28, 2024 Manassas VA

**Music on the Bay**  
 February 28-March 3, 2024 Tampa FL

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

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"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -  
[WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM](http://WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM)  
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[WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM](http://WWW.SUMMERWINDRADIO.COM)  
[WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.COM](http://WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.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***

**December**

Tue 5th	<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm	Tues 2nd
Thur 28th	<b>January Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm	Sun 14th
		Thur Feb 1st

**January**

<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm
<b>All Tribute Gala to Jimmy Buffett</b>
<b>January Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm

**February**

Tues 6th	<b>Club Meeting</b> AJ Gators 7:30 pm
Thur 29th	<b>March Beakon Submission</b> Deadline 5 pm



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For advertising information, please contact Scott Pitz at [crabphin@aol.com](mailto: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](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.

