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# PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Club Founders

Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

I can't believe that it is April already and a quarter of 2026 is gone already. I am also glad that the weather is getting warmer, however I can do without all of the pollen. 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.

We had a great turnout for the Ocean View St Paddy's Day parade. Thanks to BobBob for organizing our participation, to Phil for driving the float, to Dave Rosedale for the trailer, Win Winslow 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!

The club got its hockey game on at the Admirals game on Saturday, March 20 and it was a high scoring game. Then on Sunday morning March 22nd, we had a great contingent of PHolks come out for the Parrot Head Parkway at the Southernmost Point for the Shamrock Marathon. Billy and Mike from the Tiki Bar Band had the runners and the cheerers energized. It was a super Phun time and we look forward to doing it again. Thanks to Mark Gobel for leading the charge on this.

April is going to be a busy month for the club. On the weekend after our April meeting, Sunday April 12th, 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. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team in this effort.

Our social committee has been busy organizing a Jimmy's Buffet for us. Looking forward to all the culinary delights that you all are going to whip up for this event on Sunday, April 19th. Then the following weekend, on April 25 we will be doing a Road Clean-up.

Here is the last 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.

We will be holding elections for the Board of Directors. The process flow is a 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. This year, Herb, Graham, Joe T and Paul are up for re-election. Nominations will be due to any current board member no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, April 15th.

*Island, I see you in the moonlight  
Silhouettes of ships in the night just make me want that much more  
Island, I see you in all of my dreams  
Maybe someday I'll have the means to reach your distant shores.*

## Skipper

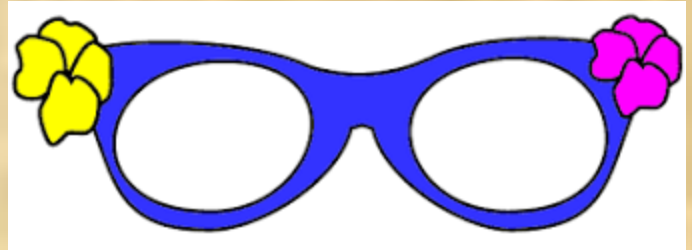
The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

**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.

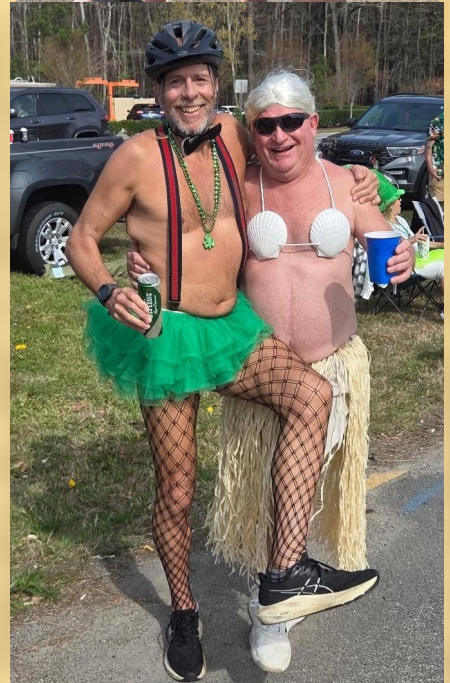


**Lion's Clubs can offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need through the kindness of others.**

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



# “Southernmost Point Parrothead



## PHCOT CRUISING 2026 CARNIVAL SUNSHINE WE'RE BAAACK!

9-Day Cruise leaving from Norfolk on June 14, 2026

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How well will our PHCOT do this year? Our Team goal is **\$6,000** and we are off to our best start EVER!!.. well ahead of last year at this time. As a team, we raised \$1,100 so far and are in 3rd place out of 61 teams! WAVY is back in 6th place but they will surely advance rapidly. If you haven't joined our team yet, go to our web page <https://events.nationalmssociety.org/teams/92118>.

Once you have been given a "Your Page" to help track your progress and see how make donations to your page, here are some tips to make your page more effective: **SELF DONATE**, Any amount you want to kick start your page. Need ideas: Consider donating \$20.26 representing this year, or \$19.88 for the first year a Walk MS occurred, or \$100 to get your exclusive Walk MS t-shirt. People are much more likely to give when they see your commitment.

**MOST IMPORTANT!!**

**LINK** your fundraiser to social media (such as FB) located at the bottom of your Walk MS page. **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 Mary Case at her email [Mary.Case@nmss.org](mailto:Mary.Case@nmss.org) and phone 434-971-6844 or the Fundraising Support Team [fundraisingsupport@nmss.org](mailto:fundraisingsupport@nmss.org)) to get all taken care of.

BTW, Many of you may want to donate at the next meeting Tuesday, please bring a check made payable to "National MS Society". I can deposit the checks into National via my phone the next day.

Thanks Jim and Ray



## ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS

### Road Clean UP!!

**Who:** Parrot Heads Helping Their Community

**What:** Road Clean Up

**When:** April 25, 2026 @9:30 A.M.

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

**Location:** Woodlake Drive is our adopted roadway.



Hello fellow Parrot Heads.

We have a road clean up scheduled for April 25, 2026. 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 and gloves, please bring them. After the road clean up we will head over to Rancho Grande (732 Eden Way N, Chesapeake VA) for lunch and social time.

How the road clean up became the Parrot Head Ruffies? Patricia Garcia found a license plate with "PHRUFFY" during one of our clean ups. From that point on, the clean up crew has been know as The Parrot Head Ruffies. Se supported all PHCOT activities.

If you have any questions, please send us an email or give us a call. Hope to see you there!  
Thanks!

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

# PHUN PHLOCKINGS

## **JIMMY'S BUFFET**

*A Bountiful Feast of Gastronomic Proportions –  
Supplied By You!!!*



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

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

**2:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Food Set Up  
3:00 – 5:00: Eating, Socializing  
& Judging of dishes**



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

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

**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, April 7 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](mailto:kpcagni@aol.com)**

**"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"**



**April 30—May 3, 2026**



**Feeding Frenzy Music Fest**  
Emerald Isle Trop Rock Festival

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**  
**11am—6pm**  
**EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB PRESENTS:**

JOIN US FOR THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST TROP-ROCKING PARTY ON THE EAST COAST! OUR LINEUP BOASTS AWARD-WINNING STARS FROM ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY AND WELCOMES ALL OF YOU WHO LOVE THE BUFFETT LIFESTYLE AND LEGACY!

Jonas Lorence Band  
Jerry Diaz & the Reef  
Robin Tricker & the Pickles  
Barefoot Reggie Starrett  
Donnie Brewer

Ricky Lamb  
Brad Brewer  
Dave Freeman

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**JUNE 11-14, 2026**



*Summer House Concert Schedule*

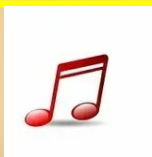
*Mark your Calendars*

*More Information to Come*

*June 19—Mark Mulch on the Elizabeth River on a boat*

*July 25—Dave McKenney at the home of Paul Kunde*

*August 23—The Sauce Boss at the home of Glenn and Denyse Jenner*



**April PHlocker Birthdays!**

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

**April PHlocker Anniversaries!**

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

**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>

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**UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -**

**Meeting of the Minds**  
October 21-25, 2026  
Gulf Shores, AL

**Trop Rock'N Duval**  
October 28-November 1, 2026  
Key West, FL

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We are collecting non-perishable food items for the **Crossway 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.



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

**April**

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

Sun 12th **MS Walk**  
ODU Higher Ed Center  
Virginia Beach

Sun 19th **Jimmy’s Buffet**  
Norfolk Collegiate

Sat 25th **Road Clean Up**  
Chesapeake

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

**May**

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

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

**June**

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

Thur July 2nd **July Beakon Submission**  
Deadline 5 pm

**Mailing Address:**

**PHCoT  
PO BOX 16078  
Chesapeake,  
Virginia  
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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.

