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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Happy New Year PHCOT PHlockers! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a joyful time ringing in the New Year. My wish for each and every one of you is health, prosperity and happiness.

December was a good month for us. You all really showed your generosity by all of the Toys for Tots donation. We filled up the Marines vehicles and the three Marine Corps that came out were overwhelmed with your generosity. Gunnery Sergeant Sherron shared a couple of wonderful stories with us on how the Toys for Tots program affected him as a child and now as the Hampton Roads area coordinator. You also opened your hearts with your donations for the food pantry at the Atlantic Shores Baptist Church. And of course, you all are always so generous in our monthly support of the Virginia Beach SPCA.

I would like to send out a great big PHinz UP to Karen for organizing our Christmas party, and conducting the Gift Exchange. It was a great evening of socializing and PHun. We appreciate Karen and social committee team and the PHolks at Keegans Town Center.

On the social front, Karen, Lynn, Phil and Paul have been putting their heads together for some Phun stuff coming up. Here in the newsletter, you will find information on the Chili Cook-off, thanks to Kathy and Graham for offering your home for this event. Then in March, they are going to be putting together a Phat Tuesday event at our monthly club meeting.

On the musical front, our favorite Hampton Roads musicians are in the groove of their winter schedules. You should keep your eye on the Facebook pages of Robbie Meade, Joey Wood, Win Winslow, Mike Proffitt and Brad Brewer and go out and support them at their gigs. Also, we have quite the contingent of PHolks headed to the Midwinter Meltdown in Manassas the last weekend in January. The Pirates of the Potomac put on this wonderful event and Herbie has helped to set up a tribute to Lynley.

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.

Well, not much from me this month. As I am writing this, I am looking at the weather forecast for the cold weather and possibly snow in the upcoming weeks. Time to get my golf clubs ready for my next round.

Until next month PHCOT,
We're gypsies in the palace, he's left us here alone
The Order of the Sleepless Knights will now assume the throne
We ain't got no money, we ain't got no right
But we're gypsies in the palace and we got it all tonight

Skipper

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, February 2, 2:00pm

At the home of Graham and Kathy Hallows,
2405 Hatick Court, VB 23456

We'll need 12 folks to make chili, 6 to bring cornbread or rolls and a few to bring onions, cheddar cheese, sour cream, etc Sign up will be at the December 3 and January 7 club meetings. If you won't be present, contact Karen Cagni, kpcagni@aol.com



CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

1. You are not allowed to mention which chili is yours.
2. Toppings and garnishes are not permitted. Chili only for tasting.
3. Your chili must be there by 2:00pm. so we can set it up and plug it in,
4. 2:15PM TASTING/JUDGING. ENDS @ 3:15PM (ONE HOUR)
5. AWARDS @ 3:30PM
6. Have your chili in a crock pot and please bring a serving spoon.
7. Bring an extension cord if you have it.

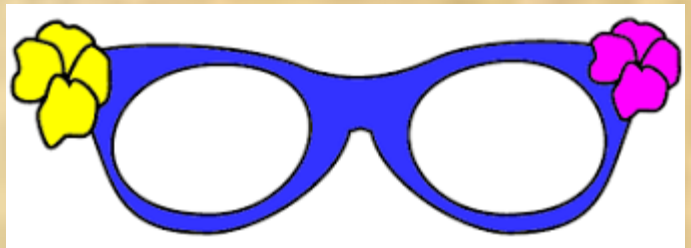


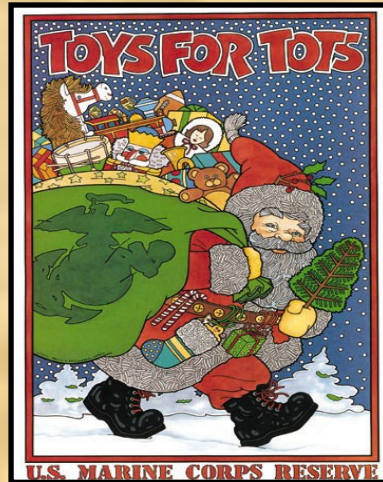
PHCoT Hats!!

***Only a few left!! Get yours now for only \$10.
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.





**HOLIDAY SOCIAL
and GIFT EXCHANGE**



Celebrate Fat Tuesday!!



This year's Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), a festival marked by an endless array of floats, feathers, costumes, beads and booze is Tuesday, March 4th—our **PHCOT Meeting night**.

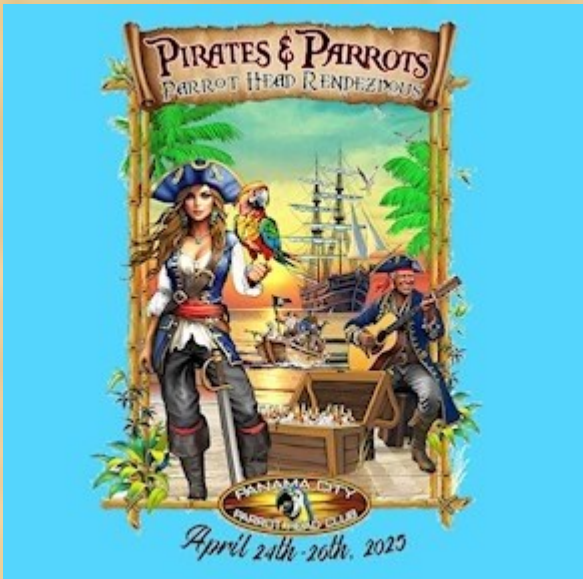


So let's have a carnival. Wear your costumes and masks and we'll provide the King Cake. Prize for best dressed!! We're going to have a Mardi Gras "**Shoebbox Float**" contest. If you have never heard of it before you can Google it for ideas. Bring your best entry for a chance to win a prize!!

"Keeping the Party Going Happenings"



Mark your Calendars!
Midwinter Meltdown 2025
A celebration of Lynley Tolls life
January 24-26, 2025 at the Wyndham Garden Manassas.
More details to follow. The hotel is NOT ready for reservations and we are not ready for registrations at this time.
SOLD OUT!!!!





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**Champagne and Chocolates on
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January PHlocker Birthdays!

Karen Tinker Jan 5
 Joanie James Jan 8
 Annette Tuttle Jan 9
 Cecilia Collins Jan 11
 Kathy Jamerson Jan 15
 Joanne Seagraves Jan 19
 Karen Brock Jan 19
 Dottie Holtz Jan 20
 John Shipp Jan 22
 Barbara Cooley Jan 24

January PHlocker Anniversaries!

Micki Johnson 1/1/2022
 Brad Brewer 1/1
 Debbie Harbour 1/1
 Dottie Holtz 1/3/2012
 Annette Tuttle 1/9/1998
 Rick Spink 1/14/2009
 Laura Spink 1/14/2009
 Karen Brock 1/14/2009
 Madison Osborn 1/16/2016
 Herb Holzheter 1/31/1996
 Lee Jamerson 1/31/1996
 Kathy Jamerson 1/31/1996
 Andy Harrell 1/31/1996

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.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

January 24-26, 2025
 Midwinter Meltdown, Manassas, VA

February 26-March 2, 2025
 Music on the Bay—Tampa, FL

April 24-27, 2025
 Panama City Rendezvous

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM
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WWW.SONGWRITERSISLAND.COM
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WWW.SHORELIFERADIO.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 Hallows with your donations.



Food Pantry

“When the Wild Life Betrays Me” Calendar

January

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

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

February

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

Sun 2nd **Chili Cook-Off**

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

March

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

Fat Tuesday
Shoebox Contest

April Beakon Submission
Deadline 5 pm

Mailing Address:

**PHCoT
PO BOX 16078
Chesapeake,
Virginia
23328-6078**



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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 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. Click on **“Visit Us”!** Come join the phlock.

