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PARROT HEAD CLUB OF TIDEWATER

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Hey there PHCOT Phlockers!

Sorry that I missed the March meeting. I haven't travelled for business in almost seven years and they picked that week to call me up to DC. Thank you to our Prime Minister, Graham, for taking the helm for the evening. It looked like a lot of PHun with the shoe boz PHloat contest and the Mardi Gras best dressed.

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!

Then on Sunday morning March 16th, we had a great contingent of PHolks come out for our PHirst ever participation to man the southernmost turnaround point for the Shamrock Marathon. The boys 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 Graham for leading the charge on this while Herbie was living the cruisin' life in California.

On the weekend after our April meeting, Sunday April 6th, 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. Jim has a contingent set up for an interview with Katie Collett at WAVY and I can't wait to see those PHolks on the TV. Thanks again to Jim Levick and Ray Cross for leading our team in this effort.

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) 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, and www.hrscene.com to name a few.

Also, we have been sending out the information for Meeting of the Minds 2025. Check out the information in what we have sent out as well as on the MOTM website at www.MOTM.Rocks. Lots of information there for you to peruse.

This year there will be three Board of Director seats up for election (Skipper, Karen and Joe C.). 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 Tax Day, April 15th. 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.

Maybe it's just age or a thousand other fears;

That took me back tonight to my early carnival years.

I can see the parade movin' like the source of the old gulf stream;

Oh, what a lovely dream!.

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.

Celebrating Fat Tuesday!! "Shoebox Floats"

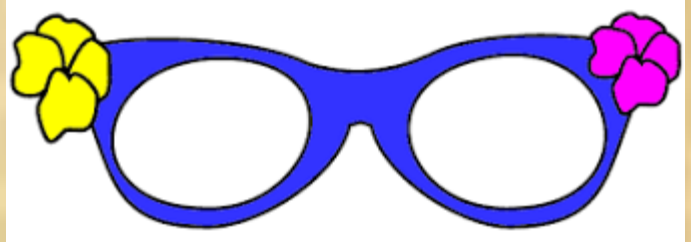


St. Paddy Day's Parade Phun



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.



Our MS Walk is getting ready to start. If you are not registered last year, send the following information info to her email at clare.lorio@nmss.org: Name, Email, Mailing address, Phone number, Birth date, and Shirt size. The MS Walk is Sunday, April 6th! Mark your calendars!!



Thursday, April 17, 6:00-9:00pm -- Music Bingo. (Bingo starts at 7pm). At Casual Pint, 3380 Princess Anne Rd Ste 111, VB 23456. (Landstown Commons)

ATTENTION TIDEWATER PARROT HEADS

Road Clean UP!!

We need your help.

Who: Parrot Heads Helping Their Community

What: Road Clean Up

When: May 3, 2025 @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 scheduled for May 3, 2025. 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. If you have any questions, please send me an email or give me a call.

After the road clean up we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo a little early at Rancho Grande. The restaurant is located at 732 Eden Way N, Chesapeake VA.

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



PHCoT Hats!!

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information.***

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Thom Shepherd & Coley McCabe
Jimmy Parrish & The Waves
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Erica Sunshine Lee
Cory Young
Carrie Welling
Reggie Starrett & Ricky Lamb
Danny Rosado & Boomer Blake
The Joe Downing Band

2021, 2022 & 2023 TRMA EVENT OF THE YEAR

Radio TropRock: Eric & Gina Babin - broadcasting live from the event

A party with a purpose for The Alzheimer's Association

Dates: June 13 – 16, 2024
Courtyard & SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Amelia Island, FL
For Registration & Room Reservations, visit A1Aparrotheads.org
You must be registered to attend this event



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Upcoming House Concerts 2025

Friday, June 13-Mike Nash at Joe Trost's Home
Saturday, August 2- Tall Paul & Kristie, Robbie Meade and Brad Brewer at Phil & Cindy Hines Home
Sunday, September 28-Mark Mulch at Norfolk Collegiate School



PHCOT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A PHLOATING ON THE CARNIVAL SUNSHINE

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2025 Board of Director Elections

There are THREE Board of Director seats available for the 2025 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 15, 2025. Candidates will be introduced at the May club meeting and the election will be held at the June club meeting with new board members seated in July.

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>

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

April 24-27, 2025
Panama City Rendezvous

June 13-16, 2025
AIA PHC Beach Bash -Amelia Island, FL

October 22-26, 2025
Meeting of the Minds—Gulf Shores, AL

"TROP ROCK" ON THE RADIO -
WWW.RADIOMARGARITAVILLE.COM
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WWW.BEACHRADIOSTATION.COM
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

April

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

Sun 6th **MS Walk**
VB ODU
Higher Ed Center

Thur 17th **Music Bingo**
Casual Pint

Thur May 1st **May Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

May

Tues 6th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Sat 3rd **Road Clean-Up**

Thur 26th **June Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

June

Tues 3rd **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thur 26th **July Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

Mailing Address:

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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.

