



TRADEWIND TIMES



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The State of the Flock

by Eric Babin

2020 was a difficult year for many clubs. So much so that six clubs ended up dissolving. We also saw an overall decrease in membership to just under 20,000. However, there was some good news even during the tough year.

It wasn't all bad news. Many clubs were able to get in some great volunteer hours and fundraising prior to the pandemic. Others found creative ways to help their neighbors in spite of the restrictions put forth due to Covid. The result of the hard work and generosity of Parrot Heads around the globe resulting in over 1.3 million dollars for charity and 101,320 volunteer hours. This brings the cumulative total for past 19 years to over \$58.2 million for charity and 4.5 million volunteer hours!



We continue to exceed the National PHIP Alzheimer's Team goal of \$100,000. Mellissa LeBonge, the Associate Director for the Alzheimer's Association, mentioned that the Parrot Head nation was one of the few groups that met their goal for 2020!

Each of you should be proud of the positive impact you've made in your communities, especially during a time when it was needed more than ever.

Speaking of a positive impact, I'd like to give a big THANK YOU to The Lone Palm Foundation. Knowing that many clubs were experiencing difficult times, The Lone Palm Foundation donated almost \$14,000 assisting 182 clubs to pay their annual dues.

As we start 2021, I encourage everyone to stay safe and don't give up. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it's just a matter of a little more time until we're able to work together and "Party with a Purpose" just like old times!

The Masthead ... A blustery day on the beach, the Trade Winds blowing hard. It's hard to reason with the season, but I must confess, we could use some rest. So relax and enjoy the *Tradewind Times*.

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Captain’s Logbook — First Entry — April, 2021

It appears we have a new Captain leading the great ship *Tradewind*, and I welcome thee Master Woods. As we enter into this new day, I was asked to reflect on the loss of my predecessor. Mr. Bart Mason took on the role of President of this vast fleet, but not without much insight and discussion. We talked for hours driving to work or on the coconut telegraph, and our visions for navigating the seas ran parallel. What is asked of me to describe our future ran deep in both of our thoughts. Bart was a planner, an organizer, and believed in full transparency. What I was unable to begin, Bart steered true. Not only did he believe in his course, but he acted on it and supported all angles of our Parrothead lifestyle. This may or may not have led to his departure from our world, but he did so doing what he loved and believed in. I am proud to follow in his footsteps and continue the groundwork he set, and like you all, I miss my friend. Thank you Bart Mason for leading the way.



Where does this lead us into? Perhaps a world that may never completely return to normal. We are slowly getting back to gatherings, and vaccinations are coming. Like everything in our Parrot Head world, this all comes with a choice. We have been divided too long, not only as an organization, but as a nation. I have heard of clubs claiming to be Buffett purists (meaning they only think our clubs should be about Jimmy Buffet and nothing else), some are together for the friendship and purpose and have very little to do with JB, but like the trop rock world, and others are a hybrid of loving Jimmy Buffett, but also the lifestyle he created that now encompasses all things trop rock from the musicians that followed in his footsteps to radio to websites to social media to this magazine! Just like COVID, there is no one answer. It is an individual choice and neither side is right or wrong. This should be the basis of how your clubs navigate COVID. All you can do is provide options for your members to participate, and it is up to them and their comfort level to attend or not. As good Parrotheads, we should respect each other and everyone’s opinions without criticism. That is how we begin to come back together, with compromise and compassion.

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Captain's Logbook (Cont.)

As for PHiP, we now live in a world of easy and fast information. Our clubs are growing older but not up, but we have said this before. We are still getting older, and so is Jimmy! When Jimmy stops touring, we do not want the carnival to stop also. We need new and younger members. My platform has always been getting everything into the light of day and this Board will do that. Meeting of the Minds will continue, but it only caters to a fraction of our membership, and for our younger members, at possibly the worst time of the year (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, school!). I believe we need to let the committee for MOTM do their thing, and it is my job to ensure the other committees are on track to provide fresh new ideas to our Clubs to help them grow. We need to support all of the other great events and maybe create new large scale ones that are easier to attend. This means getting out and talking to the clubs and the people and hearing what they need to help drive our direction. To attract new club members, we should explore more member benefits that may include ticket options to other big name performers that are in the trop rock genre/ Buffett lifestyle. All of this needs to be on platforms that are relevant to the times. This includes updating our website and social media and working together with all of the musicians and radio and websites and blogs and podcasts that support us, as well as increased collaboration with Margaritaville. This is no small task, but the committees are already working, and the outcome will be amazing! You will see updated by-laws, a ticket committee, a Convention Committee, Communications committee, and simpler ways of communicating, tracking data, completing membership, and more.

My premise is this, do not come with a problem without also having a solution. I apply this to my real life job as well as my role as President of PHiP. There is no controversy when you are doing the right thing and working as a team. That team is in place, and the solutions pouring out show a bright horizon for Parrot Heads in Paradise. I am excited to be here with you all.

Fins up my friends!

Billy Brehm
President, PHiP, Inc.

TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2020

These were the largest Parrot Head Clubs as reported in the most recent Annual Renewal Packages.

The Villages Parrot Head Club
Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club
Key West Parrot Head Club
Tampa Bay Parrot Head Club
Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club
San Diego Parrot Head Club
Central Oklahoma Parrot Head Association
Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club
Western New York Parrot Head Club
Parrot Heads of Port Aransas
Charlotte Harbor Parrot Head Club
Lone Star Parrot Head Club
Hanover Area Parrot Head Club
San Antonio Parrot Head Club
Space Coast Parrot Head Club
Parrot Head Club of Eastern Massachusetts
Atlanta Parrot Head Club
Southern Wisconsin Parrot Head Club
Barefoot Children of Florida Parrot Head Club
Parrot Heads of Central Florida



Pardi Gras!!!

by Stephen Woods

Jerry Diaz stood on the stage and announced that Pardi Gras, now holding its 24th edition, was the longest running Trop Rock event other than Meeting of the Minds. It's a remarkable achievement for an event put together and still run by Jerry Diaz and his family along with a talented crew made up of dedicated Parrot Heads from all over the country.

For the Diaz family and Pardi Gras, keeping the string alive was no easy task. Last November it was apparent that the event could not be held in New Orleans, and the decision was made to move to Galveston. Instead it had to wait until, as the pandemic continued, the date slid until enough vaccinations had taken place to reopen Galveston for the event in April.

Now a venue was needed. The Strand was a natural since it contained historic buildings, tourists and lots of alcohol, the staples of Bourbon Street. However safety concerns still interfered: there could be no Saturday street parade or a second-line parade, Pardi Gras favorites.

However, most musicians who played the Buffett genre were eager for the chance to perform at a live music event, and the Diazs and their crew were able to assemble a stellar mix of Parrot Head and Trop Rock event headliners and regional Texas talent.

There was still one tradition remaining to fill, a Pardi Gras king and queen, choosing from the list of those who have dedicated years of service to Parrot Head events and their charities. Without the parade and with the unusual circumstances, Pardi Gras chose instead a Grande Dame, someone who had worked to put on this event since the very beginning, Pege Wright.

At the end, the event had raised \$10,000 - \$12,000 for the regular Pardi Gras charities, and Jerry had the partygoers clamoring for a return next year, and eager to host our own club events this year. Thank you, Jerry for bringing us all back. This one's for you.



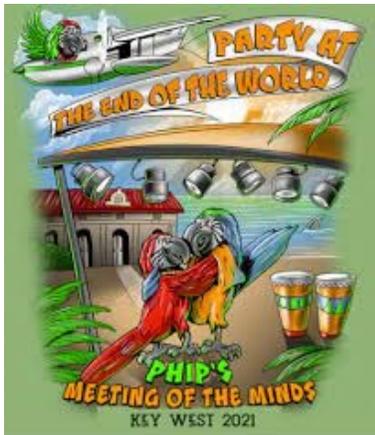


Come Early and Stay Late for MOTM-21!

by Bill Connolly and Rob Hill

With the country looking ahead to a summer recovery and a nearly normal autumn, Parrot Head Nation is getting ready to be Back on our Phins Again for Meeting of the Minds 2021, and MOTM Co-Chair Bill Connolly promises to make up for lost time with an expanded music lineup with some twists. With a blockbuster night of music kicking off the event on Wednesday and a four-hour rocking brunch finale, this year's program is bursting at the seams.

"I think people are going to want to come early and take Monday off," Bill says, "because there might be no planes on Sunday."



With an official schedule packed with Coral Reefers and first time headliners like Hawaii's star vocalist Anuhea and Southern California's Wheeland Brothers, the MOTM lineup is sure to pack a tropical punch. However, Connolly says he's just as excited about some of the changes around the edges in his first year heading up the event with co-chair Rob Hill. Those changes begin with an open-to-the-public opening night to remember with iconic MOTM veterans Sunny Jim White and Don Middlebrook leading in to Coley McCabe's "Girls Just Wanna Have Rum" All-Star Female Showcase, an event that has played to sold out theaters in the last two years.

"Anyone who's attended MOTM over the years can tell you that there is a lot of great music around town at events that have grown up around the official Meeting of the Minds," Bill observes. "We want to start bringing inside the walls of the Casa Marina some of the best of the things that have been happening outside the walls."

Coley's "Girls Just Wanna Have Rum" Showcase is the first "outside the walls" success to come inside. The program will feature performances by Coley and other Parrot Head favorites including Coral Reefer Nadirah Shakoor, Drop Dead Dangerous, Trop Rock Female Vocalist of the Year Erica Sunshine Lee and rising star Aubrey Wollett.

Second Annual Website Contest

Now's the time to get your website up to date and looking good.

All Club websites are eligible for the contest except the previous five winners. The contest started in 2020 so there is only one previous winner, The Villages Parrot Heads Club. Take a look at their website to see what a winning website looks like.

All websites will be judged and finalists will be selected. A second group of judges will then review the finalists, and winners will be chosen.

PRIZES:

1st Place ----- \$300 donation to your local charity of choice.

2nd Place ----- \$200 donation to your local charity of choice.

3rd Place ----- \$100 donation to your local charity of choice.



MOTM-21 (Cont.)

“There’s no question that the Parrot Head world has been especially energized by the emergence of a lot of talented women in the last few years,” says Bill, “and this year’s event puts them front and center with this opening night showcase.”

Another “outside the walls” addition generating some buzz around this year’s MOTM program is Kelly McGuire’s Lighthouse Songwriter Showcase. For more than a decade, Kelly’s five-day showcase at the famed Lighthouse Court drew a listening audience escaping the hustle and bustle of Duval Street. The attentive audience made a slot at the Lighthouse one of the more coveted MOTM-week gigs among songwriters. Kelly and broadcast partner Songwriters Island Radio will bring tasty curated samplings of some of the best songwriters on earth to the Casa for three-hour Bloody Mary brunch programs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of MOTM week and broadcast it all to the world.

“What we love about the Lighthouse is that it is going to give us a few hours a day to really focus on the music,” Bill says. “We have a lot of partying and dancing and rocking and Happy Hours and fun later in the days. “But here’s a chance for people to hear the music as it was written, to hear the songwriters tell the stories behind the songs, and to listen to the lyrics while having a coffee or brunch or a Bloody Mary. Sometimes music is a soundtrack for a gathering, and there’s nothing wrong with that. But for a few hours every day at Lighthouse, the song is the center of attention.”

Wrapping up MOTM week is the “No Plane on Sunday” brunch program from 10-2. Bill recommends planning to stay an extra day, which he predicts will make you far happier than wishing you had stayed an extra day. Who wants to be checking out of a hotel and wearing socks and long pants while Sarasota’s Cabana Dogs are belting out harmonies and delivering modern beach music or the Godfather of Trop Rock Jerry Diaz and Hannah’s Reef are rocking the Casa to close out five days and more than fifty hours of music?

“Best to plan on there being no planes on Sunday,” says Bill, paraphrasing from the 1986 Buffett classic. “Take the day off. If you must work come Monday, work remotely from Key West.”

Club Birthdays

- 4/1 – Atlanta PHC 1989
Houston PHC 1994
London PHC 1997
Parrot Head Club of Belize 2017
St. Louis PHC 1990
Western New York PHC 1997
- 4/3 – Jersey Shore PHC 2000
Nautical Whalers 2000
- 4/4 – Parrothead SEO 2016
- 4/6 – Derby PHs 1995
- 4/7 – Towns Around Biloxi PHC 1999
- 4/8 – PHC of Eastern Massachusetts 1994
- 4/10 – Baja PHC 2019
Hanover Area PH Society 1999
- 4/11 – Ocean State PHC 1994
- 4/12 – Coosa Landsharks PHC 2011
Western North Carolina PHC 1998
- 4/14 – Lone Star PHC 1995
Upper Texas Coast 2017
- 4/15 – Sarasota Bay PHC 1996
- 4/17 – Southern Wisconsin PHC 1993
- 4/18 – Strange Birds of Little Rock 2004
- 4/19 – PHs of Central Florida 1992
- 4/23 – Central Illinois 1994
West Georgia PHC 2013
- 4/25 – PHs of San Carlos 2018
- 4/26 – Phun Coast PHC 2003
- 4/28 – Finz Up, Lake Monroe 2012
Tulsa PHC 1993
- 4/29 - Pleasure Island PHs 1998
- 5/1 – Lake Lanier PHC 1994
- 5/3 – PHs on the Pamlico 2005
- 5/8 – Southern Idaho PHC 2009



Interim Reports Will be Due beginning JULY 1st, 2021!!

Interim Reports are due into the PHIP Membership Office beginning July 1st and late after July 31st.

After July 31st, there are consequences. The penalty for delinquent filing of the Interim Report shall be a fine of \$100, payable to the Lone Palm Foundation *Parrot Head Emergency Phund*.

The Interim Report is simply a brief free-form synopsis of your Club's charitable, civic and environmental activities for the period **01/01/21 - 06/30/21**. It should contain who, what, when & where and should provide a contact name, if appropriate.

Also required is a current officer list with names, position, email address, home address and phone number.

ALL Chapters must file an Interim Report ... If there is nothing to report, please so state.

Beginning on July 1st, please email your Interim Report and current officer list

to phipmembership@gmail.com with Interim Report in the subject line. An email will be sent to confirm receipt of your report.

I would also like to suggest you CC your Regional Communicators and they can take you off their "reminder/pester" list!!!

FOR ALL YOU NEW CLUBS and/or NEW LEADER'S, your Regional Communicators will be happy to answer any questions about this REQUIRED reporting to PHIP.

Eric Babin

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc

Director of Membership

Club Birthdays (Cont.)

- 5/9 – Isle of Iowa PHC 1997
- 5/10 – Swamp Rabbit Pirates 2017
- 5/11 – Lake Palestine PHC 2018
PHs of the Old Dominion
1995
San Diego PHC 1995
- 5/15 – Pirates of the Red 2012
- 5/16 – PHC of Connecticut 1992
- 5/17 – Central Oklahoma PHC 1993
- 5/18 – PHs in North Sound
Washington 2018
- 5/19 – Cedar Creek Lake PHC 2000
- 5/20 – Pirates of the Northwoods
2009
- 5/23 – Vermont PHC 1995
- 5/25 – Central Wisconsin PHC 1999
- 5/27 – Tri-City PHC 2007
- 5/28 – Mid Michigan PHC 2003
- 6/2 – Pirates of the Susquehanna
2005
- 6/4 – Low Country PHC 1996
- 6/7 – PHs of the Triad 1999
Club Finz 1996
- 6/8 – Pickwick PHC 2004
- 6/10 – Black Diamond PHC 2003
Central Jersey PHC 2018
- 6/11 – PHs of Puget Sound 1995
- 6/12 – Coastal Jersey PHC 2003
Southside Virginia Landsharks
2002
- 6/14 – Northern Illinois PHC 1999
- 6/17 – Tallahassee PHC 1996
- 6/21 – Phins Down Under PHC 2001
- 6/22 – NorthWest Georgia PHC 2008
Space Coast PHC 2005
- 6/24 – Blossomland PHC 2014
- 6/29 – Key West PHC 1998
- 6/30 – New Smyrna Beach PHC 2010



What in the World is a Golden Coconut?

And why do we keep hearing clubs brag about theirs?

It's the most coveted club award in Parrot Heads, but one your club can win too. And, it's so much fun to do so.

It's not too early to be thinking about your Golden Coconut submission.

Entries for the 2021 Golden Coconut Award of Excellence, presented by a representative of Margaritaville, Inc., will be accepted via email from July 1st, 2021 until August 31st, 2021.

For all the new clubs and new leader's out there, here's a little history lesson:

In 1996, Margaritaville and Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. decided to create an award to be given to a deserving Parrot Head Club, emblematic and in recognition of the outstanding Charitable and Environmental efforts of ALL Parrot Head Clubs.

Today, competition for the coveted award is waged through a "blind essay" submitted to an illustrious panel of judges composed of previous Golden Coconut Award recipients.

If your club hasn't entered or has entered in the past and didn't win, then you should submit a first-time entry or enter again!!!

Did you know:

* Many clubs who submit a blind essay for the contest have submitted an essay before?

* Many clubs don't enter because they think it's based on membership or fundraising numbers.

NOT TRUE!!

Here are a few hints that might help:

1. **BE CREATIVE!!** (if it looks boring & not fun to read and it really has nothing but fundraising figures, it's probably going to get a low score). Make it fun to read! We know you all are creative out there! You show your creativity in your concert attire, tailgating, event decorations and events! Put that same creativity to paper!!





Golden Coconut (Cont.)

2. Read last year's winning essay, as well as previous winning essays!! They are posted at: <http://www.phip.com/club-winners>.

Use their creativity as a Guideline!

3. You can't win if you don't enter!! The Golden Coconut Award is like winning the Lottery of PHIP and gives your club membership into a very unique and small group of Clubs who use their win to their advantage! You have bragging rights to use on your website, on your club merchandise! You know you love to talk about your club to anyone who will listen!! Imagine telling a potential sponsor of your event or club that *your* club is a Golden Coconut Winner and then explaining what it stands for!! **We know you can be loud & proud.. put that spirit down on paper!!**

4. Follow the rules!! Yes, we gotta have some stinkin' rules ... (as all contests do, see sidebar to right).

5. Don't have time to write a blind essay to submit??? I would be willing to bet that you have someone in your club who is a creative writer! Tap them as a resource!! There is NO rule that the Golden Coconut must be written by a Club's Officer, the GC just needs to be submitted by the club's contact!! Sometimes a member who would love to contribute in some way just needs to be asked!

6. Every chapter, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients [from 2016 to 2020](#), regardless of size or age, has an equal opportunity to win this most coveted designation!

CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 31st, 2021.

Get that creativity going NOW!

This would be a great time to put your thoughts down & still have time for edits.

Good luck!!

Eric Babin

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

Director of Membership

The Rules

*All clubs, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients from 2016 to 2020, are eligible to enter the contest.

* Entries must be received by this office no later than August 30th, 2021...

* Entries received after 8/31 will be returned ...

* Please submit by email, in **MSWORD** format to phipmembership@gmail.com with Golden Coconut in the subject line.

* Entry is to be by blind essay - ***No recognizable references to club name, city, state, local charities, etc. may be included. Also please omit number of members and total of fundraising. Entries with any discernable reference will be returned to the author for editing, if time allows ...***

* There is no minimum nor maximum length for the submission ...

* Judging will be conducted by a panel including previous Golden Coconut Award winners, whose decision will be final...

* The 2021 Golden Coconut Award winner will be announced at the General Membership Meeting during Meeting of the Minds.

Please direct any questions about the Golden Coconut to: phipmembership@gmail.com with **GOLDEN COCONUT** in the subject line.



The PHIP National Team 2020 Final Totals & Teams!!

YOU DID IT AGAIN!! ... THANK YOU!!!

The 2020 Alzheimer's totals are in and once again you all went above & beyond the call!

Reports from the National Alzheimer's Association confirm the TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED by 48 Chapters ... \$102,171 ... over our \$100,000 goal!! What a great job during such a challenging year!

WELL DONE PHIP National Team Members ... WELL DONE!!

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL of our 2020 participating PHIP Alzheimer's Teams!!

Fact: Alzheimer's is not just a disease of old age. Younger-onset (also known as early-onset) Alzheimer's affects people younger than age 65. Up to 5 percent of the more than 5 million Americans with Alzheimer's have younger-onset.



Shoreline PHC claimed First Place \$9,001

Metro PHC in second Place, \$8,376

Space Coast PHC in third place, \$7,100

ALL of our participating teams should be proud!! Even if your club raised less than \$1,000, your club is just as important to our National Team totals!! It's the amount of participation by our clubs that boost your totals each year. And every dollar adds up!! We could not have done it without YOU ALL!!!!

To start or join the Parrot Heads National team, go to PHiP.com and click on the purple box "Walk to End Alzheimer's. Some of our clubs choose to do outside fundraising to contribute to the National Team efforts. If that is your choice not to walk but to fundraise and contribute directly to your local Alzheimer's representative, remember this important piece of information: IN ORDER FOR YOUR TEAM TO BE LISTED AS PHIP NATIONAL TEAM WHETHER YOUR WALK OR NOT, WHEN DONATING ANY MONIES TO ALZHEIMER'S YOU MUST DESIGNATE THE MONEY TO GO TO THE WALK.

We hope you join us as we all WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S in 2021!!

\$5,000.00 and above Teams were:

- Beaches A1A PHC
- Chicago PHC
- Sarasota Bay PHC
- PHs of SouthWest Florida

22 Teams raised \$1,000 - \$4,999.00

- Barefoot Children of Fort Lauderdale
- Phun Coast PHs
- Lakes Area PHs
- Detroit PHC
- San Antonio PHC
- Central Oklahoma PHA
- PHC of Tidewater
- Arizona PHC
- Ocala PHC
- Pickwick PHC
- Orange County PHC
- Ocean State PHC
- Atlanta PHC
- Western NY PHC
- Corn Republic PHC
- Emerald Coast PHC
- Palm Beach PHs
- Buckeye PHC
- Charlotte Harbor PHC
- Forget Me Not - Oregon
- Lone Star PHC
- Galveston Bay PHC

Third Tier Up to \$1,000.00

- Lake Texoma PHC
- Naples PHC
- Eastern Illinois PHC
- Tallahassee PHC
- PHC of Eastern Mass
- PHs of the Prairie
- Chesapeake PHC
- Left Coast PHC
- Bubba's Lost Phlock – Midwest IN PHC
- Heart of Virginia PHC
- The Hanover Area PH Society
- Tulsa PHC
- Central Illinois PHC
- Los Angeles PHC
- Lowcountry PHC
- Clinton County PHC
- Coastal Jersey PHC
- Eastern NY PHC
- Southern Idaho PHC



Clubs Unable to Meet During the Pandemic Get Help From the Lone Palm Foundation

Since its inception, The Lone Palm Foundation has lived by its motto of "Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads" by assisting members who were affected by natural disaster.

When the pandemic put a halt to most in person club operations in 2020, The Lone Palm Foundation Board of Directors wanted to help our fellow Parrot Heads.

But the question was, how could this best be done? Following the Club Leaders boards and social media postings we realized many clubs were suffering financially. When the foundation needed funding, Parrot Heads always stepped up. So the Lone Palm Foundation board met to discuss a "one time exception" to our giving policy so we could help all Parrot Head clubs with their annual dues.

The Lone Palm Foundation assisted 182 PHiP sanctioned clubs by paying their \$75.00 annual renewal fee and issuing a check for \$13,650.00 to Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. in 2021.

We thank each and everyone for your support over the years and look forward too many many more years of "Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads."

Sincerely,

The Lone Palm Foundation Board of Directors

p.s. Mark your calendar for November 6, 2021 for the LIVE Memorabilia Auction during Meeting of the Minds in Key West, FL



Watch for the 2021 PHiP Scholarship Raffle

The raffle, which raised over \$11,000 last year, supports the PHiP scholarship program. Last year's grand prize was a vacation at Margaritaville Island Reserve Riviera Cancun. This year? Details will be announced soon or contact David Cohen at Thevolcanodavid@gmail.com.

The Newsletter Contest 2021

The 2021 edition of the annual PHiP Newsletter Contest opens July 1st and I encourage each & every one of you to submit your best for consideration.

RULES:

- 1. Starting for the 2021 contest, previous first place winners from 2016 to 2020 are not eligible to enter for five years. All other clubs are eligible including first place winners before 2016**
- Submissions must be received in this office no later than August 31, 2021. Entries received after August 31, 2021 will be returned.
- Judging will be done by a panel of five (5) volunteer judges selected at random, whose decision will be final.
- Both hard copy and on-line newsletters are eligible for consideration. **All entries must be emailed to phipmembership@gmail.com in PDF format or include a link to the newsletter and put Newsletter Contest in the subject line. Please make sure your newsletter is not too large to be sent in an email.**



2021 Feed the Frenzy Package from Margaritaville Foods

Margaritaville Foods is once again offering their Feed the Frenzy program in 2021! The following items will be included in the package. As always, the offer is available to all clubs for one event of your choice per calendar year.

Margaritaville Foods Raffle Basket (includes a variety of products and Margaritaville swag)

2 cases of Margaritaville Singles to Go, Water Enhancer (12 boxes per case)

100 coupons for Margaritaville Seafood

1 case of Margaritaville Seafood (choose one of the varieties below for a total of 12 packages)

Calypso Coconut Shrimp (oven)

Jammin' Jerk Shrimp (skillet)

Island Lime Shrimp (skillet)

Sunset Shrimp Scampi (skillet)

Captain's Calamari Rings (oven)

Volcano Shrimp (oven)

Sailor's Sweet & Spicy Shrimp (oven)

Baja Buffalo Shrimp (oven)

Key West Chili Citrus Shrimp (skillet)

Boomerang Shrimp (oven)

Please understand that depending on inventory, we may ask you to adjust your order to another variety. To help you make the best choice for your needs, it's noted above how each of the products is prepared; everything is really simple, either throw it in the oven or on a skillet (stirring periodically) for 10-15 minutes. As for serving suggestions, the Calypso Coconut Shrimp, Captain's Calamari Rings and Volcano Shrimp are best used as appetizers and the Coconut and Calamari both come with their own dipping sauce too. The Boomerang Shrimp, Sailor's Sweet & Spicy Shrimp and Baja Buffalo Shrimp are also great as appetizers or even over salad! The others, Jammin' Jerk, Island Lime, Sunset Scampi and Chili Citrus, are cooked right in their sauces, which come already frozen on the shrimp, and are great served on toothpicks as appetizers or over either rice or pasta. Serving over rice or pasta also allows you to accommodate a bigger group!



2021 Feed the Frenzy (Cont.)

To confirm your order, please send the following information to Elizabeth Day at eday@margaritaville.com and cc Joe Ferraro at jferraro@margaritaville.com.

- Shipping Address (cannot be a P.O. Box)
- Phone Number
- Exact Date of Event
- Shrimp Selection

Please note the following:

- You must place your order at least 3 weeks prior to your event.
- Shrimp will deliver the Tuesday prior to your event (or Wednesday in the event of a Monday holiday) and all other items will deliver prior to that. If you do not receive any one of them items by 3pm that Tuesday, contact Elizabeth immediately, so that there’s ample time to track packages or send replacements in time for your event. If we don’t hear about a missing package until Thursday or Friday, it’ll likely not be possible for the shipping departments to send new packages to deliver for an event that weekend.

PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

Financials Contributed by Steve Elliott, PHiP Director of Finance

Financial Statement General Fund Savings, 1st Quarter 2021

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan | Opened new BOA accounts | |
| | Initial deposit | \$0.00 |
| Feb | Wire transfer | \$52,758.70 |
| | Interest Earn | \$0.10 |
| | FSCA withholding | -\$0.03 |
| March | Interest Earn | \$0.45 |
| | FSCA withholding | -\$0.14 |
| | | |
| Quarter One Balance | | \$52,759.08 |



PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

Financials Contributed by Steve Elliott, PHiP Director of Finance

Financial Statement General Fund Checking, 1st Quarter

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan | Opened new BOA accounts | |
| | Initial deposit | \$1,000.00 |
| Feb | Wire transfer | \$11,459.92 |
| | Membership dues | \$4,793.00 |
| March | Membership dues | \$25.00 |
| | PHiP Lawyers | -\$1,300.00 |
| | Web page contest | -\$100.00 |
| | postage/zoom | -\$78.74 |
| Quarter One Balance | | \$15,799.18 |

Financial Statement MOTM Checking, 1st Quarter 2021

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan | Opened new BOA accounts | |
| | Initial deposit | \$1,000.00 |
| Feb | Wire transfer | \$113,128.22 |
| | Deposit Checks | \$2,873.94 |
| | Bankcard Deposits | \$9,530.65 |
| | Authnet | -\$53.40 |
| | MOTM Artwork | -\$550.00 |
| | IACCESS | -\$25.00 |
| March | Deposit Checks | \$716.08 |
| | Bankcard Deposits | \$19,124.75 |
| | Authnet | -\$33.55 |
| | IACCESS | -\$1,177.55 |
| | Bubbleup | -\$2,400.00 |
| | 2020 MOTM Refund | -\$195.00 |
| | 2020 MOTM Refund | -\$217.00 |
| Quarter One Balance | | \$141,722.14 |



PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS (Cont.)

Financial Statement Scholarship Savings, 1st Quarter 2021

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan | Opened new BOA accounts | |
| | Initial deposit | \$0.00 |
| Feb | Wire transfer | \$14,588.10 |
| | Check Deposit | \$40.00 |
| | Wire fee | -\$30.00 |
| | Interest | \$0.06 |
| | FATCA | -\$0.02 |
| March | Service fee | -\$10.00 |
| | Interest | \$0.12 |
| | FATCA | -\$0.04 |
| | | |
| Quarter One Balance | | \$14,588.22 |

Financial Statement MOTM Savings, 1st Quarter 2021

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan | Opened new BOA accounts | |
| | Initial deposit | \$0.00 |
| Feb | Wire transfer | \$41,380.47 |
| | Interest | \$0.05 |
| | FATCA | -\$0.02 |
| March | Interest | \$0.35 |
| | FATCA | -\$0.11 |
| | | |
| Quarter One Balance | | \$41,380.74 |



Upcoming Events

Who: Parrot Heads in Natural Settings
 What: 23rd Annual Phins Golf Tournament
 When: April 24, 2021
 Where: Eagle Landing Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla
 Benefits; Dreams Come True of Jacksonville
 More Info: <http://www.phinsjax.org/golf-tournament.html>

Who: Emerald Isld PHC
 What: Scavenger Hunt
 When: Apr 24
 Where: E-Club, Emerald Isle, NC
 Benefits: Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter
 More Info: janhicks2014@gmail.com

Who: New Smyrna Beach PHC
 What: Save the Manatee Golf Tournament
 When: May 1, 2021
 Where: Hidden Lakes Golf Club, New Smyrna Beach, FL
 Benefits: Save the Manatee Club
 More Info: savethemanatee.org/golf

Who: Emerald Coast PHC
 What: Tailgates Down, Phriends All Around
 When: June 12, 2021
 Where: Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation, Destin, FL
 Benefits: Fresh Start for Children and Families
 More Info: <http://ecparrotheads.org/news/tailgates-down-phriends-all-around/>

Domino College Dean's List

There ain't no graduation from this kind of education

- Eastern New York PHC
- Cedar Creek Lake PHC
- Parrot Heads of the Upper Keys
- Parrot Heads in Natural Settings
- West Georgia PHC
- New Smyrna Beach PHC
- Emerald Isle PHC
- New Smyrna Beach PHC
- Phlock of South Jersey
- Phun Coast PHC
- Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association (COPA)
- Parrotheads For The Palm Beaches.
- Savannah PHC
- Pirates of the California Delta
- Forgotten Coast PHC
- Ocala PHC
- Metro PHC
- St. MinneSomeplace PHC
- San Antonio PHC
- Emerald Coast PHC
- Parrot Heads of Central Kansas
- Coast of Carolina PHC
- Padre Island PHC
- Galveston Bay PHC
- Parrot Heads of Port Aransas
- Tulsa PHC
- Heartland LakeSharks PHC
- Parrothead Club of Eastern Mass
- The Villages PHC
- Coastal Jersey PHC
- Green Bay PHC
- Naples PHC
- Central Illinois PHC



PHs of Port Aransas Help Get Food to Where Needed Despite Covid Shutdowns

by Cindy Muir

We normally have a late February event called "Spring Phling," which targets our annual Winter Texans. An outdoor party is planned with a live band, food, a Silent and Live Auctions. In the last few years, the designated charity has been the Port Aransas Helping Hands Food Pantry.

This year, we were unable to have the event: there were fewer Winter Texans here, the band that usually played was not available and the Covid-related rule about no large gatherings was still in effect. So we thought outside the box! Here is what we did to raise money:

1. Solicited monetary donations from our members and friends of PHOPA
2. Contributed garage sale items for the City-Wide Garage Sale and 100% of those profits went to our growing fund
3. Had our first Social event in a year and raffled off three large gift baskets
4. Held an Online Silent Auction on our club Facebook page that lasted for four days and reached bidders from across the state of Texas

Last year, the Food Pantry was given a check for \$7,800 and this year, we presented them with a check for \$8,000!!!

To put the importance of this donation into perspective, The Food Pantry helped 1200 households and 1986 individuals in 2020. Even though we are a small town, the need was up significantly because of Covid shutdowns. They can purchase 144 cans of vegetables with only \$20 and also support a Backpack program for local school children that sends home healthy food and snacks. Due to Covid protocol, everything must be individually packaged now, which leads to a greater expense. Every penny of donation is sorely needed.

PARTIES & PURPOSES PARROT HEAD UNIT

In the midst of a pandemic, hardy groups of partiers still found ways to provide much needed help to their communities. They are known as Parrot Heads. These are their stories

Savannah Parrot Head's Goin' for Koen for Cure SMA on TYBEE Island. We raised \$12,500! The Coast of Carolina Parrothead club had over 60 members come out to donate over \$2000.00 in paper goods for Cancer for Kids, New Directions of Horry Co. (Homeless shelters) & the Sea Have Youth Center.

During the first quarter of 2021 the Naples Parrothead Club volunteered a total of 112 hours and raised \$250 that was donated to St. Mathews House.

The San Antonio Parrot Head Club had a coat drive where we collected new and gently used coats for the homeless and donated to the San Antonio Municipal Ministries (SAMMs). \$ 225 The St. MinneSomePlace in Paradise Parrothead Club's "Parrotheads on Ice" team participated in the Polar Plunge on March 27 braving the icy waters of Prior Lake to raise \$3,667 for Minnesota Special Olympics.

Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head held a crawfish boil benefiting the Cedar Creek Library on February 27th and raised \$1,000.

The Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association (COPA) had two fundraisers in the first quarter of 2021:

Heartland LakeSharks PHC completed their collections for Heartland Horses that we started in January. The total collected was \$1,205 which we delivered to their facility in Avon Park, FL.



On the Road



25th ANNIVERSARY
ATA PARROTHEADS BEACH BASH
 A party with a purpose for The Alzheimer's Association
 FEATURING:
 Donny Brewer & The Dock D
 Jerry Diaz & Har
 Jimmy Parrot
 Barefoot
 The Lee
 Corence Band
 Cockrell & John Beck
 Highway 1 Band
 Joe Downing
 DATES: JUNE 17-20, 2021
 Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach
 For Registration & Room Reservations, visit A1Aparrotheads.org
 You must be registered to attend this event!
 2019 & 2020 TRMA
 Event of the Year Nominee

SOLD OUT



Emerald Coast Parrot Head Club PRESENTS
TAILGATES DOWN PHRIENDS ALL AROUND
 A CONCERT SERIES BENEFITING FRESH START FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
4-BANDS ALL DAY 1-VENUE
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021
 @ Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village
 4323 Commons Drive West, Destin Florida 32541
 Gates Open at 9:30 am • Bands begin at 11am
 Bands: Jeff and the Camaros - Brent Burns - Mike Nash - Gary Roland and the Landsharks
TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE
 \$25 advance tickets -or- \$30 day of at the gate
 limited tent space available for \$50
 For more information contact ECPHCPresident@gmail.com
 No grills, open flames, or animals allowed

Save the Manatee Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 8 a.m.



Hidden Lakes Golf Club
35 Fairgreen Ave
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168



All proceeds benefit Save the Manatee Club's manatee conservation efforts, including advocacy for strong manatee protection measures, public awareness and education efforts, and support for manatee research, rescues, rehabilitation, and releases.

Tee Off for Manatees

Format: 18-Hole, 4 Person Scramble

\$75 per golfer includes: Golf, Cart, Goody Bag, Lunch, Awards

Register at savethemanatee.org/golf



Sponsorship for Sea Cows

Sponsor a hole or donate prizes or items.

- Sponsor a hole for \$100 and receive a hole sign and thank you on event webpages and printed materials.
- Donate a tournament prize or item for the goody bag, raffle, or silent auction. This can be anything from gift certificates to unique offerings from your business!

Covid safety guidelines will be in place.

Call 407-539-0990 or email Ally Greco at agreco@savethemanatee.org to set up your sponsorship.

Your donations support Save the Manatee Club, a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting manatees and their aquatic habitat for future generations. Learn more at savethemanatee.org.



Saturday April 24



AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION
3989 Eagle Landing Pkwy
Orange Park, FL 32067

\$97 per player
 Captain's Choice/Best Ball
 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Winners
 On course contests
 Best dressed team - Parrothead Style
 Best decorated Cart - Parrothead Style

Includes
 Lunch
 Round of Golf/cart/range balls
 Player Gift Bag
 Grand Prize Ticket

Extra Lunch tickets available \$15 Bring your family and friends
Raffle Prizes Silent Auctions

Friday April 23, 2021
6:00 - 9:00 Parrothead PHUN at the Clubhouse
An Evening with Nashville singer/songwriter

Jesse Rice
\$25 (includes 1 for 10 covers)

Saturday April 24, 2021
7:00 Registration
8:30 Shotgun Start
Lunches Buffet & Awards
Following Tournament Completion
Musical Entertainment by Joe Downing

Hotel Accommodations Nearby
 Best Western (904) 265-7759
 Hampton Inn (904) 283-8227
 Holiday Inn Express (904) 652-2782

For Info or Questions Contact
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 (904) 413-8849
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PHINS - Parrot Heads In Natural Settings is a social club whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and provide a variety of social activities for people who are interested in the music of Jerry Butler and the tropical lifestyle he personifies. Contributions to PHINS, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, are tax deductible as allowed by law.



Dreams Come True is the First Coast's only locally based wish granting organization dedicated to using the power of a dream to bring hope and joy to every First Coast child battling a life-threatening illness. Since 1984, we have fulfilled the dreams of more than 4,000 children. No child is ever denied a dream and no child is ever placed on a waiting list. We are proud to say that, unless otherwise designated, 100% of all donations go directly toward dream fulfillment.

Information & Registration at: www.phinsgolfwebsite/ce266





On the Road (Cont.)

SARASOTA BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB Silver Anniversary
25TH BIRTHDAY BASH May 14, 15, and 16, 2021

Donny Brewer and the Dock Rockers | Rudy Cox and the Jumpin' Fences Band

John Patti | Rich "Schooner" McGuire | John Frinzi

Steve Bowles | Jason Webb | DJ Albert
 (Caribbean Chillers)

Sheree Cade | Danny Rosado

REGISTER NOW TO ENTER THE DRAWING FOR \$50 BAR TAB
Free Bloody Mary Morning Sunday sponsored by Sucker Punch Bloody Mary Mix!

GAMES—MIXOLOGY CONTEST—RAFFLES & AUCTIONS
GIVEAWAYS—DRINK SPECIALS—MUSIC ALL WEEKEND

Scan the QR code to register!

FREE COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT, PIN AND MORE!

Sound provided by: **TQI**

Special Appearance and book signing by **Eric Stone!**

Registration \$65
 Room Rate \$99
HOTEL VENEZIA ~ Venice, FL
 Visit sbphc.org for details!

BEACH DAZE

TIKI NIGHTS

Riddles in the Sand #24
JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2021
GALVESTON BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB



November 3-7, 2021
Registration Now Open



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