



Parrot Tales

Fall 2026

Hello Parrot Heads!

Summer seems to be on the way out, giving us some nice cool weather for all the upcoming events in our club, and the Parrothead world! MOTM is coming up as well as Trop Rock'n Duval! So much Phun to

be had, while doing good for multiple charities.

We had some great music at the PHlockings recently, with Reggie Starrett, Jimi Pappas and Joe Downing! Alas, a little rain may have gotten in the way, but it was Phun nonetheless. The attendance was terrific also, with 60 to 80 each night! We will have some "new to us" musicians in the next few months to keep the Phun going. See you there!

The club hosted the annual Florida Regional Leadership Conference on July 31-Aug 2nd for club leaders from around the state. From all feedback it was rousing success! It was held at Hotel Melby, downtown Melbourne, and we got support from local businesses and restaurants. Thanks to all who helped with this effort.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 5 th , 6 PM to 10 PM at The Tides, Highway A1A aka Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway! Tickets will be on sale at the October Phlocking for \$50 per person. Bill Cockrell's High Tide band will be playing for us.

Well, time for a Pumpkin Spiced Margarita, or whatever floats your boat this fall! See you at the PHlockings, and at some volunteer events this fall! We need more people out helping the organizations we support!

Living Aloha, and Bubble's Up!

Ron Mead

President

News from the Tiki Hut by Nancy Tucker, Editor

Welcome to Fall fellow Parrotheads! Hopefully you had a great summer and dodged the recurring rainstorms!

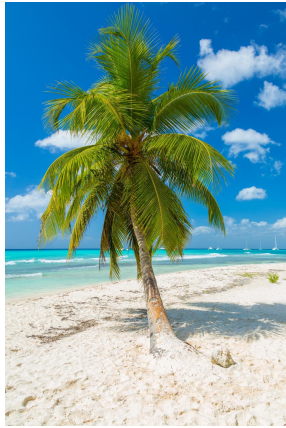
We were fortunate to travel to Key West over Labor Day weekend for the Just a Few Friends festival. Almost a dozen people from our club were there. Highlights included a cheeseburger tasting on the beach at Southernmost, a catamaran sailing with artist Cliff Cody, Landshark concert in the middle of Duval and then the 2nd line parade down Duval in honor of Jimmy Buffett. We had concerts that included Nadirah Shakor, Howard Livingston, Mac McAnally, Will Kimbrough. If you are not familiar with all those names, I would encourage you to look them up and take a listen!

Another highlight of the weekend was being at a screening of the new movie, Occupational Hazard. This movie is about the original Coral Reefers and is very well done. It's definitely one that is worth seeing. I learned a lot about those early years and heard original stories from Roger Bartlett, Josh Leo and also Chris Robinson, the bartender from the Chart House.

Speaking of the Chart House, have you ever been?? This is a very small bar that Jimmy performed his first concert way back in 1971. We all crowded in one afternoon and heard stories from Carol Shaughnessy, first writer of the Coconut Telegraph!

I also met up with Donna Rocco, who wrote Jimmy Buffett: A Little Golden Book Biography. You just never know who you might meet up with in Key West!!





MEET A PARROTHEAD

A LITTLE SUN : A LITTLE MUSIC : A LOT OF
PARROTHEAD SPIRIT



Meet Laura Ennis (on the right) who has been a club member for 13 years. That's a lot of Third Thursday at the Pineda Inn which she greatly enjoys! "The people, the music and the vibe! Your vibe creates your tribe!"

Laura loves the earth, and all living things! Especially plants. When asked what does "Party with a Purpose" mean to you she said "It means we realize the footprint we leave on the world and we want ours to be a mighty one!"

Way back in 1979 her boyfriend Chuck (now hubby) found Jimmy Buffett and they attended a concert at the UF Gym in Gainesville. They have continued going

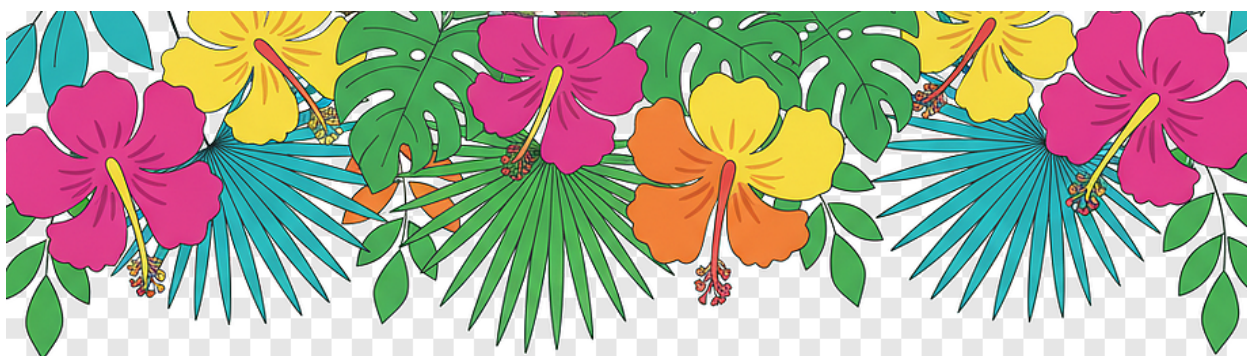
to concerts with a special memory in 1994 at the Coral Sky amphitheater in West Palm Beach. "Did the skies upon up on us on the lawn. We had our Keets with us, ages 4 and 8. It was storming so hard you couldn't see your hand in front of your face. We lost our blanket, we lost our binoculars and we lost each other. We each had a kid and hoped the other one had a kid too. The last thing Jimmy said to us all was "I think we beat the rain!" Ha! Ha! But we ended up with the kids in the van all bundled up in towels on the way home."

You know you're a Parrothead when..."A day without Jimmy is a day without sunshine. I miss him, his wonderful stories and heartfelt songs."

One last thought from Laura,

Come enjoy our wonderful club with over 200 members, where we leave the world a little better than we found it and have fun along the way!





Club News



At our September Phlocking: Our Lucky Star this month was St. Francis Hospice NorthStar children's grief program. We collected \$340 for them, and they gave us this certificate of appreciation. So happy to belong to a great club, giving time, goods and money to local charities!

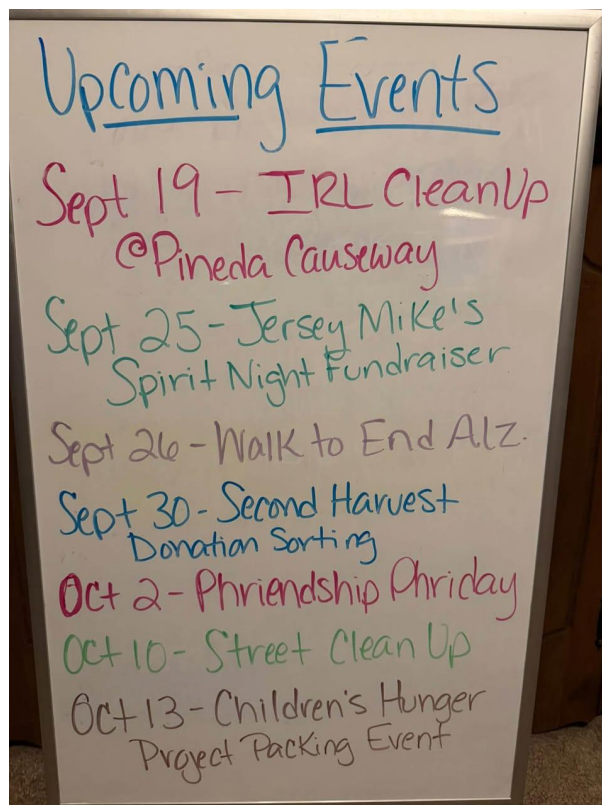
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(Might be too late to walk but not to donate!)

Go TEAM!

Team page of Space Coast Parrot Head Club

DONATE TO THE TEAM JOIN OUR TEAM

Unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions. Join our team for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease. Together, we can advance research to treat and prevent Alzheimer's, and provide programs and support to improve the lives of millions of affected Americans.

Why We Walk:

In 1994, Jimmy Buffett's father, James Delaney Buffett, Jr. was stricken with Alzheimer's disease and passed away at age 83 in May of 2003. It was then that many Parrot Head clubs elected to do something as a tribute to Jimmy's father. Our PHiP chapters not only support Alzheimer's to honor Jimmy's father but because we're seeing this devastating plague insinuate itself into our own ranks. So as Jimmy says: we are "plowin' straight ahead, come what may!"

Walk on Space Coast Parrotheads!!!

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\$10,000

OUR GOAL