



Parrot Tales

President's Perch

What a great start to a new year!. The January PHlocking was the largest ever with 110 members listening to our own Don Alexander. In February, 75 Parrot Heads met at the Titusville Playhouse to Escape to Margaritaville where we dazzled the cast with our participation singing—thanks Donna DiBongrazio. Finally, John McDonald rocked the Atlanta PHC's Bon Voyage party and quite a few of our members were there.

Special thanks to the hosts for this quarter's PHriendship PHridays—Nancy & Doug Simon, Sandi & Sandy (Ed) Sanderson, and Missy & Curtis Meador. Ron Mead is still looking for hosts for June, July, August September, and October.

In January, we cleaned 94 of Restore Our Shores' oyster habitats, beating off barnacles and growth with bats. In February, we maintained SCPHC's adopted highway at the A1A Street Clean-Up in Cape Canaveral. We will finish this quarter's service events with a Beach Cleanup on 25 March in Cocoa Beach.

Meanwhile, our club's generosity continues. In January, we raised \$440 in cash & merchandise for the Brevard Women's Center. In February we raised \$639 in cash and in-kind donations for Hope for Brevard and \$370 for the Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind.

Finally, efforts to enhance our Trop Rock experience are paying off with five out-of-town artists this year: Jimmy Parrish (May), "Sunny Jim" White (Jul), Joe Downing (Aug), Reggie Starrett (Sep) & Jimi Pappas (Nov).

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Livin' in a Postcard

Know Your Officers - 2023



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Gus Liby



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Co-Community Service
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Membership –
Laura Ennis



Past President
Roy Kellner



Member at Large –
Mary Anne Moore



Social Director
Ron Mead

PHlockings – Pineda Inn Bar and Grill Melbourne 5-8 PM

April 20 – Don Alexander

May 18 – Jimmy Parrish

June 15 - John McDonald

July 20 – James “Sunny Jim” White

August 17 – Joe Downing

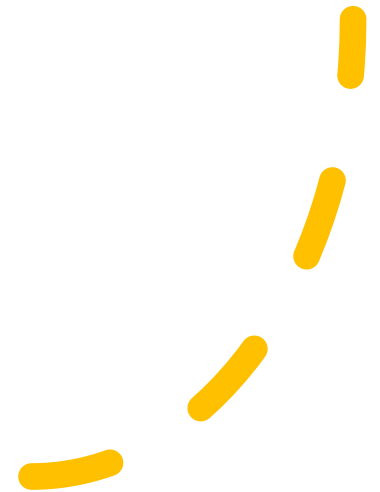
September 21 – Reggie Starrett

October 19 – Highway 1 Band

November 16 – Jimi Pappas

December 21 -

PHlockings!!



PHriendship PHridays – 5 PM

Date	Where	Hosts
4/7	BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse 1700 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne	Cathy & John Furtado
5/5	Slow and Low BBQ 306 North Orlando, Cocoa Beach	Steve & Mary Anne Moore
7/7	TBD	TBD
8/4	TBD	TBD
9/1	TBD	TBD
10/6	TBD	TBD
11/3	TBD	TBD

See Ron Mead if you want to host a PHriendship PHriday

2023 Social Events

Date	Time	Events	Where
6/10	Noon	SCPHC Birthday Bash	Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center, 4800 Tom Warriner Blvd, Cocoa Beach
10/25-29	Daily	PHIP's Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)	Gulf Shores, AL
12/9	TBD	SCPHC Holiday Party	The Tides Club Ballroom, 1001 S. Highway A1A, Patrick Space Force Base

Party With a Purpose

Community Service

**It starts with the pledge we take when we are PHlocked –
Leave Brevard a little better than we PHOUND it!**

As a Space Coast Parrot Head, there are tremendous opportunities for service...

PHlockings

Lucky Stars – organizations that need supplies, food, etc. One is featured each month

50/50 Raffle – Collect cash for organizations in need

If anyone knows of an organization that needs our help, please let any Board Member know



Candy Worthington and Carol Fairman, Co-Community Services Chairmen



**Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren**



What you can do to help...

On Friday, March 17, Alzheimer's Walk Co-Chairs Laura Ennis and Cathy Furtado met with **Mindy Nadeau** | Development Manager | Alzheimer's Association, Central & North Florida Chapter and **Amanda Walker** Alzheimer's Association Community Engagement Manager for an afternoon tea!

We discussed engagement within the community. The Alzheimer's Association thanks us for being an awesome fundraising group and let us know they are **looking to establish better connections with some of the larger corporations in the community**. They are not members of United Way, which many companies use for charitable giving.

So, hey parrotheads, do you have a tip for them? Is there someone you know at one of the many corporations in this county, where these two leaders could come and talk to them?

Please let Cathy or Laura know if you do!

Thank you!

PS. The Walk for Alzheimer's is scheduled for Saturday, September 23 in Cocoa Village. We will be having a few fun surprises then!



Where our Donations Go..

PHlocking – February



Lucky Stars was Hope for Brevard, a no kill shelter. Donated was \$160, plus \$450 in goods. Pictured are Mike Ernst and Ron Mead with Amanda after loading her vehicle.



The recipient of the 50/50 was the Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind. Member Cathy Lawrence, who volunteers with them, accepted a check for \$370 from Gus Liby.

Where our Donations Go...

PHlocking – March

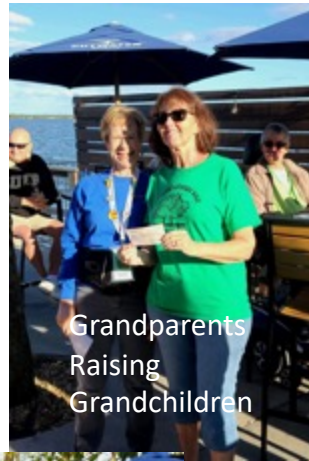


The recipient of the 50/50 was the Sea Turtle Conservancy. Member, Cindy Pennington, presented the check for \$376. Lucky Stars was Nana's House with cash donation of \$140 and many bags of needed items.

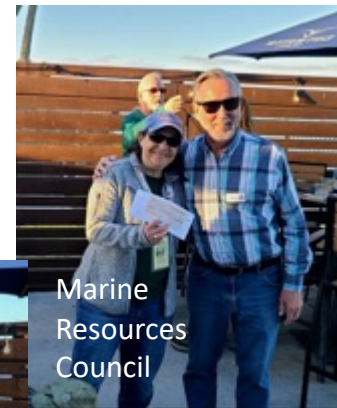
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PHlocking – March

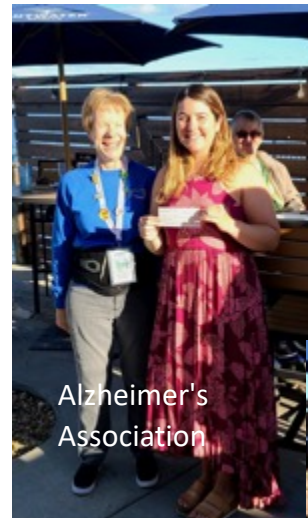
In November we sponsored Water Stop at the Space Coast Marathon and were given \$3,000 for our efforts. The money was divided between six organizations at \$500 each. Some were presented at this Phlocking.



Grandparents
Raising
Grandchildren



Marine
Resources
Council



Alzheimer's
Association



Brevard Humane
Society

Where our Donations Go...

November – Space Coast Marathon Water Stop

\$500 was Donated to each Charity for a Total of \$3,000

Charity	POC
Children's Hunger Project	Barbi Miller
Alzheimer's Association	Laura Ennis/Cathy Furtado/Carla Hughes
Brevard Humane Society	Laura Ennis
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	Lil Hobson
Brevard Zoo (Restore Our Shores)	Gus Liby
Marine Resources Council	Michelle Lee/Mike Ernst

Parrot Heads Clean It Up...

Let's Leave Brevard a Cleaner Place in 2023

The Beaches

March 25

July 22

November 11

The Street

May 20

September 30

January 20, 2024

For street Clean-Ups we have adopted a section of A1A, from the Port to the 7000 block North. Look for the signs in both directions.

Street Cleans-Ups will meet at Island Guys Detailing Shop. 6211 North Atlantic Ave., Cape Canaveral at 9:30 AM

Beach Cleanups will meet at Cocoa Beach Community Church. 126 South Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach at 9:30 AM

Parrot Head - Other Volunteer Opportunities...

When	What	Where
April 11	*Hunger Project Packing	26 Forrest Ave. , Cocoa
April 15	Oyster Sorting and Habitat Filling	Eau Galle Causeway Boat Ramp (south side)
July 11	*Hunger Project Packing	26 Forrest Ave. , Cocoa
July 15	Oyster Sorting	TBD
September 16	International Coastal Cleanup Day	POW / MIA Park 5995 N. US Hwy 1, Melbourne
September 23	Walk to End Alzheimer's	Cocoa Riverfront Park, 401 Riveredge Blvd., Cocoa
October 10	*Hunger Project Packing	26 Forrest Ave. , Cocoa
November 18	Build Oyster Bar Gabions	Brevard Zoo, 8225 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne
November 26	Space Coast Marathon	2179 Rockledge Dr., Rockledge

* Begins at 5:30 PM

If know of a local charity you'd like the club to sponsor, talk with any board member

SCPHC – High Five Award

At the January Phlocking, Roy Kellner was presented with our first ever High Five Award!

How do we describe Roy Kellner and the impact he has had on our Space Coast Parrot Head Club?

He is a constant contributor, a multi-term President, and a stalwart Board Member. He founded and led the ever-popular and charitable income-producing Space Coast Marathon Water Stop for a dozen years.

He has always “sailed the main course” for our club and is a friend to all! He deserves a big Team Drink! Thank you, Roy, for all that you have done for our little club which is now our big club! And for all that you continue to do!

Please congratulate him when you see him next!





Where the
PHlock
have we
Been???

Titusville Playhouse for the Escape to
Margaritaville Show
February 10, 2023

Where the PHlock have we Been???

Rock the Caribbean Cruise with John McDonald and Highway 1
February 11-18, 2023



*Enjoying the
'blue' drink*



The 'Committee'



Beer Fairy



Where the PHlock are we Going???

Rock the Caribbean Cruise with John McDonald and Highway 1



FEBRUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Join us as we embark on the Norwegian Escape again for a 7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise sailing from Port Canaveral. We will visit the Ports of Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios and Norwegian's Private Island at Great Stirrup Cay.

Private Performances Details to Follow

Mini Suites Start at (very few)	\$1586.07 per person double occupancy
Balcony Cabins Start at	\$1433.07 per person double occupancy
Interior Cabins Start at	\$1132.02 per person double occupancy
Single Studio Cabins Available Upon Request	

Above prices include cruise fare, port charges, taxes, government fees and prepaid gratuities. Balcony and Above Cabins receive Premium Beverage Package, 2 Meals in Specialty Dining, \$50 Shore Excursion Credit, Per Port, Per cabin and 250 Minutes Internet Package per Cabin. **Inside Cabins** get choice of 2 of the 4 Amenities

There is a \$85 per person Entertainment Fee in addition to the prices above and is payable directly to Highway 1 by either Check (Mail check to Highway 1 Band, P.O. Box 320363, Cocoa Beach, FL 32932) or Venmo (Joe Battista @ Highway 1 Band).

Due: September 1, 2023

For more information on this sailing and to make your reservation, contact Linda Hilson at 863-326-1000 or email at Lhilson@cruiseplanners.com



Where the PHlock are we Going???



PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2023
Tuesday, October 24th – Sunday, October 29, 2023
Second Wind, Kicking In

To register go to <https://motm.rocks/registration/>

Speaking of Partying... Let's Have a Team Drink



The Nutty Irishman

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with this new signature cocktail—The Nutty Irishman. Two tasty liqueurs make up this popular after-dinner drink.

Makes 1 serving

Ingredients:

- Ice
- 1 ounce (2 tablespoons)
- Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur
- 1 ounce (2 tablespoons)
- Frangelico hazelnut liqueur

Directions:

- Fill a brandy glass half full of ice. Top with Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur and Frangelico hazelnut liqueur and stir.

Penny Sokol

Birthday Wishes for....

January

- 1 Mimi Martin
- 2 Mike Reilly
- 2 Raul (RB) Snyder
- 6 Ann Baxley
- 7 Bob Good
- 8 John McNeely
- 13 Bill Popeye Hobson
- 14 Mary Cook
- 16 Bill Cockrell
- 17 Ron Paesano
- 21 Susi Woodall
- 22 Don (Skipper) Rosenberry
- 27 Ell Friday
- 28 Dani Turlington

February

- 4 Diane Little
- 5 Catherine Lawrence
- 7 Jeannine Hawkins
- 7 Dale (SUP) Stewart
- 8 Melanie Schatzer
- 9 Norm LeMoine
- 15 Dixie (Mighty Mouse) Burke
- 16 Lynn Murphy
- 17 Rick Beck
- 18 Linda (Diamond Girl) Norway
- 18 Chuck Schultz
- 20 Noah Hobson (Keet)
- 21 Patti Erario
- 22 Denise Haynes
- 24 Jim Gardner
- 26 Mike Waltein
- 27 Dennis Brown

March

- 3 Todd (Tiki Torch) Bowers
- 3 Marla Veit
- 6 Carol Fairman
- 13 Jay (Jaybird)Grider
- 13 Roddie Seitz
- 14 Kathy Adovasio
- 20 Don (Piano Man) Alexander
- 27 Dawn (boat Drink) Bowers
- 27 Bob Erario
- 30 Clara Maroney
- 31 Gordon (Flash) Drysdale

**May you live a life of
happiness and be
happy with the life you
live.**





Our Website

<https://www.spacecoastparrotheads.com>

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- Webmaster, 'Bongo' Bob Norway.
 - Any suggestions or ideas for the website, feel free to contact me at thexaminer@gmail.com

The Newsletter

This is your newsletter, so to make it work, your help is drastically needed

- **Let us know what you want**
- **Let us know what you do not want**
- **Contribute something you want to share**
- **Please Read It**

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