

Parrot Tales

President's Perch

As 2022 comes to a close, it marks the end of my two year term as President of the club. Our club's bylaws do not allow a President to serve consecutive terms, as it's important to have new leadership that brings fresh ideas to our club. I am very pleased and excited that Gus Liby will be our next President for the 2023-2024 term. Having worked with Gus on the board, I am certain that he will continue our club's outstanding successes. Please give him the same support that I have received.

The 4th Quarter of 2022 was quite eventful.

The 30th Meeting of the Minds was well attended by the Space Coast PHC members (45 of us). After being in Key West for many years, MOTM is moving to Gulf Shores, Alabama in 2023. The dates are 10/25/23-10/29/23. Hope to see you there!

November's PHlocking was awesome! Jimi Pappas entertained the 97 SCPHC members who attended, and he did an outstanding job as usual. We hope to have him back again soon. Our donations raised over \$1000 at the PHlocking: Toys for Tots (\$830) in toys/cash donations and Marine Resource Council (\$233). Thank you for your generosity parrot heads.

The Space Coast Marathon water station had 26 volunteers and donated a total of 155.5 Community Service Hours. Thanks to all the volunteers who showed "our purpose".

The SCPHC Holiday Party was very successful as well. We had 120 attend, raised \$845 for The Haven for Children, The Tides provided excellent food and service, and John McDonald and The Mango Men rocked the house. Don Alexander on Sax added a little something special to the evening. We had a special guest appearance by Bill Cockrell as well. The evening was capped off with "The 12 Days of Trop Rock Christmas"...a special thanks to Gary Stowell. If you have not seen the pictures or videos, check them out on our Facebook page.

This is a great club and I look forward to another PHun and rewarding year in 2023, as we continue to "leave this place a little better than we found it". Signing off from "the perch" for the last time.

Cause I Love Cajun Martinis and Playing Afternoon Golf, Roy



"I just can't stand all the small squawk."

Know Your Officers - 2023



















PHlockings!!

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

January 19 – Don Alexander

February 16 – Joe Calautti

March 16 -

April 20 -

May 18 -

June 15 -

July 20 -

August 17 -

September 21 -

October 19 -

November 11 -

December 21 -

PHriendship PHridays – 5 PM

See Gus if you want to host a PHriendship PHriday

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Date	Where	Hosts	
1/6	Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill, 610 Glen Cheek Dr Cape Canaveral, FL 32920	Nancy & Doug Simon	
2/3	TBD	Sandi & Sandy (Ed) Sanderson	
3/3	TBD	Missy & Curtis Meador	
4/7	TBD	Cathy & John Furtado	
5/5	TBD	TBD	
7/7	TBD	TBD	
8/4	TBD	TBD	
9/1	TBD	TBD	
10/6	TBD	TBD	
11/3	TBD	TBD	

PHriendship PHridays!!

2023 Social Events

Date	Time	Events	Where
2/10	7:30 PM	Escape to Margaritaville	Titusville Playhouse
3/10	3-8 PM	Bon Voyage Party w/ Atlanta Parrot Head Club	Radisson Resort at the Port
6/10	Noon	SCPHC Birthday Party,	Cocoa Beach Country Club
12/9	TBD	SCPHC Holiday Party	The Tides Club Ballroom, 1001 S Highway A1A, Patrick Space Force Base, FL

What is the first thing you do to start 2023? **RENEW**

Rejoin our awesome club! ALL MEMBERS must renew and pay your dues NOW! All Dues must be paid by January 31

The **ONLY** exception to this is if you joined in September, October, November, or December of 2022 (look at your badge to see your join date) - then you have been automatically renewed.

Annual renewals are \$20.00 per person; Keets under 18 are always free

PLEASE

Bring a check (made out to SCPH Club) or cash to the PHlocking on January 19.

OR mail in a \$20 check to: **SCPHC P.O. Box 410684, Melbourne, Fl 32941-0684**

OR pay through our website: <u>www.spacecoastparrotheads.com</u>

On the website click the *Renew HERE* button on the right side of the page. There is an extra \$1.50/person charge for PayPal renewals, making a total fee of \$21.50 per person. Subscription to PayPal is NOT required, just a valid credit card

Comments or questions, please email me at laura.e.ennis@gmail.com.

Here's to another Trip Around The Sun together! Thank You,

Lorelei Ennis Keeper of the Phlock



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

Roberta L Lemoine, Community Services Chairman



or children



Where our Donations Go...



PHlocking – September

The 50/50 raised \$225.00 for Candlelighter's of Brevard



Products donated for Nana's House were valued at \$385.00, we also gave them another \$135.00 in checks, bringing the total to \$520.00. Thank you all.

Where our Donations Go...



PHlocking – December

Our members donated approximately \$625.00 worth of toys for Toys for Tots. We also sent a check for \$215.00 as well. December's donations will be for the Women's Center of Brevard.

Alzheimer's Walk September 24, 2022

Cocoa Village

Congratulations Space Coast Parrot Heads!

We are again **STELLAR** contributors to this very important cause!



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 Parrot Heads!!!

We were the number 2 team for the Space Coast Alzheimer's Walk in 2022!!

495 people participated 54 teams

\$107,611 total funds raised

Top 3 Teams for Space Coast Alzheimer's Walk in 2022

- 1) Edward Jones \$21,455
- 2) SCPHC \$14,071 (27 members on our team)
- 3) United Family Fighting Dementia \$10,648

Our own **Eleanor Sullivan-Friday was Number 1** for Top Funds Raised for **all** Space Coast Teams. She raised \$6,240!



Alzheimer's Walk

Parrot Heads in Paradise (of which we are a part) in 2022

- 338 people participated
- 51 teams
- \$162,279 total funds raised

Thanks, Lorelei Ennis Alzheimer's co ♣

Top 3 Teams for National Silver Level Teams in 2022

- Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club \$25,771
- Shoreline Parrot Heads \$15,200
- Space Coast Parrot Head Club \$14,071

Our own **Eleanor Sullivan-Friday was Number 3** for Top Funds Raised for **all** PHiP Clubs.

Parrot Heads Clean It Up... Let's Leave Brevard a Cleaner Place in 2023

January 28	The Street	March 25	The Beaches
May 20		July 22	
September 23		July 22	
January 20, 2024		November 11	

For the street clean-up 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, FL at 9:30 AM

Parrot Head - Other Volunteer Opportunities...

When	What	Where
January 21	Oyster Garden Habitat Cleaning	TBD
April 11	*Hunger Project Packing	26 Forrest Ave , Cocoa
April 15	Build Oyster Garden Habitats	Brevard Zoo, 8225 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne
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
October 10	*Hunger Project Packing	26 Forrest Ave , Cocoa
November 18	Build Oyster Bar Gabions	Brevard Zoo, 8225 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne

^{*} Begin at 5:30 PM

SCPHC – Coastal Cleanup, Colossal Win for Lagoon! Saturday September 17

THANK YOU to the 15 Space Coast Parrotheads that volunteered their time cleaning up the Pineda and 520 Causeways as part of the Marine Resources Council (MRC) International Coastal Cleanup 2022! In just a couple of hours along 26 miles of Brevard Causeways, 764 volunteers picked up over 8,200 pounds of trash (over 63,000 individual items)! As MRC put it, this was a "Colossal Win for the Lagoon"!

In keeping with our mantra to "Party with a Purpose", the Pineda Cleanup crew went for a Team Drink (and food) at nearby Grills to celebrate our accomplishments!

Remember that Community Service is at the heart of our club as we work together throughout the year to "Leave Brevard 'a little better than we Phound It'.
Fins Up!

Michelle Lee and Mike Ernst – your MRC Cleanup Leads



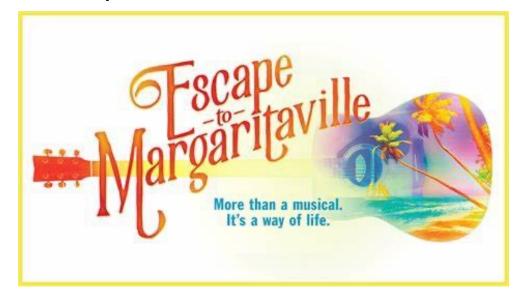


Where the PHlock are we Going??? Escape to Margaritaville February 10 – 7:30 PM



Get your tickets from Donna DiBongrazio at donadibon@yahoo.com

Meet outside the playhouse between 7:30 and 7:45 to pick up your ticket.



Where the PHlock are we Going???

Rock the Caribbean Cruise with John McDonald and Highway 1

February 11 – February 18, 2023

Sail on the NCL Escape for a 7-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise sailing from Port Canaveral and visiting Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, Tortola and NCL's private island at Great Stirrup Cay.

Enjoy 2 private performances by our Hosts Highway 1 and John McDonald.

Interior Cabins start at \$1,064.91 pp, double occupancy Balcony Cabins start at \$1,262.28 pp, double occupancy

Deposit of \$250 per cabin due no later than June 30, 2022, after which it will be a \$500 per cabin. Final payment is due No Later than October 4, 2022

Prices include cruise fare, port charges, taxes and government fees. Also included is the Premium Beverage Package, 2 meals in Specialty Dining, \$50 Shore Excursion Credit per port, per cabin, and 250 minutes internet for balcony cabins. Inside cabins get their choice of 2 of those amenities. There is an entertainment fee of \$75 pp in addition to the price and is payable directly to Highway 1 by check (PO Box 320363, Cocoa Beach, FL 32932) or Venmo (at Highway 1 Band).

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???

MAR 11, 2023 AT 10 AM – MAR 18, 2023 AT 8:15 AM

Parrothead Cruise 2023: Gypsies In The Palace

Norwegian Escape- Port Canaveral

Tickets:

www.parrotheadcruise.com

March 10th – Bon Voyage Party w/ Atlanta Parrot Head Club (Radisson Resort at the Port)

THE Atlanta Parret HEAD Club Presents: Parrothead Cruise 2023

Where the PHlock are we Going???

When: 10/23- 10/29, 2023

Where: Gulf Shores, Alabama

Stay tuned for more information.





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

Mistletoe Margaritas

8 Servings

½ C whole cranberries
¼ C sugar, divided
2T kosher salt
1 wedge lime for rim
2 C cranberry juice
12 oz silver tequila
8 oz triple sec
½ C plus 1T lime juice, divided
12 C ice

In medium bowl toss cranberries with 1T lime juice Drain and then toss with 2T sugar Pour onto baking sheet to dry Combine remaining sugar with salt on shallow plate and combine

Using the lime wedge wet rim of each glass and dip in sugar/salt mixture

Combine cranberry juice, tequila, triple sec, remaining ½ C lime juice, and ice in large blender Blend until smooth

Birthday Wishes for....

October		November		Dec
Marianna Martin	4	Kathi Ross	2	Eric
Bill Tye	5	John Peter Bradt	5	Val
Donna Stegall	6	Liz Downey	7	Jack
Frank Martin	7	MAX Chadwick	11	Johi
Pockey Nowadnick	7	Jersey Girl Di Massa	13	Prin
BP Pennington	7	Nancy Poret	15	Hea
Terry Winton	8	Carolyn Russell	15	Den
Don Harte	13	Pat Clawson	16	Mik
Penny Sokol	15	Joy Guccione	17	Judy
Lil Hobson	17	Lloyd McClelland	17	Mar
Terry Clark	18	Cory Sanchez	19	Pen
Karen Stewart	18	Cathy Furtado	22	Floy
Jim Gallagher	19	Nancy Heil	25	Barl
Michelle Gadient	24	Suzie Q Rosenberry	28	Bon
Debbie Sadler	26	Ceci Camelin	29	Lisa
Jerry Crawford	29	Amy Clark	29	Ste

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December

2	Eric Russell	4
5	Val Thompson	6
7	Jackie Kellner	10
11	John McDonald	11
13	Princess Eileen McClain	14
15	Heather Stook	16
15	Dena Grady	18
16	Mike Bradfield	21
17	Judy McNeely	21
17	Mary Anne Moore	21
19	Penny Tye	21
22	Floyd Curington	22
25	Barbara Seitz	23
28	Bongo boB Norway	28
29	Lisabeth Brown	29
29	Steve Moore	30
30	Donna Robinson-Teter	30
	Michele Rohrmann	30
	Dan Adovasio	31
	Angie Dotson	

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

Debbie Snyder

Terri Clawson

Chuck Ennis



Our Website

https://www.spacecoastparrotheads.com

- 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
- Volunteer to help
- Please Read It

Mary Anne Moore – Member-at-Large

