May – June 2023



Parrot Tales

President's Perch

Did you know that you are a member of the 15th largest parrot head club in PHiP? You can see this and other great information by going to the <u>PHiP website</u> and clicking on the quarterly magazine *Tradewind Times*. The website has other great information including regional Trop Rock music festivals, PHiP-supported charities, scholarships and MOTM details. Give it a look!

This quarter's *PHlockings* featured two of our own Top Rock artists—Don Alexander & John McDonald. Additionally, we raised \$565 for Nana's House, \$376 for Sea Turtle Conservancy, \$403 for Joe's Club, \$205 for Touch of Grey Animal Rescue, \$260 for Promise in Brevard and \$310 for National Veterans Homeless. You are a very generous bunch!

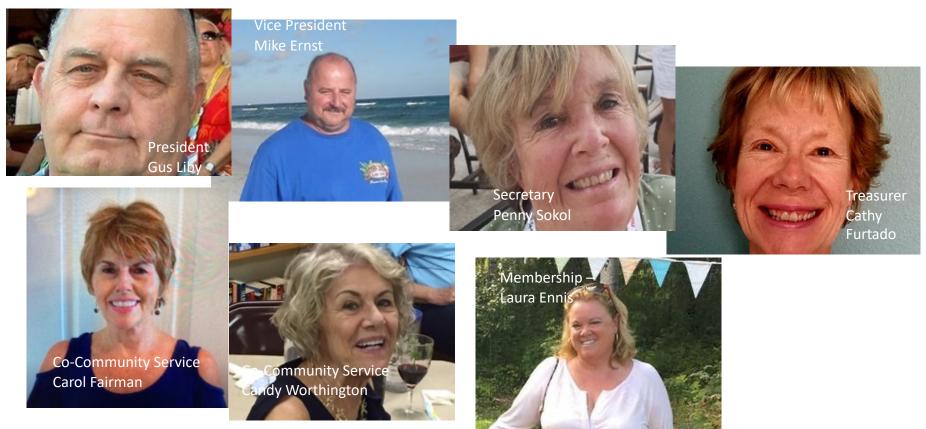
You are also generous with your time. We donated 64 hours to The Children's Hunger Project (Barbi & Rich Miller leads). Fortytwo hours to Restore Our Shores, and 54 hours to A1A Street Cleanup (Mike Ernst lead).

Our out-of-town artist concert series continues this quarter with "Sunny Jim" White (July), Joe Downing (Aug), and Reggie Starrett (Sept). These are artists you usually must travel to see, and the club is bringing them to you.

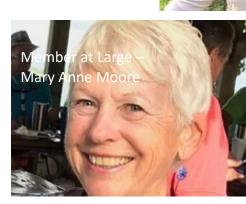
Finally, a thanks to our *PHriendship PHriday* hosts, Cathy & John Furtado and Steve & Mary Anne Moore, and a special thanks to Ron Mead and ALL OF THE CREW who made the club's *Birthday Bash* an overwhelming success—beautiful venue and great food as we celebrated the club's 18th birthday.

Gus Liby Livin' in a Postcard

Know Your Officers









PHlockings!!

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 -

April 20th PHlocking



50/50 recipient was Touch of Grey senior dog rescue. \$410 was collected with \$205 going to the organization......aka Becky Ransier



and \$205 going to club member "Mermaid Becki" aka Becky Ransier

Lucky Stars was Joe's Club and representatives accepted \$153 in cash and a check, along with \$300 in donated items. (no picture)

May 18th PHlocking

The May phlocking resulted in a check for \$240 to our Lucky Stars, Genesis House. And, an estimated \$525 in donated items: shoes, baby wipes, sheets and blankets, new underwear, and over 1000 diapers! Prospective member, Sandy, who hopes to be phlocked next month, very generously returned her winnings which allowed for a check of \$310 to be presented to our 50/50, Ways for Life.

Kristen Snyder of Genesis House receiving the check



Carol Fairman, Candace Worthington and Kathy Oneil from Ways For Life

June 15th PHlocking

- We want to thank everyone who came out!!
- The 50/50, National Veterans Homeless Support, was mailed a check for \$314.
- Promise in Brevard received a check for \$190 plus private donations of \$70, for a total of \$260.
- In addition, approximately \$225 in donations of small bingo prizes and art supplies was received. Promise had a delegation of six present to accept the donations, including their CEO, Jeff Kiel. **

**No Pictures because of weather!

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
6/2	None – Birthday Party	
7/7	Cancelled – no volunteers	TBD
8/4	Linda Mullin	TBD
9/1	Gary Unger and Dana	TBD
10/6	Donna Di Bongrazio	TBD
11/3	Michele Lee and Susan Swain	TBD
12/1	None – Christmas Party	

See Ron Mead if you want to host a PHriendship Phriday for 2024!!





Phriendship Phriday April 7, 2023

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

37 Attendees



Phriendship Phriday

May 5, 2023 Slow and Low

38 Attendees



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





Roberta L Lemoine, Community Services Chairman



or children



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Looking for Input on Charites We can Partner With



Tell us your favorite charity that you think would benefit from what the Parrotheads stand for...

Partying With a Purpose



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!



Alzheimer's Society United Against Dementia

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

The Beache July 22 November 11 **The Street** 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 Heads Volunteer... Brevard Humane Society Dog Surfing Contest April 9, 2023







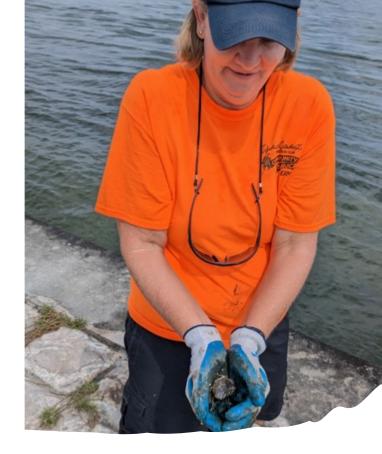














Parrot Heads Volunteer...

Restore Our Shores April 15, 2023

Parrot Head - Other Volunteer Opportunities...

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

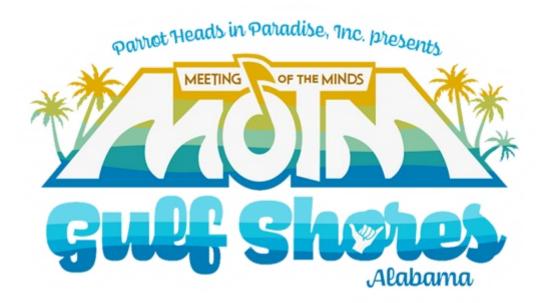


Where the PHlock have we Been???

27th Annual Beach Bash in St. Augustine 6/15-6/18 Benefitting the Alzheimer's Association

Pictured with Jerry Diaz

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/

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 <u>Western Caribbean</u> Cruise sailing from Port Canaveral. We will visit the Ports of <u>Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios</u> and Norwegian's Private Island at <u>Great Stirrup Cay</u>.

Private Performances Details to Follow

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

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, 2024

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



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



French Martini

Makes 1 serving

Ingredients:

- Ice
- 2 ounces vodka
- 1/2 ounce Chambord
- 1½ ounces pineapple juice

Directions:

- Fill a cocktail shaker with all the ingredients, including ice.
- Shake, strain and enjoy!

Mary Anne Moore

Birthday Wishes for

Roz Welch Lonnie Fessler

- 3 Lonnie Fessle
- 5 Regina Ernst

April

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- 7 Tom Emge11 Jill DeLaere
- 12 Robbie Robinson
- 13 Barb Beck
- 18 Roy Kellner
- 20 CJ Casner
- 23 Christina Alexander
- 24 David Kries
- 25 Julie Peacock
- 28 Daniel Dugan
- 28 Susan Swain
- 30 Janet Womack

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

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- Deb Libby Neil Burke Jody Yoemans Cathi Collins Ben Shuler Jim Welch
- Izzi Marchesi
- 19 Tinka Prince
- 23 Jack Bush Jr.
 - Holly Hughes
- 23 Nancy Simon
- 24 Joanna Harte
- 25 Tracey Cole
- 25 Terri Schuh
- 30 Jean Gardner
- 31 Lia Allawas
- 31 Gary Haas

June

- 1 Ella Baldwin-Viereck
- 1 Joe Gussione
- 2 Michelle Lee
- 5 Alma Bell
- 6 Ann Ballard
- 7 Patrick Dean
- 7 Margaret Ann Haskell
- 11 John Furtado
- 12 Donna DiBongrazio
- 12 Curtis Meador
- 13 Nanette Hebdige
- 16 Dawn Dugan
- 17 Carol Martin
- 23 Chuck Cole
- 23 Gus Liby
- 24 Vanessa Weaver
- 26 Denise Edwards
- 26 Joleen Sorenson
- 27 Debbie Grider
- 28 Dave Sokol
- 29 Pat Hulse
- 30 Rich Miller
- Gardner Ilawas Haas



Our Website

https://www.spacecoastparrotheads.com

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

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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