



Parrot Tales

Summer 2026

Hello Parrot Heads!

Well summer is upon us, so we're all having frozen, or very cold drinks for the next few months! Just stay hydrated with regular water too!

We had some great music at the phlockings recently, with Sunny Jim, Jeff Randall & Dave Matchette, and Jimmy Parrish. The attendance has been terrific also, with 80 to 100+ each night! We will have Reggie Starrett in July to keep the Phun going. See you there!

Our annual picnic was a success again! The Cocoa Beach rec center pavilion and pool were very nice environs for us. A great time was had by all!

One major Parrot head event to be aware of is MOTM, Meeting Of The Minds. It's the annual national parrot head convention, held the past few years in Gulf Shores, AL, headquartered at The Hangout. It's 4-5 days and nights of music, Phun and meeting people from all around the country. It's a must go event if you can. More info can be found at MOTMRocks. The dates are Wednesday, October 21st - Sunday, October 25th, 2026.

The club is hosting the annual Florida Regional Leadership Conference on July 31-Aug 2nd this year, for club leaders from around the state. There will be a meeting most of Saturday, followed by a pub crawl on Saturday evening. You are all welcome to join the pub crawl and meet folks from other clubs.

To those who will be traveling this summer, we wish you safe journeys, and see you on the flip flop side. Have a great summer all! Stay cool and comfortable!

Living Aloha, and Bubble's Up! Ron Mead, Presiden

News from the Tiki Hut by Nancy Tucker, Editor

While not a sanctioned parrot head event, quite a few of our members attended the Landshark concert that was held in Sebastian at Capt. Hiram's on Memorial Day weekend! Fun times were had by all and it was a memorable wedding day for two of our members!

On June 6th we gathered in Cocoa Beach for our 21st birthday with an annual picnic. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this day seamless!



ASK THE BEACH BUM

Questionable advice from someone who has spent far too much time near a blender!

Dear Beach Bum,

Q. I tried making margaritas for my Parrothead friends and somehow they disappeared very quickly. I think I did something wrong. Any tips?

Beach Bum Says,

You didn't do anything wrong! In fact, disappearing margaritas are the first sign of success!

A few professional tips:

1. Always make twice as many as you think you'll need.
2. Keep extra limes nearby for dramatic squeezing.
3. Never trust anyone who asks for a "light margarita."

Remember the wisdom behind Margaritaville: sometimes problems just need salt, lime, and good company!



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Second Harvest:

The Space Coast Parrot Heads were working hard at Second Harvest sorting frozen meat. We sorted 16,260 lbs of meat- enough for 13,550 meals 🤖! Thanks to all who volunteered! The next Second Harvest volunteer event will be in September. You can volunteer anytime by visiting their website at feedhopenow.org



The Children's Hunger Project

While school may be out, hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Thanks to our partnership with United Way Space Coast, we're helping children stay nourished and keep reading this summer. To provide a hunger-free summer for a child please consider donating:

<https://online.uwspacecoast.org/.../SinglePageRegPledge>

A message from Holly Hughes, Community Service Director:

Hello Phriends - Can you believe that 2026 is already half way over?? It's going by so fast and we have been busy! Club members have volunteered their time at 14 events where 162 volunteers have donated 469.5 hours of their time. That's so amazing! We have done everything from working on 5K runs, cleaning our streets, beaches and river, packing food to be delivered to children in our county, sorting food donations, helping animals and more!

In addition to being so generous with our time and talents, we have also supported local organizations through cash and other donations. We have raised a total of \$3,003 (plus additional goods) at our 6 Phlockings to support organizations. Plus, we were able to give an additional \$3,000 to organizations from the funds we earned for working last years marathon water station.

A huge thank you to all of our Charity Champions who have brought our club and these organizations together so that we can help make a difference.

And thank you to everyone who has volunteered and/or donated this year!! I can't wait to see what we can accomplish in the next 6 months!





The May Phlocking was an extra special night! Our club was able to make donations to six local organizations with funds we earned working the Southernmost Water Station at the 2025 Space Coast Marathon. We made \$500 donations to [The Children's Hunger Project](#), [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard, Florida](#), The Women's Center, Guitars for Vets, The [Brevard Zoo](#) Restore Our Shores and the [Brevard Humane Society](#). All in addition to the \$475 raised for our May Lucky Stars - [Second Harvest Food Bank of Central FL](#).

Huge thank you to all the volunteers that are up before the sun to work the marathon water station! Your hard work for that one day allows us to help these wonderful organizations!!

Thank you to our Charity Champions for coordinating work between our club and the organizations. And to the representatives who hung out with us to receive the donations!

Great work everyone!! Leaving Brevard a little better than we Phound it!! 🦜

Earth Day Indian River Lagoon Cleanup

<https://www.gswateralliance.org/earth-day-indian-river-lagoon-cleanup-2026>

Check out this link to a picture of Tom Emge and other volunteers!

Space Coast
PARROT HEAD CLUB

CELEBRATING OUR IMPACT

JANUARY - JUNE 2026

Hello Phriends!

2026 is already half way over and we've been busy making a difference together!

BY THE NUMBERS

14

COMMUNITY
EVENTS
SUPPORTED

162

VOLUNTEER
SHIFTS FILLED

469.5

HOURS
DONATED

OUR MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED AT:

- 5K races
- Beach, river & roadway cleanups
- Food packing & distribution
- Food bank sorting
- Animal welfare projects
- Community outreach events
- ...and much more!

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

THROUGH OUR
PHLOCKINGS

\$3,003
Raised

Supporting local organizations through donations, fundraising, and community partnerships.

ADDITIONAL
COMMUNITY IMPACT

\$3,000
Donated

From funds earned working the marathon water station.

TOTAL FINANCIAL
IMPACT

\$6,003+

Plus additional goods and supplies!

**A HUGE
Thank You!**

A special thank you to all of our **Charity Champions** who have brought our club and these organizations together so that we can help make a difference.

And thank you to everyone who has volunteered and/or donated this year!!

Together, we are making waves!

We can't wait to see what we accomplish in the next 6 months!

Happy 4TH of July!

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

SPACE COAST PARROT HEAD CLUB

COMING AREA EVENTS:

Saturday, August 1, 5:00pm to 10:00pm

**A Parrot Head Pub Crawl! It's 5:00 O'clock
Somewhere! It's 5:00 O'clock HERE!**

**Five (5) drinks \$18 in advance or \$25 day of. PLEASE TIP
GENEROUSLY!**

Live music at some locations! Food available at MOST locations.

50/50 Drawing to benefit The Children's Hunger Project!



- Start: 5 - 6 - NOW starting at The Creek, 829 East New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901
- 6 to 7 pm - Debauchery
- 7 to 8 pm - County Line Saloon (50/50 & Door Prize Drawings)
- 8 to 9 pm - Meg O'Malley's - John McDonald will be headlining!
- Extra Credit Stop (5th beverage) to be announced at start of event!

Did you know that the famous Jim Morrison was born in Melbourne? As an infant his first residence was on Vernon St. opposite Meg O'Malley's!

Ticket entitles the bearer to a choice of one beverage between two or more beverage choices per stop: a draft beer, a house wine, a well drink, a punch or a sangria depending on what is offered. Choices vary at each stop. Tickets are no longer valid after the end of the event. You **MUST** be at least 21 years old to buy tickets. **Cash Only! No Refunds!** There will be a core group following the posted order, but you do not have to be part of it. Stops can be made in any order. **DO NOT LOSE TICKET AS IT CANNOT BE REPLACED!** Free ride home if you become incapacitated - Conditions apply and are detailed on the web site. **KEEP THIS TICKET!** Attend 5 Pub Crawls and the 6th one is **FREE!**

We employ photographers at our events and your ticket purchase gives us permission to use your image. Thank you!

MadHatterPromotions.com is a for profit entertainment business. However, we always include a charity at our events. We have raised thousands of dollars for various charities over the years. We sincerely appreciate your support. Thank you.

Advance ticket purchase option (PayPal) at MadHatterPromotions.com will be removed at least one day before the event.

We encourage designated drivers and UBER and LYFT!

eChecks are NOT ALLOWED!

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The poster for Trop Rock'n Duval 2026 features a vibrant, tropical scene. At the top, the title 'YOUR KEY TO TROP ROCK'N DUVAL 2026' is written in large, bold letters, with '5 DAYS • 30+ ARTISTS • ONE INCREDIBLE KEY WEST EXPERIENCE' below it. A list of benefits is on the left, each with a circular icon: live music, artists, festival shirt, 10% off, and community support. In the center, a 'TROP ROCK'N DUVAL PASSPORT' is shown, featuring a rooster playing guitar. To the right, a couple in tropical attire holds drinks. The background shows a lively street scene with palm trees and a 'SLOPPY JOES BAR' sign. At the bottom, a call to action says 'ONLY \$60* GET YOUR PASSPORT TODAY!' and 'TropRockers.com'.

FOURTH ANNUAL

TROP ROCK IN THE NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 30, 2026 - JANUARY 1, 2027

"The Bongo Drop!"

Melbourne, FL

SPECIAL SHOW
DEC. 30th-
featuring
Singer/Songwriter
and Author
BETH TRAVERS

SOLAR PLUNGE
 CABIN CRAWL
 GAMES
 STEEL PAN w/
KEN SCHRADER
 BUFFET DINNER
 PHOTO OP
 HATS/CROWNS

DANCE PARTY
With
JOHN AND THE Mango
McDONALD Men

HILTON MELBOURNE RIALTO PLACE



Trop Rock'N DUVAL
 October 28 - November 1, 2026
 A Festival of music born in Key West

Winslow's BUNGALOWS

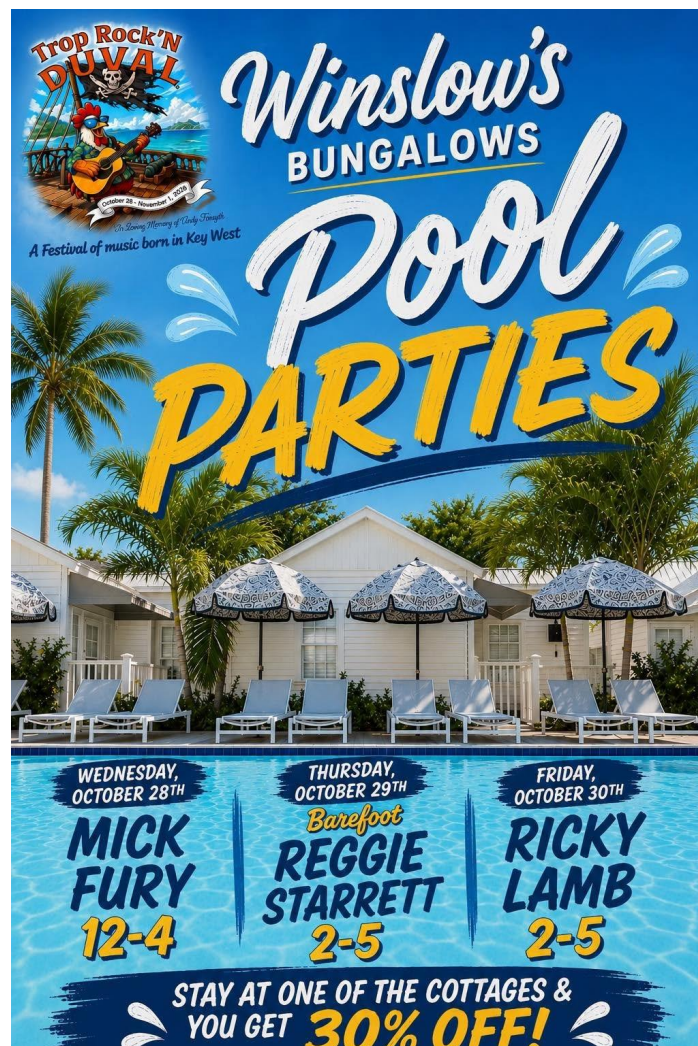
Pool PARTIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
MICK FURY
 12-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
Barefoot
REGGIE STARRETT
 2-5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
RICKY LAMB
 2-5

STAY AT ONE OF THE COTTAGES &
 YOU GET **30% OFF!**



A CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE



Join us on a 7 Night Caribbean Cruise
on the **Celebrity APEX**

✦ **Basseterre/St. Kitts**
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
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* *Private Shows by Skootch and the Batman!*
Plus Other Surprises!

CRUISE PRICING (Per Person Based on Double Occupancy)

- ★ Interior Cabins From: \$1,916.92 per person
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A CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE



January 30-February 6, 2027

Join us as we travel on the **CELEBRITY APEX** for a
7 Night Caribbean Cruise sailing from Port Canaveral.

We will visit: Basseterre/St. Kitts.
Puerto Plata/Dominican Republic, Charlotte Amalie/St. Thomas

Private Shows by Skootch and the Batman Plus Other Surprises

ALL PRICES ARE BASED	ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
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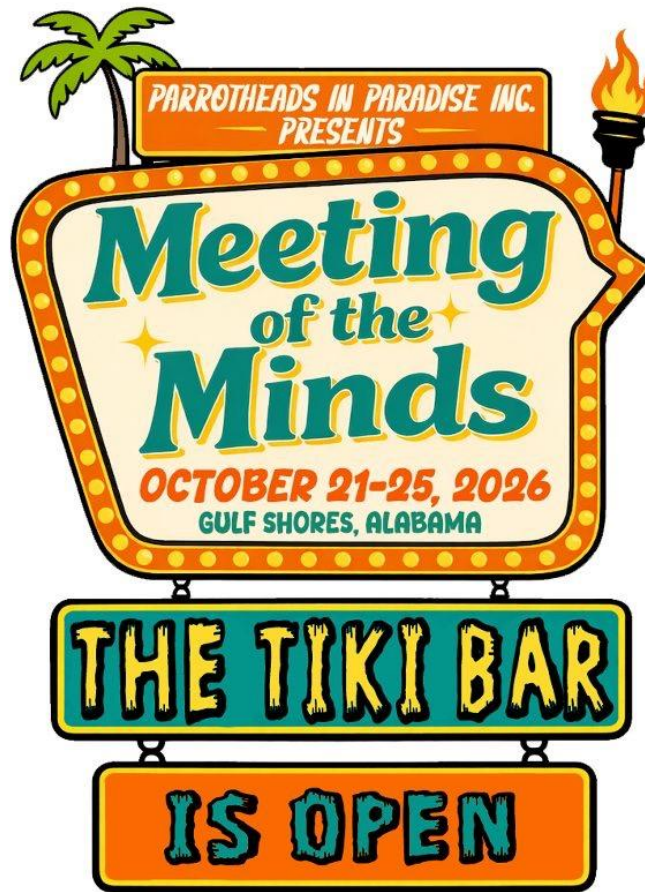
DRINK PACKAGE AND WIFI INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES!!

* Book before March 14th and receive \$100 on board credit per cabin*

Ask about available promotions when you book for additional discounts

There are a limited number of cabins at these prices

For more information and to make your reservation, contact
Linda Hilson at 863-326-1000 or email at Linda@knodil.com
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LAST CALL AT THE TIKI BAR

REMEMBER

- Wear sunscreen
- Keep your fins up
- Never trust a skinny margarita

Until next time....stay salty, Parrotheads!