



# Frequently Asked Questions

## When does the Club meet?

The Space Coast Parrot Head Club meets **monthly** from 6-10pm at Squid Lips Overwater Bar & Grill, 1477 Pineapple Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935. This is our “Phlocking” where new members are initiated and receive their name badges (hangie thingies). Guests are welcome! We also gather supplies/funds for local charities

at this event. These items are called “Lucky Stars”, based on the song by Jimmy. Watch for your email about the event to know what to bring. We also have SCPHC merchandise for sale.

There is also Phriendship Phriday on the last Friday of every month at various location around the area, often featuring live music. Notifications of where and when are made by email.

## Are there any membership fees?

Yes. Membership Fees are \$20 per person, renewable each year. Keets (children) are free. Memberships are due in January each year. The SCPHC is a non-profit organization. Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for tax filing.

## **Where can I get a membership form?**

Ask any board member and they will help you get one or go to our online website at [www.spacecoastparrotheads.com](http://www.spacecoastparrotheads.com) to print one out. We do not support online applications at this time, however renewals are possible online with PayPal.

## **Does joining the club automatically get me tickets and good seats at Buffet concerts?**

No. Even though we are sometimes allotted tickets to area Jimmy Buffett concerts, we still have to pay full concert price and seats are pre-assigned. Ticket sales to members are based on a point system. Members who attend meetings and participate in club events are given certain points. Those members who have the highest points are offered tickets first. If they decline the offer, then the tickets are offered down the list.

## **How do I keep up with club news and events?**

Club members communicate using email and our website. If you want to know what is happening with the club, check your email and this website. We also post on our **Facebook** page: **Space Coast Parrot Head Club**.

Please remember that when sending emails using the SCPHC address (info@spacecoastparrotheads.com), keep the subject to club matters only. All members will see this email. If you want to communicate with an individual member, please send or reply to their email address only.

## **What events take place every year?**

Our SCPHC Birthday is celebrated every year with a picnic at a local park.

MOTM "Meeting Of The Minds" is the annual Parrot Head Convention held in Key West the first week in November every year. It is hosted by the Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. (PHIP) Go to their website [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com) for more information.

We celebrate the season with a SCPHC Holiday Party in December of each year.

## **What the heck is a Parrot Head anyway?**

The term "Parrot Head" was coined in 1985 at a Jimmy Buffett concert at the Timberwolf Amphitheater in Cincinnati, OH. Buffett has said numerous times that he attributes much of his fame to this area. At the show, Jimmy commented about everyone wearing Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and how they kept coming back to see his shows, just like Deadheads. Timothy B. Schmit, then a member of the Coral Reefer Band, coined the term "Parrot Head" to describe each of those fans.

The first 'Parrothead' club (Phlock) was started by Scott Nickerson in Atlanta in 1989 and has grown into a network of over 200 clubs around the U.S., plus international clubs based in Canada and Australia. We are a humanitarian group sharing information and social activities for mutual benefit. Our organization engages in activities that are charitable, educational and that promote the general welfare of the

community. Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit Corporation, whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and provide a variety of social activities for people who are interested in the music of Jimmy Buffett and the tropical lifestyle he personifies.

## **What is the story about Space Coast Parrot Head Club?**

Our Space Coast Parrot Head Club was established in 2005 by our PHounder Pat Clawson and other Phriends.

The Space Coast Parrothead Club is an organization for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. We are the 'people your parents warned you about'. The Club's purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide members with a means of social interaction. We want to leave Brevard County 'a little better than we PHound it' through community service and PHun! While we certainly enjoy the lifestyle Jimmy sings about, we also take to heart his desire that all chartered clubs provide community service and charitable work.

We are recognized by the IRS as an IRC 501(c)(7) Tax Exempt Organization.

SCPHC is governed by our founder, Pat Clawson, and a Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly and the meetings are open to all members.

Some organizations we support: the National Kidney Foundation Surf Fest, The Alzheimer's Association, Keep Brevard Beautiful "Adopt A Beach", Brevard Sharing Center, Space Coast Honor Flight, Women's

Center, Joe's Club, Brevard County Schools, Friends of Children of Brevard, and The Haven for Children.

## **What do Parrot Heads do exactly?**

We like to meet new friends, have PHun with our PHellow Parrotheads, and do good in the world! Some recent activities include: cleaning beaches, collecting needed supplies for The Women's Center, manning marathon water stops, chillin' by the river at Pineda Inn, and enjoying the Phellowship at our latest Phlocking.

## **What is our Motto?** Party with a Purpose!

### **Where to PHind us:**

Website: [www.spacecoastparrotheads.com](http://www.spacecoastparrotheads.com)

Facebook: Space Coast Parrot Head Club

[www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastParrotHeads/info?tab=page\\_info](http://www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastParrotHeads/info?tab=page_info)

Mailing address: SCPHC P.O. Box 410684, Melbourne, FL 32941

Sources:

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