



# Parrot Tales

## Spring 2026

Hello Parrot Heads!

Another quarter of the year has gone by, and we've gone from warm to freezing to spring!

Welcome to Florida! It's been busy for many of us, who have travelled a bit with other Parrot Heads. There are always trips with Trop Rock musicians going to places all over the world.

In March, 12 of us from Space Coast went with Jerry Diaz & Donny Brewer on a British Virgin Islands cruise. What a great week that was! Music on 5 different islands, great food and island adventures! Rendezvous in Panama City Beach is coming in April, and MOTM in October.

Many other happenings too!

Our club continues to do a lot of community service with Children's Hunger Project, Second Harvest, beach & street clean ups, and Restore Our Shores projects. The Phlockings have been very successful, with nearly 90 people at each, while raising funds for various charities.

Thanks to all who participate in events. As always, if you think of a new way for our club to help a worthy organization, let a board member know!

Keep The Party Going!

Ron Mead

President

## News from the Tiki Hut by Nancy Tucker, Editor

My husband, Steve and I, were excited to be able to go on the Landshark Band 2026 Cruise out of Miami from February 19th to March 2nd. We had a great time as almost every evening was spent at a private event with the Landsharks playing along with some special guests. Along for the ride was John Patti, Peter and Brandon Mayer, Doyle Grisham, Nadirah Skakoor and Will Kimbrough. Do all those names sound familiar? Peter was lead guitarist, Doyle played steel guitar and Nadirah was backup singer for Coral Reefers. Will co-wrote Bubbles Up with Jimmy. You can hardly go to a Parrothead event without running into John Patti who plays steel drums.

We dressed like a shark, pirate and Parrothead!

We visited ports during the day - Nassau, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, St. Martin, St. Kitts.

The charity they supported this year was Foster\*A\*Life and



raised just over \$20k! They have a cruise for next year lined up already leaving from Port Canaveral! Think about joining in on the fun!

Twelve club members went on a Windstar Cruise out of St. Martin on March 14th . We went with Jerry Diaz and Donny Brewer, along with 120 other Parrot Heads, to 5 islands in the Virgin Islands. We listened to the musicians play in sea-side bars in each place and spent one day on Virgin Gorda at a wonderful beach! What a great get-away!



## ASK THE BEACH BUM

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

Dear Beach Bum,

Q. My neighbors say my Parrothead parties are getting "a little out of hand." Apparently the tiki torches, steel drum music, and blender running until midnight are "too much." What should I do?

Beach Bum Says,

First, remember the sacred Parrothead rule inspired by Jimmy Buffett: life is too short to skip the fun parts.

That said, diplomacy is key. Invite the neighbors to the next party. Once they experience a proper island evening - with good friends, tropical music, and maybe a cheeseburger or two inspired by Cheeseburger in Paradise - most complaints magically disappear.

If that fails, offer them a margarita. Two margaritas works even better!

Worst case? Turn the music down slightly and blame everything on a "temporary outbreak of island fever."

Remember: the cure for most problems is sunshine, salt air, and a properly salted margarita glass.

# CHILDREN'S HUNGER PROJECT SIGN UPS

We need volunteers for the Blueberry Festival on April 18 & 19 at Wickham Park! ❤️  
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Join The Children's Hunger Project and help us make a difference while being part of a fun community event.

Sign up to volunteer today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../60B0A44ABAB23A7F94>.

Join us on May 2nd from 10 AM – 2 PM for The Children's Hunger Project Car Show, hosted by Space Coast Mopars and Riverside Presbyterian Church!

All makes and models are welcome, so bring your ride and show it off for a purpose.

🌟 \$25 registration fee

❤️ All proceeds benefit The Children's Hunger Project

## MARCH PHLOCKING NEWS

Our Phlocking tonight was a bit windy but those you came out enjoyed a quiet evening of good friendship and conversation. Our Lucky Stars

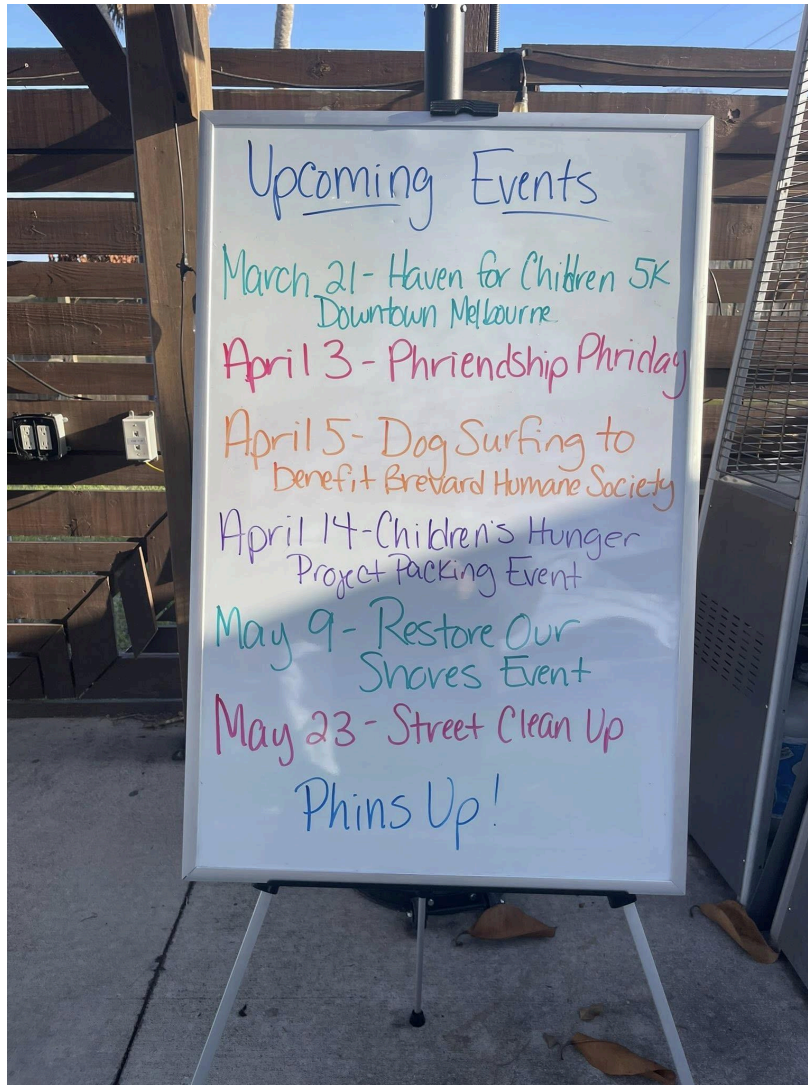


representative gave an inspiring presentation about Stella Maris Environmental Research.

Please go to the link below to learn more and to give to this worthy local organization. We raised \$330 and your gift will be much appreciated.

Thank you [Cindy Pennington](#) for being our charity champion tonight.

[www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org](http://www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org)



## COMING AREA EVENTS:

9th NKF Bicycle Bar Tour of Hope, May 23. Supports National Kidney Foundation of Florida. 50/50 drawing & multiple door prize winners. Eight 🕶️ Drinks – one at each stop! Tickets are \$25 each in advance, or \$35 day of. Starts at Fishlips Bar & Grill.

<https://www.madhatterpromotions.com/2026-NKF-bicycle-bar...>

Spend the day on the beach with Alan Jackson's 5 O'Clock Somewhere Fest in West Palm Beach, June 12-13, featuring Ella Langley, Old Dominion, Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band, and many more. Get off the clock with a drink in your hand.

[www.5oclocksomewherefest.com](http://www.5oclocksomewherefest.com)



MARCH 15

BEACH CLEAN-UP



# 31st ANNUAL THROW BACK SHELL BEACH PARTY

**SEPTEMBER 17 - 19, 2026**

**NORTH SHORE HOTEL**

**201 74<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29572**

**800-599-9872 \*\*\* You must ask for the Parrot Head Rate**



## Thursday, Sept 17

Registration  
Raffles, 50/50



**Laidback Larry 11 to 2**



**Monallo Trio 3 to 6**



**Latitude 7 to 10**

## Friday, Sept 18

Registration  
Raffles, 50/50



**Boomer Blake 11 to 2**



**Carrie Welling and Band 3 to 6**



**Paul Grimshaw Pour Buoy 7 to 10**

## Saturday, Sept 19

Silent Auction  
Raffles, 50/50



**Brent Burns 11 to 2**



**Donny Brewer & the Dock  
Rockers 3 to 6**



**The Boat Drunks 7 to 10**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW. GO TO [WWW.COFCPHC.COM](http://WWW.COFCPHC.COM).**

**Tickets \$125.00 each \*TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE**

***Ticket sales limited to 350 tickets. Must be 21 to attend***

**Registration ends Aug 15, 2026.**

**The Coast of Carolina Parrot Head Club is a nonprofit community service organization 501(c) 3 Tax ID# 57-1106289**

**A CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE**

**Skootch AND THE BATMAN**

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

✦ **Basseterre/St. Kitts**  
**Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic**  
**Charlotte Amalie/St. Thomas**

*\* 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
- ★ Concierge Balcony From: \$2,298.22 per person
- ★ Infinite Balcony From: \$3,008.82 per person
- ★ Single/Studio Cabins: Contact Linda Hilson for Pricing

**For Reservations & Info Contact:**  
**(863) 326-1000 • [Linda@knodil.com](mailto:Linda@knodil.com)**

**You Must Book With Linda Hilson To Be Part Of Our Group.**

**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\**

<u>ALL PRICES ARE BASED</u>	<u>ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>
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**DRINK PACKAGE AND WIFI INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES!!**

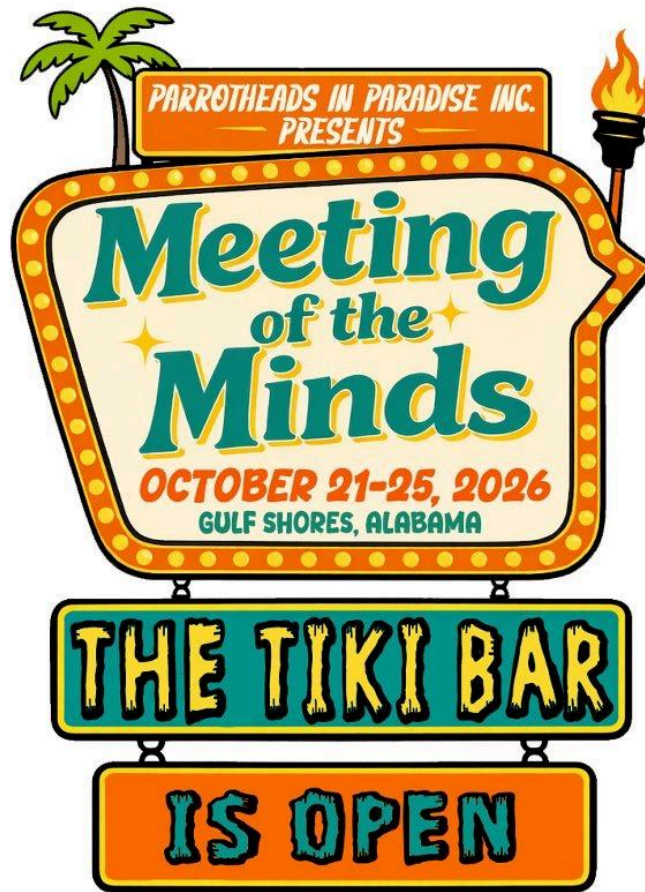
\* Book before March 14<sup>th</sup> and receive \$100 on board credit per cabin\*

\*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](mailto: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!