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Ahoy the PHCOT Phlockers!

Where has the year gone, it seems like just yesterday we were welcoming in 2019. I have to say that it seems that the sands are running quicker through Father Time's hourglass every year. This year, and in particular this past month, have been times of highs and lows.

We had a great contingent of nineteen pholks from the club attend Meeting of the Minds in Key West to start the month. We had two MOTM virgins (Deb Hughes and Karen Tinker) that were fully immersed into all of the PHriviality and had a PHantastic time. We saw some PHantastic music from all of the Coral Reefers that played throughout the week as well as from our PHavorite trop-rock entertainers that played every venue imaginable on the island. As an added bonus, our newsletter editor, Peggy Lee, was recognized as winning third place in the PHIP newsletter contest for 2019. Congratulations Peggy!!!

We had a wonderful evening out at the November social at Recovery Sports Bar and Grill. We had a good group come out and enjoy each other's company. You never know what you will learn about pholks in the course of conversation. I was talking with one of our newer members, Bryan, and getting to know him a little better. Turns out that Bryan and I share the same hometown of Baltimore. As we were talking, Cecy, who has been in the club since 2001 overhears us talking and says she is from Westminster, MD which is real close to Baltimore. Now, I have known Cecy for 18 years now and never knew we are from the same state. My point here is that it is a small world, we all have more in common than we think. Take the time to get to know your PHellow club members a little better.

Over the last month or so we have had a pretty fair number of club members that have had some pretty major health issues. We generally find out about someone's health issue via social media or through word of mouth. We are all here to support one another and to help when needed. Please see the "Everyone Needs a Little Sunshine" note here in the newsletter. When one of our club member's needs some Parrot Head love, we would like to send them some sunshine. Also on the same topic, we do view a person's health issue as what it is, a personal matter and will not share information on it unless that person or their family has asked us to share the information through our club email or FB page/group. You never know what a person is going through so always be kind.

On Saturday, November 24th, we celebrated the wonderful life of Melia Trost. Melia was a vibrant member of our phlock with a heart of gold. From the time that she joined our club, she was very active in everything that we are involved in. She introduced us to SMILE and got us involved in this wonderful charity organization that she, Joe and Kristen founded to honor their daughter, Samantha. We are truly blessed to have known Melia and have her in our lives. Please hold Joe and Kristen close in your prayers. We know Melia is leading that great conga line in that one particular harbor in the sky!

Until next month PHCOT, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

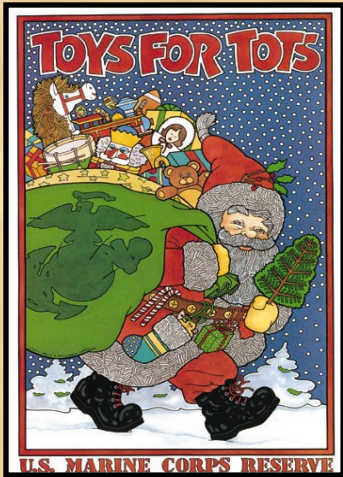
*I sat there on the coast of Marseilles,
My thoughts came by like wind through my hand,
How good it'd be to feel you again,
How good it'd be to feel that way again.*

Skipper



The Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available for review at the Secretary's table at each general meeting.

MISSION STATEMENT: Our not for profit organization is formed of people who realize they are blessed with abundant life and want to return to the community and environment in some small way, the gifts we share as well as provide a variety of social activities for people who share an enjoyment of Jimmy Buffett's Music.



TOYS FOR TOTS

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, non-violent unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.

Again this year, we will be collecting non-violent, unwrapped toys at the December club meeting.

Help us make the holidays magic for some special children this season!!!

2020 Club T-Shirt Design Contest

We are asking for your ideas for our club t-shirt. The design contest winner will receive their membership for FREE during the October 2020 membership renewal period.

To participate in the contest, please submit your designs to any board member at the December or January club meetings or can be emailed to crabphin@aol.com by January 7th. The board will review all designs submitted and select the winning design that will be featured on the 2020 t-shirt.



From David James:

We want to send out a "Big Parrot Head Thank You" to everyone who came out to the Road Clean Up on Saturday November 9th. Mother Nature blessed us with a great day and The PH Ruffies performed phintastically. We collected 7 bags of debris. Jason Brown from the City of Chesapeake sent his thanks for the great work. After the clean up we headed to AJ Gators for refreshments and social time. Thanks again to John Collins, Stirling Fitzrandolph, Bobby Hensley, Joanie James, Scott Pitz.

November Social was Phun.



8TH ANNUAL + GINGERSNAP SMILE 5K KIDS 1 MILE FUN RUN

NEW COURSE! RACES START AND FINISH AT HOT TUNA

DECEMBER 7, 2019

long-sleeve race t-shirt • event specific race bib • race bag filled with swag
post race party (free pizza, and one beer or non-alcoholic drink included)
Overall Awards will be given as well as for the top 3 Men and Women in each age group



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8:00AM REGISTRATION +
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09:00AM 5K RUN

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AWARDS AT HOT TUNA

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**HOLIDAY SOCIAL—DECEMBER 12th
CACTUS JACK'S**

**2736 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach
(Parking available behind the building between Pacific and Atlantic w/rear entrance door)**

6:30-9:30 pm

Hor d'oeuvres will be provided.

Happy hour from 6:30-7:30.

Come dressed with your best ugly sweater!

Prize for winner!!

There will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Bring a gift to participate.

Value not to exceed \$20

Turn your ink cartridges into SMILEs!

SMILE can turn every ink cartridge brought to a Parrot Head Club meeting into \$2 at OfficeMax/Office Depot. This helps us offset the cost of our printing from promotional materials to brochures and applications for future **SMILE** Kids, folders (given to families with important materials for their equipment and a welcome packet to the **SMILE** family) as well as everyday office materials we use to further our mission of enhancing the lives of children impacted by life-threatening medical conditions. Any size used ink cartridge (home or office) can be brought to a Parrot Head Meeting and given to **Cary Cross**.



December PHlocker Birthdays!

Diane Prince December 1
 Cydney Cavender December 2
 Robert Diederich December 5
 Karen Nuskiewicz December 16
 Bob Haugland December 26
 Virginia Roberts December 30

December PHlocker Anniversaries!

Jim Levick 12-02-2002
 Zeib Parvez 12-04-2018
 Win Winslow 12-12-2006
 Amy Campbell 12-13-2013
 Vance Campbell 12-13-2013

Communication Corner

(or where can I find information????)

PHIP.com - Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc.
 *Official Website
 *Meeting of the Minds Convention Info

PHCOT.com - Parrot Head Club of Tidewater
 *Information about us!

PHLOCKERSMAGAZINE.com - a wealth of information. Phlocking parties all over the country and great articles. October featured MOTM, Lucy "LuLu" Buffett, and various musicians.

TROPROCKIN.com - a wealth of information about happenings in the Trop Rock world.

UPCOMING PHLOCKINGS -

Midwinter Meltdown
 January 24-26, 2020
 Manassas, VA
Music on the Bay
 February 27-March 1, 2020
 Tampa, FL
ParrotHead Rendezous
 April 16-19, 2020
 Panama Beach, FL

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At every meeting we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia! So on your next grocery trip, pick up some canned goods, pasta, rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, or other healthy, shelf-stable food items and help out your neighbors in the Hampton Roads community. No snack items, please!

"When the Wild Life Betrays Me" Calendar

DECEMBER

Tue 3rd **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thurs 12th **Holiday Social**
Cactus Jack's
2736 Atlantic Ave
Virginia Beach

Thur Jan 2nd **Jan. Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

JANUARY

Tue 7th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thurs 16th **Social—TBD**

Thurs Jan.30th **Feb. Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

FEBRUARY

Tues 4th **Club Meeting**
AJ Gators 7:30 pm

Thur 20th **Social—TBD**

Thur 27th **March Beakon Submission**
Deadline 5 pm

Midwinter Meltdown 2020 is Official!!

Back by popular demand—Shake off the midwinter blues January 24-26, 2020, Manassas VA.

A 3-day musical adventure including the Calypso Nuts, Brad Brewer, Girlz Rule, Tropical Soul, Tall-Paul and Michael "Crawdaddy" Crawley's full band. Don't miss this one!!

More details and registration at
<https://midwintermeltdown.com/>



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Everyone Needs A Little Sunshine!

Occasions arise in everyone's lives where they might need some good old fashioned Parrot Head love. Please let Maryglenn Huffman (424-4307) know about weddings, births, hospital stays, etc. so that we can reach out to our members in need of some sunshine!



Help out our phurry and pheathered phriends! At every meeting we will be collecting items for the SPCA. Items needed include food, litter, birdseed, biscuits, old newspapers and old towels. Items collected will be sent to the Virginia Beach SPCA.

PHCOT Membership

Membership includes a club T-shirt and this monthly newsletter. Annual dues are \$35.00 per person per year. Membership renewal dues are required to be **paid in full by the October meeting** to remain a "Member in Good Standing" and are not pro-rated. However, **new membership dues** are prorated. You will find more information and a membership form at www.phcot.com. Click on **"Visit Us"**! Come join the phlock.

