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A Word From Our Fearless Captain

LETTER FROM THE PREZ.....

By Rick Treder

Good day peeps...Welcome back, for those that are back, and for those that are close to returning, Hurry Up!! And for all of you that never left, glad you're here. We have been partying with a purpose, having fun and raising money for our charities. We have upcoming phlockings (don't forget your donations of canned goods to St. Matthews House) , a yard sale (you know that you need to do some de-cluttering, as we are looking for donations), cooking at Ronald McDonald House, and of course our Holiday Party (check the Calendar for dates). The Board is working on other fun stuff: hockey game, comedy club, and other surprises. We would need input on things that YOU would like to see happen (and maybe some help organizing them). There will be a suggestion box at each phlocking, so get your ideas together and let us know. We are getting geared up for the busy time of the year with lots of activities going on, so let's finish out the year strong and PARTY WITH A PURPOSE. Now, it's time for a team drink.....who's in?????





Happenings Around Southwest Florida And Beyond

September 2018

21-30 Island Hopper Songwriter Music Festival Varying times Sanibel, FM
Beach and downtown Fort Myers

30 Ronald McDonald House 16100 Roserush Ct. Fort Myers 2:00 PM

October 2018

4 Phlocking Location TBD 6:30 PM

18 Phlocking Sneaky Pete's 6:30 PM

28 SWFL Pit Stop Party Cape Coral 11:00 AM

November 2018

1 Please note: There will be no phlocking MOTM-Join us in KW!!!

10 Annual Yard Sale to benefit Alzheimers 10100 Carolina St. Bonita
Springs 7:00 AM

15 Phlocking Sneaky Pete's 6:30 PM

17 Walk to End Alzheimers—North Collier Regional Park 8:00 AM

December 2018

1 NPHC Annual Holiday Party Location TBD

Upcoming National Events

October 31—November 4 Meeting of the Minds Key West

January 17—20, 2019 Pardi Gras New Orleans

February 27—March 3, 2019 Music on the Bay Tampa

March 14 -17 Stars Fell on Alabama Orange Beach, AL

June 6—9 Phins to the West Mesquite, NV

August 22-25 Troprockin' Ozarks Fest Lake of the Ozarks, MO





The Art of Volunteering

By Bob Jacobs

Here's a note about volunteerism and our club motto. We state that: We Always Leave The World A Little Better Than We Found It. So, in addition to being fans of Mr. Buffett, promoting a coastal and carefree lifestyle, we are truly striving to leave the world a better place.

As a club, we participate in and support many wonderful causes throughout the year. Beneficiaries of our efforts include: The American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, The Alzheimer's Association, our local and fellow community members through the Adopt a Road program, the annual beach clean up, making Easter baskets for kids (typically distributed to Grace Place), donating food to St. Matthews, our holiday toy drive and others.

What makes all this goodness happen? First, unfortunately, is a need within the community. Second, are the folks who pay attention to their surroundings, recognize the need and say that: "something needs to be done about this and why not by me?" Volunteering answers the question who IS going to do something about this! You've heard the old adage that giving your smile costs you nothing but pays you back ten fold. I think that the satisfaction gained from giving of yourself to others via volunteering is even more powerful. The personal feeling of satisfaction of a job well done for the benefit of others produces a natural "high".

Going to phlockings and enjoying the camaraderie of your fellow group members is fun and fantastic, but there is more to being a "true" Parrot Head than that.

The board of directors, urges you to come out and experience the rewarding positive feelings that come from volunteering. Please join us for a community service event at your earliest convenience. We can always use your help, as many hands make light work. We promise that you will feel exhilarated by giving of yourself to help others. We look forward to seeing you soon. Don't worry, there is always something to do and we will find a way to utilize your skills. We have an immediate need for kitchen help! Sunday, September 30th, we will travel to Fort Myers to cook a meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald house. We will be purchasing the food, cooking the meal and handling the mess afterwards. If you can cook, wash dishes, or help serve...we need you! We will meet at the House at 2:00 and expect to be done by 5:00 PM. If interested, please contact Rick Treder.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TATTS!

By Kay Angel Smith

Tattoos serve many purposes, unique to each wearer. They are a means of expression, a symbolic ode to something meaningful, and a form of wearable art. It may be their name, someone else's name, flowers or anything that is special to each person. Sothe benefits of a tattoo are:



Art

It is an art to create a tattoo. Some people want their body to serve as a display for the art work that has been created by an artist. When a tattoo is visible on the body and seen by others, it gets them attention and speaks to their personality.



Self-Expression

There is something empowering about self-expression, allowing the world to see who you are. Tattoos are an inexpensive and effective way to display one's beliefs and interests, making choices that personally benefit that individual. Since many believe their body is a blank canvas, they use it to their advantage, showcasing artwork that is meaningful to them. The fact that tattoos stay with you for life is a great way to honor someone's life. Memorial tattoos are extremely popular. A portrait of a loved one or even a pet is a great way to hold their memory close.

I have five tattoos:

A shamrock – for my Irish ancestors

Palm trees on a beach - my love of the beach

A beach umbrella & chair on the beach – did I mention that I LOVE the beach?

Live, Laugh, Love with a Pink Ribbon – I AM a survivor!

A Parrot with Shades (sunglasses) – A Parrothead needs a parrot and mine has shades for the great band, 'The Shades' from the 60's.

Tattoos are addicting!! Just ask to see mine sometime!



The Experience of Bonding

Sometimes, tattoos are seen as a bonding or affection. Best friends, family members and other companions get matching or symbolic tattoos to illustrate a message that has meaning to all the individuals involved. Getting a tattoo with special persons or loved ones could be an unforgettable experience that represents participation in an enduring relationship.

There are cosmetic and medical tattoos as well. Cosmetic tattoos enhance the color and definition of facial features such as lips, eyebrows and eyelids. Medical tattoos are used to permanently identify a health condition or allergy. I have cosmetic and medical tattoos. Our group has a very wide variety of tattoos. If you are curious and think you might be interested in getting a tattoo, be sure to look for the members who show theirs proudly. And Ask!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



This is a new venture for our group. On Sunday, September 30, NPHC will head to the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Myers to prepare a meal for families that are being housed while their children are getting medical attention at Golisano's Children's Hospital. The club picks up the tab. We prepare and clean up. I can guarantee this will be a fun afternoon. We NEED your assistance to make this a success, please!



On Saturday, November 17, 2018, the Naples Parrothead Club will walk to raise funds for the 2018 to End Alzheimer's in Naples, FL. If you can join us, awesome! If not, please consider donating. Our goal is \$2,000. We are currently, as I type, at \$435. This is a devastating disease that can affect any one of us. Thank you. Here is the link that will take you to our page. You can paste and copy if not highlighted.

http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=11133&pg=team&team_id=507661

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, we will again hold a Fun for All Yard Sale. Location this year is 10100 Carolina Street, Bonita Springs. It will start at 7:00 AM .

What can you do???

- ◆ Contact friends and neighbors to request donations for the sale
 - ◆ If you have a large car or truck, help pick up donations
 - ◆ Provide a storage location until the sale
- ◆ Arrive early to assist in setting up (6 AM...Yikes!)
Contact any board member for information!





Chef's Corner

This month our celebrity chef is Kris Myers. Well known for her delicious scallops, she also serves up a mean beverage! Hope you all enjoy. If you are interested in being a celebrity chef, please contact Sandy Kayser with your ideas!

GLAZED SCALLOP SKEWERS

Ingredients:

- 1 lb large scallops, halved lengthwise (about 9 whole scallops)
- 2 tablespoons pickled ginger (Like Sushi Chef)
- 9 slices bacon, halved crosswise
- 2 scallions, cut in 2 inch strips
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Major Grey mango chutney
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Major Grey mango chutney

Substitutions: Kris says if pickled ginger not available, substitute chopped fresh ginger, sautéed in a bit of oil olive until tender. Then add a touch of sugar. Note: Any brand of mango chutney will work.

Directions:

1. Heat broiler. Soak 9-18 toothpicks in water.
2. Place scallop halves on clean work surface; top with ginger
3. Roll 1 bacon slice around each scallop
4. Top each bacon-wrapped scallop with 2 scallion strips, security with toothpicks
5. Using pastry brush, coat bacon-wrapped scallops with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chutney.
6. Arrange scallop skewers on broiler pan.
7. Broil 8 minutes, or until scallops are just opaque and bacon is crisp, turning once and brushing with remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chutney.

PINEAPPLE PLEASURES

Ingredients:

- Pineapple infused vodka (instructions below)
- Don Q or other brand coconut rum
- Pineapple juice

Directions:

1. Mix equal parts of vodka and rum.
2. Add splash of pineapple juice, ice, pineapple slice, straw and an umbrella!
3. Put your feet up and relax!

INFUSED PINEAPPLE VODKA

Ingredients:

- Pineapple, rind removed, cut into slices
- Vanilla Vodka 750 ml bottle

Directions:

1. Fill large jug style container with pineapple
2. Cover with vanilla vodka
3. Seal jar and soak for 10 days in cool, dark place
4. Shake jar occasionally.



NAPLES PARROT HEAD CLUB IN ACTION





October Birthdays

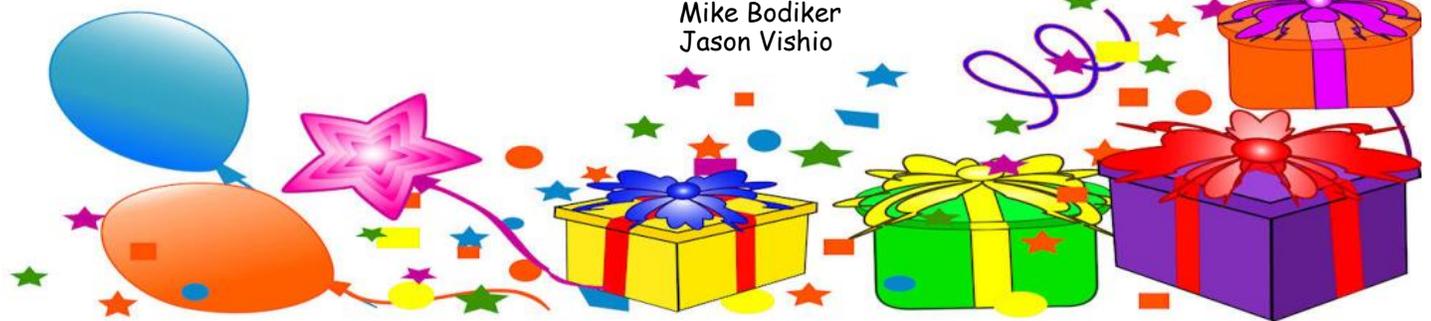
Bill Butler
 Bob Collins
 Steve DePaola
 Sandy Forsyth
 Steve Hyde
 Cindy Melfa Tredner
 Gail Pirics
 John Mount
 Diana Romberger
 Jennifer Fueger
 Ned Sachs
 Penny Sokol

November Birthdays

Dick Boldt
 Ann Donley
 Art Hesson
 Marcia O'Reilly
 Gary Zera
 Beverly Courtney

Welcome to our New Members

Debbie & John Mount
 Tom Barrett
 Ned Sachs
 Mike Bodiker
 Jason Vishio



Are You a True Parrot Head (or just a stalker)??

The first email received at Pkflamngo@aol.com with the correct answers will win a gift basket! Answers will be supplied in the December-January 2018/19 edition of the Pirate Press.

1. Where did Jimmy Buffett go to high school?
2. What was the first instrument played by JB?
3. To what song do these lyrics belong? I got house pets, Learjets, Tryin' to learn about bassinettes.....
4. As one of Jimmy's business ventures, he was part-owner of what baseball team? (2 answers pertain)
5. Whose novel did Jimmy turn into a musical in 1994?
6. What was the name of Buffett's Grumann HU-16 airplane?
7. Jimmy fell off the stage in what venue? Name the venue and location.
8. What was the name of the very first Buffett tour?
9. Who wrote the book that was turned into a movie in 2006 in which Buffett played a role and co-produced?
10. What is the name of Jimmy's first wife?



Naples Parrot Head Club Officers and Committee Members

If you are not familiar with our club officers and committee members, we would like to introduce them. They work hard to make your club experience a fun and productive time.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to grab one at a phlocking or contact them via cyber space.

This is YOUR club!



**First Mate
Bob Jacobs**



**Alms for the poor
Member at Large
Grace Swinford**



**Captain
Rick Treder**



**Membership
Bob Collins**



**Scribe
Kris Myers**

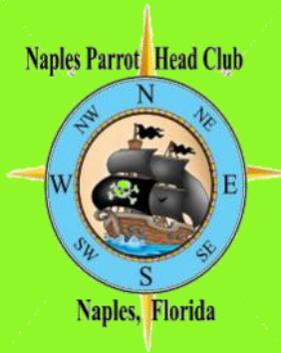


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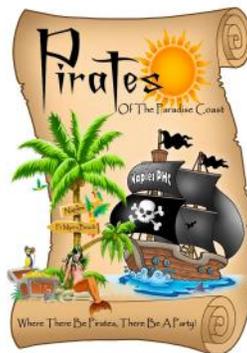
We are Small but Mighty!

We have a new and improved website with an up to date calendar, lots of photos and info at www.NaplesParrotHeadClub.com or [.org](http://www.NaplesParrotHeadClub.org). You can see a lot of the photos and videos so check the site regularly. and come on out and join the PHUN!

Well, not so small any more! We have over 100 members!

When we all pitch in, we can move volcanos!

Want to volunteer? Contact a Board Member!



**NPHC Elections are
Upon us!**

**Vice President and Secretary
Are up for election.**

**Nominations are being accepted at
NPHCmembership@gmail.com.**

Vote Early, Vote Often!