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## The State of the Flock

by Suzanne Calhoun, PHiP Director of Membership

We're baaaack!! Yes, our clubs are back in action! Did we lose a few clubs this past year? Yes, but did we gain members? YES! At the close of 2022, our clubs reported 20,820 active members. We currently have 188 active PHIP clubs across the world!

Our clubs have been busy getting their events back to normal, raising money and volunteering a LOT of hours to help leave our world a better place! I think attendance at the big events across the country is better than ever. Partying with a Purpose is going strong.

Here's where we stand on numbers as of Dec. 31, 2022:

Active PHIP Clubs	188
Active Club Members	20,820
Volunteer Hours	153,837
Monies Raised	\$1,961,743
Alzheimer's Assoc.	\$168,068



Our combined total amount raised in 2022 is \$2,129,811!! That is an incredible amount of money for our charities. We broke the 2 MILLION DOLLAR mark this year!! WOW! Congratulations to all our members for all their hard work!

Our 21-year cumulative total is now over \$62.3 MILLION DOLLARS raised for local and national charities and 4,773,837 HOURS of volunteer service!

All our communities are better for the time and money that Parrot Heads so generously donate. Our shelters, food kitchens, food pantries and animal organizations are blessed to have our people give up Saturdays and even weeknights to come out and help. Roadside cleanups continue for many clubs and keeping our communities looking nice is greatly appreciated.

2023 is going to be an even better year for our clubs. Yes, we lost a few this past year but there are already several requests for new clubs all over the country! Let's continue to grow our phamily and have a great time doing it!!

**The Masthead** ... A blustery day on the beach, the Trade Winds blowing hard. It's hard to reason with the season, but I must confess, we could use some rest. So relax and enjoy the *Tradewind Times*.

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## Captain's Logbook — Ninth Entry — April, 2023

### The Questions that Bother You So

With all of the big stuff underway, research being completed, and the ever present question of “when will Jimmy announce some concerts...” we also have lots of questions, especially as club leaders.

First, NO.....we have no inside scoop on concert announcements!

We have also been making changes in how our clubs operate. Most of the information is now up on the website, but to recap a couple of important ones. We spelled out once and for all the ticket guidelines in a comprehensive fashion so there is no question as to how we distribute tickets (once we have an announcement and have to get those numbers in!).

The next big adjustment was in the club radius and being able to start a new club. What we found is that, quite simply, 50 miles apart doesn't work for all areas! You could potentially have 2 clubs within 10 or 20 miles of each other but it may be a several hour travel time due to traffic or geography. So it made no sense to hold strong to how clubs can start up and where with the old language. 30 miles seems fair, easy, and if the club can provide a hardship reason we are willing to listen.

From all of this, there are always questions about how to run house concerts, IRS guidelines, insurance, incorporation, raising funds, charity, and more. Some of these may come up as topics during Meeting of the Minds for breakout sessions (remember...we party with a purpose, and part of that is hosting the MOTM Conference to help our leaders meet each other and learn). Another great resource is our club leaders and Regional Communicators. You all should know who is on your Board and who your RC's are. I am seeing lots of Regional Meetings pop up which are a great source of information. I encourage you all to take advantage of these opportunities! Wouldn't it be great to have those meetings on a Margaritaville at Sea cruise? All these things are being worked on to help answer those questions that bother you so!

Fins Up my Phriends!

Billy Brehm, President

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

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## Meeting of the Minds is More than just Music!

by Jed Johnson

, It's also charity, community, and 3000 of your closest phriends.

It was just before Christmas in 2021 when we learned of the Casa Marina's intention to renovate. The reality of an MOTM outside of Key West hadn't yet become part of the conversation, and we had only begun to wrap our heads around what a renovation could mean for our home of nearly

25 years as well as the look of the event in Key West in general. We were lucky to already have a deal in place that would keep

MOTM at the Casa in 2022, and I'd prefer not to think what may have happened had we not. It wasn't long after that the realization sunk in that the event would not be held at the Casa in 2023.

It was then that PHIP leadership decided to issue a survey, which would yield some interesting results for possible locations. An amazing team was assembled to review and research several of the results on that list while we continued to explore any and every possibility of staying in Key West, which obviously did not work out. Several options were considered, but ultimately only a couple of locations stood out, and Mother Nature herself had a bit of a hand in the final decision.

The idea behind Meeting of the Minds this year is not to try and recreate Key West, but to continue the atmosphere and opportunity that is "MOTM". MOTM is the entire package. Yes, of course, the music is a large part of it, but it's also the Parrot Head community's largest charity event and community fundraiser as well as the gathering of Parrot Head clubs from around the country. With around 2500 attendees, MOTM is also where many of the personal relationships are developed between artists and fans that you wouldn't typically get to experience at larger



### TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2022

These were the largest Parrot Head Clubs as reported in the most recent Annual Renewal Packages.

The Villages Parrot Head Club  
Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club  
San Diego Parrot Head Club  
Key West Parrot Head Club  
Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club  
Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club  
Parrot Heads of the Triad  
Charlotte Harbor Parrot Head Club  
Tampa Bay Parrot Head Club  
Panama City Parrot Head Club  
Central Oklahoma Parrot Head Association  
Padre Island Parrot Head Club of Corpus Christi  
Coast of Carolina PHC  
Emerald Coast Parrot Head Club  
Western New York Parrot Head Club  
Space Coast Parrot Head Club  
San Antonio Parrot Head Club  
Virtual Parrot Head Club  
Nature Coast Parrot Head Club  
Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club



## MOTM 2023 (Cont.)

events and may not have the opportunity at smaller events. PHIP will again host breakout sessions, a Leader's Brunch for club leaders, and will this year help facilitate a celebrity mini-golf tournament. In addition to The Hangout, we will be hosting events and fundraisers at multiple venues including Lulu's and the world famous Flora-Bama.

This year's music includes many of our favorites like a set with Aaron Scherz and John Frinzi, Eric Erdman with an entire band, the Boat Drunks and the return to the MOTM stage for Jimmy Parrish and the Waves. We've invited Gramps Morgan back after a very enthusiastic response last year to headline Friday night, and after a 5 year split see the return of the Southern Drawl Band for a one time performance on the MOTM stage Saturday night. This year we've decided to start with an event at Lulu's on Tuesday evening with Donny Brewer and wrap it up at the Flora-Bama on Sunday with Drop Dead Dangerous Loaded. Including show cases and participating venues, we anticipate somewhere around 200 participating musicians on more than a dozen stages.

The response has been tremendous! Registration has already passed the 50% milestone and with the cap at 2800 we anticipate a sell-out this year. General VIP has already sold out, and the only way to now get VIP is through a VIP Room Package, of which there are only a handful left. There is still a plethora of lodging available around town, and many locations have a discount for the event and a nearby MOTM Shuttle stop. Everyone in the Gulf Shores/ Orange Beach area have been an absolute pleasure to work with, and everything is coming together even better than we had first anticipated. This will truly be a community supported event.

Yes, this year's MOTM will be significantly different than it has been in the past. However, it's shaping up to be an event that will be talked about for years to come. So, if you're looking for the total package: Music, Philanthropy, the Beach, and 3000 of your favorite people, you'll be able to find it in Gulf Shores at the end of October. We hope to see you there.

### Fourth Annual Website Contest

Now's the time to get your website up to date and looking good.

All Club websites are eligible for the contest except the previous five winners. The contest started in 2020 so there are three previous winners, The [Villages Parrot Head Club](#), [Forgotten Coast Parrot Head Club](#) and [Cedar Creek Lake PHC](#).

Take a look at their websites to see what a winning website looks like.

All websites will be judged and finalists will be selected. A second group of judges will then review the finalists, and winners will be chosen.

#### PRIZES:

**1st Place** ----- \$300 donation to your local charity of choice.

**2nd Place** ----- \$200 donation to your local charity of choice.

**3rd Place** ----- \$100 donation to your local charity of choice.





## Nautical Wheelers IT Corner

### News and Updates from the PHIP Communications and Technology Committee

#### MOTM Website and Facebook page

The MOTM website and the MOTM Facebook page have been updated to reflect announcements and event information with the upcoming 2023 MOTM registration (now open). Check back frequently for updates to the entertainment lineup, event schedule and not-to-miss MOTM activities. If there are any issues, questions, or concerns please contact us at [committee@motm.ocks](mailto:committee@motm.ocks).

#### PHiP Website

The annual renewal information has been received and processed, with an attempt at generating an initial national PHiP database. Thanks to all clubs for their cooperation and collaboration to help resolve some of the initial glitches that were encountered. With that said, we're striving to have a completed database with the next submission of the upcoming mid-term club reports. Once that occurs, content extracted from that database will feed the interactive website chapter map along with the club listing. Directions describing the process for clubs to update their membership lists (throughout the year) will accompany the instructions to be used for the mid-term club report submission.

The PHIP google calendar is updated by your Regional Coordinators (RCs) with new and upcoming major local chapter events. Clubs need to submit their content to their RC's to be placed on this PHiP calendar. This

calendar is seen on our main website page and accessible by the general public which provides visibility to your club's activities and subsequently entice new club membership and registration. Contact your RCs for any further information.

A few clubs have volunteered to be the first guinea pigs to host their websites under the PHIP hosting provider. Results of this transition are anticipated to be completed sometime around the first week of May. A waiting list has been started for those clubs interested in taking advantage of this opportunity. To be placed on the waiting list, or for further information please send inquiries to: [technology@phip.com](mailto:technology@phip.com).

There is a section on the main page of the website displaying all PHIP social media feeds. You can easily view the live and current social posts in one concise place without having to visit each social media page individually.

Please send inquiries, questions or concerns to the Comm&Tech Committee: [commtech@phip.com](mailto:commtech@phip.com).

Fins up:

Joe Klen - PHiP Co-Chair (Tech services)

Web Services Group: Tamara Dower



### More than Karaoke, it's Charioke at Savannah PHC

The Savannah PHC "big" event - Goin' for Koen is held at the end of February each year on Tybee Island. We raise money for Cure SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy). The event goes for the weekend and is held at several venues. Attendance for all events combined is about 250 people total. The Bar Exam similar to a pub crawl is about 75 folks. We have a



reverse raffle where we sell 250 tickets and the last ticket drawn wins \$2,500. Every 10th ticket wins a prize (gift card or merchandise item). You do not have to be present to win....most tickets are sold online or face to face before the event.

BTW. You can see in our event detail that we have Charioke.....Charioke is similar to Karaoke.....except you pay to have someone sing a song. They can decline by outbidding the payer, and it can go back and forth. It's great fun and an invention of one of our members. You can see our logo poster behind the singer, who is one of our members too. We made over \$1,000 that evening.

This is the 7th year of this event. By the way, Koen is the grandson of Bob McAllister, one of our members. Koen has SMA and is our "poster child".

This year our total is \$19,500 that will go to Cure SMA.

### Galveston Bay PHC Cooks Chili for the Dogs

In Texas, chili isn't something you get in a Wendy's drive though. It's almost sacred.

So much so that chili chefs spend hours gathering and simmering the right mix of meats, spices and sometimes

beer. It's only natural that cooking it became a competitive sport.



Every year Galveston Bay PHC honors two of their departed members and raises money for the Noah's Ark Bayou Dog Sanctuary with a chili cooking

showdown. The chefs arrive early and start cooking for the judging at high noon. Musicians donate their time and tips for the cause. Attendees can donate too and sample the concoctions if they dare. To wash it all down we have a rum challenge too.

This year American Legion Post 291 in San Leon hosted an afternoon of fun, frolic and heartburn as we dressed in our wildest chili themed outfits and savored the heat. Did that chili really have snake meat? We even had a parrot in attendance.

In the end we raised \$4,045 to help rescue area canines. That's a lot of beans.





### Interim Reports Will be Due beginning JULY 1st, 2023!!

Interim Reports are due into the PHIP Membership Office beginning July 1st and are late after July 31st.

After July 31st, there are consequences. The penalty for delinquent filing of the Interim Report shall be a fine of \$100, payable to the Lone Palm Foundation Parrot Head Emergency Phund.

The Interim Report is simply a brief free-form synopsis of your Club's charitable, civic and environmental activities for the period **01/01/23 - 06/30/23**. It should contain who, what, when & where and should provide a contact name, if appropriate.

Hopefully all of you have started keeping track of your volunteer hours and monies donated. If not, do it now so you won't be scrambling.

Also required is a current officer list with names, position, email address, home address and phone number.

ALL Chapters must file an Interim Report ... If there is nothing to report, please so state.

I personally want to thank all the club leaders for persevering through the change with Annual Renewals. I know it was a struggle at times to get through it, but I can tell you from my side of it, the end result made tracking and accumulating all of this information so much easier. Thank you again for all you do!!

**PRIOR TO JULY 1**, I will send out specific instructions regarding the report process. Yes, it will be an online process. I will send out detailed instructions on how to submit the report. It will be very similar to the Annual Renewal we just went through.

FOR ALL YOU NEW CLUBS and/or NEW LEADERS, your Regional Communicators will be happy to answer any questions about this REQUIRED reporting to PHIP.

Suzanne Calhoun

PHiP Director of Membership

### Club Birthdays

- 4/1 – Atlanta PHC 1989  
Houston PHC 1994  
London PHC 1998  
Parrot Head Club of Belize 2017  
St. Louis PHC 1990  
Western New York PHC 1997
- 4/3 – Jersey Shore PHC 2000  
Nautical Whalers 2000
- 4/4 – Parrothead SouthEast Ohio 2016
- 4/6 – Derby PHs 1995
- 4/7 – Towns Around Biloxi PHC 1999
- 4/8 – PHC of Eastern Massachusetts 1994
- 4/10 – Hanover Area PH Society 1999
- 4/11 – Ocean State PHC 1994
- 4/12 – Coosa Landsharks PHC 2011  
Western North Carolina PHC 1998
- 4/14 – Lone Star PHC 1995  
Upper Texas Coast 2017
- 4/15 – Sarasota Bay PHC 1996
- 4/17 – Southern Wisconsin PHC 1993
- 4/18 – Strange Birds of Little Rock 2004
- 4/19 – PHs of Central Florida 1992
- 4/23 – Central Illinois 1994  
West Georgia PHC 2013
- 4/25 – Cabezas de Loro de San Carlos 2018
- 4/26 – Phun Coast PHC 2003
- 4/28 – Tulsa PHC 1993
- 4/29 - Pleasure Island PHs 1998
- 5/1 – Lake Lanier PHC 1994
- 5/3 – PHs on the Pamlico 2005
- 5/8 – Southern Idaho PHC 2009



## Is 2023 the Year Your Club Wins the Golden Coconut?

It's the most coveted club award in Parrot Heads, but one your club can win too. And, it's so much fun to do so.

It's not too early to be thinking about your Golden Coconut submission.

Entries for the 2023 Golden Coconut Award of Excellence, presented by a representative of Margaritaville, Inc., will be accepted via email from July 1st, 2023 until August 31st, 2023.

For all the new clubs and new leaders out there, here's a little history lesson:

In 1996, Margaritaville and Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. decided to create an award to be given to a deserving Parrot Head Club, emblematic and in recognition of the outstanding Charitable and Environmental efforts of ALL Parrot Head Clubs.

Today, competition for the coveted award is waged through a "blind essay" submitted to an illustrious panel of judges composed of previous Golden Coconut Award recipients.

If your club hasn't entered or has entered in the past and didn't win, then you should submit a first-time entry or enter again!!!

Did you know:

\* Many clubs who submit a blind essay for the contest have submitted an essay before?

\* Many clubs don't enter because they think it's based on membership or fundraising numbers.

### **NOT TRUE!!**

### **Here are a few hints that might help:**

1. **BE CREATIVE!!** (if it looks boring & not fun to read and it really has nothing but fundraising figures, it's probably going to get a low score). Make it fun to read! We know you all are creative out there! You show your creativity in your concert attire, tailgating, event decorations and events! Put that same creativity to paper!!

### **Club Birthdays (Cont.)**

5/9 – Isle of Iowa PHC 1997  
5/11 – Lake Palestine PHC 2018  
San Diego PHC 1995  
5/12 – PHs of the Old Dominion 1995  
5/15 – Pirates of the Red 2012  
5/16 – PHC of Connecticut 1992  
5/17 – Central Oklahoma PHA 1993  
5/19 – Cedar Creek Lake PHC 2000  
5/20 – Pirates of the Northwoods 2009  
5/23 – Vermont PHC 1995  
5/25 – Central Wisconsin PHC 1999  
5/27 – Tri-City PHC 2007  
6/1 – PHs of New Mexico 2001  
6/2 – Pirates of the Susquehanna 2005  
6/4 – Low Country PHC 1996  
6/7 – PHs of the Triad 1999  
Club Finz 1996  
6/8 – Pickwick PHC 2004  
6/9 – Northwest Indiana PHC 2000  
6/10 – Black Diamond PHC 2003  
Central Jersey PHC 2018  
6/11 – PHs of Puget Sound 1995  
6/12 – Coastal Jersey PHC 2003  
Southside Virginia Landsharks 2002  
6/17 – Tallahassee PHC 1996  
6/22 – NorthWest Georgia PHC 2008  
Space Coast PHC 2005  
6/24 – Blossomland PHC 2014  
6/29 – Key West PHC 1998  
6/30 – New Smyrna Beach PHC 2010





## Golden Coconut (Cont.)

**2. Read last year's winning essay, as well as previous winning essays!!** They are posted at: <http://www.phip.com/club-winners>.

Use their creativity as a Guideline!

**3. You can't win if you don't enter!!** The Golden Coconut Award is like winning the Lottery of PHIP and puts your club membership into a very unique and small group of Clubs who use their win to their advantage! You have bragging rights to use on your website or on your club merchandise! You know you love to talk about your club to anyone who will listen!! Imagine telling a potential sponsor of your event or club that *your* club is a Golden Coconut Winner and then explaining what it stands for!! **We know you can be loud & proud.. put that spirit down on paper!!**

**4. Follow the rules!!** Yes, we gotta have some stinkin' rules ... (as all contests do, see sidebar to right).

**5. Don't have time to write a blind essay to submit??** I would be willing to bet that you have someone in your club who is a creative writer! Tap them as a resource!! There is NO rule that the Golden Coconut must be written by a Club Officer; the GC just needs to be submitted by the club's contact!! Sometimes a member who would love to contribute in some way just needs to be asked!

**6. Every chapter, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients [from 2018 to 2022](#), regardless of size or age, has an equal opportunity to win this most coveted designation!**

**CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 31st, 2023.**

Get that creativity going NOW!

This would be a great time to put your thoughts down & still have time for edits.

**Good luck!!**

## The Rules

\*All clubs, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients from 2018 to 2022, are eligible to enter the contest.

\* Entries must be received by this office no later than August 30th, 2023...

\* Entries received after 8/31 will be returned ...

\* Please submit by email, in **MSWORD** format to [phipmembership@gmail.com](mailto:phipmembership@gmail.com) with Golden Coconut in the subject line.

\* Entry is to be by blind essay - ***No recognizable references to club name, city, state, local charities, etc. may be included. Also please omit number of members and total of fundraising. Entries with any discernable reference will be returned to the author for editing, if time allows ...***

\* There is no minimum nor maximum length for the submission ...

\* Judging will be conducted by a panel including previous Golden Coconut Award winners, whose decision will be final...

\* The 2023 Golden Coconut Award winner will be announced at the General Membership Meeting during Meeting of the Minds.

Please direct any questions about the Golden Coconut to: [phipmembership@gmail.com](mailto:phipmembership@gmail.com) with **GOLDEN COCONUT** in the subject line.



## Alzheimer's Walk Season 2023 Begins Now

Last year PHiP raised \$163,000 for awareness and a cure to Alzheimer's. We surpassed our goal of \$100,000. That makes us a National Silver Team because we proudly reached (and surpassed) a goal of \$100,000; the next level is a gold team with a goal of \$250,000. This year I know we can beat last year's figure of \$163,000. Since we have been walking in Alzheimer's Walks, PHiP has raised \$2,075,000. Wow over 2 million dollars! That is what I call a "Party with a Purpose". Let's get more teams up and running this year.



Club's and individual members' totals will still be listed on the National Alzheimer's Walk page, although we are making some adjustments to how we calculate a club's total. The New York Club, for example, has many walks in their area, so they have members choosing different walks. Well, Alzheimer's Association cannot take a total of individuals who walk in the different walks and give that one club credit for monies raised in different walks. I have talked to PHiP, and they agreed, however, that we can post combined totals from different walks that are raised by members of one club. I am asking the clubs whose members participate in different local walks to give me the totals as we move along in "Walk" Season. I will post them in Tradewinds Times and our local newsletter. We will give totals of all clubs at MOTM 2023 in Gulf Shores.

Some clubs have already started fund raising for Alzheimer's Walk by holding small funding ideas at a house concert or doing a 50/50 at club meeting where half goes to Alzheimer's and half to the member. Sometimes the winning member will donate it back to Alzheimer's. Small ideas can sometimes bring big changes.

Here is an easy one step way to register your team/club for the Walk against Alzheimer's. [alz.org/parrotheads](https://www.alz.org/parrotheads), so easy and makes a difference.

If you have any questions, please contact at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com)

Bob Noonan

National Alzheimer's Walk Team Captain

### The Newsletter Contest 2023

The 2023 edition of the annual PHiP Newsletter Contest opens July 1<sup>st</sup> and I encourage each & every one of you to submit your best for consideration.

#### RULES:

- 1. Previous first place winners from 2018 to 2022 are not eligible to enter for five years. All other clubs are eligible including first place winners before 2018.**
- Submissions must be received in this office no later than August 31, 2023. Entries received after August 31, 2023 will be returned.
- Judging will be done by a panel of five (5) volunteer judges selected at random, whose decision will be final.
- Both hard copy and on-line newsletters are eligible for consideration. **All entries must be emailed to [phipmembership@gmail.com](mailto:phipmembership@gmail.com) in PDF format or include a link to the newsletter and put Newsletter Contest in the subject line. Please make sure your newsletter is not too large to be sent in an email.**



## What is the Lone Palm Foundation?

We are... “Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads.” I know a more appropriate answer may be, “The Lone Palm Foundation is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP), Inc. and we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization designed to further the commitment of Parrot Heads worldwide,” but the reality is we are Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads.

Our main focus is providing financial assistance to Parrot Heads in times of natural disaster. Our mission couldn't be furthered without the help of the generosity of the Parrot Head nation. In 2022 we assisted 19 families when their lives were uprooted from nature's fury. Interested in donating?

### Mail check or money order to:

Lone Palm Foundation  
Attn: Sara  
1841 Everglades Drive  
Forney, TX 75126

According to the NOAA.gov website, forecasters predict an average season for 2023. BUT as we all know, trying to reason with hurricane season is like trying to win the lottery... the odds are usually not in our favor. Instead of those lottery tickets, consider donating to LPF this upcoming storm season.



In the chance a hurricane hits landfall, a tornado touches down or flooding occurs and any of our current PHIP, Inc. PARROT HEAD members are victims of a natural disaster, information and applications for the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND are available on our website: [www.lonepalmfoundation.org](http://www.lonepalmfoundation.org) - simply click on the REQUEST PHUNDS tab for more information.

CLUB LEADERS we strongly recommend you print a few assistance applications and keep on hand in the event of a power loss due to a natural disaster. That way if you are unable to access the internet, they can mail the application for assistance and receive their check much sooner.

Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28, 2023 and attend the Lone Palm Foundation LIVE Auction immediately following the PHIP, Inc.. general meeting at the Hangout in Gulf Shores. We will have autographed memorabilia from Mr. Buffett and much more. Get there early to reserve your bidding number! As always, proceeds will benefit the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND.

We thank you for your support and look forward to visiting with you all at Meeting of the Minds 2023.

Jim Brogren  
President, Lone Palm Foundation



## 2023 Feed the Frenzy Package from Margaritaville Foods

Margaritaville Foods is once again offering our Feed the Frenzy program in 2023. As always, the offer is available to all clubs for one event of your choice per calendar year. Due to high freight costs, in lieu of shipping a case of frozen seafood we are offering 12 free coupons for our seafood products. To find where our frozen seafood is available near you please use this store locator link on our site: <https://www.margaritavillefoods.com/locator.html>

The following items will be included in the program:

Margaritaville Foods Raffle Basket (includes a variety of products and Margaritaville swag)

- 1 bottle margarita Mix
- 1 box coffee K cups
- 1 jar salsa
- 1 bottle BBQ sauce or marinade
- 1 bottle rub
- 1 bottle dressing
- 1 package water enhancers
- 2 T shirts
- 2 koozies
- 1 reusable shipping bag
- 1 luggage tag
- 1 golf ball marker
- 1 Margaritaville Foods banner
- **100 coupons, \$1 off Margaritaville Seafood**
- **12 Free shrimp coupons to use on shrimp for the event**

Some serving suggestions for the shrimp are as follows, the Calypso Coconut Shrimp, Captain's Calamari Rings and Volcano Shrimp are best used as appetizers and the Coconut and Calamari both come with their own dipping sauce too. The Boomerang Shrimp, and Baja Buffalo Shrimp are also great as appetizers or even over salad! The others, Jammin' Jerk, Island Lime, Sunset Scampi and Chili Citrus, are cooked right in their sauces, which come already frozen on the shrimp, and are great served on toothpicks as appetizers or over either rice or pasta. Serving over rice or pasta also allows you to accommodate a bigger group!

To confirm your order, please send the following information to Joe Ferraro at [jferraro@margaritaville.com](mailto:jferraro@margaritaville.com).

- Shipping Address (cannot be a P.O. Box)
- Phone Number
- Exact Date of Event

Please place your order at least 4 weeks prior to your event if possible.

If you do not receive any of the items one week before your event, contact Joe immediately, so that there's ample time to track packages or send replacements in time for your event.

We hope you have a great event and thank you for your continued interest in this program!





## PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

Financials Contributed by Kyle Witten, PHiP Director of Finance

### Financial Statement General Fund Checking, 1st Quarter 2023

		Withdraw	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$4,566.38
Income	MOTM 2022		\$14,923.63	
	Membership Dues		\$7,674.35	
Expenses	MOTM 2022	\$1,807.19		
	Webpage/IT	\$814.12		
	2022 - MOTM Charity	\$293.99		
	F2F	\$6,817.85		
	PHiP Administrative Costs	\$485.19		
	Scholarship Fund - Payment from General Fund	\$100.00		
Ending Balance				\$16,846.02

### Financial Statement General Fund Savings, 1st Quarter 2023

		Withdraw	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$52,778.61
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$5.20	
Expenses	FATCA Withholding	\$1.57		
Ending Balance				\$52,782.24



## PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS (Cont.)

### Financial Statement MOTM Checking, 1st Quarter 2023

		Withdraw	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$175,110.36
Income	MOTM - Registration		\$452,222.63	
	MOTM - 2022 Corporate Sponsorship		\$10,000.00	
Expenses	MOTM - Administrative Expense	\$544.69		
	MOTM - IT	\$1,405.76		
	MOTM - 2022 - Funds X-fer to General Fund	\$14,923.63		
	MOTM - 2022 - Charity	\$3,000.00		
	MOTM - 2022 - Lodging	\$948.39		
	MOTM - Advertising	\$348.85		
	MOTM - Registration Refund	\$129.49		
	MOTM - Signage	\$600.00		
	MOTM - 2022 - Mini Mart	\$548.10		
	MOTM - 2023 Lodging	\$58,495.10		
Ending Balance				\$556,388.98

### Financial Statement MOTM Savings, 1st Quarter 2023

		Withdraw	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$41,396.15
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$4.09	
Expenses	FATCA Withholding	\$1.22		
Ending Balance				\$41,399.02



## PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS (Cont.)

### Financial Statement Scholarship Savings, 1st Quarter 2023

		Withdraw	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$20,791.85
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$2.06	
	Deposit		\$103.96	
Expenses	FATCA Withholding	\$0.61		
Ending Balance				\$20,897.26



## Upcoming Events

Who: Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association  
What: 30th Anniversary with the Boat Drunks  
When: June 3, 2023  
Where: Briscoes Family Farms, Mustang, OK  
Benefits: COPA Cares 5013c  
More Info: [Dan Johnson](#)

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Who: Beaches A1A PHC  
What: Beaches A1A Beach Bash  
When: June 15-18, 2023  
Where: Guy Harvey Resort, St. Augustine Beach, FL  
Benefits: Alzheimer's Association  
More Info: <http://a1aparrotheads.org/>

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Who: Austin TX PHC  
What: Pirates Ball  
When: August 25-27, 2023  
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, Austin, TX  
Benefits: Big Love Cancer Care  
More Info: <https://www.atxphc.com/piratesball2023>

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Who: Isle of Iowa PHC  
What: Island Fever Showcase  
When: September 1-4, 2023  
Where: Historic Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake, IA  
Benefits: North Iowa Music Enrichment Center  
More Info: [www.islandfevershowcase.com](http://www.islandfevershowcase.com)

### Domino College Dean's List

*There ain't no graduation from this kind of education*

Central Illinois PHC  
Sarasota Bay PHC  
PHs for the Palm Beaches  
Isles of Iowa PHC  
Savannah PHC  
Beaches A1A PHC  
West Georgia PHC  
New Smyrna Beach PHC  
PHs in Michiana  
Padre Island PHC of Corpus Christi  
Metro PHC  
Galveston Bay PHC  
Atlanta PHC  
Seguin PHC  
PHs of Port Aransas  
Central Oklahoma PH Association  
Phuncoast PHC  
Phlock of the Tri-Lakes PHC  
Low Country PHC  
PHC of Charlotte  
PHC of Eastern Massachusetts  
Tampa Bay PHC  
Southern Wisconsin PHC  
Canyon Lake PHC  
San Antonio PHC  
Austin TX PHC





### Metro PHC Honors Harry Chapin with a Food Drive

On February 18, 2023, the Metro Parrothead Club held a food drive for Long Island Cares:

The Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Founded in 1980 by singer-songwriter and activist, Harry

Chapin, this organization is dedicated to serving Long Island's hungry and food insecure populations. Twenty seven members attended and donated 660 lbs of food as well as \$1500 for this very worthwhile charity.



### Atlanta PHC Cruises for Charity

The Atlanta Parrot Head Club hosted a lot of gypsies in the palace in March as we again presented our primary philanthropic event, Parrothead Cruise 2023. 433 Parrot Heads representing 53 PHiP-chartered clubs sailed aboard the Norwegian

Escape. Onboard we were entertained by Barefoot Reggie Starrett, Brent Burns, Drop Dead Dangerous (Kitty Steadman and Melanie Howe) and "Three Boat

Drunks" (Mike Miller, Dyke Corson, and Howie Golub). The Parrothead Cruise is a party with a purpose, of course. While the final accounting is still being tallied, it is expected that we raised over \$60,000 for breast cancer! To date, the Parrothead Cruises have now raised about \$400,000 for charity. The Atlanta Parrot Head Club will soon be announcing our next

adventure, Parrothead Cruise 2024. Please visit [www.parrotheadcruise.com](http://www.parrotheadcruise.com) for all of the details and to join our mailing list to receive the announcement.

### PARTIES & PURPOSES PARROT HEAD UNIT

Hardy groups of partiers always find ways to provide much needed help to their communities. They are known as Parrot Heads. These are their stories .

On February 26, 2023, nine members of the West Georgia Parrot Head Club volunteered to man the Bowl Wrapping Table at the 2023 Empty Bowls Fundraiser for the Carroll County Soup Kitchen. We assisted in raising approximately \$42,000.

On March 11, Central Illinois PHC gathered for a murder mystery party and collected \$170 "Booty" for the Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission Food Bank. We dressed like pirates, ate pirate grub, drank rum grog, talked like pirates, and solved the murder of "Pops", the local tavern owner. Dead Men Drink No Rum!

Parrot Heads in Michiana participated in a Bowling Fundraiser at Joey Armadillo's in Niles, MI.

The New Smyrna Beach PHC has been off and running. Jan, was a blurr, everyone going everywhere. February, Gifts of love. March, Edgewater Animal Shelter. Also we were in the local Mardi Gras Parade, threw out about 200 dozen beads....Yup 200 Dozen ! PHUN Time !

The Parrot Heads of Port Aransas Tx had our Annual Spring Phling on February 18, 2023 and a check was presented to the Port Aransas food pantry on March 2, 2023 for \$7800.00.

ParrotHeads for the Palm Beaches participated in the More than Pink Komen Breast Cancer Walk with 5 CLUB MEMBER walking and raised \$1147.



## On the Road



For the 26th time, the Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club invites you to come to the Island.  
Soak up the sun at the pool and dance the night away.

JOHNNY RUSSLER and the BEACH BUM BAND  
JOE DOWNING BAND  
JERRY DIAZ and the REEF  
JONAS LORENCE BAND

DENNIS DAVIS BAND  
WAKE ZONE  
DAN SULLIVAN  
RANDY MASSEY  
MARK MOSS  
DAVID SCHWOPE  
Dress Up Theme Nights  
Pool Games

**GALVESTON BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB**  
**ONE PARTICULAR HARBOUR**  
JULY 27-30, 2023  
RIDDLES IN THE SAND #26

The VICTORIAN  
GALVESTON, TEXAS  
July 27-30, 2023

Registration \$125 per person  
\$140 after May 1 at  
<https://gbphc-riddlesinthesand.com/>

Benefiting Lighthouse Charity Team, Alzheimer's Association, Shriners Transportation

Register early for your spot on the optional Galveston Duck Tour





## On the Road (Cont.)



100% of the Proceeds  
Will Benefit:



Host Venue



\*Presented by Gregg Canella

\*\*Presented by Scott & Elena Janovsky

Dave Signs  
Beth Travers  
Amber Peirce  
Chris Sacks Duo  
Roger Bartlett with Emily Randle  
Drop Dead Dangerous\* with Brad Brewer\*\*  
Dave Freeman (of the Trop Rock Junkies)  
Tim Campbell & The Tropical Attitude Band  
Tropical Soul (Dennis and Dan McCaughey)  
Functional Drunks Duane Cahill (of Latitude 24)

\*Entertainment subject to change

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