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WWJBD

There have been a lot of questions asked recently about how the inner workings of a club should operate. A lot of the discussion hinges on how a club started, how things were done in the past, are there new and better ways, we did it better, and the ever popular...if it isn't broke, don't fix it.

This got me thinking and I came up with WWJBD. Obviously, "What Would Jimmy Buffett Do?"



Here is the premise. Jimmy started a LONG time ago and was a traveling troubadour until he met up with one Jerry Jeff Walker who dragged him to Key West. The rest is history as you well know, but he didn't do it alone. It was a shared effort from stealing peanut butter so they could all eat to sharing a couch to live. As Margaritaville grew, so did the workings and circles of people to keep the machine running. Does anyone here believe that Jimmy holds the only usernames and passwords to all of the emails, accounts, social media, etc.?

As Jimmy says, if it suddenly ended tomorrow I could somehow adjust to the fall. That is the important part of running your clubs. No matter how things were done in the past, you have to now be prepared, adjust to the changing times, and look to the future. What if the President or treasurer or social or charity or whatever title suddenly wasn't there...and they had all of the contacts, passwords, account numbers, check books, credit cards, on and on and on. What would you do?

As a Board we have worked hard to consolidate, share and make available all of our files and information for generations of PHiP Leaders to come. Plus trying to make it easier for you as club leaders to do your job. The idea of lead, follow, or get out of the way is not a bad rule of thumb. If you WERE a club leader, but choose not to any longer, take a break and let the new Board do it their way OR join in but be open to new ideas. I am proud to say we have clubs flourishing with the concept that we can keep pushing forward, we can learn from each other, and we can always be nice to each other.

Isn't that the Parrothead way? To make things easier, be nicer, and be better for the next group of Parrotheads. I'd like to think TWJBWD.

Fins Up, My Phriends!
Billy Brehm, President
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

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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Scholarship Winners Announced

It is the extreme honor of the 2023 PHiP Board of Directors to announce the winners of the 2023 scholarships. We would like to thank our judges for their hard work and efforts in reading each and every application. The applicants had to answer three questions as well as submit a blind essay. We received the applications and these fine judges had some very tough decisions to make.

Full congratulations go out to all our applicants and the board wishes each and every one of you good luck with your continued education. It was a very close decision and each of the winners should be very proud of what they do.

The winners of the 2023 scholarships are:

Kathryn Duby from San Diego, CA (San Diego Parrot Head Club) is the winner of the first place award of \$5000.

Hudson Adams-Farley from Winter Garden, FL (The Villages) is the winner of the second place award of \$3000.

Abra Riley from Delphos, OH (Cincinnati Parrothead Club) is the winner of the third place award of \$2000.

Again, congratulations to the three winners and thank you to all that applied as well as our judges who took many hours out of their days to help in making this very tough decision.

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There Will Never Be Another First

by Jed Johnson

Will you look back several years from now and be able to say that you were at the first ever Meeting of the Minds in Gulf Shores? You'll never get that opportunity back and this year's MOTM will prove to be one of the most memorable and most attended in recent history.

With recent additions to the schedule like Will Kimbrough & Brendan Mayer, MOTM will feature more than 140 performers on more than 20 stages, with even more to be added. This year's event

includes new attractions like the Celebrity Drink & Put, Bras Across the Causeway, an official



welcome party, an official wrap up party, as well as multiple showcases around town. We've recently added several musicians at the other locations associated with the Hangout Hospitality Group and will announce the addition of more in the coming days.

The response from Parrot Heads, the community of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, and our partners at the Hangout have been tremendous and has made for a very smooth transition. With the direction that the event has gone in such a short period of time there is truly a feeling that the sky's the limit in our new home.

You don't want to be one of those sitting at home staring at photos of your friends on Facebook having the time of their life at all these new and wonderful locations. With less than 60 days 'till the close of registration, now is the time to go ahead and register, book your flight and find that condo on the beach.

Cheers,
Jed





Club Website Judging Begins August 15

Parrot Head clubs should not underestimate the importance of having a good website. Your club website is where you tell potential new members your story about Parrot Heads, about your club, about the fun you have helping others in your community. Your club website is also a nexus of information about your club activities that members can use wherever they have internet access. Therefore, you want it to be easy to access and find topics, visually appealing to guests, and as much as possible, creative with our special Parrot Head flair. A good website can make event registration a breeze, keep track of membership and sell club merchandise.

With that in mind PHiP has created a club website contest, now in its fourth year, to recognize those clubs who are the best at creating and maintaining their websites, and to give the rest of us an opportunity to learn from them.

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

All Club websites are eligible for the contest except the past five winners. The contest started in 2020 so there are three previous winners, the [Villages Parrot Heads Club](#), [Forgotten Coast Parrot Head Club](#) and [Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club](#). Take a look at their websites to see what a winning website looks like.

All websites will be judged and finalists will be decided chosen beginning August 15, 2023. A second group of judges then review the finalists, and winners are 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.

Win a Margaritaville Cruise in the PHiP Scholarship Raffle

Once again PHiP is having a summer raffle to help support the PHiP Bob Heffelfinger Memorial Scholarship. Our friends at Margaritaville At Seas have graciously donated a cruise for this year's raffle.

Tickets can be bought individually or as a club. Club donations count toward Domino College recognition. Clubs can also use this prize toward your own fundraisers.

Parrot Heads in Paradise has been awarding qualified Parrotheads and their children a total of \$10,000 in scholarship every year for the last 13 years. Fundraising has been just keeping pace with our payouts each year, and we want to continue to add to the funds to ensure future years have adequate funding. To make sure that we can continue to award these funds well into the future, we have come up with a great way to help the cause. Margaritaville at Sea has donated this cruise for two to raffle off. We will be selling tickets via PayPal or check going through August 30th. We will draw for the trip the second week of September via Facebook live. Tickets are five for \$20 or five dollars for one. You will receive via email the list of your numbers so you have them for your records. We will be tracking the name and numbers of every ticket coming in.

You can pay via PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/home to PHiPscholarshipraffle@yahoo.com>

Please make sure you send via friends and family or someone you know method or fees will be taken out as a business transaction. You can also send a check to David Cohen, 6986 Samantha Court Wheatfield, NY 14304 (checks payable to Parrot Heads in Paradise). If you are sending a check please enclose your email address if you want your numbers emailed to you. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful cause.



PHIP Alzheimer's Walk-2023

Treatment Update and why we walk and have been doing for so many years.

The Alzheimer's Association has long been the leading voice on behalf of people living with this fatal disease. The Association believes that these people deserve the opportunity to discuss and choose, with their doctors and family, whether an approved treatment is right for them. This discussion should take place with as few barriers as possible.

On July 6, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Leqembi under traditional approval for the treatment of early Alzheimer's disease. This is the first traditional approval of an Alzheimer's treatment that changes the underlying course of the disease.

Today, we are living history: the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted traditional approval of lecanemab, sold under the brand name Leqembi, for the treatment of early-stage Alzheimer's disease. In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced it will cover the treatment through Medicare.

However, the drug has not been widely used because it costs \$26,500 annually before insurance coverage. Now, with the latest approval, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said it will expand coverage of the drug, broadening access for people with early forms of the disease.

While this is a tremendous step forward, the Alzheimer's Association's work is far from done. We won't rest until everyone living with Alzheimer's — at any stage — can get the treatment, care, and support they need and deserve.

Our efforts (Parrot Head Clubs around the country) have been a huge success. We raised \$162,969.00 total for 2022. (Thank you!) It's been a good year nationally for getting out and "Partying with a Purpose." That was accomplished with 51 teams (clubs) walking.

At his time, we only have 35 teams signed up to walk in 2023. Please go to the Alzheimer's Walk and sign up your club/team to walk to fight this disease.

Please remember you can contact me with any questions about our walks and teams. You also can call the Alzheimer's Toll Free Helpline (1-800-272-3900) with questions or concern about the disease and where to find help for a loved one.

Bob Noonan-Chicago Parrot Head Club/ PHIP Walk Team Captain



Listed below are the top ten clubs around the country who have signed up and raised money for their walks. We have only raised 20% of our goal of \$100,000.00.

1. Des Moines Parrot Head Club \$5,000.00
2. Shoreline Parrott Head Club \$4,990.00
3. Chicago Parrott Head Club \$3,467.00
4. Parrot Heads in Paradise-Barefoot Children \$3,157.00
5. Purple Parrots \$4,800.00
6. Pirates of the Susquehanna \$555.00
7. The Western New York Parrot Head Club \$430.00
8. Eastern Illinois Parrot Head Club \$315.00
9. Tallahassee Parrot Head Club \$300.00
10. Five O'Clock Phlock Parrot Head Club \$190.00

Top Ten outstanding Parrot Heads raising money and awareness for Alzheimer's.

1. Friends of Two Dudes in Flip Flops-Shoreline PHC \$4990.00
2. Bob Noonan-Chicago PHC \$1,980.00
3. Kathrine (Kathy) Sullivan-Chicago PHC \$590.00
4. John Gillman-Purple Parrots \$500.00
5. Thomas Glock-PH in Paradise-Barefoot Children \$500.00
6. Diane-Pesates-Slack PH in P -Barefoot Children \$315.00
7. Cheryl Kuropas-Chicago PHC \$290.00
8. Carol Jardine- PH in Paradise-Barefoot Children \$275.00
9. Laurie Holmes- PH in Paradise-Barefoot Children \$275.00
10. Cheryl Einsele-Chicago PHC \$250.00



Nautical Wheelers IT Corner

News and Updates from the PHIP Communications and Technology Committee

There's been many concerns raised about the type of security and protection safeguards regarding the submission of the club memberships. Although I've tried to keep it simple, it's not easy to explain without getting a little technical.

Our PHiP websites, motm.rocks & phip.com, use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) to protect data transmitted between internet connections. This protocol is a standard technology for keeping an internet connection secure and safeguards data that is being sent between two systems. It achieves this by using encryption algorithms and cryptographic keys to scramble data in order to prevent hackers from reading it as it is sent over the network connection. This assures that any data transferred between users and sites, or between two systems remain impossible to read.

This SSL/TLS protocol is associated with a padlock icon that appears in your browser's address bar whenever you enter a secure website (or access a secure website page). Before entering any personal or financial information online, noticing this padlock icon before entering any data provides an assurance that any information will be handled in a secure manner. On the other hand, if information is entered on an unsecured website, data would be transmitted from your computer to the web server un-encrypted and viewable in plain text. Anyone 'sniffing' packets (reading data) from the network can capture your information and use it fraudulently. This can be harmful if the data contains usernames, passwords, or personal financial type information. This is one way hackers gather/steal information by non-suspecting users who often connect to compromising public Wifi services.

Club Birthdays

- 7/1 -- Blue Hen PHC 2007
PHs in Natural Settings 1997
- 7/2 -- Calgary PHC 1996
Cincinnati PHC 2001
- 7/5 -- Central Texas PHC 1999
- 7/8 -- Mobile Bay PHC 1998
- 7/12 -- River City PHC 2002
- 7/15 -- New Orleans PHC 1997
- 7/16 -- Inland Empire PHC 2015
- 7/17 -- Milwaukee Area PHA 2000
Northern Landsharks 2013
- 7/19 -- Panhandle Prairie Sharks
2012
- 7/20 -- New Hampshire PHC 1992
- 7/23 -- Panama City PHC 2004
- 7/25 -- Heartland Lakesharks 2014
- 7/26 -- Omaha PHC 1995
- 7/30 -- Lake Texoma PHC 2018
Weiss Lake Parrot Heads
2018
- 7/31 -- Forgotten Coast PHC 2016
- 8/1 -- Latitude 34.4 PHC 2017
Metro PHC 1992
- 8/2 -- Virtual PHC 1994
- 8/4 -- Northwest Georgia PHC 2008
- 8/7 -- Emerald Isle PHC 2002
- 8/10 -- Emerald Coast PHC 2000
PHC of Richmond 1994
- 8/12 -- Isle of Bama PHC 1999
- 8/13 -- PHC of Charlotte 1995
- 8/14 -- Delaware Seashore PHC 1996
- 8/15 -- Charlotte Harbor PHC 2007
Northwest Arkansas PHC
2004
- 8/17 -- Lakes Area Parrot Heads 2003
PHINdy PHC 2001
- 8/18 -- North Coast PHC 2000
- 8/19 -- Baton Rouge PHC 1994



Nautical Wheelers IT Corner (Cont.)

In addition to our websites, every on-line application utilized by PHiP (involving registration and data storage) all use the SSL/TLS protocol. All data collected during registration and uploaded is currently stored in the PHiP Dropbox account. Dropbox is a very secure cloud container (google it for yourself). Dropbox files at rest are encrypted using 256-bit Advanced Encryption Standard. Although this provides more than enough protection for the type of data we are collecting, PHiP adds another layer of protection by encrypting these files a second time. This would help in the event where shared links are inadvertently shared or wrongfully obtained to gain access. With the added encryption, having access or copies of these files would be useless without the specific decryption key.

While the information collected by PHiP can be considered "personal information" (i.e. address/email phone number, ...), this data is readily available on-line and basically in the public domain. No different than the telephone books of the past (that you still might have laying around). That said, even though this information may be available in the public domain – it doesn't mean that it's necessarily "publicly available information" under some state and country statutes.

I hope this addresses many of the reservations and concerns regarding the handling of club membership information, but let me know if there are still any remaining concerns

And lastly, as a general question, I'd be interested to hear what type of security provisions or guidelines clubs currently have in place to provide the protection to the personal information/identity of their members?

To minimize the bandwidth, please feel free to backchannel me instead of a general reply.

Joe Klen
PHiP Technical Chair

Club Birthdays (Cont.)

- 8/20 -- Eastern New York PHC 2010
- 8/22 -- Phlock of South Jersey 1998
- 8/23 -- Pittsburgh PHC 1994
- 8/24 -- Hautian Ocean PHC 2005
- 8/27 -- Hillbilly PHC 2001
- 8/29 -- Pirates of the Plains 2003
- 8/30 -- East Carolina PHC 2017
Latitude 38 PHC 1994
- 8/31 -- Des Moines 2000
Hub City Parrotheads 2010
- 9/1 -- Blue Water PHC 2003
- 9/3 -- PHs in Zanesville 1995
- 9/5 -- Arizona PHC 1994
- 9/7 -- Lower Alabama PHs 2004
- 9/8 -- Philly Phinz 1992
- 9/10 -- Beaches A1A PHC 1996
Canyon Lake PHC 2014
- 9/11 -- Toronto Maple Reefers 2003
- 9/12 -- Berks County PHC 2002
- 9/14 -- Tampa Bay PHC 1994
- 9/18 -- Eastern Illinois 2003
PHs of Central Kansas 2007
- 9/20 -- PHs of North Carolina 1994
- 9/22 -- Naples PHC 2000
- 9/24 -- Key Northwest PHs 1995
- 9/26 -- East Tennessee PHC 2017
- 9/28 -- Heart of Virginia PHC 2004



Charitable Opportunities Abound at MOTM

PHIP Meeting of the Minds Toy Drive

Our annual toy drive will continue in Gulf Shores. Please bring unwrapped toys, school supplies or gift cards to donate.

Flying?... simply bring Amazon, VISA or Mastercard gift cards and the Christian Service Centers (Christmas Cheer Program) will purchase the toys for you.

Please drop off your donations by Noon on Saturday, October 28 at the Lone Palm Foundation charity table in the Hangout Merchandise Shed.

PHIP Meeting of the Minds Shoe Drive

The Tradition continues. Please drop off kids' shoes by Noon on Saturday, October 28 at the Lone Palm Foundation charity table in the Hangout Merchandise Shed.

PHIP Meeting of the Minds Blood Drive

Karen Lyons is our chairperson for the Blood Drive in Gulf Shores. Karen has been busy orchestrating a plan for Parrot Heads to help give the gift of life to those in the Gulf Shores area. Watch for her updates in early September regarding blood donation opportunities and the cool t-shirt design for 2023.

PHIP Meeting of the Minds Breast Cancer Run / Walk

Team Parrot Head "Skippin & Sippin" 5k Run / Fun Walk - 8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28 hosted by LuLu's Gulf Shores. For your convenience, Bras Across the Causeway will have a registration table with details on the walk available Thursday and Friday from 10:00 AM to NOON at the Hangout.

Register now at: <https://runsignup.com/skippinandsippin2023>

PHIP Meeting of the Minds Annual Basket Raffle

Calling all Parrot Head Clubs... please consider donating a basket for our annual raffle. Proceeds help us give back to our host community via donations to local charities. The check presentations will be Saturday, October 28 at 5:15 p.m. from the Main Stage at the Hangout. For information on donating, contact Jim Brogren at loloisland@gmail.com

Lone Palm Foundation LIVE Memorabilia Auction

Saturday, October 28 following the PHIP General Meeting, 11:00 a.m. at the Hangout featuring unique items, many autographed by Jimmy Buffett himself. Proceeds benefit Parrot Heads through the LPF disaster relief fund.





Sharpen your Pencils, Dust off the Ink Quills It's Golden Coconut Season

After all, it's the most coveted club award in Parrot Heads, but one your club can win.

It's time to write your Golden Coconut essay.

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





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 gives 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's 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!!

Suzanne Calhoun
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
Director of Membership

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 31st, 2023...

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

* Please submit by email, in **MSWORD** format to 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 with **GOLDEN COCONUT** in the subject line.



Atlanta PHC Does Their Charity Fund Raising at Sea You Are Invited to Join Them

During the Atlanta Parrot Head Club's 34th Anniversary Party held on April 29th the club presented \$35,000 in donations to two local charities. These donations represent about half of the \$64,700 raised during the club's most recent phlocking event, Parrothead Cruise 2023, which ultimately supported four breast cancer-related organizations. 433 Parrot Heads representing 53 PHiP-chartered clubs sailed with us and were entertained onboard 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 Anniversary Party itself also raised \$3,500 in support of the St. Croix Animal Welfare Center, which is enough to fully pay for a chartered flight to re-home a planeload of animals as part of their Paws from Paradise program.

The Atlanta Parrot Head Club has already announced our next phlocking, **Parrothead Cruise 2024: Changes in Latitudes**, where we hope to raise even more for charity. We'll change our latitudes when we set sail aboard the Norwegian Escape on Saturday, March 9, 2024, for seven nights, departing from Port Canaveral, Florida. We'll visit Cozumel, Mexico; George Town, Grand Cayman; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; and Great Stirrup Cay, The Bahamas. Entertaining us onboard and in-port will be Scotty Emerick, James "Sunny Jim" White, Eric Erdman, Carrie Welling, and Rum Monday featuring Matt Hall, Quincy Yeates, and Vince Ilagan.

Please visit www.parrotheadcruise.com for all of the details and to register. On the website you can also learn how to WIN your way aboard.

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 .

The Parrot Head Club of Eastern Mass had a busy month of May and June helping Special Olympics of Mass at the track and field qualifiers. We have been volunteering at this dance for over 20 years and it never gets old the smiles on faces is priceless.

The Parrot Heads of Central Florida celebrated their 31st Birthday with a Backyard Bash in Orlando. On this beautiful Spring day on the last day of April, we gathered over two dozen of our PHaithPHul PHlockers for PHood, PHun, and PHine tunes. We collected 150 pounds of pet supplies for the Happy Tails Animal Rescue in Orlando. We're not getting older, we're getting STRONGER!

The Phlock of South Jersey donated 250.00 worth of Food to the Maple Shade Congregational Church Food Bank in Maple Shade, NJ and we also donated 216.00 to our local Camp No Worries, a local camp for children with Cancer.

On 4/15/23, twenty-six members of The Metro ParrotHead Club held a fundraiser for Mercy Center Ministries. We collected over 50 dignity items valued at \$500 for women and children at various homeless shelters, and enjoyed the music of The Big Revival Band, a country music tribute band led by Club member Tom Maxwell.



It's Time to Submit Your Club Newsletter

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

RULES:

1. For the 2023 contest, 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.
2. Submissions must be received in this office no later than August 31, 2023. Entries received after August 31, 2023 will be returned.
3. Judging will be done by a panel of five (5) volunteer judges selected at random, whose decision will be final.
4. Please submit an edition from the last 90 days. What we don't want is that "Hall of Fame," once-in-a-lifetime, special anniversary commemorative keepsake jewel you put out three years ago & spent \$10,000 to produce. That is not a representative sample of your "normal" newsletter
5. Both hard copy and on-line newsletters are eligible for consideration. All entries must be emailed to ssspenny@att.net 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.

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.

TO ENTER:

Email your entry in PDF format to ssspenny@att.net.

Please put NEWSLETTER ENTRY in the subject line.

Winners will be announced at the General Membership Meeting during Meeting of the Minds.

Good Luck!!

Suzanne Calhoun
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc
Director of Membership

Domino College Dean's List

There ain't no graduation from this kind of education

San Antonio PHC
Tampa Bay PHC
Metro PHC
Phuncoast PHC
Sarasota Bay PHC
New Smyrna Beach PHC
Eastern New York PHC
Phlock of South Jersey
Padre Island PHC of CC
Tallahassee PHC
PHC of Eastern Massachusetts
Galveston Bay PHC
Central Illinois PHC
Atlanta PHC
PHs for the Palm Beaches
Blossomland Pirates PHC
Coastal Jersey PHC
Emerald Isle PHC
River City PHC
Pleasure Island PHC
Beaches A1A PHC
Seguin PHC
Emerald Coast PHC



Parrot Heads Helping Parrot Heads

We all know there's no reasoning with hurricane season, or earthquakes, flash floods, ice storms, mudslides, tornados, and wildfires. There may be no reason, but there is help.

In 2022 the Lone Palm Foundations "Parrot Head Emergency PHUND" paid out \$53,000.00 to Parrot Head club members.



An "above-normal" hurricane season is predicted in 2023, and you can know with confidence that when natural disaster strikes, the Lone Palm Foundation is there to help.

Lone Palm Foundation is the 501(c) 3 charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP) and its purpose is to provide financial assistance to Parrot Head club members when natural disasters strike.

A donation from Lone Palm Foundation is not a loan and no repayment is required.

Lone Palm Foundation is run by a volunteer board that comes from around the U.S.:

- President Jim Brogren – Lakes Area Parrot Head Club
- Vice President Joe Lombardi – Metro PHC
- Director of Finance Sara Kessler – Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association
- Secretary Barb Herzog – Lakes Area Parrot Head Club
- PHiP Board Member – David Cohen

You can find out more about our board members on the Lone Palm Foundation board page, and you can learn more about our financial assistance guidelines, as well as apply for help, on our Emergency Phund page.

If you'd like to help the Lone Palm Foundation provide financial assistance to those in need:

To help immediately, visit the Donate page of the Lone Palm Foundation website.

If you are attending Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) in Gulf Shores, we have more opportunities to help us help Parrot Heads:

- Girls Just Wanna Have Rum autographed 2022 Key West show posters will be auctioned Wednesday, October 25 on the Hangout Main Stage during their 2023 show hosted by Coley McCabe
- Special "MOTM" Quilt Auction Friday, October 27 prior to Gramps Morgan show on the Hangout Main Stage
- The MOTM live memorabilia auction is Saturday, October 28, following the PHIP general meeting at the Hangout. The auction starts at 11:00 a.m., featuring Jimmy Buffett memorabilia, autographed albums, posters, guitars, a t-shirt quilt and much more.
- The "Lone Palm Party" hosted by John Patti at LuLu's, Saturday, October 28, 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (exciting details to be announced)
- Purchase a Radio Trop Rock's Music for a Purpose Vol. II CD at the Lone Palm Foundation charity table
- Watch our Facebook page for updates happening throughout the week

If you can, be sure to join us for these exciting opportunities at Meeting of the Minds.

Jim Brogren
President, Lone Palm Foundation



Parrot Heads in Paradise Financials

Contributed by Kyle Witten, PHiP Director of Finance

Financial Statement General Fund Savings, 2nd Quarter 2023

		Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$52,782.24
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$5.27	
Expenses	FATCA	\$1.58		
Ending Balance				\$52,785.93

Financial Statement General Fund Checking, 2nd Quarter 2023

		Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$16,846.02
Income	Membership Dues		\$7,741.01	
Expenses	Webpage/IT	\$210.94		
	F2F	\$2,842.75		
	PHiP Administrative Costs	\$53.94		
Ending Balance				\$21,479.40



Parrot Heads in Paradise Financials (Cont.)

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Financial Statement MOTM Savings, 2nd Quarter 2023

		Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$20,897.26
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$1.40	
	Deposit		\$74.25	
Expenses	FATCA Withholding	\$0.42		
Ending Balance				\$20,972.49

Financial Statement MOTM Checking, 2nd Quarter 2023

		Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$556,388.98
Income	MOTM - Registration		\$130,806.58	
	MOTM - Corporate Sponsorship		\$7,500.00	
Expenses	MOTM - Registration Refund	\$18,979.73		
	MOTM - Storage Costs	\$320.85		
	MOTM - IT	\$39.67		
	MOTM - Advertising	\$143.28		
	MOTM - Shuttle Service	\$18,368.75		
	MOTM - 2023 Lodging	\$21,459.98		
	MOTM - Music	\$8,250.00		
	MOTM - Postage	\$1.45		
Ending Balance				\$627,131.85



Parrot Heads in Paradise Financials (Cont.)

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Financial Statement Scholarship Savings, 2nd Quarter 2023

		Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance				\$20,897.26
Deposits	Interest Earned		\$1.40	
	Deposit		\$74.25	
Expenses	FATCA Withholding	\$0.42		
Ending Balance				\$20,972.49



Upcoming Events

Who: Canyon Lake PHC

What: Phlip, Phlop, Phloat and Phling

When: September 7-10, 2023

Where: Rio Guadalupe Resort

Benefits: St Jude Children's Ranch

More Info: <https://www.canyonlakephc.com/2020-phlip-phlop-phloat-and-phling>

Who: Towns Around Biloxi PHC

What: 5th Annual Biloxi Box Set

When: September 15-16, 2023

Where: South Beach Hotel & Suites of Biloxi, MS

Benefits: Make-A-Wish Foundation

More Info: <http://www.biloxiboxset.com/index.html>

Who: San Diego PHC

What: 28th Annual Anniversary Party

When: September 21-24, 2023

Where: Campland on the Bay

Benefits: Honor Flight San Diego

US4Warriors

More Info: <https://sdphc.squarespace.com/phlockings/ap2023>

Who: Port Aransas PHC

What: Wings Over Port A

When: September 29-30, 2023

Where: Port Aransas Civic Center

Benefits: Amos Rehabilitation Keep

More Info: <https://parrot-heads-of-port-aransas.square.site/>



On the Road

AUSTIN TEXAS PARROT HEAD CLUB PIRATE'S BALL 2023

August 25-27, 2023

Benefitting:



Weigh Anchor and Hoist the Sail! Time to gather yer Doubloons and prepare to board the Black Pearl! That's a party on the horizon in Austin, TX!!

Entertainment:

Friday night: Dan Sullivan & the Deep Blue Sea
Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef

Saturday Pool Party: Songwriters Showcase
Jonas Lorence, Stoney Gabel, Donald James

Saturday Night Pirate's Ball: Stoney Gabel
Lost Shaker of Salt Band

Yes! You can dress like a 'Pirate or a 'Wench! There will be a costume contest at the 'Ball! Costumes are not required. There will be other contests too! Including the 'Most 'Piratical Club! Which club will bring the most people from out of town??



Holiday Inn Austin Midtown is located at 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd. Austin, TX 78752 \$99 a night!



\$105 for a weekend of phun and music!

For Registration & More Information:

www.atxphc.com/piratesball2023

Get your "Totally Tacky Trop" on for AZPHC's 24th annual PARROT GRANDE-Aug 25-27

The Crowne Plaza-Chandler will again be our awesome host for a weekend filled with phabulous music (some new faces!), silent auction, games, raffles and tons of phun!!! This year, all proceeds will go to GIGI's Playhouse!!! They provide free programs that are educational and therapeutic in nature to individuals with Down syndrome from birth through adulthood, their families and the community.
Don't forget to get your buy your raffle tickets online!!!



Once again, we've got some incredible poolside entertainment:



Michael McCloud



John Patti



Rudy B



Sam Rainwater



Michael Charles



Mark Mulligan



Tiki Dave

Register now for an awesome weekend of phun with phriends at parrotgrande.com

Start getting your "Tacky Trop" outfits together for our Saturday night dinner dance with San Diego's own "Daring Greatly!"



JOIN THE PHUN AND REGISTER NOW AT PARROTGRANDE.COM!!!

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2023
PARROT HEADS IN PARISTOWN
PARISTOWN.COM/PARROTHEADS

Two Days of Trop Rock | Cocktails | Local Food

FRIDAY

CONCH REPUBLIC
PETER & BRENDAN MAYER + JOHN ALLAN MILLER

SATURDAY

JOHNNY RUSSLER & THE BEACH BUM BAND
JONAS LORENCE BAND + DAN SULLIVAN
SANDBAR SOUL + RUM MONDAY

FEATURING - **RENEE ADAMS**
- As Heard on Radio Margaritaville -

Hosted by Derby Parrotheads Club & Paristown Presents

TICKETS & INFO PARISTOWN.COM/PARROTHEADS

SYMPHONY ENTERTAINMENT

Louisville, Kentucky | Paristown Arts District

ISLAND FEVER SHOWCASE
Labor Day Weekend
September 1-4, 2023

SURF BALLROOM

For tickets and details visit www.islandfevershowcase.com.



On the Road (Cont.)

THE SARASOTA BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB
AND LULU'S GOLF SHARES PRESENT
THE FIRST ANNUAL GOLF SHARES

Bloody Mary Morning
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023
10:00AM TO 1:00PM

Lulu's Golf Shares
MUSIC BY SUNNY JIM AND LEFTY LUCY
10:30AM - 12:30PM
STAY FOR BRENT BURNS AT 1PM

BLOODY MARY SPECIALS AND GREAT FOOD TOO!
PARTY WITH A PURPOSE TO BENEFIT **PROMISE PANTRY**

REGISTER HERE OR CONTACT shphc.president@gmail.com FOR MORE INFO!

Metro PHC Beach Bash

STEEL MARGARITA The Big Revival Band

Saturday 9/23
4-9PM
Sully's Wharf
Copiague
Non-Members \$40
BBQ, Beer, Wine, Soda
5-8PM
www.MetroPHC.net
For more details



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