TAMPA BAY PARROT HEADS



Dorothy Lovely Lady (President)

Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc.

What **TIME** is it?????????

It's time for a **TEAM** drink!! (and a little info)

Hellooooooo Tampa Bay Parrot Heads......



Check the calendar on www.finsup.com for upcoming events.

Who's ready for MOTM???

Get in shape by coming to the Pit Stop One.

We hung out at the beach during our Raft Up.

Found a new way to bar stroll with a water taxi.

Parrot Heads are walking for Alzheimer's and Breast Cancer.

It's the *PH*antastic Members of this Great Club that make it *PHUN*!!!



TBPH Fins Up-coming Events

Check calendar for current info http://www.localendar.com/public/finsup



The Date: Nov 2nd (Weds) 6:30pm

Location: Whiskey Joe's

Though most members will be in Key West, there is still a meeting.

TBPH Phlockings

Music, drink specials, phree phood buffet (gotta have your lanyard), RAFFLE, trivia........... and it's all on the **BEACH**

Date: Nov 16th(Weds) 6:30pm

Location: Whiskey Joe's



Sunny Jim

Nov 30 – 5th Weds Meeting 6:30pm

Gaspar's Patio Bar & Grille 8448 N 56th St, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

Lanyards are needed. Drink and food specials.

And we will be taking pictures....just saying.

Operation Gratitude

Theresa and Terry Henson will begin collecting items for the Troops – Wounded Warriors – Veterans and First Responders at the **Nov 16 & 30** meetings. Please bring your items to them on the **11/16 &**

items to them on the 11/16 & 11/30 meetings so they can mail items to California on Dec 1st.

Got Photo?

You can upload to our website **photos@finsup.com**



Other Phun Things



Holiday Party

Dec 9th (Friday) 6:30 – Happy Hour - TBA

Dec 10th (Saturday) 7:30 till midnight **Parrot Head casual dress Treasure Island Community Center 1 Park Place @ 106th Avenue Treasure Island, FL

Party is free for Tampa Bay Parrot Head members and \$15 for non-Tampa Bay Parrot Head participants.

BYOB and a dish to pass.

Charities:

Metropolitan Ministries -Canned/non-perishable food item Toys for Tots - unwrapped child gift Animal Shelter - unwrapped pet gift

** Trop Rock Junkies **

Join us for a Holiday Table decorating contest, Volunteer of the Year award and Volunteer Recognition for 2016!

Holiday Table Contest will involve 10 - 15 tables. If you have a decorating flair and want to participate, register with Dorothy.

"While not officially condoned by the Board of the TBPH Club, salty language, alcohol-induced playfulness, and partially-clad bodies are not unheard of at some TBPH events where members have been known to act out the lyrics of popular Jimmy Buffett songs. Every member has a choice to attend or not if they could be offended by these actions."



Saturday,

\$25 p/p includes Party Suite w/Private Cash

Great Buffet includes: sed Salad, Chef's Choice Soup, Potato Salad, BBQ Chicken & Ribs, Baked Beans, Corn Bread, Green Bean Almondine, Cookies & Brownies.

Meet-up in Parking Lot @ 10:30

Sign up and pay at any upcoming TBPH Meeting

Limit 50

Watch for our Raffle! 1 Lucky TBPH Member will win a Free Admission and

Winner's Circle Group Photo!!!







Attention ALL Parrot Head Jockeys.....

You **MUST** pay for your position by the Nov 16th meeting. No pay, no go.

Many folks are on the waiting list.



MOTB

March 2nd March 5th

Volunteers needed

It's time to Renew

Check with **membership@finsup.com**Rejoin the PHun!!



Phlocking –Oct 5th
Anne Rosenberg

<u>Get em up, Get em up -</u> <u>in honor of our November Parrot Heads who have</u> <u>made another trip around the sun:</u>

Rolan Archer Phillip Bailey John Bannon Laraine Beard
Carol Boecker Katy Boettinger Kenny Burke Lenore Callahan
Michael Chapman Don Cook Bill Currie Suzanne Davitt
Diana DeVercelly Chyle Ennis Michelle Fox Jill Harper-Judd
Rick Hollingsworth Debbie Holt Alma Jordan Chris Kling
Dave Klippel Robert Kromphold Richard Lee Vera Leisure
Steve McCarver Josh McCune Bill McLees Howard Minton
Susan Morrison Cheryl Schmidt Megan Smith Grace Stewart
Debbie Stroehlein Lisa Sullivan Shane Wright Dave Walton



White Leis=Newbies

Make 'em feel welcomed. Have 'em buy you a drink. Will you be the one to corrupt 'em? Show 'em how to......

Party with a Purpose!!!

New members:

Look for the **Newbies** buttons!

Phlocking –Oct 19th Amy Wallace

Shuangling Chen

E. Howard Rutherford

Randy Knight





Additional photos available online – www.finsup.com

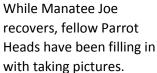


Phlocking
- Oct 5th

What a night!!!!!! The JP's were laying down some awesome tunes. Sara Sunshine (cofounder of the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads made an appearance.



















TBPH Cousins – Do you have a local business? Wanna get your name out to 500+ PHriends? Contact the Lovely Lady about how.

Music On The Vine – Jan 21st & 22nd 2017

Summer Crush Winery is excited to announce the 3rd annual **MUSIC ON THE VINE** (MOTV) Trop Rock Music Fest. A celebration of Trop Rock music in honor of Jimmy Buffett's move to Key West from Nashville, and the beginning of a unique Florida music genre that celebrates all things sand, sun, surf and salt.

www.summercrushwine.com

772.464.5000

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USF Endowment for Marine Sciences

For twenty years, Tampa Bay Parrot Heads have offered an endowment fellowship to a graduate student enrolled in a graduate program who have an interest in environmental issues in and around Tampa Bay.

This year's recipient is Shuangling Chen. She is studying Optical Oceanography. Using satellites and algorithms she developed, she is able to map large areas (think Gulf of Mexico) for atmospheric carbon dioxide saturation of the ocean surface. More CO2, more ocean acidification. Not good. Currently there is shipboard measurements, but that is limited to time and space.

Yingwu (Chinese) means Parrot Head



TBPH charities

Save the Manatees - savethemanatee.org (Palm Harbor Days / Harboritaville)

Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful - Keeptampabaybeautiful.org

(Tropical Nights & Clean the beaches in Feb/April/July/Oct)

Tampa Bay Watch - tampabaywatch.org (Pig Roast at Kahuna's, Birthday Bash)

Lowry Park - loweryparkzoo.org (WaZoo)

Florida Parrot Rescue - floridaparrotrescue.com

USF Marine Endowment - marine.usf.edu

Clearwater Marine Aquarium - seewinter.com (Birthday Bash)

Toys for Tots (Holiday party)

Pet Supplies (Holiday party)

Metropolitan Ministries (Holiday party)

Florida Resource Center – Flip Flops (June Phlockings)

Operation Gratitude (November meetings)

Shriner's Hospital for Children® (Music on the Bay)



Whiskey Joe's Specials

(Gotta have your hangy thing) \$3 drafts or \$7 pitchers – Domestic beers \$3.95 Wells

\$5 Wine, Margaritas, Capt. Morgan \$5.95 Rum Runners



Whiskey Joe's Loyalty program

Earn points towards free food. Every dollar spent is a point earned.

www.specialtyrestaurants.com/loyalty

whiskeyjoestampa.com

Martha







Patrick Foy played some old time Jimmy Buffett tunes.

TBPH present a \$1500 check to USF Marine Endowment.

And Kahlua Kutie showed off this year's TBPH MOTM t-shirt.

Oct 19th -Phlocking





















TBPH Holiday party is around the corner.....

Happy Hour Phlocking - Friday Dec 9th, 6:30pm. TBA TBPH Holiday Party – Saturday Dec 10th, 7:00pm Bilmar Prices:

Deluxe Gulf Front Studio \$119 Deluxe Gulf Efficiency \$139 Handicap Room \$139

* Hotel adds a \$15 room a day amenity fee. To offset, the hotel is giving us \$5 per day per room ticket back for food and drink.

Reservations Department at 1-866-302-7534 and mention "Tampa Bay Parrot Heads" Cut-off date to make reservations is **November 9, 2016.**

10650 Gulf Boulevard

Bilmar

Treasure Island, FL 33706 Phone: 727-360-5531 EXT 249 Fax: 727-360-2362





Raft Up











Additional photos available online – **finsup.com**

Have you taken some awesome photos at a TBPH phlocking? Wanna share them?

Of course you can upload to our **Facebook** page – Tampa Bay Parrot Heads.

And you can also upload to - **photos@finsup.com**

Music on the Bay



Registration is open

Time to book your hotel rooms





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The Yard – Sunny Jim + Mark Mulligan





The Habitat – Scott Kirby



Visit Fins to Da Left store for TBPH merchandise

Earrings and Pendants Tervis Tumblers

T-shirts (you can NEVER have enough)

See Michelle Morris at the Fins to da Left Store.

Special November Meetings pricing!



The Yard – Big Bamboo Band



THE SECOND TIME I MET JIM MORRIS, "THE MAN WHO MADE PLAID TROPICAL"

BY MARK LEVERETT, OCT. 23RD, 2016

ONE NEVER GETS A SECOND CHANCE FOR A FIRST IMPRESSION, AN OLD SAYING THAT SORTA RINGS TRUE. BUT NOT ALWAYS TRUE. A FEW YEARS BACK WHEN I BEGAN MY TRANSFORMATION FROM A FULL TIME WORKAHOLIC TO A PART TIME PARROTHEAD I HAD A FIRST IMPRESSION OF TWO MUSICIANS WHO AT THE TIME DIDN'T IMPRESS, IN FACT THEY HAD A TERRIBLE TIME EVEN GETTING STARTED. I FIRST SAW JIM AT AN ORLANDO PARROTHEAD CLUB CONCERT AFTER A MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME. JAMES WHITE AND JIM MORRIS AND THE MORRIS GUY COULDN'T GET HIS GUITAR HOT, AND IT TOOK FOREVER TO FIGURE OUT THE ISSUE, A PLUG NOT PLUGGED IN TO its PROPER LOCATION. I CAN REMEMBER ONLY ONE SONG THAT THEY PLAYED THAT HOT AFTERNOON AND IT WASN'T A BUFFET SONG, IT WASN'T A TROPICAL SONG, HELL IT WASN'T EVEN ONE OF THEIR SONGS. IT WAS A SONG THAT I HAD HEARD GROWING UP AS A KID, A POPULAR SONG FROM MY PARENTS GENERATION, A SONG THAT WHEN IT PLAYED ON THE RADIO, I WOULD TURN THE DIAL. A COUNTRY SONG SUNG BY MARTY ROBBINS, EL PASO. I MADE A VOW, NEVER TO GO OUT OF MY WAY TO HEAR THESE TWO ARTISTS EVER AGAIN. ESPECIALLY THAT MORRIS GUY, WHO COULDN'T EVEN PLUG HIS INSTRUMENT INTO THE RIGHT HOLE. END OF THE STORY OR SO I THOUGHT, NEVER WOULD OUR PATHS CROSS AGAIN. BOY WAS I WRONG, (continued on next page...)

AND IT HAPPENED IN A WAY THAT WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE OF OUR FIRST MEETING AT THAT BALL FIELD IN ORLANDO WITH A CROWD OF MAYBE 50, TO THE CASA IN KEY WEST ON THE BIG STAGE WITH THOUSANDS. THERE ARE NOT MANY PERFORMERS WHO'S MUSIC CAN AT FIRST PLAYING CAN MAKE YOU A FAN, AND I WAS HOOKED. HE HAD THE CROWD DANCING TO HIS TUNES AND SINGING HIS LYRICS, A NIGHT THAT IS STILL FRESH IN MY MEMORY. I WANTED TO BUY HIS MUSIC, ESPECIALLY THE ONE THAT HAD "MIKE" ON IT. SO OVER TO THE MERCHANDISE TABLE WHERE I WAS INFORMED THAT THEY HAD SOLD OUT OF MIKE, WHICH WAS JUST A ONE SONG C/D, SO I ASKED WHICH ONE OF THE PLETHORA OF C/D ON THE TABLE SHOULD I BUY FIRST, SINCE THERE WAS TOO MANY TO BUY ALL OF THEM AT ONCE, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO DEPLETE MY BEER MONEY. SO I ASKED FOR ADVICE ON WHICH C/D TO BUY, "LAID BACK AND KEY WASTED" SHE SAID WAS A GOOD PLACE TO START, AND THATS WHEN I REALIZED THAT IT WAS THE MORRIS GUY I SWORE I NEVER WANTED TO HEAR AGAIN. AND MUCH LATTER THAT THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG SALES GIRL WAS HIS WIFE SHARON.

SO LIKE MANY WHO FOLLOW THE MUSIC OF THE ENTIRE TROP ROCK ARTIST, I BEGAN TO TRY TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT THEY ALL SANG ABOUT. AND I STARTED SEEING THAT MORRIS GUY PERFORM EVERY CHANCE THAT I COULD. I COULDN' WAIT TO SEE JIM AT THE NAV-A-GATOR AND AT BURNT STORE AND AT BERTS AND AT THE TWISTED CONCH AND THE SOUTH BEACH BAR AND GRILLE AND EVERY OTHER PLACE THAT HE PLAYED AT. I HAD A FAVORITE SONG, "WORKING AT THE PALM TREE FARM", AND I LOVED THAT SONG TILL I HEARD MY FAVORITE SONG EVER, "HE SAID SO LONG". THAT SONG WAS ME, AND I TOOK IT TO HEART, THE LYRICS ARE SO TRUE FOR ME. HAVING A DAUGHTER LIVING IN ALASKA AND HAVING SPENT TIME IN MOOSE POINT AND DRIVING TO THE END OF THE ROAD TO HOMER, FLYING OUT OF TALKEETNA AND LANDING ON A GLACIER AT THE FOOT OF MT. DENALI. AND THE LYRICS THAT JIM WROTE, "SOME FOCUS ON A SHAKY DREAM SOME 40 YEARS AWAY" HIT ME HARD. I WASN'T LIVING FOR THE NOW, I WASN'T EVEN LIVING. SO I CHANGED, AND ALONG THE WAY I BECAME FRIENDS WITH JIM, A LOW MAINTENANCE FRIEND, VERY LOW.

WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES, AND ALONG THE WAY HE GAVE ME THE TAG CRAZY MARK, WHICH COULD BE AN INSULT TO CRAZY PEOPLE. AND HE GAVE ME A LOT OF ADVICE, EVEN WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HAD ASKED FOR ANY. I TOLD JIM I WASN'T A FAN, I WAS A CONSUMER, AND HIS MUSIC WAS A PRODUCT THAT I CHOSE TO PURCHASE. MY LIFE CERTAINLY CHANGED, I QUIT WEARING THE COMPANY ATTIRE, WORE A DIFFERENT TROPICAL SHIRT EVERY DAY, DECK SHOES ONLY, THREW AWAY ALL MY SOCKS AND STARTED WORKING HARD ON A LAID BACK ATTITUDE. EVEN MY BACK YARD STARTED TO EVOLVE A TROPICAL LOOK WHEN I RETIRED IN 2007. SLOW AT FIRST, AND THEN ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE. EVEN MY SON NOTICED AND CALLED TO GIVE ME ADVICE,"QUIT BUILDING DAD, YOU ARE SPENDING MY INHERITANCE ". SO IN WENT A STAGE, ANOTHER STAGE, A SKYBOX, MEN AND WOMEN BATHROOMS, BUNKHOUSE (AKA) GREEN ROOM, THE YARDOME. IT AMUSED JIM, AND HE ALWAYS HAD A COMMENT ON WHAT WAS NEW, AND SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO BUILD NEXT. AND ALONG THE WAY JIM COINED THE NAME OF MY VENUE, "THE YARD", AND MY WIFE AGREED SO WE BECAME "THE YARD". AND WE OPENED UP THE YARD TO ALL TYPES OF TROP ROCK MUSIC AND THE ARTIST THAT PLAY THE GENRE. AND WHEN I LOOK BACK ON HOW I GOT HERE ALL THE ROADS LEADS ALL THE WAY BACK TO THAT MORRIS GUY AND THE SONGS THAT CHANGED MY LIFE. FROM THE NAV-A-GATOR, THE TWISTED CONCH, FARLOWS ON THE WATER, SOUTH BEACH BAR AND GRILLE, THE CONCH HOUSE LOUNGE, THE WHITE ELEPHANT, BORA BORA, TAHITI, THE PAUL GAUGUIN. TO USE HIS WORDS, "IT'S REALLY BEEN ONE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY, SEARCHING MY LIFE FOR A SONG. IF YOU LOVE WIDE OPEN SPACES AND TROPICAL PLACES, I'M HAPPY TO TAKE YOU ALONG ". JIM MORRIS --- AND HE DID. YOU SANG AND TALKED ABOUT THAT BOOK YOU WERE GOING TO WRITE AND I ALWAYS ASKED HOW THE WRITER GUY WAS DOING, ESPECIALLY AFTER YOU TOLD ME OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR WRITER FRIENDS, AND HOW THEY ENCOURAGED YOU TO WRITE. HOW THEY POINTED OUT THAT THEY WROTE THOUSANDS OF WORDS TO TELL THEIR HERO'S TALE, BUT YOU ACCOMPLISHED THE EXACT SAME STORY LINES IN A 3-1/2 MINUTE SONG, AND EVEN MADE IT RHYME. AND LIKE NOT SEEING THE FOREST FOR ALL THE TREES, NOW I CAN SEE YOU DID WRITE THAT BOOK, AND ITS IN YOUR SONGS, AND ALL ONE HAS TO DO, IS STRING THEM TOGETHER IN THE CORRECT ORDER. GONNA BE A LOT MORE THAN ONE BOOK. THE MONTANA SONGS ALONE ARE AT LEAST THREE BOOKS. A BOOK CASE FULL, IN 3-1/2 MINUTE CHAPTERS. NOW I REALIZE THAT YOU DID WRITE THAT NOVEL AND IT WILL BE A # 1 BEST SELLER. THANK YOU JIM. OVER ALL THESE YEARS YOU HAVE GIVEN US MORE THAN ANYTHING WE GAVE TO YOU. AND THESE WORDS I HAVE WRITTEN ARE NOT MINE ALONE, BUT ARE THE WORDS OF ALL THE THOUSANDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE ENTERTAINED IN YOUR TRAVELS. ALL YOUR FANS BECAME YOUR FRIENDS, AND WE ALL HAVE OUR FAVORITE SONGS, AND STORIES TO TELL, AND MEMORIES THAT WILL NEVER FADE. YOU WERE SO DAMN PROLIFIC, LIKE A CLOCK WORK, A NEW C/D NEARLY EVERY YEAR. A RARE TALENT. WE ALL FEEL THE LOSS IN MANY WAYS, WE ALL WILL COPE IN DIFFERENT WAYS, AND WE ALL HAVE YOUR MUSIC. JIM HAD FRIENDS, NOT FANS. ONE HAD TO MEET JIM HALFWAY, AS HE WAS A LITTLE SHY, AND AS A ROCK STAR THAT WAS UNUSUAL. TO MEN HE WAS ALL THAT WE WANTED TO BE, TO WOMEN HE WAS WHAT THEY WANTED ALL MEN TO BE. BUT WE ALL LOST A FRIEND, WHO ALWAYS HAD A WORD OF WELCOME THAT CAME WITH A SMILE. SOME FRIENDS SAW JIM ALMOST EVERY WEEK, SOME SAW JIM ONLY ONCE A YEAR, BUT WE ALL LOVED THE GUY WITH THE BLUE GUITAR CASE. "LEARN TO PLAY THE GUITAR SON, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND" THANKS JIM, YOU DID AND YOU DID SHOWED US A WAY. PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ALL OF US TO THE "COSMIC MAGICIAN" AND TELL HIM "THANKS FOR ALL THE BEER"

YOU WERE OUR FRIEND, WHO JUST HAPPENED TO PLAY THE MUSIC THAT WE LOVED.

YOU ARE MISSED, THANKS FROM ALL YOUR BOCONUT FRIENDS



Water Taxi – Pirate Style

Tampa Bay Parrot Heads found a new way to pub stroll. By boat!!!

Sea shanties were provided by Rich "Schooner" McGuire.

Over 40 pirates, wenches, marauders and just plain phun folks enjoyed the cruise along Hillsboro River.

Must see.....the videos!!! (Facebook – Oct 9th)

Additional photos available online – **finsup.com**















Jimmy Buffett's new Christmas album "Tis The SeaSon" is now available from Mailboat Records and Amazon.com

Born on Christmas, it seems apropos that Jimmy Buffett would be the perfect person to perform your holiday favorites! 20 years after his platinum-plus selling holiday album, Jimmy returns with a new installment, soon to be a classic! Recorded in 6 cities while on breaks during his 2016 summer tour, the 13 track album includes 9 traditional songs, 3 new originals, and a very special Parrot head version of the The Twelve Days of Christmas.



Why We Walk.....
Why we do what we do......





ZONE SPONS
GRAND VILLA S
LIVING COMM

Bev Gilliam is TBPH's walker-in-charge for the Alzheimer's.



JoAnne Elefterion (HillsboroughFLStriders@cancer. org) is our lead Parrot Head in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

Shriner's Visit - Members of the MOTB committee were able to visit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Tampa. MOTB's adopted daughter Jessica and her parents were able to join us.

Pit Stop One Party – Tampa Bay Parrot Heads got some pre MOTM vibes going up at New Port Richey.











- The Yard Tampa (theyardtampa.com)
- **The Habitat** Bradenton (thehabitathouseconcerts.com)
- Sarasota Bay Parrot Heads (sbphc.org)
- Nature Coast Parrot Heads (naturecoastphc.com)

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Operation Gratitude Meeting of the Minds – Nov 2-6 Day at the Races – Dec 3rd Holiday Party – Dec 9-10

New Year's Eve Party – Trop Rock Junkies

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Meeting Of The Minds} \\ \textbf{This is the 25}^{th} \ \textbf{Year of MOTM} \\ \textbf{PHiP.com} \\ \textbf{Nov 2nd} - 6^{th} \end{array}$

This year's theme: "HERE WE ARE!"





Ask Moma

What Is A Parrot Head?????

A Parrot head is a fan of Jimmy Buffett's music. They like the things Jimmy sings about. They like to phlock together in a tropical life style. When Jimmy Buffet comes to town to do a concert parking lots look like beaches with tiki huts and plenty of adult libation. Parrot Heads Indeed!!!!!!

Where did the name Parrot Head come from??

During a concert, Jimmy Buffett commented on the tropical type clothes and hats the fans wore and how they were as loyal as The Dead Heads. It was then that a member of the Coral Reefer Band, Timothy B. Schmit, coined the phrase Parrot Heads. He went on to join The Eagles.

If you would like to volunteer for any activities please feel free to contact any of these board members (in person or online – finsup.com):

Dorothy "Lovely Lady" Bedlin – Lovely Lady
Joyce "Kahlua Kutie" Cavaliere – First Mate
Jennifer O'Connor – Purser
Susan Bond – Yeoman

Bill "Dancin Machine" Connolly – Chief Officer of Parties & Events
Firball Steve – Chief Officer of Community Events
Sharon Leverett – Chief Officer of Charities

LaDonna Umberger / Loni Vroom – Chief Officers of Membership
Michelle Morris – Fins to the Left Store
Carol Gerlach – Member at Large
Shane Wright – Member at Large