



Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club

News

March 2020



Hellooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Tampa Bay Parrot heads!

Well, another MOTB in the books and what an EPIC Event!!



Mayor Jane Castor joined us on Saturday and welcomed MOTB attendees to the event.

The MOTB Clun Award went to Metro Parrot Head Club.

and the Florida Club Award went to Charlotte Harbor Parrot Head Club.



The winner of the Hat Contest was Beverly Thompson:



The 3 Hat Contest winners.



Palapas decorating contest winner is Palapas #5 - From Rock... to Trop Rock!



If you missed all of the PHun, hold the dates 3/3-3/7/21 for the 10th MOTB!

announcement!

Stay tuned for the 2020 check presentation

What **TIME** is it????
It's time for a **TEAM** drink!
(and a little info)



Fins Up!

Dorothy Lovely Lady
President, Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club, Inc.

“TBPHC Mission: Let’s leave the world a little better than we found it, and have a blast doing it!”

Your TBPHC Board Members

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Upcoming Events

DATE EVENT LOCATION

MARCH

3/18/20	TBPH Meeting	Whiskey Joe's
3/25/20	Fruitcake Board Meeting	Whiskey Joe's

APRIL

4/1/20	Volcano Meeting (7-8 in bar)	Whiskey Joe's
4/1/20	TBPH Meeting Don Middlebrook	Elmer's, Ybor City
4/10/20	New Member Meet & Greet	Seamons
4/11/20	Beach Clean-up	After party - TBD
4/15/20	TBPH Meeting Charlie Imes	Whiskey Joe's
4/25/20	Kahuna's Annual Pig Roast	Kahuna's
4/29/20	TBPH Meeting - 5th Wednesday	TBD

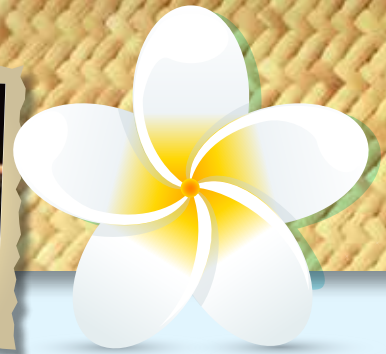
MAY

5/2/20	Derby Party	Elmer's, Ybor City
5/6/20	TBPH Meeting, Steve Hopper	Whiskey Joe's
5/13/20	Fruitcake Board	Whiskey Joe's
5/16/20	Will Kimbrough	The Yard
5/20/20	TBPH Meeting	Whiskey Joe's
5/25/20	Memorial Day	

JUNE

6/3/20	TBPH Meeting - Flip Flop Drive	Whiskey Joe's
6/5/20	Beach Raft-up	Beer Can Island
6/4-6/7/20	PHins to the West	Mesquite, NV
6/12-6/14/20	SBPHC - Birthday Party	Magnuson
6/17/20	TBPH Meeting	Whiskey Joe's
6/18-6/21/20	AIA Beach Bash	St. Augustine
6/19/20	Harboritaville	Safety Harbor
6/21/20	Father's Day	
6/27/20	Aubrey Wolett	The Yard

Membership



*Another
Trip Around
the Sun*

In honor of our February Parrot Heads, let's give our Phrens a big **FINS UP!**

Kimberly Weaver
Marily 'Gator Girl' Wilder
Judy Willis
Michael Best
Harry Fink

Jim 'Big Jiim' Aungst
Dorothy Bedlin
Gay 'Beach Babe' Burks
Bill Connolly
Stephen 'Flipper' DeFilippo
Tim Franklin
Minard 'Grey Beard' Frisher
Sylvia Gheen
Barbie Jenkins
Scott Kendrick
Kay Kessler
Sara LaRock
Annette Larson
Ed Martin
ANne Permenter
Steve Tolliver
Gail 'Ga - il' Waters
Betsy Weaver



Shamrocked Shooter

INGREDIENTS (FOR 2 SHOTS)

- 2 ounces melon liqueur
- 1/2 ounce Irish whiskey
- 1/2 ounce Irish cream liqueur

DIRECTIONS

- Pour all ingredients in a cocktail shaker full of ice
- Shake very well until cold.
- Strain into shot glasses
- Serve and enjoy!



Membership



IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW?

If you think you're due for renewal, check with Membership at the next meeting or email membership@finsup.com.

Don't miss out! Rejoin the PHun!!

PAST DUE

Jimmy (Tattoo Jim) Brannen

Bill Connolly

Helen Connolly

Jack Drewiega

James 'Jamie' Fox

Michelle Fox

Minard 'Grey Beard' Frisher

Chuck 'Chuck the Builder' Masterson

Cheryl Meader

Connie Meeks

Frankie Olandesi

Diana (Lady Di) Ryan

Pete 'St Pete Pete' Sales

Kelly Schmidt

Jerry Thoman

Candy Trebon

Rene Wolf

Jim 'Big Jim' Aungst

Susan Aungst

Bob Baumgarner

Janet Baumgarner

Robert "Casper" Campagnoni

Patricia Crago

Joanne 'Just JO' Elefterion

Ginny 'Pardy Hardy Mardy' Fay

Nancy Marie Fields

Deane Fink

Carol Korotkow

Karen 'Freckles' Lancaster

Norm Lancaster

Mark Leverett

Sharon Leverett

Ed Martin

Bob 'Fruit' Noble

Mary 'Cakes' Noble

Andrea 'Drea' Novak

Patty O'Grady

James Quinn

Kathy Quinn

Kimberly Weaver

**Do you want
to volunteer????**

See Joyce, Chief Officer
of Volunteers email
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1 Heard 1 Was In Town

JIMMY BUFFETT IS (EVENTUALLY) COMING TO TAMPA



Unfortunately, due to needed shoulder surgery and the time required for recovery and therapy, Jimmy Buffett's concert on Friday, 12/13/2019 has been rescheduled to Friday, 12/11/2020. Currently there's no information on where the PHIP/club tickets are located in the Arena. Stay tuned for more information on tailgate, etc. and Holiday party update. Tickets will also be available on [Ticketmaster](#).

You Had To Be There!



TBPH Meeting Feb. 19



You Had to be There!

MOTB! Feb. 26th



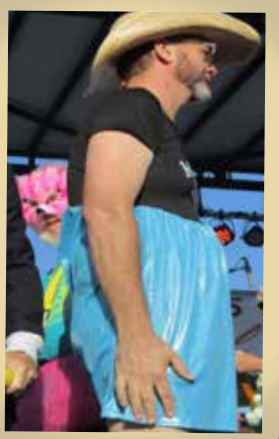
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MOTB!
Feb. 27th



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MOTB!
Feb. 28th



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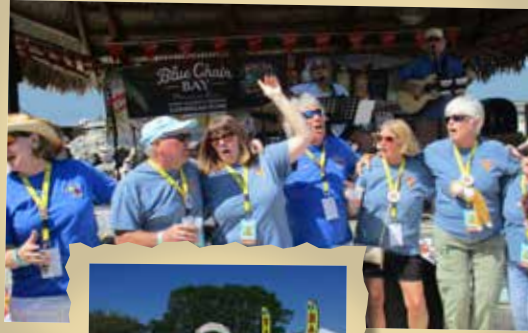
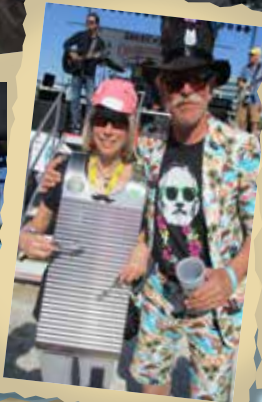
MOTB! Feb. 29th



You Had To Be There!

MOTB!

Mar. 1st





GUARDIANS OF THE GULF

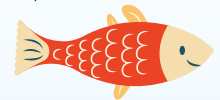


FLORIDA IS GROUND ZERO FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND A SPATE OF NATURAL HAZARDS THAT THREATEN ITS FUTURE.

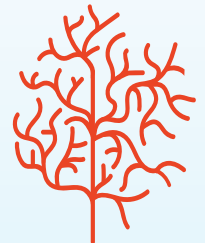
RED TIDE ★ SEA LEVEL RISE ★ ESCALATING HEAT ★ & MORE

The list of new climate realities is long and demands action. Tough, messy questions of science, engineering, and social justice loom in this new landscape, as do tremendous opportunities for innovation.

While many Florida communities are assessing the risks of escalating coastal threats, it is paramount that underserved communities will have a voice in the dialogue. USF College of Marine Science is launching *Guardians of the Gulf* in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast and the St Pete Innovation District.



We need your help! The project began with a smart city grant from U.S. Ignite to assemble the team and technology. The student kick-off will happen over spring break thanks to a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation. The next step is to build the important educational materials for the expanded program. Our goal is to raise \$65,000.



THIS PROGRAM will run two times per week over the summer for youth in the Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast at Royal Theater (approx. 50 children, ages 7 - 10). It will leverage the power of technology to take kids where they can't normally go – and will combine web-based educational experiences (news-style broadcasts, gamified learning journeys) with hands-on activities and in-field excursions that reinforce concepts, stimulate inquiry, and sustain engagement. Anchoring the experience will be a children's book written with a Guardian of the Gulf as the central character who encounters many challenges these children will themselves face. A new chapter will be read each week by the sponsoring organization/individual.



\$5,000 sponsors a chapter in the book, with web-based supporting materials

\$1,000 sponsors a field trip for 50 Guardians of the Gulf

\$500 sponsors an 'eyes on the Gulf' webcam

\$250 sponsors a mini artificial reef that supports marine life

\$100 sponsors a live broadcast, ship to shore

\$50 sponsors a t-shirt and educational materials for one child

OTHER: Contact us to discuss additional donation options and naming opportunities.



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College of MARINE SCIENCE

TO DONATE: USF.TO/GUARDIANSOFGULF

Or contact Laurie Scott, USF College of Marine Science at lkscott@usf.edu or (727) 553-3376



What is a Parrot Head?

The origin of the Parrot Head goes all the way back to June 28, 1985. One of Jimmy Buffett's former Coral Reefer Band members, Timothy B. Schmit, gave birth to the phrase What is a Parrot Head at a concert held at the Timberwolf Amphitheater in Cincinnati, OH. Jimmy Buffett was noticing that an overwhelming amount of his concert goers were wearing tropical clothing and parrots on their heads. After seeing that enough times, the term was born by Timothy when he called them all Parrot Heads on a whim.

The simple definition?

A Parrot Head simply refers to someone who is a fan of Jimmy Buffett's music and lifestyle that he promotes....and they are EVERYWHERE!

Flocking around and enjoying life, these crazy hat wearing folks are always smiles from ear to ear. For someone like me who is a big Jimmy Buffett fan, I thought that Parrot Heads were known by all, even to those that don't sing about trying to find their *lost shaker of salt*. After all, Jimmy Buffett has been on the scene since the 1970's and the term came out in the 1980's. So everyone should know who or what they are, right? I mean really, who would dare ask "What is a Parrot Head"? Sad to say my fellow Island Jay followers, but you would be wrong like me to think this question answers itself.

So what was the epiphany that I had to realize I was being naive? To think that asking this question is akin to asking "What is a Coke"? My lovely wife Tina, was asked by one of her **Floridian** co-workers "What is a Parrot Head?" after a Jimmy Buffett concert came through town. When Tina told me the story I was beside myself, along with a matching face palm. A Florida raised 40 something year old female living 5 miles from Clearwater Beach was asking this kind of question? BLASPHEMY, I SAY!

OK, so maybe I am over reacting.

However, they are not some "crazy person" dressed up in a colorful outfit. The group is a true melting pot of all ethnic backgrounds and professions. From bartenders to someone that just passed the bar exam, it is not uncommon to see a professor or doctor donning a hat full of bird feathers and handing out drinks at a Jimmy Buffett concert.



Nowadays, a Parrot Head isn't just for Jimmy Buffett concerts anymore.

You could very easily see them at a Kenny Chesney or Zac Brown Band event. Even fellow Island Jay writer, Matt Hoggatt, has been known to have a few show up to his events.

There is another side of the lifestyle that is truly amazing. With the approval of Jimmy Buffett, clubs and organizations were allowed to be formed, but under one condition. All groups must be a non profit charitable organization. This could include charity events or anything that gives back to a local community. From this spawned many organizations. Scratch that. It's more like hundreds of organized groups around the planet. One of the biggest are the Parrot Heads in Paradise (<http://www.phip.com/>), whom are worth checking out. So in a different sense, the groups also do good things for the community.

Chances are you know a one or two. When the time strikes, they open up their closets at home, put on their best tropical t-shirt and place a stuffed parrot on their head. They load up the car with a blender, grill, food, and set up camp many hours before a well anticipated Jimmy Buffett concert. The best part? A true Parrot Head is also generous, often sharing what they bring with their fellow flockers.

Not sure if being a Parrot Head is for you? No problem.

Just join them at any organized event and you will see why we all love this lifestyle. If you see a few Parrot Heads in their natural environment tailgating at a Jimmy Buffett concert, why not join them. You may get tossed a tropical concoction and a cheeseburger, too!

Jason Guarino
<https://islandjay.com>

1 Heard 1 Was In Town

Huntsville, AL	Mar 20 — Mar 22, 2020	Von Braun Center
Appleton, WI	Mar 24 — Mar 29, 2020	Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
Fort Myers, FL	Apr 1 — Apr 5, 2020	Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
Greenville, SC	Apr 7 — Apr 12, 2020	Peace Center
Cincinnati, OH	Apr 14 — Apr 19, 2020	Procter & Gamble Hall
Charleston, SC	Apr 21, 2020	Charleston Gaillard Center
Schenectady, NY	Apr 24 — Apr 26, 2020	Proctors
Durham, NC	Apr 28 — May 3, 2020	Durham Performing Arts Center
Nashville, TN	May 5 — May 10, 2020	Andrew Jackson Hall
Pittsburgh, PA	May 12 — May 17, 2020	Benedum Center
Grand Rapids, MI	May 26 — May 31, 2020	DeVos Performance Hall
Buffalo, NY	Jun 2 — Jun 7, 2020	Shea's Performing Arts Center
Hartford, CT	Jun 9 — Jun 14, 2020	The Bushnell Performing Arts Center
Philadelphia, PA	Jun 16 — Jun 28, 2020	Academy of Music
Omaha, NE	July 7 — Jul 12, 2020	Orpheum Theater
Kansas City, MO	July 21 — Jul 26, 2020	Starlight Theater
Dallas, TX	July 28 — Aug 9, 2020	Music Hall at Fair Park
Fort Worth, TX	Aug 11 — Aug 16, 2020	Bass Performance Hall

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Parrot Head (**Nickname**) you would like on Badge: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State: _____ zip code _____

Home Phone :_(_____)_____ cell:_(_____)_____

Email address: _____@_____
(Required to receive Club email updates and event information)

Occupation: _____

Date of birth (month & day): _____

How did you hear about us? : _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Social media	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Site:
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend:

Favorite Buffett song: _____

Where can you Volunteer when called upon: (check all that you can help with)

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership table	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Artist	<input type="checkbox"/> Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Fins to da Left Store	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer

Annual Membership Dues:

New Member: \$ 40.00

Renewal: \$ 30.00

(Late renewals \$40.00)

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**Mailing address: TBPH
PO Box 747
Lutz, FL 33548**

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Thanks and Welcome to the Party!

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