Parrot Poop Newsletter – April 2020

VIRTUAL PHLOCKING – April 3 at 7:00 p.m (see info below)

FROM THE PERCH: Prez Jan Hicks Shares her Thoughts

THE RIGHT WORD AT THE RIGHT TIME!

What single word can you find that can turn someone's day around for the better? Many come to mind…peace, joy, hope, compassion and more. But, the best of these is "LOVE!" With love in our hearts, what we say and what we do for others will strengthen and encourage ourselves and others as we work together to get through the craziness!

As you know, our club events and other community events are suspended, not by choice. Hopefully, we will have a clearer picture in a few weeks to make further decisions. Life as we know it continues to change every day and we have a long road ahead of us! We have the opportunity today and every day to take time to think of others and what we can do to make their day better. Many of you are already doing that by supporting our local businesses with gift cards, takeout orders, etc., and are serving as volunteers to help those in need. You are the best of the best! With a little bit of luck and love, we will come out of this stronger, better and ready to again "PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!"

Until then with love,

Jan H, Prez

If you have any ideas of how we can help the community at a distance as a group, please respond. Until then, stay strong, take care of yourselves and those you love. Fins Up!

A VIRTUAL PHLOCKING!!!

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted By: Joel Dunn (our wonderful tech guy!!)

We know we'd all like to get together and Phlock, but that's not an option for us now, as COVID-19 is requiring us to social distance. However, we **Parrotheads** are clever creatures, and we're going to try **"Virtual Phlocking"** during the timeslot for our regular gathering! We are going to use Zoom, which you've probably heard of as it's been in the news a lot lately. We've written a tutorial for Zoom, which can be downloaded at this link: http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Zoom-Attendee-Tutorial.pdf

The Zoom Virtual Phlocking has been set so that when you join, your microphone will be muted, but your camera will be turned on. That's part of the fun! Our Technology Chairman (Joel Dunn) will be at the controls. We want you to wear your best Corona Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to the Phlocking!

Donna Grady has been conjuring up some great fun with a Scavenger Hunt game but it's a secret as to the theme of the Scavenger Hunt! The EIPHC Board will try to lead you in some Phun! So grab a beverage, and sit in front of your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone, review the tutorial, join the Zoom test meeting (available anytime) at https://zoom.us/test and get ready!

Here is the information you will need at Friday at 7PM. Join early, we can only have **100 Parrotheads** at a time in the Phlocking!

Topic: EIPHC 4/3/20 Virtual Phlocking
Time: Apr 3, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting by clicking the link below:
https://zoom.us/j/357047219

Meeting ID: 357 047 219 (only needed if something breaks!)

Look What We've Done

March Phlocking

Thanks to Bonnie Forkey for hosting the March 6 Phlocking! Seems there might have been a pot of gold somewhere??? $150 was raised for the Domestic Violence Program. Thanks, Parrotheads!

Nashville Disaster Relief

Our club recently made a $500 donation through the Red Cross for the Nashville Disaster Relief Fund to help residents in need after the devastating tornado.

Schedule Changes due to Corona Virus Mandates

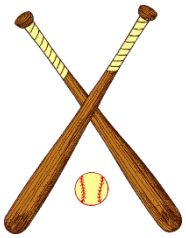
Whew, how times have changed and everything we knew as normal has gone astray. Hey, but we're still here and we're strong as ever! We'll be back! Here are some changes to take note of:

1. ***Jimmy Buffett Concert:** It has been rescheduled to June 13. Most folks are keeping their tickets, but Carol Lauback has refunded all bus tickets. Keep you posted. **(See below Jimmy Buffett's Cabin Fever Virtual Tour Schedule)**

2. **New member social:** **Rescheduled to a later date not yet determined.**

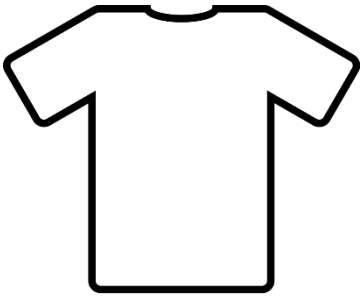
3. **Beach Bike Poker Run:** It is still scheduled for the original date, May 16. The Big Bird has reported that he would like to leave it there. We are not soliciting sponsors, not ordering t'shirts, and just leaving it on the table to carry out the "old school" way. That means we will reschedule it if not possible on the original date, everyone will register on site, no preregistration, visit all 7 stops, have a couple of raffles and enjoy whatever we achieve. This may not be as large, but it will be mighty! Keep your fingers crossed. We will keep you informed.

4. **Beer and Baseball.** **We were notified from Grainger Stadium that they will not begin their season until July so that cancels our plans on June 13. Therefore, the Big Bird, Carol, has cancelled the buses, written to Mother Earth to cancel and is in the process of refunding everyone who has prepaid their money. Looking forward to next year for sure!!!**



5. **Phlockings - All are suspended until the bars are reopened (except, of course, our Virtual Phlocking Friday night, April 3)**

6. **T-shirts. T-Shirts have been picked up by Bobbi Raub. Thank you, Bobbi, for your help. They look marvelous and we'll have them available at the next event.**



Jimmy Buffett Launches Cabin Fever Virtual Tour

March 25, 2020Announcements, Article, Event, Member Benefits, National Events

Jimmy Buffett launches Cabin Fever Virtual Tour for fans to watch concerts at home Starting March 25, the king of chill will upload a live concert from his archives every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. PST.

Since he can't physically tour, Jimmy Buffett has launched his Spring 2020 Cabin Fever Virtual Tour, which includes live sets through the years being uploaded to his website every Wednesday and Saturday starting March 25.

Coronavirus may have temporarily put a stop to live events, but Jimmy Buffett still wants fans to have a little fun. Break out the blender or head to your favorite local restaurant for some margaritas-to-go and join Buffett and fellow Parrotheads during his Spring 2020 Cabin Fever Virtual Tour from the comfort and safety of your own home.Starting Wednesday, March 25, every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. PST Buffett will be re-broadcasting shows from his live archives via margaritaville.tv or tune into Radio Margaritaville on SiriusXM.

Here's the full Cabin Fever Virtual Tour schedule:

April 1: Live from The Coyote Drive-In at Fort Worth, Texas (2014)

April 4: Live from Honolulu, Hawaii (2004)

April 8: Live from Paris France (2017)

April 11: The Millennium Show Live from Los Angeles, California (1999)

April 15: Live from Australia (2011)

April 18: Live from Mansfield, Massachusetts (1994)

April 22: Live from Bora Bora (2010)

April 25: Live from Hartford, Connecticut (1995)

April 29: Live from Wellington, New Zealand (2017)

May 2: Far Side of the World Show (various years and cities)

May 6: Live from Dublin, Ireland (2019)

May 9: Live from Key West, Florida (2015)

Enjoy!

Fins Up!

Welcome New Parrot Heads

Please make sure (when we can once again socialize) you take the time to look for and meet our newest members. We have a "special designation" (a colorful flowered lei) for new Parrot Heads to wear at their first Emerald Club PHlocking (whenever that might be) so it will be easier to spot them for introductions and welcomes. Come to the membership table to get your welcome "lei". Of course, the best way for new members to become part of the Club is to volunteer for activities.

Emerald Isle	Peletier	Raleigh
Loretta Perry Alexander	Deborah and Herman Tant	Beverly Stenzel
Joseph Perry Alexander		
Bethany Howard		

Parrot Head April Birthdays

If you have a April Birthday, please stop by (at our next Emerald Club Phlocking) the membership table and pick up your free birthday coupon. It can only be redeemed at the time of that PHlocking!

Brenda Holloman	April 6	**Ginny Buta**	April 22
Moh Traini	April 6	**Patty Atland**	April 22
Linda Casale	April11	**Patricia Jones**	April 23
Ross Eason	April 11	**Loekie Smith**	April 24
Samantha Kelley	April 14	**Valerie Johnson**	April 24
David Meeks	April 17	**Matt Morel**	April 24
Matt Maun	April 18	**Tammy Parham**	April 25
Dianna Brown	April 19	**James Hicks**	April 25
Jeff Jones	April 19	**Gary Schroeder**	April 27
Cindy Parisher	April 20	**Steve Benson**	April 29
Kim Lafave	April 21	**Bob Messing**	April 29

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	Carol Lauback

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	Jeanne LaVana
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Publicity	Jimi Crampton
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