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## THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

By Kathy Pfister, Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc., President

Summer is here and how! Hopefully, everyone is staying cool both literally and figuratively. This is the busy time for most Parrot Head Clubs. There are many Jimmy Buffett shows, Walks To End Alzheimer's, pool parties, house concerts, local and regional musical events and travels hither and yon. Be sure to stop and smell the roses in the midst of all the activity. Y'all do great things but be sure to take some time for yourselves. I suggest a good book and a glass of wine for your downtime but that's just me - you do you!

Contractual (well, personal contract between me and me) mention: update your calendars on both your website and on your region so people can see all the fun they could be having. And, be sure to promote your club events on the Yahoo Groups.

Speaking of Yahoo Groups, you may recall that we have a general group for any and all club members - no restrictions to just

club leaders. The Yahoo group name is PHIP and it can be found at <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/PHIP/info>. Super easy to click on +Join Group from there. As you can see, Jerry Gontang has been keeping it alive with his weekly emails but there's so much more that can be done with this. Because it's not restricted to just club leaders, your members can get info directly. And, because it's not restricted to just club leaders, those who wish to promote their club events and activities don't have to rely on club leaders to pass on their messages. Please encourage your members to join and please start posting your club events and promotional messages (tailgate info for Buffett shows is a good example of what could go there) there. Thanks!

If you're planning on Meeting of The Minds, now is the time to sign up. I mean do it right now while you're actively thinking about it. Why am I being so pushy? Because, *every year*, we have someone hit us up who planned on going for months but let the



deadline slide by and wanted to know how they could still attend. In case you're not aware, the deadline is September 15 or when we hit our sell-out number. Registration is at <https://www.phip.com/motmregistration>. I'm OK with you leaving this article, signing up, and then coming back. I'll wait.

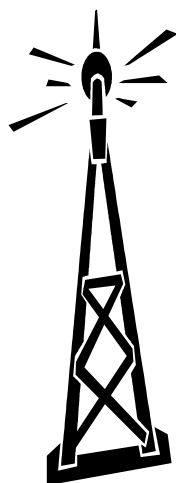
All signed up? Awesome, can't wait to see you there! You may now continue reading.

We love hearing about your clubs' activities and accomplishments. Please continue to share your successes on the Yahoo Groups. You never know whom you might inspire to follow in your footsteps! Really proud of your events or

club's activities or history? I'd love to feature you as a PHiP Featured Club on our <https://www.phip.com/featured> page. Email me at [cheesehead\\_in\\_paradise@yahoo.com](mailto:cheesehead_in_paradise@yahoo.com) if you're interested. All clubs, big and small or in between, do great things that should be celebrated. Help me put a spotlight on you - you deserve it!

Speaking of being proud - you're all going to enter the Golden Coconut and Newsletter contests, right? I literally can't hear you but I can sense a few saying yes but not enough. Let's try it again - you're all going to enter the Golden Coconut and Newsletter contests, **RIGHT?** That's better. Let's have a record year for submissions!

I'm going to close with a message to our humble Tradewind Times Editor, Sally Spenny. She is the most patient yet persistent person I know who always thanks everyone else for what they do without seeking credit for her great work. Sally, you're awesome and thank you for sending us more reminders than we deserve! THANK YOU!



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## 27TH MOTM - WE ARE THE PEOPLE OUR PARENTS WARNED US ABOUT

Hello Parrot Heads! Here are the latest Meeting of the Minds 2018 updates as the Summer gets going!

**REGISTRATION! SIGN UP!  
TIME TO GET THE PARTY  
STARTED!**

Be sure to register for Meeting of the Minds 2018 now and book your travel! Don't delay as we close online registration on September 15, 2018 or when we reach our sell out target of 3,500!

<https://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

**Halloween Contest! START WORKING ON IT NOW!** Meeting of the Minds 2018 starts on Halloween this year and we are having a costume contest on the main stage during the stage break! At 8:00 PM we will be ready for YOU! There will be fabulous prizes brought

to you by the host hotel...the Casa Marina! There are three categories: "Most Original," "Best Jimmy Buffett Song Costume," and finally "The Craziest Costume." We need you to start working on this now to have the maximum PHun! You can register for the contest early or at the stage at 7:00 PM on the night of the contest. Everyone needs to be registered by no later than 7:30 PM on Wednesday night October 31st to be on the stage! You can register early by sending an email to Captain Todd at [donaldson1961@yahoo.com](mailto:donaldson1961@yahoo.com). Todd will help with any questions you have that relate to the contest! Send Todd your first and last name with your Parrot Head Club name. Give him your category you want to win...Todd will take care of the rest with a confirmation

back to you via email! Show up at 7:00 PM and be ready to show-off to the crowd on the main stage! This is your chance to take the main stage and show us your best costume! See you there!

**The Blood Drive 2018!! GET READY!!!**

Alright Parrot Heads! We need YOU! YES we are having a blood drive at MOTM 2018 and yes you are the ones who hold all the records in the South Florida Keys for the blood drive over the years. This year will be no exception as we are expecting our group to ROCK the blood drive! More details will follow around Labor Day as always. That is just around the corner as the Summer speeds by. Stand by for the details that will come from our Parrot Head Blood Drive Committee Head Man in Charge...Jeff Hoffman...right around Labor Day.

**BASKETS!! BASKETS!! WE NEED YOU!!!**

"We're Still Here!" YES, we know that was last year's theme - but in the end it was true! Hurricanes and long winters would not deter us and we proudly proclaim "WE ARE THE PEOPLE YOUR PARENTS WARNED YOU ABOUT".

YES, Joe and Lorene are back for another phintastic year chairing the Basket Raffle. Last year really showed the resili-



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ence of Parrot Heads despite the Keys taking a major hit from Hurricane Irma. We Parrot Heads showed up and partied with a purpose. Knowing that the 501(c)3 organizations would need a little extra help, the Parrot heads stepped up with great generosity buying tickets for a wonderful selection of baskets.

Enough looking back - we are looking forward to great year in 2018! We are in hopes that there are so many baskets that we don't have enough room to display them all. Should that happen – WE ARE NOT WORRIED, as we have the best volunteers helping out and they will find a way to showcase all. If you want to be part of our team please sign up: We offer 1) flexible time slots 2) great working environment 3) flexible dress code & 4) great Parrot Heads co-workers! If there are any questions our email is [joeandlorenebaskets@gmail.com](mailto:joeandlorenebaskets@gmail.com)

Got a Meeting of the Minds Question? Want to Chat on the Forum?  
I see many of you are joining the online MOTM forum! This is a good thing! Crank up the conversations and help your fellow Parrot Heads if they are new to MOTM! This is a great place to talk to people from all over the country!  
<http://motmforum.phip.com/>

**NEED A RENTAL CAR DISCOUNT?**  
Need a Rental Car? Book now at Budget online and use the PHiP code all year long including Meeting of the Minds in Key West! Here is the link for the

Budget code:  
<https://www.phip.com/awards-discount-partners>

Want a DEAL on Drinks in KEY WEST?  
Sponsor deals are in the works...beer and spirits will be a Key West deal at the Casa Marina but you have to be registered to get the best prices on the island for sponsor related drinks! Go register now!

Casa Marina Host Hotel Status  
The beautiful Casa Marina is currently sold out. All that said there may be a cancellation during the year as the event approaches due to life changes as we all know about. If you want to be in line for a cancellation you can book a room at the Reach to be on the standby list for the Casa Marina! We do have a waiting list already but work on it now to make it toward the top of the list!

The 2018 MOTM Wait List for the Casa Marina - Here are the 3 steps below:  
Register for Meeting of the Minds 2018.

**REMEMBER YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MEETING OF THE MINDS 2018 TO STAY AT THE CASA MARINA OR BE ON THE WAIT LIST FOR THE CASA.**

Book your room at the Reach Resort. While our awesome Parrot Head rate is only valid at the Casa Marina the Reach is offering a discount to our group this year. This Reach Resort rate will not be as low as the Casa rate but there is a booking discount for MOTM Parrot Heads. There are some Casa Marina cancellations every year so booking early will put you up the list as we do go in order to move people over as vacancy happens through the year. This can happen right up to the event so give the hotel your cell number not your home number for contact!

Email our MOTM Director of Registration Rick Fyffe at [rjfyffe1@gmail.com](mailto:rjfyffe1@gmail.com)

Put in the title of your email "MOTM Casa Marina Wait



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List." Tell Rick you are booked at the Reach and registered for MOTM. Rick will add you to the Casa Marina wait list in the order in which you contact him. We have to fill the Casa Marina so we will work very hard to move everyone we can as cancellations occur. We will be working down the order in which you reply to Rick Fyffe. Sorry for any confusion but it is best to manage this list through Rick vs. contacting the hotel. Here is the special link to the Reach Resort for our group discount – Again this is NOT the same rate as the Casa Marina. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available just for Parrot Heads!

The Reach Resort offers a special MOTM Only Parrot Head 10% discount for the online rates and will also honor discounted resort fee of \$20. The current public resort fee is \$40. Toll Free Number 1-888-318-4316 MOTM Group Code: ZZPAR1

The Reach Booking Link:

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/wa/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=EYWRRWA&spec\\_plan=ZZPAR1&arrival=20181031&departure=20181104&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&roomId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/wa/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=EYWRRWA&spec_plan=ZZPAR1&arrival=20181031&departure=20181104&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&roomId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

Mini Mart at the Casa Marina!

Our Mini Mart will be full of sponsors and vendors for you to come by and visit. Be sure you make it to the Mini Mart party on Thursday morning and all through the event to see what we have planned for you! There will be plenty of things for you to purchase and check out! Be sure you drop by several times during Meeting of the Minds! More to come on the Mini Mart! There will be an incentive to visit the Mini Mart this year! Prizes using a drawing from the main stage will be awarded just for stopping by to see our fabulous ballroom and courtyard full of vendors, sponsors, book authors, and people from the Parrot Head

world!

Entertainment Schedule!

OK I am always working on it...text messages were flying the night before last... YOU always get a great bang for the buck in Key West at MOTM. You never know who will ultimately show up on the main stage...Come on down!!

Bands! Bands! Bands! This year there will be more bands featuring your favorite artists than ever before at MOTM. Many of the Coral Reefer Band and even Coral Reefer band alumni are lined up to come to MOTM 2018. The schedule always gets tweaked up to the day of the event so keep an eye on the listing for any changes! The 2018 entertainment schedule is up on line for your viewing pleasure! Don't miss the WELCOME TO KEY WEST PARTY on the main stage on Wednesday night!! Watch the sun go down on the beach as the party gets started!  
<https://www.phip.com/meeting-schedule>

More to come over the next few weeks! Don't delay registering and getting your plans ready for another awesome time in Key West at Meeting of the Minds! Until next time I'll see you, down the road.

Andrew

Andrew Talbert  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.  
PHiP Director of Conventions  
Meeting of the Minds  
Key West, Florida "We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us About"



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## WANT TO WIN A WINDJAMMER CRUISE? Enter the Raffle and Help College Students!

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Windjammer has once again graciously donated a windjammer cruise to help benefit the PHiP Scholarship. You can buy these tickets individually or as a club donation to the scholarship (domino college recognition) and use this great prize for your fundraiser.

Please pass this information around to all your club members. All are eligible to win whether they are going to MOTM or not. How about buying some chances as a club to use the prize for your clubs fund raiser?

Parrot Heads in Paradise have been awarding qualified parrot heads and their children a total of \$10,000 in scholarships every year for the last 10 years. Fundraising has been just keeping pace with our pay-outs each year and we want to add some additional funds to ensure future years' have adequate funding. To make sure that we can continue to award these gifts well into the future we have come up with a great way to help that cause.

Windjammer cruises has donated a cruise for two to raffle off this year. We will be selling tickets via PayPal or check. We will draw for the cruise Saturday, November 3rd from the stage at Meeting of the Minds for the seven night cruise on this beautiful boat. Winners do not need to be present at MOTM to win the cruise! Tickets are five for \$20 or five dol-

lars for one. I will send you via email with a list of your numbers so you have them for your records. I will be tracking the name and numbers of every ticket coming in and they will all be in Key West for the drawing.

You can pay via PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/home> to PHiPscholarshipraffle@yahoo.com (Please click on the friends and family link) or send your check to David Cohen, 6986 Samantha Court Wheatfield, NY 14304 (checks payable to Parrot Heads in Paradise). Checks will only be accepted up until MOTM registration closes on September 15th. If you are mailing a check please send your email address if you want your numbers emailed to you. When you get to MOTM you may purchase additional tickets right up until 2:30 pm on Saturday. Below is what the cruise is all about. Thank you in advance for your support of the wonderful cause.

David Cohen, Secretary  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.  
2012-2108 Scholarship Chair  
2013-2018 Scholarship Raffle Chair



### SAIL WINDJAMMER PRIZE DESCRIPTION

- *This is a one week giveaway for two on the S/V Mandalay on any available one week Grenada sail. Trip must be used one year from issue date. Not valid on specialty sails*
- *Valued at \$3396 (\$1599 per person, plus \$99 per person port charges)*
- *Standard cabin accommodations (upgrades available)*
- *All meals, 5 o'clock rum swizzles and snacks are included*
- *Our ship, the S/V Mandalay, sails for one week, boarding Sunday and disembarking on Saturday, out of our homeport in Grenada West Indies, Caribbean*
- *Flight to Grenada is not included. Gratuities, Bar, Shore Excursions, Snorkel Gear, Transfers & Onboard Purchases are not included.*
- *Visit a selection of islands in the Grenadines, which include our home port Grenada, Carriacou, Union Island, Mayreau, Tobago Cays, Bequia, St. Vincent and possibly some other stops along the way. Remember, ports visited are subject to change...we go where the captain and the wind take us!*
- *We will sail you safe and steady to unspoiled beaches, hidden inlets and sparkling warm waters that conventional cruise ships just can't reach. You will experience a Caribbean few others ever see or dream of!*
- *Palm fringed, white sandy beaches offer you tranquility and relaxation that will have you living your Caribbean dream and unwinding by the minute*
- *We provide a laidback experience with mouth watering native cuisine and comfortable air-conditioned cabins. Each cabin is an ensuite upon itself with your own private bathroom*

*Partake in raising the sails, take a turn at the helm or just enjoy the winds of the Caribbean sea filling the sails...the choice is yours!*

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# LONE PALM FOUNDATION

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## Our Mission

*...to support Parrot Heads and the social and environmental needs and concerns within their communities.*



I was recently asked "What is the Lone Palm Foundation?". The first thing that quickly rolled off my tongue was "Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads". I know a more appropriate answer may have been "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 of providing financial assistance to Parrot Heads in times of natural disaster couldn't be furthered without the help of the Parrot Head nation worldwide. In 2017 we banded together as a phlock to assist in the clean-up and recovery of Harvey, Irma and Maria through volunteerism, financial and emotional assistance. Kristin McFadden's ingenious blue t-shirt best describes 2017 "Parrot Head Strong - We Will Rebuild". The foundation would like to thank everyone who donated on behalf of our efforts in 2017.

According to the NOAA.gov website, forecasters predict a 35 percent chance of an above-normal season for 2018. As we all know, trying to reason with hurricane season is like trying to win the lottery... odds are usually not in our favor. Instead of buying those lottery tickets consider donating to LPF this storm season.

In the chance a hurricane hits land fall, a tornado touches down or flooding occurs and any of our current PHIP, Inc. PARROT HEADS are victims of a natural disaster, information and applications for the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND are available on the website at Parrot Head Emergency Phund Guidelines – Lone Palm Foundation

We are also pleased to announce that Anne Rogerson of the Tampa Bay Parrot Head Club is our latest raffle winner of two pre-show hospitality passes and two orchestra seating tickets for the Fenway Park Jimmy Buffett concert on August 9th. Thanks to everyone who purchased a

chance to see Jimmy and helped benefit the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3rd and attend the Lone Palm Foundation LIVE Auction immediately following the PHIP, Inc. General Meeting at the Casa Marina in Key West, FL. We will have autographed memorabilia from Mr. Buffett and much more... get there early to reserve your bidding number! Proceeds to benefit the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND.

For more information on the foundation, visit <http://www.lonepalmfoundation.org>

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# PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

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## Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement - General Fund - YTD as of June 30, 2018

### Income:

Balance 12.31.17	\$ 40,574.56
Membership/Handbooks-CD	\$ 1,703.18
Total Income	\$ 42,277.74

### Expense:

Board Meeting/Meetings	\$ 7,437.26
Filing Fee (Arizona Annual Report)	\$ 10.00
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies	\$ 312.80
Returned Item/Service Fee	\$ 26.50
Web Hosting	\$ 4,625.00
Total Expenses	\$ 12,411.56

Ending Balance: \$ 29,866.18

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## Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement Relationship Savings YTD as of June 30, 2018

### Income:

Balance 12.31.17	
Interest	\$ 26,127.58
Membership	\$ 31.90
	\$ 26,421.25
Total Income	\$ 52,580.73

### Expense:

Return Check	
Service Charge	\$ 75.00
	\$ 56.28
Total Expenses	\$ 131.28

Ending Balance: \$ 52,449.45

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**Parrot Heads  
In Paradise, Inc.  
Financial Statement  
MOTM  
YTD as of June 30,  
2018**



**Income:**

Balance 12.31.17	\$ 20,159.22
Convention Guide	\$ 3,610.00
Mini Mart	\$ 3,500.00
2017 Casa Marina Refund	\$ 3,728.19
2018 Registration	\$ 104,466.65

**Total Income: \$ 135,464.06**

**Expenses:**

Authorize.net (transaction fees)	\$ 170.85
Bank Charge (iPayment)	\$ 3,697.57
Casa Marina	\$ 20,000.00
Entertainment	\$ 6,796.00
Florida Keys Group Transportation	\$ 6,720.00
MOTM Meetings	\$ 3,513.71
MOTM Supplies/Artwork/Misc.	\$ 800.00
Office Supplies/Postage/Printing	\$ 191.82
Software	\$ 147.36
TBA Communications	\$ 616.32
Transportation	\$ 6,852.22
Virtual (on site membership)	\$ 1,620.00

**Total Expense: \$ 51,125.85**

**Ending Balance: \$ 84,338.21**

**Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement-Scholarship YTD as of June 30, 2018**

**Income:**



Balance 12.31.17	\$ 17,558.38
Credit Card Partner	\$ 279.37
Interest	\$ 3.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,841.25</b>

**Expense:**

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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**Ending Balance:**

**\$ 17,841.25**

**Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement Relationship Savings (MOTM) YTD as of June 30, 2018**

**Income:**

Balance 12.31.17	\$ 45,021.98
Interest	\$ 22.32
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 45,044.30</b>

**Expenses**



<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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**Ending Balance:**

**\$ 45,044.30**

# EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB, PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

## PHIP Featured Club



### Our History

The Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club began in August of 2002, at a well-known beach bar located in beautiful Emerald Isle, North Carolina on the Crystal Coast. With the Emerald Club's owner serving as President and a handful of tropical spirited phlockers, a world of change started for our community and its surrounding neighborhoods. Through the years, our Club has grown to over 500 members and is regularly recognized for its "Service, Volunteerism, and Phun." We are proud of our community and work together to make it a safe and happy place for locals as well as visitors to our fabulous coast.

We enjoy participating in many events held locally. The St. Patrick's Day Festival allows us to dress up like silly leprechauns and raise money for local charities, at our infamous EIPHC booth, by raffling off items donated by club members and community businesses.

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dress up like silly leprechauns and raise money for local charities, at our infamous EIPHC booth, by raffling off items donated by club members and community businesses.



And of course, we'll begin meeting weekly in October to work and play together in constructing our "First Place" Emerald Isle Holiday Parade Float. We've become a favorite among the parade spectators young and old. It's a blast being with our pheathered phriends throwing out beads and candy to the crowd and sharing the joy of Christmas in this awesome event.



### What Makes Us Great.

We provide a variety of volunteer opportunities for everyone including the beautification of our highways, our coast line, and our ICW waterway with volunteer cleanup crews by land and sea.



Every Fall, we walk (never run) in our annual 1K DIVA Walk decked out in our pink and bling to support and raise funds for a local Cancer Awareness organization. The energy, commitment, and dedication of our members truly solidifies the meaning of "Party with A Purpose," reflected in the successful results of what we do!!!

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### What We Do

The fun begins in January each year with our PHluff up the PHlock meeting where Board Members and the PHlock come together and make plans for the entire year. These include: monthly PHlockings every first PHriday and monthly PHundraisers and events scheduled on a local and national level which includes over 35 charities. Our main charity is the Semper Fi Children's Odyssey Summer Camp.

The annual Beach Bike Poker Run



is always a success! Together we ride our bicycles to 7 different bar stops to receive a poker card and the best hand wins at the final stop. This year the local bike path was filled with 243 riders donned in their tropical colored shirts, shark and parrot hats, flowered leis, grass skirts and big happy smiles reflecting our love for the sand, sea, and the party! We also ran a 50/50 raffle, a Buffet- themed bike decoration contest and a silent auction. We raised \$15,000 for the Semper Fi Odyssey Children's Summer Camp to send local children of Wounded Warriors to adventure camp for a week and pairing them with a mentor for a year.



### What Makes Us Great?

Or better, what makes us strong? The answer is simple. Our MEMBERS are the life and breath of our group, not just from those that volunteer hours of service, but those that show up and support our monthly phlockings, charity events, and projects. We all enjoy sharing together the adventure and the fun of being a Parrot Head, while making a positive change in our environment and community. The Club is currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the world and we strive to honor that position here at "The Beach" by continuing to serve. In 2017 over \$27,000 was raised and, in only half that time this year, we raised over \$24,000 for various charities. Our faithful crew sails a great big ship with their hearts and coordinated skills. And, we must not forget our sponsors. We are thankful for the loyalty, commitment and respect we receive from our local businesses and sponsors. They are truly the "rudder" of our remarkable ship and provide the means for us to stay on course until we reach our destination with SUCCESS while we "Party with a Purpose!" For more information from the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club, visit <http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com>



# PHIP GOLDEN COCONUT AWARD CONTEST



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 rules below)

**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!

**CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 31st, 2018.**

## THE RULES:

\*All clubs, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients **after 2012** are eligible to enter the contest

\* Entries must be received by this office no later than August 31st, 2018...

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

\* Please send electronic submis-

The Golden Coconut Contest is now accepting entries

Entries for the 2018 Golden Coconut Award of Excellence, presented by a representative of Margaritaville, Inc., will be accepted via email from July 1st, 2018 until August 31st, 2018.

For all the new clubs and new leader's 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!!

**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, on your club merchandise! You know you love to talk about your club to

sions, in MSWORD format, to phipmembership@gmail.com with Golden Coconut Entry 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. Entries with any discernable reference will be returned to the author for editing, if time allows***

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

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

\* The 2018 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.**

Get that creativity going **NOW!** This would be a great time to put your thoughts down & still have time for edits.

**Good luck!!**

Sue Kermis  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.  
Director of Membership

## PHIP 2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

It is the extreme honor of the 2018 PHiP Board of Directors to announce the winners of the 2018 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 (Explain a family, social, or school situation in which your leadership made a difference. What was accomplished? We received many 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 2018 scholarships are:

Emily Jo Scircle from Lexington, South Carolina (Palmetto Parrot Head Club) is the winner of the first place award of \$5000.



Haley Davis from Austin, Arizona (Little Rock Parrot Head Club) is the winner of the second place award of \$3000.



Raquel J Armas from Cicero, Illinois (Chicago Parrot Head 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.

David Cohen,  
Secretary, Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc.,  
2012-2018 Scholarship Chair

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# PHIP IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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It's time for a couple of IMPORTANT REQUIRED reminders for Parrot Head Club Officers.

1. Please check the Chapters page on the PHIP Website at: <http://www.phip.com/club-chapters> and make sure that your club's PHIP Official Contact information is UP TO DATE ASAP!!! ... Why?

a. We need to make sure the PHIP Elections Officer has the latest contact information so she can send out an Email and Call For Nominations on July 1<sup>st</sup>!

b. MOTM Confirmations will also be sent out during that time period. ALL email contacts need to be UP TO DATE as only the OFFICIAL PHIP CONTACT can confirm members as in good standing.

c. I recently received some Board changes & I emailed and requested the information I need to Update your Chapter's page. If you email this office with a change of Official Contact Information, then I not only need the name and email but I need the Physical address as well as the new contact phone number before I can make any changes. The new website does not allow us to leave any data blank. Also please report any board member changes with the same information required.

INTERIM REPORTING – Interim Reporting will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> and end July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. After July 31<sup>st</sup>, there are consequences for late submission.

The Interim Report is simply a brief free-form emailed synopsis

of your Club's charitable, civic and environmental activities for the period 01/01/18 - 06/30/18. It should contain who, what, when & where and should provide a contact name, if appropriate. ALL Chapters must file an Interim Report ... If there is nothing to report, please so state.

Beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, please email your Interim Report to: [phipmembership@gmail.com](mailto:phipmembership@gmail.com)

Please put in the subject Interim Report and your club's name

I will email confirm receipt of your mid-year report. Please be patient as I receive many of them each day so I will get to your confirmation ASAP.

FOR ALL YOU NEW CLUBS and/or NEW LEADER'S, your Regional Communicators will be happy to answer any questions about this REQUIRED reporting to PHIP. If you're not sure who's the Regional Communicator for your club check here <https://www.phip.com/club-communicators>

Sue Kermis  
Parrot Heads in Paradise  
Director of Membership

## MARGARITAVILLE FOODS FEED THE FRENZY PROGRAM

Margaritaville Foods is once again offering our Feed the Frenzy program in 2018! The following items will be included in the package. As always, the offer is available to all clubs for one event of your choice per calendar year.

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

- 2 cases of Margaritaville Nut & Fruit Mix (12 bags)
- 100 coupons for Margaritaville Seafood
- 1 case of Margaritaville Seafood (choose one of the varieties below for a total of 12 packages)
  - Calypso Coconut Shrimp (oven)
  - Jammin' Jerk Shrimp (skillet)
  - Island Lime Shrimp (skillet)
  - Sunset Shrimp Scampi (skillet)
  - Captain's Calamari Rings (oven)
  - Volcano Shrimp (oven)
  - Sailor's Sweet & Spicy Shrimp (oven)
  - Baja Buffalo Shrimp (oven)
  - Key West Chili Citrus Shrimp (skillet)
  - Boomerang Shrimp (oven)

To help you make the best choice for your needs, it's noted above how each of the products is prepared; everything is really simple, either throw it in the oven or on a skillet (stirring periodically) for 10-15 minutes. As for serving suggestions, 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, Sailor's Sweet & Spicy

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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 Sarah Hunkins at [shunkins@margaritaville.com](mailto:shunkins@margaritaville.com)**

- Shipping Address (cannot be a P.O. Box)
  - Phone Number
  - Exact Date of Event
- Shrimp Selection  
**Please note the following:**

- You must **place your order at least 3 weeks prior to your event.**
- Shrimp will deliver the Tuesday prior to your event (or Wednesday in the event of a Monday holiday) and all other items will deliver prior to that. **If you do not receive any one of them items by 3pm that Tuesday, contact Sarah right away,** so that there's ample time to track packages or send replacements in time for your event. If we don't hear about a missing package until Thursday or Friday, it'll likely not be possible for the shipping departments to send new packages to deliver for an event that weekend.

Sarah Hunkins  
Marketing Manager  
Margaritaville Foods, LLC  
Office: (603) 772-6485  
Mobile: (603) 512-0699



## PHIP NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The 2018 edition of the annual PHiP Newsletter Contest is open and I encourage each & every one of you to submit your best for consideration.

### RULES:

1. All clubs are eligible to participate
2. **Submissions must be received in this office no later than August 31, 2018. Entries received after August 31, 2018 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. **Both hard copy and on-line newsletters are eligible for consideration. However, both must be submitted in pdf form.**

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.

Finally, please do not attempt to embellish your newsletter by using report covers, binders, etc.

- 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:

**Please send your entries to [phipmembership@gmail.com](mailto:phipmembership@gmail.com) Newsletter Contest entry in the subject line Must be in pdf format.**

**Winning entries will be announced at the GENERAL MEETING at the Casa Marina during Meeting of the Minds. If you submit an entry, please have a representative there.**

REMEMBER: Your newsletter may not be the best ... but it may be the best the judges see!

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**Good Luck!!**

Sue Kermis  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.  
Director of Membership

**Budget**

**DISCOUNTS FOR PARROT HEADS ALL YEAR LONG !!**

PHiP Now Offers A Parrot Head Discount With Budget Car Rentals!  
All You Need Is The Special Parrot Head Code You Can Use Year Round. Just Check The "Offer Code" Box And Use ECD Number X097865 At:

[www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com)



# Domino College Dean's List



Arizona PHC	Kansas City PHC	PHs in Michiana
Atlanta PHC	Key West PHC	PHs of Port Aransas
Beaches A1A PHC	Lone Star PHC	PHs of the Phininsula
Black Diamond PHC	Lower Alabama PHs	PHs on the St. Clair
Blue Water PHC	Metro PHC	Phun Coast PHC
Canyon Lake PHC	Midwest Indiana PHC	Pirates in Paradise
Cedar Creek Lake PHC	Music City Phins	Pirates of N. New Hamp- shire
Central Illinois PHC	Northern Landsharks PHC	Pirates on the Water
Central Oklahoma PHA	NorthWest Arkansas PHC	San Antonio PHC
Central Texas PHC	NorthWest Indiana PHC	San Diego PHC
Charlotte Harbor PHC	Ozark Mountain PHs	Sarasota Bay PHC
Chesapeake PHC	Panama City PHC	Seguin PHC
Chicago PHC	Parrot Head Club of Belize	Southern Idaho PHC
Coast of Carolina PHC	Parrot Heads in Natural Settings (PHINS)	SouthWest Florida PHC
Coastal Jersey PHC	Parrot Heads of the Prairie	St. MinneSomePlace PHC
Corn Republic PHC	PHC of Charlotte	Tampa Bay PHC
Delaware Seashore PHC	PHC of Eastern Massachu- setts	The Villages PHs
East Tennessee PHC	PHC of Tidewater	Towns Around Biloxi PHC
Emerald Isle PHC	Phin City PHC	Tulsa PHC
Forgotten Coast PHC	PHINdy PHC	Upper Texas Coast Par- rot Head Club
Galveston Bay PHC	Phlock of South Jersey	West Georgia PHC
Hillbilly PHC	PHs in Amish Paradise	Western New York PHC
Houston PHC	PHs in Lincolnland	
Isle O' Bama PHC		

**FINS WAY UP** to all of you that "Partied with a Purpose" this past quarter! To be included in this list you need to post on the PHiP Club Leader's Yahoo groups lists when you have a charitable or community service activity. Or you can send an email direct to me at [ssspenny@att.net](mailto:ssspenny@att.net). Some clubs write a short "quarterly report" or recap of their activities and post or send that to share their accomplishments. If you post on a facebook page, please copy the information and put it in an email to send out - not everyone is on facebook and newsfeeds do not reach everyone!

# Congratulations To All Of Our Parrot Head Clubs Celebrating Birthdays This Quarter!

## JULY

Blue Hen PHC	7/1	2007
PHs in Natural Settings	7/1	1997
Cincinnati PHC	7/2	2001
Calgary PHC	7/2	1996
Central Texas PHC	7/5	1999
Dubuque Phlockers	7/6	2006
Mobile Bay PHC	7/8	1998
Altoona PHC	7/10	2015
River City PHC	7/12	2002
New Orleans PHC	7/15	1997
Inland Empire PHC	7/16	2015
Northern Landsharks	7/17	2013
Milwaukee Area PHA	7/17	2000
Panhandle Prairie Sharks	7/19	2012
New Hampshire PHC	7/20	1992
Panama City PHC	7/23	2004
Heartland LakeSharks	7/25	2014
Latitude 60.6 PHC	7/25	2013
Omaha PHC	7/26	1995
Forgotten Coast PHC	7/31	2016

## AUGUST

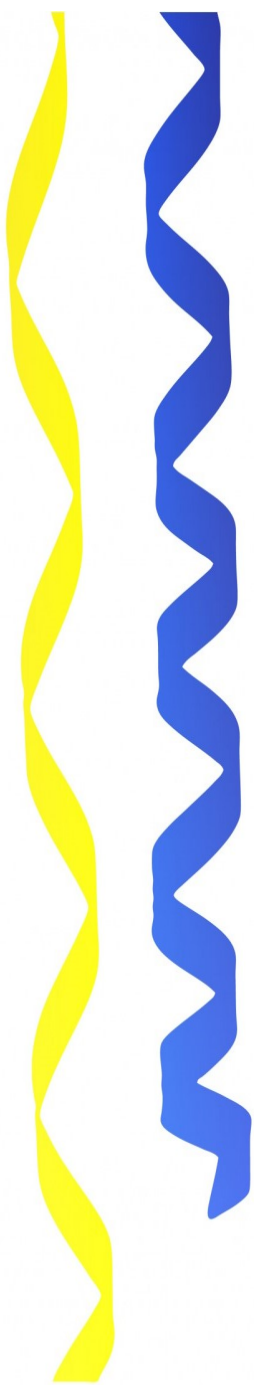
Latitude 34.4 PHC	8/1	2017
Metro PHC	8/1	1992
Virtual PHC	8/2	1994
NorthWest Colorado PHC	8/4	2008
Emerald Isle PHC	8/7	2002
Emerald Coast PHC	8/10	2000
PHC of Richmond	8/10	1994
Isle O' Bama PHC	8/12	1999
PHC of Charlotte	8/13	1995
Delaware Seashore PHC	8/14	1996
Charlotte Harbor PHC	8/15	2007

## AUGUST cont.

NorthWest Arkansas PHC	8/15	2004
Lakes Area Parrot Heads	8/17	2003
PHINdy PHC	8/17	2001
North Coast PHC	8/18	2000
Baton Rouge PHC	8/19	1994
Eastern New York PHC	8/20	2010
Pirates of N. New Hampshire	8/22	2011
Phlock of South Jersey	8/22	1998
Pittsburgh PHC	8/23	1994
Hautian Ocean PHC	8/24	2005
Hillbilly PHC	8/27	2001
Pirates of the Plains	8/29	2003
East Carolina PHC	8/30	2017
Latitude 38 PHC	8/30	1994
Hattiesburgers in Paradise	8/31	2010
Des Moines PHC	8/31	2000

## SEPTEMBER

Blue Water PHC	9/1	2003
PHs in Zanesville	9/3	1995
Arizona PHC	9/5	1994
Lower Alabama PHs	9/7	2004
Philly Phinz	9/8	1992
Canyon Lake PHC	9/10	2014
Beaches A1A PHC	9/10	1996
Toronto Maple Reefers	9/11	2003
Berks County PHC	9/12	2002
Tampa Bay PHC	9/14	1994
PHs of Central Kansas	9/18	2007
Eastern Illinois PHC	9/18	2003
PHs of North Carolina	9/20	1994
Naples PHC	9/22	2000
Key Northwest PHs	9/24	1995
East Tennessee PHC	9/26	2017
Heart of Virginia PHC	9/28	2004



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHAPTERS!

# PHiP REGIONAL EVENTS



Who: Galveston Bay PHC  
What: Riddles in the Sand  
When: July 26 – 28, 2018  
Where: Red Roof Inn, Galveston, TX  
Benefits: Lighthouse Charities  
More Info: [gbphc-riddlesinthesand.com](http://gbphc-riddlesinthesand.com)



WHO: Route 66 PHC  
WHAT: Cajun Shrimp Boil  
WHEN: July 28, 2018  
WHERE: Rohrer Park, Sullivan, MO  
BENEFITS: Russell House (shelter for abused women and children)  
MORE INFO: <http://route66parrotheads.com/our-upcoming-events/>

Who: Chicago PHC  
What: 3rd Annual Summer Chi.ill  
Where: Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, IL  
When: Aug 2 - 5, 2018  
Benefits: Cornerstone Services, Inc.  
More Info: [www.summerchi-ill.com](http://www.summerchi-ill.com)

Who: Eastern Illinois PHC  
What: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual C-U in the Prairibbean  
Where: Champaign, IL  
When: Aug 4, 2018  
Benefits: Developmental Services Center  
More Info: [www.EIPHC.org](http://www.EIPHC.org)

Who: Seguin PHC  
What: 2018 Annual Phling  
When: Aug 4, 2018  
Where: McQueeney Lions Club, McQueeney, TX  
Benefits: Multiple charities  
More Info: [www.seguinphc.com](http://www.seguinphc.com)

Who: Central TX PHC  
What: Annual Pirates' Ball  
Where: Austin, TX  
When: Aug 17 - 18, 2018  
Benefits: B.I.G. Love Cancer Care  
More Info: [www.ctxphc.com](http://www.ctxphc.com)



Who: Arizona PHC  
What: 19<sup>th</sup> Parrot Grande  
When: Aug 17 – 19, 2018  
Where: We-Ko-Pa Resort, Fountain Hills, AZ  
Benefits: Arizona Camp Sunrise & Sidekicks  
More Info: [www.parrotheads.org](http://www.parrotheads.org)



Who: Tallahassee PHC  
What: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Phrenzy  
When: 6 – 11:30pm, Aug 18, 2018  
Where: The Moon, Tallahassee, FL  
Benefits: Alzheimer's Association  
More Info: [Tallahassee-parrotheadclub.com](http://Tallahassee-parrotheadclub.com)

Who: Ozark Mountain PHC  
What: Phlock at the Rock  
Where: Rocklane Resort, Branson, MO  
When: Aug 24-25, 2018  
Benefits: Greater MO Alzheimer's Association  
More Info: [omphcaptain@gmail.com](mailto:omphcaptain@gmail.com)

Who: Charlotte Harbor PHC  
What: 11th Annual Birthday Party  
When: Aug 31 - Sept. 2nd, 2018  
Where: Punta Gorda, FL  
Benefits: Multiple charities  
More Info: <https://chphc.com>

Who: Isle of Iowa PHC  
What: Island Fever Showcase  
When: Sept 1 – 2, 2018  
Where: Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake, IA  
Benefits: Multiple charities  
More Info: [islandfevershowcase.com](http://islandfevershowcase.com)

Who: Canyon Lake PHC  
What: Phlip-Phlop Phling and Phloat  
Where: Canyon Lake, TX  
When: Sept 7 – 9, 2018  
Benefits: Multiple charities  
More Info: [www.canyonlakephc.com](http://www.canyonlakephc.com)



# PHiP REGIONAL EVENTS



Who: Blue Hen PHC  
 What: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Hen Bay Bash  
 When: Sep 8, 2018  
 Where: Crabby Dick's, Delaware City, DE  
 Benefits: B+ Foundation and Rescue for the Misunderstood  
 More Info: [www.bluehenphc.com](http://www.bluehenphc.com)

Who: Tulsa PHC  
 What: Trop Rock River Phlock  
 Where: Riverspirits Casino, Tulsa, OK  
 When: Sep 13 – 16, 2018  
 Benefits: Charity TBD  
 More Info: email [nurseboley@aol.com](mailto:nurseboley@aol.com)

Who: Coast of Carolina PHC  
 What: 23rd Throwback Shell Beach Party  
 Where: Myrtle Beach, SC  
 When: Sep 14 - 16, 2018  
 Benefits: Children's Recovery Center  
 More Info: [www.cofcphc.com](http://www.cofcphc.com)



Who: Phindy Indy  
 What: Playing and Giving  
 Where: Indianapolis, IN  
 When: Sep 15, 2018  
 Benefits:  
 More Info: [www.phindyphc.com](http://www.phindyphc.com)

Who: Towns Around Biloxi PHC  
 What: Biloxi Box Set  
 When: 21-23 Sep, 2018  
 Where: Golden Nugget Casino, Biloxi, MS  
 Benefits: Make A Wish Foundation  
 More Info: [www.BiloxiBoxSet.com](http://www.BiloxiBoxSet.com)

Who: San Diego PHC  
 What: 23rd Anniversary Party  
 Where: Campland on the Bay, CA  
 When: Sep 27 – 29, 2018  
 Benefits: various charities  
 More Info: [www.sdphc.org](http://www.sdphc.org)

Who: Parrot Heads of Port Aransas  
 What: 2018 Wings - Party at the End of the Island  
 Where: Port Aransas, TX  
 When: Oct 12 - 13, 2018  
 Benefits: VFW Share and Care and ARK  
 More info: [www.portaransasparrotheads.com](http://www.portaransasparrotheads.com)

Who: Phin City PHC  
 What: Last Man Standing  
 Where: Tommy Rockers, Las Vegas, NV  
 When: 5pm to midnight, Oct 19, 2018  
 Benefits: Multiple charities  
 More info: [www.phincityphc.org](http://www.phincityphc.org)

Who: Southwest Florida Parrothead Club  
 What: 7th Annual Pit Stop Party  
 Where: Dolphin Key Resort, Cape Coral, FL  
 When: Oct 28, 2018 - 11am to 11pm  
 Benefits: Alzheimer's Association  
 More Info: [swflphc.com](http://swflphc.com)



Who: Pirates on the Water  
 What: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Stop Party  
 Where: Key Largo, FL  
 When: Oct 29 - 30, 2018  
 Benefits: Florida Keys Children's Shelter  
 More Info: [www.piratesonthewater.org](http://www.piratesonthewater.org)

**Are you missing out on advertising your party or event? Advertise your club's activities on your **Regional Calendar** by contacting your RC today!!**

**Be sure to list WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHO BENEFITS, and where to get MORE INFO! You never know when people might want to travel to your area!**



**" We Are the People Our  
Parents Warned Us About! "**

**October 31 to November 4, 2018  
Registration is Now Open at [PHIP.COM](http://PHIP.COM)**

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