

# OCTOBER 2024

## Tropical Topic

### Transitioning from 2024 to 2025

PHiP elections were held, with a rotating roster of positions each year, and each club got one vote. As the ones who deal with these positions directly, the PHofNC board discussed the nominees, and our ballot was cast. All three of our choices, the incumbents, were re-elected. You can go to [- Parrot Heads In Paradise \(phip.com\)](https://www.phip.com) for more details.

While we're all breathing a sigh of relief, especially members of the board, there are still several things to plan for and look ahead to in 2024...Keep reading for the details on each of these.

But...it's also not too late to give some thought to the charities we want to support in 2025. If you feel strongly about the efforts of a 501(c)3 designated group, reach out to them and either get more information or ask a representative to attend our January Planning meeting, January 11, 2025 to pitch their cause. Choosing a charity is up to all of us.



Donations for the Hurricane Helene Relief Effort were left at Rally Point Sport Bar on Saturday. Thank you to all who helped with this so far. Somewhat generic lists of supplies and **NEW** clothing (socks, underwear, and warm coats) requests can be found all over the internet. The need will be ongoing for some time to come.

### MargaRALEIGHville 2024

In the name of total transparency, the Treasurer's Report (great record keeping, Chloe!):

Available balance as of 10/12:  
\$4086.02

\$11,551.36 dedicated to our 2024 Charities, which will be divided and presented at our February meeting.

#### MRV Income Breakdown:

- 1st 50/50—\$338.00 (Susan Craven)
- 2nd 50/50: \$197.00 (SiHP representative)
- Ring Game: \$150.00
- Jail Bail: \$773.00
- Raffle Baskets: \$1,358.00
- Silent Auction: \$1,872.76 (includes a VENMO fee)
- Miscellaneous Charitable contributions: \$255.00
- Direct contribution to SiHP as a birthday gift for Kay Campbell: \$1,000.00

*We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!*

### October 50/50

*Due to an unclaimed basket at MRV, we had two winners at Saturday's meeting. The first ticket picked had the choice of winning 1/2 the pot or the basket from Trader Joe's. Laura-Leigh Rowlette chose the \$\$\$ and went home with \$167.00! A restaurant guest, Kyle (yes, just Kyle) purchased \$200 worth tickets (#250), and yes, he got the basket! Both went home with smiles on their faces.*



## NEW Members



We are up to 115 members! It's so exciting to welcome new members and ideas, and we look forward to encouraging each of you to welcome them and their energy during the coming months—and years!

To all members who have never had a club

badge, please submit a headshot to [phofncomm@gmail.com](mailto:phofncomm@gmail.com), so that we can make yours, and you can get “leid” at the next meeting.

Also, ask to join our private FB page, **PHofNC Phlocking**, where you'll find out what is happening within the club and around the area.

## Christmas PARTY

**December 14**  
from 6—10PM at  
the American  
Legion Post #116 in  
Fuquay Varina (see  
next page flyer for exact  
address).

Tickets are **\$35 p/**  
**p**, and includes  
entertainment and

dinner. **RSVP by November 30.**

If you include your **2025 dues** at the same time as your dinner payment, there is a discount!

**Family, usually \$35, will be \$30, and  
Single, usually \$25, will be \$20!**

Payment for all are **due** on December 7, so mail early.

Entertainment will be by our very own DJ Harold Zebroski—**Harryoke**, so polish your dancing shoes and start getting your request lists ready.

Recommendations for **hotel accommodations** are in the works, so keep your eye out for that information on FB and in an e-mail.



December 9th at 7pm, Peter Mayer's Christmas 2024 Tour, **Stars & Promises Christmas** will perform at McMannen United Methodist Church, Durham. Check out the PHofNC Phlocking FB page for a link to purchase tickets.



We still have a few (1 medium and 5 large) MRV t-shirts available at \$25 each. If you are interested let either Art or



Jean & Greg Erlemann know and they can set you up!





Dinner and Music by DJ Harryoke Zebroski - \$35 p/p

2025 Membership renewals discounted if paid at same time - Family: \$30; Single: \$20

*Cash, check mailed to PHofNC, PO Box 553, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526*

*or VENMO (PHofNC Art Markart, #8260)*

American Legion Post 116, 6400 Johnson Pond Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

## YOUR Input is Needed

Mac McAnally is appearing at the Carolina Theatre - Fletcher Hall, Durham, on Sunday, November 3, at 8:00pm. (As of today, there are still a few tickets are available.)

Tim Gillespie has looked into making reservations beforehand for all interested at Bull McCabe's Irish Pub, a short walking distance from the theater.

**PLEASE**, if you intend to participate, **respond to the poll pinned in the featured section at the top.** Also, answer for each member of your party, so we can have an exact count.



We have been invited to attend the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey game vs. the Islanders, on December 17. Margaritaville Night.

**Each ticket purchased through this special offer will**

**include an EXCLUSIVE Hurricanes/Margaritaville Hawaiian Shirt!** Vouchers for shirts purchased can be redeemed at the game on 12/17.

*Tickets and jerseys can sell out quickly, so buy now! Based on information provided with the e-mail, FAN ZONE (nose bleed) tickets are \$54.53, including all fees.*

**Payment is due by October 25, via cash, check (payable to PHofNC, P.O. Box 553, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526) or VENMO (PHofNC Art Markart @Art-Markart #8260).**

**I will be placing the order for a block of tickets on Friday, October 18, so don't delay your response. See the poll posted on our FB page to reserve your tickets.**





### MONTHLY PHofNC Meetings:

*2nd Saturday of every month, 3:00 at Rally Point in Cary, unless otherwise noted!*

**2024 Events and Activities** (so many but certainly not all)  
- flyers with more invitations can be found on our FB pages

## Meeting Reminder

Our regular meeting schedule will resume on **November 9, at 3pm**, at Rally Point Sport Grill, Cary (Pro Bass shopping mall).

### October

23rd-27th

**Meeting of the Minds**, Gulf Shores, AL

29—November 3

**Trop Rockn' Duval 2024**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/560193912002210/>

### November

3rd

**Mac McAnally**, The Carolina Theatre of Durham

9th

Monthly meeting at Rally Point @ **3PM**

### December

9th

Peter Mayer: Stars & Promises @ pm  
McMannen UMC, located in Durham

14<sup>th</sup>

**PHofNC Christmas Party**

American Legion Post 116, Johnson Pond Road, Fuquay-Varina @ 6pm

17th

**Carolina Hurricanes vs. Islanders Hockey @ 7:30pm**

Each month Art will ask a different member to do the honor of leading the toast.

This month's Team Drink was led by Chloe Barnett.

**PHofNC Team Toast:**

*There are cruise ships,  
And pirate ships.  
And ships that sail the sea,  
But the BEST ships are FRIENDships,  
And may they ALWAYS be!  
ARRRHH!*

**Parrot Heads of North Carolina social media:**

[PHofNC Phlocking FB](#) - private for members only

[Parrot Heads of North Carolina FB](#) - public for information and awareness about who we are and what we do.

[PHofNC.com](#) - our website

**Parrot Heads in Paradise:**

Web site: <http://phip.com>

Instagram: [#parrotheadsinparadise](#)

Twitter: [@parrotheadsIP](#)

Phlockers Magazine: [PhlockersMagazine.com](#)

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**PHofNC Mailing Address:**

Parrot Heads of North Carolina

c/o (a particular board member's name can be inserted here)

P.O. Box 553

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

**Meeting and Social Location**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, unless otherwise posted):

Rally Point Sports Grill

837 Bass Pro Lane (Harrison Avenue)

Cary, NC 27513

**Parrot Head members can receive a 15% discount on most merchandise at:**

**[WWW.MARGARITAVILLE.COM/SHOP](http://WWW.MARGARITAVILLE.COM/SHOP)**