

Tropical Topics

JUNE
2024

Art opened the June 8th meeting at 3:10pm to allow everyone to get through Cary traffic due to graduations and a big soccer tournament.

He congratulated all kindergarten through college students for their accomplishments. Art also wished all fathers a Happy (upcoming) Father's Day!

Chloe will still be out for several months on "medical leave," having had an ankle replacement a few weeks ago. Art will be working with her via phone and house calls while she recuperates.

Jean and Greg are attending a wedding in Tennessee, and Laura-Leigh and Steve are helping their daughter move into a new apartment in Kissimmee, Florida! (Laura-Leigh and Steve will miss next month's meeting as well. You can find them on a catamaran in the sunny Caribbean. Art and Ginny will be covering their topics in their absence.

Limited merchandise will be available for a short time following the meeting—lanyards, Bubbles up stickers and cozies.

Art mentioned that the club received thank you notes for our donations from



Since our last meeting we received our third major sponsorship (\$1,000.) for MargaRALEIGHville: Sis Forks Animal Hospital, Pondapalooza (member Jackie Carter) and a member, Bruce Shepherd. Art asked members to consider supporting the event with a sponsorship of any size. With that Bruce mentioned that he'd recently seen Drew Schenck, a former owner of the Rally Point Sport Bar, our home for meeting and events. Drew was a great supporter of our efforts back then, and he expressed an interest in not only joining the club again but also becoming a Platinum sponsor of MargaRALEIGHville this year! Drew is a co-owner of Dram and Draught bar, with 6 locations in NC, and also a partner of bottled beverage enterprises responsible for Moonbird Gin and GOATz Rum.

The club needs a vendor for tee-shirts and banners for MargaRALEIGHville, as well as general merchandise. If you know of someone, or know someone who knows someone, please pass the information to a board member soon.

A plea for raffle [prizes, baskets, etc. also went out again. Members were asked to solicit support from local businesses, such as nail salons, spas, hotels, restaurants, bars, beauty parlors, grocery stores... Art also asked everyone to check to see if their company had a matching donor policy.

Art personally will be inviting our regional sister clubs to join us on what promises to be a fun afternoon and evening.

Our attempt to get some PR and an interview on a local radio station are not going to work out this year. The leadership there felt they already had too much going on...maybe next year!

PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) 2024



Tuesday, October 22nd—
Sunday, October 27, 2024

MOTM is the annual PHiP convention held annually during the end of October and beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama and is always subject to change. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix.

Check out the details, entertainment, registration and available accommodations at: [Meeting of the Minds \(motm.ocks\)](#)

To those who have already registered, as is routine protocol, Art verified that you are "members in good standing," so you can start planning the details.





Treasury



Art literally changed hats and gave the finance report on behalf of Chloe.

- ◇ **Current balance:** \$8,843.83
- ◇ **Sponsorships:** \$4,200.00
- ◇ **Available funds:**
- Membership**
- Charity Funds** \$3,699.16



Membership & Merchandise

Last month's meeting began with 97 members. After our very successful Corn Hole Tournament, were up to 101! This month we had two members from the past come back, bringing our headcount up to 103. Each and every one of our members are on the membership committee, so bring a friend, coworker, family member to our next meeting and convince them to join too.

Three new members were "leid" at this month's meeting: Nova Resnick, John DeRoche, Jennifer DeRoche.

If you haven't submitted your picture yet, please send it to phofncomm@gmail.com, so you can get leid too.

Ginny announced that any member who needs a new badge should send a not along with a recent headshot photo. Badges will be done on a first come, first served.

Communications

Art turned over the meeting to Ginny, who asked for volunteers to research some fun activities for after the meetings or another time when we can get together, bond our friendships, have fun and make memories.

On that note, she then present an activity researched my LaRue Mills. The club has an opportunity to see a **Panther's football game** at 1pm on September 29, before it gets too cold. WE would travel by Amtrak, and a poll will appear on the private FB page, PHofNC Phlocking. The purpose of the poll is to determine interest, and decide which train timetable works best of everyone, if there is enough interest. Details are on the post, but tickets for an upper deck seat and the train ride out of either Cary or Durham in \$140.00. Be sure to cast your ballot either way,

MargaRALEIGHville information was submitted for inclusion on the PHIP regional calendar, as well as postings on our website and both FaceBook pages.

Representative of each of our selected charities will be invited to set up an information table during the event.

Badges for Sponsors, BoD members, Entertainers, and most importantly, Volunteers, with colors designating their role. These will be distributed the ay of the event when they sign in for their shift. (A sign-up for volunteer positions will be available soon.



Corn Hole Tournament after May Meeting

Tracy and Tim Marcks donated their time to organize last months Corn Hold Tournament, and they did a great job!

Eighteen (18) members participated which earned \$180 was collected and donated to our charity fund, which will be split three ways between our selected charities at the end of the year.

Thank you Tracy and Tim for stepping up and providing us with an afternoon of fun, laughs, and giving back.

Congratulations to our winners, **Darren and Michelle Harris.**



PARROT HEADS OF THE TRIAD
Presents
"SLICE OF THE ISLAND LIFE"
LIVE MUSIC AND CHARITY EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 22ND, 2024
4PM-10PM



CANCER SERVICES

↑ FOOD TRUCKS ↑ GAMES ↑ RAFFLES ↑ SILENT AUCTION ↑ FUN

LIVE MUSIC BY:
"THE HUNGRY HARD LUCK HERO'S"
FEATURING DAVE MCKENNY
SPECIAL GUEST:
BRAD BREWER
AND
"CAPTAIN TODD AND THE CORAL SOUND"

THE Brewer's KETTLE
fine
BEER • WINE • CIGARS

308 E MOUNTAIN ST.
KERNERSVILLE, NC

FOR MORE INFO: PHOFTRIAD.COM

The Parrot Heads of the Triad hold an annual fundraiser, the Slice of the Island Life. This year it is on June 22, between 4—10pm, at The Brewer's Kettle, 308 E Mountain Street, Kernersville, NC. The Hungry Hard Luck Heroes with special guest Brad Brewer, and Captain Todd and the Coral Sound. Members of this club support many of our special events, so we try to do the same for their events. There will be food trucks, games, raffles, a silent auction and lots of FUN! I will put an event page on the private FB page so we can see who else is going and coordinate our travel.

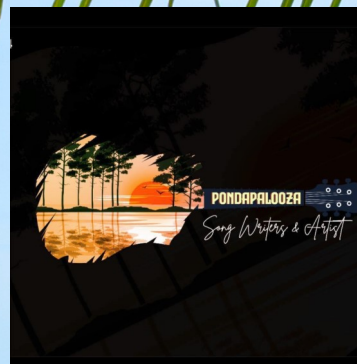


Eric Erdman
Appearing in Wake
Forrest

On June 21, Eric Erdman will be at the Wake Forest Listening Room at 7:30pm. Advanced tickets are \$16.64 (\$12 p/p + \$4.64 ticket fee) and can be purchased at: [An Evening with Eric Erdman Tickets | Wake Forest, NC | Wake Forest Listening Room \(etix.com\)](#)

Events and Activities

PLEASE take and
SHARE photos (with Ginny)
for our social media pages.



Jesse Rice
at Pondapalooza
in Apex

October 12th @ 6pm

More information on FB
PHofNC Phlocking



Pool Party Plans

Don't forget that after our July meeting, next month, Paul and Deena have invited everyone to come over to their house for a pot luck & pool party. BYOB

Please let Deena know what you'll be bringing so we can have variety and not 6 of the same thing, popular as it may be.

Don't forget your bathing suit, a towel and a lawn chair.

50/50 Raffle

The kitty this month was \$120, with \$60 going to the winner, Bruce Shepherd, who generously donated it to our charities.



Make our Wishes Come True

It takes a lot of supplies to run RMHC of the Triangle programs.

Food and household items are needed to support families staying at our Ronald McDonald Houses, as well as thousands of caregivers who receive respite in our hospital-based programs each year.

Food

- ♥ Individual bags of chips
- ♥ Individual cookie packs
- ♥ Individual cracker packs
- ♥ Granola bars - variety
- ♥ Individual trail mix packets
- ♥ Individual snack cakes
- ♥ Breakfast bars - variety
- ♥ Pop Tarts
- ♥ Easy Mac cups
- ♥ Ramen noodles
- ♥ Cup Noodles
- ♥ Fruit cups
- ♥ Sugar packets
- ♥ Liquid creamer cups
- ♥ Individually-wrapped utensils
- ♥ Individual condiment packets

Household Supplies

- ♥ Travel-sized & full sized toiletries
- ♥ Laundry detergent (free & clear preferred)
- ♥ Bleach
- ♥ Swiffer mops, pads & dusters
- ♥ Table-top air freshener
- ♥ Disinfectant spray
- ♥ Liquid dish soap
- ♥ Pine Sol
- ♥ Dishwasher Pods
- ♥ 13-gallon kitchen trash bags
- ♥ Cleaning sponges
- ♥ Paper plates, bowls & Solo Cups

Gift Cards

- ♥ Visa
- ♥ Amazon

Deliver to 101 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill or
506 Alexander Avenue, Durham

Order on Amazon* for shipment to RMH: <https://bit.ly/RMHCWishes>

* Please email your name, address, and the value of your Amazon order to Info@RMHCTriangle.org so we can send a receipt.



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
of the Triangle

Contact Traci@RMHCTriangle.org or visit RMHCTriangle.org to learn more!

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

13th-16th	A1A Beach Bash - Amelia Beach, FL
21st	Eric Erdman - Wake Forest Listening Room (advanced tickets)
22 nd	Slice of the Island Life event with Parrot Heads of the Triad @ The Brewer's Kettle, Kernersville, NC

JULY

13 th	After meeting Pot Luck Pool Party at Paul, Deena and Dog(s) Perillo's home, Raleigh (Let Deena know what side you plan to bring, so there are a limited number of duplicates.)
26th-28th	Pirates in the Harbour, Hanover PA

AUGUST

2nd-4th	PH Club of Richmond - 30th Anniversary Party, Glen Allen, VA
30th-1st	Keep the Party Going, Mansfield MA

SEPTEMBER

7th	MargaRALEIGHville, PHofNC Annual Party w/ Hungry Hard Luck Heroes and Mike Nash @ Rally Point Sport Bar, Cary
12-15th	Throwback Shell Beach Party, Myrtle Beach - Coast of Carolina PH Club (Myrtle Beach) (only a few tickets left.)

OCTOBER

12th	Jesse Rice @ Pondapalooza @ 6pm 973 Beaver Creek Rd, Apex, NC (Home of Jackie Carter & Mark Griffith's home, Apex)
23rd-27th	Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores, AL

November 3rd	Mac McAnally , The Carolina Theatre of Durham
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December 14 th	PHofNC Christmas Party- details TBA
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Each month Art will ask s different member to do the honor of leading the toast.
This month's Team Drink was led by Bruce Shepherd.

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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Meeting and Social Location

(2nd Saturday of each month, unless otherwise posted):
Rally Point Sports Grill
837 Bass Pro Lane
Cary, NC 27513