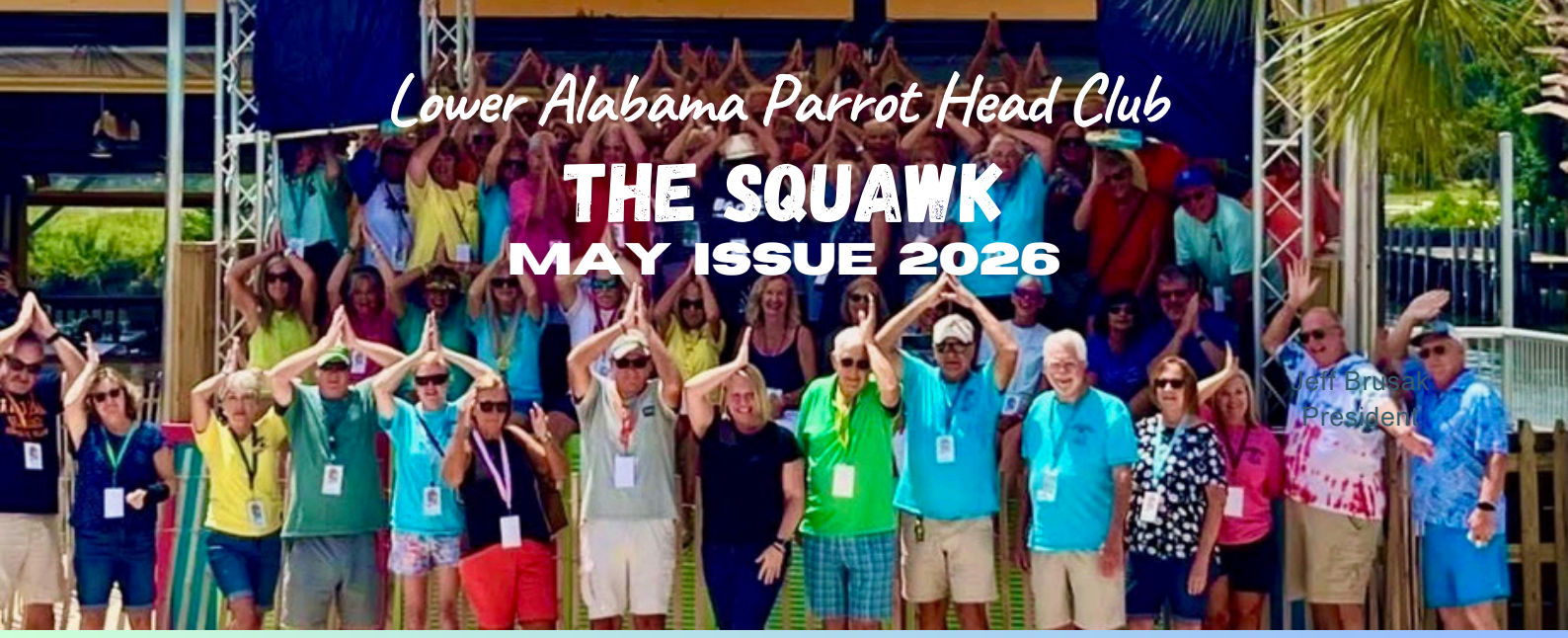


Lower Alabama Parrot Head Club

THE SQUAWK

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Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

MONTHLY MEETING

June 13 at 11:15 am

(come early to socialize)
Don't forget to bring a jar of peanut butter or a food pantry item.

Upcoming Events

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June 7 - Low Country Shrimp Boil
June Sip N Sing N Strum as well as Zoo Enrichment dates witll be announced at monthly meeting

Save the Date
September 26 MS Bike Tour de Beach
December 12 LAPHC Christmas party Saturday, "Gypsies in the Palace"

Donations to Charities

As opposed to waiting to the end of the year, we are hoping to make monthly donations. We recently donated to the following local charities:

- $500 to Foley Methodist Church for hurricane buckets
- $500 to Share the Beach (several club members participate in this turtle program)
- $250 to the Little Lagoon Preservation Society

A Message from the Leader of Our PHlock



Hello Parrot Heads,

Time's running out and we still have empty chairs for the Shrimp Boil Fundraiser. Please join us for a delicious dinner, great music and fun evening. Invite your friends for this open event!

Live Music - Low Country Boil - Key Lime Pie
$45 donation per person - BYOB
Supports LAPHC's MOTM Chair Fundraiser Project ($25 of the donation goes toward buying the Club chairs for the project)

Here are the answers to the questions that might be holding you back and here's the link to sign up:
https://forms.gle/ZefhTD2AnRkKfpp36

You can even pay online:
https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/YT9WK8U29HLSS

Be sure to sign up quickly!



Fins Up,
Jeff

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LOWER ALABAMA PARROT HEAD CLUB

SHRIMP BOIL F-U-N-RAISER!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

SUNDAY EVENING GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED!



Great news!

As if it could possibly get any better, **Colleen** is joining **Alan** to take the Jimmy Buffett inspired musical entertainment to another level. When they make it big, y'all be able to look back and say you were there that the first time they ever played together!

What else?

TROP ROCK RADIO

Trop Rock Radio's joining us to provide their DJ music magic when the band takes a break.

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK FROM GOING?



Perhaps you're thinking yea it's an all you can eat shrimp boil and all, but I just can't get that verse from that Huey Lewis and News song "Bad is Bad" out of my head. You know, where they sing...

"Across the street, a neon sign,
All you can eat for a dollar ninety nine,
Aww, that old stew is the baddest in the land,
But a one dollar's worth was all that I could stand,
Sometimes, bad is bad."



We promise you won't be singing that when you leave this Boil. You've got proven boilers **Tony** and **Jeff** doing the cooking & key lime pie for dessert. Ask Board about the boil they made for them.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP & FIXIN'S!



STILL HAVE DOUBTS?

The doubters might think, "Yea, but is the Board's recommendation really all that reliable"?

NOT TO WORRY!

We've got Boil Master **Alan Renfroe** (he's not just a musician) and local Alabama homeboy **Mickey** (manager of the event's venue) watching over the boil to make sure it's done right.

- ✔ Alan was just honored as the founder and an original cook for the 20th Annual **Jax State** (Jackson State) Shrimp Boil, a benefit for the scholarship fund.
- ✔ Mickey knows a good low country boil... just ask him.

WORRIED ABOUT FORT MORGAN ROAD TRAFFIC?

Come on man, it's only 10 minutes from the highway 59 intersection and a Sunday evening. Plus, you'll forget all about it when you see the beautiful view across **Little Lagoon** and feel the cooling breezes that grace the property.



YOU'RE ALMOST THERE, IS THERE JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING MORE?



How about that warm fuzzy feeling you'll get by supporting the Club's **MOTM Chair Rental** project, knowing that it'll be an ongoing money maker supporting the **club charities**.



How about the joy and happiness the Cook at your home will feel **getting a night away** from the stove. You know there'll be all kinds of **brownie points** for that.



Most importantly, think how happy you'll make our **President**... face it, you don't want to see him all down in the dumps & grumpy that he didn't fill the seats at his 1st fund-raiser.

IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!

CLICK THE LINK BELOW AND SIGN UP NOW!

GOOD MUSIC! GREAT FOOD! GREAT CAUSE! GREAT PEOPLE!

See page 1 message from our Prez for link.

American Heroes on the Gulf
LAPHC Volunteers Rock!

Huge thanks to all the LAPHC members who volunteered for this very worth while event! Unfortunately no photo was taken for the Bucket Stuffers ... but the organizing team were astounded at how quickly and efficiently they did their job! With this event, volunteers have to be flexible due to time changes or assignments, and our members did not flinch at achieving the tasks.



Karen, Tim, Cindy, Linda, JT, Larry, Sharon, Pat, Ed, Susie, Jim



Some of the event lead team members including our Penny & Vicky



Security: Don, Bob, Ed, JT, Tim



A table is always set for the servicemen that did not return.



Beach wheelchair for disabled veterans.







On Friday after the Thursday banquet, the veterans and others were taken deep sea fishing. Local boat captains offered their boats and services ... and the vets pretty much caught their limit (photo only shows some of the fish). Thank you to Ken Newton for volunteering at the marina on Friday ... great photos! While the vets fished, their spouses were taken on a dolphin cruise and wow did those beautiful sea creatures perform! Some of our female LAPHC members were privileged to go along. Eachof us shared an experience of interacting with a veteran or what the event meant to us.

Share the Beach



At the May meeting, Jeff introduced the guest speaker Rachel Holdsworth, the Director of the Alabama Coastal Foundation's "Share the Beach" (www.joinacf.org) program. She talked about the turtle program which uses 540 volunteers from our Gulf Coast in an effort to mitigate human interaction. She had a demonstration of what a turtle sees in different light. Turtles nest about 3 times per season and ours are mostly loggerheads with some Kemps Ridley and green turtles. The Club presented her and our member turtle volunteers with a donation check for the program equipment.



Keith, Mark, Jeff, & Colleen

SIP SING & STRUM



Keith, Mark, Colleen. Fabienne, & Karen

This event is typically monthly at some location and we are so privileged that Colleen continues to be patient with those who are trying to learn how to play the ukulele. Sometimes there's a guitar or two and it becomes a sing along, but regardless it's always a lot of fun!



Celia Waters & Thumper Thompson



Lee Jones & Susie Cooper soon to be Mrs. Jones

Parrot Head of the Day

It's always a good idea to bring a little bit of extra cash to our monthly meetings ... particularly if you'd like to embarrass one of your friends for a good cause. Only $5 to have your pal be Parrot Head of the Day and wear the wings and feathers. Only way to get out of it is to pay $5 and name someone else.

Susie (who was recently engaged) won the 50/50 raffle. Tickets for the raffle are $1 each or 6 for $5. Her winning was $100 which she gave a portion back to the club.

Rochelle, Colleen, Ralph, and Ray in Italy.



If you and your fellow PHlock members take a trip or attend a special event, be sure to take a photo and text it to me at 251-597-0147 or email to kaycieks7@gmail.com

Apologies for the late newsletter, my laptop's heating element went haywire and it had to go to the "computer hospital" for a few days.

While I'm out of state for the summer, please send photos, announcements, and events of our usual LAPHC shenanigans. Thanks, Karen Still