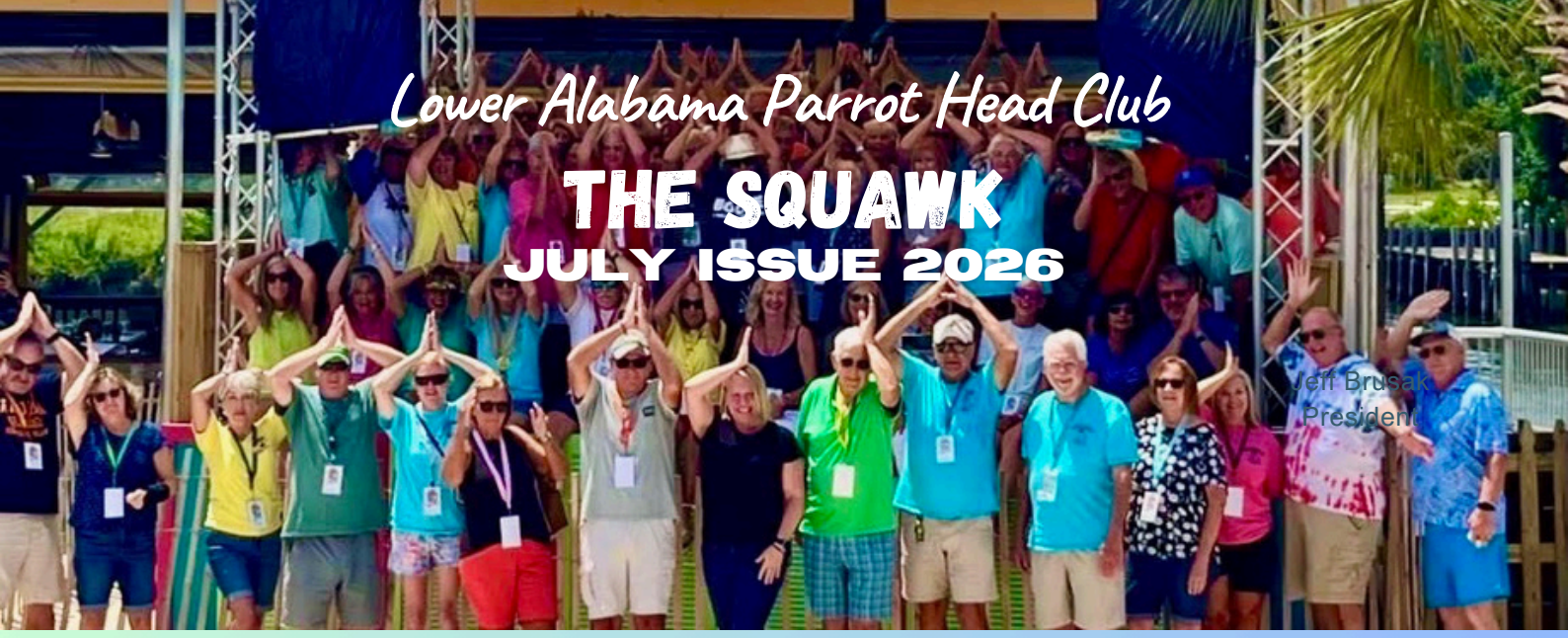


Lower Alabama Parrot Head Club

THE SQUAWK

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Jeff Brusak
President

Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

MONTHLY MEETING

August 8 at 11:15 am

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

Upcoming Events

see info details in this issue

August 8 Mobile Baykeepers Clean-up

Save the Date

September 26 MS Bike Tour de Beach
October 21-25 MOTM
December 12 LAPHC Christmas party
Saturday, "Gypsies in the Palace"

Donations to Charities

We recently donated to the following local charities:

- $1000 to Mary's Shelter
- $500 to Dream Center
- $500 to Baldwin Child Advocacy

Many thanks to club members for their continued support of our chosen charities. Special thanks to Outreach Coordinator Tony Bolte and Jeff Brusak for making sure the charities are authentic to their needs and in our local area.
Two bins of food were delivered to Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.

A Message from the Leader of Our PHlock



Hello Parrot Heads,

We are so happy to have Eric and Gina Babin back not only in our area but also as club members. Eric is the co-founder, guiding force, and unmistakable voice behind Radio Trop Rock, a nationally recognized streaming radio station devoted to the laid-back sounds of Trop Rock music. Gina is Owner-operator and General Manager, Host of Trop Rockin' the USA and more than just a voice on the airwaves—she's a passionate ambassador for the trop rock lifestyle and a driving force behind the genre's growing popularity.
The station has consistently been recognized by the Trop Rock Music Association (TRMA), including being named "Radio Station of the Year" nine times, becoming the most awarded trop rock station in history with a total of 27 TRMA Awards and every People's Choice Award ever given in the radio category.
Our family of musicians continues to grow. Welcome home, Eric and Gina!

Fins Up,
Jeff





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LAPHC Beach Party
& National Parrot Head Day







It was a marvelous nearly perfect evening for a beach gathering to celebrate National Parrot Head Day. Drinking, laughing, ukulele music, singing, and just a whole lot of fun. Cheers to the PHlock! Thank you to our Fun Admiral Colleen for organizing a great social.





Please note that the Sunset Float the Lagoon Party is being rescheduled. Be sure to watch for the announcement.

Zoo Enrichment & Happy Hour



Many thanks to those who volunteered with zoo projects ... the giraffs are loving it! Our regular enrichment activities will resume in September when the kids return to school. But, there are still opportunities to volunteer at the zoo. Contact Colleen for info.

- Help with preschool children at 9:00 AM once a month.
- Help in the kitchen cutting food for animals, not just a 1:00 PM.

Happy Hour at Safari & Vine was well attended, but unfortunately the restaurant is now closed.







Meeting of the Minds 2026

Please support MOTM because, besides being a ton of fun, we want to keep this event in Gulf Shores. Just a mention of a few events that you should put on your calendar:



- Oct 21 Gulf Coast SWIM Pirate Cruise; details at www.gcswimsocial.com/piratecruise
- Oct 21-25 Basket Raffle*
- Oct 22 & 23 Blood Drive at the Hangout
- Oct 24 Sippin' & Skippin' at Lulu's*
- Oct 25 Bras on Broadway at the FloraBama

Go to MOTM.rocks to register.

MOTM Volunteer Opportunities

***Basket Raffle** - if you are registered for MOTM, please sign up to help with 2-hour shifts at the Basket Raffle (see sign up sheet for times). If you'd like to donate items for the LAPHC Basket, bring them to the August or September monthly meeting.

***Sippin & Skippin** - any of our members are encouraged to help with Skippin & Sippin at Lulu's on Saturday, October 24 ... registration table, survivors table, Pink Parrot-ice servers, etc. Money earned at this event stays in Baldwin County and goes directly to help cancer patients with their needs. Sign up at upcoming meetings.

A Bit of This & a Bit of That



Alan, Tony, and Mark want to remind you that **Lower Alabama Parrot Head meetings** are the 2nd Saturday each month, unless announced otherwise.



Cyndi and Jim pause for a photo opp with our local celebrity musician Brent Burns.



The signs for our sponsoring **turtle nests** went up in June for the nests in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores (East Beach). The sign for the nest we're sponsoring on West Beach will go up in the next week or so.



Thank you to those who helped with **Eco Clean-up**. 69 buckets of trash were picked up. Afterwards, PH volunteers Tony and Kris enjoyed a Bloody Mary plus a free breakfast at the Hangout.