Lower Alabama Parrot Head Club

THE SQUAWK

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 8

@ 11:15@ Lulu's

NO meeting in October

Upcoming Events

(see info details in this issue)

Save the Date:

October 4 - Octoberfest at OWA
October 9 & 11 - Beer Tent @ Shrimp Fest
October 21 - Welcome party at Lulu's
October 22 - Celebrity Drink & Putt
October 25 - Sippin' & Skippin'
October 22-26 - Meeting of the Minds

Octoberfest at OWA

Join the LAPHC Team

It's not too late to register for the 3rd Annual **Octoberfest 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk** (USATF Certified 5K Course) on **Saturday, October 4**, at OWA starting at 8 AM. If you have already registered, please let Karen Still know by texting your name to her at 251-597-0147. Sign up now: **https://rb.gy/36vtbg**

Octoberfest Tailgate Party on **Friday, October 3** from 4-7:00 PM at Baumhower's Victory Grill, Tanger Outlet Mall



MOTM 3rd Annual Celebrity Drink 'n Putt
Wednesday morning, October 22nd, 2025
Shrimpy's Grill & Golf — Gulf Shores

Good morning, Putt Putt Challengers! At 9:00 am we will open registration for the Putt Putt showdown where talent is optional, fun is guaranteed, and Trop Rock celebrities are waiting at every hole. Play "best ball" so your most questionable shots vanish into the Gulf breeze. And if you're feeling shaky over the short stuff? Pay $5 and let your favorite Trop Rocker take the shot for you! More money for the charity!

A portion of your $45 registration fee supports our wild friends at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo! Over the past 2 years, we have donated $6000 to the Zoo! Let's keep it going!!

Sign up solo, as a couple, or rally your full crew of 4–6 — we'll match you up because every team's a winner at Shrimpy's.. $45 per player supports local charities and includes your first drink (because yes, the bar is open and it's $3.50 all day long). Link to register: https://form.jotform.com/252126412356147

NOTE: You may have to be registered with MOTM to join the putting contest; you do NOT have to be registered to volunteer. Volunteers will register players/teams, help sell raffle tickets, and/or be runners for drinks. You will receive one drink ticket. Contact Lily Ann to volunteer 251-454-2322

Club Information

Email: laparrotheadclub@gmail.com **Website:** www.laparrotheads.org
Facebook (LAPHC members only): Lower Alabama Parrothead Club



MOTM Events at LuLu's in Gulf Shores

Meeting of the Minds Parrot Head event in Gulf Shores, AL! October 21-October 26th, 2025

All LuLu's MOTM Events are Free and Open to the Public!

- Tuesday, October 21st: The "official unofficial" Welcome Party! 4:00pm
- Wednesday, Oct 22nd: 1-4pm: Brent Burns and Friends (inside stage) and 5-9pm Uncle Jim & Friends (Jim Mayer) on the Crazy Sista Stage
- Thursday, Oct 23rd: 1-4pm Brent Burns and Friends (inside stage) and 5-9pm The Drop Dead Gorgeous Duo on the Crazy Sista Stage
- Friday, Oct 24th: 1-4pm Brent Burns and Friends, and 5-9pm Thom Shepard on inside stage
- Saturday, October 25th: 8am Bras Across the Causeway 5K and Skippin and Sippin 1 mile Fun Walk, 11:30am LuLu's Second Line in honor of Jimmy Buffett & Charleston Miles, Noon- PHIP Fundraiser event, and 5-9pm Jerry Diaz Duo on the inside Stage
- Sunday, October 26th: 1pm-4pm LuLu's Sunday Songwriter Showcase hosted by Sunny Jim on the Crazy Sista Stage

LAPHC Volunteers Needed for MOTM Basket Raffle

Larry and Sharon Ramirez are the head honchos for the **Basket Raffle** for the Lone Palm Foundation. To work at this event, you MUST be registered to attend MOTM.
If you have signed up or want to work this event, please let Sharon know the day/time slot and she will fill you in. Contact **Sharon Ramirez at 405-630-7831.**

Here are the list of time slots for the basket sitting. Wed, Oct 22 - 11 am to 5 pm 1st Shift - 9 am-2 pm Receive Baskets 2nd Shift - 2-5 pm Thu, Oct 23 - 11 am to 8 pm 1st Shift - 11 am-2 pm Monitor & Sell Tickets
2nd Shift - 2-5 pm
3rd Shift – 5-8 pm Fri, Oct 24 - 11 am to 8 pm
1st Shift - 11 am-2 pm Monitor & Sell Tickets
2nd Shift - 2-5 pm
3rd Shift – 5-8 pm
Sat, Oct 25 - 11 am to 5 pm
1st Shift - 11 am-1 pm Monitor & Sell Tickets
2nd Shift - 1-3 pm Closed/Winners Drawn
3rd Shift – 3-5 pm Winners pick up Baskets

If you would like to help Sharon & Larry create the baskets prior to MOTM, please contact her. You do NOT have to be registered for MOTM to do this. Donations are still being taken.

Parrot Heads at Play



Kim the Fascinator Queen.



Ellen, Karen, Tina, Tony



Debbie, Dana, Kim, Alan, Liz, Ken celebrate 50th Anniversary of Jaws



For more information or to register online, please visit: runsignup.com/skippinandsippin

Join us as we skip and sip to support LOCAL breast cancer patients during MOTM. The 5K & Fun Run will take place at LuLu's. Stick around after the run for an AFTER PARTY and Second Line Tribute to Jimmy Buffett at LuLu's Gulf Shores after our race!

Pricing:

- Register by October 10: $30 (ages 13+), $25 (ages 12 & under)
- Register after October 10: $35 (ages 13+), $30 (ages 12 & under)

Those **interested in volunteering** to help with the event, contact Lily Ann at 251-454-2322

52nd Annual National Shrimp Festival

It's food, it's art, it's music, it's Alabama's ORIGINAL beach party. What started as a celebration of the seafood industry has grown into a four day vacation destination. Since 1971 the festival has been FREE to attend, overlooking the beautiful beaches of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Come out and join 100,000 of your closest friends to see over 300+ food & art vendors along with two stages showcasing local & national entertainment acts.

Shrimp Festival Beer Tent: October 9 & 11

LAPHC provides volunteers for the west beer tent (east of the west entertainment stage) THURSDAY NIGHT (6-10) ... and ALL DAY SATURDAY (10-2, 2-6, 6-10). Even if you signed up at the meeting, please go to myshrimpfest.com to sign up as a LAPHC volunteer. Club contact: Merilee Chambers 918-691-4212

Show Me the Money!



Congratulations to Tina Bolte for winning the 50/50 raffle at our September meeting!

September Sip, Sing & Strum







Thank you to Colleen for continuing to have faith that some day this novice ukulele group would actually be able to perform for the club!







Thanks to Andree Milano for the photos and the charcuterie cups.