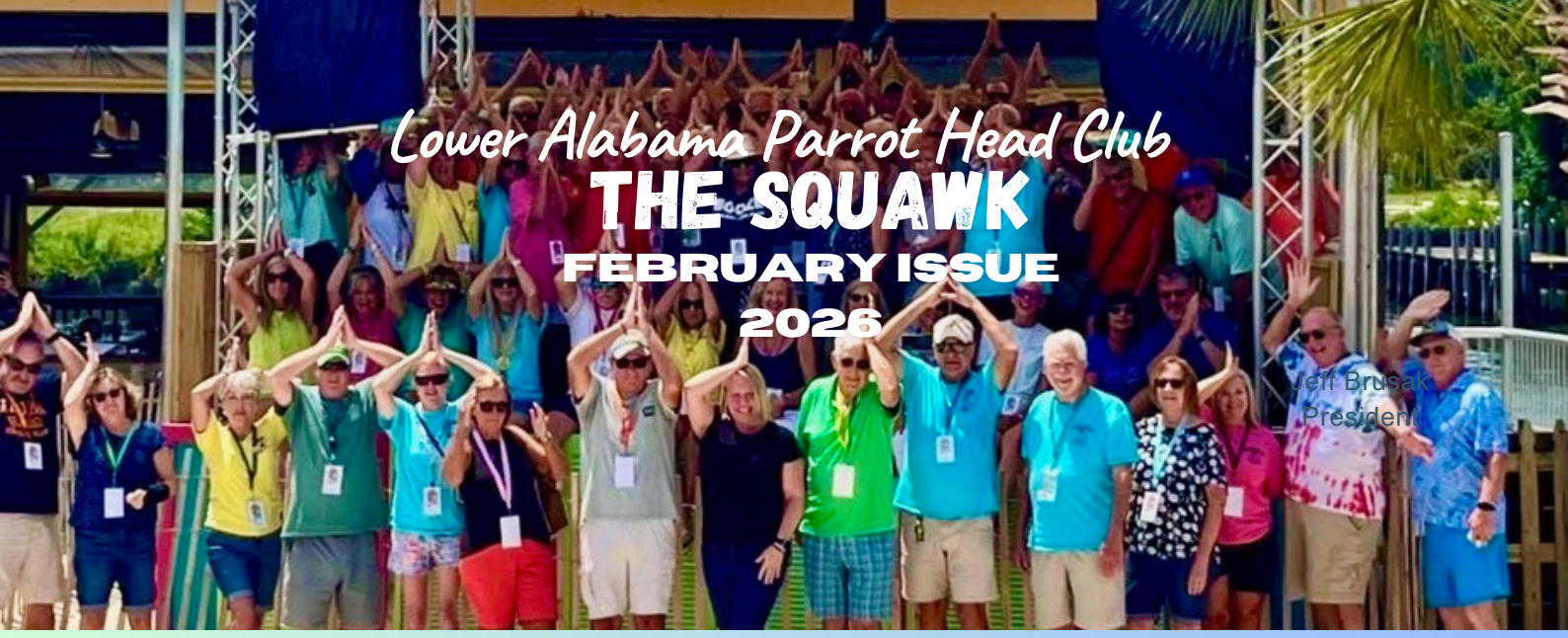


Lower Alabama Parrot Head Club
THE SQUAWK
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Jeff Brusak
President

Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

MONTHLY MEETING

April 11 at 11:15 am

(come early to socialize)

Upcoming Events

March 27-29 Pirates in the Harbor
March 28 Art on the Wildside
April 9 Sip N Sing N Strum
April 11 LAPHC monthly meeting
April 17-19 College Beach Volleyball Championship
April 18 Putts for Mutts

Save the Date
May 14-15 American Heroes on the Gulf

Welcome New Members
Joe & Ann March



Those of you who joined at the February meeting, please remain a few minutes after the next meeting to have your photo taken.

A Message from the Leader of Our PHlock



Thanks to everyone for keeping the food donations going last meeting. We intend to continue to spread the donations to various food pantries and Blessing Boxes in the lower Baldwin areas. Keep up the great work!

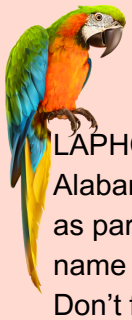
We had a tremendous response to the survey we sent. Again, thank y'all. It gives the Board great insight and will help guide us. The top response about events that interests you was Live Music (72.1% positive reply).

So how do we get our fill of live music? First, we're blessed to have two families doing house concerts in the area and they have a lot of our Trop Rock favorites. Our very own Club members Karen & Adam Lyons have the Lyon's Den off Highway 10 between Gulf Shores and Foley. Then Judd & Gayle Williams have Concerts on Canal right on the water on Innerarity Point. Both have great musicians once a month and if you've never been, you are missing out. What else? Club member Alan Renfroe is playing at the Pink Pony on Thursday, March 26, from 6-9 PM. On Sunday, March 29, Ricky Lamb is playing at the Icehouse Tap Room with long time performer friend Colleen Keener. Still not enough, the Coral Reefer Band is coming to the Wharf in July … I'm tired just thinking about it all.

Bubbles Up,
Jeff

PS LAPHC member musicians could become a regular on our up-coming fabulous website. Stay tuned.

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



Zoo Crew & Activities

LAPHC has been a long time supporter of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo ... as a matter of fact, as part of a fundraiser, we have a rock with our name on it near the aviary.
Don't forget this weekend's event March 28 ... Art on the Wild Side, Wine & Whiskey Stroll. Volunteers to create enrichment items are always needed and it's a fun way to get better acquainted with PHrends.



Enrichment items

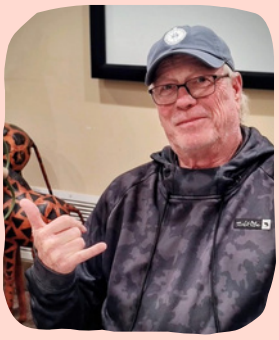


Susie Bradbury

Watch for the April date to gather from 1-4 PM to make unusual things to entertain our zoo pals. Afterwards, we'll amble over to Safari & Vine (same people that own Portabella's in Foley).



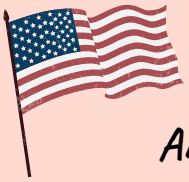
Gloria & Otis Davis



Steve Elliot



Barb Elliot



American Heroes on the Gulf

An event for disabled Veterans and their families.



At our March meeting, Rachel Godwin shared about a very worthwhile event that her late husband Greg started in our area. American Heroes on the Gulf will be held May 14 & 15 at the Orange Beach Event Center. 2026, She gave an overview of some of the events which includes a Fishing Trip for the disabled veterans who come from around the country for this. Kick off will be at the Center, on Thursday from 6-9:00 PM.

Volunteers will be needed to stuff goodie bags, decorate tables, escort attendees to reserved tables. Karen Still is the club contact for this event, but she will need someone to help on the May dates. If you would like to volunteer to help her coordinate our Club volunteers, there will be a meeting, April 1, at Villages on the Green Clubhouse. Please text Karen Still at 251-597-0147 and leave your name (2 people could work together).

Condo/housing for visiting veterans and their families is needed. Also need volunteers to deliver food to visiting guests. Monetary donations are also accepted. To help with these areas, please contact Vicky Pitts 251-233-3358

More detailed info will be shared at the April meeting and the sign-up sheet will be available. Thank you for helping to support out disabled Veterans.

A big thank you to those who signed up at the March meeting to help with this event. At present we do not need any more volunteers; however, why not form a team and play ... or even go solo?

Shrimpy's Grill and Golf will host the third annual Putts for Mutts tournament April 18.
The tournament will benefit Furrever Homes Animal Rescue and Daphne Animal Shelter. All net proceeds will be donated directly to the shelters.

Registration: $35 per golfer
Location: Shrimpy's Grill & Golf, 204 E 2nd Ave, Gulf Shores
Check-in: 11:30am
Tee Time: 1:00pm

Registration will include mini-golf, one (1) beverage and t-shirt. Additional beverages and food will be a la carte at Shrimpy's. We have sponsorship opportunities!

Sip, Sing & Strum



Get your uke and be ready on April 9 at 6 PM to have some fun at “the dock.” Don’t have a ukulele? No problem-o ... just come to sing with the rest of the group. BYOB&C (C=chair)

Volunteers Needed

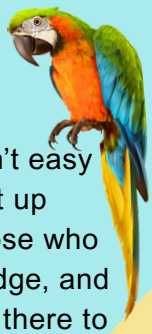
To volunteer at the for the Beach Volleyball Championship on April 17-19, go to website: alabamasbeachessportsevents.volunteerlocal.com Volunteers will be keeping score on each court during the tournament. Floaters will help fill any gaps and help various needs of the championship staff.

Choose your Charity and $10 per volunteer hour will be donated! Remember the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo (hint, hint).

Shout Out to Jim

Jim Hill was awarded the 2025 Ambassador of the Year for the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber.





Simple Ways to Get Involved

Have you noticed how hard your Board works before and after a meeting? It ain’t easy schlepping all of that stuff! So, calling our PHrends to pitch in and help with set up before and especially take down after our monthly meetings. We appreciate those who help with the 50/50 sales, distributing tickets for those who wore their name badge, and those who help deliver leis and prizes. Simply let a Board member know you’re there to help in whatever way you can.
Thank you to those who take photos at events and share them ... no backs of heads, please. So far, only have one person (Lyn Burger) who is interested in learning how to create the newsletter ... could use one or two more people with a bit of computer experience.

A PHlock of PHun at the March Meeting!



Corbin Smith



Linda Scherr



Mike Smith



Celia Waters



Kim Dahlgren



Karen Still



John Thome

You Could Be a Winner

Wear your name badge to be eligible to win fun prizes. Donate $1 per ticket or $5 for 6 and you might win the 50/50 jackpot ... or even some other great prizes.





Reminder from Glenn Atwell ... Pirates in the Harbour March 27-29. For more info Google: Pirateintheharbour.com Kick off-Friday, Mar 27. Sunday Brunch provided by Jordan from 11 A - 2 P . Volunteers are needed on Saturday ... contact Glenn at 443-784-2014. Raffle Basket funds will be split between the Artists and Lone Palm Foundation.