



Frequently Asked Questions

When does the Club meet?

The Space Coast Parrot Head Club meets **on the 3rd Friday** of each month from 6-10pm at The International Palms Hotel at 1300 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. This is our “Phlocking” where new members are initiated and receive their name badges (hangie thingies). Guests are welcome! We also gather supplies/funds for local charities at this event. These items are called “Lucky Stars”, based on the song by Jimmy. Watch for your email about the event to know what to bring. We also have SCPHC merchandise for sale.

There is also a weekly Social Hour **on Thursdays** at the Pineda Inn in Melbourne from 4-8pm often featuring live music.

Are there any membership fees?

Yes. Membership Fees are \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple, renewable each year. Keets (children) are free. Memberships are due in January each year. The SCPHC is a non-profit organization. Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for tax filing.

Where can I get a membership form?

Ask any board member and they will help you get one or go to our online website www.spacecoastparrotheads.webs.com to print one out. We do not support online applications at this time.

Does joining the club automatically get me tickets and good seats at Buffet concerts?

No. Even though we are sometimes allotted tickets to area Jimmy Buffett concerts, we still have to pay full concert price and seats are pre-assigned. Ticket sales to members are based on a point system. Members who attend meetings and participate in club events are given certain points. Those members who have the highest points are offered tickets first. If they decline the offer, then the tickets are offered down the list.

How do I keep up with club news and events?

Club members communicate using the SCPHC (Space Coast Parrot Head Club) Yahoo Group page and our website. If you want to know what is happening with the club, check your email and this website. We also post on our **Facebook** page: **Space Coast Parrot Head Club**.

Please remember that when sending emails to the entire SCPHC Yahoo Group, keep the subject to club matters only. If you want to communicate with an individual member, please send or reply to their email address only.

How do members join the SCPHC Yahoo Group? (We use our very own “Coconut Telegraph”!)

We use a Yahoo group to keep our members up-to-date on our events and activities. If you would like to receive informative e-mails of our latest doings, you will need to join this group.

Step 1: After you submit your application, you will receive an invitation email from the Membership Chair, inviting you to join our yahoo group. Be sure to check your e-mail spam folder if you don't receive an invitation.

Step 2: You will need to set up a Yahoo account in order to join our group. Click on this link: groups.yahoo.com/SpaceCoastParrotheadClub and it will take you to the Space Coast Parrot Head Club Yahoo Group. Once there, click on "Join This Group". If you already have a Yahoo account, log in and follow the directions. If you do not have a yahoo account, click on "Sign Up" and complete the form. Note: You must be a member of the SCPHC to join our group.

Step 3: The emails will begin to arrive! These will tell you about all our upcoming events and gatherings. We try to keep the number of emails to a minimum, while keeping you informed.

What events take place every year?

Our SCPHC Birthday is celebrated in June every year with a picnic at a local park.

MOTM "Meeting Of The Minds" is the annual Parrot Head Convention held in Key West the first week in November every year. It is hosted by the Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. (PHIP) Go to their website www.phip.com for more information.

We celebrate the season with a SCPHC Holiday Party in December of each year.

What the heck is a Parrot Head anyway?

The term "Parrot Head" was coined in 1985 at a Jimmy Buffett concert at the Timberwolf Amphitheater in Cincinnati, OH. Buffett has said numerous times that he attributes much of his fame to this area. At the show, Jimmy commented about everyone wearing Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and how they kept coming back to see his shows, just like Deadheads. Timothy B. Schmit, then a member of the Coral Reefer Band, coined the term "Parrot Head" to describe each of those fans.

The first 'Parrothead' club (Phlock) was started by Scott Nickerson in Atlanta in 1989 and has grown into a network of over 200 clubs around the U.S., plus international clubs based in Canada and Australia. We are a humanitarian group sharing information and social activities for mutual benefit. Our organization engages in activities that are charitable, educational and that promote the general welfare of the

community. Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit Corporation, whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and provide a variety of social activities for people who are interested in the music of Jimmy Buffett and the tropical lifestyle he personifies.

What is the story about Space Coast Parrot Head Club?

Our Space Coast Parrot Head Club was established in 2005 by our PHounder Pat Clawson and other Phriends.

The Space Coast Parrothead Club is an organization for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. We are the 'people your parents warned you about'. The Club's purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide members with a means of social interaction. We want to leave Brevard County 'a little better than we PHound it' through community service and PHun! While we certainly enjoy the lifestyle Jimmy sings about, we also take to heart his desire that all chartered clubs provide community service and charitable work.

We are recognized by the IRS as an IRC 501(c)(7) Tax Exempt Organization.

SCPHC is governed by our founder, Pat Clawson, and a Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly and the meetings are open to all members.

Some organizations we support: the National Kidney Foundation Surf Fest, The Alzheimer's Association, Keep Brevard Beautiful "Adopt A Beach", Brevard Sharing Center, Space Coast Honor Flight, Women's

Center, Joe's Club, Brevard County Schools, Friends of Children of Brevard, and The Haven for Children.

What do Parrot Heads do exactly?

We like to meet new friends, have PHun with our PHellow Parrotheads, and do good in the world! Some recent activities include: cleaning beaches, collecting needed supplies for The Women's Center, manning marathon water stops, chillin' by the river at Pineda Inn, and enjoying the Phellowship at our latest Phlocking.

What is our Motto? Party with a Purpose!

Where to PHind us:

Website: www.spacecoastparrotheads.webs.com

Facebook: Space Coast Parrot Head Club

www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastParrotHeads/info?tab=page_info

Mailing address: SCPHC P.O. Box 410684, Melbourne, FL 32941

Sources:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parrothead>

<http://www.phip.com/>

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