



The Hillbilly Parrot Head Club's

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Hola Parrot Heads!

I cannot believe that 2023 is almost at an end. But with that end we will have put 22 years into the books.

First I need to thank everyone who assisted us in Marion with their event last month. You Had To Be There as they say. It was a party for sure & the band was amazing!!

Also a huge thanks to the town of Marion, VA & Ken Heath for the invitation! WE NEEDED THAT coming off the news of JB's death. It was just as Jimmy asked to keep the party going and so many of us did!! We also made some great new friends at that event! THANKS KEN & MARION, VA!!

Please remember that there will be NO newsletter for December, giving us time to get ready for our annual Christmas party, December 2nd. All details about that event are on page 5 of this publication.

One other reminder is that if you are contributing material items to any of our Christmas Charities for this year, please turn in what you spent on donated items so I can include it in our reporting.

I hope to see many of you at our November social on the 11th.

Should you have any questions for ideas for 2024, please let us know via the club's email.

That's it from me this month ...

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR
THE NOVEMBER SOCIAL SEATING!!

Until next time ... BE WELL, BE KIND
AND KEEP THOSE FINS WAY UP!! ...

Charley g,

2023 HBPHC President

And Always A Hula Girl At Heart



**HBPHC
SOCIAL
NOVEMBER
11, 2023
2 PM Begin
Los
Jalapenos
6681 Bristol Hwy.
Piney Flats, TN**

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**Please RSVP to
the club email
address to
reserve seating.**

HBPHC Member Notes ...

- Ronald McDonald House collections are on going. Don't forget to save us your pop tops or unopened hotel items you might want to donate. They can also use laundry detergent throughout the year. Feel free to drop any of the above donations to my home in Johnson City. If we aren't at home, please leave them by the door & mark them for the RMcDH.
- Cleaning out your closets? The local animal shelters are accepting donations of prewashed blankets for animal beds.
- BRING A FRIEND to the next social. Non Club Members are always welcome and may want to join in on the PHun! No pressure will be put on any guest to join the club.
- Dues are now due and payable. Single dues are \$15 & Couples dues are \$30. If you are renewing your membership for 2024 but haven't already, please see page 10 of this publication for mailing address & form.
- If you or another club member who has need for a Conga Line to achieve better health please let us know & we will get the word out.
- Send us your "Member Notes" that pertain to the club or membership and we will post them here.



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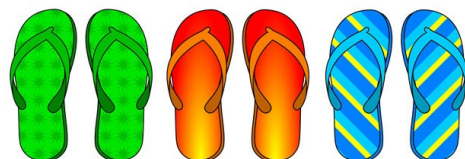
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Editor's Note: If you have an article of interest, HBPHC Member Happy Announcement or a good joke you would like to share with the membership, please email our club contact at hbphcmembers@gmail.com by the 25th of each month and we'll include them in the next issue.



Random Parrot Head Facebook Post



I'm dreaming of a White Christmas. But if the white runs out, I'll drink red.



Our 2023 Christmas Projects

Isaiah117

changing the way foster care begins

We would like to ask for your help by collecting items for Isaiah House to donate in December during the Christmas Holidays,

We will be collecting items beginning this month until our Christmas Party from the following list of needs:

- Monetary gifts
- Gift cards (any amount as they add up)
- Adult size male and female pajamas & clothes (only new)
- Teen size male and female pajamas & clothes (only new)
- Jeans in all sizes (only new)
- Underwear all sizes (only new)
- Socks all sizes (only new)
- **No used items please**

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

Now is the time to begin looking for boxed Christmas Cards for our local VA veterans. Discount stores offer many choices for a low mount of money. If you want to participate in the VA Christmas Card project:

1. Buy your cards and write a short note of Thanks in each one
2. Sign your first name(s) only.

3. Do not address them

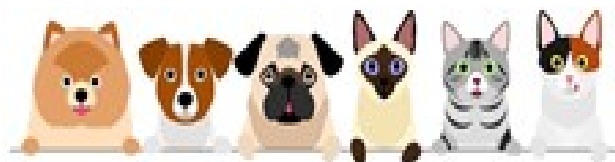
4. Bring them to the Christmas party & we will take them to the VA for distribution.



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If you are donating to any of the local shelters or rescues we support:

- Dog Food (Wet or Dry)
- Cat Food (Wet or Dry)
- Cat Litter
- Dog & Cat Toys
- Dog & Cat Treats
- Washed Blankets For Warm Bedding Needs



ICYMI - From BUFFETTNEWS.COM

Coral Reefer Band plans to “keep the party going”

From Billboard: Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band Plans to 'Party On' Following Singer's Death 'Jimmy wants us to continue and we want to continue,' says CRB member Mac McAnally. One of Jimmy Buffett's last messages to his family and friends before his Sept. 1 death from skin cancer was “keep the party going,” and his longtime backing musicians in the Coral Reefer Band now say they plan to do just that.

“The Coral Reefer Band is second family to all of us. We are a family. And Jimmy wants us to continue and we want to continue,” Mac McAnally, longtime Coral Reefer Band singer/guitarist tells Billboard. How that will look is still being determined, but McAnally says, “there's ongoing discussions about the best way to do that, the most practical way to do that and how to do it in a way that is worthy of the legacy that we're part of.”

The Coral Reefer Band, which has had a rotating cast of musicians — some of whom had played with Buffett for nearly 50 years — began backing the singer-songwriter in concert and in the studio in the '70s.

Deciding the best way forward is taking some time. “We're going to figure it out and we're going to do something,” McAnally says. “Whatever the best equation arrives from those discussions is what we're going to do,” he says. “I can't wait until we [figure it out] because we miss being out there, playing his songs to people and feeling that alternating current go back and forth from the stage to the crowd. I don't know who's got

more energy, them or us.”

The current members, in addition to McAnally include keyboardist Michael Utley (who has played with Buffett since the '70s), steel drummer Robert Greenidge, guitarist/vocalist Peter Mayer, bassist Jim Mayer, drummer Roger Guth, steel pedal guitarist Doyle Grisham, trumpeter John Lovell, percussionist Eric Darken and vocalists Tina Gullickson and Nadirah Shakoor.

The Coral Reefer Band played its last full concert with Buffett on May 6 at San Diego's Snapdragon Stadium. Buffett's last time on stage was McAnally's July 2 show in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, when Buffett joined him for eight songs, including signature tunes “Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes” and “Margaritaville.”

Though Buffett was undergoing treatment, he still craved being on stage. “He had been calling through the summertime when the treatments were going,” McAnally says. “I didn't know how far up or down he was. I hadn't seen him [in person], though he never called without Facetimeing me and I could tell he was losing weight.

He couldn't do a full show, but he kept calling saying, ‘Where are you playing? I'm gonna come sit in.’”

McAnally's Rhode Island date was a quick flight from Buffett's house in Sag Harbor, N.Y. and easy for him to fly in for. “We played ‘5 O'Clock Somewhere’ and when it got to [the line], ‘What would Jimmy Buffett do?’, nobody knew that he was there. Nobody knew and he walked out from behind the stage. It was maybe 400 people there and they all came up out of their seat. It was like somebody hit them with 220 volts,” McAnally remembers.

But no one was more pleased than Buffett. “I looked back around at him because he was coming up behind me and he was 100% the happiest person on earth because I don't think he knew if he was going to feel it again and I don't think he knew that he was never gonna feel it again after that,” McAnally says. “Buffett called McAnally two days later asking if he had other shows that weren't on his website yet so he could join him again. “He was ready to tour as a guest singer on these little singer-songwriter shows,” McAnally says, but unfortunately, his time ran out.



HBPHC CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO

WE HOPE YOU HAVE MARKED YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 2nd, 2023 TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Party begins at 6 PM and will be at the home of Joe & “Charley” Gingrow.

HB Beverly will entertain us from 7—9 PM! NOTE: The club will pay HB but tips are appreciated.

What to bring:

- BYOB
- An appetizer for sharing. I’ll email the membership the number of people attending at November’s end.
- For those members who are able to participate in our 2023 HBPHC Christmas project(s), please bring any and all donations to the party & we will see they get distributed to the appropriate benefactors. Casual Dress (but make it festive)!

Have any requests for HB to play your favorite tune(s)? Send them to us via club email and we will get the to HB. We need your requests BEFORE November 15th please giving us time to send them to him via email. THANKS!!



We are also collecting Christmas Cards for Veterans again this year. You can find affordable boxes at discount stores. (see page 3 for instructions).

And finally, should you have and old prewashed blanks or throws for the local animal shelters, bring them to the Christmas Party & we will see they get to the shelters in time for Winter use.

PLEASE RSVP for the Christmas Party NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 25th ~ Please and Thank You! We hope to see you there!



HBPHC DRINK OF THE MONTH

PEPPERMINT HOLIDAY HUSTLER

Makes 1 serving.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ounces Saint Brendan's Peppermint Bark Irish Cream
- 1 ounce Green Crème de Menthe
- ½ ounce Chocolate Hazelnut Vodka
- 3 ounces Original Almond Milk
- 1 cup Ice
- Mint Sprig for garnish

DIRECTIONS:

- Place all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth.
- Pour into desired glass and garnish with mint sprig.
- Optional - top with whipped cream and crushed candy canes.



SAVE THE DATES

RMCDH Dates:

- Dec 16th. 2023

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- December 2nd—2023 Annual Christmas Party. 6 PM . HB Beverly will entertain us.



- See Page one for November 2023 for social location, date & time.

- Unless a Holiday weekend or Special event (such as Cinco party) interferes with our usual monthly dates, ALL socials will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Locations and time will be sent via email giving us time to get a headcount for seating.

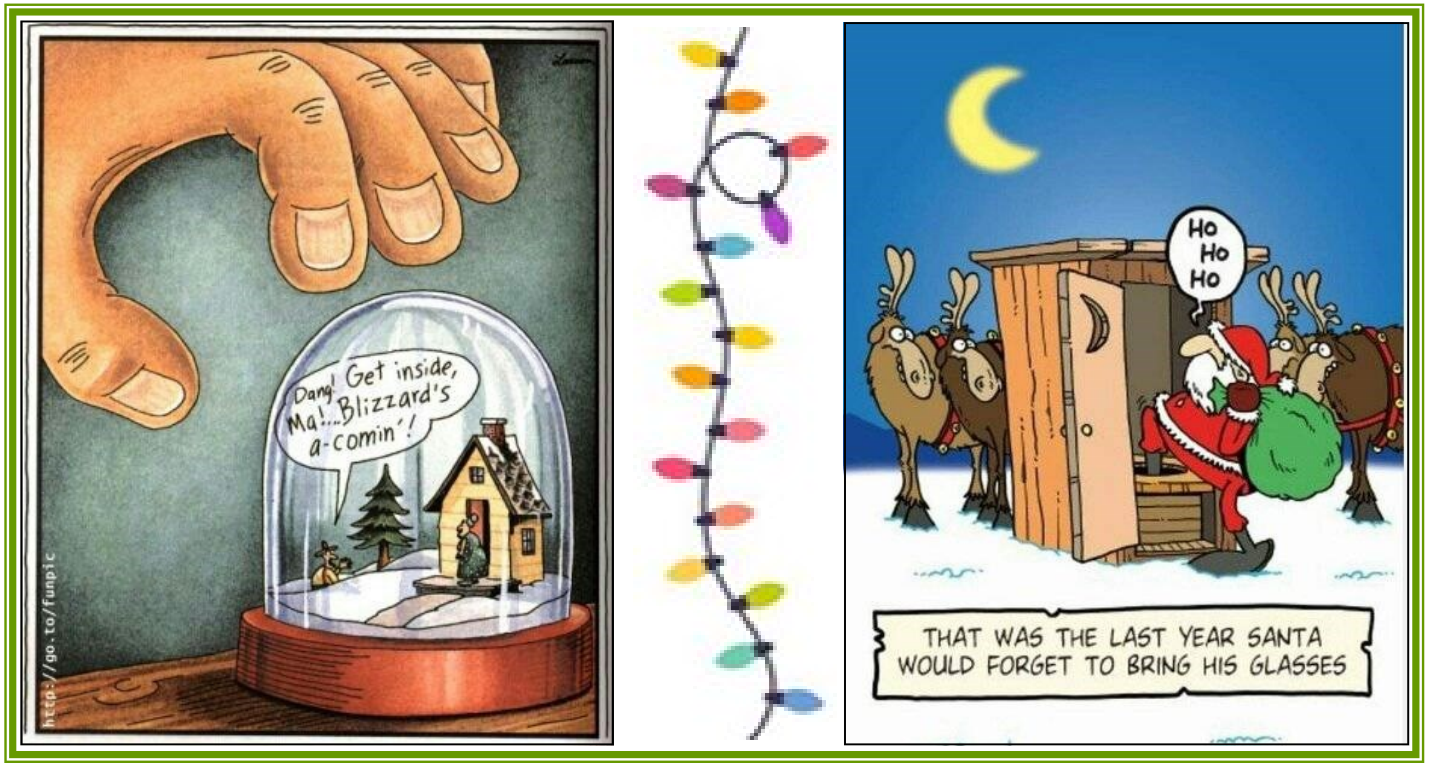
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We hope to see many of you each month as we gather for some adult beverages, stories we can tell and laughter!!



**SEE Y'ALL ALL
AT MANY OF
THESE
SOCIALS!!!**

IF WE COULDN'T LAUGH ...



**MOTB 2024
Feb 28th to
March 3rd
2024!!**

**PARTY IN
TAMPA, FL
REGISTRATION
AND ALL INFO
AT:
musiconthebay.org**

New Buffett Music Notes - *Peanut Butter Conspiracy*

Track 5—*Peanut Butter Conspiracy* Written by Jimmy Buffett

“Peanut Butter Conspiracy,” was a song on Buffett’s 1973 album *A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean*.

The album, which was “technically” Buffett’s 3rd album at the time, is often referred to as his 1st major release. Recorded in Nashville, the album is the first glimpse into Buffett’s “Key West Phase” of music, however this particular song takes place far away from Key West, in the Mississippi town of Hattiesburg.

In his youth, Buffett spent time in “The Burg” as a student at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was also a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In his spare time between dodging class, chasing girls and learning how to play guitar, Buffett was a struggling musician, playing gigs anywhere he could find them.

The song, tells of being so broke at the time that he was forced to steal food on occasion to keep from going hungry. According to the song, he and his buddies swore to pay the Mini-Mart back if they ever got rich.

The two man operation at the time was Jimmy’s then best friend Rick Bennett who was his partner in crime in those very early years.

Jimmy also mentions he met Greg “Finger” Taylor while in college and stole him from Hattiesburg too.

Jimmy tells Delaney the song is based on a true story and in the youtube video about this song,

Jimmy confessed that his Catholic guilt got the best of him and once when he was more than able, they went by the mini mart and he left a bag with “more than enough money” (his words) to cover what he had taken on the door.

He never knew who found the money because the place was closed for the night, but he said his conscience was clear and he stopped hearing from them.

Plus there was that statute of limitations had run out thing ...

The song has also been one of the most semi-true stories about did he or did he not ever pay the mini mart back.

THANKS to Jimmy for finally answering at least one of those questions that bothered us so.

Jimmy Buffett - *Peanut Butter Conspiracy* Directed by Delaney available at:

youtube.com/watch?v=d3GwfpXPgmA

Songs You Don't Know By Heart is available at mailboatrecords.com





Classic Coastal Crabmeat Au Gratin

Serves 8 to 10

INGREDIENTS:

Organic olive oil cooking spray
 1/2 cup sliced almonds
 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
 1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
 1 bunch green onions, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
 1/2 cup all purpose flour
 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk
 2 cups whole milk
 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon LuLu's's Crazy Creola seasoning or other Creole seasoning
 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
 3 cups grated white cheddar cheese
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
 2 pounds cooked jumbo lump blue crab meat, picked through carefully for shells, handled carefully to keep the meat in big chunks
 4 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with olive oil spray.
2. Spread the almonds on a baking sheet and spray with olive oil. Place in the oven for 5 minutes, then remove and set aside to cool.
3. In a large sauce pan, melt the butter over medium-low heat.
4. Add the garlic and green onion and sauté for about two minutes.
5. Add the flour and stir to combine. Cook for 2 minutes, continuing to stir.
6. Stir in the evaporated milk and whole milk. Continue to stir until the sauce thickens.
7. Add the salt, white pepper, dry mustard, Creole seasoning, and thyme and stir together.
8. Add the white cheddar, almond extract, hot sauce, and parsley and stir together.

9. Spread half the crab meat over the prepared baking dish. Spoon the cheese sauce over the meat until all is covered. Sprinkle about half of the sharp cheddar on top.
10. Repeat and add the remaining sharp cheddar on top.
11. Bake for 30 minutes.
12. Turn the oven to broil and, watching closely, broil for about two minutes, or until the cheese starts to brown.
13. Remove the dish from the oven and sprinkle the toasted almonds on top. Let cool for 3 to 5 minutes before serving.

LULU SAYS:

Béchamel was the first fancy sauce I taught myself to make; adding cheese was the next step, and this particular cheese sauce just makes everything absolutely wonderful. Normally I wouldn't use such a heavy sauce with such a precious ingredient as crab – you want to be able to taste the crab and let that flavor be the star of the show. However, this recipe started not as a showcase for the crab but, in the days of my grandmother Bessie Peets, as a way to stretch leftover crab that might spoil if you didn't use it up soon. She'd make a cheesy crab au gratin over rice. This dish is simply delicious, going to show that sometimes the very best dishes are born out of necessity and the resourcefulness of a wise woman in the kitchen.



Lucy Buffett



2022 MEMBER HBPHC Membership Application/Renewal

The Hillbilly PHC prorates membership dues. Prorated dues are as follows:

Single Dues	Couple/Family Dues
Jan-March \$15.00	Jan-March \$30.00
April-June \$11.25	April-June \$22.50
July-September \$7.50	July-September \$15.00
October-December \$3.75	October-December \$7.50

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

NEW MEMBER _____

RENEWING MEMBERSHIP _____

**PLEASE SEND US ONE APPLICATION PER MEMBER.
ONLY ONE CHECK PER FAMILY IS NECESSARY!**

Do you have a friend you would like us to contact about membership?
Please bring them to a social or meeting/event!!



Make checks payable to Hillbilly PHC & Memo Your Check HBPHC Dues

MAIL YOUR RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER APPLICATION TO:

**HBPHC
c/o Margaret Sells,
104 W. 12th Avenue
Johnson City, TN 37604**

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CELEBRATE WITH OUR
FAVORITE MUSIC MAN

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AT ROCK’S PIZZA ON THE
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