



January
2026

Western North Carolina Parrot Head Club



Keep The Party Going!!

Renew your membership **now.**

Click [WNC Parrot Head Membership Form](#)



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February Phlocking – The Flying Squirrel Pub

Back by popular demand! We will return to The Flying Squirrel in Arden on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:00-7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you! Help us build and strengthen the club. Bring your suggestions, ideas and willingness to participate! We can't wait to hear your ideas! Share a great evening with phellow PHs and share news of upcoming events.

Flip Flop Hop

The Western North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance will host a special evening celebration “The 6th Flip Flop Hop – Dancing for Down Syndrome, Asheville’s Only Tropical Gala”.

All proceeds go to support the education, advocacy and special projects of the Western North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance (WNCDSA) such as annual camp & enrichment program scholarships, monthly parent meetings, annual family picnic, new parent packages and other special needs as determined by the WNCDSA Board. 100% of the funds from this event will be used to benefit individuals/families within WNC.



When: Friday, February 6, 7pm-10pm

Where: The Orange Peel

Band: 5 O’Clock Somewhere

Ticket purchase includes, dinner, two drink tickets and a raffle ticket.

Support this event by sharing it with family and friends and helping out the day of the event.

For more information, click [here](#).

To purchase tickets, click [2025 Flip Flop Hop Registration](#).

*****WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!** To volunteer, click [here](#).

Questions??? Contact Colleen at clmavl@outlook.com

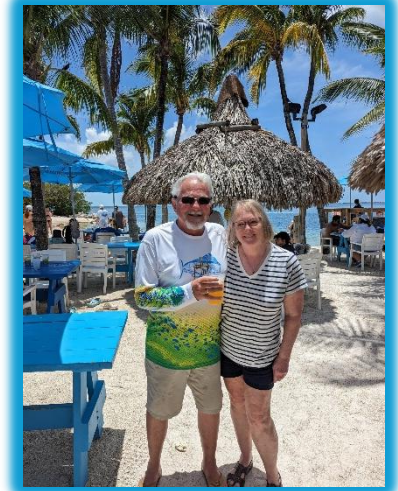


Come celebrate National Margarita Day with a little Buffett music and a lot of margaritas and fun! Join us at **Mills River Brewing on Saturday, February 21, 2026** for a rip roaring party of a time! The party will begin at 6:30 pm. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Western North Carolina (www.bbbswnc.org). Wear your favorite Parrothead attire. This promises to be a great event!

Meet our Member of the Month – Jim Halula

I am Jim Halula. I was born in Kansas City but my parents moved to Miami when I was 1. I am the oldest of 5, 4 boys and one girl (the baby, my mom kept trying until she got her girl).

As Jimmy's song goes, Oh the stories I could tell! We had an amazing childhood growing up in a neighborhood with many other kids. I met my wonderful wife Lori at the University of Florida where I earned a bachelor's degree in quantitative management. We have been married for 44 years and have 2 outstanding children. Our son Brian and his family live in Raleigh, and our daughter Jenny and her family live in St. Augustine Florida. We have 4 grandkids that we love spending time with.



I worked at several jobs over my career, focusing on accounting and IT, however I am happy to say that my wife and I are both now retired and loving every minute of it.

We have been attending Jimmy Buffett concerts almost every year since the late 1970's with a huge group of family and friends. One of my favorite memories is the year Jimmy did not play in Raleigh, so we had a Buffettless party in its place with all the festivities of a concert including costumes, cheeseburgers, plenty of fellow parrotheads and even projected a concert on a screen after dark.

I love all the service projects the club are involved with and I especially like the great times we share together socially since we are relatively new to the club and love getting to know other like-minded parrothead friends.

FINS UP!



Beer Brewing with Jim Halula

When: Saturday, March 28, 2pm-4pm

Where: 20 Terrapin Trail, Flat Rock, NC 28731

Jim has graciously offered to host this event inviting Parrotheads to learn Beer Brewing. You will have the opportunity to help out as he brews a keg of beer to be enjoyed about a month later (date TBD).

Here are some other events to look forward to as winter is upon us:

Caribbean Cowboys
Trailside Brewing Company
February 14, 2026
Hendersonville, NC
6-9 PM

National Margaritaville Day
It's 5:00 Somewhere Band
Mills River Brewing
February 21, 2026
Mills River, NC
6:30-9:30 PM



Get Your Inner Chef On!

Boat Drinks

Something to keep us all warm.....

Taken from The Margaritaville Cookbook by Olaf Nordstrom

Genuine Boat Drink

Ingredients:

- 1 jigger Barbados rum
- 8 oz tonic
- Juice of ½ lime
- Lime Slice for garnish

Preparation:

1. Fill a tall glass with ice
2. Pour in the rum, add the tonic, the stir.
3. Garnish with the lime slice.

Petit Punch

Ingredients:

- 1 oz white rum
- ½ oz Cointreau
- ½ oz sweet vermouth
- Juice of ½ orange
- Orange slice for garnish

Preparation:

1. Fill shaker with ice.
2. Add the white rum, Cointreau, sweet vermouth and OJ
3. Shake, shake, shake (Senora!)
4. Pour into a chilled cocktail glass.
5. Garnish with orange slice.



WNCPHC info...

WNCPHC Member Facebook Page

Remember, we now have a group page for WNCPHC news and comments for our members. This is a private group, so search groups in Facebook for WNCPHC member, and request to join. If you have issues connecting please email secretary@wncphc.com.

Facebook Member Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/304555399057155>

Updates will be on Facebook Page (both public and member)

Local happenings & band dates spring up at the last minute, so we'll keep Facebook posted, with most events on our webpage [event calendar](#)

The [Western North Carolina Parrothead Club](#) is a chapter of PHiP. (*Parrot Heads in Paradise*) ---> Their website: phip.com.

On the page, find other chapters in map.

--> If traveling, stop by and see if they have something going on.

Event calendar shows major events for clubs. They are just starting to fill this. Check back often for updates.

