



May
2026

Western North Carolina Parrot Head Club

June Phlocking

In the immortal words of Mr. Buffett, "I have found me a home!" Well, we have found us a home. Our monthly meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at **The Flying Squirrel in Arden**. This month we will see you on **June 10, 2026, 6:00-7:30 pm**. Contribute your ideas, learn of upcoming events and get to know your phellow Parrotheads! Businesss starts around 6:15 pm.

PHINS Meeting of the Minds 2026

Wednesday, October 21 – Sunday, October 25, 2026

The Tiki Bar is Open!



MOTM is the annual PHiP convention held annually during the end of October and beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix. This year's lineup looks to be terrific. Word has it The Peter Mayer Group, Jimmy and the Parrots, Jammy Buffet and Jerry Jeff Walker's son, Django will all be there with more to come!

Registration is Open! Start planning NOW!

[Tickets for Meeting Of The Minds Registration 2026 | vivenu](#)



Hearts with Hands

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On May 14, 2026, a group of Parrotheads invaded the Hearts with Hands warehouse. With team work and happy attitudes, we were successful in preparing 400 boxes of packaged foods, headed for the disaster that occurred in Mississippi.

Hearts with Hands is a disaster relief organization that supplies food, clothing, and other critical items to individuals and families in need after a disaster strikes.

This wonderful group was tired but grateful for the opportunity to be of service. We are very excited to return to Hearts with Hands on Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. We hope you can join us for this very worthy community service! Please contact Bill Miller at billmiller2814@gmail.com to reserve your spot on the team.



Beer Brewing with Jim Halula

On May 16, 2026, some of our beer loving members joined Jim Halula to learn how to make beer. On a beautiful day, with seven members in attendance, a lot was learned about making pale ale. This group will meet again to enjoy the fruits of their labor after the beer has fermented and been moved to a keg.

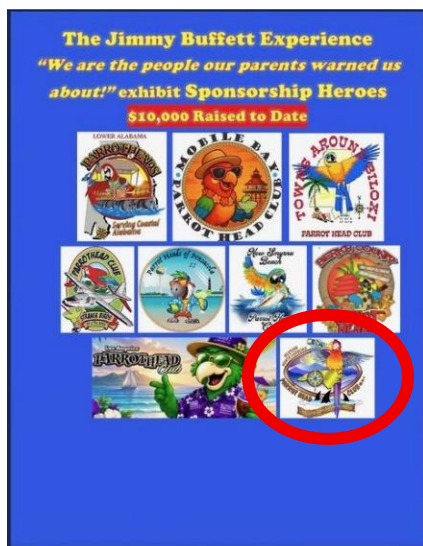


Bikes for Kids

Our mighty club strikes again! An enjoyable evening was had at Mills River Brewing on Saturday, May 9, 2026, helping to raise funds to purchase bikes for kids during the winter holidays. WNCPHC raised \$165 towards MRB's goal.

Son of a Son of a Sailor Experience at the National Maritime Museum

WNCPHC is proud to announce that we are now part of the pledges that will make this experience happen. The Maritime Museum supporting the Jimmy Buffett Son of a Son of a Sailor Experience will open the exhibit just in time for MOTM, on September 12, 2026 in Mobile, AL. The exhibit contains 6,000 square feet of gallery and immersive concert experience. For more information, please visit <https://nmmog.org/jimmy-buffett-experience/> .



Upcoming

Scott Kirby

Phil's BBQ

May 29, 2026 6-8pm

Black Mountain, NC

Concert is free, and under cover.

It may get chilly later on. Bring a warm jacket!

Caribbean Cowboys

Phil's BBQ

May 30, 2026 4-7 pm

Black Mountain, NC

Caribbean Cowboys

Point Lookout Vineyards

May 31, 2026 2:30 – 5:30 pm

Hendersonville, NC

Laurel Canyon East (60's and 70's music)

Pillars Rooftop Bar

June 5, 2026 6-9pm

Asheville, NC

Laurel Canyon East

Riverside Rhapsody

June 6, 2026 6-9pm

Woodfin, NC

Caribbean Cowboys

The Auction House

June 7, 2026 2-5 pm

Fletcher, NC

Laurel Canyon East

Wolfe Laurel

June 7, 2026 6-9pm

Mars Hills, NC

Laurel Canyon East

Madco Brewing

June 19, 2026 6-9pm

Marshall, NC

Caribbean Cowboys

Burntshirt Vineyards

June 20, 2026 2-5pm

Hendersonville, NC

Caribbean Cowboys

Trailside Brewing

June 27, 2026 6-9 pm

Hendersonville, NC

John Friday (solo)

Scratch Ankle Fillin' Station

June 28, 2026 4-7 pm

Candler, NC



More Upcoming Events

Coral Reefer Band

Truliant Amphitheater, Charlotte, NC

Thurs, July 16, 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$54.50 up to \$158 on Ticketmaster

Let's get together and have a party!

Jammy Buffet

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 doors open at 7:00 pm; show is at 8:00 pm

Asheville Music Hall Tickets are \$24.15 (fees included)

Jimmy Buffett often spoke of “traveling the songlines,” a phrase borrowed from the Aboriginal tradition of mapping the land through music and story—paths that connect people, places, and moments across time.

Jammy Buffet picks up that journey, where Buffett’s coastal storytelling meets the improvisational spirit of the jam band world.

Their live shows offer something for everyone: greatest-hit singalongs for casual fans, deep cuts for the diehard Parrotheads, and cosmic, exploratory jams for those along for the ride. Expect sun-soaked grooves, surprise segues, and barefoot boogie energy from start to finish.

<https://ashevillemusichall.com/event/jammy-buffet/asheville-music-hall-live-music/>

Fun Social Phlocking at Salt Face Mule

Please join the club as we get together on June 27, 2026 at Salt Face Mule, 450 Weaverville Road, Asheville. We will be hitting the greens again. Mini golf begins at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$10 per person. \$5 is for the greens fee and \$5 goes towards our latest fundraising effort.

Reservations are required. Please contact Sherri Holdredge at holdredgesherri@yahoo.com to reserve a spot!



More Upcoming Events

Join Just a Few Friends from September 3 – September 7, 2026, for a 5 day island celebration honoring Jimmy Buffett's legacy with live music, food, fun, and unforgettable experiences in Key West. Entertainment to include, Mac McAnally, Will Kimbrough, The Wheeland Brothers, Howard Livingston and more! For full details, visit www.justafewfriendskeywest.com.



Walk to End Alzheimer's!



2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Asheville, NC

The WNC PHC will be participating in the Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 3, 2026. It is being held at Bill Moore Community Park in Fletcher, NC.

We will again have a table and will be looking for volunteers. Please contact Alice Miller or Julie Lowman, our co-chairs for this event at willamill@gmail.com (Alice) or the lowmans@hotmail.com (Julie), if you are interested in volunteering. Of course, you may also do the walk itself and get sponsors to donate so our team can reach its goal. Additionally, feel free to donate yourself. To view our club or sign up for your own page go to [2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Asheville, NC](#), search teams for WNC Parrothead Club. We will be holding fundraising events in the near future.

Welcome to Our New Members!

LuAnn and Larry Harris

Meet our Member of the Month – Sandy Oros



Hey Y'all,

I started out life in New Albany ,MS on April 1! My dad got drafted into the Korean war shortly after I was conceived so my mom and I lived with my grandparents until he returned. I was 18 months old when he returned.

I think that seeing "the world" gave him wanderlust and I definitely inherited it.

I grew up in the suburbs of Chicago but by my senior year of high school I knew I wanted to move to Colorado for college and the lifestyle.

That is when I met my husband, Mickey. He too wanted to move to Colorado. He loved to ski and had spent a winter in Aspen and had heard of an up and coming resort called Crested Butte.

I wanted to finish college, and Western State University was in Gunnison, which was 30 miles south of Crested Butte. Their motto was "Ski Crested Butte and pick up a degree in your spare time". I was sold! We spent 14 years in "The Butte".

Mickey and I were married in 1973 and were blessed with our daughter, Ashley in 1983.

As many of you know, the 80's were rough and resort areas felt it first. Mickey was offered an opportunity in Sacramento and we moved. It was a little sad at first, but it turned out well.

He was involved with several start-ups and as a result of some of those ventures, we were able to travel and satisfy some of our wanderlust.

I was in financial services until my retirement in 2017.

After college our daughter was offered a teaching position in Nashville, TN. My family had moved there and we had been visiting for many years and had planned to move there after retirement, so she was very familiar with the area. She met her husband and they married in 2016. They have two beautiful boys, and we have been following them since.

After my parents passed, my daughter asked if we would be willing to relocate with them to Asheville and before we knew it, we were here!!! We have been here for five years.

After 53 years I lost Mickey to Mesothelioma last November. Needless to say, it has been a big adjustment and a rough year.

The first time we heard about the Parrot Head Club in Asheville was the year after Jimmy passed and there was going to be a tribute at Mills River Brewing. Everyone was so welcoming and friendly. I'm sad to say that we didn't join then but the next Labor Day we knew that this was a special group of people that we wanted to be a part of. I am so grateful for you all.

I was introduced to Jimmy Buffet by friends from Houston, TX. They had gone to UT and spent a lot of time in Brownsville and were fans. I loved the music from the first time I heard it. I came home (to CB) with a cassette that Beasy had made for me.

The first concert that we went to was in Aspen. Jimmy was playing at a benefit concert that John Denver sponsored. We were hooked!

The next year we were in the Bahamas with the friends that introduced us to Jimmy's music, and we were on a boat and in the slip next to us was a guy swinging in his hammock and we yelled and asked him if anyone ever told him he "looked just like Jimmy Buffett". He just gave us a shit-eating smile and took a swig of his beer!

We have seen Jimmy and Phriends from California to Chicago and were looking forward to seeing him the next time he played in the Carolinas when he passed.

I am so grateful that the Phlocking continues.

Fins Up!!!

Get Your Inner Chef On!

Libations

Courtesy of Crazy Sista Cooking
By Lucy Anne Buffett

"NoLa Style" Hurricane

- 1 ounce Southern Comfort
- 1 ounce light rum
- $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce Chambord raspberry liqueur
- 3 ounces orange juice
- 3 ounces unsweetened pineapple juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce grenadine
- Splash of Bacardi 151 rum, optional
- Orange slice, pineapple wedge, and a cherry to garnish

1. Fill a hurricane glass with ice
2. Add Southern Comfort, light rum and raspberry liqueur
3. Fill glass with equal parts orange juice and pineapple juice
4. Add grenadine.
5. Shake vigorously..."shake it like a hurricane"
6. Top off drink with a splash of Baradi 151
7. Garnish with your choice of tropical fruit and a cherry
8. Close your eyes and dream you are in Key West or Gulf Shores, Alabama



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.

