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## 2020 in the Rear View Mirror!

I write this column with great optimism for the future of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

When I embarked on this endeavor as interim Vice President, acting President, I promised myself to be open minded and unbiased. I can truthfully say, we as a Board of Directors did our best to circumnavigation the process at hand with the organization's best interest at heart.

Agree or not, I implore everyone to be respectful as we move forward. If 2020 has taught us anything, it is that the world could use a little kindness.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the current Board of Directors; Char, Sue, Andrew and David. Your dedication to this organization deserves proper recognition. Each and everyone of you has devoted immeasurable time and talent to guiding the "business end" of PHiP, Inc., as you were elected to do.

I also feel it proper to

acknowledge Rick Fyffe (13 years of service), Jim Delocono (6 years) and Bill Brehm.

The past few months the above mentioned all weathered some rough seas with grace and dignity.

We are all volunteers and everyone deserves respect.

To the past, present and future board members... thank you ALL for your service!

As the year ends, we say adieu to Charlene Schultheis, Director of Finance (14 years of service) and Sue Kermis, Director of Membership (4 years). Their contributions to their respective positions are tenfold the thanks received. Join me in wishing them the best in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to our newly elected board members, Bart, Brad, Eric and Steve. As you take the helm in the coming months please remember the words a wise board member once told me (yes Charley it is you) "first and foremost we are a social club" that just may have a charity problem.



Welcome aboard.

In closing, an age old adage claims change is good. Another says slow and steady wins the race. Mix the two and our future looks bright.

The past is the past. The future is the present. Let's go forward in appreciation of our predecessors, in gratitude for this organization and in kindness towards one another.

Sincerely,

Jim Brogren  
Interim Vice President,  
PHiP, Inc.



## 2020 Regular Election Results

The winners of the regular election to the BOD positions that are open this year.

### Vice President

Brad Nunemaker  
PHs in Michiana

### Director of Finance

Steve Elliott  
Galveston Bay PHC

### Director of Membership

Eric J Babin  
San Antonio PHC

The term of office is from January 2021 through December 2022.

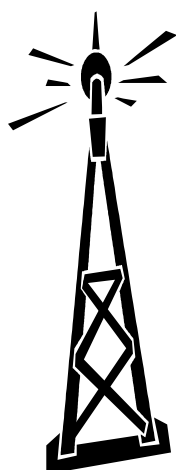
Thanks to the candidates for volunteering for such important positions. Thanks to all of the clubs that voted - it was a record election.

## Result of Special Election for President

Congratulations to Bart Mason who is the new President of PHiP.

Term of office is remainder of 2020 and all of 2021

Many thanks to all the candidates and everyone who voted. 143 out of 207 clubs voted totaling 69%.



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HEADS**  
*in Paradise*

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# Message from the New President of PHiP, Bart Mason

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It is my honor to make my first official post as your duly elected PHiP president! As I write this, both the regular & special elections are in the “rear view mirror” & we are looking forward (through the windshield) towards an exciting future.

I want to thank each & every club who cast a vote. Whether or not that vote was cast for me or for someone else – **thank you for your participation!** Record voting turnout was recorded in both the regular (158 out of 207) and special (143 out of 207 clubs) elections. PHiP has never seen more votes cast in a single election – **kudos to all of you for making your voices heard!**

Speaking of making your voices heard, it will be more important than ever that you continue to do just that. As I have said since announcing my candidacy, **the future journey is all about you;** it’s not about me (or the national board of directors). It’s all about building & supporting the wonderful network of local affiliate clubs. It’s all about building a vibrant fu-

ture. **And we need you (now more than ever) to stay engaged & involved.** In the coming weeks & months, we will be reaching out to all of you with invitations to contribute your time, talents & ideas by serving on some new committees. And, **we need to continue to hear your voices** – our future as an organization depends on it!

And, speaking of “rear view mirrors” I am pleased to say that my first official board meeting as PHiP president is behind me (held this past Sunday)! I want to thank all of the current PHiP board members for their candidness, their honesty & their candor in our first meeting together. I look forward to working with them as we move the organization forward. And as we welcome three new board members into the fold, I pledge today to facilitate “togetherness” through my leadership. Togetherness doesn’t mean we will always agree & sing “*Kum Bah Yah*” around the camp fire, but **we will always treat each other with respect & dignity.** It is possible to disa-

gree & debate on substance & still be civil to one another. We should expect nothing less.

As it always does, change creates both anxiety & excitement. However, if you want to grow, evolve & discover new horizons, change is inevitable. In fact, change is the only constant in life. While PHiP may have been a bit bruised & battered by the “storm” we have weathered, we’ll heal & come out stronger!

Thanks for the opportunity you have granted me to lead this great organization. I’ll try not to let you down! Please be ready to step up (i.e. serve on a committee, contribute ideas, etc.) & stay engaged! **Stay. Very. Very. Engaged!**

Bart

Bart Mason,  
President  
Parrot Heads in Paradise,  
Inc.  
Isle of Iowa PHC

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# PHIP SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

BY DAVID COHEN

Once again I am so proud of the parrot head nation. Not only do parrot heads do so much in our community but we are also helping out our own. The scholarship fund is in need of your help this year with MOTM being postponed and our clubs are stepping up (as well as our individual members) to make sure we are there for you in 2021 with the \$10,000 in money to give to our members/children.

As of this email we are just below the \$10,000 mark for donations. Thanks to all who have made sure that we are funded for 2021 and secured another year of rewarding the scholarship. Let's see if we can continue the greatness of being a parrot head with some more clubs and individuals stepping up while taking a chance to win this great prize.

What club is next to be mentioned for Domino College and make the list? Will it be yours? How about those individuals that want to win this great prize? All club members are eligible for the trip.

So far we have had the following clubs step up for the cause and we hope to add to this list:

Arizona PHC  
Austin Texas PHC  
Blossomland Pirates PHC

Blue Water PHC  
Buckeye PHC  
Central New York PHC  
Central Oklahoma Parrot-head Association  
Chicago PHC  
Club Finz  
Corn Republic PHC  
Detroit PHC  
Emerald Isle PHC  
Eastern New York PHC  
Galveston Bay PHC  
Hub City Parrotheads  
Kansas City PHC  
Lake Texoma PHC  
Lakes Area Parrot heads  
London PHC  
Metro PHC  
Milwaukee Area Parrothead Association  
Naples PHC  
Nature Coast PHC  
New Smyrna Beach PHC  
North Alabama PHC  
North Coast PHC  
Ocala PHC  
Padre Island PHC Of CC  
Panhandle Prairie Sharks PHC Of CT  
PHC Of Richmond  
PHC Of Tidewater  
Parrot Heads For The Palm Beaches  
Parrot Heads In Lincolnland  
Parrot Heads In Michiana  
Parrot Heads In Niagara South  
Parrot Heads Of Central Florida  
Parrot Heads Of Central Kansas  
Parrot Heads Of Pensacola  
Parrot Heads Of Port Aransas  
Parrot Heads Of Puget

Sound  
Parrotheads On The St. Clair  
PHINdy PHC  
Pirates In Paradise  
Pirates Of The Northwoods PHC  
Quad City PHC  
River City PHC  
San Diego PHC  
Southern Wisconsin PHC  
Space Coast PHC  
St. Louis PHC  
Steel City Fins  
SW Florida PHC  
Tulsa PHC  
Wasatch Mountain PHC  
Western New York PHC

**Fifty-six** Clubs have made a donation to the PHiP Scholarship Raffle so far this year. This is a great way to stay involved with the purpose part of our mission while helping out our own.

Individuals and clubs can continue to buy their raffle tickets through December.

Thank you so much to all from the bottom of my heart.

It is only the beginning of November and we have two months to add to the totals. So many clubs have donated. If you haven't as of yet please consider asking your board to make this donation (of which you will get recognized in Domino College). Individuals have as much a chance to win this great prize as well so please consider your individual purchase of

tickets.

Below are all the details of this great prize. Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
David Cohen, Secretary  
Parrot Heads in Paradise,  
Inc.  
2012-  
2020 Scholarship Chair  
2013-2020 MOTM  
Scholarship Raffle Chair



## You can be the lucky winner of a Margaritaville Island Reserve all-inclusive One Week vacation in Riviera Maya!

This year Ultimate Vacations has graciously donated a week long trip to help benefit the PHiP scholarship. You can buy these tickets individually or as a club donation to the scholarship (domino college recognition) and use this great prize for your fundraiser. DETAILS OF THE TRIP ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS ARTICLE. Please pass this information around to all your club members.

\*How about buying some chances as a club to use the prize for your club's fundraiser? The trip is good for one year so there is plenty of time after the winner is drawn to redeem the trip.

Parrot Heads in Paradise have been awarding qualified parrot heads and their children a total of \$10,000 in scholarships every year for the last 11 years. Fundraising has been just keeping pace with our pay-outs each year and we want to continue to add to the funds to ensure future years' have adequate funding. To make sure that we can continue to award these gifts well into the future we have come up with a great way to help that cause. Ultimate Vacations has donated a week long trip for two to raffle off this year.

We will be selling tickets via PayPal or check going through DECEMBER 31st, 2020. We will draw for the trip New Years Eve for the eight day/seven night all-inclusive trip. Tickets are five for \$20 or five dollars for one. I will send you via email with a list of your numbers so you have them for your records. I will be tracking the name and numbers of every ticket coming in.

You can pay via PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/home> to [PHiPScholarshipraffle@yahoo.com](mailto:PHiPScholarshipraffle@yahoo.com) ( PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND VIA FRIENDS AND FAMILY OR UNPROTECTED OR FEES WILL BE TAKEN OUT AS A BUSINESS TRANSACTION) or send your check to David Cohen, 6986 Samantha Court Wheatfield, NY 14304 (checks payable to Parrot Heads in Paradise). If you are mailing a check please send your email address if you want your numbers emailed to you. You may purchase as many tickets as you like up to December 31st, 2020. Thank you in advance for your support of the wonderful cause. Below are the details of the trip.

**Your Island Reserve Inclusive vacation includes all meals, beverages, non-motorized water sports, entertainment, taxes, gratuities and more! Transfers and airfare are not included.**

**Your prize is valid for 8 days/7 nights for 2 adults at Margaritaville Island Reserve Riviera Cancun, by Karisma, in a lead in room category.**

**• Trip certificate is based on room availability limited to a complimentary room allotment. • Excludes any government environmental fees and is good one year from date of issue**

# LONE PALM FOUNDATION

## Historic Natural Disasters in 2020

I don't think anyone could have envisioned what 2020 had in store for us.

While we dealt with Covid-19 there were Rare Derecho Storms, Record Wild Fires and a Historic Hurricane Season.

Dealing with a natural disaster during a pandemic only intensified the preparation and cleanup process.

In true Parrot Head fashion our membership stepped up to assist.

We would like to acknowledge a few clubs and individuals for their 2020 donations:

- The San Diego Parrot Head Club donated \$4500.00 from their annual Anniversary Party.
- Karen Lessard of the Pirates of Northern New Hampshire Parrot Head Club was the winning bidder of our quilt auction by using the "Buy it Now" option of a \$1000.00.
- A past recipient from Port Aransas, Texas donated \$2000.00



The Chicago Parrot Head Club has donated \$600.00 from their cookbook sales thus far... have you purchased your cookbook yet?

The Virtual Parrot Head Club donated \$3000.00

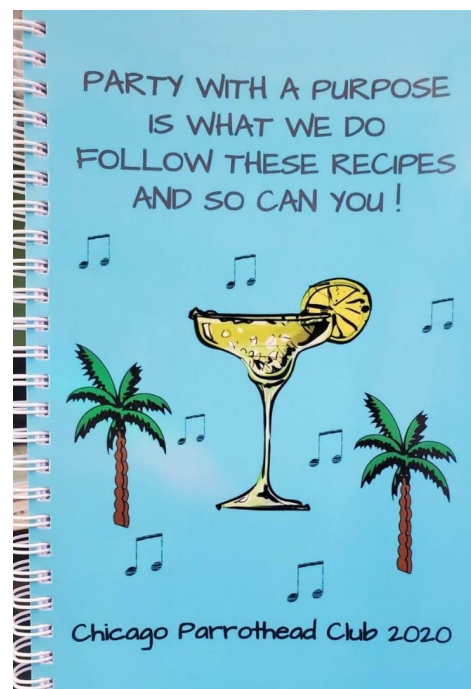
Each and every donation is greatly appreciated and benefits the Parrot Head Emergency PHUND.

Watch our Facebook page for upcoming memorabilia auctions coming soon!

As your club plans for the upcoming years charity events, please consider the Lone Palm Foundation as a recipient.

We are all Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads!

Jim Brogren  
President  
Lone Palm Foundation



Proceeds help benefit the Lone Palm Foundation Parrot Head Emergency PHUND... great stocking stuffer \$20"

You can order your cookbook for \$20 here:  
<https://docs.google.com/.../1gHLAZN9XpxENTQO.../edit>

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# PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

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Financials Contributed By:  
**Charlene Schultheis,**  
**PHiP Dir of Finance**

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## Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement - General Fund - YTD as of September 30, 2020

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### Income:

Balance 12.31.19	\$ 3,668.01
Membership/Handbooks-CD	\$ 26,436.98
Transfer from Scholarship (for disbursements)	\$ 10,000.00
Total Income	\$ 40,104.99



### Expense:

Attorney fees:	
Coppersmith Brockelman PLC	\$ 2,915.96
Board Meeting/Meetings	\$ 3,141.30
IOA (Director & Officer's Insurance)	\$ 1,174.00
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies	\$ 746.94
Scholarship disbursements:	
University of North Carolina	\$ 5,000.00
University of New Haven	\$ 3,000.00
University of Houston	\$ 2,000.00
Transfer to MOTM Savings	\$ 1,899.63
Web Hosting	\$ 4,087.50
Total Expenses	\$ 23,965.33

Ending Balance:	<u>\$ 16,139.66</u>
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## Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement Relationship Savings YTD as of September 30, 2020

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Income:	Balance 12.31.19	\$ 52,741.70
	Interest	\$ 39.92
	Total Income	\$ 52,781.62
Expense:	Total Expenses	\$ -
Ending Balance		\$ 52,781.62

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# Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement

## MOTM Year to Date September 30, 2020

### Income:

Balance 12.31.19	\$	57,500.76
Entertainment Refund	\$	5,780.00
Mini Mart	\$	500.00
Registration	\$	63,771.00
Transfer from MOTM Savings	\$	10,000.00
Transfer from Scholarship	\$	433.53
Total Income	\$	137,985.29

### Expenses:

Authorize.net (transaction fees)	\$	241.35
Bank Charge (iPayment)	\$	4,274.88
Booth Rental Refund	\$	500.00
Casa Marina	\$	10,000.00
Charity Disbursements:		
MCSD/Kids Come First	\$	2,500.00
Police Love Fund	\$	2,500.00
Sister Searson Fund, Inc.	\$	2,500.00
Star of the Sea Foundation, Inc.	\$	2,500.00
Entertainment	\$	5,780.00
Meetings	\$	1,932.33
MOTM On-line Forum	\$	48.00
MOTM Refunds	\$	84,913.42
Office Supplies/Postage/Printing	\$	418.34
Old Town Storage	\$	4,260.34
Scholarship expenses	\$	433.53
Sponsorship refund	\$	5,000.00
Web Development	\$	3,400.00
Total Expenses	\$	131,202.19

Ending Balance:	\$	6,783.10
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## Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement-Scholarship YTD as of September 30, 2020

### Income:

Balance 12.31.19	\$ 12,337.53
Credit Card Partner	\$ 358.26
Interest	\$ 3.74
Raffle	\$ 10,071.13
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,770.66</b>



### Expense:

Transfer to MOTM Checking	\$ 433.53
Transfer to GEN Checking	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 10,433.53</b>

Ending Balance:

\$ 12,337.13

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## Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement Relationship Savings (MOTM) YTD September 30, 2020

### Income:

Balance 12.31.19	\$ 48,927.12
Interest	\$ 38.16
2020 Registration	\$ 2,439.63
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 51,404.91</b>



### Expenses:

Transfer to MOTM Checking	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

Ending Balance:

\$ 41,404.91

# PHIP Parrot Head Clubs Celebrating Birthdays This Quarter!



## OCTOBER

Orange County PHC	10/1	1994
Barefoot Children of FLL	10/1	1998
PHs of the Lower Ohio Valley	10/2	2003
Rappahannock Area PHC	10/10	2000
Simply Complicated PHC	10/11	2004
Ocala PHC	10/12	1996
Buckeye PHC	10/14	1993
Chicago PHC	10/17	1993
The Calypso Castaways	10/17	2017
Clinton County PHC	10/20	2007
Los Angeles PHC	10/26	1996
PHs in Michiana	10/28	2004
Lake Havasu PHC	10/31	2010

## NOVEMBER

St. MinneSomePlace PHC	11/8	1994
Left Coast PHC	11/9	1994
Chippewa Valley PHC	11/9	2003
PHC of Maine	11/10	1993
SouthWest Florida PHC	11/10	1994
PHs of Pensacola	11/19	2003
Seguin PHC	11/19	2009
PHs of the Blue Ridge	11/20	2002
PHs of the Riverbend	11/24	2010
Detroit PHC	11/29	1992
Montana PHC	11/29	2019

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
CLUBS !!**

## DECEMBER

Quad City PHC	12/3	2003
Pelican Coast PHC	12/4	2002
Five O'Clock Phlock	12/7	2007
PHs of Port Aransas	12/9	2008
Galveston Bay PHC	12/14	1995
Corn Republic PHC	12/17	2008
Phin City PHC	12/22	1995
Sun Valley PHC	12/22	2011

## PHIP ALZHEIMER'S WALK TEAM UPDATE

With two months to go and with 13 walks to go we are at 75% of our goal of \$100,000.

What a great job everyone has done during these difficult times.

As of October 21st, the top ten teams are:

Shoreline Parrot Heads  
Metro Parrot Head Club  
Space Coast Parrot Head Club  
Chicago Parrot Heads

Phun Coast Parrot Heads  
Lakes Area Parrotheads  
Detroit Parrot Head Club  
COPA

Barefoot Children of Fort Lauderdale  
Parrot Head of Tidewater  
Look for the final results in the April 2021 Tradewind Times.

Teams have until Dec 31st to make donations.



# Domino College Dean's List



Arizona PHC	Metro PHC	PHs of Port Aransas
Austin Texas PHC	Milwaukee Area PHA	PHs of Puget Sound
Blossomland Pirates PHC	Nature Coast PHC	PHs on the St. Clair
Blue Water PHC	New Smyrna Beach PHC	Pirates in Paradise
Canyon Lake PHC	North Coast PHC	Pirates of the Northwoods
Cedar Creek Lake PHC	Ocala PHC	Pittsburgh PHC
Central Illinois PHC	Padre Island PHC of CC	Pleasure Island PHs
Central Oklahoma PHA	Panama City PHC	River City PHC
Charlotte Harbor PHC	Panhandle Prairie Sharks	San Antonio PHC
Chicago PHC	PHC of Connecticut	San Diego PHC
CNY Parrot Head Club	PHC of Richmond	Southern Idaho PHC
Coosa Landsharks PHC	PHC of Tidewater	SouthWest Florida PHC
Galveston Bay PHC	PHINDy PHC	Space Coast PHC
Houston PHC	PHs for the Palm Beaches	Tampa Bay PHC
Hub City Parrotheads	PHs in Lincolnland	The Villages PHs
Kansas City PHC	PHs of Central Florida	Upper Texas Coast PHC
Lake Texoma PHC	PHs of Central Kansas	Wasatch Mountain PHC
Lakes Area Parrot Heads	PHs of North Carolina	Western New York PHC
London PHC	PHs of Pensacola	

## Annual Renewals

Time to start thinking about Annual Renewals! 2020 will finally be over before you know it.

Start now and be ready on January 1<sup>st</sup>. For those clubs who mail their renewal, watch for a new PO Box mailing address.

## Contests Pending

The Golden Coconut Award and the PHIP Newsletter contest recently closed. Judges will be needed to select the winners.

Also, the PHIP Sponsored Membership Contest recently closed and documents will be reviewed.

Stay tuned later in the year for the winners.

This list is as of Oct 20, 2020  
Thanks to all the clubs that reported charity events this past quarter. It has been a very rough time with normal meeting venues closed and limits on the size of groups allowed. But some found a way to have "drive by" donations and smaller groups of volunteers helping their communities.

Many of the clubs supported the PHIP Scholarship program by purchasing raffle tickets to win an awesome vacation.

Take care, be safe, and hope all stay well. Keep reporting your efforts on the leaders groups!

## PHiP REGIONAL EVENTS



Who: Blossomland Pirates PHC and PHin Michiana  
What: 9th Annual Barefoot Children in the Sand  
Where: St. Joseph, MI  
When: Jan. 22 - 24, 2021  
Benefits: Hello Gorgeous of Hope Inc. and Caring Circle Hospice  
More info: <https://parrotheadsinmichi.wixsite.com/barefoot-children>

Who: Western New York PHC  
What: Chillin in The Caribbean  
Where: Knights of Columbus in North Tonawanda, NY  
When: Feb 27, 2021  
Benefits: Make a Wish  
More Info: [dwalb@aol.com](mailto:dwalb@aol.com)

Who: Tampa Bay PHC  
What: Music on the Bay  
Where: Whiskey Joes, Tampa, FL  
When: March 3 - 7, 2021  
Benefits: Shriners Healthcare for Children  
More Info: <https://musiconthebay.org>

Who: North East Region PH Convention  
What: "We're Still Here"  
Where: Mansfield, MA  
When: April 29 - May 2, 2021  
Benefits: The Jimmy Fund  
More Info: <https://nerphc.org/charities>

**Due to the COVID-19 virus and federal, state and local requirements for mitigation to "shut down" venues and group meetings almost all club in-person events were cancelled or postponed this year. The above events have been announced for early 2021.**

**If you plan on having a club event later next year please post it on the club leaders lists and the regional calendar with details of Who, What, Where, When, Benefits and More Info**



# NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2021