

March 15, 2005

Attending: Kris Petersen, Deb/Charlie Villegas, Tami Kuhn, Gail La Londe, Marcia Evans, Mike Gross, Becky Gross, Jimmy Mills, Tom/Joanne Hansen, Denise Reinhart, Lee Howell, Jeff Saxton, Kari Leiby, Jack/Julie Lennemann, Norm/Sara Spalding, Paul Rashid, Bob Hoffman, Kim Dyer, Mary Goke, Linda Fish, Clyde Keep, Jana Weeks, Jackie Tallman, Susie Theil, Michael Henrici, Greg Wilson, Randy Worden

Welcome new members:

Paul Rashid, Bob Hoffman, Clyde Keep, Susie Theil and Michael Henrici. (Susie and Mike are not new members it was just the first meeting able to attend) Mike has been with the Detroit Parrot Head Club for 8 years, and is currently the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report:

The club currently has \$1268 in the bank. This reflects many membership renewals. A check for \$750 was sent to A1A. Contract for Don Middlebrook and Living Soul to be finalized. Wording will be included to deduct a certain amount from Living Soul's fee if they do not start on time. (Last year they started more than 45 minutes late.)

50/50:

\$106 taken in. Michael Henrici won \$53.

Election of Officers for 2005:

Sara moved that the office of Secretary/Treasurer be split into 2 positions. Motion was seconded and carried. 2005 officers are:

President – Norm Spalding

Vice President – Kris Peterson

Treasurer – Sara Spalding

Secretary – Kim Dyer

Membership – Julie Lennemann

Publicity/Advertising – Deb Villegas

Misc. Stuph:

Jon Goke is doing well in Iraq. He says he has not received the letter from the club that was written during the Christmas party, so another was written at this meeting. He's put in a request so he can be here for the party in June. A motion was brought to include a US flag and Jon's initials in the design for the party shirt this year, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Tammy is collecting items for a Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club basket for the cruise. Bring any items you wish to donate along with you if you are going on the cruise, or give them to Tammy at the pre-cruise gathering on March 25. Our basket will have a Mid-Michigan/MSU theme.

Jim and Tom (Spanky) were celebrating their birthday, and everyone shared in cake following the business meeting.

2005 Phun Phest – June 24, 2005

It was moved that we select Hospice House as our charity again this year, and the motion was seconded and carried. Hospice House will let us determine exactly what the money will be spent on. Last year the money we donated was used to complete a roof garden. MMPHC members can contact Julie Lennemann if they would like a tour of the facility.

Last year we raised \$7,700 ... our goal this year is \$10,000.

Corporate Sponsorships are \$100. GOLD Sponsorships are \$500. Several people have ALREADY stepped forward as Corporate Sponsors!

Committees/Chairs

Set Up/Tear Down – Jack Lennemann

Prizes/Raffles – Kris Petersen

Ticket - Sara

50/50 – Gail

Corporate Sponsors – Julie Lennemann

Sound Committee – Tami

Promotions/Advertising – Debbie

Parking & Enforcement – Norm Spalding

Arrangements will be made for more toilets.

We are looking into getting a group rate for rooms at the hotel for this event. Inquiries are also being made regarding parking, and shuttles to and from parking.

Upcoming events:

March 25: Pre-Cruise Happy Hour will be held at Houlihans in the Lansing Mall

April 3-10: Parrot Head Cruise.

April 15 – 5:30 – 8:30: WKAR TV Auction. Drop your taxes off on the way in, and join us for this fun event.

April 28: MMPHC Meeting at La Seniorita, Lake Lansing Rd.

June 24: Phun Phest, La Seniorita, Lake Lansing Rd.

July 14-17: Camping/tubing on the Rifle River with Detroit Parrothead Club. The Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club and the Chicago Parrot Head Club will be manning the “Buffet Buffett” on Friday and Saturday nights. Check <http://www.detroitparrotheadclub.com> for details.

August 25: Mike Gross is working on setting up another group night out at the ballpark. This is the Lugnut's "Buffett Night", and it's "Thirsty Thursday", so there will be \$2 beers and \$2 wings. There will be t-shirts available if we get enough interest.

September 4&5: Jimmy Buffet in Chicago at Wrigley Field? Not official yet, but it's being discussed and is a real possibility.

November 3-6: Meeting of the Minds in Key West.

Minutes approved March 20, 2005 by
Norm Spalding, President
Sara Spalding, Treasurer