



Meeting called to order 6:30pm, May 24, 2005

Attending: Teri Assaf, Kim Dyer, Kathy Fabian, Mary Goke, Dave Grogner, Rebecca Gross, Sue Gross, Tom and Joanne Hansen, Lee Howell, Chris Keene, Clyde Keep, Tami Kuhn, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, John Lennemann, (Julie Lennemann in spirit), Randd Miller, Katie Noel, Kristy Petersen, Denise Reinhart, Jeff Saxton, Saragen Spalding, Norman Spalding, Jackie Tallman, Debbie Villegas, Jana Weeks, Greg Wilson, Bruce Wojcik

New Members:

Welcome to new members Kathleen Fabian and Dawn Arnett

Membership Cards:

If you need a new membership card, please contact Sara so one can be made for you.

Changes and Additions:

We had said that MMPHC was a 501(3)C ... we don't generate enough money for that. We're actually a 501(7)C.

Get Well Soon

Marcia Evans is home and recovering nicely.

Julie Lennemann was still in the hospital on May 24, but was released on May 26.

John Goke is currently expected to be back from Iraq on leave in time for the Phun Phest.

Treasurer's Report:

At the time of the meeting it was the same as the last meeting. Since then Sara deposited some \$1600.00 and some odd cents.

50/50:

50/50 - \$47 was won by Debbie Villegas.

Buffett at Wrigley tickets

Payment for Buffett at Wrigley tickets was due at the May 24 meeting. Contact Sara IMMEDIATELY if you have any questions or concerns.

2005 Phun Phest – June 24, 2005

The Phun Phest will run from 5pm to MIDNIGHT on June 24, 2005

We have a signed letter of agreement with La Seniorita. La Seniorita is not able to do a corporate sponsorship at this time, but they will be donating 100% of the money from the sale of chips and salsa at the event.

A1A is working on getting their airfare arrangements made.

John Henry will be providing Corona and Margaritaville Tequila items for decoration and promotion.

This year's Phun Phest t-shirts will be orange, and will be \$12. It's hoped that those working the event will wear their shirts so that concert-goers can find people to answer their questions.

We have sign-up sheets for people to work various functions at the event at the next meeting on May 24. We'll only need 1 ½ hours from each person (excluding set up/tear down) if everyone pitches in.

Jeff has designed all the signs/fliers/etc. The tickets look great (as usual).

Committees/Chairs

Set Up/Tear Down – John Lennemann

- We've reserved a bigger tent this year. It will be 40x100 instead of 40x80. Set up will start at 9:00am on June 24. Clean up will start at 8:00am June 25. We need to be done by 10:00am on June 25, so everyone's help will be greatly appreciated.
- We are planning on having a 10x10 "entry tent" sort of thing for the gate this year.

Prizes/Raffles – Kris Peterson

- We still need prizes to give away.
- We also need baskets, etc. to package up the prizes
- Bruce will have easels for us to use to post the names/numbers for winners
- Jeff will be doing a tote-board type sign to announce winners of drawings.

Tickets – Sara Spalding

- Corporate sponsor tickets are red foil. Standard ones are green foil
- Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

50/50 – Gail LaLonde

- Tickets will be sold in groups of 3. There is a psychological advantage to being able to reel off a LOT of tickets when someone is making a purchase.
- 50/50 tickets will be sold at the table along with the other merchandise we will have available.

Corporate Sponsors – Julie Lennemann

- A letter has been drafted to help explain what Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club is and what the Phun Phest is all about. A copy of the letter as well as a copy of the flier is attached for you to download and print.
- Be sure to get names, addresses and all that sort of information when you get a sponsorship so we can credit people properly.

- Checks for these sponsorships should be made out to Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club. Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club is a **501(7)C** organization.
- If people say they can't donate money, remind them that donations of prizes are also gratefully accepted.
- Cut-off date for sponsorships is June 22. This will allow Jeff time to get their names on the signs. We will still take donations after that, but can not guarantee them recognition on the signs.
- If people ask, there are NO "administrative" costs. Everything above the costs involved in hiring the band, sound/lighting equipment, tents, chairs, tables, etc. will be going to Hospice House.
- Don't limit yourself to Lansing/E. Lansing looking for sponsors. Last year we had sponsors from all over the region.
- **BE SURE TO GET ACCURATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR SPONSORS**

Sound Committee – Tami Kuhn

- Tami has received the equipment rider from A1A, and is working with Don Middlebrook regarding the sound and lighting for the show.

Promotions/Advertising – Debbie Villegas

- Debbie will be sending out the media letters June 1.
- Signs will be going up a La Seniorita announcing the Phun Phest very soon.
- Take fliers with you and ask businesses you work with if they would be willing to post them.

Parking & Enforcement – Norm Spalding

- Just a reminder that Hospice has volunteered to supply a van/driver to shuttle people to and from parking.
- Tami is working on getting orange safety vests for people working parking
- Please remember to save the parking close to La Seniorita for restaurant patrons. Park at the church unless you will be staying at the hotel and have a car there because you're a paying guest.
- La Seniorita will be handling security at the venue.

We have a group rate at the Courtyard by Marriott of \$79 for the night. **There were only 20 rooms available at this rate and many have already been taken.** The number for the hotel is 482-0500 (1-866-526-2893). Our group code is M.P.H.S.

Meeting adjourned approx. 7:55

Other upcoming events:

June 9, 2005 – Next MMPHC meeting at La Senorita. We're hoping that Hospice House will be able to attend this meeting to discuss their needs with us. We're also hoping that they will have photos of the roof garden, and will be able to provide some sort of display on this so people at the Phun Phest can see the sort of thing the money is going for. George Jingles from John Henry should also be at the June 9 meeting to discuss beverages and promotions from Corona etc.

June 24: Phun Phest, La Senorita, 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.

July 24, 2005: Ele's Race. – 5K walk/run. Group participation in the Ele's Place walk/run is being considered. Contact Kim Dyer (kimbis@aol.com) if you are interested.

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 Buffett in Chicago at Wrigley Field. It's finally official ... and tickets sold out in minutes. Sept. 4 is an evening show, and Sept. 5 is in the afternoon. Payment for club tickets for both dates was due at the May 24 meeting. Contact Sara if you have any questions or concerns.

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

March 4-12, 2006: Parrot Head Cruise - See <http://www.parrotheadcruise.com> for details.

Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club Phun Phest
June 24, 2005 – 5pm – Midnight

\$500 GOLD SPONSORS to May 14, 2005
The Keep/Molidor Team
Qdoba/Northwind Southwind Restaurants, LLC

\$100 CORPORATE SPONSORS to May 14, 2005

Apex Appraisal Co.
Bannasch Welding
Capital City Lodge
Central Michigan Engraving (tickets)
Delgrado Appraisals
Guerazzi's Italian Restaurant
Jim Noble, REALTOR, Briarwood Realty
John Struble – Subway (tentative)
Lief Matters, Plus, LLC – Mary Kay Gavitt
McNamara's City Produce
Michigan Title Co.
Miles Plumbing
Mills Refrigeration
North Point Bank, Denya Shimnoski
Pacesetter Mortgage
Panel Systems
Paul Rashid, DDS
ReMAX Real Estate Pros
Rookies (tentative)
Sheri Galimore, C21 Shellhorn
Tom Hansen Better Made
Transition Title Co. (They are also buying tickets for any employee that wants to attend.)

Minutes and sponsor list approved June 2, 2005 by
Norm Spalding, President
Sara Spalding, Treasurer