



Meeting called to order 6:30pm, April 20, 2006 – La Seniorita, Lansing, MI

Please send an email to MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM or Kimbis@AOL.COM if you know of someone who is not getting emails from the club or if you have any revisions for these minutes.

Attending: Terri Assaf, John Barnas, Patty Barnas, Mary Cumberworth, Alan Dolley, Jean Dolley, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Linda Fish, Eric Greisinger, Becky Greisinger, Tom Hansen, Joann Hansen, Marilyn Hoppes, Clyde Keep, Kim Korroch, Gail LaLonde, John Lennemann, Julie Lenneman, Diana Marker, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Norm Spalding, Pat Stacey, Suzy Stacey, Fred Stock, Jan Swiss, Jim Wheelock, Sheri Wheelock, Greg Wilson, Bobbi Woods, Randy Worden, Bruce Wojcik, Phyl Wojcik,

Membership Chair's Report

We currently have 68 members. Welcome to Alan and Jean Dolley who joined up at the meeting!

Secretary's Report

Motion was made and seconded to accept March minutes. Approved.

Treasurer's Report

The club currently has \$2,086.64 in the bank account.

New Business

- Last minute Chicago ticket reservations ... money needed to be in IMMEDIATELY.
- Cheers for Bob Hoffman, who brought in \$190 at a Bachelor Auction at Cadillac Club to benefit the American Red Cross. Also cheers for Gail LaLonde, who shares the winning bid with another person.
- Becky Greisinger has found that Celebration Cinema was unable to help us out with a supplies drive for Humane Society at this time. They are also unable to help out with a corporate sponsorship for our Phun Phest. They ARE, however, willing to donate \$100 in gift certificates for the raffles.
- HOOT movie is opening on May 5, and the soundtrack is already available.
- Gail LaLonde sold raffle tickets for the Bancroft event. Spectacular prizes like a Harley Davidson throw will be available. It is believed that the event is SOLD OUT.
- Non-Perishable food items were collected. Each meeting from now until October, members are asked to bring a non-perishable/canned good for World Food Day on October 16. This is a nationwide PHiP effort. Gail will keep the food items and get them donated in October.
- MMPHC has committed to become a SILVER SPONSOR for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk to be held on the campus of Michigan State University on September 17, 2006. This means we have committed to raising \$1000. Our club logo will be on the pledge materials and on the event t-shirts, and we will be able to set up an information table at the event. WE DO NOT HAVE TO WALK, but we all need to make an effort to collect

- donations. There is now a link on the <http://www.mmphc.com> web site so you can to <http://www.alz.org> to sign up or pledge. We're registered at Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club. You will also be able to see how Parrot Heads in Paradise compares to other national organizations in our fundraising for this cause once the pledges start coming in earnest.
- Kim Dyer presented a 2'x4' blue vinyl banner with our club logo on it to use at our events.
 - Jeff Saxton presented information about the Mid-Michigan PHC page on <http://www.frapppr.com>. This is a mapping site that will allow us to see where our members are. You can add as much or as little information as you like, including pictures, and your participation is completely optional. If you sign up your account will not be active until Jeff authorizes it. This is to avoid non-members signing up. It should be fun to see the range of our club. A link to the club's page has been put on <http://www.mmphc.com>.
 - Corporate Sponsor letters will be going out soon. So far we've only received commitments from Norm Spalding/Qdoba and Everlasting Stitches in Holt.

Phun Phest:

- It's official. The bands for the Phun Phest are Don Middlebrook, Peter Trappen and Northern Star and Caribbean Blue.
- After some discussion it was decided that t-shirt sales to folks outside the club do not bring in enough money to make it worth having them at the event. Getting new shirts for the club is being investigated. Julie is going to check into getting the file for the embroidery from our previous source. Yeah, Julie.
- We will be getting a letter to George at La Seniorita soon to formalize our agreement with the restaurant.
- Sign-ups have started for various committees. You'll only be asked to work in 1 hour blocks except for those folks working the main gate. Those people will be asked to work in 2 hour blocks. Most jobs will not extend past 10:00pm ... we want people to be able to enjoy themselves as well as work at this event.
- Downloadable versions of the Phun Phest poster, Corporate Sponsor flier and Raffle Prize Donation form are now available on <http://www.mmphc.com>.

50/50

The Stacey's won \$47 in the 50/50 drawing

Next "Meeting":

May 18, 2006 - La Seniorita. Meeting at 6:30, happy hour as soon as you can get there before the meeting.

Other upcoming events:

April 23, 2006 – MS WALK - Potter Park Zoo from 8:00am to 2:00pm. You can sign up and take pledges online at <http://nationalmssociety.org>. Our team name is Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club, and the team captain is Becky Greisinger. Contact Becky Greisinger (b.greisinger@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

April 28, 2006 – WKAR Auction Phone Bank. Starting at 8:30pm. – This is very easy and a lot of fun, and we still get out early enough to head out for a few “adult beverages” afterwards if we want. Contact Tami Kuhn if you have any questions.
(TKuhn@MAIL.HFS.MSU.EDU)

April 29, 2006 - Fingers Taylor concert in Bancroft. This is a three day party. In order to attend you must PRE-REGISTER by APRIL 10. Registration is \$30. That price includes a t-shirt and a BBQ chicken dinner on Saturday. \$5 of this goes to charity to help out the family of a <http://www.margaritaville.com> Web Board member. They have a special rate at the Comfort Inn in Flint, but the deadline is April 3. Call 810-232-4222 and ask for Joy or Debbie – (and mention “Web Board Party”). KD Moore and Fingers will be cutting an album on Saturday. Gail will have raffle tickets for this event at the April 20 meeting at La Seniorita. Call Gail at 517-393-2965 if you have questions, or email her at rumchum65@yahoo.com.

May 17, 2006 – Jackie Tallman passed out flyers for a golf outing at Timber Ridge Golf Course on May 17th. The outing is a fund raiser for the EVE (End Violent Encounters) shelter. (<http://www.msu.edu/~cdaadmin/>) Let Kim Dyer (kimbis@aol.com) know if you are participating so it can be recorded on our volunteer sheet to PHiP. It might be a lot of fun to be out there on the golf course in full Parrot-Phenalia for a good cause. Their flyer will be on <http://www.mmphc.com> by March 31, 2006.

June 23, 2006: Phun Phest. – OUR BIG PARTY

September 17, 2006 – Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk on the campus of Michigan State University.

November 2-5, 2006 Meeting of the Minds – see <http://www.phip.com/motm> for details.