



Meeting called to order 6:30pm, March 14, 2007 – Trippers – Lansing, Michigan

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, Mary Cumberworth, Alan Dolley, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Becky Griesinger, Eric Griesinger, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Patty Lloyd-Barnes, Treasa Rockwell, Chris Rockwell, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss, Jana Weeks, Frank West, Bobbi Woods, Randy Worden

Next Meeting:

- April 19, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites – 6:30pm.
Come and see the venue for PHUN PHEST.

Old Business

- The contract has been signed with the venue for Phun Phest. We're going to be at the Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion Hotel and Conference Center). We DID get the noise variance, and the music will go on until MIDNIGHT.
- The MMPHC has the ENTIRE HOTEL blocked off for our people for this event, with special rates. You will need to let them know you are with our group to get a room. The rooms look out right into the courtyard where the party is, so it could not be more convenient.
- The contracts are about to be signed with the bands. We'll be having Peter Trappen and Air Margaritaville ... and Don Middlebrook is working on getting music for INSIDE as well for part of the night.
- St. Patrick's Day Party at the Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion) from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Saturday March 17, 2007. Come and check out the new venue for the Phun Phest.
- April 28, 2007 – Fund raiser at Pirate's Cove. Pre-register to enjoy the party and help raise money to help someone in the community.
- Tami has reserved the prime Saturday evening spot for us to man the phones at the WKAR-TV auction. We're there from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on April 28. Put on your finest "parrotphenalia" and join us as we answer the phones. Contact her at tamikuhn@sbcglobal.net for details.
- Corona Night with the Lansing Lugnuts. Yes, summer is coming. August 16 is Thirsty Thursday and the Buffett night at the park. This year the Lugnuts have approached us so we can work together to make it great for everyone. Please email Kim at secretary@mmphc.com if you are interested so we can get a vague idea of how many people will come. No matter if you want to dance with Big Lug on top of the dugout at the 7th inning stretch, or just sit there with a beer and watch the game ... we generally have a great time.

New Business

- Next meeting April 19, 2007 – 6:30pm.
- Next board meeting at Eric and Becky's, April 15, 2007 at 4:30pm
- Phun Phest Committees set up. Come to the next meeting to volunteer to help.
 - Corporate Sponsors
 - Tickets
 - Advertising/Press Releases
 - T-Shirts
 - 50/50
 - Raffle/Door Prizes
 - Merchandise
 - Parking, Shuttle
 - Door Admission
- Marcia won \$41 in the 50/50 drawing.

Other upcoming events:

- April 20-22, 2007 – Great Lakes Regional Parrothead Event. See the link on <http://www.mmphc.com> for details. The prices are very good, and include your room for the weekend.
- April 28, 2007 – WKAR Radio Auction. – 4:00pm to 8:00pm.
Contact Tami Kuhn tamikuhn@sbcglobal.net to sign up. Come dressed for Excess. It's always fun, and maybe we can head out for some "adult beverages" afterwards. The Red Cedar Lodge and Suites is NOT that far away. ;-)
- April 28, 2007 – Pirate's Cove fundraiser. See <http://www.mmphc.com> for more details. You MUST pre-register for this fun event.
- June 6-10, 2007 – Phlocking of the Phaithful at Put in Bay.
- June 10, 2007 – Coffee for Kitties – Cornerstone Coffee in Holt. (Same plaza at last year's Phun Phest.) Pirate Looks at 50 birthday party/fundraiser to benefit the Capital Area Humane Society. Peter Trappen will play, and we will be passing out Cornerstone Coffee Cards good towards coffee and/or delicious Roma Bakery items. Details to follow.
- November 1-4 – Meeting of the Minds – Barefooting in Key West.

Anyone with ideas for happy hours or other fun activities, please let us know. The weather is getting nicer, and we'll want to get out and DO something!