



Meeting called to order 6:30pm, May 16, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites – 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, Monica Bush, Mary Cumberworth, Alan Dolley, Jean Dolley, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Beck Greisinger, Eric Greisinger, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Kim Korroch, Tami Kuhn, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Matt McPhersan, Chris Rockwell, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Bobbi Woods

Next Meeting:

- June 7, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites – 6:30pm.
(Board Meeting will be at 5:45pm, just before the main meeting)
Come and see the venue for PHUN PHEST.

Old Business

- June 9, 2007 – We put a card in the fish bowl at Marvel Lanes, and won a bowling party for 25 ADULTS on June 9 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We get 2 hours of free bowling and 99 cent shoe rentals. They have decent food and drink prices. Come join us and have some fun. Contact Kim Dyer at midmichiganphc@aol.com so we have a head count
- WMMQ is now an official radio partner. There will be radio announcements about Phun Phest for 2 weeks before the show. Because of the Chili Cookoff being the same day the station is short on DJs, and we're going to have to pay \$200 to have the remote out at the hotel, but this should bring in more people to the event. Go to <http://www.mmphc.com> to download the new flyer with the radio station logo on it.
- Buffett Night at the Lansing Lugnuts – August 16, 2007. They're holding 40 tickets for us on the 3rd base line. They've asked if some of us want to dance with Big Lug on the dugout during the 7th inning stretch. (I'm up for it – Kim) We need to get the money for tickets together soon. Kim has purchased some "lug loot" out of her own money to provide prizes among our group. Contact with Kim Dyer or Bill Shammick for more details.

Treasury Report

- There is currently \$4502 in the club bank account.
This includes \$2000 in sponsorships for Phun Phest.

Membership Report

- There are currently 79 members of the Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club

Board Meeting

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New Business

- Next meeting June 7, 2007 – 6:30pm.
- Guest Speaker – Michell from Hospice
 - Hospice people selling tickets for their car raffle at Phun Phest. The car will be on display outside the hotel, and WMMQ will have a live remote.
 - Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club will be a silver sponsor (at least) for the Hike for Hospice on September 16. Depending on how Phun Phest works out, we might be able to up this sponsorship level.
 - Yes, this *is* the same date as Alzheimer’s Walk, for which we are ALSO a silver sponsor.
- Cadillac Club has approached us and asked if we’d like to work with them on a fund raiser in October. Right now Angel House, Volunteers of America, Ronald McDonald House and EVE are the front-runners for receiving the money raised. Cadillac Club is talking about doing most of the work, with the MMPHC simply helping out with taking tickets at the door or some such. It’s their show, and their paying for the bands, etc. but we get to share in helping to raise money for a good cause. More details will be worked out shortly, so stay tuned.
- Michiana Parrot Head club would like to know if we might be interested in joining them for a “Tailgate” for the MSU/Notre Dame game. If we did this sort of thing we could trade off years, with the “home team” taking the proceeds of any games, raffles, etc. for their charity. This year the game is September 22 at Notre Dame.
- It was brought up that we should come up with some sort of process and criteria for selecting the charities we raise money for. Jeff Saxton, Tami Kuhn and Jackie Tallman will do some checking to see what other Parrot Head clubs (and other organizations) have done to make these sorts of decisions. One criteria is likely to be ensuring that most of the money donated goes to programs rather than administration
- Tickets are now available from Gail. Get out there and sell them. Even if people can’t come, have them write their name and phone number on the stub and bring it in to include it in the raffle.
- Alzheimer’s Memory Walk is September 16, 2007 at the MSU Campus
We’ve signed up as a silver sponser. We only have to bring in a total of \$1500 for this. That includes any money “walkers” raise before the event itself. Online donation will be available, and we’re hoping to get some folks together to staff an information table.
- Hike for Hospice is September 16, 2007 at Hawk Island Park. We will be a silver sponsor for this event for the money we raise during Phun Phest. We will still be getting the plaque on the room. Online donation will be available, and we’re hoping to be able to get a team together.
- Phun Phest Committees set up. We’re working on finalizing details for the satellite parking and shuttle. Decorating committee folks should plan on being at the hotel at 9:00am to help decorate the tents..
- The Atlanta Parrot Head Club’s Cruise is now SOLD OUT. It usually took weeks, and this year it took *9 DAYS* to sell out.

Proposed future meeting dates:

- Thursday June 7, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion)
- Thursday June 14, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion)
- Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion)
- Thursday July 18, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion)

- Thursday August 16, 2007 – LANSING LUGNUTS
- Thursday September 20, 2007 – Trippers (Frاندor)
- Thursday October 18, 2007 – Sammy’s Lounge (Jolly)
- Thursday November 15, 2007 – Trippers (Frاندor)

Other upcoming events:

- June 6-10, 2007 – Phlocking of the Phaithful at Put in Bay.
For more information go to <http://www.phlocking.com>
- June 9, 2007 – BOWLING PARTY – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Contact Kim Dyer at midmichiganphc@aol.com for more details.
Free bowling for 25 ADULTS, and discounted shoe rental.
- June 10, 2007 – Coffee for Kitties – Cornerstone Coffee in Holt. (Same plaza at last year’s Phun Phest.) This is Kim’s “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. It’s not an official MMPHC event, but it’s hoped lots of you will drop by in any case.
- July 7, 2007 – Parrothead Quilt Raffle, Lancaster, PA
Tickets are \$5 to PA MGFA, 2665 Pinewood Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601
- August 11, 2007 - NIGHT IN THE CARIBBEAN - Celery Flats, Portage, Michigan
5:00pm - 11:00pm , featuring Nigel John - Master Steel Drummer, Universal Xpression, Living Soul, Orquesta Sensacional, Salsa Dance Lessons - Dance contest, Limbo contest, Caribbean Food, crafts and alcohol sales. Call 269-271-5219 for more information
- August 16, 2007 – Lugnuts Baseball. Come dance on the dugout with the Big Lug!
It’s a Thirsty Thursday, so they have special prices on beer.
- September 16, 2007 – Alzheimer’s Memory Walk –Michigan State University campus
On line donation will be available. We’re committed to \$1500 for a silver sponsorship, which gets our name on the shirts, the pledge forms, etc.
- September 16, 2007 – Hike for Hospice – Hawk Island Park
We’re looking to get together a team of 8 raising \$200 – Online donation will be available
- September 22, 2007 – MSU/Notre Dame football game. The Michiana Parrot Head Club is suggesting our two clubs get together to “tailgate” for this event. This year the game is in Indiana, and they would be the sponsors with money raised from raffles etc. going to their charity of choice. In 2008 our club would hold the event, and the money raised would go for our charity of choice. Contact Kim Dyer at midmichiganphc@aol.com if you are interested so she can let them know. (No, we can’t help with game tickets, but the tailgate is most of the fun anyway. There will be SOMEPLACE we can catch it on TV.)
- November 1-4, 2007 – Meeting of the Minds – Barefooting in Key West.
Get your memberships soon – they ALWAYS sell out well in advance.
- November 2-6, 2007 – Meet Us In Margaritaville cruise, Cancun – Mexico
Sault St. Marie Parrot Head Club (sold out)
- March 8-15, 2008 – 10th Parrot Head Cruise – Trip Around the Sun – SOLD OUT

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!