



Meeting called to order 6:30pm, June 7, 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, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Dave Gagnier, Becky Greisinger, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Jana Weeks, Bobbi Woods, Dorothy Worgess

Next Meeting:

- June 14, 2007 – HAPPY HOUR AT BROOKSHIRE INN
Don Middlebrook and Living Soul will be playing. Gail will head out early to snag us some seats.
- June 20 (Wednesday) – last meeting before Phun Phest. Pull all those odds and ends together! This will probably be really short and informal as we get into our groups to do things.

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
- Remember Kim's 50th birthday party at CornerStone Coffee in Holton June 10 ... raising money and other stuff for Capital Area Humane Society
- WMMQ has started to air the promotions for Phun Phest!
- SELL THOSE TICKETS – we have them available. Let folks know that there is a really cool raffle for folks who buy their tickets in advance!
- Buffett Night at the Lansing Lugnuts – August 16, 2007. They're holding 40 box seat tickets for us on the 3rd base line in section N. 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 will pay for most of them, and try to get them to hold more for us for people who join at Phun Phest, or who decide to come at the last minute. We have 30 people signed up at this point.
- September 16 – We will have BOTH the Alzheimer's Walk on MSU's campus and the Hike for Hospice. That's just the way the timing went, so we hope you will try to help out with one or the other. Further details to follow AFTER we're done with Phun Phest.
- The Atlanta Parrot Head Club's Cruise is STILL SOLD OUT. It usually took weeks, and this year it took *9 DAYS* to sell out. We will make the lucky MMPHCers that are going tell us all about it when they get back.

Treasury Report

- There is currently \$4977 in the club bank account.

New Business

- RELAY FOR LIFE – Becky Greisinger will be walking in the Relay for Life at Waverly High School on June 8/9, starting at 5:00pm on Friday. Drop by and cheer her on.
- NO INSIDE STEEL DRUMMER – The steel drummer we were to have inside while the main bands played outside has fallen through. Sorry. All the music is outside now.
- We have to pay WMMQ \$200 for the live remote at the hotel because the chili cookoff is the same time. Since they will be on during evening drive time this has been approved. It should bring in quite a few more people.
- Brenda Bennet has asked to set up at Phun Phest to sell her signs, giving the club 10% of what she makes. This was approved by the club with limited hours stipulated.
- Peter Trappen has asked for comp tickets for 2 more musicians to play with him. This was approved by the club.
- TENTS, PORTAJOHNS, ETC. – All set with the hotel and will be set up. Decorating will start at 9:00am on Friday, June 22.
- FOOD/DRINK TICKETS – The hotel is all set with food and drink tickets for the event.
- 50/50 tickets – drawings will be at 8:00pm and 11:00pm
- RAFFLE TICKETS – raffle drawing will be at 11:00pm
- LUGNUTS – We'll be buying 2 extra tickets to the August 16 game so we can put together a Party in the Park with the Parrotheads basket for Phun Phest. The Lugnuts gave us some STUFF, but didn't include any TICKETS!
- DOORS – Need more volunteers to work the doors
- PARKING – We are working on finding more available parking for party goers. There is a LOT more parking at the hotel than we thought originally, so this may be less of a problem than we originally thought.
- T-SHIRTS - Marcia got the t-shirts, and they look GREAT. They come in a tie-dye orange for \$15 and a khaki green for \$12. Please contact her if you want your before the June 20th meeting so she can bring the right size. The logo has been "tweaked" so we can sell them to non-club members.
- PRE-SALE DRAWING – The prize for the pre-sale drawing is Wharton Center tickets, a cool tropical sign, and a gift certificate for Cadillac Club. We're working on getting a room at the Red Cedar Lodge and Suites tossed in, but not sure on that yet.
- OCTOBER AT CADILLAC CLUB – Ronald McDonald House has been chosen as the charity that will benefit from our event with the Cadillac Club. Remember, they're doing the heavy lifting on this one, and they just want us there to help out.
- BUFFETT TICKETS – We managed to acquire 3 lawn seat tickets for the Chicago show to raffle off at Phun Phest..
- MSU/ Notre Dame Game - Michiana Parrot Head club would still like to know if we might be interested in joining them for a "Tailgate" for the MSU/Note 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. If interested, please let Kim Dyer know.

Proposed future meeting dates:

- Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – Red Cedar Lodge and Suites (aka Clarion)
- Thursday July 19, 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:

- 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
- September 28-30, 2007 - 15 Years of Partying With a Purpose
Detroit PHC anniversary bash - Benefits the Ronald McDonald House Detroit
Tickets \$35 per person - (After 8/15 - \$45 per person)
Contact the President for details. president@detroitparrotheadclub.com
- October 2007 – Cadillac Club – Fund Raiser for Ronald McDonald House.

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!