



Meeting called to order 6:40pm, July 18, 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, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Becky Greisinger, Eric Greisinger, Lee Howell, Kim Korroch, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick,

Next Meeting:

- August 16 – LANSING LUGNUTS – CORONA THIRSTY THURSDAY
We'll gather at the NutHouse before the game. (Contact Kim if you bought tickets and have not picked them up yet.)
- September meeting will be on September 20. Location to be announced.
- November's meeting ... where we'll vote for officers ... will probably be changed. That's the date deer season starts, and we want as many members as possible at that meeting.

Old Business

- Buffett Night at the Lansing Lugnuts – August 16, 2007. We've got 34 people going, sitting in section N. Kim has the tickets, and we'll have more news soon.
- September 16 – We will have BOTH the Alzheimer's Walk on MSU's campus and the Hike for Hospice. We'll have links up on the web site to sign up for these events to raise money. Kim Dyer and Bill Shamick will head up our presence at Alzheimers Walk, and Terri and Becky will head up the presence at Hike for Hospice.
- 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.
- 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.
- Want a club t-shirt from Phun Phest. BOY do we have 'em to sell you!

Treasury Report

- After paying Hospice and reserving the money we've pledge for Alzheimers, there is currently \$1488 left in the club bank account.

Membership Report

- There are currently 84 paid members of the MMPHC.

New Business

- The MMPHC presented the check for \$3100 to Hospice. This was MUCH less than we had hoped for, but enough to pay off the room we are sponsoring. The plaque will be up in the next few months.
- The MMPHC has the money set aside for our Alzheimer's pledge. We will be taking pledges as well to try to raise the money without dipping into the treasury as much.
- MMPHC Board elections coming up in November, 2007! The President and Vice President will not be running for re-election. Treasurer, Membership Chair and Secretary are considering the options ... running for the same post, running for a different post, or not running at all. If you are interested please let Kim know so she can prepare a ballot. Voting will be in November, and the terms start in January.
- Lets start pulling together with ideas for what we can do better/different next year for Phun Phest. This year our event had a LOT of competition, and we know we can do this better if we try. Different dates? Better food/drink prices? Different venue? How do we get more sponsors? Musicians?
- Our Charity Choosing Committee will start working on guidelines soon, now that we're over the Phun Phest hump.

Other upcoming events:

- July 24, 2007 – 4th Annual Concert Pre-Party (Indianapolis)
- July 28, 2007 – CU in the Praribbean (Illinois)
- August 11 - 4th Annual Beach Party (Alabama)
- 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.
- August 19, 2007 – Parrothead Sunday (Wisconsin)
- 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.)
- October 5-7, 2007 – Regional Parrothead Party – hosted by Michiana Club. Details to follow.
- October 20, 2007 – Cadillac Club/MMPHC event for Ronald McDonald House.
- 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

Anyone with ideas for happy hours, possible future events, and so on PLEASE let us know so we can bring it up to the club!