



Meeting called to order 6:35pm, January 31, 2008 – La Seniorita – 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:

Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Linda Fish, Dave Gagnier, Becky Greisinger, Eric Greisinger, Joanne Hansen, Tom Hansen, Lee Howell, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Chris Rockwell, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Marlene Somervill, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss,

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27 – location to be announced.

From the President:

Norm Spalding, founder and “new” President of the Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club opened the meeting by addressing his reasons for holding this meeting at La Seniorita. He said he wanted to try to get the club back to it’s “roots” ... “Phun, Phriends and Phundraising” He saw coming back to the place where we held meetings in the beginning as a way to do this.

Norm gave everyone in attendance at this meeting a bright yellow MMPHC t-shirt. He produced these on his own as a gift to the club members ... they money for them did not come out of club funds.

Past president Gail LaLonde could not make this meeting due to other commitments, but Norm had purchased a dozen red roses for her as a thank you for her service to the club. He spoke about how Gail had stepped up to take on the leadership role when nobody else would ... and in doing so quite likely saved the club. He talked about how she was instrumental in saving Phun Phest when we had our venue fall out from under us at the last minutes a couple of years ago, taking what could have been a disaster and turning it into what he turned the best party we’ve had.

Norm went on to say that each of us should take the time, at some point, to let her know that her work had been appreciated.

Norm also encouraged everyone, not just the officers, to step up and help out at events like Phun Phest.

Speaking of Phun Phest, Norm wants people to bring their ideas and suggestions to the next meeting. It will be summer before we know it.

Old Business

- February 10, 2008 – POLAR PLUNGE FOR MICHIGAN SPEIAL OLYMPICS.
As of the meeting we had just over \$2000 raised and were the number one team for the Lansing event. We were, at last check, handily ahead of the Detroit PHC in fundraising.
- March 2008 – The MMPHC will be providing a couple of t-shirts and some other small items for the charity sales on the Parrothead Cruise.
- Memberships are now open for Meeting of the Minds in Key West – Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2008 Please go to <http://www.phip.com> for details.

New Business

- It's time to start thinking about Phun Phest ... coming up with an exact date, location, music, etc. Come to the next meeting with ideas and ready to sign up for committees.
- Marcia Evans asked if we would be interested in helping out with an event to benefit the John Shinsky Orphanage Fund. This would mean helping out with a fund raising event at Breslin Center. Terry Bradshaw will be appearing at this event. More details attached. Please contact Marcia at evansm@msu.edu if you have questions or want to sign up.

Treasury Report

- We have \$1279.61 in the club bank account.

Membership Report

- There are currently approximately 20 paid members of the MMPHC.
We will hold off dropping old members from the email list until the end of FEBRUARY, 2008. The weather was threatening on the night of the January meeting, and there have been other reasons folks might have been unable to renew. PLEASE LET US KNOW if you are planning to join again this year, even if you can not pay your dues right now.

Other upcoming events:

- Party in Parrot-Dise, April 18-20, 2008 in Illinois near Chicago. This was great fun last year. Please check the link on <http://www.mmphc.com> for information. This regional event was a great deal of fun last year.
- Lansing Lugnuts – Beach Party night on July 25th. This is a Friday. They're already approaching us for next summer's fun.
- Six-String Songwriter's Invitational – New Orleans, LA – August 14-17, 2008 Special hotel rates, just a few blocks from Margaritaville NOLA.
<http://www.sixstringmusicnola.com>

- Meeting of the Minds – Key West, FL – October 30 – November 2, 2008 This is the BIGGIE, the annual national convention. You MUST be a member in good standing of a parrot head club to attend. Go to <http://www.phip.com> for details.

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!



EVENT DETAILS

Event Name: Shinsky Orphanage and LCC Fr. Mac Fundraiser

*Event explanation: The Shinsky Orphanage project is one developed by a MSU Football Alumni, John Shinsky, who has been in support of this orphanage in Metamor, Mexico since 2000. His support has created a chance for these young individuals to flourish in a very poor area of Mexico. Many are now in support of helping John with his dream to complete this project. Along with this event, the Lansing Catholic schools have had a fundraiser every spring – The Fr. MAC event – and has asked to become part of this fundraiser in hopes to involve the area Catholic High School students in collaboratively work with MSU on their Alternative Spring Break efforts for this orphanage. Some current MSU Football players will be traveling down to the orphanage this spring break and will be filmed for the May 15th event.

Date: May 15th, 2008 – Thursday

Proposed location: Breslin Center

Note: VIP reception at Eagle Eye 4-530pm

Estimated Count: 1000 for dinner

Proposed time: Cocktail reception in concourse 530-630pm. Dinner starting at 715pm. Program starting during dessert – 815pm. Program ending by 10pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: TERRY BRADSHAW

Draft program agenda:

Golf Outing at Eagle Eye – during day at leisure

VIP reception – sponsor donors – 4-530pm

Terry Bradshaw transported to Breslin at 530pm

Cocktail Reception in Breslin (concourse) Cash Bar – 530-630pm

Dinner served: 715pm (mostly preset if possible)

Program starting at 815pm- MC Tim Stoudt

- Introductions of Tom Mallone (Prin. Of LCC)/John Shinsky-City of Children Orphanage
- Tom Mallone – Welcome/ John Shinsky – Welcome
- Tom Mallone – intro to Mon. Murphy
- Mon. Murphy – Award Presentation to the Eydes
- Eydes – Thank you & Acceptance
- Tim Stoudt – Into of George Perles
- George Perles to introduce Terry Bradshaw
- Terry Bradshaw - Guest Speaker
- Tim Stoudt to end the program – big thanks/end prayer