



**Meeting called to order 6:45pm, March 12, 2008 – Guerrazzi's – Lansing, Michigan**

**Please send an email to [MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM](mailto:MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM) or [Kimbis@AOL.COM](mailto: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, Andrew Esch, Marcia Evans, Dave Gagnier, Becky Greisinger, Joann Hansen, Tom Hansen, Clyde Keep, Kari Leiby, Jack Lenneman, Julie Lennemann, Gina Nelson, Chris Rockwell, Jeff Saxton, Caleb Sepeter, Marlene Somervill, Norm Spalding, Phyl Wojcik

**Next Meeting:**

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9 –Guerrazzi's

**Treasury Report**

- We have \$1688 in the club bank account.

**Membership Report**

- There are currently approximately 54 paid members of the MMPHC. Remember, you need to be a paid up member for Buffett tickets.

**Old Business**

- We need the money (\$136) for the Buffett Tickets for Chicago if you asked for them. Please send your check, made out to MMPHC, to Kim Dyer, 4656 Wilcox Rd., Holt, MI 48842 (Added after meeting ... we now also need money for Detroit tickets if you asked for them \$137.50)
- Marcia is thrilled to report that 15 people have signed up for the Shinsky benefit for City of Children Orphanage at Breslin on May 15. If you are interested in helping please contact Lee Howell at [leehowell@aol.com](mailto:leehowell@aol.com). He's helping to coordinate volunteers.
- 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**

- We were asked about helping Greater Lansing Unity Church with tickets for Avenue Q at the Wharton. With Phun Phest and other expenses coming up, it was determined we would not give them help at this time.
- Caleb Sepeter won \$30 in the 50/50. This is the second time in a row that he has won the 50/50/.

- PHUN PHEST - we're getting things rolling.

Band Committee is investigating bands. Contact Becky Greisinger ([b.greisinger@comcast.net](mailto:b.greisinger@comcast.net)) if you are interested in helping decide on the band.

Charity Committee has selected the Capital Area Humane Society and Hospice as the charities for this year. The division of money will be determined later. People are contacting these charities to determine their needs and how they can help us.

Hotels – Becky is working on getting special rates for a hotel room. The NICE ones down the road, not the “motel” next door. Contact ([b.greisinger@comcast.net](mailto:b.greisinger@comcast.net)) for more information.

Set-up and Tear Down – Contact Jack Lennemann ([jrandjl@aol.com](mailto:jrandjl@aol.com)) or Kari Leiby ([mecaster3@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:mecaster3@ft.newyorklife.com))

Prizes – Contact Phyl Wojcik ( [phylwoj@hotmail.com](mailto:phylwoj@hotmail.com) )

Decorations – LOTS of stuff at Becky Greisinger's. We need to determine if it's enough.

50/50 – Contact Gina Nelson ([nelsonginam@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonginam@gmail.com) )

Tickets – Fred will do these for us again.

Corporate Sponsors – We need a volunteer to coordinate this, but everyone should try to get sponsors.

Wrist Bands – Dan Henry will provide wrist bands

Food – Guerrazzi's is working on an affordable menu with burgers, brats, wings and drink specials

Price - \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

Jeff Saxton wants ideas for ads for the event ... maybe a new catch phrase to use. Bring ideas to the next meeting in April.

#### **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.mmpmc.com> for information. This regional event was a great deal of fun last year.
- Pirates in the Palace, April 25-27, 2008 – Scott Wilson's mini version of Meeting of the Minds held at Pirate's Cove in Bancroft, MI. The money raised will go to charities in the area. KD Moore will be playing on Saturday night, with a chance for a Friday night

warm-up set or two. \$5 at the door, money goes to the charity. Deals on t-shirts, steak dinner, etc. Contact Pirates Cove, 211 Higgins St., Bancroft, MI 48414 for details.

- Jimmy Buffett in Detroit – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Jimmy Buffett in Chicago – July 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
- Lansing Lugnuts – Beach Party night on July 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 FOR BRESLIN CENTER BENFIT**

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 15<sup>th</sup> event.

Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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