



Meeting called to order 7:00pm, April 22, 2008 – Guerrazzi's – 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JANA WEEKS

Attending:

Monica Bush, Kim Dyer, Andrew Esch, Becky Greisinger, Joann Hansen, Tom Hansen, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Gina Nelson, Jeff Saxton, Caleb Sepeter, Bill Shamick, Marlene Somervill, Norm Spalding, Jana Weeks, Phyl Wocjik

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6 –Guerrazzi's Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Check <http://www.mmphc.com> if you need a map to get there.

Treasury Report

- \$1624 currently in treasury.

Membership Report

- New members coming in right now ... we'll have a new number soon.

Old Business

- Tom and Joann are the first paid "Corporate Sponsors". Jim Mills, celebrating good news on the medical front, is working on getting more.
- Keep trying to find folks who want Chicago tickets. We will need to seriously revamp how things are done next year if we are offered tickets to any Buffett shows. We don't want to have this issue cause the club to fail.
- Contact Lee Howell at leehowell@aol.com if you want to help out with the May 15 event at Breslin. He's helping to coordinate volunteers for Marcia. They're expecting us to be bright and noticeable, so come dressed in your parrot head to work for this good cause. We are the only ones selling raffle tickets, and we'll be starting at 4:30pm.
- 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

- Phun Phest posters have been created. We hope to have them on the web site soon. As for now, contact Kim Dyer (kimbis@aol.com) and she will work out a way to get you some.

- We've got several gift baskets started for Phun Phest. Anything you can get is appreciated, but we do have baskets started with the following themes

Pets
MSU Spartans
Detroit Tigers
Pampering (lotions, soaps, candles)
Kids
Mexican.

- PLEASE volunteer at least a few hours at Phun Phest, so we don't have a handful of folks working the entire time.
- PLEASE be sure to vote for the charity split. Go to <http://www.mmpbc.com> and then email Jeff with your vote at the address provided there.
- PHUN PHEST bands
We're still working on those sound issues
- Jack has a handle on the tent etc. for set up. We're getting 400 chairs and 5 porta potties.
- Sponsors
Julie (julie_address_home@hotmail.com) will be coordinating sponsorships. Please email her with who you plan on visiting and who you have received money from so we are not duplicating our efforts and hitting the same people/businesses multiple times. There will be two levels of sponsorship (\$100 and \$500) just like last year. We're hoping to see 45-50 sponsors.
We have one paid sponsor so far.
- Tickets should be available later this week. \$8 in advance, \$10 at door.
- Dan Henry is providing wrist bands and some "perks" from the brewers etc.

50/50

Lee Howell won the 50/50 this meeting.

Other upcoming events:

- 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, food, etc. Contact Pirates Cove, 211 Higgins St., Bancroft, MI 48414 for details.

- Shinsky charity event at Breslin Center – May 15
Contact Lee Howell (see above) to help.
- Jimmy Buffett in Detroit – June 10th
- Phlocking of the Phaithful in Put-In-Bay, Ohio – June 13-15, 2008
Weekend long “tropical” party on the shores of Lake Erie.
<http://www.phlocking.com>
- Jimmy Buffett in Chicago – July 24th and 26th
- Lansing Lugnuts – Beach Party night on July 25th. This is a Friday.
We might miss out on “Thirsty Thursday”, but it is a fireworks night
Tickets will be \$9, and we’ve asked them to hold us seats along the 3rd base line so the sun won’t be in our eyes. Contact Kim at kimbis@aol.com for details.
- 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
- Parrot Head Cruise – March 15-22, 2009
ALREADY SOLD OUT. The cruise this year sold out less than 24 hours after being opened to folks who had not gone on the 2008 trip.

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 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