



Meeting called to order 7:00pm, May 6, 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.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, MIKE AND ANN DONLEY

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

Attending:

Alan Dolley, Jean Dolley, Mike Donley, Ann Donley, Kim Dyer, Dave Gagnier, Becky Greisinger, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leiby, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Matt McPhersan, Gina Nelson, Jeff Saxton, Caleb Sepeter, Marlene Somerville, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss, Phyl Wojcik, Bobbi Woods

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 21 –Guerrazzi's Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Check <http://www.mmphc.com> if you need a map to get there.

Treasury Report

- \$2200 currently in treasury.

Old Business

- Keep trying to find folks who want Chicago tickets. Norm spoke with the Chicago ticket coordinator, and is working to get the issues regarding the Chicago tickets resolved. Things will be done very differently if we are offered tickets to ANY Buffett show in 2009.
- Jeff is working on the voting for the donation split. He will have results at the next meeting.
- We are waiting on delivery of Detroit tickets. We will make refunds to those who bought tickets we managed to find new homes for when we get the tickets, as that is when we will be getting some of the ticket money back. We will let people know everything we know as soon as we know it.
- Phun Phest posters and sponsorship forms are up on <http://www.mmphc.com> Go out and sell, sell, sell.
- Sound issues with the bands have been worked out. Don is arranging for a steel drum player.
- 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.

- Keep bringing things for gift baskets to the meetings. We're well on our way with some of them.
- 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.

New Business

- We now have tickets available. Some to the next meeting to pick some up to sell. We can also arrange to get you some tickets if you need them before then.
- We're reserving a bus for the Detroit show. Bring \$30 to the next meeting or mail it to Kari Leiby - 6555 Creyts Road – Diamondale, MI 48821 (check made out to MMPHC) as soon as possible. This may be cheaper than driving yourself with current gasoline prices. It is CERTAINLY cheaper than a DUI. It's a lot more fun too. We will have some extra room, so non-members are welcome on the bus. Contact Kari (mecaster3@ft.newyorklife.com) to be sure if we have room if you have friends with non-club tickets.
- The Detroit PHC is putting together several events leading up to the June 10 concert. Here is a flyer for one event on Sunday, and more are in the works. It's always fun, so do attend if you can.
<http://www.detroitparrotheadclub.com/documents/keys%20flyer%202.jpg>
- We have approved being a Silver Sponsor again for the Alzheimer's Assoc. walk in September. This means we have promised to raise about \$1500 for them for this event, and our logo will be on the brochures and t-shirts. Kim Dyer will set up a page for the club on the event site and let folks know when they can sign up. We don't actually have to WALK, as we will have a table provided so we can give people information about the MMPHC.
- Jack brought the beautiful stained glass panel he will be offering as a Phun Phest prize. You all must make an effort to see it before the event. He does wonderful work.
- Buffett Night at the Lansing Lugnuts is July 25. It's not a Thirsty Thursday, but it is a fireworks night.
- Kim is chairing a blood drive that will be at the Holiday Inn South on May 24 from 9:00am until 2:00pm. The Red Cross will be giving out t-shirts to anyone who presents.

50/50

Jan Swiss won the 50/50 this meeting.

Other upcoming events:

- 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!