



Meeting called to order 6:45pm, May 21, 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.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Attending:

Terri Assaf, Jean Dolley, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Jonathan Evans, Dave Gagnier, Joann Hansen, Tom Hansen, Lee Howell, Kari Leiby, Jack Lenneman, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Norm Spalding, Jana Weeks, Randy Worden

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be Thursday, June 5 –Guerrazzi’s Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Check <http://www.mmphc.com> if you need a map to get there.

Treasury Report

- Treasury report will be given next meeting.

Old Business

- The split for Phun Phest charities has been decided. 37 people voted, and the decision was for a 50/50 split between Hospice and Humane Society.
- .Marcia thanked everyone for the hard work they did for the May 15 event at Breslin Center. She got many positive comments about the Parrot Heads, and we helped them raise a LOT of money for the cause.
- 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. We currently have 2 “Gold” sponsors and several “Silver” sponsors.
- Sell those Phun Phest Tickets. Contact Gail LaLonde if you need more.
- Set up for Phun Phest will be at 8:00am.
- There will be 2 50/50 raffles at Phun Phest. One at 8:00pm and one at 10:00pm.

- We will have a 40x100 tent
- We're putting together a bus for the Buffett show. Contact Kari Leiby for 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. We will be leaving at 3:00pm so we have time to tailgate before the show.
- 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>

New Business

- Norm's mother entered hospice care earlier this month. She requested the room that we sponsored, and it is apparently the largest and best appointed room they have. We are all here to support Norm at this time.
- We are considering doing an auction for the stained glass by Jack instead of a raffle
- Buffett Night at the Lansing Lugnuts is July 25. It's not a Thirsty Thursday, but it is a fireworks night. Contact Kim Dyer at kimbis@aol.com for more information. She needs ticket money by the meeting on June 5. It's \$9, open to non-members, and lots of fun.

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!