

Latitude 38 Parrothead Club

Helping Our Community and Environment...12 Ounces At A Time."



Year In Review

President's Phlock Talk...Jeannine Happ

Here it is the end of one, and the start of a brand spankin' New Year. I am extremely proud of all the work we've done over the past year, and the many lives we've touched. Every time I tell people of all the work we do, I am always greeted by a look of amazement.



Jeannine in Key West.

The pre concert merchandise sales was our biggest club funds booster, while we raised significant amounts for Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, Angelman's Syndrome West and Alzheimer's Association. I am looking very forward to getting involved in some new projects and fund raisers as well as returning to our favorite places.

I am hoping we have another concert this year, and even more opportunities to get together and party with a purpose! A couple of my goals for this year are increased visibility for our club, and increased communication within the club. To this end, Kathleen has graciously volunteered to write our newsletters. Don't forget, registration is open for Meeting of the Minds 2006!

Happy New Year,

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Special points of interest:

- 2005 Charities
- New Members
- 2005 MOTM
- 2006 MOTM
- Mardi Gras

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Message from New PHIP President Bill Wright

This message has been edited for space.

Ahoy Club Leaders, and Welcome 2006!

From the helm of our ship I have the advantage of looking forward to the uncharted waters of this New Year, but also to take a moment to look back at our wake, and how my Parrot Head adventure began. I can see back ten years, to my first Parrot Head Club meeting, in Tidewater, Va., and the friends I made and still have, ten years later. It's one of the things I cherish about being a Parrot Head, making friends that will last a lifetime.

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New Members Rich and Julie Dushscherer at the Holiday Party.

Membership...Kathleen Henry, Outgoing Vice President

2005 saw our membership fall and rise. We met new people at various events including the Jimmy Buffett Pre-Concert Party in April, friends of friends and Happy Hour at Tiki Tom's.

Applications can be downloaded off of our yahoo group site or you can forward any new names and email addresses to the incoming VP Jena Lockwood at jena_lockwood@yahoo.com.

Welcome New Parrotheads

Betsey Anderson
 Brian & Lisa Faulkner
 Rich & Julie Dushscherer
 Rick & Julie Corbett
 Terry & TJ Rickson
 Christy Tomlinson
 Derek & Noel VanDeviver
 Cliff Simmons
 Tom Shafer
 Charlie & Meg Conrad
 Rich & Kathy Black

Goodbye Old Friends, Hope to See You Again

Chris Tolbert
 Glen & Sharon Cann
 Gary & Diane Davis
 Randy & Diane Davis
 Carolyn & Mike McCue
 Marjorie Nugent
 Lori & Rich Buxton
 David Blackwell & Anne Strebel
 David McGuigan
 Donnie Snyder
 Blake & Manya Holsworth
 Dean & Lita Turner

*“Helping Our
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2005 Charity Events... Cheryl Bashor and Kathleen Henry

KVIE

On Saturday March 19th nine well decked out Latitude 38ers manned the phone banks at KVIE. During our 4 hour shift we helped to raise \$16,790.

RAFT

April 2nd was RAFT's 10 year anniversary and the Parrot Heads were there to help celebrate! We manned the demon-

stration tables and put together literally thousands and thousands of handouts to be sent to area schools. During the celebration there was a band playing and they even fed us this time. It was all topped off with a cake to celebrate! Congratulations RAFT on your 10 year achievement!

Livermore Wine Country Festival

Saturday April 30th brought out 16 of this clubs most skilled workers. Each has obtained the rank of Level 5 pourer! Serving beer & wine and calling it volunteer work – what more could a Parrot Head ask for. After all the confusion of having the organizers assign us to beer booths for the WRONG day –

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Laissez les bon temp rouler ...Mardi Gras Time!!!

That's right, it's almost time to get your Mardi Gras on!

Nevada City's Mardi Gras Parade is scheduled for February 26, 2006. Larry and Gladys's 12th Annual Mardi Gras Party is on February 25.

Traditionally, we have a rockin party on Saturday night and walk the parade throwing beads

on Sunday afternoon.

For you new folks, Larry's cooking is worth the trip alone. Boiled shrimp, jambalaya, etoufee, gumbo. OOOOeeee!!!

For more information about the party, go to: www.gladbird.com/mg/faq.html.

For information on hotels and the town of Nevada City, go to www.nevadacitychamberofcommerce.com/events_mardigras.htm



Nevada City February 25-26, 2006



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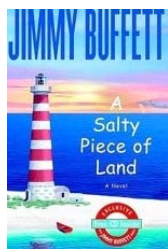


Carl Hiaasen's Newbery Honor-winning novel "Hoot" will come out this Spring as a movie. The mystery adventure is about three middle-schoolers who take on greedy land developers, corrupt politicians, and clueless cops to save an group of miniature owls. "Hoot" is directed by comedian Wil Shriner and stars Luke Wilson and Jimmy Buffett. Buffett plays the kids' school teacher and also produces. View the trailer on Moviefone.com at <http://movies.aol.com/movie/main.adp?tab=trailers&mid=22995>

This is the section where anybody can list anything as long as it's fit to print. Rumors, family happenings, whatever. This is your column for tidbits.



You can hear it on the Coconut Telegraph, Sayin who did dis and dat, dis and dat.



A little tropical reading as Tully Mares takes off on more adventures

Tropical Reading

For the bibliophiles amongst us.

Air Dance Iguana by Tom Corcoran

Key West Photographer Alex Rutledge finds himself solving murder mysteries.

The Blue Bear By Lynn Schooler

While not tropical, this book about an Alaskan Guide from Texas will make you want to book a flight to the great white north.

Flush

By Carl Hiasen

This is Carl's 2nd foray into children's books. While cute it's almost as good as his first book "Hoot". Hoot will be in theaters this Spring. "Skinny Dip" is his latest for adults.

Dark Light

By Randy Wayne White

In this book due in March 06, a German sub is uncovered after a Cat 4 hurricane and a old lady comes to our favorite marine biologist/CIA assassin Doc Ford

for help. If you've never tried, RWW's books before, you've missed some great reads. This is the 13th Doc Ford book, give it a try, then start at the beginning.

Other tropical authors:

Lawrence Shames

Lee Childs

Les Standiford

Spider Robinson

Ernest Hemingway

James W. Hall

John Leslie

John D. MacDonald

Tropical Cooking

Blackened Yellowtail Snapper with Mango Salsa

- 1 cup cubed ripe mango
- ½ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- ¼ cup chopped red onion
- 1 jalapeño pepper, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 (6-ounce) skinless yellowtail snapper fillets
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 2 tablespoons prepared blackened or jerk seasoning

Combine mango and next 4 ingredients in a bowl. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Brush snapper with melted butter, and coat both sides with seasoning. Heat a large cast-iron or heavy-bottom skillet until hot. Cook fish 2 minutes on each side or until opaque. Serve with mango salsa. Makes 2 servings.

Simple Sides

Tossed Green Salad

Use any favorite bottled or make-ahead dressing. Try a creamy one to cool the heat of the blackened fish.

Seared Red Potatoes

Microwave baby red potato wedges 2 minutes or until tender. Sauté in oil or butter 3 to 5 minutes or until golden brown.

Pour

2004 Black Swan Chardonnay-Semillon (\$8). The lively blend reveals hints of melon and honey, pairing well with most seafood.

Serve a Crowd

This recipe easily multiplies for dinner parties. Double, triple, or quadruple all ingredients. Prepare the salsa; cover and chill. Prepare fish as directed, in batches, but only sear the outside; don't cook through. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Cover and set aside until ready to serve. If waiting more than 30 minutes, place in refrigerator. Finish by baking at 400° for 5 to 7 minutes, or until fish is opaque and flakes easily with a fork.

"An easy 30 minute menu that will transport you to a little coastal town in your mind"



Quick, easy, and delicious.

PHIP President

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Your votes printed the word-President, on my shirt and today; I begin that new adventure, standing at the helm, looking forward to the future of this great Parrot Head organization. I join the Parrot Heads in Paradise Board of Directors, elected volunteers, tremendous people I've known for years. I want to thank them for their hard work, and for their contributions to the Parrot Head Nation. Drifty leaves the helm, but his leadership will be missed. He set a standard I can only hope to match. Patty steps down too, and her efforts are much appreciated. Deb McCall joins me on the Board of Directors, and she, like Drifty, demonstrated as Registration Chair, that she will be a wonderful addition.

Continuing to serve are Bob Heffelfinger, the master of Club contributions, Nellie Carlen, the ticket goddess, who's help was immeasurable when I distributed tickets to my first Charlotte Concert, Bill Page, the most trustworthy Parrot Head I've ever met, and Alex Leist, in my mind the most valuable Parrot Head we have. Alex appointed me as Director of Security in 2002, and from there I saw his unparalleled ability to make Meeting of the Minds the best Parrot Head event ever imagined. I am honored to join them, and proud of the work they've done.

Looking forward now, I see the direction our ship is headed, to a future bright with opportunities. Opportunities to grow, to continue to bring new clubs to this adventure. Opportunities to increase our charitable contributions, to spread our philosophy of Party with a Purpose. Anywhere Jimmy Buffett's music can reach, the Parrot Head Nation can follow. It's an exciting future, and I'm excited to be so involved. It's a new year, with new possibilities, and with your continued support, those possibilities are endless. Thank you all for giving me this chance, to help chart our course to the future. I make all of you a promise, I will do the best I can, to deserve this position. This is a great organization, full of fantastic people, and I know the best is yet to come.

Sincerely,
Bill Wright
President



Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

PHIP is our parent organization who provides oversight and organization for all of the various "parrot head" clubs around the world. For more information on PHIP or the board members go to www.PHIP.com.

Tropical Music

Most albums and artists listed can be found at Amazon.com or their websites.

We all know Jimmy Buffett, but did you that there are many musicians who embrace the laid back lifestyle. This new column will be for anyone to share a new album or artist who imbues the tropical-gulf coastal-Hawaiian-Caribbean, etc. lifestyle.

Down In The Keys by Chris Bellamy

This live album instantly transports you to the Keys. I always feels like I'm rolling down A1A with the top down.

Another Day in Paradise By Hugo Duarte

Hugo has a unique Carolina-Keys flavor. A big MOTM fan hit many of you have heard one song or another. His newest album is "Don't Be fooled By The Hat".

Thongs in The Key of Life I & II By Various Artists

These two albums are a great way for new folks to get a broad taste of different tropical artists. Check out "Una Mas Cereveza" on Vol II by Tommy Alverson.

From The Heart

By Robert Grennidge

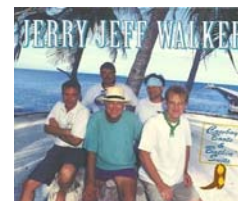
Robert is considered one of the greatest panners in history.

Isreal Kamakawiwo`ole

Any record by IZ is worth getting. Two of my favorites are "Facing Forward" and "Alone in Iz World".

Another way is to listen to tropical music is Live365's Permanent Vacation Radio, Radio Margaritaville, or Sirius' Vacation station.

www.live365.com



Cowboy Boots & Bathin Suits by Jerry Jeff Walker

www.sirius.com

www.radiomargaritaville.com

Frequent Players At MOTM

Club Trini	Matt Hall
Mac McAnally	Matt Prinzi
Stars on the Water	Jim Hoehn
Scott Kirby	Eric Stone
Sunny Jim White	Jim Morris

2005 Charity Events

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Roni and Skeets working hard at the Contra Costa Food Bank



The Gang at KVIE taking calls and watching Lawrence Welk

"Did you that you not supposed to touch an orphaned pup? Even if it is small enough to carry. The Mother will often come back for it"

Marine Mammal Center

the event was a huge success. We even got to meet Charlie Conrad for the first time. Welcome to the phlock Charlie!

The Marine Mammal Center

Latitude 38 PHC made a great impression on June 4th when we worked at The Marine Mammal Center. Members drove up to 2 hours on a Saturday morning to get to Petaluma and the MMC. Then we did 4 hours of hard manual labor. The center is undergoing an overhaul. The whole place is being expanded and improved in order to help rehabilitate more mammals. We worked very hard clearing out a storage yard and tearing down a shed. Afterwards we got the "Rock Star" tour of the facility. We were taken behind the gates and were able to see all the sea lions, elephant seals and harbor seals up close. Almost all of them were pups and oh, so cute. It seems that this is the time of year when the marine mammals are giving birth and injured or orphaned pups are turning up everywhere. Our guide Tony was awesome, very caring and informative. Everyone thought this was an organization we would like to work for EVERY year – maybe even twice a year! Lati-

tude 38 PHC has included the MMC in their annual donations. If we donate \$500.00 or more annually, they will put our club name up on their memorial. (just a thought) For more info go to www.tmmc.org

If you ever find an injured or orphaned pup call 415-289-SEAL (7325). If you are in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties call 831-633-6298. The center will send out an observer to watch the pup for 48 hours to see if the mother returns. Only then will the center remove it.

Angelman/CFRI Bow-A-Thon

June 25th saw the Latitude 38 Pro Bowlers Tour roll into Tracy, CA at the West Valley Bowl. About 15 bowlers had a grand time, some strikes, some spares, some gutters and one little mashed finger later, we raised \$1649 that was divided between the Angel's Syndrome Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis research Institute.

Sacramento Zoo Ice Cream Safari

Saturday, July 23, the phlock helped out at the annual Ice Cream Safari at the Sacramento Zoo. This fun event is a

special fund raiser for the zoo where for the price of admission, patrons get animals, entertainment, and all the baskins-robbins ice cream that you can eat. Our folks did the scooping at 4 booths and traded sundaes because everyone had a different ice cream. Yum.

Brannan Island

August 18-20 saw us at our annual Brannon Island Cleanup. More on that later.

Angelman Syndrome West Art for Angels



In September, we banded together and got gussied up to support Angelman Syndrome West at the Presidio. The annual charity art auction saw various talented artists donate proceeds to the cause as well as a silent auction. I don't know if we helped out more with our hands or our wallets. Clearly the winner of the night was Angelman's and all of the beautiful angels that they help. They raised over \$27,000. For

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2006 Charity Calendar...Cheryl Bashor

The votes are in and here are the organizations that we will be supporting in 2006.

Livermore Valley Wine Festival
Bowl-A-Thon
Marine Mammal Center
No Limit Texas Hold'em Tourney
ARF
Brannon Island
CFF Luau

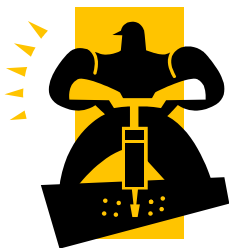
ASW Art For Angels
Theta Tau Theta Crab Feed
AWARE
KVIE
Rebuilding Together
Alzheimer's Memory Walk

I'm in the process of scheduling dates with various organizations and will present the calendar online once it's finalized.

Scheduled so far are:

Feb 25 Crab Feed
May 6th Livermore Wine Fest
Oct 7th Memory Walk

Note that the Crab Feed & Mardi Gras are on the same day. To purchase tix or donate \$25 for a parrot point to the Crab Feed, contact Jeannine at jnine@sailor.nu.



Phins to the West

The 3rd Annual Phins to the West Phlocking will held At the Avi Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada on May 5-7, 2006.

This event was created as a regional Parrot Head event to bring together Parrot Head from around the country to enjoy a weekend of phun and entertainment.

Some of the artists scheduled perform are Kelly McGuire, Jim Hoehn, Stars on the Water, The Boat Drunks, and Rob Mehl.

The resort has 3 full buffets, a light dining restaurant, and a steakhouse.

Outdoor activities include swimming in a pool or lounging on the banks of the Colorado River.

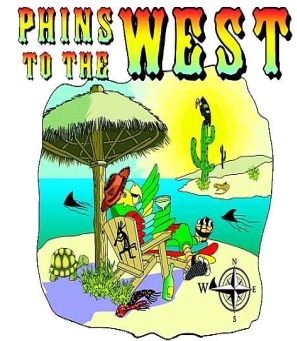
Of course, there's gambling, bingo, cards, a movie theater, and golf course.

PTTW will also have a silent auction and much much more.

Best of all, the party has a purpose. Proceeds from the event will go to the Boys & Girls Club

of Aha Macav and the Children's Cancer Research Fund.

For more information, tune into www.phinstothewest.com.



May 5-7, 2006, Avi Resort & Casino, Laughlin, NV about 80 miles south of Las Vegas.

2005 Meeting of the Minds "Conky Tonkin in Key West"

Hurricane Wilma did a number on our beloved Key West but that didn't stop Parrot Heads from all over the world. We showed in numbers not just to party, but to help rebuild. The cyber highway was filled with traffic with phlocks asking about bringing tools, what did residents need, and where to be.

3500 PHs showed up at MOTM!

You see, Key West is not just a party town for Spring Breakers, to us it is Mecca.

A lot of events like Goombay Days, Fantasy Fest, and the Offshore Powerboat races were postponed to late Nov and Dec. For a running recap, check out Doug Bennett's blog, "This Week on The Island" at <http://thisweekontheisland.blogspot.com>.

True to Parrot Head spirit Conky Tonkin in Key West went on as planned although a little soggy. Our host hotel, the Casa Marina, was shut down due to wa-

ter damage so everything was moved to the Reach hotel. Everyone still had a great time.

This year, MOTM will be Nov 2-5, 2006 and the theme is Island Daze.

New guys: Plan now! It's truly fun and even better when we have a lot folks down there.

Registration forms are included in the newsletter or you can use the online registration. It's limited to 3500 people so don't delay, it fills up quick.

More info can be found at www.phip.com/motm



Island Daze
Nov 2-5,
2006
Key West, FL



Sunrise at Smathers Beach, Key West



Key West Mayor Foghorn Leghorn welcomes parrotheads to Key West. Chickens rule!

A SALTY PIECE OF LAND TOUR 2005



Jimmy toured this year on the Salty Piece of Land tour named for his book, of course. Cross-promotion is a wonderful thing.

In April 2005, he came San Jose and parrotheads from all over came to enjoy the Shark Tank.

This year Latitude 38 put on a pre-concert party at the Mission Ale House.

A grand time was had by all. The concert was great with jimmy placing oldies and new ones from "License to Chill".

During the encore, Jimmy dedicated "A Pirate Looks At Forty" to rocker Neil Young. Young was recovering from surgery for a brain aneurysm.

Jimmy and the gang took off for Honolulu after San Jose and so did several of our folks. Lydia and Jim Sullivan, Linda Sordal, Sandy Waters, Kathleen Henry, and Betty and Don Lundsford

crossed the pond to check out Jimmy at the Waikiki Shell.

The Shell is the perfect concert venue. The stage is so close to the seats it's like you're right there. You can get cameras in too and they don't hunt you down when the flash goes off. Ask Susie about the Shark Tank staff.

JB & the Reefers pulled out some really old greats like "Woman Goin Crazy on Caroline Street" and "Banana Republic".

Harry Kapono and ukelele - whiz Jake Shimabukuro jammed with the band and Jake took center stage for a few tunes. If you have never heard of these two Hawaiian artists run out picked up a cd. I really like Jake's album "Crosscurrent". It's great for driving along Highway 1, A1A or the Kona Coast. JB took him on

tour for a few east coast dates.

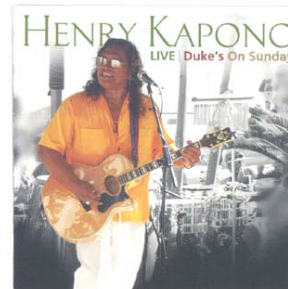
Harry Kapono plays Sundays at Duke's on Waikiki and has had a very successful recording career of his own; first as duo Kapono and Ceilio and then as a solo artist.

Buffett closed out the year at a special hurricane relief concert at the Fillmore in SF. The sold out show raised \$200,000.

P.S. 2007 will see a Honolulu Margaritaville according to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Like we need another reason to fly to paradise.

www.henrykapono.com

www.jakeshimabukuro.com



"Island Daze"

15th Annual Meeting Of the Minds 2006

***YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF A PHIP, INC. CHARTERED PARROT HEAD CLUB PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THE CONVENTIC

*** IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER - YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU***

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ONE PERSON PER APPLICATION

Club Affiliation* **Latitude 38 PHC** * Required

Last Name* _____

First Name* _____

Nick Name _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Day Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Staying in Key West at:

T-Shirt size	Included in Registration Fee*	Additional Shirts	Casa Marina <input type="checkbox"/>
small	<input type="checkbox"/> *	small <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	The Reach <input type="checkbox"/>
medium	<input type="checkbox"/> *	medium <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	Other _____
large	<input type="checkbox"/> *	large <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	
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xx-large	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$3.00	xx-large <input type="checkbox"/> \$18	
xxx-large	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$6.00	xxx-large <input type="checkbox"/> \$21	

Registration fee \$75.00

Non Refundable/Non Transferable

Large size \$ _____

Additional shirts \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PHIP, INC

Mail To: Eva DeWalt, PO Box 422932, Kissimmee, Florida 34742

**A CONFIRMATION POSTCARD WILL BE MAILED IN OCTOBER
THIS POSTCARD MUST BE BROUGHT TO REGISTRATION**

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: GOODIE BAG STUFFING SECURITY AUCTION

REGISTRATION Day/Time _____ PHIP MERCHANDISE TABLE Day /Time _____

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 1 AND CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 23, 2006
OR AT 3,500 REGISTRANTS

Island Daze

MEETING OF THE MINDS '06

To register, complete the form on the reverse and sign
below

I agree to the following:

I am currently a member, in good standing, of an official Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. chapter with membership dues paid in full through November '06

Registrations are not transferable.

There are NO refunds. If for any reason I cannot attend my registration fees will be donated to PHIP charities.

Signature_____

PHOTO GALLERY

Brannan Island

Aug 05



Skeets chillin after dark



Jim Hampton cheesing for the camera



Joe Pena & Gary Rockhill



Joe & Deb Pena



Parakeets toasting mellows



Hugo Duarte & Friends



Hugo Duarte came to perform for us in March and it was a great performance. He performed hits like "Back to the Islands" and "Another day in Paradise". His friend Geoff Rutledge accompanied him and played some of his own songs. If they make it back to the Bay Area again, be sure to check them out. To hear samples of Hugo's music, check out his web site at www.hugodurte.com. Thanks to Deb McCall for setting up this private concert for us.



Party After Marine Mammal Center



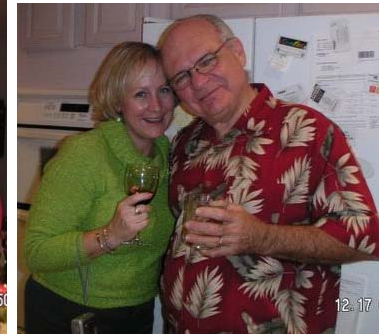
Holiday Party



December saw us closing out the year at the Hudson in Novato at our annual Holiday Party. We ate, drank, and had a great time with the white elephant gifts. This year saw mermaid coasters, margarita pitchers with glass, rum, wine, condoms, plates, a flamingo thing (what was that Joe?), cookbook, too much to remember.

The food was excellent. The friendship warming. The rain pouring. The gifts hilarious. Despite the pouring rain, everyone made home safely.

Thanks to Russ & Susie Hudson for making their available for the celebration. Happy Holidays!



On Being a Parrot Head

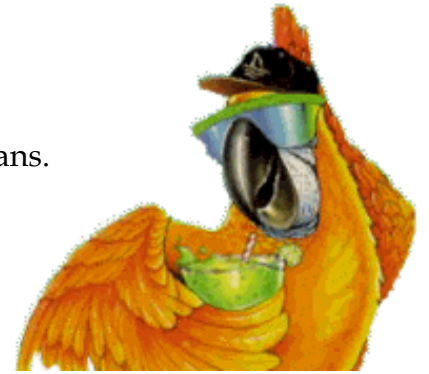
We are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans.

We are Parrot Heads because:

We love the ocean.

We love our planet.

We love to have fun.



We are Parrot Heads because:

We are not afraid to be silly.

We are not afraid to act foolish.

We are not afraid of love.

We are Parrot Heads because:

We like scantily clad members of our favorite sex.

We like playing in the sun with those same members.

We like singing songs that say all of these things.

We are Parrot Heads because:

We believe the best things in life cannot be bought.

We believe sharing the best things make them better.

We believe in the innate goodness in all of us.

We are Parrot Heads because:

We know shared joy is increased.

We know shared pain is lessened.

We know a good friend has value beyond measure.

It just so happens, that Jimmy Buffett sings about all these things.

So, we are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans,

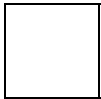
We are Jimmy Buffett fans because we are Parrot Heads!

— Bob Heffelfinger



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2005 Charities...continued

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more on Angelman Syndrome go to www.angelman.org.

Memory Walk

October 8 saw colorful parrothead walking around Treasure Island to raise money for Alzheimer's. We raised \$3345 while getting a workout with a great view of San Francisco, the bay, and both bridges.

KVIE

Once again 12 well decked out Latitude 38ers manned the phone banks at KVIE. During our 4 hour shift we helped to raise \$4690.

We also support the Contra Costa Food Bank and Resource Area For Teachers (RAFT) on a regular basis

For each event that you participate in, you receive a parrot point towards concert tickets. But we're really into this for the good works not the tickets, right. Party with A Purpose!

2005 Annual Donations

Every year we give three \$500 donations to local charities- environmental, people, and animal along with 2 charities that we support every year.

We made a \$500 annual donation to Friends of the Sea Otters in Monterey, CA suggested by Cathie Wartelle. www.seaotter.org

We made a \$500 donation to the Javier Ramos fund. Javier Ramos was a 36-year Pittsburgh, CA man who was fatally injured in an explosion at a Walnut Creek pipeline project in

November 2004. Javier left behind wife Maria and 5 children. The fund is for his 5 children. Sorry I don't remember who volunteered this one. I think it was Sandy Riggs.

We contributed to the Sacramento Zoo where we have an adopted American Flamingo (\$100) and to Save the Manatee where we have an adopted manatee (\$200). For more information on the American Flamingo visit, http://www.saczoo.com/1_about/_animals/fact_sheets/American_flamingo2.pdf and for more information on manatees, please visit <http://savethemanatees.org>.

We also made a \$100 donation to the Hospice of the Florida Keys in the name of Julius L. Giovannucci whom many of you knew as Pops.

This is why we raise money—To benefit people, animals, and the environment. Thanks to all members who submitted entries. It's time to start thinking about submissions for 2006.



Javier Ramos



A Memory Walk with a View...From Treasure Island along the Memory Walk Route.



The Alzheimer's Memory Walk was led off by the Stewart Tartan Pipes & Drums from SF.