



Latitude 38° Parrot Head Club

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Community and
Environment... 12
Ounces At A Time**

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President's Phlock Talk by Rus Hudson

2012 State of the Phlock

Your Lat38PHC ended 2011 with 128 members which is an increase from 2010. Keep spreading the about our fine phlock which does a lot of good while having fun.

You raised over \$9000 for charities and worked more than 60 hours at charities not involved in raising the donations. Three house concerts were held which helped raise awareness of Parrotheads and Trop-Rock in our communities.

The treasurer's report will show that \$2000 will be donated to local charities as approved by he board while leaving more than \$1000 in our account.

Debbie noticed that participation is charity events dropped a lot in months

when house concerts were held. With price of gasoline and the long distances some of us have to travel, that is to be expected. So we will now hold some charity event at any house concerts this year. They will be similar to the pet food/supply drives held at Christmas parties. We can't charge admission and use some proceeds for charity without paying the musicians a lot more.

Here's hoping you and your families all remain healthy and employed (if you want to be) this year.

Please continue to support the club in any way you can including Attendance to events; I'd like to see everyone and deliver their Margaritaville Coffee samples.

Phins Up!

Rus
President
Latitude 38 Parrothead
Club



Newsletter News by Editor Kathleen Henry

Hi Folks,

Our newsletter has always been mailed and will continue to be mailed unless you opt out. Some members have asked to go green and have the newsletter emailed. There are now three ways to view our newsletter: online at our website, by mail, or by email. So if you would like to go green, please email me at pacificparrot@yahoo.com and let me know by March 30th. Thanks.

Welcome New Members by Mike Cannon, VP & Membership

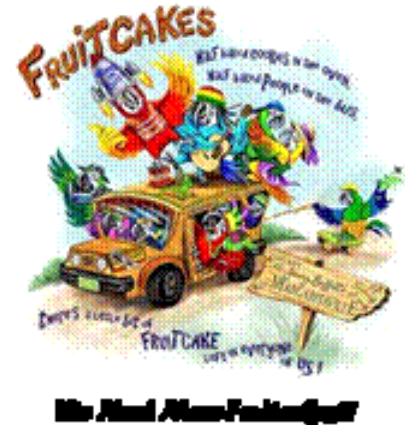
A Big Warm Welcome!!

We've be joined by the following new Parrot Heads:

- Liz and Andy Barrow
- Roger and Nancy Cowell-Miller

Welcome to our Island where great friendships and great memories are made to be cherished forever.

Put on your barefoot shoes and pull a spot of beach cuz we've been waiting for you!



Jimmy is Coming!! Jimmy is Coming!!

Jimmy Buffett will be gracing us with his presence on March 8, 2012 at the HP Pavilion (Shark Tank) in San Jose for the Welcome to Fin Land Tour. Tickets go on sale Feb 10th. Watch your email for club tickets notification. It will probably be a very short deadline. If you live in the Sacramento area and don't want to drive to San Jose, the Parrot Head Pirates of the California Delta club usually rents a bus to go to the concert. For more information on the bus, contact Kathleen at pacificparrot@yahoo.com.



Treasurer's Report as of Jan 30, 2012 by Sandy Riggs

Beginning Balance (Sept 30, 2011)	\$3284.72	Expense	
		Bank Charges	10.00
Income		Events	800.00
50/50 Raffle	64.00	MotM Shirts (purchase)	688.75
AGM Raffle	234.00	Operating Expenses	50.00
Bad Check Payment	10.00	PHIP	128.00
House Concert Proceeds	440.00	Returned Check	60.00
Membership Dues	327.40	Website Hosting	47.88
MotM Shirts (Payments)	1297.26	Total Expense	\$1784.63
Total Income	\$2372.66		
		Ending Balance (January 30, 2012)	\$3872.75

Mardi Gras in Nevada City

Laissez les bon temp rouler! It's time to for the Mardi Gras Party and Parade in Nevada City. It will be held on February 18-19, 2012.

Traditionally a great party is held on Saturday night at Larry and Gladys Bird-song's home with Larry making some down home favorites like crawfish etouffee, gumbo, and boiled shrimp, and other delicacies. Everyone potlucks some dishes with a New Orleans' vibe and fun is had by all. Saturday is an adult function, so please no keets. Larry and Gladys live at 545 E. Broad St. Give them a call if you get lost at 530-470-8778.



Sunday is the parade down Broad Street in Nevada City. It starts at 2pm. Lat 38 PHC teams up with PPOCD PHC to march in the parade throwing beads to the waiting crowd. Keets

are welcome in the parade.

This year there will be a party at the Foundry (behind the Nevada Theatre) on Sunday right after the parade. Monday is President's Day.

Now is the time to make your reservations if you would like to stay in Nevada City. They have lovely B & B's and the National Hotel. They book up fast. This is the 20th year Nevada City has had the Mardi Gras Parade.

For more information, check out Larry and Gladys's website: www.gladbird.com and click on Mardi Gras Party FAQ.

P.S. If you would like to throw beads during the parade, Larry buys them in bulk and it's a \$10 contribution for the beads. We go through a lot of beads but it's fun.



2012 Annual Donations by Debbie Short

Thank you for all of you great nominations for our annual donations. This year we had enough money to funds most of the nominations. The 2012 Annual donations will go to:

- 1) **"Curing Kayla Rose".** Kayla Rose Dehnert is 7 1/2 years old. Shortly before Thanksgiving, Kayla was diagnosed with a malignant



brain tumor. She and her family are at St. Judes in Memphis where she will undergo Radiation and Chemo to combat this aggressive form of cancer. Since her parents are unable to work because of her treatment, they have a fund set up to cover basic needs. For more information on Kayla, go to <http://kaylarose415.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.zazzle.com/curingkaylarose> to

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2012 MOTM "Another Trip Around The Sun"

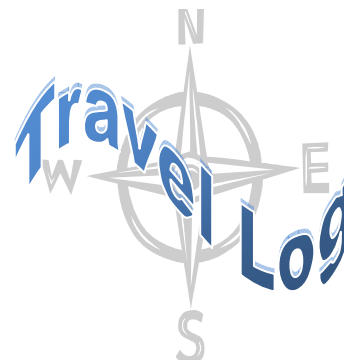
21st Annual Meeting of the Minds 2012 "Another Trip Around The Sun" in Key West, Florida) will be held November 1- November 4, 2012.

Registration is open and costs \$75.00 per person. Registration is non-refundable and not transferable.

MOTM or Meeting of the Minds is the annual phlocking of parrotheads from around the world in Key West, Florida. Get hear a lot of trop rock artists in various locations around the city and party with a purpose.

Parrot heads raised millions of dollars for charity last year and put in countless man-hours for charities. Even at MOTM, we are still partying with a purpose. From the cornhole competition to the toy drive to the blood drive, Parrotheads give and give. Way to go guys!

So plan on meeting some great parrot heads, listening to some great music, enjoying some great weather, and chowing down on some great food down in the Keys!



2012 Laid Back Attack

The Parrot Heads of Puget Sound present Laid Back Attack X. The event will be held July 13-15, 2012 in Silverdale, WA (near Seattle) at the Silverdale Beach Hotel.

Next year's lineup features some more great trop rock music such as It features some great trop rock artists including Eric Stone, John Reno, Jimi Pappas & John Patti, Shark Biscuit,

Jerry Gontang & Stars On The Water, and Jim Morris and The Big Bamboo Band. Over 23 hours of music.

Registration is open and stops at 250 people. It's only \$77 + the cost of your t-shirt.

Discounted hotel rooms are available at from \$105 (1-2 people) — \$120 (4 people) a night and includes breakfast

for 2 each day. For more information go to: <http://www.phops.com> and click on Laid Back Attack.



2012 PHINS to the West

PTTW will be held May 18-20, 2012 at the Avi Resort & Casino, which is located in Laughlin, NV. The Resort has 455 rooms, 29 spa suites, an action-packed 35,000 square foot casino, the largest beach lagoon on the Colorado river and its own championship golf course!

Entertainment lined up for next year includes trop rock artists Rob Mehl, Bob Karwin, Mike Miller, Kelly McGuire, Jimmy Parrish & the Ocean

Waves Band, Sunny Jim, Mark Mulligan, Young Rebel Goombas, Jim Hoehn, and the Boat Drunks.

Registration is open and should be close to the rates from last year. Last year's rates were Double Weekend Packages (2 people) were \$450 and Single packages were \$300. You get 2 nights accommodations, three buffet meals, special drink pricing, cool mentos, and much, much more.

To register or get more information go to www.phinstothewest.com.



2012 Annual Donations Continued

purchase t-shirts to also help her cause.

- 2) **"A Very Special Toy Box"** - This is the woman who puts together toy boxes (very quality toys) for children who have cancer and are in hospitals long-term for chemo treatments, etc.

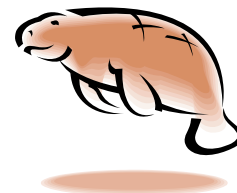
- 3) **"Dentists Against Cancer"** - they raise funds to provide low or no-cost screenings for breast cancer. They have partnered with ValleyCare to arrange screenings, testings and procedures for people who cannot afford them.
www.dentistsagainstcancer.org/index.html

- 4) **"American Cancer Society"** - We are sponsoring Roni Jennings and her team of oncology nurses during the Relay for Life later this summer on July 21st. If you would like to also sponsor Roni, go to <http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/>



RelayForLife/RFLFY12National?px=1852449&pg=personal&fr_id=36470

- 5) We are Sacramento Zoo Parents where we sponsor a Flamingo annually.
- 6) We also sponsor a manatee with Saving the Manatee annually.



Everyone received \$400 except the Sac Zoo and Manatees who received \$100.

Ironically, I don't think that any of us noticed that all of our donations this year go to cancer related causes.



Margaritaville Online by Bob Heffelfinger

Hello Fellow Parrotheads!

THQ's Margaritaville Online is launching today, 1/25 on Facebook and iPad!

Margaritaville Online is an everyday escape to a virtual tropical paradise inspired by the lifestyle of author and singer-songwriter, Jimmy Buffett. Friends party and play in the islands in a stunningly immersive 3D world filled with margaritas, music and adventure. Live the island dream as you build your beach oasis and search for adventure in your own private tropical paradise. Leave your cares behind as you serve up frozen concoctions to your friends from your very own island beach bar. Explore lush is-

lands, white sandy beaches and azure blue seas in search of forgotten treasure aboard your very own boat. Play games, swap fish stories and share your tropical adventures with all your Facebook friends and fellow islanders.

Here is a direct link to hop into the game: <https://apps.facebook.com/margaritavillegame/>



Pictures from Meeting of the Minds 2011

Parrot Heads celebrated their annual Meeting of the Minds Convention in Key West last November. The 2011 theme was "Don't Stop the Carnival". It was the 20th Anniversary for MOTM.

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band even showed up performing for a packed Duval Street crowd on Friday afternoon.

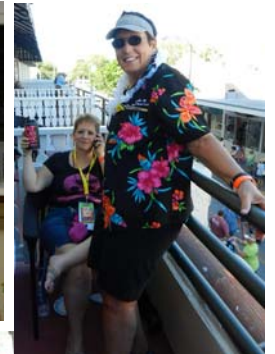
Courtesy of the Casa Marina Resort - a beautiful custom sand sculpture of the 20th Anniversary logo was presented to Parrot Heads.

Goodie Bags were overflowing with a special MOTM Beach Cooler, t-shirts, margarita mix, stickers, and a whole lot of stuff.

Friday saw the Lat 38 PHC Bocce tournament on display. Thanks to Deb and Joe for teaching us this wonderful game from the old country of Italy.

The Saturday Night concert by the Coral Reefers was great with songs from everyone including a special shout out to Ralph MacDonald who passed away last year. The evening included a special presentation of the Silver Chalice Lifetime Achievement Award to Mr. Jerry Diaz of Hannah's Reef, whose vision 20 years ago spawned the very first Meeting of Minds.

Trop Rockers entertained us all over Key West from Duval to the Casa and a great time was had by all.



Pictures from Charley Gringow, Lydia and Jim Sullivan, Kathleen Henry, Sandy and Bruce Riggs, and Deb and Joe Pena. Thanks to all.



More Pix from Meeting of the Minds 2011



PHiP Scholarship Program

We are proud to announce that the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2012 is NOW OPEN!!

PHiP Scholarship Summary:

The PHiP Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or their children, grandchildren or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education.

This program was established in 2008. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2012. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established.

As in the past, 2012 will award THREE winners in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000

Second Place: \$3,000

Third Place: \$2,000

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and Children, Grandchildren, or Wards of Parrot Head Club Members (Sorry nieces, nephews or other extended family members beyond those mentioned are not considered eligible)

The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

www.phip.com/Scholarship.asp

It is VERY important the applicant follow ALL of the rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry OR your question and statement responses.

All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at www.phip.com.

Please email your completed application and essay to: David Cohen, PHiP Secretary, volcanodavid@roadrunner.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS:

MARCH 15, 2012

For enrollment for fall term (summer terms not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.

Good Luck to all of our applicants!

Chris "Papa" Zuest, PHiP President

Merchandise For Sale

All T-shirts and Sweatshirts have our logo on the front and our motto on the back.



Short Sleeve T-shirts \$10 now on sale \$7.50

Sizes available: Small (1), Medium (9), Large (1), X-Large (4) and XXL (1)



Long Sleeve T-shirts \$20 now on sale \$10

Sizes available: Medium (2) and Large (8)



Long Sleeve Sweatshirts \$20 now on sale \$10

Sizes Available: Medium (3) and Large (6)

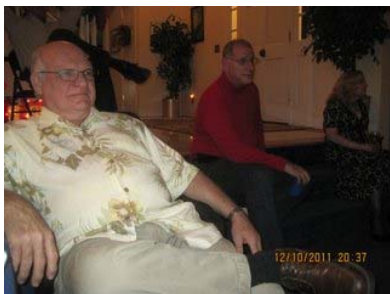


Tropical Bags \$1

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

I recently took over the merchandizing position for our club and would like to inform you of some of our existing inventory of items available for purchase as well as solicit any recommendations for the types of items you would like to see us get in the future. Currently we have the following products available which are being offered at special beginning of the year prices: We also have fans. Order two or more items, you will receive a free bag and a free fan for every item ordered. Otherwise bags are \$1 and fans are \$0.25. For more information on merchandise, please contact Hilary Palonsky at merchandise@lat38phc.org. I would also like to get your suggestions on the types of items you would be interested in seeing for the future. We were thinking of doing tank tops for the ladies and a tee shirts for the guys with some new silk screens. As usual we will still do our annual MOTM shirts and other fun tropical items. I look forward to your feedback. Hilary

Christmas Party Pictures by Susie Hudson



February

- ◆ **Thu, Feb 9** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, Forbidden Island, Alameda
- ◆ **Sat-Sun, Feb 18-20** – Mardi Gras, Nevada City

March

- ◆ **Thu, Mar 8** – Happy Hour – Jimmy Buffett at HP Pavilion, San Jose. Meet and Greet details coming.
- ◆ **Sat, Mar 24** - Bocce Tournament & Dinner, Campo di Bocce, Livermore (benefitting charity)

April

- ◆ **Thu, Apr 12** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, East Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sun, Apr 15** – Board Meeting, 12-5, Sandy's House
- ◆ **TBA** - Marine Mammal Center

May

- ◆ **Thu, May 10** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, West Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Fri-Sun May 18-20** – PHINS to the West, Laughlin, Nevada

June

- ◆ **Thu, June 14** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, East Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sat, June 24** - House Concert - Palonsky's House— Artist (TBA), Charity event: food drive for local food bank

July

- ◆ **Thu, July 14** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, West Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Fri-Sat, July 13-15** - Laid Back Attack, Seattle
- ◆ **Sat, July 21** – House Concert at Coleman's House, Artist (TBA); charity event TBA
- ◆ **Sun, July 29** – Board Meeting, 12-5, Hilary's House

August

- ◆ **Thu, Aug 9** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, East Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Fri-Sat, Aug 24-26** – Migration, Location TBA
- ◆ **ALSO:** Possible House Concert – Hudson's Home - Jerry Gontang - Date and Charity event TBA

September

- ◆ **Thu, Sep 13** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, West Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sat, 9/21-23** - San Diego Anniversary Party, Camp-land, San Diego
- ◆ **ALSO:** Possible House Concert- Date, Venue & Artist TBA

October

- ◆ **Thu, Oct 11** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, East Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sun, Oct 14** – Board Meeting, 12-5, Kathleen's or
- ◆ Possible House Concert at Santa Cruz location combined with possible camping outing if venue permits

November

- ◆ **Thu, Nov 1-4** - MOTM, Key West, Florida
- ◆ **Thu, Nov 8** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, West Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sun, 11/11** - AGM, Location TBA
- ◆ Possible charity event at City Team Ministries, date TBA

December

- ◆ **Sat, Dec 1 or 8** – KVIE Tv Phone Bank Volunteers, Sacramento
- ◆ **Thu, Dec 13** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, East Bay, location TBA

January 2013

- ◆ **Thu, Jan 10** – Happy Hour – 6:00pm-8:00pm, West Bay, location TBA
- ◆ **Sat Jan 19** – Board Meeting, 12-5, Location TBA
- ◆ **Sat Jan 19** – Holiday Party—White Elephant Gift Exchange combined with charity event, Charity & Location TBA

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We Have A New Parakeet!

After 46 very loooooong hours of labor, Lisa and Edison Soto have given birth to our newest Parakeet ----- a baby girl born in Hong Kong on January 5, 2012. The proud parents will announce the name and share some photos later on. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!!!



Mission Statement

The Latitude 38 Parrot Head Club, representing Northern California and the surrounding areas, is a non-profit organization interested in the music and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett. We devote ourselves to community projects and to preserving the environment as a means of social interaction between like-minded people.

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