



What's Up Phlock

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It's Christmas in July!

Sick of the heat? Can't remember what it was like in December?

Well, here's your chance to "party with a purpose" and celebrate

Christmas in July! John and Barb Young are hosting the party at their house on Saturday, July 12th. Put on your best Christmas outfit!

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 3PM and the Club Happy Hour/Party will start at 6PM.

It's BYOB and please bring one side dish. Main dish provided.

And what else will we do besides drink and eat?

*There will be door prizes – everyone who attends will get a ticket.

*We will be collecting brand new toys for Andrea's Closet. Please bring an unwrapped new toy and get in the Christmas spirit.

*And the best part – Christmas Presents! Yep, everybody bring a wrapped present (value at least \$10) and we will have a gift exchange. And if someone likes the gift you got, they can take away. It can get pretty interesting!

Please RSVP to Barb at barbh4@cox.net by July 10th. If you need directions, let me know. Nearby hotel information also available.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!!



Troops Need Our Help!

14 buildings that were Marines sleeping quarters burned to the ground with all of their personal items. Thirty Marines lost everything and another 30-40 lost most of what they owned.

You can bring items to the club meeting July 12th (Christmas in July) or email Bob Martin twoparrots@wbhsi.net to arrange pick up.

They still need baby wipes, pillow, t-shirts, undies and toiletries.



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Grand Opening at Margaritaville - Glendale

Mark 'Crime Dog' McGuffin

No sooner was it announced a few years ago that Margaritaville was coming to Glendale, Parrotheads all over the Grand Canyon State and her neighbors began asking the inevitable question:

So when is Bubba showing up for the grand opening?

It finally happened this past April, when Jimmy announced that he and Mac McAnally would arrive in a short few weeks to christen the latest of Buffett's flagship bar and restaurants. Farsighted Parrotheads like our own Steve Cantwell were prepared – relationships had been developed and nurtured with our now good friend Mike Taylor, general manager of the Glendale restaurant. Mike and his associates at Margaritaville took exceptional care of local Parrotheads, offering more free tickets to the grand opening show than we knew what to do with!

We had friends come in from California, Utah, and other faraway corners of Parrothead Nation to help celebrate the day. To make things even better, the crew at Margaritaville even offered food and drinks on the house for club members who would show up early enough to promote the restaurant on local early morning TV broadcasts. It was a bleary-eyed but energetic crew that appeared in the still dark and cool, painfully early hours. In true Parrothead fashion, with tie dye, funny hats, blenders, parrots, and sharks, the stalwart bunch screamed "GOOD MORNING, ARIZONA" for Brad Perry and the good folks at Channel 3. The oftentimes wacky Brad was a great fit for the Parrotheads, and everyone had a wonderful time. That great Matt Wahl song "There's no way you can drink all day unless you start in the morning" could be heard from Parrotheads over and over again.

The scaled down parking lot party was a blast for all who came. One of our favorite friends and consummate entertainers Bob "What's My Name" Karwin came all the way from San Diego, guitar in hand, to entertain the crowd. So with flags flying, beer pouring, music playing, and beer pong balls bouncing, the party was underway!

By the time the concert started, the crowd was in full Parrothead mindset and regalia! How often do you get to see The Man from just a few feet away from the stage? This somewhat rare acoustic set was first for many of us, and will be a fond memory for many years to come. Jimmy and Mac performed mostly "Songs You Know By Heart," along with "It's 5:00 Somewhere" and "Stories

We Could Tell." It was during "Son of a Son of a Sailor" that something truly magical and unforgettable happened: The sound board went out, sending Jimmy, Mac, and their guitars into sudden silence. Undeterred, they continued playing anyway, and the Parrotheads never missed a single word! It was truly an unforgettable moment.

Of course, in true Parrothead fashion, no sooner was the show over then folks started to ask the inevitable:

When's Jimmy coming back?



GOOD MORNING ARIZONA!! ARRGGHHH!!!



Brad don't ever set your mike down! The Queen interviews MacDaddy!



Jimmy and Mac, awesome show!



Message From the Prez

Hello Phlock

The 2nd quarter for the Arizona Parrot Head Club has been a hectic one! This next quarter is going to be a nice relaxing one, with just a few things going on.

Jimmy came to town

Jimmy came to town April 9th to open Margaritaville. It was a long day for some of us, who started at 6 AM at Margaritaville on Good Morning Arizona Channel 3. You can't drink all day unless you start early. Unfortunately, Margaritaville could only accommodate a small number of Parrot Heads for the AM show. It was a great show and a super parking lot party. Thanks Kendall! In the end we raised \$1,900 toward the Salsa Challenge. \$500 was donated by Margaritaville.

The Salsa Challenge

The Salsa Challenge this year found the Club taking four awards. Second Place in the "Mild Open" again "Damn that Jeff" he beat us again ;-} "Best in Show" or better known as Best Booth thanks to the club's enthusiasm. And "People's Choice" award a first time in many years with \$2604 collected from Jimmy's Concert and collection at the booth. This year's theme was Pirates on the Hill (booth). The whole crew dressed like commandeering pirates. Allbeit, melting ones it was so hot.

The Margarita Mix Off was won again this year by Barb and John Young with their creative pineapple margarita. It was in memory of Craig Broadhurst.

A big thanks needs to go out to our **Salsa Challenge Chair persons, Julie and Jan Lockwood** who put in many hours on the event. Also stepping up to help with the decorations and setup was: Kathy Pfister, Julie Dudley, Mark McGuffin, Vivian McGuffin, Wayne McGuffin, Jan McGuffin, Rose Busse and Scott Busse. They all worked their assembly required fingers off, too, and deserve a round of applause. Also a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came out to help chop and hand out salsa. Without you this event couldn't happen.



Arrrrgh! Our booth



Pirate Crime Dog was a great emcee at the Salsa Challenge!

Phins to the West

It was a great weekend and thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the mini-mart. We raised more money this time than ever before.



AZPHC club members staying cool in the pool at Phins

Looking Forward

This next quarter has some great events coming up like the Club Meeting "Christmas in July" on the 12th at the Young's in Mesa, Migration in Vegas July 25th, Party in the Pines Hondo Casino and Resort with Garrett Wilkins and the Parrotheads August 12-16th and the Grande One, Parrot Grande August 29 through the 31st. Sign up and have some fun.

Remember Party with a Purpose!

The Pirate Captain



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Phins to the West 2008

Sandi Murray

Phins to the West celebrated their 5th anniversary this year in Laughlin, NV. As in the past the event is held at the Avi Resort and Casino the first weekend in May.

This year we had a Kayak trip down the Colorado Wednesday afternoon. How was this you ask? No clue; since I'm only a warm water person I thought I would let others enjoy this without me. I heard comments such as "This was the best thing ever, can we do it again tomorrow" and "This was too much work; I ache all over; somebody give me a rub down". If you're curious sign up for next year's trip. After the adventure we had a party on the island. John Reno made his debut along with Bob Karwin, both were a hit.

Thursday night our very own Alonzo played at the pool. He brought a new sound to PTTW this year. Everyone loved the sound of 'island' music. If you missed seeing him at Phins you can catch him at Regal Beagle in Chandler on Friday nights. You'll have a great time.

Friday was another day of fun by the pool with live music. Julie drug boxes and boxes of AZPHC mini mart stuff in her Mazda to peddle and it was a great success. It was great seeing people from across the U.S. buying our logo 'wear'; you just never know when you might see it. Friday night we all gathered in the Convention Center to party with Stars on the Water. It wouldn't be Phins to the West without Jerry and the gang.

Saturday was the Slot Tournament. I didn't join in the fun and to be honest never heard who won. All I know is that the winner never offered to buy me an adult beverage. We again had music by the pool and under a tent in the grass. (Where Julie and Barb were peddling our AZPHC stuff). We had the first annual Lime Diving contest (no it's not apples; this is a Parrot Head event remember) the bucket was filled with limes and ICE water! It would have taken a lot of adult beverages to get me to do this. Did I mention

that Crash stepped right up to represent AZPHC? I did mention adult beverages didn't I? Crash didn't win but made a fine showing and we all cheered her on and were proud to say she's our Crash!! Our winner was Cody Harper from the Santa Barbara club; his first PTTW and really wasn't excited about attending but now we heard he is planning his strategy for next year. Saturday at the pool also brought our annual Flip-Flop contest. Wastnawa a.k.a. Da Judge and Robbie Larson a.k.a. Dirty Bert were the judges. We were short one judge this year so Da Judge recruited Judge Clampett to assist. The competition was stiff this year and the Judges had a hard time deciding but in the end Scott Sperber from LA kept the crown. We can't wait to see what next year's Flip-Flops will be! Saturday night we partied like it was 1999 with Garrett Wilkins and the Parrot Heads. It was a fun time and the convention center was full until the end. Some of our people were in their Pirate dress and looked great.

Sunday brought the sad news that Phins to the West was over for 2008 but gave us all something to look forward to next May. Most people had to pack up and head home for the work week ahead; for the lucky ones (including me) we gathered by the pool for the Songwriters event. Again this year it was something you're glad you didn't miss. I must say my favorite was our very own Rocket Man Sam Rainwater. He was great and we could have listened to him longer but all good things have to come to an end and the Songwriters were no exception.

As in years past, Phins to the West was a success and a great time was had by all. We can't wait until next year to "Party at the end of Laughlin" where the "Party NEVER Ends"!



Dirty Bert and Da Judge deciding who will win the Flip Flop contest!



Poker for a Purpose

Kathy Pfister

Playing Texas Hold 'Em while collecting money for charity – it doesn't get much better than that! Our May 17th Mom O'Malley Memorial Poker Tournament netted \$1,370 for Hospice of the Valley and we had a great time.

Once again, our gracious host was Karl Winkelman and our Tournament Director was our own Pirate Captain, Rick Dudley. The play was fast and furious. Well, actually more friendly than furious. There were the "serious" players wearing their shades and listening to their iPods and there were the novice players asking "What beats what?" There was also a lot of laughter and some good eats, too. Thanks go to the O'Malley Babes for buying the pizza and to everyone one else who brought a dish to share.



Crash-learning the game

Oh, and there was beer (we are Parrot Heads and beer does seem to be a common theme for us). Karl, with his especially charming assistant (that would be me) brewed up a Marzen and an Ale just for the event. The bottles even had commemorative labels on them. Very nice.

First out was Jeff Torres. He's what you'd call a loose player so it wasn't all that surprising to those of us who've played with him before. He did get a consolation prize, a bucket of Landshark Lager swag that was donated by our Hensley beer guy.



Jeff Torres-first player out

The action finally got a little tense as we got to the final table but Karl kept everyone in line with his masterful dealing (and help from Woody on the shuffling). Finishing in the money from 8th to 1st were Rick Dudley, John's Mom (never actually got her name), Robert Holder, Rick Metivier, Thom Strupp, Dale Moser, Nate Rudd and Tom Reilly (the big winner!). In addition to a nice chunk of change, Tom won a set of Soprano's poker chips donated by Packages From Home and an engraved pewter mug that he promises to flash around at work to all the guys who didn't win.



Tom Reilly-our winner!



Growing Older But Not Up... Pholks Celebrating Another Trip Around the Sun this Quarter

Jackson	Lynn	4/1
Bauman	Tammy	4/2
Brock	Roger	4/3
Cody	Ray	4/6
Craig	Vicki	4/9
Kopp	Bonnie	4/9
Hoffman	Anne	4/11
Moody	Robin	4/12
Lounsbury	Brian	4/15
Lewis	Kim	4/16
Simmons	Sparky	4/17
Burns	Annette	4/17
Matthews	Phillip	4/18
Kirton	Brad	4/18
Metivier	Rick	4/20
Nelson	Pam	4/21
Tyler	Sarah	4/23
Aguirre	Paul	4/25
Edwards	Jon	4/27
Deranek	John	4/27
Murray	Sandi	4/28
Jamison	Kari	4/29
Pfister	Kathy	5/3
Sharp	William	5/8
Roth	Chris	5/9
Brobst	David	5/11
Shive	Roger	5/11
Jackson	Bill	5/14
Lockwood	Julie	5/15
Raichl	Rosanne	5/19
Lykken	Jeanne	5/19
Adams	Peg	5/20
McGuffin	Jan	5/20
Moody	Steve	5/22
Gorham	Cathy	5/26
Little	Vanessa	5/27
Grant	Jay	5/28
Bolf	Sonja	5/28
Tyler	Bud	6/3
Carmichael	Jennifer	6/5
Iten	Ericka	6/5
Mack	Michael	6/6
Binzer	Horst	6/7
Clowes	Phil	6/7

Laing	Judith	6/8
Blood	Terry	6/10
Rainwater	Elizabeth	6/11
Sykes	Charlie	6/12
Dufresne	Janet	6/13
Maynard	Annette	6/15
Henderson	Diane	6/16
Given	John	6/17
Laing	Warren	6/17
Altmeyer	Greg	6/18
Henderson	Stephen	6/20
Dressler	Jane	6/21
Burns	Jim	6/21
Bird	Lisa	6/23
Bird	Bob	6/24
Bauman	Michael	6/24

Welcome to our New Members!

APRIL: William Holdeman, Tiffany Holdeman, Becka Klingel, Dana Vaughn, Chris Vaughn, Liz Walmer, David Seaholm, Barry Davis, Shawn Gardner, Todd Bigler, Bill Macewen, Michael Pearson, Joanie Henley, Regina Buzzello, Betsy Naughton, Scott Busse, Rose Busse, JoAnn Hardony, Mary Ann Koch, Lori Francis, Josh Simerman, Teresa Doll, Dan Doll, Jennifer Carlile, Jim Trapp, Meichel Coates, Curt Yaw, Wrenn Bodine, Patrick O'Neill, Toni Soderman, Lace Tomus, Mark Lobdell, Jenifer Lobdell, Michelle Schuetz, Tracy Kenison, Scott Holt, Robert Romero, Dana Thornton, Greg Thornton, Mark Badger, Carol Schwander, George Schwander, Gary Moberg, Christy Moberg, Jason Stall, Monica Montgomery, Rayetta Lewis, Peter Lewis, George Smith, Joanne Hamilton-Selway, Bill Zint, Randy Tyler, Debra Tyler, Lisa Young, Sean Cantwell, Andrea Cantwell, Susan Burnham, Joseph Trapnell, Russ Hurd, Christine Wilson, Diana Lathrop Lee, Truscott Lee, Jenny Martinelli, Shelly Orbin, Lynn Geske, Gregg Geske, Denise Wagner, Kurt Kuhl, Mary Ellis, Tami Warren, Patrick Nuanez, Ky Nuanez

MAY: Tammy Mathis, Stephen Coleman, Khristy Bonham, Jeff Bonham, DeeAnne Clowes, Livia Goree, Laura Bruzan, Jennifer Troups, Mike Robison, Gene Casale, Cori Graham, Jan Bowers, Becky Sawyer, Andy Worth, Freddy Chiriboga, Troy Burns, Tom Rozelle, Eryka Rozelle, Patricia Crane, Arline Dollison, Kristine Mill, Brett Bigelow

JUNE: Leslie Byrum, Stephen Byrum, Charlotte Lewis, Leeann Seaholm, Pam Gabriel



PARROT GRANDE IS COMING!

What and When is Parrot Grande?

Parrot Grande is a weekend event filled with music, fun, golf and camaraderie. It's also the Arizona Parrot Head Club's (AZPHC) main fundraiser each year. It is Labor Day Weekend, Friday, August 29th through Sunday, August, 31st, 2008. It will be held at the Francisco Grande Resort in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Who benefits from Parrot Grande?

The West Valley Child Crisis Center (WVCCC) is the main charity for AZPHC in 2008. WVCCC does wonderful work providing a safe haven for abused and neglected children. All net golf, raffle and silent auction proceeds from Parrot Grande will go directly to WVCCC.

What if I want to come in early on Thursday or stay over on Sunday?

You'll need to book your Thursday or Sunday stays directly through the resort. You can contact them at 800-237-4238. Please tell them you're with the Arizona Parrot Head group.

Who is the entertainment at Parrot Grande?

This year's entertainment lineup is awesome! We'll have Arizona's own Ray Cody, former Arizonan and San Carlos, Mexico resident Mark Mulligan and Bob Karwin from Southern California playing poolside (weather permitting) on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Stars On The Water make a return appearance to Parrot Grande and promise to bring the house down Saturday night.

For the first time ever, we're also having an Open Mic event on Friday night. RayCody will Emcee so if you have a song to sing or play, a joke to tell or a trick to show, this is your chance to jump into the spotlight.

Is there a theme for Saturday Night?

It's whatever you want it to be. Want to dress up like a pirate? Go for it! Got another costume in mind? Feel free! Want to just hang in shorts and a Mulligan or Karwin Tee-shirt? That's cool, too.

What are the rules for the Pirate Boat Races?

There are two categories: Sail & Power. As long as your Pirate Ship is unmanned and fits in the pool, it's cool! First one to the other side wins. In the Sail category the winds can be inconsistent by the pool, so all entrants are given their own wind generator, a big piece of cardboard. Here's a tip (Keep em Light) In the Power category, fire em up and let em rip. Use your imagination and have fun.

How can I help?

Glad you asked. Parrot Grande could not be as fun and great as it is without the help of some volunteers. We need people for setup, teardown, help with the raffle and to man the mini-mart/silent auction room. We'll try to limit your time to about an hour depending on how many people sign up. Remember, many hands make light work so get your buddies to sign up to help, too! You can volunteer through the website (under the Parrot Grande icon on www.parrotheads.org) or send an email to Kathy P, wino@parrotheads.org.

When is the Golf Tournament?

The Parrot Head Golf Tournament will be Saturday morning, starting at 7ish. There's a 9 Hole Tourney for the duffers and hackers and an 18 Hole Event for the more serious fairway goers. There will be prizes!

What are "Golf Signs"?

Got a business you want to promote to Parrot Heads? Is there somebody who got you and you want to get them back? Or just looking to stir something up? Maybe send a special message to a special someone? Well, Parrot Grande is the place to do any and all of those things! A mere \$30 (\$50 corporate) gets you a lovely full-color sponsorship sign posted at the golf tournament, and then in the main venue the rest of the weekend. Suitable for framing, you can even take your sign with you when you go. Want to see an example? You can find an oldie but goodie at <http://parrotheads.org/images/PG2005/tomsign.jpg>.

Send your artwork and text to Carol Metivier, forumbo@cox.net, and your check to AZPHC PO Box 16093 Phoenix AZ 85011. Please put PG Golf Sign in the memo field.

How much is this shindig going to cost me and what's included in that fee? Parrot Grande is \$195 per person, double occupancy. You can add the 9 Hole Golf Tourney for \$35 and the 18 Hole Tourney for \$55. The fee covers your hotel for Friday and Saturday, Saturday night dinner, Sunday breakfast, entertainment and PG memento.

What if I can't stay for the whole weekend?

We will have Entertainment Only packages available and can accommodate one night stays. Please contact Kathy P at wino@parrotheads.org for further details.



Treasurer's Report

June 30, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

3 month CD 2,500.00

M&I Bank/ checking 15,062.99

M&I Bank/ Savings 594.74

Total Checking/Savings 18,157.73

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable 177.00

Total Accounts Receivable 177.00

Total Current Assets 18,334.73

TOTAL ASSETS 18,334.73

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 14,745.95

Unrestricted Net Assets -7,069.48

Net Income 10,658.26

Total Equity 18,334.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 18,334.73

Calendar of Events

July 11, 2008 BOD, Club Meeting and Happy Hour

see details on page 1, Christmas in July

July 25-27, 2008 Hooter's LV Migration.

This July 25 & 26 2008 the place to be is Migration 2008 in Las Vegas. This "Party with a Purpose" is a weekend full of great music by Jerry Gontang & Stars on the Water, Tommy Rocker & Conched Out as well as the return of Jim Morris & the Big Bamboo Band. The place - Hooters Casino Hotel poolside. Entertainment both Friday and Saturday. A low admission price for charity gets you admission, a swag bag with t shirt and lots of stufh from our sponsors and a guarantee of one of the top Parrot Head parties in the country. Please call or email soon to take advantage of these limited rooms. Call 623-322-7649 or email tropotrav@earthlink.net Check out www.migrationsocal.com for details on entertainment and to sign up.

Aug. 9, 2008 Happy Hour at the Ferralli's

Join us for a new Happy Hour concept on 9 August. Rather than meeting at a local watering hole we will have a house Party with live entertainment. Our plan is to save you money by asking all attendees for a \$15 donation which will allow the club to purchase entertainment, food, mixers and ice for this event. You only need to bring your own libation. The event will be held from 6 PM - 10 PM at the Ferralli house located at 6141 W. Park Ave., Chandler, AZ. (cross streets Ray & Kyrene; Tuscany Development) The pool will be in operation for those that would like to party in the pool. For food planning purposes we ask that you RSVP headbeak@cox.net by 6 August. Should they be required, information on gate codes to enter the development will be provided prior to the event.

August 12 – 16, 2008 Party in the Pines

Hondo Casino and Resort with Garrett Wilkins and the Parrotheads August 12-16th

Aug. 29 - 31, 2008 Parrot Grande

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September 27, 2008 San Diego PHC Anniversary Party

Campland by the Bay. SDPHC knows how to throw a party – you'll want to try to make this one, for sure! Details TBA at www.sdphc.org .

October 10, 2008 Dog Races

Phlocking will start around 6:30pm. \$5 per person fee, RSVP's to Kathy Pfister at wino@parrotheads.org. Kathy will also be collecting the money. Proceeds over our fee will go to Adopt A Greyhound.

Oct. 17 – 19, 2008 Jello-Shot Express

The Jello-Shot Express is off to Vegas again! The cost is \$100 per rider and we are collecting the money now. We'll be leaving Friday AM, returning on Sunday. To sign up, contact Kathy P. at wino@parrotheads.org.

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2008 Meeting Of The Minds

Registration is open for our annual national convention in Key West, Florida. If you've never gone, you really should! It's a great time and a wonderful opportunity to see lots of musicians that don't make it out to the western part of the country. Go to <http://phip.com/MOTM.asp> for details.

We're always adding new events so check out www.parrotheads.org and our hotline at 480.895.3709.



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