



What's Up Phlock

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AZPHC CHARITIES

Charities that the AZPHC contributes to:

- UMOM-United Methodist Outreach Ministries
- Alzheimer's Association
- Hemophiliac Society
- Hospice of the Valley
- Andrea's Closet
- Castaway Kids
- West Valley Child Crisis Center
- Packages From Home

Newly added: Arizona Humane Society

How can you help? At any event bring:

For cats:

Fake fuzzy mice, soft cat toys, washable cat beds, cat litter pans, new/unopened canned cat & kitten food, chicken/beef broth

For dogs:

Dog toys, leashes, nyla-bone, Kong brand toys, Puppy food, hard and soft treats, Cheerios, Bandanas

For Critters:

Rabbit mats (untreated grass mats), "Pig-loo", critter houses, critter water bottles, unopened food for domestic ferrets, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice, gerbils & rabbits, unopened timothy hay, new/untreated wood chew sticks for little critters
Tammy Bauman will deliver these to the Humane Society as we gather items. This will be an on-going collection.

***Thank you to the
Arizona Parrot Head Club!***

From Mark Mulligan:

Wow!! Kathy, please tell everyone in the club MUCHAS GRACIAS on behalf of the Castaway Kids. In the coming weeks, we hope to surprise a family of five that lost everything in hurricane flooding with a very simple home.....and this will be a big help in our doing that. Nice of the club to do this out of the blue!

Hope all is well with the gang up there....Feliz Navidad to all you guys and hope to see you soon. Visit "Mulligan's Island" at <http://markmulligan.net>

About Castaway Kids, taken from:

www.castawaykidsmexico.net

We're not a huge organization...just a group of hands-on folks who like to help out in this poverty stricken community however they can, with financial donations or volunteering labor, etc.

Nobody gets paid or even gets personal name recognition. Whatever is done is simply done out of love and the desire to help someone less fortunate. We have helped in many ways; including helping some of the neighborhood children visit the dentist for the first time, providing donations of computers, printers, clothing, shoes, school uniforms, school supplies and hygiene kits. We also host annual Christmas parties in which each child receives a gift. Most of all, we want the kids to know that, even though they live in conditions hard to fathom, someone out there cares about them. They will have an opportunity to better themselves and their situation.

Every newsletter we will try to spotlight one or two charities-what we do for them and what they are all about.

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Hello Phlock - Message from the Prez



Happy New Year Phlock,

We had another great year with Jimmy coming to town and a record number of volunteer hours contributed.

It all started with a great turn out at the Rock N Roll Marathon where the Arizona Parrot Head Pirates made the last mile for the runners hydrated and fun.

Next up was Jimmy coming to town to open Margaritaville at Westgate with an up close and personal concert. We raised \$1900 for the Hemophilia Association.

With the money raised from individuals sponsoring a gallon of salsa and another great AZPHC Pirate turn out at the Salsa Challenge we took 3 awards: Peoples Choice with \$2600 raised, Best in Show and 2nd place in the Mild Open Salsa competition and we won the Margarita Mix Off.

We took a break to have some summer fun with Happy Hours at some new places and Christmas in July party.

Parrot Grande was a "Grande" time and a little different with Parrot Heads providing some of the music and jamming with the artists. We raised another \$10,000 for the West Valley Child Crises Center. We finished off the year with a great holiday party (go figure) at the Bauman's.

Our list of "to do" this year was very long. Even though we didn't get to do everything we wanted to, we still had fun and helped our community. You should be proud to be an Arizona Parrot Head.

This up coming year we will again Party with a Purpose and hope to see all of you some time this year at an event(s) of your choice. You pick it, and come out and have some fun helping others.

Your Pirate Captain
Rick Dudley

Arizona Parrot Head Club - President



**We wish to thank out-going Board Members:
Kathy Ferralli, Woody Joyner and Kathy O'Malley
for serving on the Board of Directors. Your
contributions and support were greatly
appreciated.**



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Cathy McDonough
Mark McGuffin
Barb Young

***Thanks again to Annette Maynard for being
our Elections Officer!***



Going To The Dogs By Kathy Pfister

Around 20 Parrot Heads hit Phoenix Greyhound Park on October 10th hoping to make our fortunes. Alas, it was not meant to be but the opportunity was there. If we had all followed the advice of the Young Prince, Stephen Brown, and picked the number 5 dog each time we could have raked in the dough. Somehow, we thought actually reading the racing form would give us a better chance at winning.

Most of the gang trooped down to the track to get our picture taken with the winning dog of our dedicated race. What a sweetie – the Young Prince got in quite a few doggie pets there.

In addition to hanging out and having a good time, AZPHC also donated \$110 to Adopt A Greyhound. We were definitely partying with a purpose that night!



Terry and Debbie Blood

They're smiling, they must not be gambling!



The Young Prince, Stephen Brown

If only the adults had listened to him!



The Prince, Mom Cathy and Carol



Phootball Results



By Kathy Pfister

He's not called The Rocket Scientist for no reason. This year's winner of the Yahoo Pick 'Em contest for the club was Karl Winkelman. Rounding out the top five in the very close race were Phil Clowes, Dave Seaholm, Pat Fregd and Paula Masuliewicz.

Our Phantasy Phootball contest came down to Rick "Moose" Metivier and Woody Joyner in the finals. Moose's team decided to actually play that day, unlike poor Woody's, so Moose was our league champion. Part of the money from the league is going to the charity of Moose's choice.

Hopefully, we'll get even more people playing next year. We had a lot of fun getting together during the season to watch football and trash talk each other so it was a grand time.



Meeting of the Minds 2008 – Bar Stools & Beach Chairs

by Char Lewis and Chris Wilson

Meeting of the Minds 2008 was a whirlwind of activity, fun, and frolic from the minute we put on our flip flops and sauntered over to Casa Marina to get our Bar Stools & Beach Chairs bracelets and goodie bags on Thursday and lasted until the last song was exuberantly sung by Jimmy and the Parrots on Saturday night. The difficulty of our time down island was finding time to sleep.

As this was our first trip to MOTM, we didn't know quite what to expect and approached it with an attitude of "let's go for it and see what happens". We left Phoenix on Thursday, made a brief stop over in Austin, Texas for a birthday celebration and some quality time with family, and landed in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday. After spending 5 fun-filled Floridays shopping our way across the Keys, doing a little deep sea fishing (and ravenously devouring our catch with 4 other newly-made fishing friends at the Island Grill in Islamorada), snapping some great sunset pictures where ever we happened to be when the sun set for the day, and traversing an angry ocean aboard what started out as a tour boat but quickly turned into a "barf barge" to check out Fort Jefferson and the Dry Tortugas National Park, it left us wondering: Can we really top off the first 5 fun-filled days of our trip?

In a word: yes. Bar Stools & Beach Chairs was a fantastic experience for two fifty-something's who were just looking to have fun and take advantage of some on-site beach therapy. Key West is wonderful and quirky at best and to be there and experience Halloween on Duval Street added to the Phlocking experience. And, when you factor in hanging with our Arizona Parrothead friends Kathy, Julie, and Rick, along with the best non-stop music this side of St. Somewhere, Key West truly felt like paradise at its best. Phellow Parrotheads from all over the country couldn't have been more phriendly and welcoming of two MOTM

virgins. The music was great, the weather turned beautiful, and the libations flowed! The only missing ingredient throughout the entire convention was Bubba himself, and with the illness and loss of Captain Tony, his absence was soon forgiven.

By far, Friday's street fair, standing some 20 feet away from the Coral Reefers and the Boat Drunks, was the highlight of the week for us – we thought. But, Come Saturday, soaking up rays on the beach with the likes of Sunny Jim and Howard Livingstone performing live some 25 feet away, while Mr. Utley and other Coral Reefers walked along the beach front, certainly raised the bar on what we like to refer to as "beach therapy." And then came Saturday night and Jimmy and the Parrots (and all their guest musicians) rocked Casa like it was 1999 all over again. If we all enjoyed ourselves as much as Jimmy enjoyed playing main stage Saturday night, this place called earth would find no time for the likes of wars, recessions, and political parties.

Although the fun continued on thru Sunday, we vacated our Bar Stools & Beach Chairs early Sunday morning and headed north, taking with us a list of new friends, great memories, and a whole lot of "too much stuff". Although our flights didn't leave until Monday, we knew that after 10 days of life on the Keys, there was no way we wanted to deadhead back to Fort Lauderdale Come Monday. Instead, we took some 6 hours to saunter 60 miles up A1A to Key Largo for yet one more Grouper sam'mich and one more night of island life.

And, on Monday, as Char's plane banked left for Phoenix and Chris' pointed north toward Chicago, and reality started to once again set in as we reached cruising altitude we had the same thought: We can't wait for next year's Meeting of the Minds – and another healthy dose of beach therapy Trop Rock style. We'll be at Floridays 2009 for sure. How about you?



Welcome to our New Members!

Diana Burgos
Brent Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Dawnie Rominger
Jenifer Mapes

Marilyn Davis
Ernie Dwork
Jim Love
Marsha Grable
Ron Grable



Treasurer's Report

	<u>Dec 31, 08</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
M&I Bank/ checking	4,691.19
M&I Bank/ Savings	<u>595.61</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>5,286.80</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>5,286.80</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>5,286.80</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	14,745.95
Unrestricted Net Assets	-7,096.48
Net Income	<u>-2,362.67</u>
Total Equity	<u>5,286.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>5,286.80</u></u>



We want your feedback!

Is there other news or information you would like to see in the newsletter? Would you like to help write a story? Do you have a great Margarita recipe or fruitcake recipe? Let Tammy Bauman know at jelloshotqueen@parrotheads.org

More feedback needed-

Do you know a great place for Happy Hour? Have a suggestion for events? Would like to organize an event? Let any Board member know! We welcome new ideas!



Basic Jello Shot Recipe

To make jello, you generally put in 1 cup of hot water and 1 cup cold water. For jello shots, put in the cup of hot water and instead of a cup of cold water, put in a cup of alcohol. Mix and match flavors: orange jello and Jack Daniels, lemon and/or lime jello and tequila, etc. To make jigglers, add a half packet of Knox gelatin for every box you make.



A Virgin's Recollection of The Jell-O-Shot Express by Tracy Kension

When I first heard about this activity I thought "this is DEFINITELY for me" and couldn't sign up fast enough. I figured this was right up my alley and these people were going to be so impressed with my Jell-O-shot making ability. Little did I know I was merely an amateur, or as we are known on the Jell-O-shot express, a virgin.

As a first timer on this trip, I wasn't sure what to expect, but I knew I was going to like it. How could you possibly go wrong, Jell-O-shots were being served? In preparation I spent weeks searching internet sights for the most unique Jell-O-shots and experimenting with different recipes. There were so many that I liked I just couldn't narrow it down to one or two so I ended up making 8 or 9 different flavors including the idea that my daughter, Rachel, came up with....a Cheeseburger in Paradise Jell-O-shot with layered flavors made to look like a real cheeseburger!

Scott and I boarded the bus on the East Side at the house of Mary and Kathy O'Malley (The Babes), bringing a cooler of beer and a couple of Landshark Lager 12-pack boxes filled with Jell-O-shots. The bus rolled out and made the traditional West Side stop to pick up the rest of the group. I took the opportunity to get another cup of coffee and a bottle of Bailey's Irish Crème (it's the only thing I ever put in my coffee).

Vice-President Kathy Pfister (The Princess) handed out Jell-O-shot badges to everyone and special beads to all the virgins and President Rick Dudley (The Pirate Captain) made a list of the contest participants and the name of their entry. I entered my Cheeseburger in Paradise and mentioned that I had a few more flavors for fun.

The Judges, The Princess, Tammy Bauman (The Jell-O-Shot Queen) and Dawnie, from Iowa, started the contest by asking for and accepting the bribes. Then the Jell-O-shooting began. The entries were varied in flavor, presentation and method of delivery. When the dust finally settled and the Judges had conferred the winners were announced:

Best Bribe: Julie Dudley
Best Overall: Zac and Matt McGuffin
Best Presentation: Bob Ludwig
Best Weed: Greg Altmeyer
Overachiever (O'Malley Award): Tracy Kenison
Best Rendition of a Song: Sonja Bolf

Truest to Name: Jeff Storey
Best Taste: Zac and Matt McGuffin
Most Refreshing: Kim Phelps
Scariest Name: Phil Clowes
Best Mint/Beer Bitch: Toby Ambrose

Kim Phelps ran the Trivia Contest and Mark McGuffin (Crime Dog) was the winner of that.

The trip was a great time with one major exception....what was the deal with the bathroom? You needed a gas mask to go in there. We were all relieved to arrive at Hooters, our host hotel for the weekend.

Friday night was out by the pool at Hooters for The Last Man Standing Party. There was music and dancing and meeting up with old and new friends from Parrothead clubs around the country and even some from our own club who were not on the Jell-O-Shot Express. I can't tell you who was crowned the official Last Man Standing, but I can tell you it wasn't me as I crashed and burned early (blame it on the Jell-O-Shots). I did hear a rumor the next day that The Coral Reefers showed up and I'm still kicking myself for missing that!

Saturday found everyone all over town as some chose to head to Margaritaville and the Street Party while others gambled at the various casinos. There were even a few brave souls hanging by the pool indulging in leftover Jell-O-Shots (yea, that was me). Saturday night we were off to the MGM Grand to see The Man. As always, it was a great show and everyone had a lot of fun. When the concert was over we went back to Hooters poolside for the post-concert entertainment. Since I still had about 50 Jell-O-Shots and about 20 of Bob Ludwig's (Big Bad Bob) Jell-O-Syringes left we passed those out to anyone who wanted them.

Sunday morning we grabbed some breakfast and headed out of town. Since there was no contest for the ride home we had to come up with some other sort of entertainment.

The DVD player on the bus came in handy for watching movies. Crime Dog brought a selection and we decided on the first one. Imagine our dismay when The Princess opened the case to find it empty. On to the second choice....Bad Santa. I think someone else will be in charge of the trip home entertainment next time. The DVD of Jimmy Live at Fenway was enjoyable to watch, but I may be biased, being a New England girl and all!

We arrived back into town and decided that the weekend was another successful Parrothead event. Can I sign up for next year yet?



2008 AZPHC Holiday Party

By Tammy Bauman



The Annual AZPHC Holiday Party was held December 6th at the Bauman Party Palace (Michael (Goat)& Tammy (St. Jello Shot Queen) Bauman's). Goat prepared 9 racks of beef ribs and 8 racks of pork ribs, plus cooked a ham. Add to that all the wonderful food everyone brought and you have a feast!

This year we had a new winner of the joke contest- Barb Young! Crash made it in the contest at the very last possible second-maybe that threw her joke telling off! ☺ As in tradition, the jokes had no where to go but up!

Brent Morris from the West Valley Child Crisis Center was presented with a check for \$10,000. This was raised at Parrot Grande.

Stan Rylands presented a flag and plaque from a soldier who wished to thank the club for their support of our troops. Unfortunately, he (the soldier) was unable to attend in person.

We collected toys for Andrea's closet which Tammy delivered to the Medical Imaging Department at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center. The department just opened an Andrea's closet so it was very much appreciated. Now children who go to the Imaging Department are able to pick out a toy after having a procedure done. What a great cause!

Also following tradition, the last Parrotheads standing continued till about 3pm.

Amazingly no one fell in the pool!

We had quite a few new members and it was great seeing you, keep coming and you too will earn a Parrothead name!

GROWER OLDER BUT NOT UP... PHOLKS CELEBRATING ANOTHER TRIP AROUND THE SUN THIS QUARTER.

- 10/5 Tony Edgcomb
- 10/7 Steve Davis
- 10/9 Dennis Klus
- 10/11 Cathy Brown
- 10/12 Patrick Stone
- 10/14 Phil Anderson, Amy Clatterbuck, Woody Joyner
- 10/19 George Pabst
- 10/21 Roger Kopp
- 10/31 Jessica Blazina
- 11/2 Jennifer Weltz, Rick Dudley, Karl Summers
- 11/4 Tom Connors
- 11/5 Tom Vitolo
- 11/6 Roxanne Chitwood
- 11/8 Mary Harrigan
- 11/9 John King
- 11/11 Brad Holmes
- 11/12 Lynne Osorio
- 11/13 Todd Clatterbuck
- 11/16 Carrie Grant, Sally Summers
- 11/19 Jeff Palmere
- 11/20 Amy Vyrostek
- 11/24 Malinda Matthews
- 11/26 Sarah Edwards
- 11/30 Christine Binzer
- 12/3 Newman Crane, Sue Rohn
- 12/5 Nancy Markley
- 12/7 Michael Blazina
- 12/8 Kendall Carlile
- 12/9 Edward Treadway
- 12/11 Stan Rylands, Ricky Ray
- 12/12 Kathy O'Malley
- 12/14 Chuck Crance
- 12/15 Kathy Ferralli
- 12/16 Bob Schleicher
- 12/20 Russ Althof, Tamyra Althof
- 12/21 Beth Rylands
- 12/23 Thomas Strupp
- 12/25 William Menard, Jimmy Buffett
- 12/26 Diana Pike
- 12/29 Catherine McDonough



Calendar of Events

Note: We are trying to cover all areas so we are trying something new. There will be two Happy Hours a month (an event may double for a Happy Hour); one on the East side of town and one on the West side of town. However some of the Happy Hours may be more centrally located.

**** January 25th (Sunday) A gathering for John Milner;** a club member who passed away in December – way too soon. It will be at Nimbus Brewery on Sunday, January 25th at 2pm.

Larry Armstrong of Copper Moon is organizing the music. There will be other musicians who played with John and this will be a wonderful way to celebrate the amazing life of one of our dear friends.

If you have any pictures that you would like to share, please bring them for our memory board.

Please go to Nimbusbeer.com for directions as it is not all that easy to find.

Hope to see you all there.

For the phlock that did not get a chance to meet or party with John, he was an outstanding musician with a big heart. John was always willing to pick up his guitar and play for the club whenever we needed him to. This will be a musical tribute put on by other local Tucson musicians.

February 7 (Saturday) West Side Happy Hour
5pm to ???, Location TBD

February 13 (Friday) Happy Hour at Julio G's
From 5pm to ?????
7633 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, 85251
480-423-1600

February 21 (Saturday) BOD Meeting and Mardi Gras Party at Barb & John Young's
BOD Meeting at 4p
Mardi Gras Party at 6pm

February 28 (Saturday) Special Olympics

March 7 (Saturday) Monastery

BOD Meeting at 1pm
Club Meeting at 3pm
Happy Hour to Follow

NE corner of McKellips & Falcon Dr., (2 blocks east of Greenfield), Mesa 480-474-4477

www.realfunbar.com

March 14 (Saturday) Happy Hour at Manuel's

5509 N. 7th Street, Phoenix 85014
602-274-6426
5pm till ????

March 29th (Sunday) Come join the Arizona Parrotheads as we gather for our **First Annual Cactus League game at Ho Ho Kam Park in Mesa.** The Cubs are hosting the Indians, and game time is 1:05PM. Just like a Buffett concert, however, the real fun starts in the parking lot before the event. Get there a couple hours early and join us in the north parking lot (across the street from the cemetery...where the players who don't make the cut with the Cubs go) for some tailgating.

Go to

http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/spring_training/tentative.jsp?c_id=chc to see the schedule and buy tickets for the game. We'll be sitting in the lawn, and tickets are only \$7 each. It's a great event for the whole family. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, January 6th at 8AM, and there is no assigned seating in the lawn. Get your tickets early, as the Cubs lead the league every year in attendance, and this is sure to sell out quickly.
Ho Ho Kam is located at 1235 N. Center in Mesa, just five minutes south of 202. For those of you who have not been there, you can learn more about the park at http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/spring_training/ballpark.jsp?c_id=chc.

Once we get closer to Game Day, we'll send out more info to help with coordination.

April 25 (Saturday) Salsa Challenge

Watch for weekly emails from your club Prez with details for upcoming events!

**Denotes not an official club event, but fun all the same!

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



MOTM



Phins to the Left!



Mr. Utley

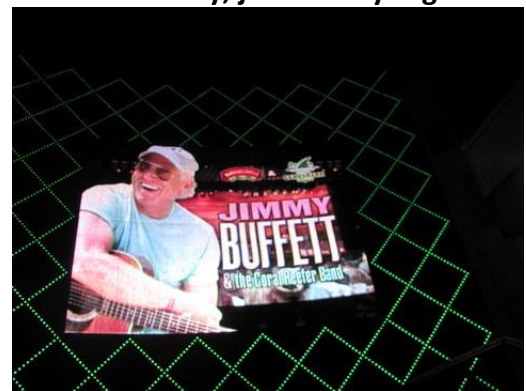
Jello Shot Express



2008 Jello Shot Express Virgins



How handy, jello in a syringe!



Why we came! (kind of!)



A good time!



2008 Holiday Party



Joke contest contestants



**The last Parrotheads standing!
Or sitting.....**

Our donation to Andrea's closet



The kids love it!



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