



The Pirate Times

"Always Two Hundred Years Too Late"



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Captain's Log

Ahoy Mates

Our head parrot is still in the land down under welcoming into the world his new grandson. So, since he is not available to enter his comments in the Captain's Log, I thought, as your editor of the newsletter, I would fill in for him

Last month we had a great time at the KOA in Santa Paula. We had our meeting, held our annual Komen walk and raised \$862 in donations for the cause, and had a great Irish dinner. More on the KOA camping trip and pictures are in this newsletter.

This month our meeting will be held at the Copa Cabana Restaurant in the Ventura harbor. The restaurant has great food and drinks so I hope to see as many of you there as possible

Summer is on the way and already a number of great events have been advertised. More on some of these events are the focus of an article in the pages of this newsletter.

Another great event is upcoming later in the year as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary year! MOTM - Meeting of the Minds. If interested, you must be in "good standing" as they say, and I hear, they do check! Sign up now! Can't wait to feel those Key West sands between my toes in my flip-flops. We already have a number of club members who plan on attending and Micki and I are putting together some phun events for the club while we are there.

Jimmy Buffett is Coming to Town

Jimmy Buffett is coming to Honda Center in Anaheim, CA on October 12, 2019. Club Ticket Price is \$146.00. He will also be at the MGM Grand, in Las Vegas NV on October 19, 2019. Club Ticket Price is \$107.00. Please note that the deadline to order tickets for these concerts through the club has passed. Recently, a third show in Santa Barbara has been added. Tickets for this show is \$95. Deadline to order tickets is noon, on April 18th. Contact Chris Graham if you are interested in the Santa Barbara show. Remember, to order tickets through the club you have to be a club member in good standing.



Camping in Santa Paula

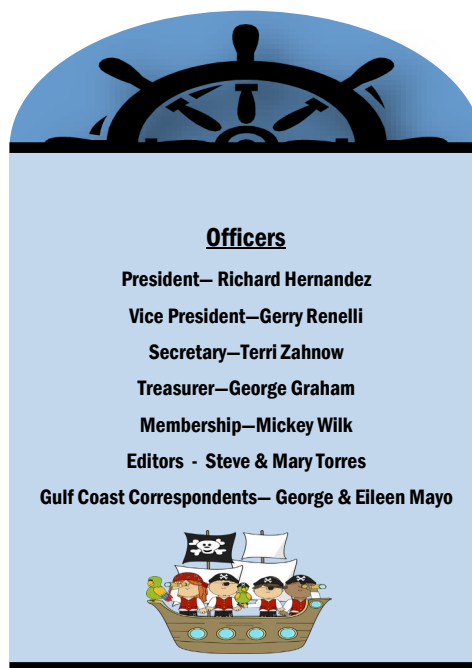
Left Coast Parrothaeds celebrated St Patrick's weekend as they usually do with a camping trip at the Ventura Ranch KOA campground in Santa Paula. Although we did not have as many campers attending during the weekend the parrotheads made a good showing including a couple of guests from the LA Parrothead club. We did have a good turnout for the meeting we held at the campground on Saturday. VP Jerry Renelli conducted the meeting in place of our pres., who was out of town. We had lively meeting (see minutes of the meeting on the following page) and after the meeting broke up we conducted our annual Susan B Komen breast cancer walk. The course was relatively short (around the loop in the area we were camping) with stations set up with wine, rum and snacks. Participants donated to participate in walk. In all, we collected \$862 to donate to a very worthy cause.

After the walk we relaxed around the campsite with our favorite beverages until it was time to break out the corned beef, bangers and mash, Irish stew and other Irish favorites. It was a great Irish meal parrothead style followed up with some not so Irish deserts.

Everyone who camped or just visited for the day had a great time. Look forward to the next camping trip possibly in October. Thanks to Mitch and Terri Zahnow for putting the trip together and making all the arrangements. Pictures of festivities are posted towards the back of the newsletter.

Edgar and Dave Appearing at Sunland Winery

Edgar and Dave Platt will be appearing at Sunland Winery Friday night at 6pm for a night of music, wine and phun. Come on out and join your local parrotheads at the winery in Thousand Oaks. In addition to the music, The Taco Truck will be out front for those who want to have dinner while enjoying the show. The truck offers all you can eat (\$10 in the past) of great Mexican food. What better way to enjoy a Friday night with friends, food and fine wine. Hope to see you there.



LCPH Meeting Minutes 3.16.19

Call to order: 2:30pm @ Santa Paula KOA

Attendees: Terri & Mitch Zahnow, Chris & George Graham, Steve & Angie Wimpres, Dave Allen, Kathleen Thompson, Mickey Wilk, Steve & Mary Torres, Jerry & Terri Renelli, Sandy Thompson, Paul & June Frisbey (LA club), Joyce Stansbery (LA club)

Welcome to LA Parrothead Club members

Treasurer Report- \$ 1755.69; 38 members have paid dues

You must have paid dues in order to have benefits of concerts and MOTM

Social Media-

- Facebook- Left Coast Parrot Heads
- Instagram- #leftcoastparrotheads
- Website- leftcoastparrotheads.com
- Email- leftcoastparrotheadsvc@gmail.com

MOTM—10/31-11/3

- Promote 25th anniversary
- Possible group activities- Steve Torres will have more info at the next meeting
- Tortugas- tour includes lunch
- Nighttime Ghost Tour by trolley inc. fort by airport
- Thom Shepherd Drink along cruise 10/31
- Sunset cruise
- Swag swap- badges, buttons, hand towels etc.

Make 25 year buttons for us and extras to swap

Membership

Put application online

Volunteer hours/Donations

- Mar. 16: Komen Walk Rum/Wine Walk
- \$10 donation; \$231 pledged to date
- Motion by Steve Torres for club to match donations
- Magic Yarn Project upcoming workshop dates: 3/24, 3/26, and 3/30
- Prepping for April workshop
- Ideas
- Conejo Valley Days- Chili Cook-off?
- Cajun Festival?

Wine Auction- Sept.?

Upcoming meetings dates and locations

- April 13th- Copa Cabana, Ventura Harbor
- May 11th- Dave and Kathleen's

June 8th- Renelli's

Newsletter

- Give Steve info about Club startings and stories; he has old newsletters.
- Consider having a member's only website to share pics or a club Shutterfly acct.

Provide roster to paid members with phone and email only

Social Opportunities

- March 29th -Edgar at Sunland
- June 9th -Ojai Wine festival

Cliff Miller is ambassador for TRMA (Trop Rock Music Assoc.)

Meeting Adjourned: 3:20 pm



Hello Parrot Heads! Here is your PHiP's Meeting of the Minds "License to Chill" Update!

Casa Marina and the Reach Resort Update

The Casa Marina is currently sold out for Meeting of the Minds 2019. There are usually a few cancellations through the year due to "life gets in the way" so if you want a room there is an easy way to get on our Casa Marina *wait-list*!

It is VERY SIMPLE: Send an email to our Director of Registration Rick Fyffe at: rjfyffe1@gmail.com and tell him you want to be added to the waitlist for the Casa Marina. Please put "Casa Wait List Request" in your email title and be sure to give Rick your contact details for the hotel staff if a room opens. That is it! You will be added to the Casa Marina MOTM wait list for 2019.

I will give you a quick update on the Reach Resort status during PHiP's MOTM 2019. The Reach will be undergoing construction and upgrades *during* MOTM 2019. The Reach *will not be accepting reservations* for MOTM as the upgrade is happening during our dates. I just received this news two days ago so you are hearing this almost as soon as I am. This is all I know at this time.

THE WINNERS OF THE MOTM DRAWINGS ARE SELECTED FOR 2019!

First thank all of you for registering for PHiP's MOTM! For those who made it in by April 1st you were entered into the drawing for a chance to WIN 2 tickets to see JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND in a city of your choice in the USA or Canada during the 2019 tour courtesy of MARGARITAVILLE FOODS!!

The winner was selected in a drawing this past week. Drum roll please!!

The winner of the TWO Jimmy Buffett 2019 concert tickets for 2019 is: John Boomer of Club Finz in Portsmouth, Maine! Congratulations to John! Thank you to our MOTM sponsor Margaritaville Foods!

If you booked your room at the Casa Marina and registered by April 1st, 2019 you were in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING PHiP's MOTM 2019 IN A TWO BEDROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!!

The winner was selected in a drawing this past week. Another drum roll please!!

The winners of the beautiful two-bedroom ocean front suite for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds 2019 are: Jennifer and Michael Holland-er of the Virtual Parrot Head Club! Thank you Casa Marina and PHiP's MOTM for this awesome prize.

Here is the link to register for the 28th edition of PHiP's ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019: <http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

The dates for the 2019 and 2020 events can be found at this link: <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

Until next time I'll see you, down the road!

Andrew

Andrew Talbert
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
PHiP Director of Conventions

As we approach summer we all look forward to summer concerts in the park. The city of Thousand oaks has released it 2019 schedule for their summer concert season. There are some good shows on the schedule and I am sure we will be attending a few. The following is a list of shows this summer:

Memorial Day Concert, Monday, May 27 -**The Long Run - Experience the Eagles**

Independence Day Concert, Thursday, July 4 -**Gold Rush Country**

Sunday, July 21 -**Cougrzz Rock**

Sunday, August 11-**Fortunate Son – Tribute to John Fogarty & Creedence Clearwater Revival**

Labor Day Concert, Monday, September 2-**The Police Experience – Tribute to Sting & The Police**

As these shows get closer I will include in the newsletters a detailed bio on each band



May 25 & 26. 2019

Simi Valley Cajun & Blues Music Festival is an annual event hosted by The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise to benefit both Cajun heritage and the people of Simi Valley and surrounding areas. All proceeds from the event go to the charities listed on the "Who benefits" page. Thank you for your continuing support. The Simi Valley Cajun & Blues Music Festival, now in its 30th year, has continually evolved since its humble beginnings. The Festival started out in 1988 as a New England Clambake fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, and within two years the Cajun Creole music theme was adopted. The Cajun theme proved to be very popular as the Festival gained national attention and grew to be one of the largest festivals of its kind west of the Mississippi River. The Festival currently presents live Cajun, Creole, Zydeco and Blues entertainment on multiple stages, offers more than 150 food, beverage, craft and sponsor booths, and attracts approximately 20,000 attendees. One hundred percent of all Festival profits are donated in support of charitable, educational and humanitarian causes. Thanks to the generous and vital support of our corporate partners, profits from The Simi Valley Cajun & Blues Music Festival have resulted in total charitable donations in excess of \$1,600,000.

Cajun-Creole food such as jambalaya and crawfish — BBQ sandwiches and hot dogs are also popular! Funnel cake, fruit smoothies, and kettle corn will satisfy that sweet tooth! Check out all the food booths and enjoy fantastic food while listening to the music!

Pop-up/Canopy tents are allowed if they are properly secured by weights or heavy duty stakes. The decision to not allow them based on weather conditions and to ensure the safety of all guests can be made by festival organizer's.

Saint Patrick's Weekend at KOA Ventura Ranch



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