

# The Pirate Times

"Always Two Hundred Pears Too Late"



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# Captain's Log

Hello fellow Parrotheads!

Our last meeting at at Ciscos Mexican restaurant was a success with over 20 community service parrotheads in attendance!

HAPPY to see everyone made it there, tho we did have a last minutes change of venue. Thank goodness for the internet website and Facebook!

It was great to see the results of the "behind the screen work" of Chris Graham (thank you!) with the delivery of fresh name Name Tags and our fresh batch of ball caps. Our new members now blend in with the crew! We know who you are now!!

Next on the presses will be new shirts, Tshirts and tanks, etc., getting us all ready to be stylin' during our 25th anniversary year beginning this October / November 2019. Meeting of The Minds will be upon us in no time.

This year we will NOT be Dark in August, we decided early on to have a Meeting. SO BRING out those new caps, your big sunglasses and the sun screen!! It will be sunny sunny time for all! Micky Wilks is opening her pool for a combo meeting and POOL party. Watch for your Evite, plan to pick an item to bring and share....just nothing that could melt!!

Bring your ideas...for our September meeting along with some 25th Anniversary celebration ideas. Don't forget to bring a bro-buddy, girlfriend for some extra fun for all!

Fins Up! "We Party with a Purpose" Richard Hernandez LCPH Club President LeftCoastParrotHeadsVC@gmail.com

Ways to join the party On line

Website: leftcoastparrotheads.com

Facebook: Left Coast Parrot heads



Next Meeting August 10, 2019 Pool Party at Mikey Wilks House Santa Rosa Valley 2PM

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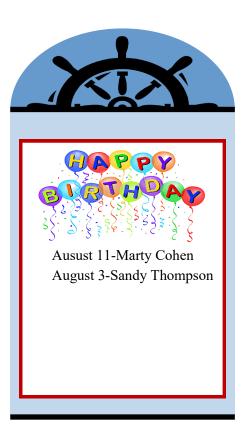
### Summer Concerts in the Park

**Bernice Bennett Park-**Saturday August 24 Berniece Bennett Park. Colour My World-Tribute to Chicago. Instead of reinterpreting Chicago's music, Colour My World's ambition is to simply capture the true essence of what so many fans remember from the original recordings and allow them, for a time, to relive their past

**Conejo Community Park-**Sunday August 11-Fortunate Son-Tribute to John Fogerty & Creedence Clearwater Revival. Combining timeless CCR favorites and Fogerty Solo hits, Fortunate Son personifies the spirit and grit of one of Americas favorite rock & Roll bands. Their Thousand Oaks concert list includes Proud Mary, Bad Moon Rising, Have You Ever Seen the Rain, Lookin' Out My Backdoor and Who'll Stop The Rain.

**Chumash Park in Agoura Hills**-Sunday August 4th-The Long Run, a Tribute to the Eagles. Sunday August 18th-Captain Cardiac & the Coronaries. They have been one of this country's premier rock & roll party shows since 1972. Their high voltage performances have been enjoyed worldwide. They always have the crowds screaming for more. So fastern your seat belts, get ready for take off and get set to "blast into the past".

Rancho Simi Community Park August 17– Who's Bad-Michael Jackson Tribute. The ultimate Michael Experience. Who's Bad is proud to be known as the Ultimate Michael Jackson experience. As the world's longest running tribute to Michael Jackson and the only one to predate his passing. Who's Bad has stood the test of time for the last 14 years.





#### **Officers**

President— Richard Hernandez Vice President—Gerry Renelli Secretary—Terri Zahnow Treasurer—George Graham Membership—Mickey Wilk Editors - Steve & Mary Torres Gulf Coast Correspondents— George & Eileen Mayo



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### Minutes

Left Coast Parrot Heads Meeting agenda July 13, 2019

**Richard called meeting to order at 2:30 a)** 

- Thank you Jerry and Terri Renelli for hosting the June meeting
- Welcome to our new members and visitors, self introductions.
- Sign-in sheet and Minutes (Deborah Nesbit for; Terri Zahnow) Minutes from our last meeting are available upon request. Sign in sheet was passed around (given to Richard at end of meeting)
- Treasurer's report Status of funds (George Graham) Current balance \$939. Hats and name badges were ordered and paid for from club funds and are being paid for by members. Account will be back at about \$1,400 when those funds are received. Verified members are in good standing for MOTM and Concert tickets.

#### **Old Business**

- Website updates All events have been updated. (Deborah Nesbit) A) Facebook (Left Coast Parrot Heads) and Club Website ( www.leftcoastparrotheads.com) Club email address: LeftcoastparrotheadsVC@gmail.com, Instagram #LeftCoastParrotHeads,
- How to add members site? INSTRUCTIONS needed.
- New name tags Are in! \$12. new members and replacements, by Septembers meeting. If you still want one see Chris. Hats are in and they turned out great!
- 25th anniversary / MOTM Seven page list of events available. (Steve, Marty S) Suggestions, Hats and shirts have been ordered. Hats (\$21.), shirts (\$50). Need raffle items for MOTM basket. Verify who's attending MOTM: Mickey Wilk, Marty Suhosky, Kathleen Thompson, Dave Allen, Terri & Jerry Renelli, Steven & Denise Hendrickson, Richard Hernandez, Deborah Nesbit, Chris & George Graham, Steve & Mary Torres (Jerry & Pat Michelson, Jim & Michele). Next meeting will focus on final planning for MOTM. (Ideas as of now...subject to changes once we find out how many want to do the Marathon adventure. Right now it looks like 12 people (2 3-bedroom houses) want to stop in Marathon. Hopefully we can coordinate our flights into Miami or Fort Laderdale and arrive reasonable close to each other. Then carpool - number in car pool will depend on cars/vans available to rent. Then continue car pool to Key West. Sunday or Monday we would drive back to Miami or Fort Laderdale - departure time dependant on flight info. What time are your return flight to LAX? You can pay Chris and George via check for the house in Marathon. After resort fee and tax added total came to \$142 per couple per night = \$284 total.)
- Community Service / Fund raisers: June-15th Inaugural Hope Walk / Stroll, (Suzanne) Ggoup is Cancer Support Community. Some club members donated, fundraising goal was made, no Parrotheads walked. A great well organized event. \$100 club donation was approved (1st Michelle, 2nd Jerry, unanimous approval)
- Magic Yarn Wigs, met 6/19, next event Next workshop will be July 23rd 7-9 pm.
- Club Roster distribution roster / email address only or home address or Birth Dates
- has been updated OK to distribute. Contact Chris G. for changes
- Santa Barbara concert: Will contact the same restaurant we held pre party at a few years ago to see if available.
- Las Vegas concert tickets payment due by August 16. Payable to Phin City PHC c/o Linda Grossman, 5710 E Tropicana Ave #1117, Las Vegas NV 89122

#### New Business

- PHiP Interim report's due, beginning July 1, late after July 31st. \$100 fine if late. input's needed. Preliminary copy has been sent, final update will be sent before deadline
- MOTM Club advertisement deadline information regarding advertisement in their publication. Has been paid for -- now need to design actual ad. The Club officers and Committee members have voted to send funds to PHiP/MOTM, the Funds needed to be received before July 1. Then, the next step is getting the Artwork together by August 1 2019. Need artwork design coordinator.
- Wine auction and fund raiser update. Date: Sept, 14th. Location to be held at the Grahams home. Suggest \$10. Donation. Coordinator: George and Chris, create Evite for Food and event. Steve & Mary Torres have source for donated wine to benefit ASA. Chris looking into catering meal. Decision that this year there will be a \$10 pp donation at the door for the charity, bring a nice bottle of wine to auction PLUS pay for per person cost of catered meal.

Club Roster distribution - Vote to distribute roster email address only - no phone or home address or BDates Next Meeting location, Aug. 10th, Mickeys Pool party Evite will be sent out. Bring swimsuit, chairs and shade Activities A) See newsletter (Steve / Mary Torres)

Furture Meeting locations; Sept 14th, Grahams Wine auction Oct. 12th, TBD (MOTM) OPEN Nov 9th, TBD - At Mac & Dawn McReynolds home Dec. 14th, Mickeys Holiday party

Chris G. is researching t-shirts - found a screenprinter in TO that will give samples-next meeting will bring options and sizes to narrow down choices --- OR -- if you want to provide your own shirt can do that too

Steve Torres passed out Part 2 of musical CD to those in attendance

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# Pebblebrook to open 1st West Coast Margaritaville

by <u>Chuck Dobrosielski</u> | Jul 15, 2019 5:58pm

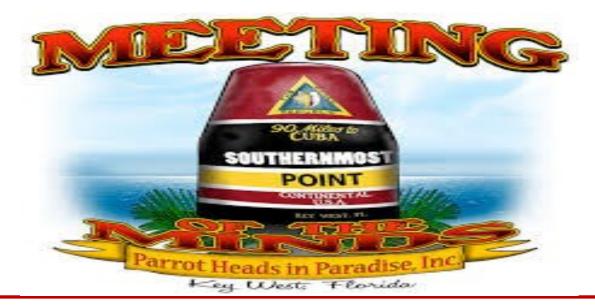


Margaritaville has 24 lodging projects in the pipeline, including the Margaritaville Hotel Nashville, opening later this year. Photo credit: Margaritaville Hotel Nashville

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Margaritaville Holdings unveiled plans Monday to open the brand's first West Coast resort in San Diego. Pebblebrook expects to reflag its Paradise Point Resort & Spa as the Margaritaville Island Resort San Diego in 2020 following a \$35 million renovation.

The hotel will be located on the 44-acre Vacation Island in Mission Bay, 10 minutes from downtown San Diego. It will feature 462 casita-style single-story guestrooms, 80,000 square feet of meeting space, a mile of beachfront, signature Margaritaville food-and-beverage concepts, new recreational activities and family-friendly amenities, a marina, a spa, tennis courts and a fitness center. Its five pools and public spaces will receive updates to reflect the rebranding.

Davidson Hotels & Resorts will operate the property as Paradise Point Resort & Spa until the hotel is reflagged and will continue to manage it following the completion of the renovation and reflagging program.



#### A QUICK LOGISTICS UPDATE FOR PHIP'S 2019 MEETING OF THE MINDS!!

Hello Parrot Heads! Here is the latest update for PHiP's 28th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2019 "License to Chill in Key West, Florida. Don't delay in registering for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds! Why? You have until September 15th and then registration is CLOSED.

#### NEW AND IMPROVED KEY WEST ON-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION!!

Over the years PHiP's Meeting of the Minds has provided FREE travel all over the island from the Casa Marina to downtown. During our postevent survey we heard some complaints about our parrot head shuttle. To add those comments our event budget has also seen the cost of the shuttle over DOUBLE in cost over the past three years. All that said there was significant feedback and kudos to the Key West Duval Loop which I had encouraged people to use via the notes on back of the last two years' laminated credential.

#### EXCITING NEWS!!

Here is some exciting news coming from recent meetings with city hall and the new mayor's office! I am pleased to announce a gift from the City of Key West to PHiP's Meeting of the Minds! The Duval Loop will be stopping **right on the street in front of the Casa Marina** and running through the days of our entire event on a *special PARROT HEAD DUVAL LOOP* route just for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds! This is your passport to a FREE ride around Key West. Keep those cars off the street! You can view the information about the Duval Loop at the link below and the route that will be followed during our upcoming event.

As always I have invited some of the folks at city hall to come out to the event again this year so be sure to thank them for supporting our event in so many great ways. Parrot Heads love Key West and to the home of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual PHiP's Meeting of the Minds....The City of Key West...WE THANK YOU!

#### Questions About Coolers, Chairs, and the Mobility Challenged Seating Area at the Casa Marina

As always we have many new people coming from all over the world and the questions are asked. Can we bring **coolers** into the Casa Marina? The answer on this one is no coolers are allowed on the *grounds* at the Casa Marina. You will be literally surrounded by bars and even a very special bar this year featuring \$5 Margaritaville Gold Tequila Margaritas as well as \$3 Land Sharks. More to come on those details. There will be plenty of water on hand for everyone to stay hydrated in the tropical climate as well as your favorite beverages all over the grounds at the Casa.

**Chairs?** YES please bring your chairs! Put them in the sand! WE want you comfortable for the hours and hours of music! There are just a few areas we have to exclude the chairs such as right in front of the stage but all of the signs will direct everyone. Flying? Buy an inexpensive chair at the local drug store or discount store and bring it on over! YOU need to see ALL of this entertainment! Stay comfortable!

**Mobility Challenged?** Some of our PHlock attend our event in wheel chairs and on crutches from unexpected last minute surgery, etc. If you need special seating it WILL be provided right up on the sidewalk in front of the main stage as in previous years. We want *everyone* at our event and we will do our best to make *everyone* comfortable so YOU can have a great time!

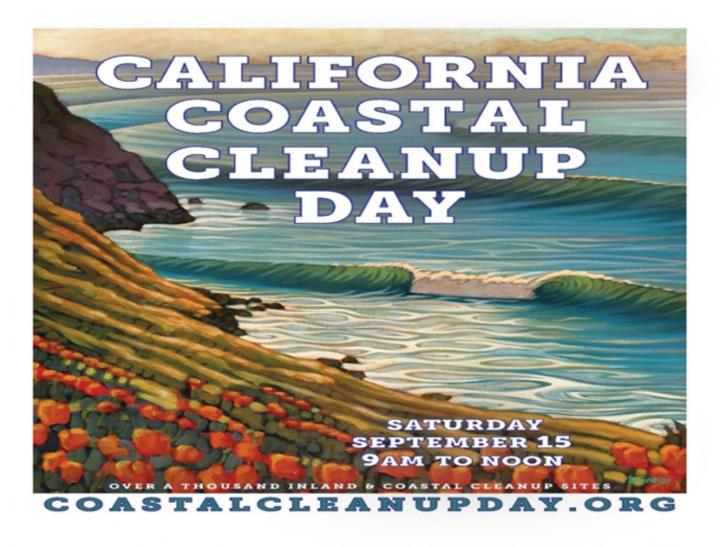
#### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE NEW FACEBOOK GROUP?

Have you heard about the new Facebook group for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds? It is out there. Go send a request to join! Ask all your PHriends to join! We have only been open for a couple of months and membership is climbing.

REMEMBER REGISTRATION CLOSES WHEN WE REACH 3,500 REGISTERED PARROT HEADS OR SEPTEMBER 15 WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. https://www.phip.com/meeting

There is so much more I am ready to announce for the event. Watch your email another email will be coming soon! Things are in motion for a very special event in 2019 at the end of the road in Key West.

That's all for now! Until next time I'll see you, down the road.





# September 21st, 2019!

Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day 2018 was a great success! over 3,000 volunteers participated and picked up 12,945 pounds of trash and recyclables. Thank you to our site captains, volunteers, and regional <u>sponsors</u>, we couldn't have done it without you!

Be one of the 70,000 people across all of California in the upcoming 35th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, on September 21st, 2019! Volunteer to remove debris from beaches, creeks, rivers, and lakes all around California to protect wildlife from harm while taking care of our environment.

More information of Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day 2019 Coming Soon.

For sponsorship inquiries see our sponsorship page.

The mission of Ventura Countywide Coalition for Coastal & Inland Waterways is, "Promoting clean & healthy beaches, rivers and creeks throughout Ventura County".



### Left Coast Parrothead Wine Auction September 14, 2019

The Left Coast Parrothead 2019 Wine Auction will be held at Chris and George's house on September 14th. We hope you all attend this Phun event. In the past this has been one of our biggest charity events and we hope this year will be the same. We always have a great variety of wines to auction, many with some interesting stories behind them. We also have some great silent auction gifts lined up this year. As in the past, admission is two bottles of wine; one bottle to donate to the auction (hopefully with a story behind it) and one bottle to drink. Jim Sumner from ASA is donating approximately 40 bottles of wine for the event. Some will be auctioned off and some will be packaged and included in the silent auction. He also is spreading the rumor that he will also donate some pretty cool silent auction items. We hope to have a couple of bottles of his wine at the September meeting to preview.

So, put the date on your calendar, save your dollars and help make this event a great charity event. Proceeds from the ASA donated items will go to ASA to provide food and other items for our troops overseas.

## May Meeting at Cisco's











### **Previous Left Coast Parrotheaads Wine Auction**

