

The Pirate Times

"Always Two Hundred Pears Too Late"



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Captain's Log

A'hoy Mates,

We have had a great start for 2019! What a great showing for our First meeting of the year on January 12, 2019 at Pirates Restaurant. We had a group of 20 plus which included some members we have not seen for a while, Art and Marge, along with Jim Custis and his new bride Martha.

Our honorable Past President, Jesse Evans and Diane joined in relaxing throughout the meeting, watching me handle the agenda with a great smile on his face.

Tim and Mary Sutton, Parrot Head members, dropped by after they saw our posted meeting on Facebook and our club received an invitation to a Jim Parrish House Concert on March 2, 2019.

Our next meeting will be held on Super Bowl Sunday - always a lively crowd, of course. Tho there will not be a chili contest this year, an EVITE will be sent so to help determine our bountiful and various array of tasty foods to enjoy. Check with our host, Chris Graham if you should have any questions.

Also, we will be having an official vote for our new Vice President...(Psst - Jerry Renelli has volunteered to fill the slot) If you are interested, please throw your hat into the ring as it is an easy job with a great name: VICE President of the Left Coast Parrot Heads, Arrrg!

Bring your Calendars as our meeting will be covering forthcoming community events scheduled. such as upcoming dates for Magic Yarn project, Susan G Komen walk for the cure. on March 09 2019. Do you have any ideas for any worthy community service events? Bring those ideas and general information with you to the meeting. All will be discussed and considered.

This coming year is our 25th Anniversary of our Left Coast Parrot Head Club. Our newsletter editor, Steve Torres is looking for stories and pictures of those beginning days to relive. Email Steve or bring them on to the meeting.

Also, some great fun is on our horizon, too. As a result of our 25th Anniversary, a group is forming to attend the Meeting of the Minds flocking in Key West FL in October / November. Want to come? Marty Suhosky will be your contact for more information. Ensure you are a member in good standing (pay your annual dues to George Graham ASAP) to qualify to attend.

If you should have any ideas, comments or Phun social ideas, please let me know! Let's Party with a Purpose in 2019! Remember to invite your seaworthy friends to join us next time.



Next Meeting February 3, 2019 at The Grahams **Newbury Park** 2 p.m.

Your honorable Captain, Richard

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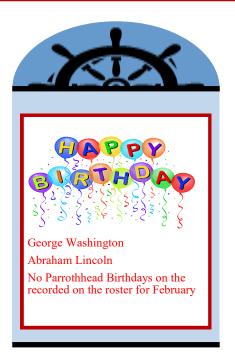
The Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots will face off in the Superbowl on February 3rd in Atlanta. The Rams, with a little Help from the referees beat the New Orleans Saints to earn a birth in this years big game. All the other major sport teams in Los Angeles have a championship trophy except the Los Angeles Rams. It would be big for the Rams and Los Angeles to add one more championship trophy to complete the set. The Patriots just barely beat the Chiefs in overtime to earn their birth in this years championship game. The Patriots have been to the big game many times and are a slight pick to win the game according to the odds makers.

It should be a great game and you can watch it all with your fellow parrothead friends by attending the annual Superbowl Party, Parrothead style. Chris and George Graham will be hosting the game again this year at their home in Newbury park. Of course, there will be plenty of food, drink, pun and games to go along with the contest on the field. We will kick off the afternoon at 2PM with our February meeting, so come early so you can find out what is going in the Parrothead world. After the meeting, we be filling out game scoring pools so bring your money and pick your boxes on the pool sheet. Payoffs will be made at the end of each quarter.

Look for an invitation in the email and please RSVP as soon as possible. Also on the invitation is a list of food items to choose from. Please check what you will be bringing to the party when you RSVP. As usual, bring your beverage of choice.

Looking forward to another great party and hopefully a great game. See you all at the game!

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Officers

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



LCPH Meeting Minutes 1.12.19

Call to order: 2:15pm @ Pirate's Restaurant, Oxnard

Attendees: Richard Hernandez & Deborah Nesbit, Terri & Mitch Zahnow, Chris & George Graham, Steve & Angie Wimpress, Dave Allen, Kathleen Thompson, Art & Margy Rose, Jim & Martha Custis, Sandy Thompson, Jerry & Terri Renelli, Diana & Jesse Evans, Carol Ewald, Christa Winters, Michelle Smith, Jim Maxwell

New Officers	
Richard Hernandez	President
TBD	Vice president
Terri Zahnow	Secretary
George Graham	Treasurer
Mickey Wilk	New Membership committee
Steve & Mary Torres	Activities committee
Steve, Marty S	MOTM and Club Anniversary committee
Chris Graham	Charity Activities committee

Treasurer Report- \$ 1228 2019 dues are due to George Graham

Volunteer hours/Donations

- Updated list emailed to Richard
- March 9th: Komen Walk- we will walk at the March campout; Chris will reactivate the team

Old Business:

- PHiP Annual Renewal report. Richard Hernandez
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 Club name: Left Coast Parrot heads
 Richard Hernandez
 complete

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 Club leaders board names and info.
 Richard Hernandez
 complete
- O Club Roster, members Chris Graham complete
- O Payment dues status George Graham

O List of Club Activities and volunteer hours contributed Terri Zahnow Names, addresses & phone #s of each charity that benefited from our work.

George Graham

- Past president (Jesse Evans) reimbursement for past website cost, \$192.44.
- March 14-17th campout: so far 5 people registered. Total due by the end of Jan. Let Mitch know if you are interested.
- 25th Anniversary: Nov. 14th; possibly celebrate at Universal Margaritaville.
- O Do we want to have new shirts, hats? Hats came from Lids.
- O Send memories/stories/photos from the last 25 years to Steve Torres for the newletter. MOTM: Marty S. is taking the lead.

New Business

- Facebook page and club website (leftcoastparrotheads.com) updated by Deborah. Events, meetings, and photos can be added. New email: <u>Leftcoastparrotheadsvc@gmail.com</u>
- O Proposal for LCPH Club banner/sign update
- O Current banner says 20 years
- Kathleen: There is a banner that doesn't have date or year

Upcoming meetings dates and locations

- February meeting will be at the Grahams home along with the Superbowl party.
- O No chili cookoff; look for evite to sign up to bring food/drink/paper goods
- O March meeting will be at the campout in Santa Paula.

O April?

May?

Social Opportunities No update: Steve & Mary out of town <u>Meeting Adjourned:</u> 2:50 pm

Left Coast Parrot Heads – 2018 Supported Organizations

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing adaptive sports and therapeutic outdoor recreation for people with disabilities, headquartered in Mammoth Mountain. A donation was made in memory of a long-time parrot head member who suddenly past away.

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra, Post Office Box 7275, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 **\$100**

The Magic Yarn Project is a 501(c)3 non profit based out of Palmer, Alaska. Their mission is to bring Magic into the lives of children battling cancer and inspire volunteerism to make a difference. Chemotherapy treatments often leave young scalps too sensitive for traditional wigs. Yarn wigs are comfy, soft, and warm. Magic yarn wigs are inspired by beloved Disney characters, and invite children back to the world of play and daydreaming. They are beacons of fun, laughter, and play, during scary times. Our members meet monthly to create these fun wigs. They are free and distributed to local hospitals specializing in pediatric cancer treatments and special requests. Headquarters: P.O. Box 83, Palmer, AK 99645 Email: info@themagicyarnproject.com **219 hours \$200**

America Supporting Americans (ASA) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that links individual units in all branches of the military with communities across the country. Our club donated money to our local group to pay for shipping the monthly care packages that are sent to a unit in Afghanistan.

Headquarters: P.O. Box 574, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 **\$107**

Race for the Cure is the Susan G. Komen Foundation's annual fundraiser which our club has supported for many years. This year club members made donations and those contributions were matched from the club. **2 hours \$361**

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Once again, our club joined the PHiP National Team. Two members walked and others made donations. **10 hours \$296**

Shopping for Seniors is a program from Home Instead Senior Care. Club members shopped to fulfill 10 home-bound senior wish lists for Christmas.
Home Instead, 6593 Collins Dr suite d-10, Moorpark, CA 93021
8 hours \$572

Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank is our local food bank and serves, on average, more than 1,400 people per month. Manna exists almost entirely on private donations of food and funding. At Christmas time, our club collected canned goods.
3020 Crescent Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
4 hours \$120

Total hours: 243 Total donations: \$1,756

Saint Patrick's Weekend Camping & Meeting

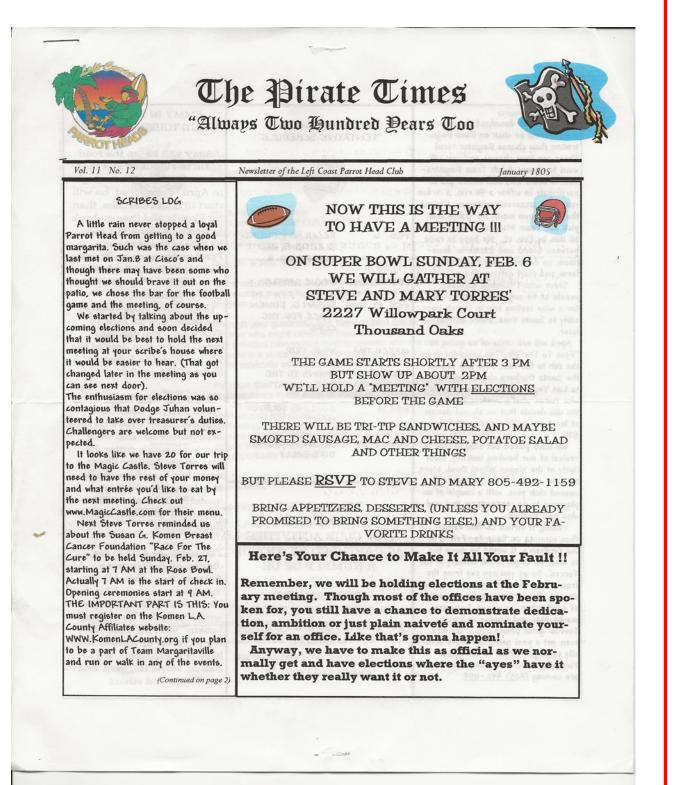
The LCPH club will be hitting the camp ground at the KOA Ventura Ranch in Santa Paula March 14th thru the 17th. Last year the Thomas fire prohibited us from our annual celebration. Although the park was not seriously damaged in the fire we thought it best not to hold the camping trip for that and a variety of other reasons. Although we don't have a full complement of campers there are still some pretty good reasons to spend an afternoon at the campground with the club. We will be holding our March meeting on Saturday at the campsite on Saturday, March 16th at around 2pm. But come early because we will be participating in the Susan B. Komen breast cancer walk, parrothead style before the meeting. You may also want to bring something to grill because after the meeting I am sure there will be some serious BBQing going. So bring something to cook, something to drink and maybe something to share. And don't forget your camping chairs. You may also want to sit around the campfire after dark and relax a little before heading home. Thanks to Mitch for setting it up. I am positive he ordered some fantastic weather for the weekend.



History Lesson

In last month's newsletter I put out a call to our members who have been in the club the longest to share us the story of our clubs beginnings. I got nothing to help the cause. So I am going to share my early experiences with the club. Mary and I joined the club in 1999. New enlistees at this time were George & Chris, Dave & Kathleen & Dodge. We became interested after attending a Buffett concert in Irvine with my sister and her husband. We decided the Pirate life was for us. The leaders of the club at that time were the McNishes's, Maureen and Gordy, the Glenn's and the Strahley's. Monthly meetings were held at the old Cisco's on Westlake where we had plenty of margaritas' and music by Unkle Monkey. Concert tail gate parties at Irvine were legendary drawing Parrtoheads from all over California and beyond. We went to Dodger games, flipped burgers at the Strawberry festival, Magic Castle, celebrated the 4th of July with weeklong parties at the McNish's, won trophies for our chili at the Chili Cookoff and of course had our bowling tournaments. Twenty-five years latter were are still partying with a purpose. On the following pages there are a couple of editions of the Parrothead times that will take you back to the early years. There will be more to come in the following editions.

Blast From The Past



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You can either download the registration form or click on Race Registration then choose Register Now! There are four choices and you will want to choose Adult Team Registration. It costs \$25 and allows you to participate in either a 5k run, a 1k fun run, or a jazzercise program. Choose the drop down menu for teams and pick our Team Margaritaville. But do all this by Feb. 19. We hope to raise between \$1000 and \$2000 in donations, so download the registration form and start getting pledges.

Steve wasn't finished handling events as he suggested getting trays for a wine tasting trip in March possibly to Santa Ynez. More on that later.

April will see some of us going to "Fins To The West" in Laughlin, from the 8th to the 10th. And who knows, the Santa Barbara club caravanned to Las Vegas last year after that so who knows what's in store for April. We did decide that we should donate at least one raffle prize worth about \$75

We have picked out May 14 for the revival of our bowling tourney, most likely at the Wagon Wheel Bowl. More to come on that later. We also discussed club pins, with a couple of us planning to do research on that and also new T-shirts.

Finally, it struck us that rather than meeting on Saturday Feb. 5 at the Graham's, it would be more fun to meet on Super Bowl Sunday at the Torres'. So as you can see from the front page, we will have our "meeting" shortly after 2 PM and then partake of sandwiches, sausages, brownies, maybe Mac and Cheese and Mary Torres' great potato salad. We may even get a pool going for those actually paying attention to the game. Please let Steve and Mary Know if you are coming (805) 492-1159.

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FEB. 6	REGULAR MEETING, ELECTIONS and SUPERBOWL !!
FEB. 19, 2005	MAGIC CASTLE
FEB, 27, 2005	SUSAN G. KOMEN "RACE FOR THE CURE"
MARCH TBA	WINE TRIP
APRIL 8-10	"PHINS TO THE WEST"
MAY 14	BOWLING TOURNA MENT
MAY 27- 29	GREAT WESTERN BIKE RALLY
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UPCOMING EVENTS!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE"

REMEMBER !! YOU WILL FIND OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES AS CAPTURED BY ANY OF A NUMBER OF US OR YOU CAN ADD PICTURES YOU TOOK TO THE SHUTTERFLY.COM WEBSITE Use :STorres50@yahoo.com Password:Parrots

JIMMY IN THE NEWS HE'S TOURING AGAIN!!

Jimmy will be on the road again in February and that means he'll be out our way in April. Before that he will start in South Carolina, then hit Florida and then go back to North Carolina But then he'll be at the Anaheim Pond in Anaheim on Thursday, April 7 and the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on Saturday, April 9. Since those stops come at

the same time as "Fins To The West", you can also catch him in San Jose at the HP Pavilion the following Saturday, April 16.

Before you could see Jimmy on the Ellen De-Generes Show where he sang "Margaritaville" solo with just his Spanish guitar, he was on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno for a quick stop to sign the Harley (motorcycle) that will be auctioned off to aid the Tsunami victims.

You might be able to see Jimmy on the Grammy Awards show, Feb. 13. He has been nominated for the Best Country Collaboration with Vocals for "Hey Good Lookin" with all those Country guys. He up against the likes of Nora Jones, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Shania Twain and others.



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We Did The Doo Dah and Were A <u>"Cut-lass" Above!</u>

We weren't Oceans Twelve but definitely Pirates Twelve. It was great fun before, during and after the actual parade. Just ask Prez Kathleen, first pirate Dave, Steve, Mary and daughter Jenny, George, Eileen and Matt, Dodge and Olga or George and Chris, a hardy crew we were. Most of us got there well before start time, say around 9 o'clock, only to find people staking claim to their favorite spots along the 6 block parade route. So with nothing to do but feel the morning chill, we headed into the senior center for their pancake breakfast. We met several fellow marchers who complimented us on our costumes and gave us a place to eat. We still had plenty of time to check out other entries such as "the Men of Leisure synchronized nap (Continued on page 2)

SCRIBES LOG We last gathered at George and Chris's where we ate and drank as much as we met for real Parrot Head business. That will once again explain why these minutes are a bit sparse. But we were reminded early that if you should head to Las Vegas, you can sign a shirt belonging to our Prez Kathleen at Margaritaville or so my notes say. There was also some mention of Meeting of the Minds (the PHIP convention of Parrot Head clubs) which will be held Nov. 3 to 6, 2005 in Key West. Registration will open in January, 2005 and will close once they reach 3000 or by Sept. 24, 2005.

There was also some mention of Jazzfest but you'll have to ask around. Then we talked about the Doo Dah Parade and we went from 7 to 12 Pirates ready to march with the L. A. Club. Perhaps that was because of mention of the after party.

Mike Glenn then talked about the Christmas party, reminding everyone to bring gifts for the gift exchange and cash for raffle tickets to win raffle prizes. (Continued on page 2)

'Tis The Season For All Left Coast Parrot Heads To Gather At The Home Of Mike and Karen Glenn 860 Fisher Drive, Oxnard On Saturday, December 11 4 PM (Pirate Time) Tri-tip, Hot dogs Provided. Please bring an Appetizer, side dish. or dessert and Your favorite beverage. Also gifts (worth about \$20) for the Gift Exchange and Raffle. To Get there: Exit Victoria Avenue from the 101 Fwy. Turn Left on Victoria Drive five miles on Victoria Turn Left on Hemlock Street (there's a Chevron station on the corner) Turn Left on Fisher Drive (it's

the first street on the left).

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Doin' The Doo Dah (Continued from page 1)

team", "the Bastard Sons of Lee Marvin" and "Wail To the Chief", an infantized version of Bush and Cheney (not to be confused with the sons of Lee Marvin).

The L.A. Parrot Heads had their Tiki Bar float complete with entertainment playing Jimmy of course, which gave us something to dance to when we weren't doing our cutlass fighting routine devised by Steve and Mary's daughter Jenny. Most of the time it was "cutlasses to the left and margarita glasses to the right"!

After that "long" parade, it was off to McMurphy's Tavern for R & R where we were entertained by the Cal State Humboldt University marching band. They really know how to rock and they also do a great rendition of "Rubber Duckie". They also know how to raise money for the band by selling T-shirts and other things (ask a pirate).

The L, A. Club also arranged an all girl band dressed in fine pirate regalia to follow the Humboldt band so that we could get up and dance.

It was really a fun event and you can see more of it than are on pages 1 and 3 by going to the Shutterfly website where Steve Torres, George Mayo and your editor/secretary have put our pictures (remember the email is Storres50@yahoo.com and the password is parrots).

Though the parade organizers don't want things thrown at the crowd, the L. A. club threw beads, New Orleans style, and it has been suggested that we throw gold doubloons of the chocolate variety next year.

So keep your pirate costumes ready and plan on marching with us .

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Steve Torres reminded everyone that we are set to go to the Magic Castle on February 19 and that it will cost \$80 per person with \$5 of that going to charity. Tickets are limited so we are encouraged to give Steve or Mary \$25 per person to reserve your spot. We will be eating at the & PM dinner seating. Also, plan to bring the balance of the \$80 to the January meeting set for January 8, probably.

On February 27th we will walk in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer walk-a-thon which starts at the Rose Bowl. Steve Torres encouraged everyone to prepare to get pledges with the goal of getting \$2,000 in pledges for this important cause.

We also talked about the upcoming year with suggestions that we do a wine tasting trip again maybe in March and revive the bowling tournament, maybe in late April or May. Eileen Weickle volunteered to chair the bowling tourney which will follow "Fins To the West" which runs from April 8 to 10. May will bring the Great Western Bike rally in Paso Robles the weekend of May 27 to 29 which is a terrific weekend and not much effort when it comes to actually bike riding.

Looka like we got the 2005 calendar somewhat organized without really trying. With that we adjourned in our usual fashion.



Remember WWW.SHUTTERFLY.COM For Pictures of the Doo Dah Parade The Las Vegas Concerts Pirate Golf, The Dodger Game, and past happenings. The Email is Storres50@Yahoo.com Password is: Parrots UPCOMING EVENTS! "TENTATIVE SCHEDULE"

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DEC. 11	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
JAN. 8, 2005	REGULAR MEET ING
FEB. 19, 2005	MAGIC CASTLE
FEB, 21, 2005	SUSAN G. KOMEN WALK-A-THON
MARCH TBA	WINE TRIP
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APRIL/MAY/TBA	BOWLING TOUR NAMENT
MAY 27- 29	GREAT WESTERN BIKE RALLY

JIMMY IN THE NEWS

Did you get a chance to see Jimmy on the Today Show on Nov. 30 or on Regis and Kelly on Nov. 2? His new book " A Salty Piece Of Land" was released on November 30 and , of course, he has to plug it. But he's going well beyond TV appearances with a live, high definition appearance via 53 theatre screens on December 8 when he will make his big screen debut in "A Coastal Confession: An Evening With Jimmy Buffett". He will do some reading from the book , answer questions and perform with his beach band live from New Orleans. Unfortunately the nearest theatres are in Irvine and Alhambra.

