



The Pirate Times

"Always Two Hundred Years Too Late"



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Captain's Log

Hello fellow Parrotheads!

It was a Blast! The last 25 years had our group grow from a handful of charter members, to a high and even spurred the creation of another Buffnet fan club. Our group of almost 50 members is growing again!

Of course, we are looking forward to another 25 years, will you be with us??

Meeting of the Minds Annual Convention in Key West, was as expected, filled with funloving fellow parrotheads, family, friends and so much music!! Sunsets, every night, from any location since we were at the furthest "end of the world", were impressive. Along with heat and the humidity, the experience is one for my Captain Log!

Meeting with so many other happy and smiling fan clubs members (combo of young to long time retired) from across the United States was a Thrill! We met the originator of the Buffet Fan club idea. (See Facebook page for pictures) He is amazed of how his little group from 30 years ago has grown into such a Global phenomena. (we met members from Germany!!)

Trop rock bands were playing all over Key West in every crook and cranny, believe me! Just ask Micky and Marty. They must know them all on a first name basis. Wow!

Our butts were in the water, our feet were the sand, sunscreen was at hand, along with our new Hats and new club Tshirts, we did not have a worry all week long!

SHORE LEAVE IS OFFICIALLY OVER!

Back to work, Pirates! Party with a Purpose

Richard Hernandez, Captain



Next Meeting

November 23, 2019

Dawn & Mac

McReynolds house

Thousand Oaks

2PM

Ways to join the party On line

Website: leftcoastparrotheads.com


Facebook: Left Coast Parrot heads


OFF TO SEE OUR LEADER

Twenty some of us club members boarded Kenneth and Dana Foster's vans on a Wednesday afternoon then kicked back with a little libation on our way to Santa Barbara to see Jimmy and company as they made a stop on the Son of a Son of a Sailor High Tide Tour. What a way to go! Thanks to a suggestion from Martha Custis we let her son Ken and daughter-in-law Dana do the driving which really made the day a breeze.

We first stopped at the Playa Azul restaurant on State Street where we were joined by Parrotheads from up and down the "left" coast, including the San Diego club, the Latitude 38 club and the L.A. club. After about three hours of co mingling, mixed with plenty of food and drink, it was off to the Santa Barbara Bowl for the concert.

The music was as good as ever, the graphics were outstanding as always, and the evening went by way too fast. Then it was back in the vans for an easy cruise back home.





Steve Torres-November 25
Mitch Zahnow-November 4
George Mayo November 22


If I forgot anybody I apologize but most of my parrothead file are packed away getting ready for shipping.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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Left Coast Parrot Head Club
Meeting Minutes – October 12
Camarillo, CA

Attendees: Mickey Wilk, Mac & Dawn McReynolds, Jerry & Pat Michaelson, Suzana Harris & Bruce Rose, Kathleen Thompson & Dave Allen, Marty Cohen, Richard Dean & Andrea Jackson, George & Chris Graham, Jim & Martha Custis

In the absence of President Richard and Vice President Jerry, next in line Treasurer George called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM at the home of Andrea Jackson and Richard Dean.

Treasurers Report: \$2,233 in the bank.

Old Business:

Wine Auction, Sept 14th was another success. Thank you everyone who participated. Special thanks to Dave's daughter who keep upping the bid on Dave's brother. Event raised \$2,800 (gross). After dinner expenses and tips, \$2420 was allocated - \$500 Magic Yarn Project, \$500 BumbleBee Foundation, \$300 for wig supplies, \$100 Boy Scouts* (blender donation) and \$1020 in the general account for future donations.
(*Boy Scout donation added to minutes-not discussed at meeting but part of earlier auction decisions.)

Coastal Clean-up, Sept 21st was a good event and hopefully more will participate next year. Suzana informed us that we missed the wine at Richard and Deborah's after the event.

MOTM Raffle basket – Limonera won't ship the basket due to weight. Kathleen will get it shipped and the club voted to reimburse her. Estimate was \$150 to ship it.

Santa Barbara Concert & Pre-party, Oct 16th – 23 people are using the limo (thank you Martha for that contact). 13 will be picked up in Camarillo and 10 in Ventura. To meet at 2:30 at the restaurant. Some indicated this will be their first Buffett concert so "Virgin" buttons will be made for them to wear.

New Business:

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Oct 26 – our team has been set up. Walk begins at 9:30. Michaelson's, Custis's, Suzana and Bruce indicated they will walk. Chris will send out email to club members with info. Individual donations can also be made. Club will make a donation too.

Holiday donations – MANNA and the Seniors were mentioned but nothing finalized.

Holiday party, Dec 14th – at Mickey's. Gift exchange item should be \$25-\$30 and not a "white elephant" (white elephant implies something you want to get rid of). Popcorn, chocolate and rum were suggestions.

Next meeting – has been moved to Nov 23rd. It will be at Dawn & Mac's home. Evite to come later.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20. Tacos, enchiladas, rice and beans enjoyed by all.

Chris
(acting secretary)

2019 Meeting of the Minds— Key West







