

Berks County



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## HELLO from the President's Perch



As most of you know by now, I was a 2006 Kiss-a-Pig candidate to benefit the Olivet's Boys and Girls Club. The top three money winners get to kiss Hatfield the Pig. People in Berks County have been

kissing Hatfield, a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig, for over 12 years.

When I agreed to do this, I had no idea how I would raise money. The only thing I knew was that I wanted to have fun doing it. After doing a little thinking on my own and wondering who would help me, I remembered who was the best at raising money and giving back to our community.

Our own Berks County Parrot Head Club was the obvious place to start. Norm and Brandy agreed to be my campaign managers. Melissa offered to create a Web site. Rick Gromis offered to have a St. Patty's Day party at his house. (Don't tell anyone he makes some of the best beer I ever had.) Our own events girl, Jodi, said we will just have to plan an event for you. My first event was Casino Night at the Kenhorst Fire Co. Barry got the fire hall donated for the cause and Sheri lined up the gambling guy. We all had a great time

and you Parrot Heads raised almost \$3,000. What a great start and I guess I should have known that I would be kissing Hatfield.

That wasn't enough from the Parrot Heads. Kris said I will do a Berks County Idol night and bring all of my sound system. Dave, Sheri, Andrei, and Sandy threw a Cinco de Mayo party. All of my events were attended by many Birds from our Club and you can only imagine the fun that was had. There was a Kyle and Paula sighting at almost every event.

Not to be outdone, JR and the Club gave \$1,500 from the annual Parrot Head Golf Outing to the Olivet's in my name. JR did his normal outstanding job of running the event almost by himself. How fitting to start and end the campaign with a Parrot Head Party.

I raised \$30,500 and kissed the pig. That night I felt bad for those who did not win because I had such a great advantage with the Parrot Head Club behind me. As your president, all of you continue to amaze and inspire me with your dedication to the community. I personally, and the 6,800 kids in the Olivet's Boys and Girls Club, sincerely thank you for your generosity.

*Denny*

GROWING OLDER BUT NOT UP

*You too can be a Parrot Head!*

**New members contact** – Sue Gromis at [sign4sue@ptd.net](mailto:sign4sue@ptd.net) or go to: [www.BerksCountyPHC.org](http://www.BerksCountyPHC.org)



# Parrot Points

It pays to work on a committee and attend Club functions – you accumulate Parrot Points.

A benefit to all BCPHC members is that you are eligible to earn points towards the purchase of Jimmy Buffett concert tickets. If you haven't been inspired to read the BCPHC By-Laws, here's how the point system and eligibility for tickets works:

In compliance with Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. (PhiP), the BCPHC has established a point system for tracking and calculating members' participation in all Club functions and events. Members with the highest amount of accumulated points will be offered the opportunity to purchase Club-allotted concert tickets on an availability basis.

The Executive Board members of the BCPHC do not participate in the point accumulation schedule but are eligible for purchase of Club tickets by virtue of their positions. For all other Club members, points will be awarded as per the following schedule:

- Committee Chairs: **40 pts;**
- Organize a charity event or community project: **20 pts;**
- Volunteer/work at charity function or community project: **15 pts;**
- Active committee members: **10 points;**
- Attend meetings (business or committee): **10 points;**
- Donate auction items: **10 points;**
- Special contributions/projects (e.g. write newsletter article): **5 pts;**
- Get new member: **5 pts;**
- Attend charity function or social event: **3 pts;**
- Additional points may be issued for other activities as determined by the Executive Board.

Parrot points will be calculated on a calendar year, beginning January 1.

**Reminder – It is your own responsibility to sign in at every meeting and event you attend.**

# The Life Cycle of a Parrot Head

~author unknown – contributed by Chuck Dugan

**Stage 1:** Parrot Head spells Buffett with one "t" and struggles with the answer to the following question: Buffett is the guy that did (choose one):  
a. Margaritaville  
b. Cheeseburger in Paradise  
c. Why Don't We Get Drunk and Screw



**Stage 2:** Parrot Head realizes it's Buffett with two "t's" and  
- buys "Songs You Know by Heart" because he heard "that one song" at a party  
- starts hearing all about the wild concerts and openly declares to the world he/she is a Parrot Head.  
- goes out and buys that Hawaiian shirt they wanted all their life, or at least since last week.

**Stage 3:** Look at me, I'm a Parrot Head!  
- Goes to a Jimmy Buffett concert and is amazed by all things Parrot Head  
- Loved the show, but can't remember any of it through the tropical haze

**Stage 4:** One Particular Parrot  
- Decides they should buy a few more CDs so that the old timers will stop laughing at them when Jimmy plays "One Particular Harbour" and he/she says "that's a great song, I've never heard it."

**Stage 5:** Domino College  
- Buys the box set so they don't have to buy all the old CDs.  
- Still gets laughed at (or ignored) because they've never heard "Migration" and "Cowboy."  
- The good news is that he/she is now able to move their hands the right way to "Fins."

**Stage 6:** Buffet is The Big Kahuna  
- Starts collecting all the CDs, buys a couple more Hawaiian shirts and perhaps a coconut bra (or two)  
- Has two concert tees and a subscription to the COCONUT TELEGRAPH.  
- Suddenly has a burning need to find out all that is Buffett.  
- Considers Buffett to be the Big Kahuna, although they've never heard the song "The Big Kahuna's Own Drunk".  
- Actually believes Buffett is a beach bum.  
**\*WARNING\* Some people never get past this stage**

**Stage 7:** Say it ain't so Jimmy!  
- Is reading everything there is on Buffett and is becoming disillusioned.  
- They are closing their ears and screaming "say it ain't so" when people criticize their "hero".

**NOTE: No one stays at this stage for very long. They either punt and return to Stage 6 or move on to Stage 8.**

**Stage 8:**  
- Screw Buffett (this is often a dead end stage for many fans)  
- Accuse Buffett of being a heretic, a sell out, and that all the concerts sound the same.  
- Cancels COCONUT TELEGRAPH subscription from Stage 6.  
- Complains about concerts, new records and every other money grubbing venture by Mr. Margaritaville.  
- Hates it when his/her non-Parrot Head friends label him/her a Parrot Head.  
- Enrolls in four separate 12-step programs.

**Stage 9:**  
- Hi, my name is "Paulie" and I listen to Buffett music.  
- Comes to the realization that Buffett is human, deals with it through the support of other Buffett fans or some internal strength.  
- Understands the myth, and to some degree, the man who created it and finds solace somewhere between Stage 6 and Stage 8.  
- Can't buy anymore albums because they have them all.  
- Enjoys the music for what it represents, which is why they bought it in the first place, and ignores all the other dog poo as best as possible, without forsaking their own moral standards.  
- Re-subscribes to the COCONUT TELEGRAPH



**NOTE: If you reach Stage 9, still listen to Buffett, and enjoy the concerts and lifestyle, you, my friend, are a PARROT HEAD.**

# 4th Annual Summer Parrot Daze to benefit the Reading Public Museum

Saturday, July 15th at the Fish Pond West  
Doors open at 12:00 noon

We're wanted men-we'll strike again. But first let's have a beer.

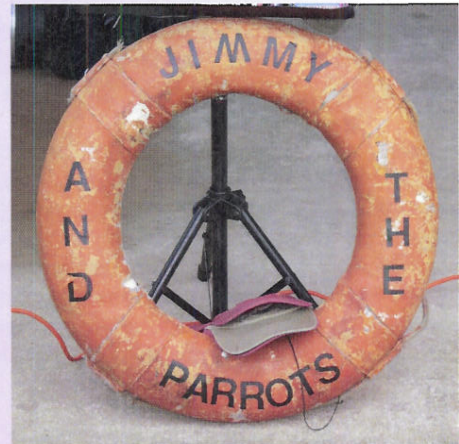
You won't want to miss out on any excitement that might happen at this year's Summer Parrot Daze event so join pfellow Parrot Heads on July 15th when we Party with a Purpose Part IV to benefit The Reading Public Museum.

Enjoy great food and drinks, listen to live music, purchase Club merchandise, and bid on super auction items. Meet new Parrot Heads and dance to two great Buffett tribute bands.

1-4:00 – Jimmy and the Parrots  
6-9:00 – John Frinzi

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 day of the event. A cash bar will include (hopefully) frozen concoctions, beer, soda and water. You can contact the events committee to purchase your tickets. Bring your family and friends. Also bring your own lawn chair or blanket, sunscreen, your coolest shades and best attitude.

At press time, we had the following sponsors for this event: East Penn Bank, L&H Signs and Berkshire Bank. Contact the sponsorship committee if you'd like to help our cause. Please support our sponsors.



## Behind the Event

~ by Chuck Dugan

I spoke with John Woodward concerning the upcoming Parrot Daze event to benefit the Reading Public Museum and his involvement with the museum. If you don't already know, John is a pfellow member of the Parrot Head Club and owner of the 3rd & Spruce Café, where we hold our general meetings.

John has been a museum member since 1998 and became a board member in 1999. He was chairman of the board for two years and is currently the 2nd Vice-Chairman. Speaking with John, I learned that it takes \$5,000 a day to keep the museum operating, which includes salaries and the normal day-to-day expenses. Most of the monies raised at our event will be used to maintain and beautify the grounds around the museum, including the arboretum.

Whether visiting the museum or just driving by on your daily jaunts, we can all enjoy the results of the hard work of John, other museum members and staff, and take pleasure knowing that we're helping to do our part for our community treasure.

### Directions to the Fish Pond West:

- Route 183 North to West Leesport Avenue (2.1 miles north of the Reading Airport).
- Make a LEFT onto West Leesport Ave.
- Proceed .2 miles to the stop sign and turn RIGHT onto County Road.
- Proceed 1.7 miles, going past Berks County Prison and Ag. Center, to stop sign and turn LEFT onto Palisades Dr.
- Go .3 miles to first road to the right and turn RIGHT onto Sweetwater Lane.
- Continue on Sweetwater Lane onto unpaved road, which will lead directly to the parking lot of the Fish Pond West.

# Come Out of Winter Hibernation



~ by Diane Renninger

On January 29th the Club hosted our annual "Cabin Fever" event at Stella Restaurant in Wyomissing. We could all take a break from the winter blues and dream about boat drinks as John Hain and the Mango Summers Band sang JB's famous lines "I just shot six holes in my freezer, I think I got cabin fever. I've gotta go where it's warm."

The BCPHC and this year's major sponsor Coldwell Banker Landis Homesale Services continued the spirit of "partying with a purpose". This year's purpose was to raise money for Reading-Berks Habitat for Humanity. The 30-year-old organization builds and rehabs simple, decent, and affordable housing for low-income families around the world. Habitat for Humanity is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor -- sweat equity -- into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.



Club members and pfriends of the BCPHC were happy to invest some of their own sweat equity and money into this worthwhile organization. The Club was able to donate \$10,200 to Habitat to help less fortunate (now fortunate) families build their own home to give them an opportunity to experience "cabin fever". Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a great success!

Please support our terrific sponsors who helped make this event a success:

**Major Sponsor:** Coldwell Banker Landis Homesale Services

**Gold Sponsor:** Stella Restaurant & Bar

**Silver Sponsor:** The Plumbing Works  
Tina's Salon Day Spa  
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**Bronze Sponsor:** Colonial Electric  
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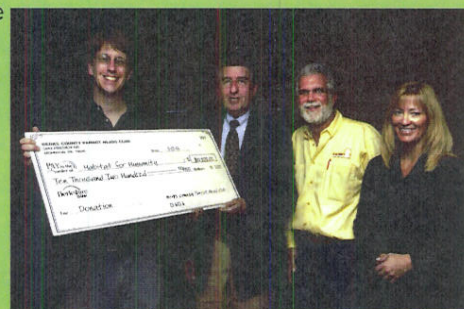


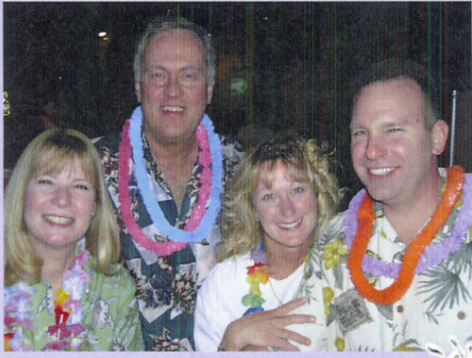
## TO THE BCPHC AND THE MANY SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS:

Coldwell Banker Landis Homesale Services would like to sincerely thank all of you for your hard work in helping to make yesterdays event such a success. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to watch the way this Club operates at these fundraisers. Everyone just jumps right in and takes up the slack while doing what they do best, "PARTYING WITH A PURPOSE."

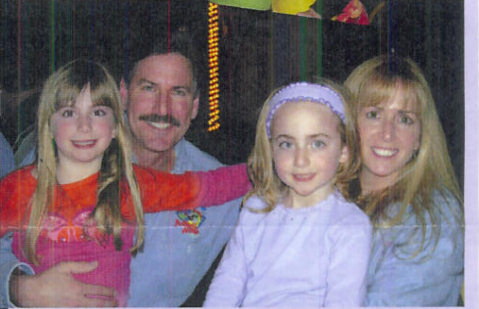
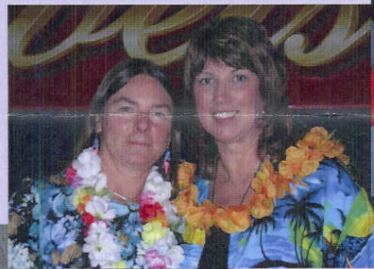
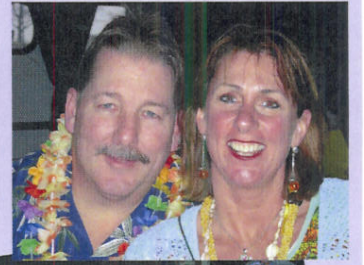
Thank you again for helping a Berks County family move that much closer to "ACHIEVING AN AMERICAN DREAM" of home ownership!

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**WINTER EVENT**  
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 Gold Sponsor  
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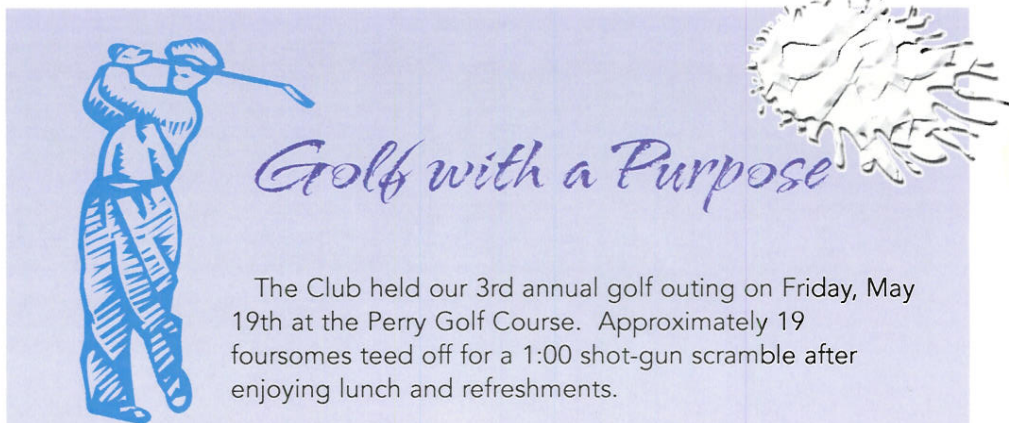


# Casino Night

On Friday, March 17th (St. Patty's Day), the Club held Casino Night to benefit the Olivet Boys & Girls Club.

Olivet Boys & Girls Club helps young people build character through leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude. Adult mentors help them to succeed in school, stay healthy, learn important life skills, pursue interest in the arts and sports, and explore vocational choices.

The Club was sure feeling the green while testing their luck at Texas hold'em, blackjack and other poker games. The event raised almost \$3,000.



The Club held our 3rd annual golf outing on Friday, May 19th at the Perry Golf Course. Approximately 19 foursomes teed off for a 1:00 shot-gun scramble after enjoying lunch and refreshments.

While everyone who rallied around this tournament was a winner, the 1st place team consisted of Gary Koch, Steve Bellwoar, Barry Grim and Rich Bauer. Their team shot a 64 which is -6 at Perry Golf Course. Congratulations!



J.R. Koch deserves a huge round of "fins to the left" as he once again flawlessly put this event together and raised \$2900 of which \$1500 went to the Olivet Boys & Girls Club Kiss-a-Pig fundraiser.



## Every concert will be carried on Sirius this summer. (From Yahoo!):

Jimmy Buffett fans can enjoy every concert on his upcoming "Party at the End of the World" tour as SIRIUS Satellite Radio will broadcast each show live on its Radio Margaritaville channel (channel 31).

Every commercial-free concert broadcast on SIRIUS will include a special 30-minute pre-show broadcast from backstage, featuring pre-show music and interviews with Buffett or members of his Coral Reefer Band.

"Since all our shows will be broadcast LIVE on Radio Margaritaville, Parrot Heads can join us in their cars, boats, at home or practically anywhere in the world," said Buffett. "'Fins Up' on SIRIUS!"

# ELECTION NOTICE

2006 is an election year for the Berks County Parrot Head Club. This article will serve as the official election notice as required by PHIP and BCPHC by-laws.

The Club will be electing officers for a two year term for President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The election will take place during our November general meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Third and Spruce Café. Any member who wishes to run for an officer position will be entitled to a 1-2 minute speech during this meeting before voting takes place. Voting will be a secret ballot by simple majority of those present at the meeting. You must be present at the meeting in order to vote.

Nominations for the November election will take place during our September general meeting (9/5/06 at 7:00 p.m. at Third & Spruce Café). You may also nominate someone in writing and mail to the Club at the address on the back of this newsletter. Write-in nominations must be postmarked by September 30, 2006.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 5 – nominations will be held at our general meeting  
September 30 – any write-in nominations must be postmarked and mailed to the Club  
November 7 – general meeting will include nominator speeches and voting



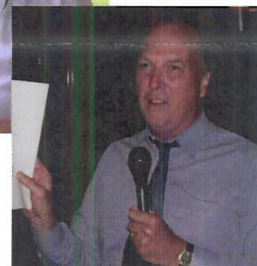
You can review the officer responsibilities and the Club by-laws on our Web site.

## Strange Birds

In previous issues of our newsletter, we scooped the poop about our original Executive Committee members and some of our committee heads.

This "coastal confession" is from our "We Need More Junior Mints" sponsorship chairperson, Norm Heilenman.

Norm was born in Philly and currently resides in Shillington. Norm's wife, Diane, is also a BCPHC member and chairperson of "Stars on the Water" volunteer committee. They have a daughter, Stacey, son-in-law, Don, a son, Matthew, plus two granddaughters, Dayna & Alexa.



**It's my job:** Banker

**But I'd prefer my occupation to be:** I know it sounds silly but I really enjoy what I do. But if I wasn't being a Banker I suppose I'd like to be a bartender at a Beach Bar!

**Your very first job:** Delivering the Philadelphia Bulletin

**Interests/hobbies (other than listening to JB):** At the "Shore", watching baseball, at the "Shore", fishing, at the "Shore"

**Where will you go when the Volcano blows?:** The Jersey Shore

**Favorite JB song?:** Margaritaville (I know, I know, but it really is my fav)

**Favorite line from a JB song:** "I'd rather die while I'm livin' then live while I'm dead."

**How long have you listened to JB?:** 20+ years

**How many JB concerts have you been to & are any more memorable than others?:** 5. Yes-the 2001 show. Who knew on that beautiful September 8th evening that in a few days a group of BASxxxxS would change our world forever!

**Have you read any of JB's books and if so, which was your favorite?** Salty Piece of Land

**If all your Buffett music was lost or stolen, who would you listen to?:** Bon Jovi!

**Favorite food:** Cheese Steak (No sauce, please)

**Favorite movie:** With a Song in My Heart

**Favorite restaurant:** Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

**What do you like on your cheeseburger in paradise?:** Everything!

**Favorite frozen (or unfrozen) concoction:** Dos Equis

**Most embarrassing moment:** Can't recall!

**How did you get involved in the BCPHC?:** How else?...Denny

**What one thing would you like to do in life that you haven't already done?:** Pilot an airplane

**What is the one thing you know for sure:** This ain't a dress rehearsal!!

**Where the heck is Margaritaville?:** Anywhere you want it to be!



# Meeting of the Minds photo journal from Janice Kraft

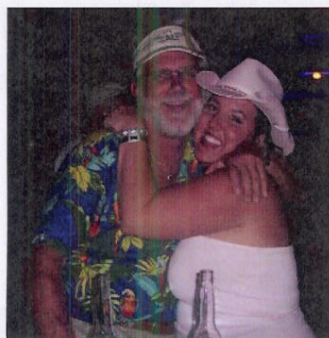
As many of you remember, Hurricane Wilma ravaged Southern Florida just a few weeks before Parrot Heads from around the country converged on Key West for the annual Meeting of the Minds.



This is the main highway from the Key West airport to downtown which was closed due to the large amount of sand deposited there.



Standing - Gary Kraft, Butch Whitmoyer, Janice Kraft  
Seated - Patty and Gary Maul, Donna Whitmoyer



PDA at MOTM



Beach party at Casa Marina



Janice and Gary Kraft having dinner at Conch Republic

## Meeting of the Minds – MOTM



The following is an interview conducted by LeAnn Wolf with Donna Whitmoyer about their trip to the Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) in November of 2005. Donna, her husband Butch, and friends Jan and Gary Kraft met up with Denny and Tina.

**What did you do while you were in Key West?** Well drink of course.

**Were there any highlights other Parrot Heads would be interested in?**

Yes, we had a complete blackout on Halloween night and it was much fun walking from one candlelit bar to another. We ran into lots of other Parrot Heads ready for the meeting.

**I bet that was interesting, please let us know about the other things that went on.**

Well the beach party at the "Reach Hotel" was amazing. We woke up to water up to our knees on Duval Street but this hotel did a great job and put on a fantastic beach party to welcome the Parrot Heads. The next day there was a big street party and some were drinking and others having cookies and milk. Butch started telling jokes and Jan splattered cookies and milk all over the street. Well it didn't take long for people to think she was drinking pina colodas. It was pretty funny, people thought we were still partying from the night before. Party animals! Once at the Street Party the music was great and then it was off to the Conch Republic for more music and more fun. Key West is the most fun. You can party in little bars and it is so much fun to run into other Club members. Maybe next year we won't all fit in Louie's Backyard where we met up with some awesome people (my parents). We had to sit on the upper deck because the lower deck was gone from the storm. It is the best time and I hear through the grapevine that Jimmy frequents Louie's. Who knows? Someday we might get lucky and party with him. If you ever get to Key West, you have to try Louie's. It is the best.



# Parrot Heads in Vegas

~ by Tina Shenk

As they say, "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." Not true when it comes to a bunch of Parrot Heads that want to tell everyone.

The fun started on January 13th when BCPHC members arrived in Vegas. What an awesome place! Our days were full of sightseeing, shopping, and a bit of relaxing. Our daily meeting grounds was none other than Margaritaville. This is where your pfellow members discovered the "Loaded Corona."

We shared lots of laughs with new friends. The daily special effects was watching a pretty girl erupt out of the volcano and slide into a larger than life margarita blender.

There is a lot to be said about Vegas and we brought many wonderful memories home. Don't ever pass up an opportunity to vacation with a bunch of Parrot Heads. It will always be a trip to remember.

*Viva Las Vegas!!*



## A Christmas Pflocking

~ by Marilyn Baertschy

Rita, Katrina, and Wilma flew into Reading on November 19, 2005 for the annual Christmas Parade. Aptly named by our President, Denny Lorah and Tina Shenk, our parrots paid tribute to those affected by the hurricanes. They arrived via trailer donated by LSR Excavating Company. Our parade team members had a "meeting of the minds" at Tina's garage. All agreed on four parrots and two alligators with clocks denoting "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere" in their movable jaws. The animated parrots pulled a canoe filled with Christmas gifts and Denny, keeping with our parade theme of "Christmas in the Islands". Our committee members were Bob and Brenda Beissel, Bill and Donna Lutz, Melissa MacNeil, Ed Kenney, Katie Korell, Bob and Donna Rhodes, Anna and Mark Graeff, Barry Sangrey, Kris Johnson, Jim and Karla Baertschy, Chuck Dugan, Denny Lorah, Tina Shenk and Bob and Marilyn Baertschy.



It took 541.2 hours to set up the trailer and build the parrots and alligators for their debut and 47 plus hours for the volunteer walkers. Bob Baertschy drew up the plans for the parrots, alligators and the mechanics for animation. Melissa artistically captured Bob's idea on cardboard which he transposed onto wood. Ed was the alligator and "5 o'clock somewhere" man. Melissa and Brenda brought the parrots to life with their artistic prowess. Brenda prepared the posters that adorned the float. Ed, Bob, Bill, Bob Beissel, and Chuck worked out the mechanical and electrical part of the float. Karla made Club stickers which Donna Lutz and Marilyn put on all the birds for handouts. Marilyn made scarves with the parrot's names and Christmas motif. Katie wrapped all the Christmas packages in the canoe. Barry and Kris set up the audio system and Barry showed us how flexible the parrots can be.

Many volunteers helped with set up and take down. You could feel the camaraderie of all our members working on this project. We would like to thank Denny and Tina for the use of their garages for our meetings and construction, Billy and Donna for their garage for painting and storage. A hurricane couldn't keep Billy and Donna from getting involved. Ed was on the job daily getting our birds afloat. Thanks to Diane Heilenman for getting the volunteers and for all the emails, Norm Heilenman and Berkshire Bank for their generous gift, LSR Excavating for the truck and trailer, Scott Macczak Roofing for materials for the wings of the parrots, and to all the volunteers who participated and represented our Parrot Head Club by walking in the parade, carrying banners and handing out treats. I believe we all got in the Christmas spirit when the music and the birds synchronized our message to all of Reading - Merry Christmas!

## Highway Cleanup

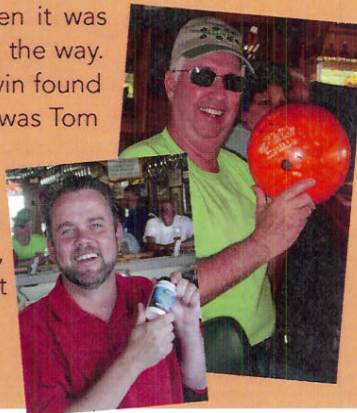
~ by Brenda Beissel

April 30th was our first highway cleanup for the year. The weather was perfect for our stroll along the highway. We had about 15 to 20 people participate. Things didn't look too bad until we really got in there! There was a lot of "stuff" and we had quite a mound of filled trash bags.



After the clean up which took about 45 min to 1 hr., we all went back to Applebee's for a much needed drink and some complimentary appetizers thanks to Brian Rodgers and Applebee's. Then it was time for show and tell of what we found along the way. Eileen Davies found a giant strap, Shawn Guevin found a bottle of Horny Goat Weed, and the winner was Tom Boyer who found a bright orange bowling ball.

It was a fun time and I urge more of you to come out and help on the next clean up. Oh, next time you see Bob Beissel, ask him what he found.



## "WARNING" labels to come with BCPHC merchandise

~ contributed by Melissa MacNeill

This is a story for "The Readers Digest" humor section. I ran into a friend several months after the Club's 2005 Cinco de Mayo party at Chili's and he shared his recollection of the night with me.

He had one too many margaritas that evening and he was being extra careful while driving home to Lancaster. He drove the speed limit and while on Rte. 222 could not wait until the next exit to use the restroom. He decided to pull over, get in the passenger seat, open the door and do "his business". In the middle of the act, a police car pulled up behind him. He thought to himself "Oh my goodness, how will I explain this one." So he stopped in the middle of relieving himself, scooted back in the driver seat, and waited for the officer to appear at his window. And he waited and waited. Several minutes went by and he wondered what was going on. So he turned around to see where the officer was and didn't see the car. Puzzled, he looked around and realized ... what he thought was a police light was his flashing parrot pin!



## BCPHC's 2nd Annual Pascagoula Run

On Saturday, April 1st, scavenger hunt teams gathered at Applebee's for the start of season II's amazing race. Teams of four drove around Berks County to measure plane wings, find a particular tombstone in a cemetery, count fence posts, time escalators, measure liquid in a beer mug, and more.

For the second year, team Pfat Iguanas – Sandi & Eric Keller and Dot & Keith Imbody – won first place. 2nd place went to the Green Parrots – Bob & Brenda Beissel and Donna & Bill Lutz. 3rd place went to Kids without a Captain – Nick Blatt, Bonnie Kraft, Tim Kraft and Amanda Johnson.

A big thanks goes to Cary Shaner for putting this shipload of fun event together for the Club. Fins to you.

### FROM MARGARITAVILLE.COM:

Margaritaville Las Vegas wins "Best Margaritas" award! AOL CityGuide named the margaritas at Margaritaville Las Vegas the "Best Margaritas" in their "City's Best 2006" awards. Next time you're in Vegas, be sure to stop by and try one for yourself.



### DATES AND INFO TO BE AWARE OF:

**August 2006** - Margaritaville on Grand Cayman will open

**August 15** - "Hoot" will be released on DVD

**Fall 2006** - release of new CD "Party at the End of the World"

Fingers Taylor showed up at the end of Jimmy's Cincinnati show. The first time they've played together in six years! Will Fingers be at Camden?

Buffett played USS Zydecoldsmobile and Boat Drinks at the Pittsburgh show. These songs are rarely played in concert. He also played Tampico Trauma in Atlanta - another lost song. Will they be played in Camden?



# New-Membership List

Welcome new members of the pflock and thanks to the referrers! Remember – referring new members is worth 5 Parrot Points!

| <u>New Member</u>                  | <u>Coral Referrer</u> | <u>New Member</u>         | <u>Coral Referrer</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alice Dolan                        | Barry Sangrey         | Jane Daley                | Paula Kerschner       |
| Lloyd Dreibelbis and Robin Krause  | Kerry Engle           | Vince and Jamie Desiderio | Rick & Norm           |
| Geo. Randy Harper                  | Paula Kerschner       | Lance and Heather Faller  | Nick Blatt            |
| Judith Kline and Charlie Kubovcsak | Sherrie Hallowell     | Trish Kincade             | Denny                 |
| Donna Downey                       |                       | John P. and Janet McCoy   | Lou McCoy             |
| Jake Green                         | Renningers            | Brian and Lisa O'Reilly   | Cabin Fever           |
| Larry and Suzanne Kirk             | friends               | Barbara Rahn              | Whitmoyers            |
| Bonnie Kraft                       | Gary & Jan Kraft      | Steven and Nicole Scholl  | Cabin Fever           |
| Tim Kraft and Amanda Johnson       | Kraft family          | Marlene Watts             | John Hain             |
| John and Peggy Woodward            | sponsor               |                           |                       |
| Jonathan Bechtel & Christine Cooke | Sam Lamanna           |                           |                       |
| Daryl and Lori Benner              | Tina                  |                           |                       |

Did you move to a new cage? If you need to make changes to your mailing or email information, please contact the membership committee.

## In 25 Words or Less Committee Updates:



### **If the Phone Doesn't Ring** (membership committee) – chairperson Sue Gromis

Membership is holding steady at 244 adults and 8 'keets. From now through Summer Parrot Daze, memberships are 1/2 price - \$12.50/couple and \$10/single. A specially marked application will again be the center piece in the sponsorship booklet. Any questions, please contact Membership at sign4sue@ptd.net.

### **Party with a Purpose** (events committee) – chairperson Jodi Blatt

Our committee is working on the events for the rest of the year. We have many talented people who organize the different events and put in a lot of hours to try to ensure everyone has a great time. All we need from the Club is great participation (we're always looking for new faces) and a smile. So mark your calendars and come enjoy while we help out those less fortunate than ourselves. Party With A Purpose!

### **Pfeeding Pfrenzy** (merchandise committee) – chairperson Tina Shenk

WOW! Wait until you see all our great Parrot Head merchandise at Parrot Daze. We have something for everyone. You will love our customized and handcrafted flip flops. At Parrot Daze, remember to dance by the silent auction and raffle tables.

### **Stars on the Water** (volunteer committee) – chairperson Diane Heilenman

The volunteer committee is calling all BCPHC members to join us as volunteers for our biggest event – Summer Parrot Daze - on Saturday, July 15th. Become part of the spirit of a true Parrot Head and join us for a day of fun and volunteer to help us reach our goal to benefit The Reading Museum. Email us at normandi@earthlink.net to volunteer.

### **We Need More Junior Mints** (sponsorship committee) – chairperson Norm Heilenman

The Sponsorship Committee is in full swing for the Summer Parrot Daze Event. Sponsorships and advertising opportunities are available for all size businesses - contact any committee member or the Web site for details.

### **Parrot Poop** (newsletter committee) – chairperson Dot McGlenn Imbody

The award winning Berks County Parrot Poop newsletter would like you to tell us some juicy news – we don't see it all. Anyone can submit a tale to the newsletter. And you'll earn Parrot Points for doing so! What did you see happening or what were your thoughts about Parrot Daze? What other event would you like to cover for us? We will also accept photos, advertising and postage donations.

### **Changes in Attitude** (charity committee) – chairperson Mike Mountz

No report.



# It's Five O'Clock Somewhere

## a.k.a. Upcoming Events:

### 4th Annual Summer Parrot Daze

Saturday, July 15th – 12 noon – 10 p.m.  
Fish Pond West  
See article for details

### Jimmy Buffett concert

Tuesday, August 1st - Tweeter Center, Camden  
Contact Janice Kraft if you're interested in taking the bus.  
Cost for bus only is \$75 which includes food and drinks.

### Happy Hours

Friday, August 25th – Peanut Bar. Club musician John Hain will be playing the songs we know too well and food & drink specials will be available.  
For more information on scheduled happy hours and future events, please visit our Web site.

### "A Pirate Looks at 4" – Club Birthday Party – members only

Saturday, September 9th  
Check the Web site for more information

### Environmental event – Adopt a Highway

Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. Start and end at Applebee's for a recovery party.  
Award for the most unusual item of trash.

### King Frost Parade

Saturday, October 28th – Hamburg at 7:00 p.m.  
Benefits Hamburg Jaycees.  
It's been two years since we entered & we must defend our 1st place finish!

### Meeting of the Minds

November 2-5 – Key West. Make your reservations ASAP.  
Check our Web site or [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com) for more information.

### Toys for Tots Holiday Gathering

Friday, December 8 - 3rd and Spruce Café, West Reading  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Admission is a toy or \$5 towards the purchase of toys.

### General Membership Meetings –

3rd & Spruce Café, West Reading - upstairs  
1st Tuesday of every month  
All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on these and other events scheduled after the publication of this issue of Parrot Poop, go to:

[www.BerksCountyPHC.org](http://www.BerksCountyPHC.org)



## Growing Older - But Not Up

PLEASE CELEBRATE IN TRUE PARROT HEAD STYLE THESE BIRTHDAYS (WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY TAKE US TO THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE PARROT POOP):

### JUNE

JIM MARTZALL ?  
ALICE DOLAN 2  
LINDA MARTZALL 3  
TERRY BROSSMAN 4  
LOU ZMROZEK 5  
SANDRA GRECU 5  
MELISSA MACNEIL 7  
MIM DUNKELBERGER 8  
KATHY RIEGEL 9  
GAIL SIZER 11  
JACQUELINE PATTON 12  
LORI BENNER 12  
GENE BLIMLINE 13  
NANCY REED 14  
MICHAEL GAETANI 16  
MIKE HILL 17  
J.P. STEVENSON 20  
DEB HOLYK 20  
SAM LAMANNA 24

SANDY OWENS 9  
JUDI BLIMLINE 10  
NORM HEILENMAN 10  
NANCY KERSHNER 14  
JOHN W. WOJTOWICZ 14  
CAROLE WLOCZEWSKI 16  
BRENDA BEISSEL 18  
JANICE KRAFT 18  
BRIAN RODGERS 19  
DENNY LORAH 19  
KYLE MOYER 20  
PATRICIA SHERMOT 25  
JERYL PAPADA 26  
DONNA LUTZ 29  
DEBBIE PETERS 29  
BRANDY LORAH 30

### AUGUST

PAUL PRUTZMAN 3  
DAVE HALLOWELL 6  
BOB HELF 9  
LLOYD DREIBELBIS 11  
JOHN P. MCCOY 12  
LOU MCCOY 12  
MARLENE WATTS 12  
LISA O'REILLY 14  
W. ED KENNEY 16  
STEPHANIE LAMANNA 19  
DAVID RENNINGER 19  
MERRILL RENNINGER 19  
VINCE DESIDERIO 21

ROD RIEGEL 21  
JOHN GRIECO 22  
PAUL SANTERS 22  
TOULA MILLER 24  
JONATHAN BECHTEL 27  
LINDA DORAN 29  
BONNIE KRAFT 29  
KARLA BAERTSCHY 30  
BARRY ROHRBACH 30  
MICHELLE HILL 31  
PATTY MAUL 31

### SEPTEMBER

SCOTT KISSINGER 3  
DAVID STARON 4  
JAN HERTZOG 5  
LANCE FALLER 6  
RYAN KEHL 6  
VINCENT SKOFF 7  
NICK BLATT 8  
BARBARA MACCZAK 8  
JEFF OXENREIDER 11  
CHRISTINE COOKE 11  
JAKE GREEN 11  
ERIC MILLER 12  
ROBIN LEWARS 13  
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SANDY KLAHR 15  
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CHARLES KOCH, SR. 25  
PATRICIA HOOVER 27  
KRIS JOHNSON 27  
ADRIANN KEHL 27  
BRENT PETERS 29  
RICK KLAHR 30

### OCTOBER

HOWARD LORAH 5  
DEBBIE KINTZER 8  
LEANN WOLF 11  
TIMOTHY ISERT 16  
JAY OGLESBY 19  
MELISSA MCCOY 20  
JAMIE DESIDERIO 21  
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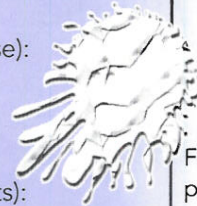
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## Upcoming Events:

**Monthly Membership Meetings** -  
first Tuesday of every month

**4th Annual Summer Parrot Daze**  
Saturday, July 15th Noon-10p.m..

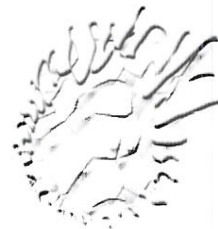
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Saturday, October 28th

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