



parrot poop

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Parrot Poop Scoop



HELLO from the President's Perch

Some time has gone by since the last newsletter and lots of good things have taken place in our

Parrot Head nest. You birds were busy all summer giving your time and commitment to the Club pfunctions.

The golf outing was a HUGE success and even bigger then last year's. Summer Parrot Daze #3 was back to that One Particular Harbor (The Fish Pond). This event will go down as one that we will always remember. I hope we all look back and see this as THE event that made us a household name in Reading and Berks County. Thanks to Crime Alert Berks County for all of their support.

We have learned so much over the last three years and have grown into one of the finest organizations in the area. This is because of all

of your passion and desire to continually help our local charities.

When we presented a check to Crime Alert for \$20,500 and the Cancer Society for \$2,300 at the September meeting, I could feel my feathers stand up with pride. Looking at all of our members I could see that same pride in your faces. Looked like a pflock of peacocks instead of parrots.

I thank ever bird in this pflock for your support as President. It is my honor to serve all of you and I am so proud of the Club you have built.

Have a great holiday season and enjoy your family and friends. Break out the rum and let's get the party started.

Denny

P.S. Take time to remember the men and women in our military overseas this Christmas.



Berks County Parrot Head Club's newsletter, the "Parrot Poop" won the 1st place award at the 2005 Meeting of the Minds in Key West, Florida. This was the first year we entered the contest. An official award presentation by our president to the Newsletter Committee and Club will take place at the general membership meeting Tuesday, December 6th. Stay tuned for more hoopla on our win.





Parrot Heads Tee-off for Charity

At our Club's general meeting on September 6th, President Denny Lorah presented a check for \$2,300 to the American Cancer Society – Berks Unit. These funds were raised during our Club's rainy golf outing on May 20th (see article and pictures in Parrot Poop issue #8).

Club member Jo Moon accepted the check for ACS-Berks and expressed her gratitude of our sponsors, Parrot Heads, and duffer pfriends.



Another Trip Around the Sun

Our Club held our 3rd birthday party on Saturday, September 10th. About 45 members converged on Tina's house – and it didn't rain! The food, libations and beer pong were only second to enjoying an event that was just for fun. If you weren't there, you missed a great time.



Toys for Tots

~ by Diane Renninger

"When up on the roof top there arose such a clatter, I knew the marines' had arrived at 3rd & Spruce for another Toys for Tots/Parrot Head Club happy hour".

Mark your calendars for this special evening of pfellowship, pfun and seasonal giving as Our Club hosts another Toys for Tots campaign happy hour upstairs at 3rd & Spruce Cafe on Friday, December 9th from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Last year there was no shortage of toys nor congratulations to the marines as they made their rounds to the guests at the Cafe. The drop-off boxes have been delivered to 3rd & Spruce Cafe and Berkshire Bank.

Admission to the Happy Hour is a toy or \$5 (which will be donated to the marines for their campaign). The proceeds of a special raffle that evening will go to the marines to purchase toys. This event is sure to welcome in a very special and joyous holiday season so please plan on joining us!

Come Out of Winter Hibernation

~ by Alan Carman



With the holidays behind us and no football to watch, it is time to "party with a purpose". This year's Cabin Fever Festival will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2006 from 1-6:00 p.m. at Stella. Stella is located on North Park Road. We had a great party there last year and we would like to have a BIGGER party this year.

Club musician John Hain will be joined by the Mango Summers Band. Stella's has planned a pfantastic Parrot Head menu and drink specials. The tradition will continue with our "best dressed for the occasion" contest. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from the events committee.

A huge thank you to Coldwell Banker Landis Homesale Services for stepping up as the major sponsor of this year's event. Stella has agreed to be a gold sponsor. Please support them.



The Cabin Fever Festival will benefit the Reading-Berks Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Through various fundraising activities we hope that all Berks County Parrot Heads open their hearts and wallets to create the best winter party ever. We should all remember that our Club's donation will stay in Berks County.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit nondenominational Christian housing organization. The organization welcomes all people to join Habitat for Humanity as they build affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehablites simple, decent houses with the help of partner families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with no interest rate loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat houses.

Habitat 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 own homes and houses for others.

The Reading-Berks Chapter of Habitat for Humanity recently completed construction of the last two unit duplex of a new 6 unit project on Monroe Street in Reading. They are currently working on a home on North 10th Street.

The Reading chapter was organized in 1988. Since its inception, the chapter has placed 30 families into newly built or renovated homes in the City of Reading.

In order for the Reading-Berks Chapter of Habitat for Humanity to continue to fulfill its mission, they need the support of Parrot Heads and pfriends. Open you wallets on January 29th at Stella and let's continue to make a difference in Berks County.

Like a jitney packed like sardines ...

Our Club ran a bus trip to both Jimmy Buffett concerts at Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia on August 25th and 27th.

I wasn't on the bus, but I did stop by and it looked like everyone was having pfun. I'm sure there is good gossip and even better pictures. Please don't forget to submit your squawkings and photos after Club events to The Parrot Poop troop.



Parrot Daze 2005



Tattoo-you



Serving up Applebee's ribs.



Cheri helping to keep our parakeets happy. (nice scenery)



Crime Alert volunteers working the front gate.



Legacy Brewing volunteers.



Bantering with the band.

Lessons Learned

Parrot Daze 2005

~ by Chuck Dugan

Well, another Parrot Daze is in the books. The good news is that we were able to raise \$20,500 to benefit Crime Alert Berks County. The bad news is that we had some issues that, along with misinformation from the media, may have put us in a bad light in some people's eyes. But, we've learned our lesson and we're moving on. The next Parrot Daze in July 2006 will be 'by-the-book' so that we can continue with our purpose of raising money to help our community, while still having a good time.

Once again, Captain Quint put on a great show to wrap up our day and cap another successful event. The first band, John Frinzi, put on a fun and bantering performance. Fins Up to the Crime Alert folks who provided a lot of support, and hopefully enjoyed the event as much as we did.



Newlyweds
Kris & Janine



Birds of a pfeather
pflocking together.



Jim does own a
Club t-shirt!



You're going to bid
HOW MUCH on that
beach bike?



The bartenders.

Berks County Parrot Heads Triumph



Ron Dunkleberger, Denny Lorah
(BCPHC pfounder and President),
Barry Rohrbach, Chris Nein
and Joe Periandi

At our Club's monthly general meeting in September, a check was presented to Crime Alert Berks County in the amount of \$20,500! This is the largest amount our Club has ever donated. And we thank everyone who helped make our 3rd annual Parrot Daze a huge success.

Crime Alert treasurer, Joe Periandi, and president, Barry Rohrbach mentioned that this was the largest contribution Crime Alert has ever received and thanked the Club with a plaque. Crime Alert – WE want to thank you for assisting our area police to help make our community a safer environment. Please keep up the good work.

Channel 69 News was on hand for the check presentation. Thank you for the recognition!

Let's not forget our wonderful sponsors who helped make this contribution. Please support them.

- Major sponsor:** Applebee's
- Gold sponsors:** Land Display, Third & Spruce Café, and Bob Fisher Chevrolet
- Silver sponsors:** East Penn Bank, Fulton Bank, GTS, and Century 21 Advance
- Bronze sponsors:** Quaker Maid Meats, WRFY, Berks Packing Company, and Legacy Brewing Company
- Band sponsors:** Power Kunkle Group, Inc. and Denny's Electric Service/Tina's Salon & Day Spa
- Table sponsors:**
 - Merchandise – Spring Valley Athletic Club
 - Front Gate – Berkshire Bank
 - Beer – Heffleger Kitchen Center
 - Food – Blatt & Zaffary Electric, Inc.
 - Membership – L&H Signs
 - Ticket – Security First, Inc.

More Parrot Daze 2005....

Band Photos

John Frinzi



Parrot Head Bandstand



Captain Quint – told their email list that our Club really knows how to party!



Mark James – had a bit of pfun.



John Frinzi and Friends



Roadside Cleanup

Our bi-annual roadside cleanup took place on Sunday, October 2nd. Thirteen Club members scrubbed our section of Rte. 222 and collected 40 bags of garbage. Their reward was a celebration at Applebee's. The next cleanup day will be April 30, 2006.



Identical twins Lou (BCPHC member) and John McCoy adorn Club merchandise flashing parrot pins at the Twins Day Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio in August.

Club T-shirt sightings

BCPHC members are sporting their Club attire at some interesting and famous landmarks. Send the Parrot Poop your Club merchandise photos taken at your favorite latitude.

Members Holly and Jim Cressman relaxed at Margaritaville, Negril in Jamaica in September. Hey Jim – you're cute but remembering to wear your Club t-shirt would have been nice! As the Grateful Dead songs says, "That's right, the women are smarter."



You too can be a Parrot Head!

New members contact – Sue Gromis at sign4sue@att.net or go to: www.BerksCountyPHC.org





New-Membership List

Welcome new members of the pflock. Beginning with this issue, we will also recognize who referred the new member to our Club as a thank you for helping our membership grow. They will be known as "Coral Referrers."

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Coral Referrer</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Coral Referrer</u>
Gene and Judi Blimline	John Hain	Wayne O. Larish, Jr. and	Buchters
Bryan and Leigh Gentry	Kathy Sauer	Deb Schlegel	
Wade and Lynda Keener	Tom Mountz	Steve and Suzy Lysczek	Deb Kintzer
Rick and Sandy Klahr	Nancy Reed	Nick Blatt	Mom & Dad Blatt
Scott and Barbara Macczak	friends	Michele Hill	Mike & Judith Hill
David and Lisa Staron	Dave Renninger	Scott and Lois Kissinger	Renninger family
Mark and Anna Graeff	Baertschy	Vincent Skoff	Eileen Davies
Terry Day	former member	Carl Andrzejewski and Linda	Margaritaville.com
Cindy Thuma	R-Phils game	Doran - Dustin A. & Delaney D.	
David L. and Denise A. Boyer		Katie Korell	R-Phils game
Terry and Jo Ann Brossman	Scott Brossman	Renee Lamm and John Grieco	Kerry Engle
Timothy Isert and Melva Harrison	John Hain	Michael and Robin Lewars	Reading Eagle article
Eli and Sherri Rivera	former members		

Did you move to a new cage? If you need to make changes to your mailing or email information, please contact the membership committee. We'd also like to remind you to renew your membership if you haven't already. You don't want to miss out on the pfun or the next **Parrot Poop** issue!

In 25 Words or Less Committee Updates:

If the Phone Doesn't Ring (membership committee) – acting-chairperson Rick Gromis

Don't let this be your last issue of "The Parrot Poop"! If you haven't renewed your membership, we must receive your dues immediately. Renewals were sent out the last week in September – please return your updated information form with your dues (\$25/couple or \$20/single) so you can continue to "Party in true Parrot Head fashion!"

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

Events, events, events! Sure is a good reason to belong to the Berks County Parrot Head Club. We have something going on each month so make sure you check out the list of upcoming events in this newsletter. My committee works hard to set everything up and it's always great to see lots of people there, especially NEW FACES! Hope to see you soon!

Pfeeding Pfrenzy (merchandise committee) – chairperson Tina Shenk

The holidays are soon here. Did you make your wish list? We have lots of phun stuff and don't forget to fill your favorite Parrot Head's stocking with BCPHC merchandise. Check out our Web page or contact Tina for lots of great gift ideas!!

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

We would like to thank all the volunteers for making the 2005 Parrot Daze a great success. Our 2006 winter event is fast approaching and volunteers will be needed. Watch for emails in early January for sign-up.

We need More Junior Mints (sponsorship committee) – chairperson Norm Heilenman

Sponsorship Committee is planning for the 2006 winter event. We're developing great sponsorship opportunities...so watch for details! Also, calling all Parrot Heads...if you're not on a committee, consider joining sponsorship...just call or email me and I'll answer any questions and Sign you up!!

Parrot Poop (newsletter committee) – chairperson Dot McGlenn Imbody

I invite you to help tell the Club's juicy news – our committee doesn't see it all. Anyone can submit a tale to the newsletter. And you'll earn Parrot Points for doing so! We also will accept advertising and postage donations. Mele Kalikimaka!

Changes in Attitude (charity committee) – chairperson Mike Mountz

No report.



It's Five O'Clock Somewhere

a.k.a. Upcoming Events:

Toys for Tots Happy Hour

December 9 at Third & Spruce Café, West Reading
Join Club members and marines from 5:30 – 8 p.m.
Admission is a toy or \$5 contribution towards a toy

Cabin Fever Festival

January 29 at Stella from 1 – 6 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 available at general meetings or ask the events committee.
John Hain & the Mango Summers Band will play all those songs we know by heart.

Mid-Atlantic Meltdown – hosted in 2006 by our club

Saturday, March 11, 2006 at Stella
Registration opens –11am Lunch – 12 noon
Meeting 1, 4pm followed by happy hour.
Cost is \$20 for lunch and meeting.
Applebee's will be hosting evening events for the Mid-Atlantic PHClubs including music and food/drink specials. Pay attention during general membership meetings for more details, contact Keith Imbody or visit the website.

Pascagoula Run

Saturday, April 8th
2nd annual scavenger hunt promises to be better than ever
1st year winners Pfat Iguanas will be defending their title
Stay tuned for more details.

Environmental event – Adopt a Highway

Sunday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m. Start and end at Applebee's.

3rd annual BCPHC golf outing

Friday, May 19th at the Perry Golf Course.
Begins with lunch.
Stay tuned for more details.

Happy Hours

February and March – to be announced.
Visit our Web site.

General Membership Meetings –

3rd & Spruce Café, West Reading - upstairs
1st Tuesday of every month
All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.
Join Club members for dinner at 6:00 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



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):



DECEMBER

IBI FRYER	1
DONNA SMITH	3
KEVIN MAKOWSKI	4
JACK FIUCCI	7
BUTCH WHITMOYER	10
BILL LUTZ	14
DEBBIE SCHLEGEL	14
BRETT RIEGEL	15
CARL ANDRZJEWSKI	15
GLENN BUCHTER	16
BRIAN DRESSLER	17
CARY SHANER	17
JANINE MAKOWSKI	20
ADAM CARMAN	22
DEBRA KONOWAL	22
J.R. KOCH	26
CINDI FIUCCI	29
KEITH IMBODY	29
JO MOON	31

JANUARY

KEITH KERSHNER	1
LINDA SEIDEL	2
MARK GRAEFF	4
CHRIS PAPADA	6
DAWN KNEPP	6
BRYAN GENTRY	7
MARK SAUER	7
SHERRI RIVERA	8
GAIL RENNINGER	9

STEVE HORVAT	10
JIM FRYER	14
SHIRLEY HESS	14
THOMAS BOYER	15
ALAN B. CARMAN	17
KIMBERLY CONVRY	20
ANN FOLK	21
NESTOR HOLYK	22
VINCE SALVATORE	24
RUTHANN WOLL	26
ANDY MEREDITH	28

FEBRUARY

LORI MEREDITH	1
CATHY JO LEIBY	5
JEFF BLATT	8
LESLIE HELF	9
ROSE KING	9
BARBARA LORAH	12
KATHY FISTER	17
RICK BOYER	17
JUDY HILL	19
TERRY MANMILLER	19
LARRY HOMSHER	20
TOM KING	20
DIANE RENNINGER	23
JIM LANDRIGAN	23
RICK WOLF	23
HELEN STEVENSON	24
WAYNE O. LARISH, JR.	26
KEITH KRICK	28

MARCH

JIM FIDLER	2
ERIC KELLER	4
DAVID GEMMELL	5
JOAN FERRERO	5
TERRY DAY	5
SCOTT MACCZAK	6
DOROTHY KRICK	9
JOHN HAIN	12
SUE GROMIS	12
BOB BEISSEL	14
TRACIE KOCH	14
CORDY KEMMERER	15
LINDA MOYER	15
TIM WLOCZEWSKI	17
DOT MCGLINN IMBODY	18
CHUCK DUGAN	22
DANIELLE TRONCELLITI	22
RITA GIERLICH	22
DEBBIE BOYER	23
JOAN SMITH	24
KELLY PATTON	24
STAN OWENS	24
SHAWN GUEVIN	25
JOANN MCCARTHY	27
LEE FREDERICKS	27
BRENT COLLINSON	28
HOLLY CRESSMAN	30
LINDA OXENREIDER	30

APRIL

JOHN ZMROCZEK	4
JERRY BOWDREN	5
SHERRIE KING	5
NANCY VARDJAN	7
MARILYN BAERTSCHY	11
RICHARD LEIBY	11
RONALD DUNKELBERGER, SR.	11
BOB BAERTSCHY	12
KERRI MANMILLER	12
MARK HOOVER	13
MATT VARDJAN	17
DENISE A. BOYER	18
ANDREI GRECU	19
CHRIS NEIN	24
CHRISTINE RODICHOK	24
PAT HAIN	24
DIANE HEILENMAN	25
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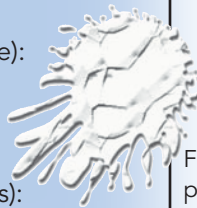
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January 29th

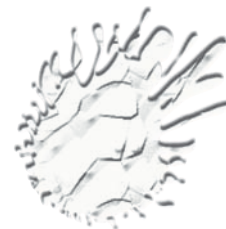
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