



LIVE BY THE LAKE

It's just a couple of months away and it is time to start planning in earnest. The date is June 11th. As in the past, all of our profits will go to support Easter Seals and, more specifically, Timber Pointe Outdoor Center. We have a bar to build, stock and run for a day in June. We need **EVERYONE** to volunteer!

The first planning meeting will be held Wednesday, April 20th beginning at 6pm at the residence of Ed and Susie Nnnnewby (3107 Dorset Ct in Bloomington). Please make every effort to attend to see how you can help. Even if you can't make the meeting, please be sure to contact Jim Bright, our Charity Director, to volunteer.

Let's make this year's **Live By The Lake** another huge success!

Coconut Bowl a Huge Success

The Chicago Parrot Head Club held it's 10th annual Coconut Bowl on Saturday, March 5th. The event was sold out to the tune of 192 Parrot Head bowlers and volunteers, with Parrot Heads coming from clubs in 5 different states. The CIPHC was well represented in two lanes (and four gutters) by Jim and Kristi Bright, Scott and Kristie Leeman, Joe and Michelle Kaywood, Christy Ward, and Pete Trainor. At the end of the day, after the pool party and feast, silent auction, madness and mayhem, and even a little bowling here and there, the total amount raised for the Alzheimer's Association and other Chicagoland Charities was \$10,116. Congratulations to those who participated and helped to support the cause.

Isle of Iowa Island Fever Phlocking Coming Soon

The Isle of Iowa's Island Fever Phlocking is coming up on Saturday, May 14th. This year's party is being held at Let's Dance in Cedar Rapids and will feature entertainment by Stars on the Water. The pre-party is being held at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center (call 319-366-8671 for reservations and ask for the Isle of Iowa Parrot Head rate), and there will be shuttles to and from the venue. Island Fever Phlocking admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For advance tickets contact Deanna Jackman-Steggall at 319-431-2138 or e-mail deannaajs@fmtcs.com. The party includes a great silent auction and lots of fun to be had! All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association of East Central Iowa.

April 6th
6:00 p.m.
Gill Street
Bloomington



Happy Hour!

May 4th
6:00 p.m.
Green Gables
Lake Bloomington

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Meetings of the Central Illinois Minds

This column is devoted to activity reports from each of our standing committees. It's their chance to tell you what they've been up to and your chance to see if they're doing what **YOU** expect! To join a committee, or just offer a suggestion, be sure to call the committee chairman listed below:

Charity	Jim & Kristi Bright	(309) 698-6619
Social	Monica Hamby	(309) 369-3308
Publicity	Sheila Watson	(309) 353-4829
Membership	Tammy Van Egtern	(309) 452-4584

Charity Report

By the time this issue is sent out the latest CIPHC charity event will have already happened, Bowl For Kid's Sake for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Last year CIPHC raised over \$1,500. This year we had two more bowlers and we almost doubled last year. We raised \$2942! Fantastic job!

April 30th is Earthfest at Davies Caves near Armington. The club sells buffalo and ostrich burgers helping to support the endeavors of club members Marty and Rudy Davis is supporting some environmental causes. CIPHC has more fun there than anyone.

June 11th is the biggie, Live By The Lake at the Sale Barn in Bloomington. Last year about 900 people came out and the club raised \$13,000 for Eastern Seals/UCP in just eight hours. Again this year we'll have the fine tunes of Matt Hall and Boat Drunks. You'll be getting emails probably in late April hitting you up to volunteer and we'll need your help!!

Membership Report

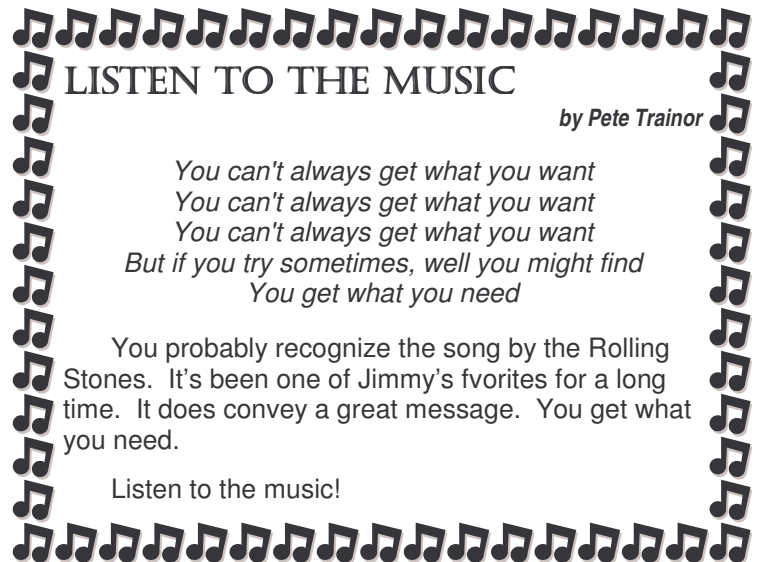
"Thanks for Renewing" to Matt Hall (Knoxville, TN), Michael and Dian Butler (Vandalia, IL), Amy Heinz (Peoria, IL), Aaron Zuercher (Pekin, IL), and Tammy Van Egtern (Normal, IL).

"Welcome" to new member Melissa McClure of Peoria, IL.

"Happy March Anniversary" to Bob Gard (Highland, IN), Amy Heinz (Peoria, IL), Larry and Susan LaBounty (Normal, IL), Charlie Lindberg (Peoria, IL), Charlie Ross (Cedar Rapids, IA), and Tammy Van Egtern (Normal, IL).

"Happy April Membership Anniversary" to Carrie Cummings (Pekin, IL), John and Peggy Echols (Bloomington, IL), Kate Flynn (Bloomington, IL), Monica Hamby (Pekin, IL), Joe and Michelle Kaywood (Bloomington, IL), Kathy Mullen (Hiawatha, IA), Beth Pearsall (Normal, IL), Chris and Doug Ringer (Normal, IL), Chris and Stephanie Rossman (Gilson, IL), and Pete Trainor (Bloomington, IL).

Rock the Phlock! If you have any ideas for making our membership even better, contact Tammy Van Egtern at tammyve@attglobal.net or (309) 452-4584.



LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

by Pete Trainor

*You can't always get what you want
You can't always get what you want
You can't always get what you want
But if you try sometimes, well you might find
You get what you need*

You probably recognize the song by the Rolling Stones. It's been one of Jimmy's favorites for a long time. It does convey a great message. You get what you need.

Listen to the music!

NOTICE!!!!

Concert Season is upon us. As always, we have no guarantees of any tickets, but the closest concert to us will be one of the Labor Day weekend concerts at Wrigley Field. Now is the time to contact Pete (309-827-7836/ KRBNSoul@gmail.com) if you feel you qualify to purchase concert tickets through the club and you are interested in doing so.

Please note: We do not have any info on the cost of any potential tickets. If you have a price limit, please state it.

MargaRELAYville???

The Relay For Life in Bloomington this year has a great theme - "MargaRELAYville: No Cancer In Paradise." This almost begs involvement from the CIPHC! Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. The event in Bloomington this year is June 24th and 25th.

To get involved, we have a couple of options:

1. We could get a relay team and raise money like everyone else.
- or
2. We could volunteer to help put on the event.

Pete has volunteered to coordinate activity under option #2 listed above. If anyone would like to organize a team, he can also help put you in touch with the right people. Please contact him at the club hotline phone number or KRBNSoul@gmail.com if you are interested.

And yes, we are aware that this is shortly after all the work we are doing for Live By The Lake.

2005			April		2005	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Happy Hour Gill Street Bloomincgton 6:00 p.m.	7	8 Happy Birthday Charlie Ross	9
10 Happy Birthday Susie Nnnewby	11	12 Happy Birthday Bill Barr	13	14 Happy Birthday Aaron Zuercher	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Cabin Fever Winter Beach Party	23 Island Beach Bash Rockford
24	25	26	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Jim Mikel	30

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22	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Michelle Kaywood	26 Happy Birthday Jill Barr	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Birthday Julie Hozie				

And now, a word from our sponsor

The Central Illinois Parrot Head Club and Parrot Heads in Paradise are non-profit organizations whose purposes are to assist in community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities for people with similar tastes and interests.

Do you know anyone who would like to join the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club? Have them call or write the club at the address below or bring them to the next meeting!

What about ideas or suggestions for the club or the Quietly Making News? Call or write the club at the address below or E-mail us at:

officers@CIPHC.org

Visit the CIPHC Web Site at:
www.CIPHC.org

Parrot Head Store

Call the club hotline, 827-7836, for these items and anything else you think you want to buy.

T-shirts	\$12.00	CIPHC Pins	\$4.00
Tank Tops	\$10.00	Huggies / Koozies	\$3.00

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Please review your mailing label below. The date after your name on the mailing label indicates the date when your membership runs out. Non-paying members will be removed from the mailing list, so be sure your dues are paid early!!!

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