



## Upcoming Events

The Central Illinois Parrot Head Club is about to hit our busy time! Planning has already started for several events. In addition other Parrot Head Clubs in our geographic area have events going on as well. Please try to support the events of these other clubs as well as events of **YOUR** club!

### CIPHC Events

#### Friday, February 25th - Cabin Fever Winter Beach Party

Location: Barrack's Cater Inn - Peoria, IL  
Featuring: The Boat Drunks  
Benefiting: Alzheimer Association  
Look for notes from Jim Bright for more information.

#### Saturday, March 26th - Bowl For Kids Sake

Location: Pheasant Lanes - Bloomington IL  
Several members are raising money for Big Brothers / Big Sisters in Bloomington. Please support their efforts by pledging! Also, please come out and buy them drinks!

#### Saturday, April 30th - Earth Fest 2005

Location: Davis Caves - Armington, IL  
We'll be flipping burgers to raise money at this event for awareness of environmental issues.

#### Saturday, June 11th—Live By The Lake

Location: The Sale Barn - Bloomington  
Featuring: The Boat Drunks  
Also appearing: Matt Hall  
Be looking for opportunities to volunteer in the planning and execution of our biggest annual fundraiser!

### Area PHC Events

#### Friday, February 5th - Havana Daydreamin'

Location: Davenport, IA  
Featuring: The Boat Drunks  
Benefiting: Valley Shelter Homes  
Check out [www.qcph.com](http://www.qcph.com) for more information.

#### Saturday, February 26th - Island Beach Bash

Location: Tebala Shrine Center - Rockford, IL  
Featuring: Pirates Over 40  
Benefiting: Illinois Special Olympics  
Check out [www.islandbeachbash.com](http://www.islandbeachbash.com) for more info.

#### Saturday, March 5th - Coconut Bowl

Location: Brunswick Zone - Palatine, IL  
Featuring: A bunch of idiots  
Benefiting: The Alzheimer Association and other Chicagoland Charities.

One of the best events of the year. Make plans to start at the pool party and keep going into the night!

#### Saturday, May 14th - Island Fever

Location: Cedar Rapids, IA  
Featuring: Stars On The Water  
We don't have much more information on this event at the moment. Keep on the lookout for more info.

#### February 2nd

6:00 p.m.  
Gill Street  
Bloomington



# Happy Hour!

March 2nd  
6:00 p.m.  
Baja Breeze  
Pekin

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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	<b>Jim &amp; Kristi Bright</b>	(309) 698-6619
Social	<b>Monica Hamby</b>	(309) 369-3308
Publicity	<b>Sheila Watson</b>	(309) 353-4829
Membership	<b>Tammy Van Egtern</b>	(309) 452-4584

## Charity Report

CIPHC's last charity event was our Christmas party and it felt good to haul out all the coloring books, crayons, games and toys for Children's Hospital of Ill. The tub was HEAVY!

In fairly short order we have 2 charity events coming up, Cabin Fever Winter Beach Party (Peoria with BOAT DRUNKS!) on Feb. 25 and Bowl for Kids Sake in March (Bloomington), date and time to be announced. Volunteers are still needed for Cabin Fever and bowlers for Kids Sake, which benefits Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Great causes!

To mention once again how CIPHC gives Jimmy Buffett concert club tickets out. You need to do at least two charity events a year. The more your involved in charity and the club, the better your tickets may be. Please note, there is no guarantee of any tickets.

CIPHC has two charity directors, Jim & Kristi Bright. This does not mean the Brights should be expected to do everything required to make CIPHC's charity functions successful. Without the officers and membership of CIPHC your charity directors will fail. CIPHC needs others to come forward and help.

The BIG charity event, Live By The Lake, is June 11th. Featuring MATT HALL and BOAT DRUNKS!! Benefits Easters Seals/UCP. Be there, volunteer!

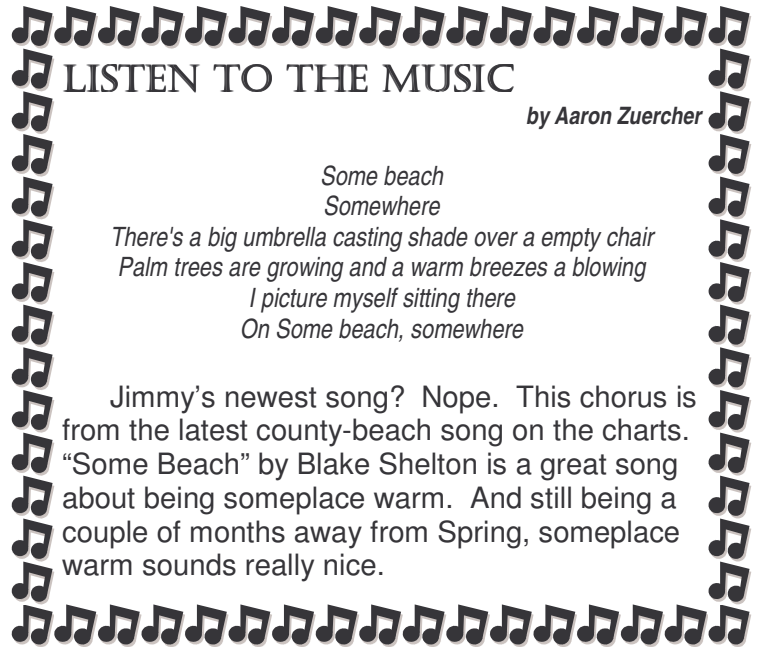
## Membership Report

"Thanks for Renewing" to Sheila Watson (Pekin, IL), Jill and Bill Barr (Tremont, IL), Heidi Rajsy (Pekin, IL), and Dennis and Marianne Schulkins (Normal, IL).

"Welcome" to new member Barbara O'Brien (Tremont, IL).

"Happy February Membership Anniversary" to Leslie Hart (Bartonville, IL), Jim and Nancy Mikel (Bloomington, IL), and Aaron Zuercher (Pekin, 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.

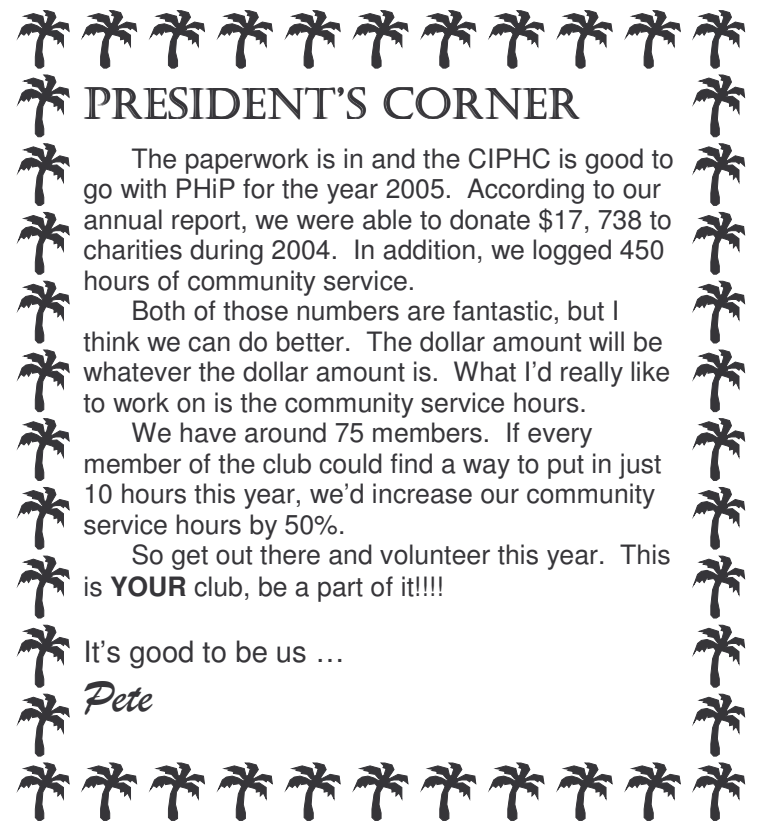


## LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

by Aaron Zuercher

*Some beach  
Somewhere  
There's a big umbrella casting shade over a empty chair  
Palm trees are growing and a warm breezes a blowing  
I picture myself sitting there  
On Some beach, somewhere*

Jimmy's newest song? Nope. This chorus is from the latest county-beach song on the charts. "Some Beach" by Blake Shelton is a great song about being someplace warm. And still being a couple of months away from Spring, someplace warm sounds really nice.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The paperwork is in and the CIPHC is good to go with PHiP for the year 2005. According to our annual report, we were able to donate \$17, 738 to charities during 2004. In addition, we logged 450 hours of community service.

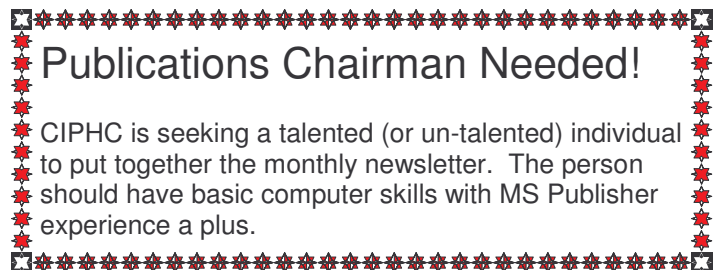
Both of those numbers are fantastic, but I think we can do better. The dollar amount will be whatever the dollar amount is. What I'd really like to work on is the community service hours.

We have around 75 members. If every member of the club could find a way to put in just 10 hours this year, we'd increase our community service hours by 50%.

So get out there and volunteer this year. This is **YOUR** club, be a part of it!!!!

It's good to be us ...

*Pete*



## Publications Chairman Needed!

CIPHC is seeking a talented (or un-talented) individual to put together the monthly newsletter. The person should have basic computer skills with MS Publisher experience a plus.

2005

# February

2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Happy Hour Gill Street Bloomincgton 6:00 p.m. Grounghog Day	3	4	5 <b>Havana Daydreamin'</b> Quad Cites
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Deb Fahn
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Angela Bollinger	25 <b>Cabin Fever Winter Beach Party</b>	26 <b>Island Beach Bash</b> Rockford
27	28	(29th) Happy Birthday Kim Johnson				

2005

# March

2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy Birthday Chris Ringer	2 Happy Hour Baja Breeze Pekin 6:00 p.m. 	3 Happy Birthday Doug Ringer	4	5 <b>Coconut Bowl</b> Palatine, IL 
6	7	8 Happy Birthday Marianne Schulkins	9  Happy Birthday Chris Smith	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Larry LaBounty
13	14	15	16	17  St. Pat's Day	18	19 Happy Birthday Julie Freed
20 First Day Of Spring 	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Bill Tanner	24	25	26
27	28	29 Happy Birthday Steve Bushfield	30			

### 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

### \*\* IMPORTANT \*\* \*\* READ THIS \*\*

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!!!

#### Membership fees:

\$20 for the first member, and \$15 for each additional member at the same address (Only one newsletter will be mailed per address). A \$5 per person discount will be given for renewal before their membership lapses.

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                   Pete Trainor   Christy Ward

Guest columnists are always welcome. Articles for publication should be submitted on diskette or by e-mail in text format convertible to Microsoft Word®, and must be received by the 15th of the month.

For advertising rates and information contact CIPHC at (309) 827-7836 or e-mail [KRBNSoul@aol.com](mailto:KRBNSoul@aol.com).

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whenever possible.