

Central Illinois Parrot Head Club

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Belated Election

From the CIPHC Board: According to our Bylaws, an annual election is to be held at the end of each year. The election is usually held at our annual Christmas Party. However, being Parrot Heads, we tend to forget sometimes and by the time we remembered to find a Judge Of Elections for this year, there was not time to go through the process and hold the election on time. But we want to provide you, the CIPHC, with the chance to choose those who will lead the CIPHC in the next year. To that end, Doug Ringer has agreed to be the Judge Of Election and run the Club Officer Election. The following message is from him.

Time to Elect Your Board!

Once again, it is time to nominate and elect the Board of Directors for the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club. I encourage anyone with the desire to help our club to nominate someone for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Member-At-Large (2 positions).

If you have an interest, or would like more information about these positions, contact one of the current Board Members, Pete Trainor, Kristi Bright, Chris Ringer, Susie Newby, or Christy Ward. Board members will then notify me, the Judge of Elections, and I will confirm all nominations with the nominees. Please have names of interested individuals to the Board by January 12, 2007!

Because we are running a little behind this year in our elections, I will send an email to the club members mailing list with the nominees for each position on January 13th. When you receive that, please respond with your votes for each position to webmaster@ciphc.org. I will tally the votes and announce the winners.

Doug Ringer, J.O.E.
(Judge Of Election)

Corona Drops Buffett

Barton Beers (which will be known as Crown Imports after the first of the year) has recently indicated that they will not be renewing their sponsorship of Jimmy Buffett's annual tour. Recently, Anheuser-Busch has announced a new partnership with Jimmy Buffet under which a new beer, Land Shark Lager, will be produced by the brewery. Apparently, Land Shark Lager will be the beer sponsor for several of Jimmy's concerts in 2007. Barton Beers apparently feels that this would create a conflict of interest.

Wed. Jan. 10, 6:00 pm
Captain's Wheel
Rt. 9
Pekin, IL



Happy Hour!

Wed. Feb. 7, 6:00 pm
Windjammer
2303 Stern Dr.
Bloomington, IL

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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 Bright	(309) 698-6619
Social	Joe Kaywood	(309) 662-0048
Publicity	Sheila Watson	(309) 353-4829
Membership	Tammy Van Egtern	(309) 452-4584

Charity Report

The club's Christmas party another was another success for the kids stuck at the OSF Children's Hospital during the Holidays. A lot of gifts for the kids were donated by club members. Thanks very much to all that got involved.

The club's next charity event will be at the Captain's Wheel in Pekin on Court St., the Concorde Inn, on Weds., Jan 10th. They asked us to sponsor the event and they will give 50% of their profits to the charity of our choice. There will be a band playing so please come out! The charity will once again be OSF Children's Hospital.

Hope to see you there and the more you party (for a purpose) and eat the more cash goes to a great cause.

Membership Report

Happy January -- welcome to the new year!

"Thanks for Renewing" to Dennis and Marianne Schulkins (Normal, IL), Lynn Carter (Bloomington, IL), Sheila Watson (Pekin, IL), Barbara O'Brien (Tremont, IL), Autumn Tackett (East Peoria, IL), Marge and Robert Stretch (Bloomington, IL), Joe and Jackie Streitmatter (Wyoming, IL), and Ron and Connie Anderson (Wyoming, IL).

Rock the Phlock! Let me (Tammy Van Egtern) know if you have ideas for our membership, or if you need to update your member information. You can reach me at tammyve@attglobal.net or (309) 452-4584.

And, don't forget...if you meet or know anyone who might like to join our club, please direct them to our website at www.ciphc.org. That's where they can find a membership form, plus all kinds of great Parrot Head information.

A Thank You

Note: Some of you were aware of the sudden passing of Sheila Watson's son, Tom Axley. The CIPHC sent flowers to the funeral and several members attended the funeral services. Sheila asked that we include the following message from her in this newsletter.

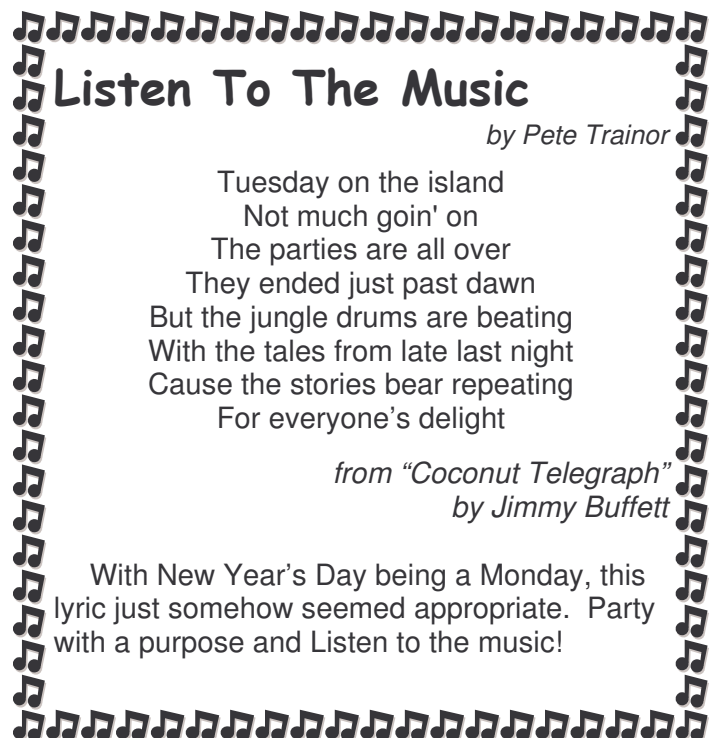
Thank you to all for your prayers and expressions of sympathy for the sudden death of my son, Tom. He was somewhat amused that I became a participating member of our club. He knew that I had like-minded friends who understood the concept of partying with a purpose. He even let me "pimp" his deck when he lived on the lake...raffia, parrots, palm trees, etc. I wish you could have met him...he would have fit right in with us.

Sheila

Social Report

Our January Happy Hour will be delayed one week (to Jan. 10th) to accommodate a chance to raise money for Charity at the Captain's Wheel in Pekin. Bring all of your phriends. The more food and drink sold at the Captain's Wheel that day, the more money we can give to the Children's Hospital of Illinois.

Our February Happy Hour will be held on Wednesday Feb. 7th at the Windjammer. Come on out and meet other club members.



Listen To The Music

by Pete Trainor

Tuesday on the island
 Not much goin' on
 The parties are all over
 They ended just past dawn
 But the jungle drums are beating
 With the tales from late last night
 Cause the stories bear repeating
 For everyone's delight


from "Coconut Telegraph"
by Jimmy Buffett

With New Year's Day being a Monday, this lyric just somehow seemed appropriate. Party with a purpose and Listen to the music!

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NEW YEARS DAY 	1 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Debbie Kirk Heidi Rajsky	2 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Robert Stretch	3	4	5	6 HAPPY BIRTHDAY David Booton
7	8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Katie Flynn	9	10 Happy Hour Captain's Wheel Pekin 6:00 p.m.	11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Charlie Lindberg	12	13
14	15 MLK DAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kathy Mullen	16 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jim Farrell	17 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Joe Steitmatter	18	19	20
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4 Super Bowl XLI	5	6	7 Happy Hour Windjammer Bloomington 6:00 p.m.	8	9	10
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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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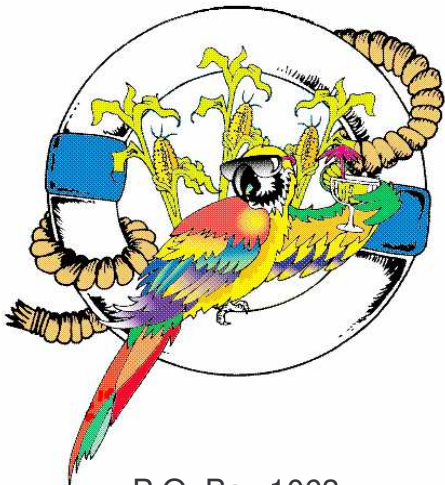
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