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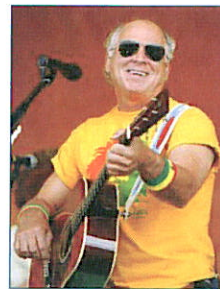
LONE STAR PARROT HEAD CLUB

Buffett is coming! Buffett is coming!!

Who's ready for a parking lot party?!?!?

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers are back at Pizza Hut Park in Frisco on Saturday, April 18th!

Join your LSPHC phriends as we take over part of the parking lot with music, burgers, an ice luge, and hundreds of our best friends all partying with a purpose. Proceeds from our parking lot party will be donated to the USO. Come out and party with us!! Details in your Phun Schedule!



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We have a new

Director of Charity!!

Congratulations to Jenna Jay, our newly appointed Director of Charity! Jenna has been a member of our club since 2006 and until now, has been happy hanging out behind the scenes. Now she's stepped up into the spotlight and ready to grab the parrot by the beak, so to speak.

A huge, heartfelt thank you to Jenna! We know you'll do us proud!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Feb 21st (Sat) Mystiqal Mardi Gras Parade - Downtown Dallas. Members in good standing can walk for free or, for \$50/person, ride in our Phloat (check with Cindy: president@lsphc.com). You can throw beads no matter where you are. This is an evening parade; we will find a watering hole after!!

March 7th (Sat) Bowling for Kid's Sake - Forum in Grand Prairie, 2:30 pm - Join a team, bowl, and raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Check with the Portmaster (Greg) for more information: membership@lsphc.com.

March 14th (Sat) - Greenville St. Patrick's Day parade - A LSPHC tradition continues. Come hear the band...Come blow your horn! Start celebrating, right this way, the parade is waiting!!! More details to follow, but don't miss this great Phun. YEAH EAST COAST!!!!!!

March 20th (Fri) Blackfinn's of South Arlington - Friday Happy Hour! Come enjoy half price drinks and free appetizers (wear your tags) at a new HH stop for LSPHC!

April 3-5th (Fri-Sun) Come walk the plank at the Central Texas Parrot Head Club's 6th Annual Pirate's Ball!!! Friday night music is Stars on the Water and Saturday's costume party has Hanna's Reef!

April 18th (Sat) BUFFETT IS BACK AT PIZZA HUT PARK!! Stay tuned to your Phun Schedule for more info!

May 2nd (Sat) Kenny Chesney concert - Pizza Hut Park! Another parking lot party? You betcha! Stay tuned!

May 23rd (Sat) WEST SIDE!!! - Rahr and White Elephant - Come to Rahr Brewery (www.rahrbrewery.com) at 1:00pm and quaff a few ales before we caravan over to the Stockyards to see our own Don Burke at the White Elephant. www.whiteelephantsaloon.com

May 28-31 (Thu-Sat) SHARKSTOCK!!! DFW Hilton/Dallas - Rough Cut/Latitude/ Hannah's Reef/ Boat Drunks AND MORE!! LSPHC is hosting the Thursday night "Welcome Party" at SWW's with Rough Cut! See pg. 7 for more details!



Meeting of the Minds update

by Randy Morgan



"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things:
Of shoes--and ships--and sealing-wax--Of cabbages--and kings--
And why the sea is boiling hot--And whether pigs have wings."



Hey Phlockers - Alright, not much of that stuff going on in Key West, but this IS what's coming later this year:
18th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2009 ~ Floridays ~ Nov 5 - Nov 8, 2009 (Key West, FL)

If you have never been, you HAVE to go. Put "Key West" and "Miami" as travel watch destinations in your Travelocity account. One year Nurse Nikki and I flew round trip to Miami for \$108 that way (rental cars are cheap and no drop charge). That is actually one of the great ways to see the Keys.....tooling down A1A, stopping for Rum Runners on Holiday Isle, eating Conch Fritters on the sound near the last chance liquor stand (home of the very first "Hot Sex" experience.....ITS A LIQUEUR people), watching the sun go down as you cross the 7 mile bridge...there is nothing like it.

Go to <http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp> to get more details. Seriously, this is the ultimate Parrot Head destination!!!

Madame President's Skull Duggery *by Cindy Talley*

Ahoy Phlock!

Well, we've all made it to 2009 and this is going to be a great year for us! We have wonderful things coming up! Now that you've recovered from Pardi Gras, let's get geared up for more adventures!

We've got a new item on our schedule, Pop-eye's Mystiqal Pardi Gras Parade on February 21! Watch for more information on this one – it's going to be a blast! Shortly after that, we'll head to Greenville Avenue for the St. Paddy's Parade! Are we a bead-tossing group or what??

Another great new ticket on the calendar is



SHARKSTOCK! WOOHOO!! We are so proud to have it at our very own Austin Ranch this year! It will be May 29 – 31, and it's going to be a BLAST! Everyone come out and "Party with a Purpose".

Don't forget to sign up to help out as well!

The concert is just around the corner! Oh I do love a good parking lot party with all our phriends from near and far! We may even wrangle all our clubs together for one massive blow-out you won't want to miss!

Keep a weather-eye on your Phun Schedule for all the Charity Events and Phlockings coming our way. Lots of things to do to fuel the soul and kill the liver!

Aaaargh...

Pardi Gras wrap up



This year's Pardi-Gras was held January 15th-18th in New Orleans, LA. LSPHC had approx. 25 members in attendance. We partied our tail feathers off! Congratulations to this year's king and queen: Monte and Andrea Tolar! Two words: Pub Crawl. Nuff said...

Pardi-Gras is an annual event that was started 12 years ago by Jerry and Mary Diaz. Thanks to everyone in attendance (from all over the country), we partied with a purpose and were able to raise a total of \$4760, which will be donated to COPS 8 (helping police officers in the 8th District of New Orleans- French Quarter) and NEW ORLEANS MUSICIAN'S CLINIC (providing health services for New Orleans musicians.)

Over the years, Pardi-Gras has evolved into a four day event. The party features plenty of live music, as well as other fun activities unique to the French Quarter. Browsing through pictures of previous years' events will give you a pretty clear picture of what Pardi-Gras is all about.

For more details and photos about "the ultimate French Quarter party," go to www.pardi-gras.com



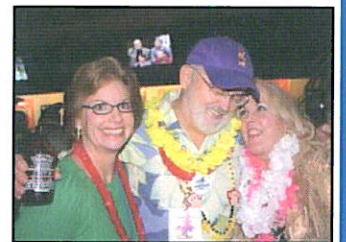
CHRISTMAS IN THE CARIBBEAN UPDATE BY TERRY THOMPSON



On Saturday, December 6, 2008 the Lone Star Parrot Head Club held our Christmas Party at The Yucatan Beach Club in Coppell, Texas. (www.yucatanbeachclub.com) From the size of the phlocking and all the comments, everyone seemed to have had a great time and once again, our "Party with a Purpose" attitude came shining through!

Funds raised from the silent auction, general raffle items, \$1 per bottle raised from Red Stripe special, Baileys chocolate cups and the ever popular liquor raffle generated \$3000 for donation to our designated charities - The Mesquite Regional Day School for the Deaf and Big Brothers / Big Sisters. What a great feeling it is to know that these funds will go to help a number of children in both of these fine programs to have a better quality of life!! Also, thanks to everyone for your generous support of the Toys for Tots Program and a special thanks to the Marines who were on hand to help out with the toy drive!

Last, but by no means least, a huge round of thanks to Rough Cut for their great performance full of high energy tropical and rock and roll tunes Saturday Night!! I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time in preparing and working various positions at the party and to all who participated in this year's Christmas Party. A lot of dedicated club members did a lot of great work to make this party happen and coupled with the great participation and turnout - I'd say it turned out pretty well. ~Terry Thompson



"A lot of dedicated club members did a lot of great work."





TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS



I want to send out a sincere THANK YOU to all who sent photographs of your service men and women, both young and old. It took time for you to gather them, contact family members to have them send theirs, and tell me the information that tells their stories. The presentation was only about 10 minutes, but the impression made will be long lasting. Amid constant clapping, cheering, and many laughs, there was not a dry eye in the entire place when it was done. The oldest photograph was from 1918, Tony Chavet's Great Grandfather, through the years to currently serving military personnel. There were several photographs from the 1940's and 1950's. We had all branches represented including the Merchant Marines. It was amazing to see all the military veterans and families in our group.

Thank you to Barb Gotcher, her selection of music was spot on, and lent a wonderful feel to the overall piece. Thank you to Terry Thomson and Barb for the technical portion, I couldn't have done it with out you!
For all the families living with only memories of their servicemen, we mourn your loss and salute their honor. Thank you again for allowing me to share your Military history. It was an honor. ~ Shannon, Historian

Here are a handful of our dedicated LSPHC members in their uniforms. See if you can match their name with their picture. The answers (posted below) may surprise you.



Jimmy Buffett
Honorary Margaritaville Jet Fighter

Scotty Lee Shuffield
US Navy

Paul Boon
US Marine Corp

Tony Chavet
US Air Force

Jeff Nyberg
US Navy

Jeff Johnson
US Army

Bill Goodwin
US Navy

Randy Talley
US Air Force



Right side: Bill Goodwin, Jeff Nyberg, Jeff Johnson, Randy Talley, Tony Chavet, Scotty Lee Shuffield
Left side: Jimmy Buffett, Paul Boon, Scotty Lee Shuffield

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BY GREG ROBINSON



Welcome to our happy Phlock! Grab a drink and pull up a seat!



We are happy to WELCOME to the Lone Star Parrot Head Club (LSPHC) the following NEW MEMBERS as of January 19TH:

Keith and Diane Hatcher, David and Teresa Stroup, Robert Wright, Kacie Holton, Eileen Anderson, Jon and Darvi Moore, Ray and Rosa Bonini.

The Jimmy Buffett tour dates have been announced! He'll be here Sat, April 18th. Remember that club tickets are ONLY available to Parrot Head Club Members In Good Standing.

There are still a bunch of 2009 renewals that have not been taken care of. So if your renewal date is here please send in your renewal today. The 2009 memberships are \$25.00 for singles and \$35.00 for couples.

PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships will be awarded by PHiP in 2009. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established. All eligible members, their children or grandchildren may apply.

The application deadline is less than two months away (March 15th). Please send an email to Cindy at president@lspchc.com to receive a copy of the application and guidelines. Financial need will be considered but not necessary.

It does take some time for the potential scholars to get their application filled out, recommendations collected, grade reports ordered and documentation collected, so please act now. www.phip.com

Do you know about our Yahoo Groups? If you are interested in joining one or both, send an email to lspchc-subscribe@yahoo.com (club news) or lspchc-chat-subscribe@yahoo.com (chatter). You'll receive a welcome email once your club membership is confirmed. See ya online!

PAYPAL

As some of you have found out, we have been having an issue with membership PayPal payments not being recognized in our PayPal account. If you would like to send in your renewals via PayPal, please use the president@lspchc.com address to send in your payment. Or if you would like to mail it via snail mail, please send your check to:

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Cheryl Utter and Barb Gotcher

"Your liaison to the board"

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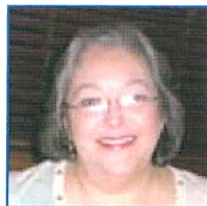
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Sharkstock 2009 Update

May 29-31, 2009

Sharkstock 2009 is a brand new event, hosted by the clubs of the PHiP South Region (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana & Texas)!

Thursday 5/28 - Pre-Event Party at Saltwater Willy's - Band: Rough Cut!

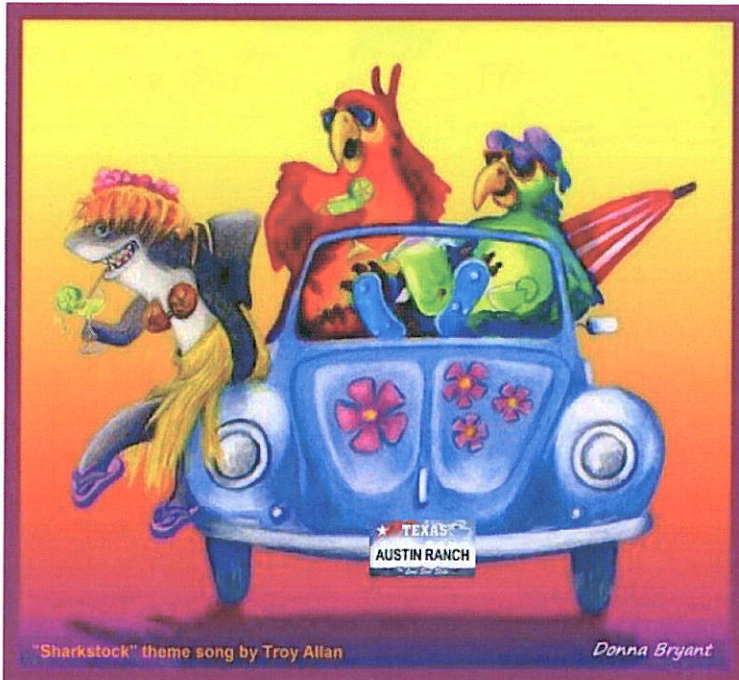
Friday 5/29 - Details to be released soon.

Saturday 5/30 - The Austin Ranch in Grapevine, TX - A Trop-Rock Marathon! 3 Bands back to back to back! 9 hours of non-stop music in a great outdoor setting!

Sunday 5/31 - In the works... Details TBA

The host hotel will be the Dallas-Ft. Worth Hilton Lakes, which is a short walk from The Austin Ranch. \$99 per night!

For more details and to register, go to www.sharkstock.org.



"Sharkstock" theme song by Troy Allan

Donna Bryant

If you don't want it printeddon't do it!

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Congratulations to Randy Morgan who came up with the new name of our newsletter:

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It was a very close vote and I appreciate everyone for taking the time to submit your creative names and for voting.

Have a great idea for our newsletter?

Send it to newsletter@lspnc.com.

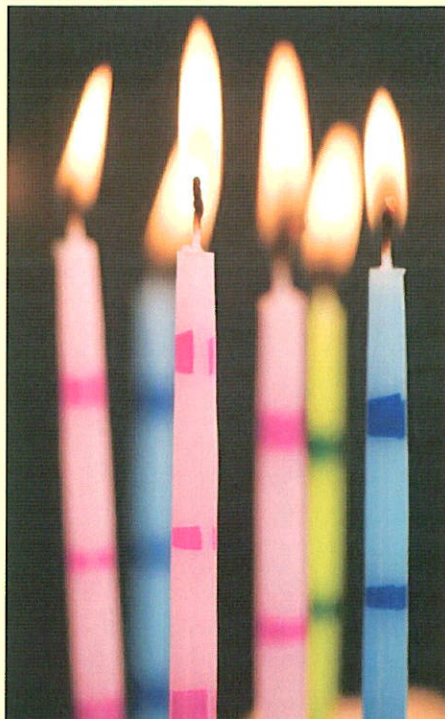
~Nikki Morgan, Newsletter Editor

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www.lspnc.com

FEBRUARY

Feb 2 Paul Johnson
Feb 2 Marnie Newman
Feb 3 Ann Sury
Feb 4 Jo Bennett
Feb 5 Ron Morrison
Feb 8 Dick Morrison
Feb 12 Teresa Stroup
Feb 15 Amber Young
Feb 16 Jeff Nyberg
Feb 16 Gerry Norvell
Feb 17 Kid Curry
Feb 18 Katie Allred
Feb 22 Phyllis Phillips
Feb 22 Shannon O'Glee
Feb 23 Jim Mallard
Feb 23 Judy Doolin
Feb 23 Sharon Engle
Feb 25 Monette Manns
Feb 26 Pam Goodwin
Feb 27 Wayne Tucker
Feb 27 Kimberly Martin-Hubbard

BIRTHDAYS!!



MARCH

Mar 1 Donna Orozco
Mar 1 Cheryl Utter
Mar 2 John Allred
Mar 2 Mara*Hoyler
Mar 2 Rob Torres
Mar 3 Lisa Mann
Mar 4 Kim Rind
Mar 6 Ronda Nyberg
Mar 10 Larry Ehlers
Mar 10 Joe Reitz
Mar 10 John Rodgers
Mar 11 Paul Boon
Mar 14 Laura Puckett
Mar 17 Neil Coward
Mar 23 Steve Porter
Mar 24 Brenda Fields
Mar 26 Dave Hensley
Mar 26 Melanie White
Mar 29 Bill York
Mar 29 Brian Helfeldt
Mar 29 Mike Kupka
Mar 30 Robin O'Glee