



3/4 TIMES

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LONE STAR PARROT HEAD CLUB

The Newsletter is BACK!!!

Ahoy! Welcome to our newest edition of the 3/4 Times newsletter! We are pleased to bring this back to our Phlock as a main source of news, club happenings, events, photos and so much more! In the past, our newsletter has been an invaluable resource for our members and we hope to continue in the tireless and creative footsteps of past editors, Marsha "Tiki Jo" Taylor and "Da Momma" Anita Brown. With the help of our members, Marsha and Anita did an excellent job for so many years producing a quality newsletter that everyone could enjoy. In fact, the 3/4 Times won the Newsletter of the Year award in 2003 by PHIP!!

To celebrate our newest issue, **we'd like to announce a contest to rename our club newsletter.** If you have a creative name you'd like to submit for the contest, please email it to newsletter@lsphc.com by Monday, December 1, 2008. We'll send out an email on our club Yahoo Group with the list of names to choose from and you'll be allowed to vote for your favorite! We'll announce the winner at our Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6, 2008. **Be a part of history!**

We would LOVE to hear feedback on our newsletter and any comments, ideas or suggestions that will help make it more "customized" for you. Is there a quarterly column you'd like to see included? Events to add? **Please send to newsletter@lsphc.com.** Our editor is standing by!

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Welcome New Members!

Chrissa Brinley, Sherril Brown, Linda Jones, Brenda Fields and Kid Curry, Dave Hensley, James and Amy Fenoglio, Sherwin and Phyllis Phillips, Lisa Sullivan, David KuyKendall, Kerry Boutell and Chuck Tresidder.

You have just made one of the best decisions in your life by joining a Parrot Head club. You are going to meet some of the **GREATEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!!** Hope to see everyone at a Happy Hour soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Nov 22**—Happy Hour @ Sneaky Pete's on Lake Lewisville. Come join us as we visit an old rendezvous and see that fun band, "Big Daddy" again (we saw them at Sherlock's)
- **Nov 28**—Parade of Lights in downtown Ft. Worth. If you want to walk in the parade, you must wear battery powered lights.
www.fortworthparadeoflights.org
Happy Hour: Angelo's BBQ - Cold beer, good food!!!! (Cash only, but they have an ATM there) Email Terry Thompson for details.
- **Dec 6**—LSPHC's annual Christmas in the Caribbean returns! Silent Auction (the BEST stuff), live music, drink specials and more. Come hear 'Rough Cut' rock all night at the Yucatan Liquid Stand on Belt Line Road in Coppell, TX. Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

NOVEMBER 2008

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Alzheimer's Walk by Randy Morgan

Hey Gang -

I wanted to update you on our efforts to raise money for the Alzheimer's walk on October 11, 2008. LSPHC had 10 walkers and we raised **\$5,705**. This is about **\$2,000** more than last year and I couldn't be happier about it.

Alzheimer's is such a horrible disease and I have captain'd this effort the last two years after seeing what it did to my dad. I think it is awesome that PHIP is a national sponsor.

The Arlington walk announced us on the loudspeaker before we started (because we were one of the national sponsors) AND chose us to lead off the walk (probably because of the Aloha shirts being so easy to spot...LOL).

We finished 3rd in monies raised in the Arlington walk and are, as of now, 4th nationally for PHIP. All this while having a bunch of our people at Tommy Alverson's Family Gathering raffling stuff to raise money for the American Red Cross' effort to help Hurricane Ike victims (the same day).

~Randy "Doc"

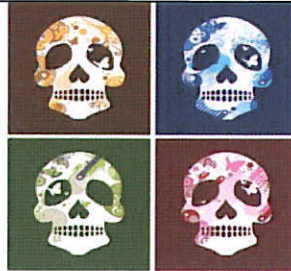
Madame President's Skull Duggery *by Cindy Talley*

Howdy Phlock!

First, a great big thank you to Nikki Morgan and her staff of lack-eyes who are helpin' to make this new newsletter happen. She'll look to all of us for ideas and assistance, so shout on out and let's make it the best!

It's been a great year for us on so many levels... We are still compiling our charity hours, but dollars are over \$13,000!! That will go much higher with the Christmas party coming up, so bring those auction and beverage dollars!

I hope you're taking the time to



read our meeting minutes (or come to the meetings!!) and see all the great changes we have in store as well as exciting new ideas and functions. We may even have a new parade on the horizon!

Keep watching for details of Sharkstock too. We are

gonna rock that puppy! Doc will keep us updated in those workings.

We've got a lot of phun events coming up as well! Be sure to read your Phun Schedule so you don't miss out on a thing! Parades! Parties! Happy Hours!

We have some great pholks on board to help us organize all new adventures for 2009, so step right up and enjoy the ride! A big High-Fin-Five to everyone for all their help and support!! ~Cindy Talley

Dues!

Special Offer



We will be raising our annual dues by \$5. Couples will be \$35 and singles will be \$25. This will be effective January 1, so if you'd like to renew for 2009 before January 1, your rates for 2009 will stay at the 2008 dues rates of \$20 (single) and \$30 (couple). Thank you for your continued support!

God's Own Drunk Recipe

Bailey's Comet

1 1/4 oz butterscotch schnapps
1 1/4 oz Bailey's® Irish cream
1 1/4 oz Goldschlager® cinnamon schnapps
float sambuca

Shake and Strain the Butterscotch, Bailey's, and Goldschlager into a cocktail glass. Float the Sambuca, then sprinkle Cinnamon or Nutmeg into drink. Just before presentation, flame the drink. As the Sambuca burns, the cinnamon will sparkle. A dazzling effect if the bartender or server is walking with the drink while it's burning (gives the comet a tail).



Prospective new member?

Does this sound like phun? Wanna join our crazy group? Come join us in our quest for "growing older but not up." It's as easy as going to our website, www.lspchc.com, and clicking on the membership tab.

FEED THE TROOPS

BY DIANE GENTRY

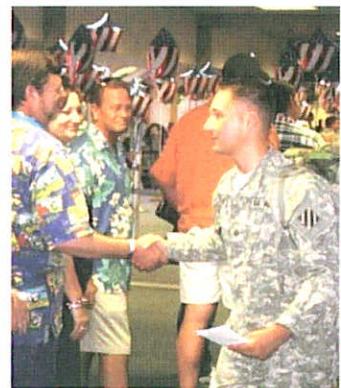
Saturday's (Nov 8th) Cheeseburger in Paradise troop lunch was awesome! Everything went off perfectly and it was such a wonderful day. Talking to these soldiers and some of their family members is so heart warming and touches your soul. To hear them thank us for what we did makes you feel so humble...what we did is nothing compared to what they do for us.

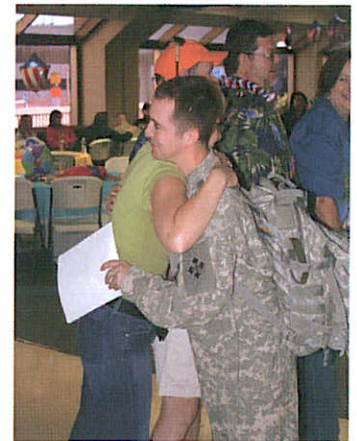
I want to thank everyone that participated. You helped decorate, clean up and visit with the troops. I'm so proud to be a part of this group. A special thanks to Kim Worley and Shannon Phipps for arranging to have the film crew there - I can't wait to see the video. Also, thanks to Shannon for taking pictures. Terry Thompson and his lovely and talented assistant, Suzanne DeVasher, also took pictures all day. Thank you all for making this a truly memorable event.

Last but certainly not least, thank you Jude Coward. You and the staff at the Fairmont ROCK! The spread was amazing - above and beyond what was expected or required. I can't tell you how many soldiers told me how touched they were that someone would do this just for them.

Tuesday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. THANK YOU to each and every one of you who has served our country, past and present. No matter what branch you were in - Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force - you forever have my gratitude for the sacrifices you made and continue to make. I wish I could serve you lunch every day of the week. ~ Diane

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AN EMAIL FROM ONE OF THE SOLDIERS...

Shannon,

The trip back was the standard three day journey with a couple naps along the way. I would not make that trip if I was gone for only 12 months.

Thanks for all the support that your group provided the day that we traveled through Dallas. I know that it was a nice change to see the support of the USO and of your group. I have been to combat 6 different times and have never seen anything like what you guys did.

Have a good week and thanks again for what your group did, rather impressive that you all would take the time out of your day (s) to put that together and come out to the airport. Thanks again.

Paul

Paul L. Burns

MND-B Safety Director

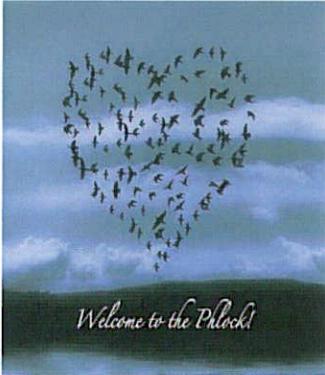
Army Safe is Army Strong.



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BY GREG ROBINSON



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

We are pleased to announce several exciting new developments for our members. Here is a brief description of each. As always, we welcome your participation! Let us know how you'd like to help!

Getting Lei'd

When a new member or interested party comes to a LSPHC happy hour or event, they will be given a white lei to wear. This will let everyone know that they are "A LSPHC Virgin" and give you an opportunity to greet them and introduce them to everyone. We want to make our "LSPHC Virgins" welcome and feel like a special part of us right away. Before they go home, we will remove their white lei and Lei them IN COLOR with a colored lei. It's just a fun way of recognizing new people and getting to know them.



Members at Large

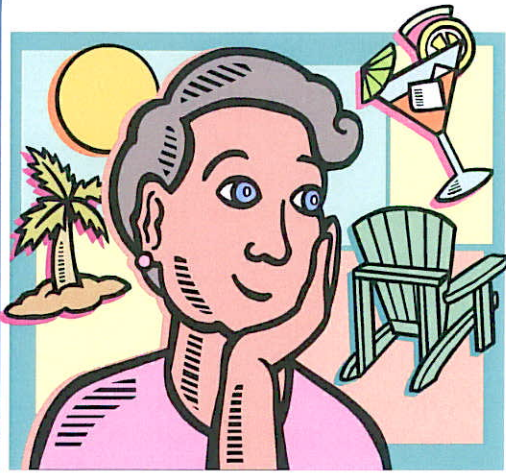
We are very happy to welcome a new membership position of "Members at Large". "Bum Knee Barb" Gotcher (fins to the left) and Cheryl Utter (fins to the right) have volunteered to be your Members at Large. They will be your liaison with the board and also assist in the welcoming committee for new members. They will be holding a Volcano meeting and a Havana Day Dreaming meeting probably after the first of the year. Stay tuned!



VOLCANO MEETING

The Volcano Meeting will allow our members to "Blow your Top" about issues that you feel the club needs to address or you are unhappy about. These meetings will be run by your Members at Large without LSPHC Board participation. Then the Members at Large will report these issues anonymously to the board for consideration. The main focus will be to address these issues and make improvements where ever possible.





Havana Day Dreaming Meeting

The Havana Day Dreaming meeting will allow our members to give their ideas for charities, events, parties, etc... A lot of good ideas can come from these meetings and I encourage everyone to participate. If you have an idea for us to do, be prepared to chair or co-chair the process from start to finish. These meetings will be run by your Members at Large without LSPHC Board participation. Then the Members at Large will report these ideas to the board for consideration. If the board approves further consideration, the presenter of the idea will be contacted for more discussion and planning.

Did you know we have a Yahoo group?

The Lone Star Parrot Head Club has several ways of communicating with our members. Our website (www.lsp hc.com), quarterly newsletters, and two Yahoo Groups. One is for LSPHC members only. It's strictly club news/info with no "chatter." The other Yahoo Group is called "LSPHC Chat" and it's open to everyone! It's where you can go to talk about whatever is on your mind!

If you are interested in joining one or both of these Yahoo Groups, send an email to lsp hc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or lsp hc-chat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You'll receive a welcome email once your club membership is confirmed. Then, you can set up your profile to receive individual emails, one daily digest, or there's even an option to go to the site to read the emails so they don't fill up your Inbox! Be sure and check out the photos at each site while you're there. See ya online!

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Kristy Thompson and Marsha "Tiki Jo" Taylor laughing about all the puns we have!

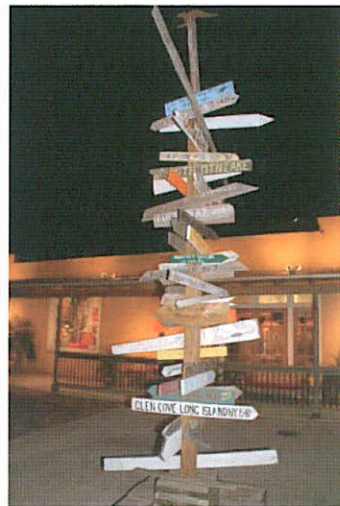
Need Stocking Stuffer Ideas?

We all have friends and co-workers that have told us that they love Jimmy Buffett and have always wanted to join a Parrot Head Club but never have. What a better way to solve that yearly question "What am I going to get (Insert name) for Christmas this year? How about a LSPHC membership? Just get a membership form and enter their information and buy their membership. Write on the top of the form that this is a gift and on the back of the form, write your name and address. The Membership director will get their badges and lanyard to you so you can wrap up the perfect gift that will keep on giving!

MOTM '08 "Tales from Late Last Night"



This year marked the 17th annual Meeting of the Minds, held in Key West, FL Oct 30-Nov 2. The theme of this year's convention was "Bar Stools and Beach Chairs." We raised a lot of money (over \$24K), drank a lot of beer, listened to great music, donated a few bras in Capt'n Tony's honor and ... well.... Here are some quotes from those of us who were lucky enough to say we were there this year. We'll see YOU there in 2009!



Uttered at The Whistle Bar, "I have to go! My ankle monitor is going off!"

Pointing to the hooker dressed woman by Nadeera: "THAT was Amy Lee?"

"...and there's Bubbles, grinning in a bikini, going down the conveyor belt!"

Bar waitress: "Oh yeah, we have any beer you want. Just don't order Blue Moon. All you Parrot Heads want Blue Moon and we don't have it."

On the Texas Sunset Sail: "I think I'm dancing with a MAN"

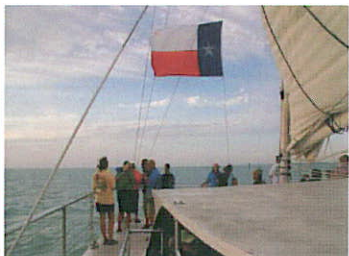
"Where's our camera?" "I searched EVERY-WHERE!" "Did you check at the top of the Bull?" "We WENT to the top of the Bull?!"



Phone call after arriving in Key West, "Thought I would call you now while you are still sober."

As seen at the Garden of Eden: "Naked Banana Man" and "Naked Cape Lady"

"We need more Parrot Bay?!?"



Shouted at Margaritaville: "Something cold just shot up my leg!"

Overheard at Margaritaville: "Hey look!! I just lost my bra!!"

After five loaded lagers....."I WANNA GET MY BOOBS PAINTED!"



"Dude!!! Where did you get that coconut bra?"

(those of us who were there got the visual)

Heard at Peppers- "Oh Woody!!! That was really HOT!!!"



"You paid HOW much for that hat and toe ring?"



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Tommy Alverson Family Gathering

From the first time Jimmy Buffett took Jerry Jeff Walker to Key West in the 70's, there has been a connection between Buffett, Parrot Heads and Texas Music. This was never more evident than a weekend in October when LSPHC set up shop at Tommy Alverson's Family Gathering for their "Texans Helping Texans" campaign benefiting the American Red Cross in their effort to help Texas victims of Hurricane Ike.

The idea started at a happy hour when Greg Robinson and Barb Gotcher were brainstorming on how LSPHC could help. With the TAFG just around the corner, it was decided this would be the perfect venue. Email followed email (somewhere around 150 I think). The booth space was donated (thank you Joe Dye) and we all pulled together and got raffle prizes donated from just about everywhere – including an awesome, autographed Face Down in the Sand guitar and case (thank you Tommy Alverson). Marsha Taylor designed a logo, t-shirt and banner (Thank you Rick Boyd and DuPriest & Sons for donating the banner!) and printed flyers that were distributed at happy hours and at the venue (yes, they even stuck them on port-a-potties!). Volunteers came forward to set up and permanently work at the booth (thank you Greg and Kristie Robinson and Shannon Phipps) and before you know it – we were there.

In addition to the volunteers from LSPHC, Tommy and Joe, we had the help of the show MC, James Mills, who continually announced our effort from the stage all weekend. Every time he would make an announcement there would be a rush at the booth.

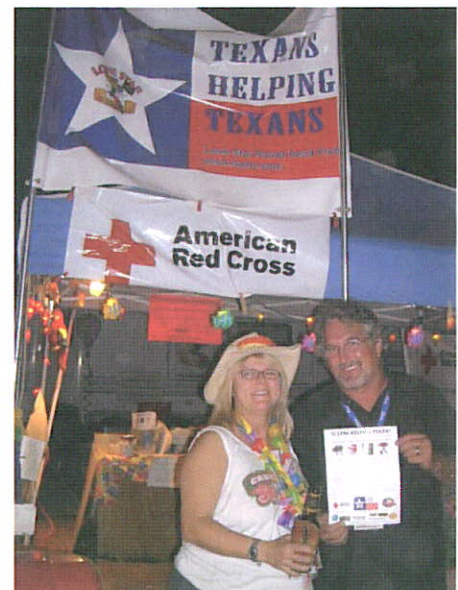
We raised in excess of \$3,500! Other clubs may have raised more, but we raised ours \$1 at a time and that is something to be very proud of. In addition to the money we raised, we put ourselves out there to a totally different type of event for the LSPHC and we have new members to show for it. It was an awesome weekend.

In addition to the people mentioned above, there are so many other people to thank for being there that weekend and their huge role in making it so successful...Sally and Rick Boyd, Tommy Hoyler, Michelle Watters, Brian and Lana Ellis, Bob Knox, Angela Lyle, Jeff Johnson, Tommy Hoyler, Jeannie Fisher, Judy Mays. Also, a big thank you to Randy Morgan for selling tickets at a Friday SWW happy hour and to all those who bought them.

I am in awe of how quickly we pulled this together and what a huge success it was. I can't wait to see what we can do next year with a little more time to plan it.

~Diane Gentry

Note from Shannon: Without Diane's contacts at TAFG, we wouldn't have had the event in the first place. Her relationships with Tommy A and his staff allowed us access that we would not have had otherwise. She worked very hard to make this happen and we thank her!!





Texans Helping Texans by Shannon Phipps

I was originally going to go to TAFG for a relaxing music filled weekend. Instead I got to go to TAFG and experience a *rewarding* music filled weekend! How the whole event came together and actually got pulled off is still amazing to me, but the resources, generosity and get done attitude in this group makes most things possible! Joe Dye was terrific and checked on us often, all the LSPHC members that were there made sure the "booth workers" were taken care of and our at site ticket seller extraordinaires did a great job selling tickets near the stage area. In addition to the \$5 and \$20 ticket purchases, we also had some \$100 donations from current members and new members alike. One of the attendees purchased \$100 in raffle tickets, joined the club, and actually won the \$700 Traeger Grill! We also had folks who brought by donations just because it was the Red Cross. Thank you all for the opportunity to do good at such a fun event and a special thanks to Diane who made this all possible! ~Shannon Phipps



You're invited to our
**“Christmas in the
 Caribbean”
 Holiday Party!**
www.lsphe.com

Saturday, December 6, 2008 • 7:00pm to 12:00am

Admission: \$12 for advance tickets, \$15 at the door

Contact Greg Robinson for advance ticket purchases. portmaster@tx.rr.com

Silent Auction! Drink Specials!
 Raffles! Door Prizes!

Live Music from Rough Cut!

Dance the night away to everything from Jimmy Buffett to The Beach Boys to Lynard Skynard! These guys play it all!

We **“Party with a Purpose.”** The charitable donation proceeds from our party will be given to **Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Mesquite School for the Deaf.** Don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped toy for **Toys for Tots.**



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We Need Silent Auction Items for our Holiday Party!

Having trouble coming up with that perfect item to donate to our silent auction? Let me help! Here are some gifts that are a big hit:

Liquor and bar items—Seriously. If you like it, chances are your buddies will too.

Tropical stuff—household items, clothing, jewelry, décor & more!

Household items—it's a one stop shop for everyone on your list.

Pet items—our furry friends need pun stuff too! These are always a big hit!

Sports related items—football, golf, basketball, fitness ... you get the idea.

Restaurant gift cards—while you're out at your favorite place, ask the manager if they'd be willing to donate a gift certificate for our charities.

Event tickets—comedy shows, sporting events, concerts.

Contact Marsha "Totsie" Smith for arranging pick up/drop off of your items.

marsha.smith@gmail.com

Her elves are standing by!



Marines will be there too!!



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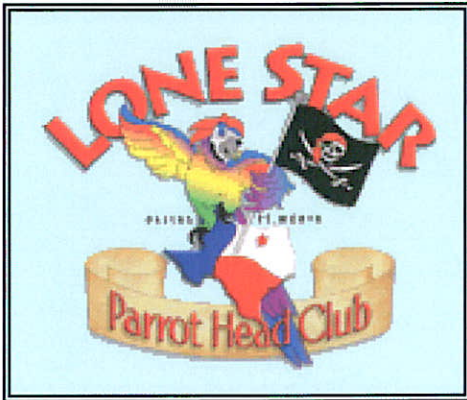
\$ 295 The Whole Shootin Match (all inclusive)

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Nov 2 Bill Goodwin
Nov 2 Larry Fuqua
Nov 5 Dave Beer
Nov 6 Jeff Johnson
Nov 7 Lori Wharton
Nov 7 Trisha Slack
Nov 8 Gail Fuqua
Nov 10 Yvonne Pyle
Nov 10 Kerry Boutell
Nov 13 Mike Brady
Nov 16 Mark Welker
Nov 23 Cheryl Aday
Nov 25 Leslie Whitmore
Nov 26 Larry Utter
Nov 27 Dana Helfeldt
Nov 27 Tim Dees
Nov 28 Sherwin Phillips
Nov 28 David Scannell
Nov 28 Eric Young

BIRTHDAYS!!



DECEMBER

Dec 1 Mike Wootton
Dec 2 Louise Dunaway
Dec 5 Cindy Bates
Dec 6 Barb Miazgowicz
Dec 6 Sandie Powell
Dec 8 Kurt Conner
Dec 8 Vickie Wood
Dec 9 Tommy Hoyler
Dec 10 Suzanne DeVasher
Dec 10 Cindy Porter
Dec 13 Adriana Parrondo
Dec 14 John Hopkins
Dec 16 Marlene Urbach
Dec 17 Misty Reitz
Dec 25 Jimmy Buffett
Dec 28 Tommy Robnett
Dec 28 Troy Jordan
Dec 31 Dave Hoepner