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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.

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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"

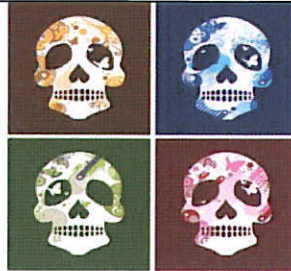
Madame President's Skull Duggery by Cindy Talley

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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