

The Tale Feather

Factual Fictions and Fictional Facts

The O Fish All Newsletter of the DPHC PHiP's 5th Club

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Jimmy Buffett falls off stage in Australia!

January 26 2011

Jimmy Buffett fell off a stage at the end of a concert in Australia and was rushed to the hospital, where he's reportedly in stable condition.

Australia's *Daily Telegraph* reports that audience members saw the 64-year-old fall face first off the stage and hit his head at a concert in Sydney. Buffett's manager then took the stage and urged fans to leave the auditorium, the Hordem Pavillion. A spokesman said Buffett had a CAT scan that was normal.

An audience member [told TMZ](#) that the accident happened as Buffett was performing an encore at the end of the concert. As he walked along the edge of the stage, Buffett was blinded by a huge flash of light and he fell to the floor below. The singer appeared to be unconscious for about 5 to 10 minutes before paramedics arrived.

Buffett is expected to be released after an overnight stay in the hospital and should have plenty of opportunity to recover; after a show this weekend in New Zealand, his next date is April 16 at Tampa's 1-800-Ask-Gary Amphitheatre.

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Jimmy was released from the hospital in good shape!

See the video <http://www.tmz.com/2011/01/26/jimmy-buffett-falls-off-stage-video-flashing-lights-australia-concert-hospitalized-unconscious/>

Have you checked out our website? For updated info go to www.detroitparrotheadclub.com. The website has meeting dates, COAST dates, and general club info and pics!

Please contact Tony Kay webmaster@detroitparrotheadclub.com with any web questions or to upload your event photos!

February 2011

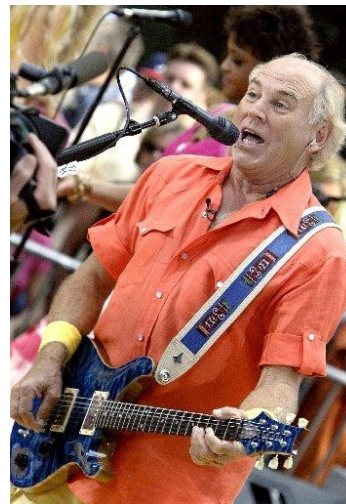
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- One Particular
Beach Party March
19th Lapeer, Mi
- Highway Clean Up
April 9th
- Flock to the Dock
June 26-28
- MotM Nov. 3-6 Key
West, FL 20th year!



Kaptain's Korner

Hello Phellow Parrot Heads,

It's been often said that "Change is good". I like Author John A. Simone's comment on change; ***"If you're in a bad situation, don't worry it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry it'll change."*** That certainly rings true in my life and I would guess most of yours as well...

2011 is here and we are planning an exciting year of fun filled activities and events. Under the direction of Dave Strilcov we are expanding our monthly "Happy Hour" to include more entertainment and member specials. The "One Particular Beach Party" is a little more than a month way. A full 24 hours of tropical entertainment and fun is sure to help you with the "Cabin Fever" we're all experiencing. I see a Club road trip or two in our future. Maybe Cincy or Alpine Valley for a concert? How about another Campout? I understand last year's was a blast. I know I'll be there this year. We've discussed a family style picnic, a miniature golf tournament and lots of other events. Please pass on any additional ideas you have. Remember it's *your* club.

In addition to all the fun we have as Parrot Heads, we also give back to our local communities. Big Wave Dave has accepted the challenge to be our Charity Chairperson. He and his crew have already begun working on new ideas and charities for us all to participate in. Watch for some great stuff coming from Dave and his crew. Andy Sigler has already announced the first highway cleanup day. (Sure sign that spring is on it's way) Mark Saturday April 9th on your calendar. Watch for more details from Andy.

As you can see we have lots of good stuff coming. And we've just begun...

Come out and have phun with your Phun Friends

Kaptain Keith



Kaptain Keith
driving Kelly Bammel's
RV to Cinci 2007

Concert Information Please Read:

It's that time of year again. We are planning some very cool activities for the upcoming summer. Still no confirmation that the "Welcome to Fin Land" Tour 2011 will land in Detroit. [If it does are you interested in tickets?](#)

Let us know. We are trying to be prepared, as in the past, once the concert is announced, very little lead time is allowed for our club to identify ticket request numbers. Usually a week! Tickets have been \$137.50 each over the last few years—should be around the same this year. Pavilion only for club seats! No Lawn available through the club.

If in the event the Tour does not come to Detroit, we are entitled to request tickets for the next closest venue which is most likely Cincinnati.

Please respond by email to tickets@detroitparrotheadclub.com include the name(s) of each person you are requesting tickets for and which club they are affiliated with. You must be a member of a sanctioned PHIP Parrot Head Club to purchase club tickets.

And indicate whom:

- you would like tickets for a Detroit Show
- would like tickets for a Cincy Show. Your advance intentions will be very helpful.

***Concert Ticket Guidelines are under the by laws on the website



Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Ed-icate Ron Howze -editor

First off I'd like to introduce myself to our newer members. My name is Ron Howze member since 2005 past President, Vice Pres and Editor of this fine publication. I am gonna jump back in to editing the newsletter. I am putting together some ideas as well as taking input from the Board and anyone else that wants to make suggestions. Bear with us the format will probably change a couple times before we get a final edition. Please email me with any comments, concerns or compliments. It is all our club and also our newsletter. Submissions are welcome and appreciated! Ultimately -you, the members are the eyes and ears of our club! Let us know what content you want to read and help us out by sharing with articles and pics! Every member is a staff writer in my book!



I would like to introduce Michael Goggins he is going to be our Trop Rock editor. He is going to review the music and give us a little interview with the artist of the month!

My goal is to give our members a fun and informational newsletter. I also want to win the coveted Meeting of the Minds newsletter contest. Together, we can all make this goal happen!

The Tail Feather is going to have a food and drink section and I am looking for an editor for this column. All ya gotta do is submit a food and drink recipe monthly. They can come from your personal stash, other members, hell even Grandma's secret recipe! Sorry Grandma but you can't take it with you! It's time to share!

Drop me a line at editor@detroitparrotheadclub.com

Email Michael at Trop_Rock_review@detroitparrotheadclub.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries The Growing Older but not UP! List....

January Birthdays

Rhonda	Pulver	1-Jan
Mark	Bales	5-Jan
Jeffrey	Trujillo	5-Jan
Elise	Paterek	8-Jan
Glenn	Lenardon	10-Jan
Kimberly	Connery	11-Jan
Sheri	Follis	14-Jan
Matt	Anderson	18-Jan
Becky	Mihailuk	19-Jan
Mike	Claassen	20-Jan
Karen	Presutti	21-Jan
Larry	Russell	22-Jan
Marilyn	Danowski	22-Jan
Carol	Hicks	23-Jan
Bob	Moore	25-Jan
Jill	Maxwell	25-Jan
Dennis	Sova	27-Jan
Diana	Marker	28-Jan
Thomas	Moody	29-Jan
Rocky	Pudlik	30-Jan
Diane	Hardin	31-Jan

February Birthdays

Micheal	Holowaty	2-Feb
Sue	Prevost	5-Feb
Gerald	Dawe	7-Feb
Sue	Apra	12-Feb
Carrie	Thompson	12-Feb
John	Schneider	13-Feb
Lorrie	Kinney	13-Feb
Michele	Bieszki	13-Feb
Donna	Janiczek	18-Feb
Jim	Heidt	20-Feb
Jason	Bell	21-Feb
John	Anter	24-Feb
Jeff	Szukhent	25-Feb
Tom	Tilton	26-Feb



February Anniversaries

John	White	1993 18 years
Bob	Auiler	1994 17 years
Joanna	Auiler	1994 17 years
Scott	Gedris	1994 17 years
Carrie	Gedris	1994 17 years
Bob	Moore	1999 12 years
Karen	Moore	1999 12 years
Glen	Montagne	2001 10 years
Elise	Paterek	2002 9 years
Dan	Paterek	2002 9 years
Matt	Anderson	2005 6 years
Jody	Sheibels	2005 6 years
Paul	Sheibels	2005 6 years
Kevin	McMullin	2005 6 years
Rhonda	Pulver	2006 5 years
Gordy	Bryan	2006 5 years
Andy	Sigler	2006 5 years
Paula	Carden	2006 5 years
Karen	Walter	2006 5 years
Kit	Domers	2007 4 years
Cindy	MacKool	2009 2 years
Tara	Anderson	2009 2 years
Thomas	Hill	2010 1 year

Concert Season Must Have!!!! Freedom Flask



Tired of paying for those \$8 beers? Well....this ingenious idea is created by college students of course! This amazing product fits in the front of your pants and holds over 750ml of your favorite fluid! That's more than a fifth! And the leak proof valve is positioned behind your zipper and at the bottom of the medical grade plastic flask. All the liquid comes out! DTE watch out! The flask retails for \$25. For more information and to order www.freedomflask.com

Excerpt from the website:

THE IDEA:

We developed the Freedom Flask® to tackle all of the shortcomings that these products and methods represent.

In addition to the many other benefits we provide, our patented design showcases two important features not found on any other product:

- 1. A curved bottom edge
- 2. A RELEASE VALVE LOCATED AT THE LOWEST POINT OF THE FLASK

The results:

OUR PATENTED DESIGN ALLOWS GRAVITY TO FUNNEL YOUR BOOZE DIRECTLY INTO THE LEAKPROOF NOZZLE, WHICH IS POSITIONED SO IT LINES UP PERFECTLY WITH YOUR PANTS ZIPPER. THIS ENSURES EASY AND CONVENIENT ACCESS UNTIL EVERY DROP HAS BEEN CONSUMED AND YOUR FLASK IS EMPTY.

THE CONCLUSION:

We have perfected the art of sneaking your own drinks into literally any event - from sports to concerts to amusement parks.



National Margarita Day February 22nd!

On Monday, February 22, America will celebrate NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY and, in honor of America's favorite mixed drink, we'd like to share with you some fun factoids about the popular cocktail and its consumption.

From the Food Channel:

Named after a lady named Margarita. The original Margarita was invented in 1948 by socialite Margarita Sames. According to the legend it was during a party at her cliffside hacienda in Acapulco that Margarita began experimenting with 'the drink'. Looking for something to cut the dust of a hot afternoon, she mixed Tequila Herradura, Cointreau and fresh lime juice. Her cocktail kept the party going for two weeks and today the Margarita is the #1 most popular cocktail in the U.S. But another story, this one from the "[Mr. Boston Official Bartender's Guide](#)," reports that [Francisco Morales](#) invented the drink in 1942 and called it a "Margarita," which means "daisy" in Spanish.

Phun Facts:

Tops in 2008. The Margarita was the most popularly ordered drink in 2008, representing 18 percent of all mixed drink sales in the U.S., followed by the Martini, Rum and Coke, Vodka and Tonic, and the Cosmopolitan (Cheers On-Premise Handbook 2008)

We must really be thirsty. On average, Americans consume 185,000 Margaritas per hour (Brown-Forman, 2008)

Margarita-Mad Metropolises. Atlanta, Miami, St. Louis and Nashville are among the best major metro cities for the Margarita (Cheers On-Premise Handbook 2008)

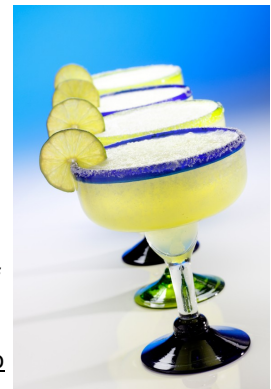
Vanilla, Chocolate, or Margarita? The first frozen margarita machine was invented in 1971 and it was based off a soft-serve ice cream machine

We're Number One! The U.S. is the number one tequila market - larger and more important than Mexico (Cheers On-Premise Handbook 2008)

From one of our PHellow Parrot Head Phriends:

Please realize that I'm not a spokesman for this company but I use it all the time. Baja Bob's Margarita Mix (bajabob.com) is a sugar free margarita mix that's the best I've ever had. It pretty much brings a margarita from about 400 calories to about 85. I get the envelopes that make 1/2 gallon. That way I always have some on hand. They also make a single. Get a bottle of water at the convenience store, dump out half. Add the single and fill it up with Tequila. Presto. Instant margarita.

Anyhow, I recommend this, for what it's worth, for Margarita Day.



A Shameless Plug For A Dear Ole Friend

David McDade

It's been quite a few years since I have had the privilege of representing the DPHC as an officer of the board and I thank you for entrusting me again. I must say that it can be both intimidating and rewarding at the same time. As the 5th club founded and the 21st largest (we will be doing something about that), there is a responsibility in continuing to represent what the club stands for while also getting just "a little insane" in particular moments. With that in mind I have to admit that I have been reflecting in the still active parts of my brain the joyous memories the club has presented. Of course I must begin with the meeting of my wife Tracy during a Lansing Jimmy Buffett Riverboat Cruise on November 26th 1992, then there was the concert in Cincinnati where I bit into a hot dog and the only thing that happened was my shirt getting covered in mustard and ketchup, the numerous campouts where every time ~~we~~ camped it not only rained but "hurricaned", to the one unforgettable campout where Jerry Smith fed Tequila to Tracy after a 3 legged race until it came out of her nose (she still hasn't drank any since). Ah the memories! In addition what these memories have done for me is the introduction to all of the wonderful friends we have met. Too numerous to name here but always room in my heart, and one friend in particular I would like to mention is Marlene Buffa. Most, if not all of you realize Marlene is the club founder and a treasured friend. She moved to Arizona in 1997 and while we don't communicate as often as I wish, thanks to Facebook we do get to stay in touch. And I fancy to use this space to endorse her book titled, "**Full Tummy, Empty Bladder, Warm Bed - Reflections on discovery of spiritual inter-relationships**". Now, I admit I am a devoted reader with the ambition of finishing 50 books a year. I especially enjoy leadership and influential books and have read the best including "How To Win Friends And Influence People" and "The Magic Of Thinking Big". I must also express that Marlene's book has made an exceptional impression on me. It is a fairly quick read and filled with wonderful stories and insightful and humorous reflections. There is even a couple of Buffett references. It sits on the shelf with my favorites and I would recommend to anyone to make it a part of their library. You can get more information at www.WordsOfMind.com.

Our **Bronze** Anniversary! DPHC celebrates 19 Years!

Margarita Recipe Reprinted from www.margaritaville.com

THE PERFECT MARGARITA

1 Oz. Margaritaville Gold Tequila

1/2 Oz. Margaritaville Silver Tequila

1/2 Oz. Triple Sec

1/2 Oz. Orange Curacao

1/2 Lime Juice

Lime Wedges

Rim Margarita glass with lime and salt. Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Squeeze limes and add to shaker. Shake it up and pour in to the glass. Enjoy!

LAST MANGO IN PARIS

1 oz Margaritaville® Gold Tequila

.5 oz Triple Sec

4 oz Margaritaville® Mango Margarita Mix

Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

Quick Club Facts

- DPHC started Nov. 1992– 5th official club in PHiP History
- Marlene Buffa is our Club Founder
- Original name Midwest Tropical Appreciation Society"
- We are 19 years old this year!
- We have 242 members 21st overall in PHiP!
- Royal Oak is the center of our 50 Mile club radius



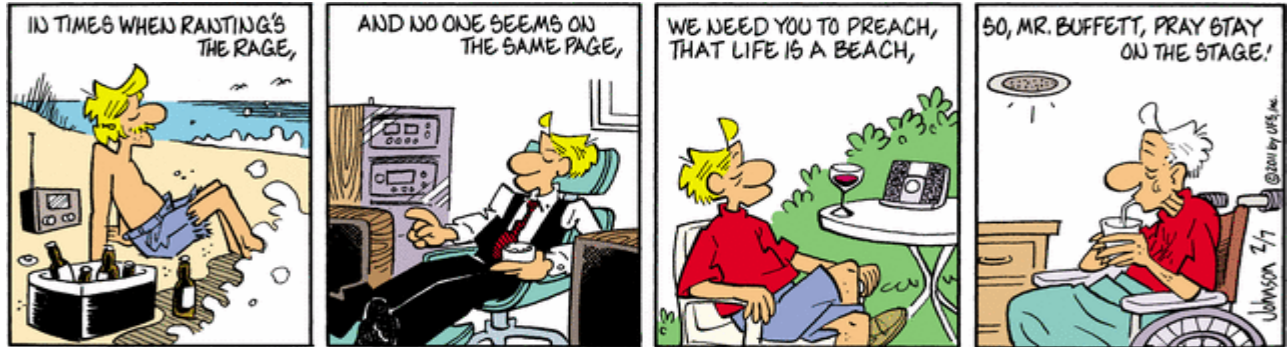


Coconut Telegraph

Semi True Stories.....from the Buffett World

We are introducing this area for JB Buffett news views and of course RUMORS!

If ya hear anything or wanna be the O Fish All staff writer for this column send it to editor@detroitparrotheadclub.com



Welcome to Fin Land Confirmed Concert dates

April 2011

04.16.2011 - [1-800-ASK-GARY Amphitheatre](#) - Tampa, FL
Tickets go on sale January 15th.

04.19.2011 - [Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion](#) - Raleigh, NC
Tickets go on sale on Jan. 22nd

04.21.2011 - [Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre](#) - Charlotte, NC
Tickets go on sale on Jan. 22nd

04.23.2011 - [Cruzan Amphitheatre](#) - West Palm Beach, FL
Tickets go on sale January 15th.

04.30.2011 - [Sprint Center](#) - Kansas City, MO
Tickets go on sale Monday, January 24th at 10 AM

May 2011

05.03.2011 - [Verizon Wireless Amphitheater](#) - St Louis, MO
Tickets go on sale January 24th at 10:00 AM.

05.05.2011- Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion - Houston, TX
Tickets go on sale February 5

05.07.2011 - New Orleans Jazz Festival - New Orleans, LA
Tickets go on sale Thursday January 20th at 10:00 AM at [TicketMaster](#).

September 2011

09.26.2011
[Olympia Hall](#) - Paris France
Tickets on sale on Wednesday December 15 at 10am at [OlympiaHall.com](#)



Concert Rumors:

- Chicago
- Detroit
- San Francisco
- Pittsburgh
- Atlanta
- Hawaii
- Cincinnati
- Alpine Valley
- Indy
- And the list goes on!
- What have you heard?



Gypsies in the Palace

2011 Interim Officers Contact information coming soon

President Elected Keith Vohwinkel	Vice President David McDade	Treasurer: John Boyd
Secretary Karen Kimberly	Member at Large: Andy Sigler	Member at Large: David Strilcov

2011 Committees: Contact a Committee Chair to Join Contact info coming soon

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Highway Clean Up: Chair--Andy Sigler Co-Chair - Dan Paterek	Games, Prizes, Decoration & Raffle Committee: Andy Sigler Paula Carden	Major Party/Event Coordinators: Melanie Boyd 586-362-3435
Web site/Designed & Hosted by: Jeremy Kay jjk@jjkweb.com www.jjkweb.com . "Specializing in comprehensive web design and hosting" Services for small businesses, organizations, and individuals."		

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 COAST PARTY (HH)	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SE = Special Event OBM = Open Board Meeting Down to the COAST PARTY (HH) = Happy Hour

Cabin Fever??? Instead of “Shooting Six Holes in your Freezer”....

February 25th Down to the COAST Night (Come out and Socialize Together)

Crash Landing 26620 Dequindre Warren, Mi just North of 696 Service Drive east side of Dequindre

March 3rd Monthly Meeting all are welcome! Crash Landing

March **25th Down to the COAST Night** Crash Landing



Dates to Remember

March 19th One Particular Beach Party

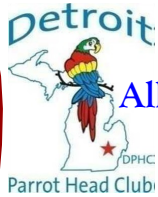
May 12-15 Parrot Heads of Michiana BUS TRIP to Niagara Falls, NY info on their website

June 24th–26th Flock to the Dock Sarnia, Ontario, Ca info on their website

Nov3-6 Meeting of the Minds Key West,Fl Registration OPEN!!!

Remember click on www.detroitparrotheadclub.com for updated club info.

www.PHiP.com for National events and info.



Meet the Candidates 2011 Permanent Board Elections

All Candidates Names and the Positions they are running for are in Blue

Please read all three pages of Candidate Bio's page 1

Dave McDade, Vice President Elected Unopposed

"Hey are you going to that Jimmy Buffett meeting"? Little did I know that this sentence from my boss would have affected my life so much. This "meeting" advertisement that he read in the newspaper became the original founders meeting for the "Midwest Tropical Appreciation Society" a.k.a. Detroit Parrot Head Club in November 1992 on a rainy and cold Sunday night. As the first Vice President and the second Club President I feel I have helped forge and direct the club to where it is today. I was responsible for initiating the Adopt A Highway Program, have participated in sponsorships for numerous functions, volunteered for many events, was responsible for our original Corona Beer Distributor recognition, and donated time and money to many charities. The club has also held a special "thank you" for me as it led me to meeting my wife Tracy on a Buffett Cruise in Lansing also in November of 1992. My professional background includes ownership of an Architectural Firm for 19 years, Partnership i and a Member of the Country's Number One Rated Leadership Community Building Organization over the past 10 years. I believe that my experience as a past officer, being a 19 year club member, and my development in organizational leadership will be an ideal fit as the club's new Vice President. My love for the club and for Jimmy Buffett music and atmosphere has led me to 43 concerts and the great opportunity of meeting Jimmy twice. I have enthusiastic goals for the club including a fervent new direction in "branding" the DPHC to the public. Increase in club members has always been correlated to recognition. I love summer activities such as boating (boat named "Caribbean Soul"), SCUBA diving, Rum, and enjoy following politics. I am also the proud creator and co-owner of the Volcano.



Karen Kimberly, Secretary Elected Unopposed

Hello Everyone....Karen Kimberly....running unopposed for the Club Secretary!

I think I set myself up for this one by showing up at the last General Membership meeting prepared to take notes on a laptop! But that's OK!!! Since Don and I joined the club in 2000 I have been at the table for board meetings on a regular basis anyway. I served one term as Secretary, one term as Vice President and many years as a Member at Large. If you don't know me...I'd like to meet you! If you do know me...you know that I'll be at the meetings and will do my best for the club!

For Office of Treasurer 3 Candidates running Choose one:

Tracy McDade, Treasurer

I met my husband, Dave in November 1992 while on a Jimmy Buffett cruise in Lansing. Upon learning about the DPHC I enthusiastically joined and soon found myself as the club's first Treasurer. Over the next few years I carefully oversaw all club finances and money management. While my responsibilities during this period of initial club growth was both challenging and rewarding, I also found it thoroughly enjoyable. I have been a member going on 19 years and have participated in numerous club functions including campouts, parties, charity events and 30 plus concerts. I am pleased the club has expanded over the years as well as the direction the club has chartered for the future. I am looking forward, as club treasurer, to being an intricate part of this new path. I am a MSU graduate with studies in Food Science and for the past 15 years, a Food Safety Inspector with the State of Michigan. I have also been a Member of the Country's Number One Rated Leadership Community Building Organization over the past 10 years. I enjoy boating, SCUBA diving, cooking, and politics. And I am also the proud co owner of the Volcano.

Kim Buffa, Treasurer

Member of DPHC for 4 years Reside in St Clair Shores My Partner in Life is Sam Girgenti and between the two of us we have 5 children. And 8 grandchildren.

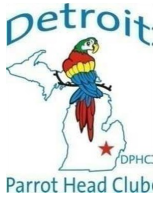
So I am truly growing older but not growing up. I am an Escrow Manager for a Title Company in Livonia, for past 18 years. Prior to that I was a customer service rep. At a bank for 8 years.

I look forward to acting as Treasurer and helping our club move forward in 2011

John Boyd, Treasurer

My name is John Boyd and I am running for the position of Treasurer of the Detroit Parrot Head Club. My wife Melanie and I have been members since 1995 and have many lifelong friends that we have met through the club. It is with that said that I want to see the club flourish and grow and as the 20th anniversary is not too far away, see the club get ready to take on the next 20.

I have owned and operated John J. Boyd & Associates Insurance agency in Utica and think I run a pretty tight ship in the money/finance department. A club needs many volunteers to make it viable, not just the same core group of people carrying the load year after year. Figure it is my turn to step up to plate and run for a position and hope you will have me! I will be happy to serve you as Treasurer and am asking for your vote.



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For Office of Member at Large Choose 2: 4 Candidates running 2 pages of Bio's

Tony Kay, Member at Large

I joined the DPHC in 1999. Have actively participated in most everything, was previously a board member (Vice President) and for the last 7 years have been the Webmaster of our club website. I was instrumental in the origination and design of the existing website and currently responsible for its maintenance, administration, updating and mass communications.

In addition I have spearheaded the reinstatement of the DPHC Indoor Beach Party. (scheduled for March 19). With a full committee now in place under the direction of Betsi Vohwinkel, (Event Leader) I am maintaining all coordinative responsibilities between the Event and the DPHC Board of Directors.

For 2011 and beyond I envision an expanded role for the club's 2 Member at Large positions, especially in the area of communication.

I am a candidate for the MAL position in order to be even more involved in the leadership and direction of our club and hopefully you will see my background as a good fit.

Andy Sigler, Member at Large

Member At Large nominee, Andy Sigler, here in Warren, with my wife Paula Carden. We've been happy members of the D.P.H.C. since January 2006. About 5 years have gone by since our first club event at the C.B. and Friends II all weekend party. If we have not met yet, maybe we've seen each other at a club party or event. I'm that quiet guy with grey hair you've seen putting up decorations at our parties. (decorating before the party and sometimes during the party)

It's possible you saw me organizing a litter pick-up with our friend Dan along the sidewalks at Van Dyke and 17 Mile Road. (by the way, if I haven't seen you there please come out for our spring pick-up in early April)

Perhaps you saw me setting up our games or a P.A. with guitars and "mikes", playing Buffett C.D.'s at a pre-concert or Christmas party.

Sometimes, if Paula and I need to walk a long, long way, you'll see me giving Paula a helping push with her wheelchair, at the D.T.E. parking lot or near a hillside in Caseville.

During the past 5 years I've tried to learn 19 years of club history and all 250 D.P.H.C. members names and faces. I'm not there yet, but it's still my goal to do that.

As a Member At Large my goals would be to -

- 1- Meet all the members, both new and old.
- 2- Correlate all the names, faces, and interests and "share the info", bringing old and new members, with a common interest, together.
- 3- Help to resolve problems, taking suggestions from the members for improving the Detroit Parrot Head Club.

Five years ago I would say, "Thanks , but I'm almost done", when someone asked to help with the decorations. Today, now that I've retired from the Michigan Air National Guard, my life has changed. I now have more free time, allowing me to do more for the D.P.H.C. as a Member At Large. But I need your vote to do that. I'm asking for your help. Not only with the "Highway Clean-up" and the decorations but also, today, with your vote for Member At Large. If you can help, thank you.

Win, place or show I hope to see you at a beach party in Lapeer and at the next Buffett concert.

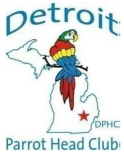
Thanks again, Andy Interim Member At Large.

Mary Judd, Member at Large

Hello, My name is Mary Judd and I am running for Member at Large. I am looking forward to a great new year with the club and to serve and help in the many areas and events needed. I am excited about the challenges that await me in this coming year.

I am ready to meet and greet new members as the club grows, sharing and giving and helping to give back to our community... It is great to be back and to be a part of this organization once again. I look forward to the opportunities to serve as a member of the board

David Strilcov Bio next page please



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Dave Strilcov, Member at Large

"Come along let's have some fun. The hard work has been done. We'll barrel roll into the sun, just for starters".

The first thing I want to say is Thank You to all of you who voted for me as the Interim Member at Large I fully understand and appreciate the trust that you have put in my hands until election time. Along those lines I have been, and have accepted, the nomination to run for the position of Member at Large for the remainder of 2011.

Knowing that Mary and I have "Been Away" from the Club for a couple of years I realized two things.

1. There are people who might not know who I am.
2. Those that do know me, hopefully the alcohol has addled their minds.

On a serious note Mame and I have been members since 2005. I had the pleasure to serve as the Cruz Director for a couple of years, (Mame did the work I just stole the credit). While Cruz Director I helped pull together some of those memorable nights with members of the DPHC. I also helped pull together a couple of special nights for the DPHC as Pre-Parties for when "Bubba" came to town. (Yup I was one of the demon seeds for those three night pre-parties with a purpose).

We also did the Happy hour at Hard-Rock and the Downtown Pub Crawl, broke the ice in the Detroit River, stole some peanut butter, got to see some phenomenal singers and bands as well as hear from a few storytellers and made some wonderful new friends along the way.

As you can tell I enjoy having a lot of fun and watching all the natives get "Restless". I truly believe that the DPHC is a social club and that one of the outgrowths of that is our support of those in need. If elected as "Member at 2XL" I will try my hardest to ensure that we get back to the basics and "Party with a Purpose".

I want to be part of making this club as enjoyable as possible, by making it as open and appealing as possible. I won't tell you I will be perfect. I will screw up. But I will promise you that I will always do what is in the best interest of the members of this club, whether I like it or not.

There are several things that both Andy and I have started as Interim Members at Large and I would sure like the opportunity to continue to their completion. Chief amongst them being to get ALL the members involved. Even if it is just to stop by for a drink and some laughs.

That being said, I will leave you with a couple of thoughts

There are some amazing people we have in this club. You should meet them all. Laughter and tears are best when shared with a good friend and a cold drink.

That's all the Candidates! Please vote and let your voice be heard!

All Election Ballots MUST be postmarked by March 4, 2011!

**Election results will be posted in the Tale Feather and
communicated by email.**