



The Tale Feather

Fictional Facts and Factual Fictions

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

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The 2011 Board and the winners are...

It is my pleasure to announce the results of the "Special Election" held by the Detroit Parrot Head Club. The new Treasurer is John Boyd. The two Members at Large are now Tony Kay and Dave Strilcov. These Officers will serve the club for the remainder of this year. The election results were very close with over 100 votes cast.

President Keith Vohwinkel
Vice President David McDade
Secretary Karen Kimberly
Treasurer John Boyd
Member at Large Tony Kay
Member at Large David Strilcov

We have a great team in place and have a lot of fresh ideas and activities being planned for the coming year. Please join us at the Monthly Board meetings and COAST get together.

"You can always steal from a Pirate."

Well almost always. The Bar at the Best Western has indicated that they are missing the Banner and Stand that was located in their bar. It was the banner that the Miller Beer Distributor made especially for the Beach Party; however the stand was only on loan and has to be returned to the distributor. If anyone knows of the "where abouts" of the stand/banner, please contact me.

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Making Plans:

- **Monthly Meeting April 6 Wednesday New Day**
- April 9th Highway Cleanup 10 AM
- April 29th COAST Crash Landing 7 PM
- MotM Nov. 3-6 20th year!

Kaptain's Korner

So we are nearing 60" of snow for the year here in the Detroit area. That's deeper than some members are tall. Ugh... Parrot Heads often head towards our Mecca of Key West. And yes, we did earlier this winter. We actually left Motown on December 26th at 4am with our travel trailer in tow. By 5am we were on the side of I75 after an encounter with a small herd of deer. Unfortunately my SUV and one of the deer got a little closer than either of us would have liked. The SUV fared much better than the deer...L The remainder of the drive down was uneventful. (That was a good thing...)

Mile Marker 0 was the ultimate goal. We spent 4 days total in Key West and enjoyed all the favorite places like Captain Tony's, Sloppy Joe's, Hogs Breath, Irish Kevin's, Schooner Wharf Bar, and others I can't remember right now. While Key West is a wonderful destination, we fell in love with the Middle Keys. From Islamorada through Marathon down to Big Pine Key, the Middle Keys have a lot to offer that many people overlook. We stayed in a campground at Mile Marker 52 and found some great places and things to do. We were within walking distance to the Dolphin Research Center, (of course we didn't walk) a short drive to the Turtle Hospital, both incredible facilities. And talk about views, if you have never driven across the Seven Mile Bridge, you need to experience it at least once. We probably drove it 20 times while we were there.

Big Pine Key is the home to the Key Deer. Key Deer are an endangered species of deer that have a shoulder height of between 24-28 inches. Due to uncontrolled hunting and habitat destruction, their numbers were estimated less than 50 animals in 1940's. With the establishment of National Key Deer Refuge in 1957 and intensive law enforcement efforts, the population has since increased and has now stabilized. The estimated population is approximately 600 deer on Big Pine Key and No Name Key (this does not include other keys in the deer's range). Highway mortality is the greatest known source of deer loss. (They were safe from my SUV as we had already reached our bag limit back at Exit 5 in Michigan on the way down) Well worth the 30 mile drive north of Key West.

If you are looking to simply to relax and enjoy the beach, you may want to consider the Marathon City Beach. Arguably this is one of the nicest and cleanest beaches in all of Florida.

In addition, there are great restaurants, fish markets and very cool watering holes to enjoy as well.

Again don't overlook what the Middle Keys has to offer. You won't be sorry. If this editorial on the Middle Keys adds to your Cabin Fever, consider planning your own trip. While we won't have Turtles, Dolphins and Key Deer, there will likely be some wild life and incredible views to enjoy...

Fins to the right,

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One Love One Highway? (Our Ocean)

One Love One Ocean how does it relate to the Highway Cleanups you ask? Well, anything that is on the ground has the potential to be put into our drain systems and contaminate the ground water. Crazy as it sounds eventually this water makes it to Lake St. Clair or one of the many streams, ponds or lakes in our state! The Highway Clean Up may not protect our Oceans but as one of the largest fresh water areas in the world we, Parrot Heads, owe it to ourselves and our communities to take care of our little 2 mile stretch of the road. Our CLUB NAME is proudly displayed on Van Dyke Ave for all to see! It is ours to make our own and take care of! I know, even myself has been slacking when it comes to those 3 days! Last year Andy Sigler and a small very small group of dedicated members spent many hours cleaning up for all of us. It's time for us to give back to the club. Board meetings and COAST events are fun and easy things to do! A little Saturday morning exercise and fresh air will do us all some good! Refreshments are supplied as well as your safety vest!

Meeting Place is Northeast corner of 17 mile and Van Dyke 10 AM

Highway Clean up Facts.

- Three Clean Up-dates a year
- April, July & Sept.
- 2 miles between 16 and 18 mile road on Van Dyke
- State Sponsored



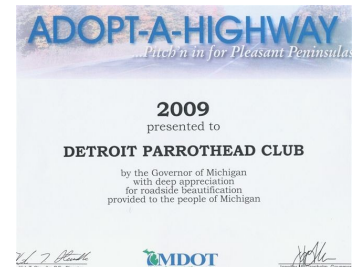
If I could just get it on paper by Ron Howze editor

As I sit here doing the March-April newsletter, I must first apologize for not getting the March issue out. My reason? Just a little out patient unscheduled surgery. I'm fine and dandy now!

So its barely 40 degrees outside, Conch Country radio from Key West is streaming to my computer and thoughts of summer are overloading my brain!

The May issue is going to have a tailgating article in it. Any tips, recipes, what you do for the tailgate, and info would be greatly appreciated as would some pics of how you come to play on concert day! Coconut Bra or Bikini top? Grass skirt or Shorts? Flip Flops or Sandals? Grill or cold stuff? How much do you bring? Are you a person that cruises the parking lot drinking and eating for free all day? Are you better prepared than a Boy Scout? Lemme know! editor@detroitparrotheadclub.com

[Wishing I was "In the Tropics somewhere between the Port of Indecision and Southwest of Disorder"](#)



Parrot Head / MDOT Highway Clean-Up For 2011

Phellow Parrot Heads and phriends of Parrot Heads. Starting on April 9, at "10 o'clock", at the N.E. corner of Van Dyke and !7 Mile Rd., we will try a "new start time", for the Club's Highway Clean-Up. Also known as the DPHC / MDOT Adopt-A- Highway Program. We had a good turn-out for the Fall litter pick-up last year, so I know it's possible to do it again. Like "Halloween in Tijuana", the Spring clean-up can be a little "scary", God only knows what's hiding under all that snow. But with our phriend Dan P. leading the way, we can all be brave as we carry our white and green MDOT trash bags along the sidewalks.

" - - - And The Times They Are A -Changing" to **April 9 at "10 a.m."**

No "Barefoot Children" here. For added safety we should wear our hiking or good walking shoes, and MDOT will provide bright yellow safety vests. The DPHC will have "latex" and garden gloves if you forget yours. I'd also suggest a ball cap and sunglasses. Dan has one of those extended mechanical grippers. A good idea for reducing back aches the next day. If enough parrotheads show up we only need to walk a mile to get the job done. The plan is for phellow Parrothead Paula C. to have her bright orange Caravan along the way, to get you back to the Rite-Aid parking lot. Paula will also play the MDOT Safety DVD, and many TropRock songs. No "Fruitcakes", but we will have cold bottled water and breakfast snacks.

In reality, with all our effort, it's only a temporary improvement. Due to all the McDonalds and Burger Kings, the paper and plastic litter, like the song on a Buffett C.D., is always "Blowin' In The Wind". The Michigan Governor sends us a "Certificate of Appreciation" and the city of Sterling Heights helps by taking care of the median area. Usually we only pick up litter bigger than 3", along the sidewalks, between 16 and 18 Mile Rd..

MDOT has put up two signs, in the median area. Drivers having "Changes In Latitude", driving north and south, are informed that the Detroit Parrot Head Club is keeping things clean and picked-up for the next two miles. In case of rain before noon, we'll be there the following Saturday. In case you "Take Another Road" that Saturday in April, **July 9**, and **Sept. 24**, will be the Summer and Fall dates. Dan and I look forward to seeing you, and your friends, and families **April 9 at 10a.m..**

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Tony Kay, webmaster

Your website has gone through many changes and has been found to be a valuable source of information. Visitors to the site obtain a snapshot of who we are and we have obtained many new members from the website alone. Most importantly the website is a vehicle for communication.

On it you will find:

Calendar of Events

News and information about the club and related info

How to contact the club and its officers

Message board to inform, ask questions, post requests etc

Photo Gallery of club and/or club related events

Link to favorite entertainers, places, shopping

Listing of sponsors and contributors

Membership information

During the coming months, discussion on the various areas of the site will be presented, and this month the **Events Calendar** is being highlighted.

The newsletter comes out once a month, but the website is a dynamic instrument that is updated as info is received. We try to post EVENTS related to the club and our general interests, so we do identify some of the local entertainers and venues that you may find enjoyable and where you may find your parrot head friends. On the home page a mini calendar is in the upper right corner. If you place your cursor over the highlighted date, it will identify the date and you can click to take you directly to the events calendar for more info.

HINT: At the bottom of the Calendar you can click on View "coming events" and you will get a list of all the events for that month.

On the bottom of the events calendar there is also a link to contact the webmaster. It will take you directly to the membership page, email contact. It is there that you can send an email to request an event to be added. Of course we reserve the right to edit content and insure the event would be of interest to the membership. That doesn't exclude much now does it?

The key here is that the site is only as good as the information you provide and the ideas you have to make the site better.

Stop by the website often to get the latest info and news on events. Feel free to share any info on the events calendar through face book, and other social networking opportunities.

If any questions or suggestions for the Calendar of Events and /or other parts of the website, contact me at webmaster@detroitparrotheadclub.com

It's your website, enjoy it! Contribute to it!



"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer"....

For all the excitement over the success of the beach party it must be said that without the hard work and dedication of so many who jumped in with both feet it would not have happened!

We must thank (in alpha order)...Amy Parsons, Andy Sigler (for his amazing decorations) & Paula Carden (for putting up with Andy), Caryn & Don Gilliland (great pics posted quick), Dan & Elise Paterak, Dave & Phyllis Downs, Gina Lombardo, Glenn Montagne, Janice Book, Jill Bellaver, Judy Culbertson, Kelly Cronin, Kris Heidt, Laura Halik, Leaal Palazzolo, Mary Brohl, Mary Judd (great job on getting donations for the raffles) & Shawn Inwood, and Melanie Boyd.



Without the vision of Tony Kay, the leadership of Betsi Vohlwinkel, the dedication of the officers and planning committee there would have been no party!

And last but not least....to everyone (163 of you!) who enjoyed the night...we thank you for being there, we are glad you had a good time and we welcome your feedback!

So much from so many!

Letters of appreciation have been sent to our sponsors, the venue and our entertainers!

Best Western Inn – Lapeer Teds Sports Pub
The Ark Band Caribbean Blue Band Tim Krause
Lindsey Dougherty (the photographer)
Flagstar Bank – Rochester Hills
Mel Diaz
Muldoon's
G-Tek
Country Smoke House
Cheeseburger in Paradise
Red Lobster – Lakeside
Olive Garden – Lakeside
Olive Garden – Rochester Hills
National Coney Island
Buffalo Wild Wings – Rochester Hills
Buffalo Wild Wings – Sterling Hgts
Emagine Theater – Rochester Hills
Gordon Food Services– Livonia

Don't forget to check the photos on the website www.detroitparrotheadclub.com

Click on Photo Gallery see what you remember.....

Boats to Build Dave Downs Charity Committee



We have Boats to Build!

If we can help charities help the less fortunate, we have done a little part.

As the Charity Chairman of The Detroit Parrot Head Club, I will bring you information each month to expand on our efforts this year. We are also looking for Charities that are based in Southeast Michigan and the money that is raised is primarily used in Southeast Michigan.

The One Particular Harbor Beach Party raised money to be donated to Selfridge Family Services. This is a Not for Profit Organization based at Selfridge. They provide assistance to families of our brave serviceman & women.

So far this year we have helped My Brother's Keeper, in February we sponsored yours truly with the Children's Leukemia Foundation with their Mini-Marathon Movie Experience and March we are supporting the Balding of Glen-Bob as he shaves his head (again?) for St. Baldricks. Please check them out at <http://www.stbaldricks.org/>

At this point The Charity Committee is seeking recommendations for Charities we can support with our efforts.

Please let us know what you think and make your feelings heard. You can contact me, Big Wave Dave at CharityChairman@DetroitParrotHeadClub.com or call me at 586-925-0652

Don't Stop the Carnival November 3-6 2011

Meeting of the Minds is celebrating their 20th anniversary of PHiP by hosting the annual pilgrimage to SUNNY Key West, Florida! PHiP our governing body spends thousands of dollars to bring Parrot Heads a great 4 day Trop Rock Music Fest! The Casa Marina is the host hotel and the hot spot for all day entertainment! To enter the Casa Marina registration is mandatory! No registration no admittance. Over the years we have had many of our members make the trek "down to the islands" No one has ever come back without great stories of the fun they had at the casa or hanging out barhopping and listening to Trop Rock artists up and down Duval. Many of the artists that play at the Casa also play during the weekend around town. Some have multiple gigs at various bars some have a steady gig at places like Margaritaville, Conch Republic, Schooner Wharf, Hog's Breath and so many more! Just strolling Duval can be an experience watching people, ducking into the various restaurants and bars, taking the tours. Your experience in Key West is based on how you play in paradise everyday!

To register for MotM go to www.phip.com The website has good information about MotM and also has a discount for AVIS car rental. There is a T shirt logo contest that should start pretty soon.

If you are going to attend MotM, you need to make accommodation reservations NOW! There are around 4500 people that flood the island that weekend and finding a place to stay will be difficult as the event nears. It's always easier to cancel a reservation than find a place last minute. Plane flights can be reasonable booked this far in advance too! When we go we normally fly to Ft. Lauderdale or Miami and barhop the Keys. It's a fun day that many Parrot Heads do!

In the coming issues of the newsletter I with the help of a few seasoned veterans will put out a MotM guidelines and cheat sheet so our members can really experience the fun of MotM!

~Ed

The night we Landed at the Crash.

The February Happy Hour

All Mary and I could think of Saturday morning was the old Irish Rovers' song "Wasn't that a Party". And what a party it was! (I swear the Old Tomcat did talk back.....GO WINGS!)

If you were not at the Crash Landing on the last Friday of February you really missed something special. Being as it was our first Happy Hour at the Crash Landing, and our first Happy Hour in three years, Mary and I were concerned that you pholks would have a good time. We really did not need to worry by the time the band ended and karaoke began all 30 of you seemed just fine.

Andy and Paula set the stage, literally, with decorations and parrot stuff to give it the feeling of a Tiki Bar somewhere, anywhere, warmer. We had even had a Rum Cake for all the January and February birthday buoys and gulls. Mary Judd joined the boys for "Trip Around the Sun".



The wait staff took real good care of all of us. (Some even mentioned it was too good.) The menu items seemed to hit the spot and the drink specials Welllllll....they worked too!

The Caribbean Blue Two (Bill and John, We missed you Paul) were up to their usual standards. The sound was amazing. There were people singing and dancing the night away. The boys were even joined on stage by Detroit Parrot Head Club Member Mr. Frank Bama for a couple of songs.

We think we are on our way with our Fourth Friday of Every Month Happy Hour at Crash Landing, BUT we still need to hear from you. What did we do right? What did we do wrong? Who do you want to see? Where do you want to go? Let us know at:..... (Shameless plug)

What can The Parrot do for you?

theparrot@detroitparrotheadclub.com

Don't worry. We are also planning some events that are to the North, South, East and West of us so if you are looking for something a little closer to your home let us know. I don't know about you, but we sure enjoy a good road trip.

FYI

A little bird whispered in my ear that Cinco de Mayo is on May 7th this year. So keep your calendar clear just in case.



What can "THE PARROT" do for YOU?

For years we, as a club, have just accepted who we were going to see and what we were going to do at club functions (meetings, happy hours, etc.) and the same people would run the events. Oh sure we sent out mass e-mails to the entire membership and had the web page and Facebook, but unintentionally, I think, we kept it a little too predictable, a little too staid because we were doing what we heard the same people wanting over and over again.

Wellll..... We aint doing that anymore!

We want to know why YOU are here. Why YOU joined? What YOU expect to find? And, for some of you, why YOU pay to be a member yet we never see YOU?

In this month's edition of the tail feather I have written three articles, two relating to the Happy Hours and this one as Member at Large. In all of these articles I highlighted the word YOU. I did this for a reason. We want YOU to know that YOU, the membership, control what this club does. We are here for YOU.

As Members at Large Tony Kay and I were charged by you to do 15 things. If you were to read all those charges you would find that they basically say that we are to talk to new members and find out their expectations, wish everyone a happy birthday and talk to old members as they quit. Those things are all good and well and will be done, but our major interest is on item number 10 which reads....

The Member at Large shall report back to the Board of Directors, all concerns that have been expressed by members. Members expressing concerns are to remain anonymous to the Board.

While we do want to know what your concerns are, and what the DPHC is doing right, we are more interested in knowing what the club is doing wrong. Why are you not participating in YOUR Detroit Parrot Head Club?

Why are we not seeing you? Did something in the past happen? Is something going on that we can help with? Are we doing stuff that is too far away? Do our events cost too much? Are you just not showing up because you don't know anybody? Are you hanging on for Buffett Tickets?? Does my breath stink?? Is Tony that Ugly??

Because of that we are starting a project called **WHAT CAN THE PARROT DO FOR YOU?**

We have set up an email address (theparrot@detroitparrotheadclub.com) that is only for club members to critique the club. A place where you advise us as to what you are tired of seeing and what you would like to see or do at our meetings or any event. In other words a place where you can say what is on your mind.

Not only do we want to know your thoughts.....We need to know what we can do that will make you say "I want to go to the meeting, or I want to go to the Happy Hour"

I will not tell you to not send atta boys (or atta girls) to the email I will tell you I want to hear some honesty as to what we are not doing or are just doing wrong. I promise you will not be made a chairman of a fixit committee or even asked to do anything but make this dumb old S.O.B. from the Swamps of Madison Heights understand what you want so Tony and I can present it to one of the existing committee members for action.

Your club needs you. We need to know what you want. We want to see you we want you to take a little pride in ownership if you will. All that being said I just have one final question for you.....

WHAT CAN THE PARROT DO FOR YOU?

Birthdays Growing Older but not up.....



Kirk	Ritchie	2-Mar	Cliff	Pechota	1-Apr
Paul	Saloka	4-Mar	Janice	Book	3-Apr
	Codding-		Donna	Morawiec	4-Apr
Mark	ton	4-Mar	Julie	Blackburn	5-Apr
Judy	Culbertson	5-Mar	Paula	Brent	5-Apr
	Malen-		John	Heimstadt	7-Apr
Ronald	dowski	5-Mar	Donna	Perry	11-Apr
Mary	Strilcov	5-Mar		Vanden-	
James	Bieszki	6-Mar	Troy	Bosch	11-Apr
John	Davanzo	8-Mar	Mitch	Zigler	12-Apr
Heidi	Lawhorne	8-Mar	Jody	Sheibels	13-Apr
Kevin	Harsch	9-Mar	Mike	Fedorka	18-Apr
Steve	Morawiec	9-Mar	Donna	Swartz	18-Apr
Ken	Janiczek	10-Mar	David	McDade	19-Apr
Dina	Miller	12-Mar		Malen-	
Deantha	Schuman	12-Mar	Sharon	dowski	20-Apr
Edward	Sadler	12-Mar	Curt	Hicks	20-Apr
David	Strilcov	18-Mar	Jeff	Rightmer	22-Apr
Monica	Green	19-Mar	John	White	23-Apr
Kristin	Dotimas	21-Mar	Debra	Lang	23-Apr
Tony	Kay	22-Mar	Cheryl	Conkey	25-Apr
Susan	Zurvalec	22-Mar	Kim	Wenzlick	27-Apr
Linda	Pudlik	22-Mar	Betsy	Stevens	28-Apr
Stephen	Lawhorne	24-Mar	Jeff	McDougall	29-Apr
Mary	Fernandez	26-Mar	Debbie	Fedorka	29-Apr
Kelly	Bammel	27-Mar	Michael	Miceli	29-Apr
Heather	Peasley	29-Mar	Mike	Hardin	30-Apr
Sue	Bales	31-Mar	Pam	Jeffers	30-Apr

The Seniority List aka Anniversaries

Lisa	Caloia	1993	18 yrs	Jeffrey	Trujillo	2008	3 yrs
Jim	Heidt	1993		Larry	Russell	2008	
Tom	Tilton	1993		Gerald	Dawe	2008	
Kris	Heidt	1993		Erin	Dawe	2008	
Jerry	Smith	1993		Donna	Dawe	2008	
	Codding-			Jason	Bell	2008	
Mark	ton	1994	17 yrs	Janice	Book	2008	
	Codding-			Kim	Trujillo	2008	
Marcie	ton	1994		Stan	Mizinski	2008	
Lou	Tilton	1994		Rebecca	Heise	2008	
Gail	Laabs	1997		Shelly	Bell	2008	
Keith	Vohwinkel	1999	12 yrs	James	DeLine	2008	
Betsi	Vohwinkel	1999		Karin	DeLine	2008	
Kari	Hearsch	2002	29 yrs	Suzy	Mizinski	2008	
Dave	Downs	2004	7 yrs	Colleen	Russell	2008	
Phyllis	Downs	2005	6 yrs	Gina	Rivette	2009	2 yrs
Dina	Miller	2005		Mike	Claassen	2010	1 yr
Heather	Peasley	2006	5 yrs	Paul	Brown	2010	
Bill	Meeke	2006					
Roseann	Meeke	2006		Kelly	Mac-	2010	
Brad	Schoen	2007	4 yrs				



Andrea	Claassen	2010
Sue	Brown	2010
Wesley	Bargy	2010
Elizabeth	Laney	2010
Stephen	Laney	2010
Daniel	Sabrosky	2010
Angela	Sabrosky	

Happy Hour?!?!?Name Contest

Since we have a new location for the Happy Hour, New happy hour chairs and a new attitude towards happy hour we thought that a new name would be appropriate.

Our beloved editor and returned from exile leader, "Captain Ron" Howze has suggested we start calling it the "*Coast*".

Coast (Come Out and Socialize Tonight)

As in:

See you on the *Coast*.

Let's go to the *Coast*.

I am just going to *Coast* into the weekend.

What do YOU think???

Since this is YOUR Happy Hour, What do YOU want to see it called??

In fact..... We are going to give YOU a little contest.

Get YOUR thoughts and ideas together for a new name and send me an e-mail or catch me at an event.

We will get them all together and we will have a little vote and YOU will decide the winner

We will come up with some predictably (In) appropriate award and will give full Credit (Blame?) to YOU.

Email your hopefully winning suggestions to... theparrot@detroitparrotheadclub.com

Dave Strilcov



WE'RE BAAAAACK!!!

Mary and I were sitting peacefully by ourselves, solving world peace, when Keith asked us if we wanted to get involved, again, as Cruise Director for the rest of this year's Happy Hours and my response was: "Chure, Rye Za Hell Nopft" and, since Keith is fluent in drunkenese, he took that to mean yes! So, to quote Clark Griswold: "Hallelujah! Holy shit! Where's the Tylenol?"

The first direction we got from Keith was to find a Club Bar. A place that we could hang our banner at, where we could get our name on the Marquee, that we could cross promote events with, where we could get a band in at, where there could be dancing, and, of course..... drink specials.

One of the places Mary and I wanted to set up a couple of years ago was a little Restaurant/Bar called the Crash Landing. It is located on Dequindre between I-696 and 11 mile road on the divide between Madison Heights and Warren. It has been a *Five Diamond Award Winner* on the *Strilcov Survey* for 15 years.

For us, the selling point for Crash Landing is its' fairly Ginormous Banquet Room, with a stage and a dance floor, and hold onto your hats, they also have an outside Patio/Deck with speakers and an outdoor liquor license to go with it!

And the damn fools want us to use it!!

They are also willing to pop for the periodic band and give us drink and food specials to boot.

To paraphrase Bubba "We Have Found a Home"

The only thing missing is YOU Pholks, and how YOU want to handle this. We basically have a carte blanche from Crash to do whatever YOU want.

We would like to hear, from each one of YOU, what YOU want to have happen at YOUR Happy Hour!

We need feedback on:

What days of the week are better for YOU?

What Bands do YOU want to hear? (That we can afford)

What do YOU want to do?

REMEMBER.....

LIFE IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT & NEITHER SHOULD THE HAPPY HOUR BE!!

Gypsies in the Palace

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Our Mission:

The Detroit Parrot Head Club is a not for profit corporation whose purpose is to assist in community outreach programs for its members a means of social interaction and meeting people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. We are proud to be the 5th official club in Parrot Heads in Paradise.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Board Mtg. 7 Pm	7	8	9 Highway Cleanup 10a
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 COAST Crash Landing	30

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"

April 29th 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

April 6th Monthly Meeting all are welcome! Crash Landing

Monthly Board Meetings are first Wed April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, Sept. 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, December (closed for officer transistion)

Open to all Members Bring a friend to sign up!



Dates to Remember

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!!!

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