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Charlene Gingrow,

Editor

From The Desk Of The PHiP President ...

Hello Fellow Parrot Heads !!!

Let me start by saying what a wonderful experience and honor it has been being your new PHiP President. We are only half way in to the first month and I can't tell you how crazy - and busy - it's been already.

What I've found to date is, unlike the coastal beach towns of the world in winter, there are NO off seasons in the Parrot Head front office. I guess the colder the weather the more PHolks have time to have a boat drink or three and ask all those pesky questions that bother us so. Oddly enough though, we aren't hearing much from our PHriends in Australia where the extended forecast for the remainder of January is highs of 96 degrees in the shade! On the opposite end of the spectrum, I'd like to give a shout out to our Parrot Heads to the far north in Canada, where the nights are short and the beer is better. Not hearing too much from them either though, maybe it's too cold to type or it's just too hard when you have a Blue in one hand and a snow mobile in the other! Oh Canada, stay warm and look forward to July 23 which, as I recall from my time in Canada, is lovingly referred to as Summer.

I think I would be remiss in my duties if I did not take the time to thank our outgoing PHiP Officers. Rock Kulisch and Deb McCall, truly a heartfelt thanks for your years of service from the entire Parrot Head Nation. I know we don't give out Parrot Head gold watches, or a pension, or a plaque, not a hearty handshake or even a 2 for 1 drink coupon from Schooner Wharf, none the less your service and all your behind the scenes hard work to make this organization GREAT are and have been mucho appreciated by all.

I would also be remiss if I didn't thank and honor Ms. Nellie Carlen for the many, many years she has served as the PHiP Director of Ticket Administration. No matter how bad we screwed it all up, Nellie was always able to put up with all our craziness and somehow was always able to get us the tickets for Buffett Concerts we asked for. Nellie your ability to make things all better no matter what the issue will be missed. If you happen to see Ms. Nellie around be sure to thank her for all she's done over the years for all of us and wish her the best in her Ticket Coordinator retirement.

As I know everyone keeps up on the several hundred emails being

being a Parrot Head generates each week, by now you know I've replaced Rock as President of PHiP, and David Cohen of the Western New York Parrot Head Club is your new Secretary. Perhaps the bigger question is who's going to replace Nellie? And that's a very good question. Right now the answer is nobody ... nobody in that the PHiP Board has decided not to fill the position of PHiP Director of Ticket Administration at this point. In the interim, they've decided to tap me, the new guy, to handle the PHiP Ticket Program, so as your president I'll be working with the local ticket coordinators to do the best we can to meet your ticket needs. So far we have had 9 concerts announced, 4 are in the books, ticket-wise, and the other 5 are a works in progress, but we are getting there! Thanks to all that have helped me get through my first two weeks in office, as I understand the life expectancy of a PHiP Board member goes up drastically if you can survive those first two weeks. See you at a Parrot Head event REAL soon!!



FINS UP...

Papa

**** ANNUAL RENEWALS -2012 ****

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Renewals are due beginning January 1, 2012 and will be considered delinquent, and penalties will apply, if not post-marked by January 31, 2012.

Your completed Renewal packet must be returned to this office in hard copy via USPS. As always, you will receive an acknowledgement when your renewal application is received.

Your annual renewal packet **must** contain the following items:

- A completed & signed renewal application,
- An official club roster as of 12/31/11, complete with name, address, phone & e-mail,
- A complete list of Club Officers, with any changes highlighted, please,
- A synopsis of your club's participation in charitable, environmental, and community events/activities, including dollars raised/contributed, man hours expended and/or goods/services rendered, for the period 07/01/11 thru 12/31/11, including contact name and contact information.

- Payment in full of annual dues. Dues will remain the same: \$75.00 per chapter + \$1.00 per head in excess of 75 members.

ALL chapters must submit a signed renewal application, regardless of charter date. Newly-sanctioned chapters with no activity to report should so state.

Please do not forget to report your annual totals of dollars raised/contributed and man-hours donated to charitable, environmental and community service activities.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at:

phipmembership@mail.com

Bob Heffelfinger



**Don't Let Time Get
Away From You ...
Finish & Mail Yours
TODAY !!!**

Alzheimer's PHiP National Team Drum Roll Please ...

PHiP is PROUD to report that our Alzheimer's National Teams raised a combined \$95,503.54 with over 40 teams reporting. Parrot Heads raised 15% MORE than last year!

The **Lone Star Parrot Heads** took the top spot with \$12,382.00.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Once again I will be the contact person & PHiP liaison with our National PHiP Alzheimer's Teams. Please contact me if you have any questions about your totals including how to get involved in 2012!

Charley Gingrow,

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Parrot Head Clubs Celebrating Birthdays This Quarter...

JANUARY

Central Alabama PHC
Desert Sharks PHC
High Desert PHC
Southern Illinois PHC
Midwest Indiana PHC
Bluegrass PHC
Acadiana PHC
Shoreline PHC
Southwest Michigan PHC
Kansas City PHC
Ozark Mountain PHs
1000 Islands PHC
Pirates in Paradise
Palmetto PHC
Memphis PHC
Wasatch Mountain PHC
Lake Country PHs
PHC of Tidewater

FEBRUARY

Magic City PHC
Salty Piece of Land
Colorado PHC
PHs for the Palm Beaches
The Villages PHs
Savannah PHC
Pau Hana PHC
Treasure Valley PHC
Western Massachusetts PHC
Eastern Bay PHC
Lakeshore PHC

(FEBRUARY CONT.)

Lake Michigan Landsharks
Mid-Missouri PHC
Wagoner PHC
Rose City PHC
Green Bay PHC

MARCH

PH Pirates of the Cal. Delta
Nature Coast PHC
PHs in Perry-dise
Pirates on the Water
PHs of the Savannah River
Hawaii PHC
PHs in Lincolnland
Summit City PHC
Annapolis PHC
Chesapeake PHC
OBX Pirates
Northeast Ohio PHC
Sandlapper PHC
PHs of the Prairie
Music City Phins
El Paso PHC
San Antonio PHC
Fins of the Valley
PHs of the Phininsula
Hamilton PHC
PHs in Niagara South
PHs on the St. Clair

**Happy Birthday
Parrot Heads !!**

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Consideration for article submission, contact: Charley Gingrow at Qnofsmwrhot@yahoo.com

Domino College Dean's List

Arizona PHC	Miami PHC	PHs of Pensacola
Atlanta PHC	Mid-Michigan PHC	PHs of Port Aransas
Barefoot Children in Ft. Lauderdale	Midwest Indiana PHC	PHs of the Blue Ridge
Beaches A1a PHC	Milwaukee Area PHA	PHs of the Phininsula
Berks County PHC	Mountaineer PHC	PHs of the Puget Sound
Black Swamp PHs	Music City PHINS	PHs of the Savannah River
Central Oklahoma PHA	Naples PHC	Phun Coast PHC
Central Texas PHC	Nature Coast PHC	Pickwick PHC
Charlotte Harbor PHC	New Hampshire PHC	Pirates in the Harbour
Chicago PHC	Northern Illinois PHC	Pirates of the Plains
Clinton County PHC	Northwest Arkansas PHC	Pirates of the Prairibbean
Club Finz	OBX Pirates PHC	Pirates of the Tri-Lakes PHC
Coast of Carolina PHC	Ocean State PHC	Pirates On The Water PHC
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Isle of Iowa PHC	PHC of Tidewater	Southwest Michigan PHC
Key NorthWest PHC	Philly Phinz	Space Coast PHC
Key West PHC	Phindy PHC	St Louis PHC
Lake Michigan Land Sharks	Phlock of South Jersey	St MinneSomePlace in Paradise PHC
Lakeshore PHC	PHs for the Palm Beaches	Strange Birds of Little Rock
Latitude 38 PHC	PHs in Amish Paradise	Steel City Fins PHC
Lone Star PHC	PHs in Michiana	Summit City PHC
Los Angeles PHC	PHs in Natural Settings (PHiNs)	Tampa Bay PHC
Magic City PHC	PHs in Niagara South	Towns Around Biloxi PHC
Memphis PHC	PHs of Central FL	Treasure Coast PHC
Metro PHC	PHs of North Carolina	Tulsa PHC
		Vermont PHC



Domino College Cont.

Virtual PHC

Western New York PHC

Western North Carolina PHC

**FINS
WAY UP
FOR YOUR
EFFORTS !!**



2011 PHC Newsletter Contest Winners

**1st Place - Sarasota Bay Parrot
Head Club (\$300)**

**2nd Place - Parrot Heads in
Amish Paradise (\$200)**

**3rd Place - Parrot Heads of the
Old Dominion (\$100)**

Each winning club will donate
their winnings to the charity of
their choice.

We congratulate all of the 2011
PHiP Newsletter Contest win-
ning clubs.

We also wish to thank every club
who submitted their newsletter
for consideration. As well as our
esteemed newsletter judges.

FAST FORWARD to the News-
letter Contest 2012:

Many of our clubs post their
newsletters online. Now would
be a great time for your club's
editor to look over some of those
newsletters online and "borrow"
some of the ideas for content &
appearance for the 2012 contest
TBA this summer....

PHiP Office of Membership

PHiP Scholarship Program

We are proud to announce that the
PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest
for 2012 is NOW OPEN!!

PHiP Scholarship Summary:

The PHiP Scholarship is for cur-
rent Parrot Head Club Members of
an officially Chartered Chapter or
their children, grandchildren or
wards of Parrot Head Club Mem-
bers, for post secondary education.

This program was established in
2008. Three scholarships will be
awarded in 2012. 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 ac-
count, when a student account is
established.

As in the past, 2012 will award
THREE winners in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000
Second Place: \$3,000
Third Place: \$2,000

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club
Members and Children, Grandchil-
dren, or Wards of Parrot Head
Club Members (Sorry nieces,
nephews or other extended family
members beyond those mentioned
are not considered eligible)

The Scholarship instructions and
application can be found on the
PHiP Website at:

www.phip.com/Scholarship.asp

It is VERY important the applicant
follow ALL of the rules and in-
structions. Only typed, electronic
submissions will be accepted. In-
complete applications will not be
considered eligible.

Make no references to your iden-
tity, your local parrot head club or
your location in your essay entry
OR your question and statement
responses.

All applications must be signed at
the appropriate place. We accept
electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot
Head Scholarship Application
found on the PHiP website
at www.phip.com. Please email
your completed application and
essay to:

David Cohen

PHiP Secretary

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS MARCH 15, 2012

For enrollment for fall term
(summer terms not applicable).
Students may apply yearly; the
awards will be given annually,
based on a new application
process.

Good Luck to all of our
applicants!

Chris "Papa" Zuest
PHiP President

PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE FINANCIALS

Financials Contributed By:
Charlene Schultheis, PHiP Treasurer

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement- - General Fund YTD as of December 31, 2011

Income:

Balance 12.31.10	\$18,525
Membership/Handbooks-CD	\$31,441
Transfer from MM	\$10,000
Total Income	\$59,966

Expense:

Background check	\$136
Board Meeting/Meetings	\$6,944
Conference Calls	\$736
Director & Officer's Insurance	\$2,310
Ellenton Hospice House	\$500
Embassy Suites-Atlanta	\$2,994
Filing Fee	\$10
Office Equipment	\$86
Office Supplies	\$474
Postage/Printing	\$1,424
Scholarship disbursements	\$10,000
Summit (Alzheimer's)	\$366
Transfer to MM	\$30,000
Web Site	\$989
Total Expenses	\$56,970



Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement-Scholarship YTD as of December 31, 2011

Income:

Balance 12.31.10	12,635
Interest	13
Credit Card Partner	10,733
Total Income	23,380



Expense:

Transfer to General Checking	10,000
Total Expenses	10,000

**PHiP
Scholarship
Statement**

Ending Cash Balance \$13,380

**Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement
Certificate of Deposit-13 months YTD as of December 31, 2011**

Income:

Balance 12.31.10	20,423.60
Interest	274.51
Total Income	20,698.11

Ending Cash Balance 20,698.11

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Financial Statement- - Money Market YTD as of December 31, 2011

Income:

Balance 12.31.10	\$15,060
Interest	11
Transfer from General	\$30,000
Total Income	\$45,071

Ending Balance \$45,071

Parrot Heads in Paradise Financial Statement- Money Market (MOTM) YTD as of December 31, 2011

Income:

Balance 12.31.10	\$41,308
Interest	\$147
Transfer from MOTM Checking	\$175,000
Total Income	\$216,455

Expense:

Transfer into MOTM Checking	150,000
Total Expense	150,000



Ending Balance \$66,455

**Parrot Heads In
Paradise, Inc.
Financial
Statement**

**MOTM YTD as
of December 31,
2011**

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Income:

Balance 12.31.10	\$26,552
Advertising	\$13,475
Mini-Mart	\$4,500
Registration	\$326,405
Sponsorship	\$31,750
Transfer from MM	\$150,000
Total Income	\$552,682

Expenses:

A Party 4 Less, Inc.	\$615
Awards	\$673
Bands/Entertainment	\$75,679
Bees Honey Pots	\$1,350
Care Ambulance	\$720
Casa Marina	\$33,320
Charities	\$32,325
Charity (Newsletter-2010)	\$100
City of Key West	\$623
Club Leader's Brunch	\$9,036
Conference Call	\$93
Cruise Refund	\$320
CUBE Services Inc.	\$5,952
Florida Keys Group Transportation	\$15,696
Four Star Rentals, Inc.	\$2,658
Harmony Press Inc. (Convention Guide)	\$9,480
Historic Tours	\$700
Johnsons Insurance Agency (Event Ins.)	\$3,150
Keyboard Advertising Specialties	\$80,135
Lanyards	\$3,650
Local Support	\$6,000
Magical Arts & Design	\$2,800
Office Supplies	\$1,105
Postage/Printing	\$1,719
Post Card-Postage/Printing	\$2,357
Raffle Expenses	\$835
Registration Visa/MC Fees	\$11,263
Security	\$9,032
Site Visit	\$1,875
Software	\$114
T-Shirt Cannon	\$925
TBA Communications, Inc.	\$881
Tech Tronics	\$30,524
Transfer to Money Market	\$175,000
Transportation/Shipping	\$8,019
Total Expense	\$528,724
	\$23,958

Parrot Heads in Paradise 2011 National Donations

Florida Keys SPCA	\$10,000.00
Key West Police Athletic League	\$10,000.00
The Wesley House	\$10,000.00
Toys For Tots	\$1,000.00
The Wesley House (\$\$\$ collected at MOTM)	\$325.00
Ovarian Cancer Research	\$800.00
Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area (2nd Place Newsletter)	\$200.00
	<u>\$32,325.00</u>



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR

THE 21st ANNUAL

Meeting Of The Minds

"ANOTHER TRIP AROUND THE SUN"

November 1st—4th, 2012,
In Key West, FL

For More Information About The
National PHiP Parrot Head Con-
vention, Please Visit
www.phip.com/MOTM.asp



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20th Anniversary MOTM Wrap Up

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc celebrated their annual Meeting of the Minds Convention in Key West last November. The 2011 theme was “Don’t Stop the Carnival” and Jimmy Buffett agreed!

He and the entire Coral Reefer Band performed for us on Friday afternoon in front of a jam-packed street crowd in celebration of our 20th Anniversary!

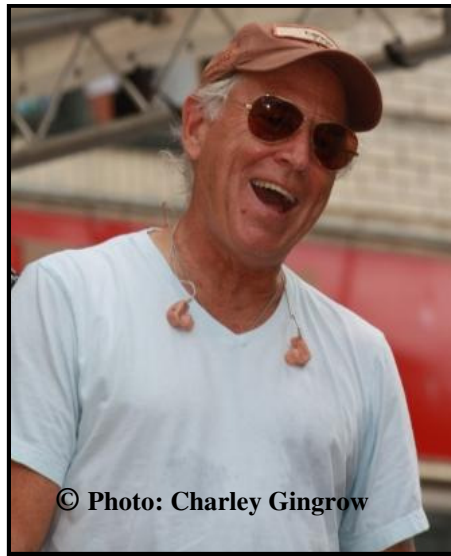
If you were one of the 3,500 registered Parrot Heads, then you know this convention was one for the PHiP history books.

Arriving early in the week we were presented with a special birthday gift on the beach, courtesy of the Casa Marina Resort - a beautiful custom sand sculpture of the 20th Anniversary logo. (pictured below)

Early on in the convention we were treated to the Caribbean Queen Junkanoo Band who paraded around the Casa property Thursday afternoon in wonderful



Photo: Charley Gingrow



© Photo: Charley Gingrow

costumes using traditional drums and whistles and, as always, the stilt-walkers delighted the crowds all week long.

Goodie Bags were overflowing with the addition of a special MOTM Beach Cooler, there were T-shirts launched from our new PHiP T-shirt cannon & all week Parrot Heads could be found playing in Corn Hole tournaments or just lounging in a beachside hammock, awaiting the next massage appointment.

The Mini-Mart was packed with vendors and shoppers sure took advantage of the bargains to be had. As always, the PCF Auction offered a treasure trove of collectors items up for bid.

The Saturday Night concert event by the Coral Reefers was such a special treat, with a set list like no other. The evening included a special presentation of the Silver Chalice Lifetime Achievement Award to Mr. Jerry Diaz, whose vision 20 years ago spawned the very first Meeting of the Minds.

Yes, MOTM #20 maybe in the history books, but it's a convention that will be talked about for a long time to come.

The PHiP Board of Directors could not have pulled it off without all of the volunteers and the registered Parrot Heads. From the Convention Chairs, Security volunteers, our Vendors, our Sponsors, our MOTM Guide Advertisers, our Business Partners, Margaritaville Key West, the KW Citizen, the City of Key West, the KW Police & Fire Depts., the ZONTA workers, the local merchants who now welcome us every November and, last but not least ... especially you the Parrot Heads who attended and who took the time to share vacation time with us ... a heartfelt

THANK YOU !!

MOTM RAFFLE WRAP

The MOTM Raffle was a huge success this year!! This was all due to the wonderful baskets and prizes we had from clubs and individuals all over the world and our awesome volunteers. Thank you everyone so very much. We raised \$15,000.00 in 2011!! An amazing feat with our economy in its current condition. Parrot Heads are always generous and caring people. We had the most donations of prizes in our history with 102 separate items. Wow!! Thank you, thank you, thank you ...

Frank McInvale
2011 MOTM Raffle Chair

Lakes Area Parrot Heads Win Golden Coconut 2011

The Lakes Area Parrot Heads club (LAPH), based in Detroit Lakes, Minn., has earned the 2011 Golden Coconut Award of Excellence from Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville and Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. (PHiP). This national honor was awarded to the LAPH November 5 at PHiP's 20th annual national convention in Key West, Fla.

The Golden Coconut recognizes Parrot Head clubs for outstanding charitable and environmental efforts, with the winning chapter designated as the flagship chapter of the PHiP organization for the following year. Honorees are selected based on an essay summarizing club activities on behalf of its service area, with entries blind-judged by previous award winners.

"This isn't just our award; this belongs to everybody in our communities," says Jim Brogren, club president. "We couldn't have brought this award home without our members' hard work, community support, and generous donations from our partner, Zorbaz on the Lake, and our other sponsors, including The Bridge, Holiday Inn, J & K Marine, and many others."

LAPH activities highlighted in the essay include:

- Annual Boats and Bars fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity
- Annual fundraiser and dance held during Polar Fest in Detroit Lakes

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- Annual fundraiser and dance held during Polar Fest in Detroit Lakes
- Food bank contributions in Detroit Lakes and Fargo
- Christmas visits to nursing home residents and hospital patients
- Giving Tree contributions to the Mahube Community Council

LAPH is a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Minnesota, drawing membership from Detroit Lakes, Fargo, Moorhead and several other communities throughout Minnesota, as well as several other states and Manitoba, Canada. General meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. at Zorbaz in Detroit Lakes.

The club joins an esteemed group of parrot head clubs who boast the same honors in past years.

Their winning essay is available at the Lakes Area Parrot Heads website, www.lakesareaparrotheads.com or at www.phip.com

By the way, they don't intend on sitting around, kicking back and resting ...

In fact they have been hard at work and play since returning from Key West.



Photo: Charley Gingrow

Pictured Above From Left to Right: Marty Lehmann (Margaritaville), Jim Brogren (LAPH President) & Amy Jamison (Margaritaville)

The club was recently featured in a local television news story about the club and "Operation Teddy Bear" a LAPH project that distributes 500+ teddy bears to local nursing homes and hospital patients annually at Christmas time.

They recently donated \$3,500 to the local Habitat for Humanity, have a planned Polar Plunge (Polaritaville) next month and are working on a trip to Belize in 2013!

To find out more about the Lakes Area Parrot Heads, please visit them at:

www.lakesareaparrotheads.com

or contact:

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Lakes Area Parrot Heads, Inc.

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mnparrotheads@yahoo.com

Congratulations Lakes Area Parrot Heads!!

MOTM Service Projects Reports ...

- TOY DRIVE 2011 ...

Parrot Heads Truck in Donations to Salvation Army

I really want to thank everyone for helping make the 2011 Don't Stop The Carnival Toy Drive a huge success.

As I entered the Upper Keys on my trek to Key West for MOTM, I stopped in Marathon to visit with a few of the officers at the Salvation Army who only had great things to say about the Parrot Heads and their terrific donating ways and amazing efforts of community service.

This year the Toy Drive collected 50 enormous boxes of toys and school supplies to go with the wonderful donation of 350 calculators from Terry Riecken of the Latitude 38 Parrot Head Club. This is not the first time Terry has donated generously to the cause. In 2010 Terry donated 438 custom made backpacks!!

In each of the past three years the number of boxes collected has increased and this is only possible by the generosity from all you ELPH'S (Ever Loving Parrot Heads). As Michael from the salvation Army in Key West stated "it's a gift having the Parrot Heads support the Salvation Army".

Thanks again for Partying with a Purpose and being the ELPH's that put a smile on some many children's faces this holiday season.

I salute all of you who donated toys, school supplies or assisted me in boxing up toys and moving them. Hope to see you all again at

the end of the road and the beginning of the line.

Todd Peppenhorst
MOTM Toy Drive Chair
Don't Stop The Carnival

- **WESLEY HOUSE**

The following is a letter to PHiP written by Doug Bloerg, Chief Executive Officer Wesley House Family Services, Key West, FL

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the annual Meeting of the Minds held here in the southernmost city in the United States, Key West, Florida. On behalf of Wesley House Family Services and the community at large, I want to thank you for all the support you give to our little island community.

You must be very proud of your accomplishment and of yourselves. What a wonderful MOTM event this year. Not only did you "Party with a Purpose!", but you helped so many people in our community. I sometimes feel that not everyone is fully aware of all the things you do for our community during your visit. Please, on behalf of our community, accept our thanks for such a "large check" for Wesley House Family Services. This will be used to support our Inez Martin Child Development Center. Also, thank you for being able to do the same for the Key West Policy Athletic League and Florida Keys SPCA. The Parrot Heads also managed to contribute an additional \$325 in our baby bottle, put on their walking shoes and participated in the Zonta Club of Key West 5K run/walk, brought toys for the Salvation Army of Monroe County and

continues to be the largest blood drive in the keys with the Community Blood Center of Florida. Now that is "Purpose".

To each and every Parrot Head Chapter and each member, a heartfelt THANK YOU from Wesley House Family Services and the Key West Community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Doug Blomberg

Chief Executive Officer
Wesley House Family Services

- **MOTM BLOOD DRIVE**

The following is a letter to PHiP written by Nancy Brundage, Director of Keys Operations, Community Blood Centers of Florida

THANK YOU!

Please accept a huge heartfelt Thank You to ALL who participated in the 2011 MOTM Blood Drive. We saw many old friends and made some new ones this year. I look forward to working this drive every year for that reason alone.

When I started working with Jeff Hoffman last July for this blood drive, he asked, "What is the most you've ever collected on a single day in Key West"? I told him 67. He asked, "How many units were collected at the 2010 MOTM"? I told him 111, a record setting year. Jeff likes a challenge. He decided that he was not only going to blow the doors off our largest single day of collections, he was determined to exceed last year's collections.

(Blood Drive Letter Cont.)

What Jeff neglected to tell me was that he was going to break those records all on the first day of the blood drive. We collected 116 units on Thursday November 3rd. In total 175 units over the 3 days we collected. I appreciate your patience and good spirit while waiting for a donor bed to open for you. These collections helped 525 South Florida hospital patients in need of blood product. For that, I THANK YOU on their behalf.

This year you hit another milestone. This year we registered our 1,000th Parrot Head donor attending MOTM. WOW! That's a lot of blood.

As for Jeff, I cannot THANK YOU enough for all you have done over the many years we've worked together. Every year you seem to fine tune things just a little more and it's become clockwork. You are AWESOME and I look forward to working with you again this year.

Again, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. We're glad you "party with a purpose". I look forward to seeing you again in November 2012.

Warm Regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year!
Nancy Brundage
Director of Keys Operations
Community Blood Centers of Florida

Editors Note: Jeff Hoffman and Todd Peppenhorst served as the 2011 MOTM Service Projects Co-Chairs.

PHiP would like to thank them again for their time and devotion to making our 2011 Service Projects a success!

We set multiple records this year and once again we will be the Community Blood Center of Florida's largest blood drive in the Keys. We had 200 people attempt to donate blood drive this year and from those 200 we were able to collect 175 pints of blood. That's 62 more pints than we collected last year, a 55% increase! That's seven years in a row being NUMBER ONE!!! We also set their single day record of 116 pints on Thursday.

Instead of the two blood mobiles that we were promised, we got three and instead of one on Friday, we got two. We also had one of the Community Blood Center of Florida's vice-presidents come down from north Miami to check us out on Thursday. We made quite the impression! She has already reserved us three blood mobiles for Thursday next year.

I really want to thank everyone for helping to make the blood drive successful once again. And to quote my contact with the CBCF Nancy Brundige, "You guys blow my mind and are our most fun drive of the year."

Thanks again for Partying with a Purpose and I'll be looking for appointments around Labor Day! I'll have three blood mobiles to fill next time!

Jeff Hoffman
Don't Stop the Carnival Service
Chairperson

• **ZONTA WALK/RUN
TEAM PARROTHEAD**

Hello Parrot Heads,

Another fantastic year for Team "Parrot Head" at MOTM and

a year it was...Jimmy Buffett!! Finally the wait was over and I think it was well worth it.

Here are all the details for Team "Parrot Head" 2011:

Total Monies Raised by Team "Parrot Head" \$16,500
The Zonta ABC Walk/Run total raised for 2011 was: \$51,000

Total Parrot Heads registered: 254
A very special thanks to all those that registered for the walk/run and participated on Saturday morning.
In this case there is a "fine line between Friday night and Saturday morning".

Top team raising money for the Zonta Walk The Villages Parrot Heads

Drawing from all the parrot heads that registered for the Zonta ABC Walk/Run

Winner for the week stay for the mountain house is:

Lora Bartorsky
Metro Parrothead Club

Special Thanks to the following for making Team "Parrot Head" 2011 fantastic!!

Jerry Diaz and John Reno for sharing their talent by entertaining the walkers/runners as they crossed the finish line.

Fins UP!!

**Louanna Williams, President,
Zonta Key West
Team "Parrot Head" 2011**

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Margaritaville Key West & Parrot Heads Raise Money to Aid Reef Relief ...

From our good friends at Margaritaville, Key West ...

Once again the Parrot Heads have come and gone leaving in their wake discarded ATM withdrawal slips, inflated room service bills, a bloated Blood Mobile and a grateful community still reeling from the effects of Fantasy Fest. Although for us it's more fun when you're all here.

Fun as in FUNdraising. So many individuals and groups benefit from the annual onslaught, and this year was certainly no different. Margaritaville Key West chose Reef Relief as this year's recipient of Parrot Head Philanthropy. Through your purchases of the 2011 MOTM design T-shirt, online and in the store, along with raffle tickets for the Frankie & Lola honeymoon package at the Margaritaville Hotel in Pensacola Beach, well over \$10,000 was raised for this necessary organization. So to all the T-shirt wearers and ticket buyers and the Lucky Lanes from Arizona, winners of the trip/hotel stay, we thank you.

Thanks to you and the board for involving Margaritians in your activities and making us look good. Thanks to the 'heads for making this "meeting" part of their annual vacations, and yes, thanks to Jimmy for providing the inspiration. He may have been the spark, but it's Parrot Heads that continue to fan the flames. He may have been the catalyst that brought us all together, but it's you self-appointed purposeful partiers that prove, here and at home, how powerful one person – with just few friends – can be.

I told a short story during the Club Leaders Breakfast at the Conch Farm about first meeting our illustrious leader. Back in 1986 the Margaritaville Store was in Land's End Village and the offices, a parking lot of oyster shells away, at the end of William Street. Jimmy had a small recording studio installed there and was in & out quite a bit in those days. One evening as I was leaving he asked me to go to Turtle Kraals and get him a drink. I replied in I suppose kind of a smart-ass fashion, "Yeah sure, you're the boss I work for you."

He held me up and said, "No, you don't work for me, you work with me...now go get us both a drink." And I've been working with him ever since and I've been working with you all ever since and I hope that it continues until our hair's full gray and we finally disappear.

Here's to another trip around the sun.



Marty in Key West



The MOTM Dunk Tank Was A Success

I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you who participated in the Dunk Tank at MOTM. It was a great success thanks not only to the volunteers, but to those who spent a little of their MOTM cash to take a shot at our "dunkees". Each of you showed true Parrot Head spirit. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with so many great pholks. Parrot Heads are truly among the finest folks on the planet!

We raised \$800 in 4.5 hours! When I turned in the cash, I learned that that money would be donated to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund in the name of my late wife, Bonnie. I cannot tell each of you what this means to me on a personal level...Thank You just doesn't seem to say enough to all involved!

I am SO proud to be a Parrot Head!

Andy Harrell
(aka Norman Paperman)



PHiP REGIONAL EVENTS

WHO: PHs of Central Florida
WHAT: 4th Annual Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tourney
WHEN: Jan. 27th – 29th, 2012
WHERE: Altamonte Springs, FL
WHY: Benefits Arthritis Foundation/Kids with Arthritis
MORE INFO: www.fruitcakesinthealley.com

WHO: PHs of the Old Dominion
WHAT: 10th Annual MidWinter Meltdown
WHEN: Jan. 27th – 29th, 2012
WHERE: Manassas, VA
WHY: SERVE
MORE INFO:
www.midwintermeltdown.com



WHO: Coastal Jersey PHC
WHAT: Mardi Gras Celebration
WHEN: February 11, 2012
WHERE: Seaside Heights, NJ
WHY: Benefits “Holiday Express”
MORE INFO: www.cjphc.org

WHO: Delaware Seashore PHC
WHAT: Tropical Icebreaker
WHEN: February 25th, 2012
WHERE: Bethany, DE
WHY: Benefits the Justin W. Jennings Foundation
MORE INFO: www.deseashorephc.com

WHO: Clinton County PHC
WHAT: 5th Annual Spring Phling “Fin Fest”
WHEN: Feb. 25th, 2012
WHERE: Carlyle, IL
MORE INFO: www.ccparrotheads.com



WHO: Tampa Bay PHC
WHAT: Music on the Bay
WHEN: March 2nd – 4th, 2012
WHERE: Tampa, FL
WHY: Benefits Multiple Charities
MORE INFO: www.musiconthebay.org

WHO: Regional PHC Event
WHAT: 17th Annual New England PH Convent.
WHEN: March 9th – 11th, 2012
WHERE: Manchester, NH
WHY: Benefits Multiple Charities
MORE INFO: www.nhphc.com/NEPHC

WHO: Jersey Shore PHC
WHAT: JSPHC Cruise For A Cure
WHEN: April 15th – 22nd, 2012
WHERE: Departs Baltimore, MD
WHY: Benefits Breast Cancer Research
MORE INFO: jspclub@gmail.com



WHO: Panama City PHC
WHAT: 7th Annual Parrothead Rendezvous
WHEN: April 20th – 22nd, 2012
WHERE: Panama City Beach, FL
WHY: Benefits Children’s Home Society
MORE INFO: panamacityphc.org/rendezvous2012

WHO: PHINS PHC
WHAT: Allure of the Seas Cruise
WHEN: Departs Sept 2, 2012 (7 day cruise)
WHERE: Departs Ft. Lauderdale
MORE INFO: busydbb@gmail.com



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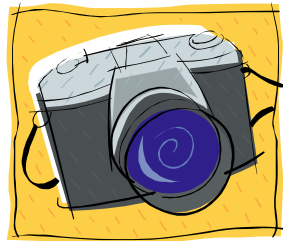


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