



Phlockings & Squawkings

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LONE STAR PARROT HEAD CLUB

MADAME PRESIDENT'S SKULL DUGGERY *by Cindy Talley*

Howdy Phlock!

We sure have had a busy year, and it is just going to keep getting better!!! We are having a banner year of events and opportunities, whether it is just for PHUN or if we are supporting one of our many great philanthropic efforts. Always remember to check your Phun Schedule to see what mayhem we have on the horizon. ARRGH!

In addition, do not forget to see what is going on in our region! The South Region is so dang active, and we are truly blessed to be in such a cohesive and supportive group! We try to keep everyone aware of what our sister clubs are up to, but you can always go check the regional calendar at <http://www.localendar.com/public/PHIPSouthRegion>. And, while you are there, you can see what is going on ALL OVER in our great Parrot Head Nation!

Speaking of our region, do not forget about our South Region Event, Sharkstock, coming right up on Labor Day weekend! Our inaugural event last year was absolutely fantastic, and this year should be even more successful. We are looking at a great lineup of musicians and fun, along with bunches of friends in from all over our area. Come on out and play and support this phabulous event!

I also want to take this chance to thank each and every one of you for our great successes! YOU are the cornerstone of our endeavors. Without all your hard work, all your time, all your support and all you invest in this club, we would not be the great group we are. YOU keep this club going and growing, and I just could not be happier to be a part of it.

Take the time to read all the upcoming articles. Remember, the information about our Parking Lot Party, our charity efforts, our upcoming events, is all about what YOU have done and what YOU have helped us plan for in our future.

Thank you so much Lone Star Parrot Heads!
~Cindy



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Member Highlight

You

This section is dedicated to you, the Lone Star Parrot Head Club member.

Through your commitment of time, money, food, and love, year to date, you have donated \$13,081, completed 1797 community service hours and collected 200 pounds of food! That's a whole lot of PHANTASTIC-NESS!!!!

It is evident that we "Party with a Purpose" so that we can give to our community, support our fellow man, and leave this world a little better than we found it. Oh, and have a darn good time while doing it! Give yourselves a well deserved pat on the back and, what the heck, buy yourself a beer or three! You deserve it! I'm honored to call you my phriends and I'm lucky to be a Parrot Head! Cheers!
~ Nikki



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Looking for Phun on a Phriday - Come to Saltwater Willy's by Grapevine Mills Mall...there are usually 15-25 of us. People start showing around 5:30 and it goes until at least 9....and who knows after that! <http://www.saltwaterwillys.com/>



Saturday August 21st -LSPHC Birthday Party - the 15th ANNUAL - Whoo Hoo, its time for a blowout!!! Lone Star's "Coming of Age" birthday bash!!! Back to the scene of the crimes (note plural) at Shani's clubhouse and pool. Come hear Kelly McGuire and his band rock the house! <http://www.myspace.com/redfishislandrecords> Water volleyball, frozen tee shirt conundrums, & great music! \$10/person gets you in where we will have a keg, all the leftover liquor from the parking lot party, a burger AND you can bring your own ice chest if you want! If you can help with set up Saturday or tear down/clean up Sunday, please contact Terry "Limbo Boy" Thompson caribntrvlr@mindspring.com.



Sharkstock 2010 - Sept 4-6 The Labor Day Weekend Show - Jimmy Parrish and the Ocean Waves, Jim Asbell and the Tropaholics, Jim Hoene, Corned Beef and Curry, Brent Burns, Dennis Davis, our own Don Burke and more TBA! Mark your calendars!!! Come register NOW!!!! \$89 room rates!!!! www.sharkstock.org Hurry, the rooms are going fast at this rate. Event/Convention code is 4SK! Silent and Live auctions and net proceeds go to local Alzheimer's and Soldier's Angels. Seriously one of the great parties of the year!!!! Do NOT miss it! Welcome party that Friday night sponsored by LSPHC!



September 25th - Serve The Troops! - DFW airport- The Fairmont hotel joins LSPHC to serve a nice lunch to our troops before they ship out. This is a great opportunity to let our troops know how much they mean to us. Details to follow.



Saturday Oct. 9th - Join LSPHC for our annual walk to help stop Alzheimer's. Where? Grapevine Mills Mall (no worries about weather), When? Saturday morning around 8:00 a.m., What? Alzheimer's Association is one of the Parrot Heads In Paradise nationally supported charities. LSPHC was first of all the clubs WORLDwide last year. Help us keep up the awesome support, please! Join our team here: <http://memorywalk10.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=337028> Oh, and did I mention our club is the HONORARY CHAIR this year? Way to go Lone Star, this means so much to those whose lives have been affected by this dreaded disease.



Saturday Dec. 4th - LSPHC Christmas in the Caribbean Party!! More details to follow!



Questions or comments, contact your LSPHC VP of Phun and Phrolic—Randy 'Doc' ~ Cell (214) 668-4328



Meeting of the Minds Update *by Randy Morgan*

Yes, the "Order of the Sleepless Knights" will be back at the Casa Marina again this year. If you have never been, you HAVE to go. Key West is basically THE place to be in early November this year! Imagine, if you will, Bourbon Street on an Island and you get a little bit of the phun that is to be had on the Duval Crawl. Now if you toss in incredible Sunsets, fantastic food, and the best music around, you get a little better idea of what is happening. If you have been, I know you are already thinking about those Rum Runners and Sunsets at the pier.

This year's musical lineup is a who's who of trop rock greats:

Latitude, Kelly McGuire, Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo band, Tropical Soul, Brent Burns, Jim Hoehn, Jimi Pappas, Jerry Diaz, John Frinzi, James "Sunny Jim" White, Mac McAnally, Club Trini (Michael Utley, Robert Greenidge), Peter Mayer, Doyle Grisham, Tina Gullickson with the Boat Drunks, Young Rebel Goombas, 12 Volt Band, Rob Mehl, Bob Karwin, Howard Livingston and Mile Marker 24, and Jimmy and the Parrots....and that isn't the whole list!!!! By the way, its been a while since you know who has showed up, he could be due!

LSPHC always has a nice contingent going, there are decent deals into Miami and no drop charge if you rent a car and leave it in Key West (no need for a car when you get free shuttle rides with registration). For more information go to www.phip.com and click the dropdown tab up top and select "Meeting of the Minds".

"We're gypsies in the palace, there ain't no wrong or right
We're gypsies in the palace, and a' goin' wild tonight"

I'll see you on the island!!

~Randy "Doc"



"Gypsies in the Palace"

19th annual Meeting of the Minds - Nov. 4 - Nov. 7, 2010
Key West, FL



"There's damsels in distress up there
And we got all this beer
We'll free them from their condos
Bring 'em over here
We'll show them his gold records
Play his music loud
We'll party just like bubba does
We'll do the old man proud"



Registration

The low, low price of \$75 allows you admission into all convention activities and sites, including the 9th Annual All Day Beach Bash at the Casa Marina Resort, free shuttle service with your MOTM badge and much, much more. You don't want to miss out!

No late or onsite registration. It ends once it reaches 3500 registrants or by September 30, 2010 ... whichever comes first! Don't be left behind!

http://phip.com/MOTM_reg.asp

You must be a member in good standing of a Parrot Head club to register. Don't get left behind!

BUFFETT CONCERT 2010 !!



On Saturday, May 22, 2010, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers descended upon Pizza Hut Park in Frisco, TX for another amazing concert! Here are a few words from Terry, a man who knows how to organize THE best parking lot party this side of the world!



I want to thank everyone for their collective time, energy and tremendous efforts in helping put on the Parking Lot Party.



At the risk of inadvertently leaving out anyone's name, let me extend a special thank you to everyone who:

1. Helped plan & organize the event in the background.
2. Brought all the requested donated items.
3. Assisted in the set up on Friday, Saturday and in cleaning up after the concert Saturday night and again on Sunday AM.
4. Worked tirelessly at the various volunteer posts (some on overtime, some unscheduled and that did not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated).



"I am bruised, cut, burned, sore, blistered... . And if you know me at all, you know what that means! I had a HELLUVA GOOD TIME!!! YAY YAY!!!"
~Cindy

Without everyone's help, this event could not have happened. The donations this year topped \$5000 that you so generously contributed to the DFW USO.

Hopefully Jimmy will give us an opportunity to keep this going and we can improve even more on the next one.

Thanks again. Cheers, Terry Thompson
Director, Events



SHARKSTOCK 2010



"The Labor Day Weekend Show"

September 4th - 6th

Austin Ranch in Grapevine, TX (Dallas-Ft. Worth area)
\$60 PER PERSON! Register Today...www.sharkstock.org



Entertainment by...

Jimmy Parrish & The Ocean Waves Band, Jim Asbell & The Tropiholics, Brent Burns, Corned Beef & Curry, Don Burke, Dennis Davis & Jim Hoehn

Benefiting...

Soldier's Angels, Alzheimer's Association (N. Central TX Chapter) & The PHIN Fund

Host Hotel Info...

Hilton DFW Lakes

1800 Hwy 26 East; Grapevine, TX 76051

(Easy walking distance to the Austin Ranch!)

Free shuttle service to and from DFW Airport and other venues!

SPECIAL SHARKSTOCK RATE OF \$89 PER NIGHT!!

Call today to make your reservations! 817-481-8444

Registering on-line? Use the Convention Code of 4SK to get the proper rate. www.hilton.com

ALSO: Welcome the Troops home at DFW Sunday morning!

Bloody Mary Brunch on Monday

PLUS!! A Pre-Event Party on Fri, Sept 3rd At Saltwater Willy's

hosted by the Lone Star Parrot Head Club

ALSO!! Saturday night phun at Lazy Dogz Grill

AND... The Dunk Tank!

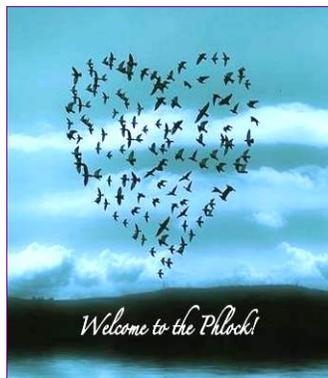
If your club would like to donate a basket for the Sharkstock Silent Auction or Raffle, please contact Suzanne Calhoun scalhoun@cebridge.net

Remember, Sharkstock is an event hosted by and is for the enjoyment of our South Region Parrot Head Clubs.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BY MICHELLE BOWSER



I am proud to say that as of Sept 1 we have 545 members in our phlock at LSPHC. At the beginning of the year we were the 6th largest club in the parrot head realm and we are the largest in the South Region so way to go phlock! Most of us are approaching our renewal date of January 1 so don't wait until the last minute or when you're spending all that hard earned cash on holiday gifts! It is pretty cool to be able to say you are one of the top three clubs in membership and the club that raised the most for the Alzheimer's Association. Now imagine if we could add one of the top clubs in total membership volunteers and hours. If each of us would come out for one event a year and lend a hand imagine the possibilities! We have great members so let's show everyone else just how great we can be.

Getting Lei'd

When a new member comes to a happy hour or event, they will be given a white lei to wear. This lets everyone know they're an "LSPHC Virgin" and gives you an opportunity to greet them and introduce them to the group. We want to make our "virgins" feel included right away!

Before they go home, we remove the white lei and lei them **IN COLOR!** It's a pun way of recognizing new members and getting to know them better!

Had a bad day, week, month?

Come on out to happy hour! Your phriends will lend an understanding ear as you vent or simply provide comic relief to get you back to that island feeling. We're at Salt Water Willy's every Friday, and yeah I know it is Friday night lights time so join us instead on a Saturday at one of the many upcoming events .

Who has an island name? Work will begin soon to compile a list of island names and how they were earned. Watch the phun schedule for details on how to educate the rest of us on how you got that name so we can learn "the rest of the story".

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please remember to renew your memberships before they are due.

Your renewal date is also the expiration date of your membership. Look on the back of your LSPHC badge for your renewal date.

Also, if you are planning on attending Meeting of the Minds in Nirvana (Key West), you need to be current with your membership.

You can renew your membership online at www.lspnc.com & pay via PayPal.

Do you know about our Yahoo Groups?

If you are interested in joining one or both, send an email to lsphc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (club news) or lsphc-chat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (chatter). You'll receive a welcome email once your club membership is confirmed. See ya online!



If you would like to send in your renewals via PayPal, please use the president@lsphc.com address to send in your payment. Or if you prefer to send snail mail, send your check to:

LSPHC Membership
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"Your liaisons to the board"

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The Board Election Results Are In!

... and the winners are ...
President: Cindy Talley
Secretary: Brenna Ledbetter
Membership: Michelle Bowser
Historian: Lisa Mann

A great big THANK YOU to everyone that ran for office. It is absolutely WONDERFUL to see so many people excited about the club and getting involved. We need YOUR input and YOUR experiences and YOUR fresh new ideas! To have so many people run for office was amazing!

Another big old smooch to all of you who took the time to review the platforms and vote! We appreciate your commitment to this club more than you can know.

And last, but certainly NOT least, great great big THANK YOUs to Judy Jo, Goddess of All Things Election. So much work goes into one of these, and she does it flawlessly every time. Your INTEGRITY and ENDLESS PATIENCE are amazing. Love and love and love to you for ALL you do.

Your new Board of Directors will be in place on September 1, with a General Membership Meeting coming soon after. We will be looking at other opportunities for folks to be involved on a regular basis, so keep your eyes open!

Again, thank you all for your participation and support of the Lone Star Parrot Head Club! ~ Cindy

If you don't want it printeddon't do it!

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Have a great idea for our newsletter?
Pictures, stories or events you'd like to see
inside these pages?



Send them to
newsletter@lsphc.com

~Nikki Morgan,
Newsletter Editor

"St. Pauli Girl"



We're on the Web!
www.lsphc.com

BIRTHDAYS!!!



A big spankin' PHINS UP to all of our recent birthday boys and girls!!!

Since we've got well over one hundred Parrot Head birthdays in July, August, and September, that's just WAY too many to post here. Check out the front page of our website for the current month's birthdays. The rest can be found by clicking on the calendar link and month.

Happy phlocking birthday to the Lone Star Parrot Head Club!!!

We're 15 years old!! Come celebrate with us on August 21st! Check out the Phun Schedule for more info!