

"Phlock Squawk"

Ozark Mountain Parrot Head Newsletter

January Issue

Upcoming Events

December 31, 2009
Thursday, New Years Eve,
Rick Lamb and the
Cruise Control band at
Galloway Station

January 8, 2010 Friday,
General Membership
meeting at Cartoons
Oyster Bar and Grill with
Cruise Control Band.
Social Hour starts around
5:30

February 5, 2010, Friday,
General Membership
Meeting and Chili cook
off at the 3-20's Club
Battlefield and Kansas
Exp with entertainment
provided by the band Full
Moon with the clubs DJ
filling in the down time.

February 13, 2010,
Saturday, Valentines
Dance at the 3-20's Club
with the Band M-Dock
providing entertainment
and the clubs DJ filling in
the down time.. Wear
your Valentine finery and
bring your sweetie.

March 5, 2010, Friday,
General Membership
Meeting at 3-20's Club.
Negotiations still
underway but a good

Editorial about upcoming events:

Greetings fellow Parrot Heads. It is the start of a new year with some new bored members and some new events to help keep us entertained. First I would like to thank the bored members that stepped down in 2009, Bud Page, Vickie Beffa and Terri Reed. They did a fantastic job and without them we would not be where we are today, and I am sure they will still be standing close beside all of us to lend a hand throughout the upcoming year.

How about that Christmas Party? What a fantastic time we had and for you that didn't get to attend...well there is always next year. Yes it is already in the works. A great big attaboy to the Cruise Control Band for the wonderful dance music they provided and a very special thanks to Kathy Chase that brought the whole thing together.

This year we are looking forward to more parties and a vast amount of entertainment throughout the year to help us all survive this less than tropical climate we must endure. Let's dance in the New Year at The Galloway Station with Rick Lamb and the Cruise Control Band.

There is a \$10.00 cover with party favors and bubbly so get your tickets now.

Our first General Membership meeting will see us at an old favorite, Cartoon's Oyster Bar and Grill on January 8 with the Cruise Control Band once again providing their very special sound for our listening and dancing entertainment. Social time starts around 5:30 with a short business meeting around 6:30 an awards ceremony for those that contributed a certain amount of time and effort to keeping all of the yearly events going will be held. Look out for the running of the Pony's then get down to an evening of great music.

Our Second General membership meeting will be at the 3-20's Club at Battlefield and Kansas Exp. again starting around 5:30. This meeting will combine with our yearly Chili Cook-off contest so get out those crock pots and your favorite recipe and stir up your best steamy concoction. More information on the Cook-off will be forthcoming. Entertainment will be provided by the band Full Moon.

Last year we had our first Halloween party so this year we will have our first Valentine's day dance on Saturday the 13 at the 3-20's Club with music provided by M-Dock so break out your special Valentine's Day Parrot Head finery and drag along your Sweetie for a great night of fellowship and dance. There will be food available but the details are still being worked out so more later.

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December Birthdays

Kim McKnabb	4
Bud Page	5
Mona Gilliam	8
Mike Breeding	11
Debra Kloberdanze-Barnes	17
Jerry Gardner	19
Ann Duncan	22
Lynn Morris	22

March 5, 2010, Friday will be our Next General membership meeting and unless things change our last Friday meeting until this Autumn. Again we will be at the 3-20's Club and while it is not final yet we hope to see and hear our favorite group, the Cruise Control Band once again providing the tunes.

A note on Food: Cartoons, of course has some excellent menu items to choose from. The 3-20's club is going to have some food available, in house, soon or will provide a catering service or will let us bring in our own food as in the chili cook-off on Feb 5, or like we did for the Halloween Party.

Always looking for an excuse to get together with our fellow members to just wile away the evening with good conversation and all that goes with it we will be having a birthday happy hour get together to celebrate all the club member birthdays for the month. This is still in the works as for the location, etc., but will probably be held on Wednesday of the third week of the month. More to come when available.

One final note for this article: Long time members should remember but may have forgotten and the newer members are probably not yet aware of the fact that our meeting days change when daylight savings time changes. In the fall we go to Friday and in the spring we return to Thursday. There has never been any clear cut reason why we have the meeting on certain dates but several have been listed. Among them is the fact that a lot of members go to the lake in the Summer and want to go there on Friday after work. To counter that is the issue of after a night of party most don't have to get up early on Saturday to go to work and on Friday's the clubs we attend normally furnish entertainment so the our club does not have to constantly seek monthly entertainment. Either way the members in general still have to pay for that entertainment through door charges or donations. During the following months please voice your opinion on this matter to one of the bored members.

See you soon and remember always party with a purpose.

Richard Weter

Membership Director

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Anniversaries

1 Year:

Lori Barnes

David & Debbie Jordan

2 Years:

Darlene Burkhart

Carleen Carter

Kris Erickson

Paula & Rick Lamb

New Members

Gary Rippee

Our Condolences

The Club wants to let Cindy Benton know we offer her and her family our deepest sympathy with the loss of her mother, Rolean Bailey. Let us keep Cindy in our prayers as she celebrates her mother's life.

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"Sailing Headings from Pirate Mal."

**Trivia
Questions**

1. Who is the leader of the band Freddie and the Fish Sticks?
2. In Jimmy's song Fins, what do the sharks represent?
3. What is the date of Jimmy's birth?

Sorry no answers

OLD GUARD, NEW GUARD

On behalf of the Club members I want to thank the departing Board members for a job well done. Bud Page, our likable and effective leader for the last 2 years, Vickie Beffa, our scribe, and Terri Reed, one of our members-at-large, gave their time and talent for the betterment of our Club and for the enjoyment of Club members. When you see them wandering aimlessly at our meetings, please give them a well deserved "thank you" for a job well done.

I am pleased to introduce to you the Club's new Board. There's me, Malcolm, your president; Chery Gardner, vice prez; Lynnette Farris, secretary; Julie Henderson, treasurer; Richard Weter, membership; Glenda Mitchell, Projects; Sharon Page, public relations; and two members-at-large, Rick Lamb and Chris Reed. The members-at-large positions are for the members benefit--go to them with grievances or suggestions or whatever you think will improve the Club and make times more fun and enjoyable. Each Club officer is committed to work for the good of the Club and its members.

I would be remiss if I did not introduce to you several members who have volunteered their time to fill important jobs within the Club. Dan Wilken is our Newsletter editor, Scruffy is our photographer, Jim Shapiro is our social secretary, Bob Mitchell is our social coordinator, and Bill West is our website master. As the year unfolds, we will need your help with projects and will be asking for volunteers. If you want to get involved in Club activities, we will give you the opportunities and the guidance. Besides, volunteering is a swell way to make new friends.

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If you don't already know, the purpose of this and any Parrot Head club is to provide the opportunities for like minded folks like us who have a love of the tropical lifestyle and the music of Jimmy Buffett and other trop-rock artists to get together and party. We did just that at our annual Christmas party with nearly 100 Parrot Heads and guests showing up to party. Kathy Chase did a heck of a job putting that party together. Rumor has it she will help out for next year's party. Golden Corral North served up a variety of great tasting food. If you didn't get enough to eat, it was your own fault. Cruize Control played their hearts out and many a dancer complained of sore joints the next day. I soaked my aches out in the hot tub. I never tire of listening to that good music. Good job to Rick Lamb and his band.

Our next get-together will be Friday, January 8, at Cartoons on S. Glenstone. The business meeting starts at 6:30, but get there earlier to eat and socialize. Cruize Control is the featured band that night so wear your dancing shoes as the band will start up after our meeting. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us. I'm still trying to figure out a way to comfortably wear a t-shirt in the winter. We will have games, an awards ceremony, and something special. If you can make it, come on out. I guarantee you'll have fun, at least more fun than sitting at home staring at each other or the TV.

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