



Ozark Mountain Parrot Head “PHLOCK SQUAWK”

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A Note From The Prez....

Mele Kalikimaka Pheathered Friends,

Ready, set, zoommm.....We are speeding into the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving is this week and Christmas is right around the corner. The weather has changed, there's a nip in the air and you can already hear Christmas music being played.

Although our club is not having a Christmas party this year our December meeting will have a Christmas theme. The buffet will be traditional holiday cuisine. I've

seen the menu, it's yummy! The cost for this phenomenal spread is just \$12 for all you can eat. The bored has found a way for you to get this wonderful Christmas dinner for FREE. Yes that's right, the boss has lost her mind, I said FREE! How you ask? Each member who brings an unwrapped child's toy to donate to Cents of Pride will get their Christmas dinner paid by our club. WHAT A DEAL!! That's one toy PER PERSON,



2 per couple, or more if you feel generous. So let's rally and show some real Christmas spirit, bring toys for less than fortunate children and get a free meal! There is a list of gift ideas in this newsletter.

I hope you are making plans to attend the New Years Eve Party this year. It's a great way to ring in the New

Year, have a lot of phun and spend time with good phriends. I would love to see 30 plus parrot heads there. Details are attached.

One "housekeeping" item I need to mention. Please remember to pay your tab at our meetings. If you don't someone else has to.

Brush up on your trivia—I have found some really cool items and cannot wait to give a few away.

Take time to be thankful, for we are truly blessed.

See everyone on the 1st,
Ula Ona (Chery)



What The Phlock is Going On?

December

1-Monthly Phlocking at Cartoons. Bring a **NEW** Toy for Cents of Pride and get your meal FREE. Entertainment will be provided by Cruise Control.

10-Springfield Christmas Parade



12—Bored Meeting at Cartoons.
5:30PM

16 & 30—Cruise Control Plays at Bumsteads

31—Parrot Heads Phlock at The Eagles Lodge to ring in the New Year!



January

5—Monthly Phlocking at Cartoons. Entertainment TBA.

16—Bored Meeting at Cartoons.
5:30PM

February

2—Monthly Phlocking at Cartoons.

FRUITCAKES OF THE MONTH



This month, OMPH features non other than Cruise Control front man Rick Lamb and his wife Paula. Rick and Paul joined OMPH after attending the 2007 Phlock At The Rock.

Rick and Paula met playing softball at Summer's At The River...they were eventually married on those same ball fields!! Currently the couple resides in Nixa. They have 3 children, Jessica (22), Olivia (13) and Garret (11). They also have one grandchild (yes it IS true), Brynn who just turned 2.

Olivia is in 8th grade and is very active in Drama club. Talented, like her father, she has also been in sev-



eral Springfield Little Theater productions. Garret is very active in Scouts and loves to go camping with his Troop and his dad, who just happens to be the assistant Den Leader. He also plays in sports. Rick and Paula are also very close to Rick dad Ila and sister Vicki. If you see a Lamb, you are bound to see another close by!!

Paula is employed at Edward Jones as an Office Administrator. Rick is in his 23rd year with City Utilities and is looking to retire in July 2014. His job description is the same as Homer Simpson. Dope!! Both Rick and Paula hope to move to the beach someday after retirement.

Music is Rick's true passion and loves working with the band as much as he loves being with his family. Even though both can be hectic at times, Rick and Paula are committed to OMPH and feel the group is full of fun and caring individuals. As the new Projects Chair on the OMPH Bored, Rick would like to see continuous growth and feel the "best is yet to come".



*A Pirate Looks At 40...
Or Some Other Age!*

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- 1 Julie Henderson
- 1 Bill Stout
- 2 Paul Fender
- 2 Gene Hatch
- 3 Linda Nurnberg
- 14 Mary Bertalott
- 14 Rob Montileone
- 16 David Leigninger
- 18 Norman Liana
- 29 Raymond Lucero
- 29 Tammy McConnell
- 29 Chris Reed

INPUT NEEDED

OMPH is looking to add some additional "social" events. Most likely they will be on the weekends. However, PLEASE let a Bored Member know if you have any suggestions.

Happy Anniversary



Lynnette Farris
David Foster
Judy Hammond
John Hammond
Jodie Mulheron
Patrick Mulheron



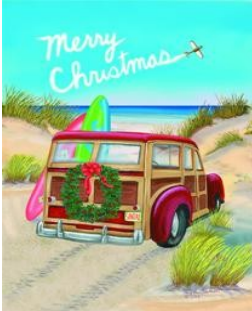
These members have been "Partying With A Purpose" for 3 years.

Got "Keets or Grand "Keets"?

Several members have asked for some "Keet Friendly" activities and service opportunities. The OMPH Bored is looking for someone to help coordinate these activities. We are hoping that our members with Keets and Grand Keets are able to get together and teach the next generation of Parrot Heads that volunteering can be fun and rewarding. They'll probably figure out the "party" part on their own.



JUST FOR PHUN!!



Know the answers to these Christmas Tree-via Questions, and you might win a prize....

1. In the song "The 12 Days of Christmas", what gift is given on the 10th day?
2. Rudolph has been known to vacation on what island?
3. Where did the custom of have and decorating Christmas Trees originate?
4. How many times does Santa Clause check his list?
5. What is name of Santa's wife?

Christmas Parrot

One Christmas Eve, a frenzied young man ran into a pet shop looking for an unusual Christmas gift for his wife. The shop owner suggested a parrot, named Chet, which could sing famous Christmas carols. This seemed like the perfect gift. "How do I get him to sing?" The young man asked, excitedly. "Simply hold a lighted match directly under his feet." was the shop owner's reply.

The shop owner held a lighted match under the parrot's left foot. Chet began to sing: "Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! ..." The shop owner then held another match under the parrot's right foot. Then Chet's tune changed, and the air was filled with: " Silent Night, Holy Night..."

The young man was so impressed that he paid the shop-keeper and ran home as quickly as he could with Chet under his arm. When the wife saw her gift she was overwhelmed.

"How beautiful!" She exclaimed, "Can he talk?" "No," the young man replied, "But he can sing. Let me show you." So the young man whipped out his lighter and placed it under Chet's left foot, as the shop-keeper had shown him, and Chet crooned: "Jingle Bells! Jingle bells!..." The man then moved the lighter to Chet's right foot, and out came: "Silent Night, Holy night..."



The wife, her face filled with curiosity, then asked, "What if we hold the lighter between his legs?" The man did not know. "Let's try it," he answered, eager to please his wife. So they held the lighter between Chet's legs. Chet twisted his face, cleared his throat, and the little parrot sang out loudly like it was the performance of his life: "Chet's nuts roasting on an open fire...."



Have A Cup Of Christmas Cheer!!!



Peppermint Patty (shooter)

1/2 oz Crème De Cacao
1/2 oz Peppermint Schnapps
1 oz Cream.

Stir with ice and strain into a shot glass

White Christmas Dream

1 oz Amaretto
1oz Heavy Cream
1oz Vodka

Mix all ingredients with ice in a shaker. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with nutmeg (optional)

Christmas Cosmo

1/2 oz Cointreau
1/2 oz Cranberry Juice
1 Tsp. Lime Juice
1oz Vodka

Place all ingredients in a shaker with ice.
Shake and strain into chilled martini glass. Garnish with a few floating frozen cranberries after pouring (optional)

Hot Mint Chocolate

5 to 6 oz Hot Chocolate
1 oz Peppermint Schnapps

Pour Peppermint Schnapps into a mug and fill with Hot Chocolate. Garnish with a Candy Cane or rim the mug with crushed candy cane (optional)

Ozark Mountain Parrot Heads

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ANNUAL DUES: Single \$25/ Couple \$40 (Prorated Feb-Aug, ask for rate)

Optional \$5 for family members under age 21.

(Personal Checks, Money Order or Cash) Make Checks Payable to: OMPH Club

PLEASE PRINT

	Name	Birthdate mm/dd	Preferred contact ph#
Member #1			
Member #2			
Email Address #1			
Email Address #2			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Child Name	Birthdate	Child Name	Birthdate

Please note that E-mail is our primary method of distributing club information (social events, etc)

IS IT O.K. FOR US TO LIST YOUR NAME, E-MAIL & PHOTO ON OUR WEBSITE? _____

I am interested in the following activities:

_____ Helping with Parties
 _____ Organizing Events
 _____ Community Service

_____ Writing for Newsletter
 _____ Public Relations
 _____ Soliciting Merchant Support

_____ Webpage
 _____ Charity Events
 _____ Concerts

The Obligatory Fine Print

Each member of the Ozark Mountain Parrot Head Club is responsible for his/her own actions and behavior and shall treat phellow members, guests and hosts and their personal property with respect. Members agree to abide by all local, state and federal laws. Members agree to abide by all the OMPH Club bylaws.

Membership in the club does not give the member permission to use Jimmy Buffet's name, song titles, lyrics, names of businesses or other trademarked, copyrighted or reserved material owned by Jimmy Buffett or Margaritaville.

Since Parrot Heads are known to enjoy a cold one, we support using a **designated driver**.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CHANGE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR MOVE. WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO MISS ANY NEWSLETTERS OR EVENTS.

Mail application and dues to Mary Bertalott 811 E Kerr St Springfield MO 65803 or email for more information and prorated dues. troprockmary@aol.com Visit our website at www.omphclub.com

Dues are not deductible as a charitable expense for federal or state income tax purposes.

Signature/Date _____

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Paid date: _____ Amount: _____ Cash/Check & # _____



CALLING ALL PARROT HEADS Let's Party!

When: Dec 31st 7-12 (New Years Eve)

Where: Eagles Lodge on Plainview Rd

Why: To party hearty and ring in the New Year

Cost: \$15 single / \$25 couple

There will be drink specials, door prizes, party favors, champagne, and breakfast served after midnight. There is shuffleboard, darts, pool, pinball and dancing inside. Weather permitting there will be horseshoes and washers played outside.

Entertainment provide by Cruize Control Band.

Come out and party with your friends!





NEW TOY DRIVE

To Benefit The Cents Of Pride Store
At Bowerman Elementary

Every member who brings a NEW Toy to the December meeting will get FREE buffet!!! (that's 2 per couple)
Toys should be suitable for elementary age children.

Some suggested items are:

Baby Dolls and Barbie Dolls

Board Games

Pokémon Cards & Items

Balls—Basketballs, Footballs etc

Diaries and Notebooks with Gel Pens

Matchbox Cars

Polly Pockets

If you have ANY questions please call
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