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.....One blow out at a time

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CEDAR CREEK LAKE PARROT HEAD CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!!! June of this year will mark our 5 year anniversary - 5 years since Mal and Sally Richards, Rick and Holly Key, Kirk Bonner and myself founded this club. The first five years have been terrific - but look for some even better times this year!

With the Holidays behind us, our Club had the privilege to give back to our Community in a big way. We adopted a number of families and were able to provide Christmas joy and gifts to over 50 children that may have done without. Thank each and every one of you for your support of the Club, our events, and our charitable activities that allow us to help our community.

I would also like to give a big thanks again to Joe Smith and Ed Williams. Joe and Ed have always supported our club and helped out with every big event we have had. The Board of Directors unanimously voted to recognize them and we have made them HONARY LIFETIME MEMBERS. Thanks again Joe and Ed for all your support!

The 2005 Board of Directors is set!

President - Robert Render, Vice President - Molly Pyle, Treasurer - Joye Mitchell, Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Laurie Wynne, Members at Large - Ben Wynne, Stuart Sloan, Mark Jones, Rick Warner, Tracy Mitchell, Lew Talbot, and Tony Lazaro.

Congratulations to the 2005 Board! The planning meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Cedar Isle - come give us your input!

I hope to see you in New Orleans in a couple weeks or another event soon!

Robert



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities for those with an interest in Jimmy Buffett and the tropical lifestyle exhibited in his words and music. Our club is chartered with and officially recognized by Parrot Heads In Paradise (PHIP) the national organization. Any contributions are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.

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Treasurer's Report

11/30/04 - 12/31/04

BEGIN BALANCE

\$7,258.33

INCOME

Halloween Party

917.00

TOTAL INCOME

917.00

EXPENSES

Phone Line

\$ 20.77

Storage

101.24

Boat Trailer

1,000.00

Halloween Party

266.00

Friends of the Animals

300.00

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$1,688.01

A Note From the Northeast Texas Parrot Head Club

We will have an important meeting here at the "Isle in the Horse Pasture" on January 29. Details will follow. This meeting is to plan for our first Happy Hour get together and first major fund raiser. Also to Celebrate Our Charter! We have scheduled one of the Texas Coast & Southern Texas Best Artist, "Kelly McQuire" February 26 at the Music City Texas theater (www.musiccitytexas.org). He can be country or as Buffett as you want. His Boat songs are known from Key West to all of Mexico coast lines to even the lakes in the USA. He is an original. Writes his own stuff and has a great group of followers. Has always been a big hit here in North East Texas.

This will be our club's first big bash and I need everyone's help!!! Her's the deal. I have set up Kelly for the Music City Texas theater for that date for the purpose to raise money for "The Relay For Life", American Cancer Society. We will have raffles, lots of fun, good music, lots of fun, dancing, lots of fun, expose ourselves to the public (No Not That Way) as an active club, lots of fun, meet new people, lots of fun, and all meet each other, some for the first time and have lots of FUN! I have hopes that some of you members from other clubs that joined to support us, will come and bring members from your clubs. We at NETPHC promise to show you each the best time we are able. This is our first big effort and we hope to do a Parrot Head good

CEDAR CREEK LAKE PARROT HEAD CAPS AND SHIRTS FOR SALE

Short sleeved embroidered polo shirts and baseball style caps with the Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head logo are available for sale. You may have seen some Parrot Heads wearing them at recent gatherings. Shirts and caps must be paid for at the time the order is placed. Contact Joye

Mitchell @ 903-887-7116

The shirts are 100 % cotton pique. Sizes: S - 3XL

Colors: Solid white with contrasting red inside placket/striped collar/cuffs.

Solid dark green with contrasting gold.

Solid gold Price \$30.00



Caps are cotton twill with contrasting color under visor. The caps have a fabric closure with classic metal buckle. One size fits all

Colors: Gold with contrasting navy

Khaki with contrasting diet

Dark red with contrasting navy Price: \$10.00



Parrot Head Birthday's

January	February
1 Paul Wilson	1 Sherry Rust
5 Tony Bahnick	5 Josh Robertson
5 Steve Bailey	6 Billy Till
6 Kathryn Brown	9 Lynne Chase
6 Vicki Zabojsnik	10 Rick Werner
6 Tony Lazaro	10 Cindy England
10 Robert Render	11 Larry Raymond
21 Jimmy Martin	12 John Shore
23 Zelina Forester	13 Karen Boyd
	16 Carey Ann Blaise
	16 Claire Hurley
	18 Earl Shaw
	19 Clayton Doolin
	21 Stuart Sloan
	23 Keith Stalcup
	24 Jim Barnett
	28 Jacquie Calverly



If we don't have your email address or birthdate, please send it in for updates to GoldenLucy@aol.com. (Please put in subject line CCLPHC Update)

A Letter From Friends of the Animals

This was written and sent out via email to many people that support this wonderful group.

I hope you are all aware of an extraordinarily wonderful, generous (and fun!) group here at the lake called the Parrot Heads.

They recently held a fundraiser and donated \$300 worth of clinic supplies to Friends of the Animals. They are not all animal lovers but are just kind and generous people.

We got such great stuff as new towels, cases of bleach and laundry detergent, cases of bottled water, buckets of dog treats (which we give when the dog comes back for staple removal), cases of paper towels, bottles of rubbing alcohol and much more. This donation means that we don't have to go out and buy this stuff that we use every week at the clinic.

The next time you see one of them (and you'll know them when you see them), be sure to thank them for all of us and for the little critters.

Sydney Busch

(Note: Thank you Molly Pyle for making sure they received our donation, what would we do without you.)

MEETING OF THE MINDS (National Parrot Head Convention) - 2004

In November, Carol and I and Zelina & Gregg Forester visited sunny Key West to hang out with 3000 other Parrot Heads! Even though I have been to Key West numerous times, I never get tired of it, great bars, music, food, weather and a laid back atmosphere that won't quit.

Day 1 - Visited several bars on the drive down from Miami. Visited several bars along Duval Street, stopped at Margaritaville for a drink (or two) and decided to head back to the hotel to listen to some of the bands. We could tell that big things were happening at the hotel when we got back - security was tight and as we went out to the beach stage we knew why - Jimmy had just arrived to put on a private concert! We made our way to the front of the stage and for the next two hours enjoyed Jimmy and the Coral Reefers playing songs, telling stories and enjoying themselves almost as much as we were.

Day 2-4 Visited bars, watched some sunsets at Mallory Square, visited some more bars, drank Bloody Mary's at Blue Heaven, visited a bar or two, had Lobster Benedict, stopped at a bar and heard tons of great music. Need I go on?

Every year I have a great time in Key West - come with us next year!

Robert



Racey News

February begins a new season for Nascar!!!

April 15 - IROC

16 - Busch Race

17 - Nascar Race

June 10 - Truck IRL

11 - IRL

Nov. 4 - Truck

5 - Busch Race

6 - Nascar

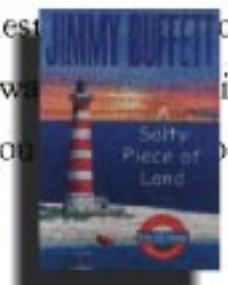
Lots of time to Party, so we hope to see a lot of Parrot Heads there to help start off the new season with a bang!!

JIMMY BUFFET AND TECHNOLOGY

Yep...it's true!!!

December 8, Jimmy Buffet was telecast to over 100 theaters across America to introduce/discuss his new book A Salty Piece of Land. Robert & Carol Render, Mark and myself went to United Artist in Dallas to enjoy the show. The United Artist theater had to know they were in trouble when dozens of beach balls started bouncing around...and for some reason the house lights stayed up for a while. Mark thought it was because the theater was on the lookout for alcohol...guess our reputation precedes us even in the local theaters!! Henry Butler opened the simulcast by entertaining us with home-grown jazz piano and vocals. What you may not know is that Henry Butler being as incredibly talented as he is, is also blind. If you are into New Orleans Jazz you should check out this website on his music.

<http://www.offbeat.com/text/henryb.html>. I have to take a minute to set the stage. In traditional New Orleans style, they have the stage decorated to reflect a New Orleans back porch complete with the black ornamental iron. It's as if friends where getting together to talk, drink, play, sing and have fun...just that a few thousand other people were also invited! The lights go down...you can see all the members of the Beach Band taking their spots...Then, dressed in blue jeans and a button down, untucked shirt comes Jimmy Buffet strolling across stage. He welcomes everyone briefly, and says "first things first", then throws off his shoes! For the next two and half hours, we were completely entertained with all the Buffet favorites as well as quotes and excerpts from his new book. People were able to ask questions from the audience, even the audiences that were being streamed in. I believe the farthest questioner was from Chicago. Not knowing much about Jimmy Buffet other than through his music, it was interesting to know him a little better. If you were entertained by Tully Mars in the first book, you should get a copy of A Salty Piece of Land!



2004 Christmas Parade and Party!

December 11th was our annual Christmas Parade and Party. We had many Parrot Heads flock out to Mabank for the Parade and helped decorate the USS Flip Flop. The parade headed down business 175 and through downtown and all was going well with music playing then suddenly we discovered that the power lines that run across the street were just a little low for our U.S. Flag, but that didn't slow us down as we would duck the pole under all the low lines and then bring it back up again to fly high with pride! Afterwards we headed down to Cedar Isle where we danced, sang and partied the night away. If you haven't had a chance to see the silhouettes on the wall of some of our Parrot Heads, it is a must see. Thank you once again to Lew and Bernie Talbot for seeing that



A YEAR IN REVIEW 2004

FEBRUARY Mardi Gras Party at Cedar Isle (17th) - Beads, limbo stick and even a air guitar showed up at this phun party!

Parrot Head Mascot abducted and recovered



MARCH St. Patricks Day Party at Jackies Auto World
"License to Chill" released (31st)



APRIL Nascar Races at Texas Motor Speedway (2nd - 4th)
Special Olympics (17th)

Happy Hour at The Barracuda Lounge hosted by Steve & Janice Baile
From Flip Flop Races to Conga Lines with great music, it was a wo
event that was going to start the Barracuda Lounge off for a summer.



MAY Beginning of the Summer Party at Cedar Isle (15th)

Cedar Isle was ready for the Parrot Heads to phlock, in order to kick off the beginning of the summer!

Jimmy Buffet/Alan Jay Strait play at the Texas Motor Speedway (29th)



JUNE 3rd Annual Cove Party hosted by Robert & Carol B. son, Rod & Charlene Stark(5th)

IRL Races at Texas Motor Speedway (11-13th)



JULY Annual Crawfish Boil hosted by Kirk Bonner/Jimmy & Paula Martin/Joye Mitchell (10th)

Second Annual Poker Run (16 - 17th) Jerry Diaz & Hannahs Reef Plays

Money raised for the families at Christmas was the center focus

slam! Boats

came from all over just to participate

Riddles in the Galveston (July 30 - August 1st)



AUGUST Tiki Party/Luau hosted by Mike and Molly Pyatt
\$250 given to the American Cancer Society



SEPTEMBER Ladies Monday Night Bowling League (1st - 4th)
Cedar Isle Charity Golf Tournament (18th)
Lake Area Cleanup in Seven Points (25th)
End of Summer Party at Johnson's Port/Tiki Bar (25th)



OCTOBER IRL & Truck Races at The Texas Motor Speedway (15th-16th)

Annual Halloween Party at Jackies Auto Wash

Ed Williams and Joe Smith awarded lifetime memberships for their donations and contributions to the Club!



DECEMBER Christmas Parade in Mabank and
Once again a great time had by all at



TISS Flip Flop



Can't make it to New Orleans for Pardi Gras??



Join us at Cedar Isle January 22 for our annual
Mardi Gras Celebration!
7 PM - Baja Bar

"Crush" will be playing classic rock so
I'm sure there will be lots of dancing!



JIMMY BUFFETT UPDATE!!

Jimmy Buffett was seen phlocking onto the stage with Regis & Kelly,
December 2nd. Unfortunately he didn't sing any of his songs, but was
promoting his new book,
"A Salty Piece Of Land".

He described his music as "Escape-ism", and us Parrot Head Fans as
Dead Heads with Credit Cards.

His next phlight is to the Ellen Degeneres Show on January 10th. 3:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club would like to wish you are yours a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



Let's thank the 2004 Board of Directors for all of their hard work! PHINS UP!!!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 13 - 16 Mardi Gras! - New Orleans, Louisiana - ROAD TRIP!!! Come join us for a great Parrot Head party in New Orleans. Information about the event can be found at www.jerrydiaz.com.
- Tuesday, Jan 18 Parrot Head Planning Meeting - 7:00 PM - Cedar Isle - Everyone Welcome!
- Saturday, Jan 23
2 PM Mardi Gras party! Join us at our Annual Mardi Gras Party which will be held at Cedar Isle starting at 7 PM
- Jan 29 - 30 Mardi Gras in Galveston - Several members head south for one or both of the Mardi Gras weekends in
Feb 5 - 6 Galveston - the Galveston Club has events the first weekend - look at their website www.gbphc.com for
more details!
- Tuesday, Feb 15 Parrot Head Planning Meeting - 7 PM - Cedar Isle - Everyone Welcome!
- Saturday, Mar 12 St. Patrick's Day Party - Look for details soon!
- Tuesday, Mar 15 Parrot Head Planning Meeting - 7 PM - Cedar Isle - Everyone Welcome!

Come and join one of the Parrot Head Planning meetings. This meeting takes place on the 3rd Monday of every month at Cedar Isle - 7:00pm. We need your input and help in planning of