



Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

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President's Remarks~ Welcome to the Lynwood Bar! Remember to record your volunteer hours. Jim led us in our traditional TEAM DRINK! Keep those can tabs (trying to collect a thousand pounds this year). Tropical shirts, and mascara wands for donation. Remember the sinners fee for those that forget their badge (Hangy Thing).

25 members were present, 3 of them sinned (forgot their badges).

50/50 Raffle Can't win if you don't play!

Updates:

Tom L. delivered treasurer's report. Blood drive dates and locations were included.

The wire and cord collections are being shelved until fall or later.

Spare Change Challenge: Once again, the funds collected will go towards our 2024 foster children. Jim R. will remain as one of the team captains for this year, "Jimmy's Little Elves" and Donna H. has once again reprised her role of team captain, her team is called "Tropical Christmas Cause". Let the challenge continue. Ending in October, looking for new team captains.

Club Anniversary Party - Another year around the sun celebrated 21 trips for the club. Boat drink contest with three entries; Pauline "Push up pop shot", Kelly "Bama Breeze" and Jim R. "Summertime Fun". The judges award the combined prize for originality and presentation to Pauline. The Phlucking Phlocker was awarded to Fran Morris for all her

efforts in keeping the club involved with Tires and Treads and participating in many of the club sponsored events. Thanks to everyone that contributed a dish, assisted with setup, cooking, and cleanup. Although the weather was a little on the cool side in the evening we did manage to enjoy a bonfire.

Road Clean up - Look for our last cleanup scheduled for September 29th. We plan on giving up this function unless someone is willing to chair it and gather some younger individuals to participate. Thanks to Steve P. for managing the cleanup all these years.

Michigan Parkinson Foundation - "Team Rocking the Thumb" as presented by Shelly P. The organization is holding a Walk-a-thon at the Jimmy John field in Utica on September 14th. There is a fund raiser at Texas Roadhouse on September 17th 10% of all food bills will be donated to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Shelly also sold Texas Roadhouse peanuts for \$2 a bag which included a coupon for a free "Cactus Blossom" or "Fried Pickles" with an entrée purchase.

CAN Roof Sit - Donna H. dropped off the club donation of \$500 and snagged a couple of shirts which were part of the Mystery Coconut drawing.

Meat Raffle - Our annual meat raffle is being chaired by Sue H. and Deb O. Tickets are available. There is a place on the tickets to indicate the name of the person selling them, new this year. The drawing will be during the March 2025 meeting. Sell your little hearts out.

Tires and Treads: This year's car show is this coming Saturday September 14th at the Ruby Lions club from 10-4. Volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 and raffle basket tickets. Buffalo Wild Wings is donating 20% of sales on 9/30. The club's 40-mile cruise is on September 21st, starts at the YMCA at 1pm and ends at Goodells County Park. There is also a car show at Magna in East China from 10-4.

Death in the family - The mother of Alan Case passed away, the club voted to donate \$50, motion by Jim R. and seconded by Kelly P.

Quarterly Charity - Pauline N. suggested that "Skip's Corner Pantry" at SC4 be our quarterly charity for October, November and December, the membership agreed. We will donate nonperishable food items, please bring them to the club meetings.

Information on the pantry: <https://sc4.edu/support-services/pantry/>

DHHS Foster Kids - Once again we will support a group of foster children under the Department of Health and Human services of St. Clair County. Jim H. will coordinate with DHHS for names and ages and needs of four children (as agreed upon by a voice proclamation of the club members present). Please watch emails in October for additional details.

Port Huron Santa Parade - We plan on having our pirate ship in the parade the day after Thanksgiving, details forthcoming.

Margaritaville Bobble Heads - The National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and museum is working on a Margaritaville Parrot and a Lizard. Preorders are being taken at their website <https://www.bobbleheadhall.com/> .

Jeepers Anonymous of Michigan - Is working with "Wreathes Across America" to place wreathes in the Woodland Cemetery in Port Huron. The club voted, motion by Shelly P. and seconded by Steve P., to donate \$250 to this cause. It was passed by a voice vote of the members present. I just received word from Fran Morris that Tires and Treads Community Project is matching our donation.

Christmas Party - Shelly P., Ken N., Jim R. and Gary R. have volunteered to explore the possibility of a club Christmas party.

Margaritaville Fest - Kelly and Erik P. provided a quick wrap up on the Lexington Margaritaville Fest. If I get this correctly the Lexington Business association will no longer handle the event (lost money every year), it will be up to individual business sponsors, good luck. Gary R. won the bidding on one of the banners from the event.

Hawaiian Shirt Deploy - Used/new shirts being collected by a Parrot Head group in St. Louis Mo., they will be sent to various deployed service members. Bring any donations to our club meetings.

Jim R. read thank you notes from the Jones family and from the church that handled Karen's dad's funeral.

The 50/50 raffle was \$56.

Meeting closed by birthday phlockers leading our Team Drink: