

Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

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

Thirty members and one guest were present.

Updates & New Items:

Spare Change Challenge: Maddie Koebke has volunteered to captain a new team; her group is "Mad Dog Parrots." Deb Way will lead the other team, "Pennies for Paradise." Donna H. will sub for Deb when she is unavailable (winter travel).

Tires and Treads: This year's PIP (Pirates in Paradise) is scheduled for Sunday June 14th, 2026, at the Goodells County park. Can and bottle drive continues until May 1st for two-year-old Lucian battling Leukemia. "Trunk and Hop" at Texas Roadhouse on Thursday April 2nd was a success Dine to donate garnered \$156. "Pirates in the Park" on track for all vendors from last year including the "Detroit Parrot Lovers." We are up to twenty-two school clothing deliveries which includes PHASD, Marysville, East China, and Attica. Additionally, Belle River, Pine River, and Palms elementary have been invited to join the car show on May 28th from 5-7 pm at the new St. Clair River Elementary bringing the show to East China School District. Sanilac Parks and Rec offered Forester Park for a car show, scheduled for Saturday August 8th (careful if attending as this is also the weekend of the Yard Sale Trail). Currently we have twelve events scheduled for this summer. Attorney Amelia Black Zurchauer from Armor Injury Law will be our top tier corporate sponsor (<https://www.armorinjurylaw.com/>). Memorial plaque for Matthew Maison killed by his mother and boyfriend. The best in show Ruby Slipper will be gifted to Mike Milsaps

parents, Mike was a great supporter attending many events with his modified truck while being paralyzed, giving hope to many children. Deb O. made a motion to donate \$50 to cover two trophies for the September 19th car show seconded by Donna H. and passed by the membership.

Quarterly Charity - Our new charity for April, May and June is "Project Blessing." Kelly P. provided an in-depth overview of their work. <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectBlessing/>

Bowling - Pauline N. and Sue H. provided information for the Richmond "Strikers Entertainment Center" as a location. A couple of options; \$8 per person includes two games and shoes, \$10 per person includes pizza. Sue gave several dates, all of which are in the summer, we are looking more toward fall. A member suggested asking Voyager in St. Clair.

Scholarship - Received three applications, Alexis Coburn, Jaden Maul, & Ainsley Corbat-Belyea, the scholarship winner will be announced at the May meeting.

Charity Donations - If you see a charity benefit flyer try and pick one up or take a picture and present it at the club meeting for donation consideration.

Feeding Frenzy - The Junction Bouy March frenzy had ten people in attendance.

Hunter Hospitality - Jim R. delivered our donation of a basket of cheer for their "Hope Blooms" event. <https://www.hunterhospitalityhouse.com/hope-blooms.html>

Spero Pregnancy Center - Donna H. gave a quick update on the gala but the person with all the information was unavailable so look for more next meeting.

Memorial Weekend Party - The annual Racz party is being moved to May 30th, details at the May meeting.

A1A - Jimmy Buffett Tribute show, <https://lexingtonvillagetheatre.com/events/>, Friday July 31st 6 and 8:45 pm, the only tribute shows sanctioned by Jimmy Buffett

Coral Reefer Band - Saturday August 1st @ Pine Knob

Charlie Hill - Samantha B. (daughter of member Bonnie P.) spoke about a fund raiser for Charlie Hill scheduled for Saturday April 25th. at the American Legion Hall in Port Huron

beginning at 2pm. Steve P. made a motion to donate \$250 seconded by Sue H. and approved by the membership. Charlie's fiancé is also battling medical issues. Please attend, the event flyer is included with the minutes.

Converse Family - A fire at their home in Yale on March 23rd resulted in a total loss. Jim R. made a motion to donate \$150, seconded by Shelly P. and approved by the membership.

Blue Star Mothers - Claudette L. provided information on the Blue Star Mothers.
<https://www.bluestarmothers.org/>

Club Meeting Location - The May club meeting will take place at CJs on Griswold Road in Port Huron township on May 12th.

The 50/50 raffle split was \$68.

Meeting closed by birthday phlockers leading our Team Drink: