

Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026

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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 coming (trying to collect a thousand pounds this year). Remember the sinners fee for those that forget their badge (Hangy Thing).

Twenty-two members were present.

Updates & New Items:

Jim R. read a thank you from the Council on Aging for our donation of gift cards.

Tom L. read an email From Stephen Balmer thanking the club for assisting him in the past, he sent a donation of \$25.

Tom L. delivered the treasurer's report and included the Blood Drive dates and locations.

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: Calendars are available from Fran for \$10. This year's PIP (Pirates in Paradise) is scheduled for Sunday June 14th, 2026, at the same location. We just met 2-year-old Lucious who is beginning treatment for Leukemia. Average treatment time is 2 1/2 years. Now an 80 % survival rate.

Christmas Party - The American Legion Hall in St. Clair was an excellent location for the party. We had \$250 in leftover funds, a raffle of those at the meeting and who had purchased tickets was conducted to distribute the money. Check the club website for pictures and details of the party.

Christmas Party - Dennis H. and Diane S. held their annual party, those attending described a great time and of course no one left hungry.

Raffle - "Ticket Master" Karen R. has the raffle tickets available. The drawing is on March 10th at the club meeting. Please sell your little hearts out, we only have one more month before the drawing at the March meeting.

Quarterly Charity -Kids in distress will be our Jan, Feb, and Mar charity. Items needed will be posted on our website. Links to the Kids in Distress website and their Amazon registry follows: <https://kidsindistressservices.org/> (needs are at the bottom). Amazon registry list; https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/AIXBSJ6HND3V?ref=gr_search_page_result If you use the Amazon registry, please inform board member of amount so it can be added to yearly donations. This applies to all donations you make.

PHIP - Jim R. and Tom L. provided a summary of our yearly report to our sanctioning body (Parrot Heads in Paradise). We provide PHIP with our roster, funds dispersed, charity hours and our bylaws.

Website - Board members will work with our webmaster to update the listing of the charities we support and other organization sponsoring us.

Bowling - Pauline N. will begin the search for a venue for a possible bowling benefit.

Scholarship - Applications for this year's scholarship begin shortly, check the website for details.

Beds for Kids -Check out "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" supplying beds for kids in need, possible future donation or volunteer opportunity. Web <https://shpbeds.org/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SHPbeds>

Donation -St. Clair Saints Alumni came together to hold a basketball game to benefit Jenny Delore diagnosed with stage III Ovarian cancer. Candi L. made a motion that we donate \$250, seconded by Deb O. and passed by the membership.

The 50/50 raffle split was \$65.

Meeting closed by birthday phlockers leading our Team Drink: