

## Blue Water ParrotHead Club

### Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

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**President's Remarks~** Welcome to the Plat 1 Pub! 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).

Twenty-seven members were present.

#### Updates & New Items:

**Pop Tabs** - We managed to collect 781.2 pounds, 987,000 tabs. Thanks to everyone that helped.

**Spare Change Challenge:** Maddie Koebke has volunteered to captain a new team; her group is "Mad Dog Parrots." Deb Way is leading the other team, "Pennies for Paradise,"

**Tires and Treads:** This year's PIP (Pirates in Paradise) is scheduled for Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Goodells County park from 1-4pm. "Pirates in the Park" in barn #2 on track for all vendors from last year including the "Detroit Parrot Lovers. The "Kiss my Donkey" is back along with a new addition miniature Highland cows. Food trucks, games, DJ Mike, Shafer built crafters, Applebee's/IHOP or as some call it now "Applehop," and Texas Roadhouse. Our pirate ship float will be there so dig out your pirate outfit and join the fun.

**Quarterly Charity** - Our new charity for April, May and June is "Project Blessing."

<https://www.facebook.com/ProjectBlessing/> . Our new quarterly charity for July, August, and September will be SONS (Save our Neighborhoods and Streets).

**Fourth of July parades** - We will be participating in the Lexington and Port Sanilac parades on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Lexington at 1100 and Port Sanilac at 1400 (2pm). There are no fees for either parade. Tim will tow the float with the bus, if you want a ride be at the Birchwood Mall before 9:30 when the bus leaves.

**Rotary International Day parade** - The theme for this year is a celebration of our nation's 250-year anniversary. Muster on Pine Grove Avenue north of Glenwood by the park. The parade starts at 6:30 pm and the float should be in place by five. Wear your star-spangled outfits. Whether or not we have a decorating party is still being discussed, watch email and text for changes. We have the following paraphrasing of Buffett lyrics to post on the float: suggestions for wording on the float include:

"Liberty and Margarita's for All"

"Changes in Latitude Independence in Attitudes"

"Wasting Away Again in the Land of the Free"

"Party Like it is 1776 (Island Style)"

Boston Tea Party Let the Independence Party Begin

**Kyle & Julie** - Shelly P. provided an update on the benefit for Kyle and Julie scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, Julie has passed. Steve P. made a motion to donate \$250, seconded by Tim H. and passed. After some discussion we decided to award \$500 in total. See our website for the benefit flyer.

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

**Coral Reefer Band** - Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> @ Pine Knob

Our annual "Putt in for Paws" at the miniature golf course run by the Sanilac County humane society is Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Their wish list is:

<https://www.sanilacountyhumanesociety.org/ways-to-help/>

Kelly P. spoke about a family that had a fire at the home they were renting. Candi L. proposed we donate \$250 to assist them, the motion was seconded by Steve P. and passed by the membership.

The annual party hosted by Jim and Karen R. was a success. Once again, the temperatures along the lake were a little chilly as most people tried to stay in the sun and migrating as it moved throughout the day, great fun. Thanks

Rumage Sale - Faith Lutheran Church. The sale will be from 9am-4pm on June 11th and 12th and from 9am-2pm on June 13th. If you have any questions, reach out to the church office or Nancy Luhmann.

Murphy Inn St. Clair on July 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm, dine and donate with 20% of sales. to support Parkinson's walk team.

The June feeding frenzy will be Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at La Croix's in St. Clair, Ken N and company will be playing later in the evening.

Erik P. asked that we again support the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame with a \$75 donation to include in the program. Donna made the motion seconded by Deb O. it was approved by the membership.

Bonnie P. talked about a charity event at the Belle River golf club on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the Misfit Angels Rescue, the flyer is on their website: <https://www.misfitangelsrescue.org/about/> Steve P. asked that we donate \$150 seconded by Bill P. and approved by the membership. Bonnie after the meeting mentioned that the donation amount makes us a hole sponsor. Jim H. forwarded our logo so it may be printed and placed on whichever green we are assigned.

The 50/50 raffle split was \$48.

**Meeting closed by birthday phlockers leading our Team Drink:**