

Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

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President's Remarks~ Welcome to the CJs Bar n Grill! 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-two members and two guests, one being the scholarship winner.

Updates & New Items:

Pop Tabs - We managed to collect 781.2 pounds, 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," welcome back to the chilly north.

Tires and Treads: This year's PIP (Pirates in Paradise) is scheduled for Sunday June 14th, 2026, at the Goodells County park from 1-4pm. "Pirates in the Park" on track for all vendors from last year including the "Detroit Parrot Lovers. On Thursday 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 1st Currently we have twelve events scheduled for this summer.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/ProjectBlessing/>

Scholarship - The scholarship winner, Ainsley Corbat-Belyea received her award. Congratulations and best wishes for pursuing your goals. She will be attending Detroit Mercy studying dental hygiene.

Fourth of July parades - We will be participating in the Lexington and Port Sanilac parades on July 4th, Lexington at 1100 and Port Sanilac at 1400 (2pm). There are no fees for either parade. Details will be provided at the June meeting.

Rotary International Day parade - The theme for this year is a celebration of our nation's 250-year anniversary. There is a \$100 fee which the membership approved. Details will be provided at the June meeting. Some 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. was unable to provide an update, scheduled at the Port Huron Eagles, but the flyer will be on our site.

Rustic Ramblers 4H Pantry project - spaghetti dinner fund raiser is May 29th at the St. Clair American Legion, see the flyer on our site for details.

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.

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.) chaired a highly successful event. We raised \$3,208 and she was so thankful. She required EMS on April 28th. When she got to the hospital, they had to give her blood due to her losing a lot due to chemo, she had a cyst burst, and it caused a hole and they did emergency surgery she was in the hospital for 10 days and now is out at home doing great. She is in great spirits and had a follow-up doctor appointment and the chemo is working. The cancer cells are disappearing. So, great news at the end of the day! Thank you all for your help and donations it means a lot. ❤️

We had ten members working at the event.

The 50/50 raffle split was \$55.

Meeting closed by birthday phlockers leading our Team Drink: