Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 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 R. 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-one members were present.

Updates & New Items:

Pop Tabs/Scrap wire & Metal – Still collecting,

Treasurer – Tom L. as is always the case provided our current funds status and included Red Cross Blood Drive location.

Spare Change Challenge: Maddie Koebke is the leader of "Mad Dog Parrots." Deb Way is heading, "Pennies for Paradise," Maddie collected $246.00 and Deb collected $214.00, splendid work from both of you. We started the challenge in 2018 and have collected $4321.86 to date, splendid work everyone. Next year will be the last for the baby bottle challenge, our two new captains are Karen R. and Denise B. They are known as the birthday twins as they share the same birthday. Let the challenge begin.

Canadian Change – Jim R. gave to the Canadian members present $44 in change to donate to a charity of their choice.

Tires and Treads: Marysville Meijer store awarded Tires and Treads $5000 after being nominated by some of their employees who are familiar with their work in the community.

Quarterly Charity – "Taking a Shot at Breast Cancer," received restaurant gift cards as requested to support their efforts. https://www.takingashotatbreastcancer.org/ https://www.takingashotatbreastcancer.com/ site under construction.

Halloween Bus – Kelly P. mentioned that the Halloween bus adventure was successful and everyone had a wonderful time. Eighteen members and friends managed great costumes. Thanks to Tim R. H. for again driving the bus.

Gone 2 Paradise – "The Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Experience", Macomb Performing Arts Center, January 22nd at 7:30. https://www.macombcenter.com/events/2026-2027-season/2027-01/gone-2-paradise.html. Payment was due this evening.

Santa Parades - Santa Parades – St. Clair & Port Huron on November 20th and 27th respectively. We have not received final logistics from either city, watch for email updates. Float build and afterglow party on November 14th. Bring a dish to pass.

Foster Kids – DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) provided the data sheets for four children in the same household the sheets were passed out during the meeting. The data sheets will also be included with these minutes.

Christmas Party – The party will take place at Plat 1 on December 18th; final details will be provided at the December meeting.

Jim R. presented a request based upon a flyer from Bill and Steve P. concerning a benefit for Carolyn Dunn-Brogan. Candi L. made a motion to donate $250, seconded by Steve P. and passed by the membership.

Jim H. had invited a representative from "Kind Human 4 Human Kind" to speak on their charity, unfortunately they were unable to attend. Jim provided a handout and information on their organization and asked for a $250 donation, seconded by Pauline N., and approved by the membership. Check out their site: https://kindhuman4humankind.org/ https://www.facebook.com/kh4hk/

Tickets for the Bob Howard memorial raffle are now available, see Karen R. Remember any tickets you take are now your responsibility for payment. Jim R. reminded everyone of the rules regarding the ticket stubs, no handwritten replacements, do not fold or alter the shape of the stubs in any manner.

The parrot carving has been named “Jolly Mon” and is now an integral part of our meetings. Bit of trivia: “The Jolly Mon is a children's picture book written by Jimmy Buffett and Savannah Jane Buffett and published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. The book was originally released in 1988. It was illustrated by Lambert Davis. The plot heavily draws from the Greek myth of Arion.”

The 50/50 raffle split was $47.

Meeting closed by the birthday phlockers.