

Blue Water ParrotHead Club

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 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-two members were present.

Updates & New Items:

Pop Tabs/Scrap wire & Metal – Still collecting, Jim R. provided an update on how the scrap wire items should be handled. Cut off the plugs and keep them separate do not throw them away as they are just a separate category.

Treasurer – Tom L. as is always the case provided our current funds status and included Red Cross Blood Drive location. He mentioned that the State has cashed the check for the raffle License.

Spare Change Challenge: Maddie Koebke is the leader of "Mad Dog Parrots." Deb Way is heading, "Pennies for Paradise," Challenge ends in October, looking for new captains, Jim R. would like to have two teams of couples.

Tires and Treads: Quoted (well almost) from a text sent to Deb O. from Fran M. The first three schools clothing were delivered, East China. This week will be Marysville and Yale. Car show September 11th, 2027. We plan to combine "Pirates in the Park" creating one event. More cost effective too. Asking Parrotheads to run that barn, details later. Fall/Winter drive. We are raising funds to place a reflection bench at the entryway the

Papers Cemetery at Goodells Park. Goes until March 1st. I would vote yes to allow the 50/50 to cover the storage (parade float).

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

Halloween Bus - Saturday October 24th. If you have a handicap sticker please bring it so we can eliminate a repeat of last year's McDonalds incident, chuckle, chuckle. Asking for a \$30 donation to cover the cost of the bus. We will meet at Sam's club parking lot at 6pm and make a return trip for those that want to call it a night early.

Gone 2 Paradise - "The Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Experience", Macomb Performing Arts Center, January 22nd at 7:30. Several members expressed interest in attending; Gary R. will coordinate ticket purchases (hopefully a group rate) with payment due in November. Tickets are \$46 each. <https://www.macombcenter.com/events/2026-2027-season/2027-01/gone-2-paradise.html>

Santa Parades - Santa Parades - St. Clair & Port Huron on November 20th and 27th respectively. Float build and afterglow party on November 14th. Port Huron requires a \$25 fee. St. Clair is asking for donations, last year we contributed \$25. Jim H. made a motion to pay both events the \$25, seconded by Candi L. and passed by the membership.

Foster Kids - Jim H. contacted DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) concerning our desire to support four children again this year.

Pyro Pete - Steve P. read a note from Pyro Pete and his involvement in the bonfires at our annual anniversary parties. Not sure how a wooden figurine managed to compost a letter and deliver it, but what the heck.

Christmas Party - Jim H. spoke with Gary R. concerning a Christmas party and having it at the American Legion in St. Clair. Ken N. offered to assist with planning of the party. Further discussion will be at the November meeting.

The 50/50 raffle split was \$56.

Meeting was closed by the birthday phlockers.