



Hamilton Parrot Head Club

State of the Phlock

I have to start off my initial address to the Hamilton Phlock by thanking Annette for the two great years of leadership she has given us, and I would think the same has to be said for Danny who served before her, and has been running

our website for a number of years. A huge FINS UP to both of you. I hope I'm able to achieve the same level of passion the both of you have shown over the past four years.

President's Vision

Leadership Goals

Increase Membership
Increase Community Awareness of who we are.
Increase our Impact on our Communities
Increase the PHUN PHACTOR

The four goals above are what I would like to measure the success of my leadership by, and the success of the Hamilton PHC. During my two-year term, these are the four key areas I would like to focus on, and this is where I would like to stop saying "I". There's no "I" in Parrot Head Club. In order for us to achieve these goals, there's no person that is going to accomplish them on their own. We need participation by all members! There is so much we can achieve if we work together as a group,

and do our part to reach the Club's goals.

Membership – For a club that covers two great cities, and some outlying communities, we really should be a bigger group. Let's put up a target of 50 members by this time next year, and the challenge goes out there to everyone to bring in more people. New people, new ideas, more PHUN things to do.

Community Awareness – Have you seen the picture of the recent \$2500 donation that the



Some History



Joanne and I are wayward Vancouverites that have made Burlington our home for the past 13 years. I work for RBC and Jo is the Manager of the Oakville Laser Clinic and Spa. We have two wonderful children, Megan and Trevor, with Trevor taking after his parents by being a true Buffett believer and active Parrot Head club member.

We ran into Mary and some other members at the Burlington Ribfest, when Northern Harbour played a few years back. Mary approached us and explained who she was and what the Hamilton Parrot Head Club was about. It was great to find people who had the same love of Buffett's music and "Party with a Purpose" way of life.

We love going to Buffett concerts and usually make it to two or three a year. We also love seeing bands like Kenny Chesney, Sugarland, REO Speedwagon, Blue Rodeo, Northern Harbour and Burlington's own Tropical Daze. Travelling four or five hundred miles to see one of our favourite bands is a pretty common occurrence for us. I hope you can join us on one of our trips!



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club made to the Burlington Breast Cancer Support Services groups? No? Why not? This is my point, we need to promote ourselves better because we do great things. Let's make sure our good deeds don't go un-noticed by our communities. At the next Executive Meeting the subject of club promotion will be on the agenda, and maybe the answer is to appoint a marketing person for the club. More discussion on that later, but again let's work on getting our good deeds out there.



Impact On Communities – We have the road cleanup and we have CANUS-EH, which are two activities that provide for a positive impact on our

communities. What else can we do to increase our charitable impact, or increase our volunteer efforts? If you read the 2011 State of the Phlock from the PHIP, you'll see the level of impact PHC's have on their communities. Very impressive for a bunch of tropical shirt wearing, loaded Landshark drinking, singing and dancing party goers. We do all this work, and have a tremendous amount of PHUN doing it. Let's pick one or two additional events or activities we can participate in as a group, and has a positive impact on the places we live in. Please email me your ideas or post them on our Facebook page.

Increase the PHUN PHACTOR – Last by not least, PHUN is what this club is all about. We're a social group that has common interests, common goals, and live by the mantra: Party with a Purpose. In our last two

meetings we've talked about changing our meeting times, and look towards more of a social gathering on Friday nights. My thoughts have been around having official club events, non-official club events, and then open monthly executive meetings. Thoughts and comments are strongly encouraged at this point as this is our club, and all should have a say in what we do. Our web-page and our Facebook page will have listings of all three events, and as stated above, let's get some ideas in on what we can be doing as a group for both official and non-official events. Feel free to post your events on Facebook, or send to me for posting there, or on our website.

Closing off, let me please state how honoured I am to be "elected" as President of the Hamilton Parrot Head Club, and I'm looking forward to two PHUN years serving you and our communities. Plus drinking a bunch of loaded Landsharks, maybe a few too many Margarita's, a bit of dancing and a ton of concerts.

FINS UP everyone.

2011 - Summer Party

Seeing this is the club's 10th anniversary, we really need a great summer party. At the last meeting there was some discussion about holding the party at Baranga's on the Beach, and I'm all for that. At the road clean-up next Sunday, let's discuss the details and get that booked for us. I would also like to hold a summer party at our house, and will be working on those details over the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more details.



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CANUS-EH 2012

Let's get the party started.

We really have a lot of work cut out for us if we're going to exceed expectations for our annual CANUS-EH party. Mardi Bras was a huge success and it's going to be difficult to top it for 2012. Nijole is working hard on the initial planning and should have an update for us soon on if our date is set. Once the date is locked in, the planning needs to start right away. There are bands to book, prizes to be found, and tickets to be sold. At the May 17th Executive Meeting, the party will be atop of the agenda, and leaders will be assigned to the key roles in planning this event. If you would like to volunteer and be a leader or assist one of the leaders please be there for the meetings. The Executive can't do it ourselves, so please come out and volunteer.

