

**A1EH Parrot Head Club of Hamilton
Business Meeting of Nov. 17, 2009
Meeting at The Black Bull, Burlington**

MINUTES

Attendance:

Nijole, Art, Mary, Doug, Janine, Steve, Annette, Danny, Lorraine, Kym, Liz, Bob, Gloria, Joe May, Joan, Mary Tilley

Meeting called to order by President Annette.

Last Meeting's Minutes:

Minutes were adopted as presented. Motion to accept by Steve, seconded by Doug.

Treasurer's Report:

Positive balance – no change from last month.

Membership Update:

Club members have been advised by email that renewal time is upon us. Club welcomed newest member, Joe May, who's band Tropical Daze will be performing for us at our February CAN-US-EH! Party.

Annette mentioned she handed out club forms the night of DJ Rocky & Brian Neale's party at JD Pluckers Bar & Grill (Walker's Line & Upper Middle Rd. Burlington) on Nov. 7th. So, who knows, we may get some new members from that.

Mail:

Other than regular mail that comes from The Save The Manatee Club in Florida (which we already support) and word that our parrot at the Hamilton Aviary – no other mail.

Newsletter:

Janine & Kym desperately need members to send in stories, pictures, recipes for the Tequila Times. In order to present a newsletter, they need something to print! I would imagine our four members who attended MOTM might have a few good stories – but are they printable!! The old saying what happened in Key West – Never Happened might apply! Even if you have to make it up – we don't care! Get your stuff in by Nov. 30th if possible so we can have a newsletter for Christmas.

Current Business & Projects:

CAN-US-EH!

Mary printed off a great Request for Donation letter to use for getting raffle donations from various business etc. If each member could come up 2 donations – we could meet our goal of 50-60 prizes which is about what we had last year.

Discussed and agreed to ask DJ Rocky to come again and bring his decorations. We do not require his sound system as our band, Tropical Daze, have their own - we will give him 2 free tickets . Also, will ask Brian Neale if he would like to come (free ticket for him also) and perhaps play during the evening.

Decided our charity will be The Canadian Parapalegic Association.

Danny looking after tickets and posters. Showed us several ideas he has for ticket/poster design on his lap top. One has a map of Canada & USA with a “North of the Border Disorder” band across the middle. Other ideas, show an igloo with a party going on inside. Both ideas are great. Should have the posters/tickets ready by our Christmas Party at Fran & Ed’s on Dec. 12th.

The big raffle prize will be the Margaritaville Portable Frozen Concotion Maker. Steve handling the ordering & shipping of this from the U.S. Will have it delivered to Buffalo and will bring it across sometime in January.

Parrot Head room rates at the Courtyard Hotel Marriot are \$119.00 per night. Get your reservations early (just ask for the P/Head rate). Number to call in Hamilton is 905-383-7772.

“Hand Grenade Party”

Discussed having a party on the Friday night before CAN-US-EH! – Feb. 12th. Since we’ve done the “Screeching In” event last year – this year we will have a “Hand Grenade Party” to be held at Steve & Janine’s. This has nothing to do with war – apparently Hand Grenade’s are a drink – more powerful than a “Hurricane”! The party will have a sort of New Orleans/Mardi Gras theme. Food will be cheeseburgers, finger food, snacks etc. Nijole will be organizing the food for this event. We will be asking members that attend for a contribution of \$5.00 (to go towards cost of burgers etc.) plus a snack and, of course, BYOB. The “Hand Grenade” drinks will be provided by Steve & Janine. (They got the recipe!) Would appreciate being able to collect the \$5 contribution at our meeting in January. Thanks Steve & Janine for offering to have this at your house!

Club Christmas Party

Date: Dec. 12, 2009

At Fran and Ed's house in Hamilton.

Starting at 6:00 p.m.

This is a pot luck – please RSVP Annette by Dec. 4th if you are attending and let her know what you food you would like to bring.

We talked about collecting money to donate to a worthy cause and this year a motion was made by Mary Griffiths to give our donation to Burlington Animal Aid (new name is Burlington Humane Society but same no kill policy applies) – seconded by Bob. Motion carried unanimously. Contributions for this will be collected that night.

We will have a silent auction for T-Shirts that have come back from Key West with members who attended MOTM. Bidding will start at \$15.00 – there will also be raffle prizes – so bring your cheques and/or cash! Bob will be handling laying out the T-Shirts again this year. They will be on display during the course of the evening.

Jimmy Buffett Concert – Nov. 19, 2009

Liz, Taylor, Kym, Andrew and Joey are attending the Buffett concert at the ACC. Have a great time guys.

Future Meetings

Next meeting will be January 19, 2010 – location to be advised.

Meeting Adjourned