

ROUTE 66 PARROT HEAD CLUB THE ST. SOMEWHERE TIMES



A club with a community service problem

July/August 2015

We are a non-profit inclusive social club whose purpose is to bring together like-minded folks infused with the tropical spirit of Jimmy Buffett as well as his kick-back lifestyle, music and writings. We desire to leave things a little better than we found them while having a BLAST doing it. We like to party with a purpose as we perform community service projects and donate to charities.

Happy Hour & "Bored" Meetings every 2nd Thursday
Join us! Happy hour starts at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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A Message From Our Prez...

The St. Somewhere Times
PHins up from the Prez

Route 66 PHC President
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Hello PHriends! With all the rain we've been having, my ark is almost complete. Limited seating available, so reserve your seat soon!!

Have we started out the summer with a BIG BANG or what? Thanks to all who came to my 50th Surprise Birthday Party (phriends don't keep secretes from phriends....but I will let this one slide)! We collected 418 food items and it has been donated to the Meramec Food Pantry in Sullivan on behalf of Route 66 PHC.

We also had a very successful Crawfish Boil in June. Thank you to everyone who helped cook, sell raffle tickets, help set-up and tear-down, clean-up, all who donated items and attended the event! We raised \$1,694.10 and collected 589 items totaling \$1,093 for Russell House!

In a one-month time frame, we have been able to introduce some great musicians to this area; Jim Morris, Crowdaddy and Thom Shepherd. Oh yeah, we also got to see this fellow by the name of Jimmy Buffett! Musicians like these are always coming through the St. Louis area and also within a 2-3 hour radius of us. If you are interested in hearing some of this great music, Colleen and I are always attending them and keeping up with their whereabouts.....call us and let us know you want some info! You will not regret it!

Again, remember that we do not have a Charity Director this year! If you want to chair a charity and have an event, let me know and the Board and I, will help and support you in any way you need!!

Fins up!
Mark, The Prez, aka "Sweet Muddy"

Growing Older But Not Up... July/August



Sandy Fuchs 7/9
Colleen Fuchs 7/10
Lisa Kerksieck 7/18
Doug Chepely 7/19
Annette Bailey 7/21
Mike McEnery 7/22
Brenda Cook 7/27
Mike Fuchs 8/16
Jessica Morris 8/16
Judy Bornemann 8/21
Darrell Bailey 8/27
Craig Schmitz 8/27

ROUTE 66 PHC - 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

May 14 - Monthly Meeting - Public House, St. James

May 22 - Steve Bowles - Belmont

May 23 - Terry Beck at Skippy's

June

June 4th - Jimmy Buffet Pre-Concert Tailgating Party

June 7th - MoDot Trash Pick-up - 1:00 p.m.

June 11 - Monthly Meeting - Skippy's

June 13 - Steve Bowles - Skippy's

June 20 - Crawfish & Shrimp Boil (Russell House)

July

July 9 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

August

August 8 - Relay for Life, Sullivan

August 13 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

August 31 - MoDot Trash Pick-Up - 1:00 p.m.

September

September 4 - Jumbo Shrimp at Belmont

September 10 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

September 19 - Winery Bus Trip

October

October 3 - Boots and Bling Ball (Cuba Animal Shelter & HALO)

October 8 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

October 17 - Cuba Fest

November

November 12 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

November 21 - Christmas Party

December

December 10 - Monthly Meeting - TBD

Crawfish Boil





At the crawfish boil we raised \$1,694.10 AND had 589 items donated totaling \$1,093!

HALO DOG WALKING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 5-7. REPORT HOURS TO COLLEEN IF YOU VOLUNTEER.

TRASH PICK-UP IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 9TH, 1:00 P.M. AT SKIPPY S.



Pop Tops - Please bring your collected pop tops to each meeting for Ronald McDonald House!!





michaelcrawley.com

Michael "Crawdaddy" Crawley

Who is our Trop Rock musician of the month? Here is a hint; many of you wanted to hear much more of him at Mark's 50th Surprise Birthday Party! It's the one and only Michael "Crawdaddy" Crawley, simply known as Crawdaddy!

Michael "Crawdaddy" Crawley was born in Detroit, Michigan, AKA the Motor City. His musical influences stem from his family, especially his father, Frank, and his grandmother. At the age of eight, Crawdaddy's grandmother gave him his first harmonica, a gift from Hawaii where she once lived. It inspired him to learn his first Beatles song, "Love Me Do".

In 1972, while in high school, he joined his first band as lead singer with friend David Allen on guitar and drummer Bill Reyna called Ernie and the Neighborhood Gang. His cousin Kevin told him, "If you're going to be a lead singer of a rock band you need to blow that harp once in a while." So he took his advice, practicing constantly until he mastered the harp. Although the band only lasted a year or so, it proved a great early experience in his musical growth. That same year, Crawdaddy and his friend Randy Nelson hitchhiked to Florida for spring break, taking their harps with them. They spent most of the week trying to figure out how to bend a note, which proved to be one of the hardest harp licks to master. From that point on Crawdaddy would always keep a harp in his pocket.

From 1974 to 1977 Crawdaddy played in various bands in the Detroit area. In late 1977 he moved to Baytown, TX and worked on a merchant drill ship drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. One of his shipmates, upon hearing him practicing on his harmonica deep below in one of the catacombs, introduced Crawdaddy to the music of Jimmy Buffett and his harpist, Greg "Fingers" Taylor. Their sound and influence from an eclectic range of styles suited Crawdaddy well. This marked his first encounter with the emerging musical genre of Tropical Rock, or Trop Rock, which would greatly influence his life in later years.

In 1978 Crawdaddy moved back to the Motor City and started the band Money Talks, a blues-influenced rock band covering more harmonica-oriented music, with his old friend David Allen. It was during this period that he started writing his own original music. Money Talks played the bar circuit in the Downriver area of Detroit for several years. After they disbanded, he led the group Mike Crawley and the Wise Guys before packing it up and moving to California in 1981.

Crawdaddy spent the next 10 years playing in the Santa Barbara music scene. After a brief stint with Barry Cowsill, of the Cowsills, a 60's band made up of all family members, Crawdaddy began jamming with various bands until 1983 when he met singer/songwriter guitarist David Crane and Crane/Crawley was formed. They quickly gained fame in the local Santa Barbara music scene, known for their hyper antics on stage.

After five years of non-stop performing, the band stopped playing in 1988. Crawdaddy then started The Crawdads with blues guitarist Robert Thomas Bucy, then known as "Texas" Tom Bucy. The Crawdads picked up where Crane/Crawley left off, writing and playing more blues/rock tunes. After performing up and down the central California coast, Crawdaddy moved to Knoxville, TN in 1991.

During those first few years in Knoxville he formed a band called Crawdaddy, which eventually morphed into the Macdaddies, playing clubs, parties and events and earning them the Best Blues band honors in 1994.

Crawdaddy's first introduction to the world of Trop Rock was at Knoxville's Tropic Festival in 1997, where he appeared with St. Somewhere, A1A and Greg Bridgewater. The next year he travelled to Key West with St. Somewhere for Meeting of the Minds, the official Convention for Parrot Heads in Paradise. Here he discovered Parrot Heads and their love of Trop Rock music. From 1998 to 2001 he joined St. Somewhere on the road,

Thirty years after picking up his first harp, Crawdaddy continues the musical journey his grandmother began. Over the years, Crawdaddy has befriended some of Jimmy Buffett's band mates – the Coral Reefers, and he has performed with a variety of musicians like Fingers Taylor, Magic Dick of The Geils Band, Mitch Kashmar of the band War and Mark Hummel. He has also opened up for well-respected artists such as BB King, Johnny Winter, Kenny Wayne Shepard, Blackfoot, Delbert McClinton, The Sauce Boss, Marshall Tucker, Mac MacAnally and Nadirah Shakoor.



The Prez turns 50!



Click on the above picture...



Miscellaneous Buffett Info...

Sideline

By TODD DEWEY

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

A puck head who has previously acted like a knucklehead, Chicago Blackhawks star Patrick Kane also can be described as a Parrothead.

Wearing a Parrothead and Hawaiian shirt, a barefoot Kane celebrated with the Stanley Cup on stage Saturday at Jimmy Buffett's concert at Chicago's Tinley Park. Fired up during a rendition of the song "Volcano," Kane held the Cup aloft, pumped his fist, danced and yelled into the microphone alongside Buffett and even played a little tambourine.

Besides being ecstatic from winning the Stanley Cup, Kane also was probably feeling good from drinking copious amounts of Buffett's Landshark beer from the cherished chalice before the show.

Kane also took Lord Stanley's trophy to a Buffett concert following Chicago's 2010 and 2013 championship seasons.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzdnr8BGUK4>

Margaritaville's 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar now open in Tulsa!

Now open at the River Spirit Casino in Tulsa, OK is our 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar!

The 5,000-square-foot bar, located in the center of the Casino, is open from Noon until 2am each day, featuring ice cold beer and our signature cool concoctions.



MEETING OF THE MINDS 2015

Hello Everyone!!! I have many things to tell you in this note so I will go ahead and remind everyone who is waiting to register to go ahead and do it! Meeting of the Minds 2015 Registration will close this year on September 15th or when we reach 3500 people.

Here is your link to REGISTER for MOTM 2015:

<http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

2015 CASA MARINA FREE SUITE CONTEST WINNER

Parrot Heads!! We have a WINNER of the FREE 2 bedroom ocean front suite at the 24th annual Meeting of the Minds! Remember you had to register for MOTM and BOOK YOUR ROOM at the Casa Marina Resort prior to June 30, 2015 to be placed into the drawing? Well the hotel is sold out and most of you who are staying there have registered! There were a few Casa reservation holders who have not registered for MOTM yet so remember you must be registered for MOTM to stay at the Casa Marina! All that said our winner of the FREE SUITE this year is from the Party Pirates Parrot Head Club in Texas! KIMBERLY UPRIGHT and her husband JIM will be headed to Key West to stay in this awesome room for four nights!! Congratulations go out to this couple!! Thank you Kimberly and thanks to ALL the Parrot Heads who are staying at the Casa Marina for MOTM 2015 "A Salty Piece of Land."

THE HOST HOTEL

The Casa Marina Resort IS SOLD OUT!!! There is already a wait list over at the Reach hotel. THANK YOU PARROT HEADS!! If you wanted to stay at the Casa Marina but have just spent the last six months on an island adventure and forgot to book your hotel room you can still contact the Reach Resort to reserve your room there. We will add you to a wait-list to be moved over to the Casa Marina if cancellations occur!! We were successful with this plan in past years and always try to make sure the hotel is completely full of Parrot Heads!! To get on the waiting list for the Casa Marina be sure to email our Director of Registration Rick Fyffe at rjfyffe1@gmail.com

Here is the link to the Reach Resort:

<http://www.reachresort.com/About-Reach-Resort>

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Melanie Howe

Melanie Howe will be one of the exclusive artists at Meeting of the Minds 2015. She is a crowd favorite and it should be very cool to see her on stage with so many bands. She will be performing on the beach stage and the main stage during MOTM. If you want to see Melanie you need to register for MOTM as you can only see her at the Casa Marina during our visit to Key West this year. Go check out some of these videos to get ready for your MOTM 2015 experience! <http://www.djembabe.com/#!/music-page/c4k8>

Here is a note from Melanie: "I'm very excited to be hosting a brand new event on Thursday night for Meeting of the Minds! My last three years performing on the island I have been exposed to and performed alongside some of the most talented individuals on the Trop Rock scene!" "This year I have been inspired to put a fresh new show together to entertain the Parrot Heads at the Casa Marina." "THE YOUNG GUNS!" "With the help of my great friends Thom Shepherd and Mike Nash we have put together a band of the future all stars of Trop Rock." "You don't want to miss this heavy hitter performance!"

LONE PALM FOUNDATION AUCTION AT MOTM

The MOTM auction is back for 2015! After the MOTM general meeting on Saturday there will be a live auction of many items I know you are going to like! The MOTM auction is being managed by the board of directors of the Lone Palm Foundation which is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. <http://lonepalmfoundation.org/> All proceeds of this auction will be donated to the Parrot Head Emergency Fund. Be sure to join us for this event as there will be a live auction with many exciting items including some of the fixtures from Margaritaville New Orleans! Yes you can own a piece of this very cool establishment! More details will be coming about signed Jimmy Buffett related items. You want to be at the auction on Saturday morning with all your PHriends. The Lone Palm Foundation is a 501(c)(3) so consult your tax advisor about your charitable donation to this organization.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS!!

Don't forget you can get some great discounts being a Parrot Head Club member. One of the better ones is with Budget Car rental. Here is the link to the code you need to get your discount. <http://www.phip.com/awards-discount-partners> I will have some other deals to announce in coming emails as we get closer to the event. Stand by!

MEETING OF THE MINDS VOLUNTEERS

Hey did you want to volunteer for MOTM but didn't select the option to volunteer when you registered? Here is a note from our Director of Registration Rick Fyffe: As you may or may not know this event is staffed by volunteers and we couldn't do it without them. We are in need of volunteers for Registration Table, MOTM Raffle, Merchandise Table and Security. If you have some free time and want to help. Go to <http://www.phip.com/motmregistration> and click on the pull down for the area you want to volunteer for. This will show you the shifts we need help with. Then you can email me at rjfyffe1@gmail.com and I will add you to that shift.

Please note that the Security pull down is different. It's a tee shirt size. Send me your tee shirt size and I'll add your name to the Security group. The Security Director will coordinate shifts with the volunteers after registration closes. Thank you for volunteering your time.

MEETING OF THE MINDS FORUM

Are you going to MOTM for the first time? Do you have questions? Do you want to share a room or a ride? Well there is a new place for you to talk to the entire Parrot Head nation about MOTM. It is the brand new online MOTM forum. Go join and check it out! This is a place for everyone to help each other, ask questions, and make the whole MOTM experience even better. Here is the link:

<http://motmforum.phip.com/>

Until next time, I'll see you, down the road...

Andrew

Andrew Talbert

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

PHiP Director of Conventions

Meeting of the Minds 2015

"A Salty Piece of Land"

Tournament Sponsor Form

Mid-Ozark CASA

4th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

All Proceeds given to CASA Program for Abused & Neglected Children

3 Person Scramble - Fri. Aug. 28, 2015

10:00 am *Registration/Check-in* **11:00 am** *Lunch* **11:30 am** *Shotgun Start*

Sullivan Country Club

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Send checks and forms to:

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STLPHC Club Events

May 1 & 2 - Microfest

May 3 - Tres De Mayo At Fuzzy's Taco's on Watson Road

May 16 - Night At The Races

June 4 - Jimmy Buffett in STL - Tailgate Party TBA

June 27 - Boatload Of Concern At Manchester Walmart

July 18 - Tropical Night With The Grizzlies

August 22 - Beach Party (Guaranteed to be a **HOT** time)

September 26 - Great River Road Trip

October 24 - Pirate Party At ???

November 7 - Meeting of the Left Behinds

December 5 & 6 - Holidaze Party and Bloody Mary Brunch



CCPHC CALENDAR

MARCH

- 7th – PhotRB – Triva Night @ Rolling Hills Golf Course (6pm)
- 13th – CCPHC Social – Carlyle FD Cosmic Bingo (Carlyle KC 7pm)(Todd has table reserved for 12)
- 14th – CCPHC – Highway Cleanup
- 14th – SIPHC - 8th Trip Around the Sun with Southern Drawl Band (\$25 per person, 8pm-mid-night)
- 19th-21st – CCPHC - Stars Fell on Alabama w/ Beach Social & Plunge
- 28th – CCPHC Social - Under Janet's Wings 9 Pin No Tap – (V&H)

APRIL

- 12th – STLPHC – 25th Birthday Bash @ 612 Kitchen & Cocktails
- 24 – CCPHC/STLPHC/PHothRB – Conch Republic Bowling Tournament (Bartelso Bowl 2pm)

?????

MAY

- 2nd – CCPHC – Community Link Buddy Walk
- 16th – STLPHC – Night at the Races (Fairmont Park)

JUNE

- 4th – Jimmy Buffett Concert in St Louis
- 6th – CCPHC Golf Scramble @ Bent Oak
- 13th - CCPHC – Highway Cleanup
- 20th – Route 66 PHC – Crawfish Boil (Sullivan, MO) with ????
- 27th – CCPHC – Party on Centralia Lake w/ Trop Rock Legend Kelly McGuire

JULY

- 3rd – STLPHC – Trop Rockin Da Ridge II with ???
- 11th – STLPHC – Tropical Night with the Rascals
- 11th – CIPHC – 4th Annual Leather & Leis River Run and Party

AUGUST

- 1st – EIPHC – CU in the Prairiebean
- 7th – CCPHC – Relay for Life @ Central HS
- 22nd – STLPHC – Beach Party
- 22nd – CCPHC – Bartend for Little Pig Cookoff
- Tropical Night with the Grizzlies ????

SEPTEMBER

- 12th - CCPHC – Highway Cleanup
- 26th – CCPHC/STLPHC – Great River Road Bus Trip
- 27th – CCPHC 5K @ Hazlet

OCTOBER

- 17th – CCPHC Birthday Winery Bus ??????????
- 19th – CCPHC Birthday
- 24th – STLPHC – Pirate Party

NOVEMBER

- 4th-8th - Meeting of the Minds in Key West FL
- 28th – CCPHC - Christmas Party and Parade

DECEMBER

- 5th – STLPHC – Holiday Party w/ BMB
- 12th - CCPHC – Highway Cleanup

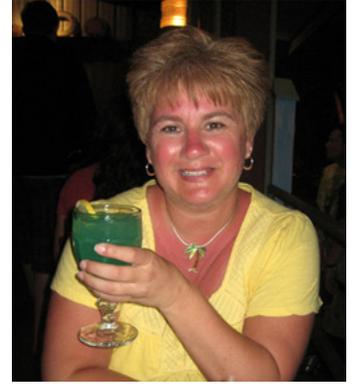
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