



# Latitude 38° Parrot Head Club

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**"Serving our  
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 Ounces At A Time"**

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## President's Phlock Talk by Rus Hudson

.Hi Phlock,

Summer has finally arrived in Marin County so Susie and I have been in the yard and pool enjoying it. Here's hoping the good weather holds for a few months.

With the "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" affecting my will to write, my input to the newsletter this edition will be short :)

Once again we had a great time at Phins to the West (PTTW). This is one of the great parrothead parties at a good price! If you haven't attended one of these phlockings, you really should.

Thanks to Debbie for working to move the Happy Hour meeting to a different

place each month, I know this is extra work but it's helping people from different parts of the bay area to attend.

We had a great time hosting Geoffry's house concert. Hopefully we can have him back a few times per year for concert or happy hour entertainment.

Don't forget to sign up for the August 14 house concert at the Brains' home.

We're hoping for a really good attendance and lots of phun.

Let's all remember the tragedy unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico and donate in any way we can to the cleanup and/or support of

those whose lives are being affected.

Rus Hudson  
 President  
 Latitude 38 Parrot Head Club



## Lat 38° PHC Newsletter Going Green



Howdy Phlock! The Board has decided to take the newsletter as green as possible. With that in mind, we would like to give you an option of receiving your newsletter by snail mail (paper copy) or e-mail. Just send your preference to me at [pacificparrot@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificparrot@yahoo.com). Also coming this fall is a brand new look for our newsletter. As I learn Adobe InDesign, hopefully I can bring you a more streamline and fun product to read. If anyone has suggestions for the newsletter, you can always feel free to drop me a line at my email address. Kathleen, your Newsletter Editor.

## Welcome New Members by Mike Cannon, Membership

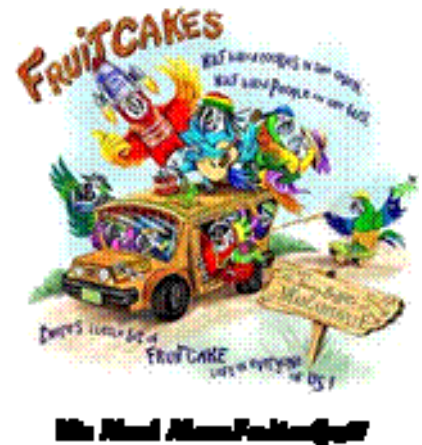
A Big Warm Welcome!!

We've be joined by the following new Parrot Heads:

- Mike Kareta and Amy Andrews of Mt. View
- Steve "Tuna" Valentini

Welcome to our Island where great friendships and great memories are made to be cherished forever.

Put on your barefoot shoes and pull a spot of beach cuz we've been waiting for you!



## 2010 Upcoming Events and Activities by Debbie Short

### JULY - RELAY FOR LIFE, Dublin

Saturday, July 10 – 9:00am  
through Sunday, July 11 – 9:00 am

Lat38 PHC will be participating again this year in the Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Roni Jennings has volunteered to be the Team Leader for the event this year!!!! Join the Latitude 38 Parrothead Club Team or make a dona-

tion and help us fight back against cancer! Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone. By supporting our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that celebrates the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost, and empowers all of us to fight back against a disease that takes too much. This is a

24-hour relay around the track field at the Wells Middle School in Dublin. Our team must have at least one walker (hopefully more!) at all times during the 24-hour period. We will need team volunteers to help set up our booth, too, and this booth will need to be manned at all times during the 24-hour. If you can't join the team as a walker, please take the time to

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## Treasurer's Report as of July 6, 2010 by Sandy Riggs

Beginning Balance (April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2010)	\$ 3189.56
<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	137.00
Merchandise	15.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>152.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Operating Expenses	87.12
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>87.12</b>
<b>Ending Balance (July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010)</b>	<b>\$3,254.44</b>

## June House Concert by Mike Cannon

Key West may have Louie's Backyard, but Marin County has Rus & Susie's. And that was the venue for another home concert, this time starring Geoffrey Rutledge, a local boy from Santa Cruz. The weather was fine, the food delicious and plentiful, the tiki bar well staffed, the views expansive, and the pool sparkling. And this time no one went for an unplanned swim. Seems afternoon concerts lend themselves to a more tame audience, assuming Parrot Heads can be tamed.

Geoffrey played a couple of sets, all of his own music. A straw poll of the

women in attendance revealed that while the music was very cool, the artist was HOT, HOT, HOT. So, ladies, in fairness, I propose we invite Nadira up for a concert. What do you think? I know the men are with me.

These house concerts are a blast. The next time one  
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## Parrotheads Mind the Mammals by Mike Cannon

With Edison and Lisa Sosa in China, Lat38ers knew there wouldn't be any Bloody Marys in the parking lot at the Marine Mammal Center, but the crew, Mike Cannon, Kathleen Henry, her nephew Anthony and his friends Wes and Ivana, Rus and Susie Hudson, Renee Hyatt, Dale McAtee, Deb Pena and her daughter Jessica, and Bruce and Sandy Riggs, Debbie Short, and Michael Thompson, showed up on the Marin headlands on May 22 all the same. And thanks to Debbie Short getting our "starting time" (you can take the golfer off the course,

but you can't take the slang out of the golfer) moved to a more civil hour on a Saturday, our work crew was ready to hit the floor running. And hit the floor we did. With mops, buckets, and spray hoses, some of us gave a bath to one of the buildings used to treat the water for the animals (AKA, patients.) The building had been a Nike missile silo during the Cold War---from swords to animal rescue, you got to love it. Turning Par-

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### 2010 Board of Directors

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## 2010 MOTM "Gypsies in the Palace"

Meeting of the Minds or MOTM pronounced "mom" is the annual convention of parrot heads in Key West, FL. 2010's theme is "Gypsies in the Palace". It will be held November 4-7, 2010.

Key West, Florida.

See you in Key West!!

We look forward to great stories reporting from Key West and many pictures from our members who go to MOTM.

For more information go to: [www.phip.com/motm](http://www.phip.com/motm). Registration is open until Sept or 3500 people register.

For those planners extraordinaire, the dates for 2011 will be Nov 3-6, 2011 in



## PHIP Scholarship Winner

Our own Pam Brain won a PHIP scholarship for \$3000 to further her studies.

ment this summer at the World Institute on Disability in Oakland. She has one more year of course work and will graduate in May 2011.

She is attending University of California at Berkeley getting her Master's in Public Policy with an emphasis on disability policy. She has just finished her first year of course work and is fulfilling the internship require-

Way to go Pam!



## PHINS to the West by Mike Cannon

Held again at the Avi Resort on the Colorado River in Laughlin, NV, the event showcases many trop rock artists rotating through the stage set up by the pool. Playing this year were Sam Rainwater, Matt Wahl, John Reno, Jim Hoehn, and our very own Bob Karwin and Rob Mehl. I say "our very own" since Bob played a home concert for us last year at Rus and Susie Hudson's home and Rob Miehl played at Tom and Terri Coleman's

home. And Rob will be doing the same at John and Pam Brain's home next month. Sure is nice to have all the entertainers in one place, but it sounds to me like we Lat38ers are covering our musical bases pretty darn well up here in NorCal. Maybe JB will catch wind of what's going on in our backyards and drop in for a surprise set. On Friday and Saturday nights, the big stage in the conference



center held Keith Sykes, Hanna's Reef, Tall Paul and Crawdaddy, with the final show being Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water. If you

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## On The Happy Hour Trail by Karen Grant and Mike Cannon

And the adventure continues in the second quarter of the year. I am enjoying going to different locations for our monthly Happy Hour, and I hope all of you are too. The April Happy Hour was held at Tiki Tom's in Walnut Creek. What a turn out!! Deb and Joe Pena and I met Kathy Wartell at the bar a little before 6 p.m. We weren't quite sure how many club members would be coming, so we started out with a small table and wound up with seven pulled together. Debbie Short, Mike Cannon, Roni and Skeets Jennings, Kevin Ankoviak and Susan Poorman chatted about up-coming club and non-club events. Jim Hampton and Rus Hudson cruised in solo. Amy Lichtenstein introduced new club member David Dunkle to an increasingly happy group. Tom and Terri Coleman introduced Parrot Head Cruise friends and new club members Paul and Hilary Palonsky. Paul and Hilary are recently relocated here from North Carolina. A special

thanks to Terry Riecken who came in bearing gifts! He had the club photo from MOTM '09 blown-up into poster size and gave each member in the photo a copy. And finally, the chuckle of the evening, Rus asked the barmaid for a Rusty Nail. She replied, "We don't have that kind of beer." LOL

May's Happy Hour was at the Fish Market in San Mateo. Traffic proved to be a little challenge, but we were all together by 7 p.m. Happily munching on oysters, mussels, clams, halibut, red snapper, trout, crab, scallops, sole and chowder were Roni and Skeets Jennings, Terry Reicken, Joe and Deb Pena, Mike Cannon and Debbie Short, Betsy Anderson, Chef Neil, Kevin and Susan Ankoviak, Tom, Teri, and Caitlyn Coleman, Loren Davidson, David Dunkle, Rus and Susie Hudson with friend and maybe new club member, Fran Ward. Amy Lichtenstein, a non-fish eater crunched on something else. I must

admit this happy hour is a little fuzzy for me. I lost track of my waitperson and wound up with four glasses of Chardonnay in front of me. Thanks to Debbie Short for helping me drink them, and apologies to anyone I may have left off the list of attendees!

For the June Happy Hour, the group met at Temple Bar Tiki Bar and Grill in Berkeley. Word has it though, that the Temple Bar will not be on our list of Happy Hour locations in the future. I think parking and noise levels were the issues. After a round of drinks, the group wound up at Spenger's Fresh Fish Grotto down the street a ways. You can certainly say that we are a resourceful group when it comes to finding places to eat!

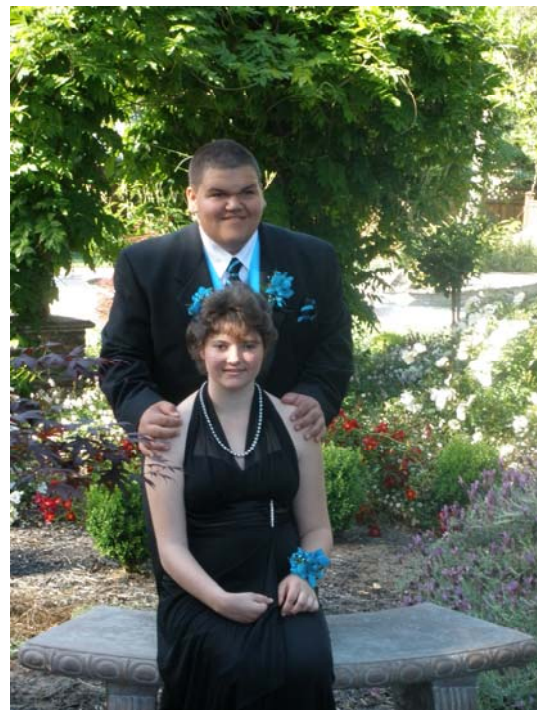
Debbie Short and Mike Cannon were able to attend the June Happy Hour, so here is the in-person scoop from Mike.

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## Keets Corner

We have a lot keets in the group and this space is for them. Send in what your keets are up to.

Senior Caitlin Coleman, daughter of Tom and Teri Coleman, and her prom date Nick.



## Sac Zoo King of Feasts by Kathleen Henry

June 26, the Sacramento Zoo had its annual King of Feasts food and wine extravaganza and this year's theme was Luau. So naturally we fit right in.

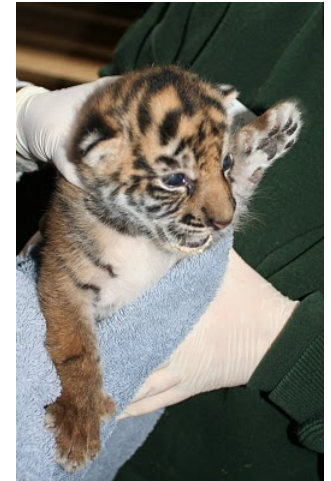
Michael Thompson, Renee Hyatt, Pam Brain, Becci Hanna, Kat Fernandez, Sandy Waters and Marilyn and Carolyn from PPOCD served regular and strawberry margaritas to the masses and had a great time. We ran out of tequila an hour and a half in but that meant we got to partake in the party longer.

It was hot! So hot that we didn't get to see the newest addition to the Zoo family

Jingga, a Sumatran tiger, born just 12 weeks ago. Oh well maybe when she's a little older.

Food was delicious. Every thing from frozen yogurt and pizza to braised short ribs and smoked pork sandwiches. Wine and beer tasting complimented the food along with Polynesian dancing and music to hula by.

Come on out next year and enjoy the fun!



Jingga means orange in Indonesian.

## Buffett, Orbison, & Springsteen Play Brannon Island by Mike Cannon

Lat38ers, friends, and relatives converged on Brannon Island on April 17 for our annual springtime fun/work weekend. Since we never know for sure what we will be doing for the state park until we get there, we all expected to pick up where we left off last year on the restringing of the fencing ropes. Well, we sorta got it right. We were to string rope between poles, but only after we dug postholes

and set new poles. Posthole digging? You gotta be kidding! Visions of a Cool Hand Luke prison work gang filled our heads. Turns out the soil on Brannon Island is sandy, or loamy, or some kind of dirt term, and very easy to dig. Led my Renee "Posthole" Hyatt, the holes were dug and new poles were set in no time. The park maintenance supervisor shrugged and said we were done since the state had

not sent him any brackets, which were needed to hang the ropes. Fools that we are, we weren't ready to retire to the campsite and pop a cold one. Besides, some of us still had some of the previous night's spirits to sweat out. Ronnie and Skeets Jennings scooted into town and bought a bag full of brackets! The ropes got hung and an astonished supervisor is still

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## Margaritaville on the Mississippi by Paul "Geardog" Waring

What time is it? Time for a team drink! That's what the lead singer for *Phins* would ask periodically throughout the evening this past Saturday (6/26). The location was Captain Kirk's Marina in Fort Madison, IA, and the event was *Margaritaville on the Mississippi*. Although I was (obviously) the lone representative for Latitude 38 PHC on site, I still raised my Corona and drank to y'all back in California. Cheers!

The weather was hot, the river was high, and the energy from *Phins* was both, and even when the thermometer dropped after sundown, the band was still cooking. As the rising river lapped at the shore, just inches short of flooding the area, the party goers were unaffected by the Big Muddy's anger. It just blended in with the music, margaritas, and free cheeseburgers.

All in all it was a great time. My only disappointment was that there was a smaller crowd than the last time I attended three years ago when *The Boat Drunks* played. But it was still a phun crowd and I thoroughly enjoyed myself...at least that's what the police report said, anyway. Kid-ding! I was relatively well behaved. I did however receive a marriage proposal from a comely female in the bathroom line and I think I accepted,



## On The Happy Hour Trail cont

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Attendees:

Debbie Short, Mike Cannon, Tom & Terry Coleman, Dave Dunkle, Amy Lichtenstein, Rita Wilson, Claudio Bluer, Cathie Wartelle, Chef Neil Marquis, Brian McDonald, Kevin Ankoviak, and Susan Poorman

Happy hour convened at a new site this month. A tiki joint on University Ave in Berkeley called the Temple Bar. As you'd expect on University Ave, an interesting mix of humanity was on hand. Only in Berkeley would you hear a jazz combo playing a tiki bar with their signature song being Hava Nagila! The 13 of us overwhelmed the lone bartender with our boat drink orders and I think the cook probably ran for the hills at the prospect of having to fill our food orders. So, after proper lubrication from the bar, most of the crew went down the street to Spenger's Fresh Fish Grotto

for chow. Thanks to Amy for scouting down to the restaurant to make the arrangements. Brian brought a couple of guests, but the bar and restaurant refused them entrance...because they are dogs. Not just any dogs, but 2 of the biggest animals I've ever seen. One, or maybe both are Newfies. (For those of us non-dog people, that would be Newfoundlands. In case you don't know what one looks like, I found Prudence here, dressed in true parrot head style! kg) Can't drive home? No problem. Throw a saddle on one of these dogs and ride them home!

Moving on to the third quarter (!) of the year, we will be on the west side of the bay for the July Happy Hour. Many thanks go to, Debbie Short, our events coordinator, for keeping us on the move.

Cheers!



## Brannon Island cont

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trying to figure out why a volunteer group would spend their own money to help out. Our explanation that it is a Parrot Head thing only added to his confusion.

So that's the work part of the weekend. Where does Buffett, Springsteen and Roy Orbison become part of the equation? Many of you remember last year at Brannon when Dale McAtee fed a "Live on Margaritaville" JB concert into our campsite. He outdid himself this year. Dale and Maria brought a movie screen, computer, projector, and videos of live concerts. We hung the screen from a tree, Tom Coleman and Skeets ran a power cord to a generator, and Dale did his com-

puter magic. A fire was built, beverages poured, and we all kicked back and watched concert videos of the three entertainers. Yep, that's roughin' it, Parrot Head style. Too bad we had the group camp sites all to ourselves. If there had been other campers, I'm sure we could have charged admission for the dinner buffet and show. Kathleen Henry's nephew, Anthony taught a bunch of Parrot Heads, including Mike Cannon, Terri and Caitlin Coleman, Karen Grant, Bruce and Sandy Riggs and Debbie Short, some new card games. I can't remember the real name of the game, so I just called it "Young People Kicking Butt."

What is going to happen at the next Brannon Island conflag is anybody's

guess. But if Dale and Maria are going to be there, I'm not going to miss it.



## Latitude 38° Cookbook Revived by Karen Grant

Last year the club started this fundraising project with a request to the membership to send in recipes. The recipes that were sent in have been forwarded to me, and we will try to pick up the loose ends to get this project completed. The Board is looking into formats, designs and publishing options. But in the meantime, we are short on recipes.

Most cookbooks have a minimum of 250 concoctions. While this project is still in the planning phase, my guess is that there will be five (5) general

categories to populate. They are: Appetizers and Beverages; Soups and Salads; Breads and Rolls; Entrees; and Desserts. We would really like



every one of our club members to participate, even if it is with only one recipe. A suggestion has been made to find recipes that are very Northern California to make our cookbook unique, but all recipes are welcome. You can forward your recipes to: [phkgkid@yahoo.com](mailto:phkgkid@yahoo.com). Or, if you would rather just make a photocopy of your recipes instead of retyping them, please send me an email, and I will give you an address to send them to. I look forward to hearing from you. Final Date for recipes is July 24.

### Recipes For The Potluck Table

Karen Grant

I am always wondering what to bring to a potluck that is easy to make and easy to eat while standing with a drink in your hand! Here are two recipes I'd like to share. One is on the savory side and one is on the sweet side.

#### *Vegetable Frittata*

Prep Time: 10 minutes Serves 12 Cook time: 30 minutes

##### Ingredients

12 eggs  
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
 3 tablespoons olive oil  
 2 cups diced onion  
 2 ½ cups chopped zucchini  
 2 ½ cups chopped yellow squash  
 2 red peppers, diced  
 2 cups diced broccoli  
 Parmesan Cheese as needed

##### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

In a medium mixing bowl, beat the eggs with some salt and pepper. Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the olive oil. When the oil is hot, add the onion, zucchini, squash, and peppers. Cook until the vegetables are soft but not brown. About 6 - 7 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste and remove the skillet from the heat. Add the broccoli, stir and cover.

Use cooking spray to grease a 12-cup muffin tin and fill each cup halfway with the vegetable mixture. Pour in the beaten egg, filling each cup to the top. Sprinkle each with some Parmesan Cheese. Bake in the oven until it is set in the center, about 25 - 30 minutes. Serve immediately or reheat on arrival.



## Upcoming Events cont

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sponsor one of your fellow Parrothead Club Members by making a donation! We will plan to set up camp in the track infield by pitching tents for resting and canopies for shade makers. There will be food available for purchase at the event, but we will most likely make arrangements among our club members to work out potlucks for meals. All of these details will be ironed out later. All walkers will receive a Parrot Point, AND all members who cannot join the walkers but sponsor a fellow club member with a donation of \$20 or more will also receive a Parrot Point, too! We are working on our team registration, and an email will be coming out soon announcing more details! Our team is not registered yet but will be in the next few weeks, more details to follow.

### **AUGUST – HOUSE CONCERT at Pam and John Brain's Home in Castro Valley**

**Saturday, August 14th**

Starring Trop Rock artist Rob Mehl. More details coming shortly!!

### **SEPTEMBER - MEMORY WALK, Mission Creek Park, San Francisco**

**Saturday, September 11 – 8:30am-noon**

We are not yet officially registered for this event but will be in next few weeks. More details to come later! Please join the team and help us in our fight to end Alzheimer's!

### **OCTOBER – Brannan Island Work Day and Camp-out**

**Friday, October 1 to Sunday, October 3**

Latitude 38PHC will be volunteering hours to Brannan Island State Park located in the Delta twice this year. Check in for camping can be as early as Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. We will plan to have a potluck BBQ on Friday night for anyone who arrives that evening. The 4-hour work shift will begin on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. following a potluck breakfast. We'll also plan potlucks for lunch and dinner on Saturday. We will finish up the weekend with a potluck breakfast on Sunday. We have been assigned to Group Campsite #4 which will accommodate up to 10 families and rigs.

### **NOVEMBER - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, time and place TBA**

**Sunday, November 14**

Latitude38 will host its Annual General Meeting (also known as the "AGM") on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. More details regarding the time, place, and the event will follow!!

### **NOVEMBER - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FOOD BANK, actual location TBA**

**Saturday, November 20 , time TBA**

As we do every year at this time, Latitude 38 PHC will be donating volunteer time at the Food Bank of Contra Costa County. We will need lots of volunteers to help make this event a success!! More details of exactly where and when we will donate our manhours will be announced closer to the event.

### **DECEMBER - KVIE TV, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento**

**Saturday, December 4 – 11:15am-4:00pm**

Latitude 38 PHC has committed to participate in donating time as phone bank volunteers during KVIE's 2009 Membership Drive! Phone bank volunteers will be entering membership data into a computer. It is not necessary to be a computer wiz, but basic computer skills are necessary ---- complete training is provided and everything is scripted. It's fun and easy!! Our scheduled shift includes time for orientation. Coffee and light snacks like pretzels and chips are provided. If you want to bring some sort of other snack to share with our group, please do so. We are encouraged to wear identifying shirts, i.e., Parrothead Attire, so deck yourself out as a true Parrothead ... they say that coordinated groups look great on camera!

### **DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY, time and place TBA**

**Saturday, December 11**

Lat38PHC will host its annual Christmas Party in December – more details regarding the time, place and the event will follow!!

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## *More upcoming events!*

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Please RSVP your attendance at any of these events by sending an email to [debbieshort93@hotmail.com](mailto:debbieshort93@hotmail.com) or by calling me at (510) 604-5053. We look forward to your participation!!!!!!

**AND, REMEMBER: MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS TAKE PLACE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH** from 6:30-8:30pm, although they are certainly known to go on for hours longer than that!!! Location will change monthly! **Next one is Thursday, July 8, 2010, located at El Torito in Burlingame!!**

## House Concert cont.

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pops up on the calendar-----Oh, gee, there is one coming up on August 14 at the Brain's house in Castro Valley-----you should make the date. You don't have to be club member to join in on the fun, so invite your non Parrot Head friends. It's good to support the musicians who make our lives more phun, and it's a great way to rub elbows with old friends and friends you just haven't met yet. See you at the show and we'll save a front row seat for you.

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## Parrotheads Mind the Mammals cont.

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rot Heads loose with water hoses and nozzles would normally be a recipe for disastrous fun, but the cool Marin air kept the water fights to a minimum. That didn't keep Michael "Water Machine Gun" Thompson from emerging from the bottom of the silo soaked to the skin. It's great to see a good man get into his work. Others of us made the workshop shipshape. The place looked great when we finished, but since the organizing of tools and supplies was done by a bunch of Parrot Heads, it will take the workers weeks to find their stuff! I think a refrigerator is a perfectly good place to store a hammer, don't you?

You know, we have a lot to be proud of in regards to our efforts at the MMC. Over the years we have provided reliable, unselfish effort on behalf of the MMC. From pulling weeds, picking up trash, making fish milkshakes for the seals, to stacking wood, organizing workspaces, and cleaning silos and gutters, we have, in our own little way, been a part of the growth of the MMC from plastic swimming pools and buckets of seawater to ergonomic swim complexes and high tech ozone water purification stations. Be proud and hold your beaks high, you crazy Parrot Heads. And Tony, the volunteer coordinator and maintenance engineer must like us. He has never made us do any of the tasks that he gave Mike Rowe from Dirtiest Jobs. Oh, thank you, Tony. Barfing Parrot Heads would not be a pretty sight.

One of the advantages to working in Marin County is that Rus and Susie had the gang over to their home in Novato for an after work party. The crew was joined there by Karen Grant and Loren Davidson. The BBQ was fired up, potluck dishes laid out, the swimming pool made ready, and we Parrot Heads commenced to do what we do best—party!

I sure hope Edison and Lisa will be back from China next year: I could use a Bloody Mary.

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# House Concert



**June 5, 2010**



# Marine Mammal Center

## April 2010





**January**

Sun, 1/10 – Board Meeting – 12:00noon-5:00pm

Thu, 1/14 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, Edie Pappas in Pleasanton

**February**

Thu, 2/11 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 2/13-15 – Mardi Gras – Larry & Gladys's House, Nevada City

Sat, 2/27 – Crab Feed – San Leandro Boys & Girls Club (Children w/Diabetes) – 6:00pm

**March**

Thu, 3/11 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 3/20 – Bocce Tournament, Campo di Bocce, Livermore – 12:00noon-3:00pm with a meal afterwards in the Bocce club dining room – proceeds to be donated to CF

**April**

Thu, 4/8 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 4/16-18 - Brannan Island Mending Fences Day and possible camp-out depending on the weather

Sat, 4/17 – Board Meeting (to be held at Brannan Island)

Fri, 4/30-5/2 – Phins to the West - Laughlin

**May**

Thu, 5/13 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, The Fish Market in San Mateo

5/22 - Marine Mammal Center, Marin Headlands – 11:00am-2:00pm, after party to follow at Rus and Susie's house in Novato

**June**

Sat, 6/5 – House Concert, Geoffrey Rutledge, Rus & Susie's House in Novato

Thu, 6/10 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 6/26 - King of Feasts, Sacramento Zoo – 5:30pm-8:00pm

**July**

Thu, 7/8 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Fri, 7/9-11 - Relay for Life, Dublin

Sat, 7/24 – Board Meeting – Sandy's House – 12:00-5:00pm

**August**

Thu, 8/12 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 8/14 – House Concert, Rob Mehl, Pam & John Brain's House

**September**

Thu, 9/9 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 09/11 – Memory Walk, Treasure Island

**October**

10/1-3 – Brannan Island Clean-up and Camp-out

Thu, 10/14 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sat, 10/16—Jimmy Buffett at Shoreline

Sat, 10/16 – Board Meeting – Debbie's House – 12:00-5:00pm

**November**

Thu, 11/4-7 - MOTM, Key West, Florida

Thu, 11/11 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBA

Sun, 11/14 – AGM – 11:30am – location TBA

Sat, 11/20 – Food Bank – location and time TBA

**December**

Sat, 12/4 – KVIE TV, Sacramento – 11:15am-4:00pm

Thu, 12/9 – Happy Hour – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sat, 12/11 – Christmas Party – 6:30pm – location TBA

**January 2011**

Sat, 1/15 – Board Meeting – Kathleen's House – 12:00-5:00pm

[Watch for reminders and RSVPS through email on upcoming events!](#)

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haven't seen Jerry perform, put it on your list. He is the Ever Ready Bunny of trop rockers! Bring a video camera, because a still camera won't do him justice. This writer got so tired just watching him I had to take a nap to build energy for the after midnight conga line.

Check with Mike Cannon, Maria Chin, Tom and Terri Coleman, Karen Grant, Kathleen Henry, Rus and Susie Hudson, Dale McAtee and Debbie Short for all the details on what happened (well, they may not share ALL the details) at this year's PHINS. Some of the things you'll hear about are kayaking WITH the current, instead of last year's up current and up wind, pop up tents tumbling across the lawn in a wind gust, lewd positioning of the table centerpieces, contraband ETOH, "BucketHead" Coleman, all you can eat crablegs, and pre-party parties and post-party parties (if you can say that 3 times very fast without saying "potty," you haven't had your Boat Drink yet today) and poolside games. Winner of the frozen T Shirt contest was our own Rus "Nippley" Hudson.

Next year's PHINS will be held a couple weeks later than this year. Hopefully that will fit more calendars and even more people will be able to enjoy the phun. See you there next year.

## Mission Statement

The Latitude 38 Parrot Head Club, representing Northern California and the surrounding areas, is a non-profit organization interested in the music and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett. We devote ourselves to community projects and to preserving the environment as a means of social interaction between like-minded people.

"Serving our Community and Environment...12 Ounces At A Time"

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