



Lakes Area Parrot Heads

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So, have plans for July 10?

You might now! It looks as if Jimmy will be performing in Alpine Valley that day. Details are still sketchy, but will be passed along as they become available. Looks like July will be a big Buffett month in the Midwest.

A Buffett Beach Blast in DL!

After a lot of negotiating, talking and effort on the part of a lot of people, we have a major event on our schedule. Tom Watt, The Buffett Man, a nationally-known Jimmy Buffett impersonator/tribute artist from Pittsburgh, is coming to the lakes country in July. He will be performing at the F-M RedHawks game on Friday, July 16, and at the Lakeside Tavern in Detroit Lake on Saturday, July 17, in conjunction with the Northwest Water Carnival..



Tom Watt, from one of the photos on his web site, www.tomwatt.com.

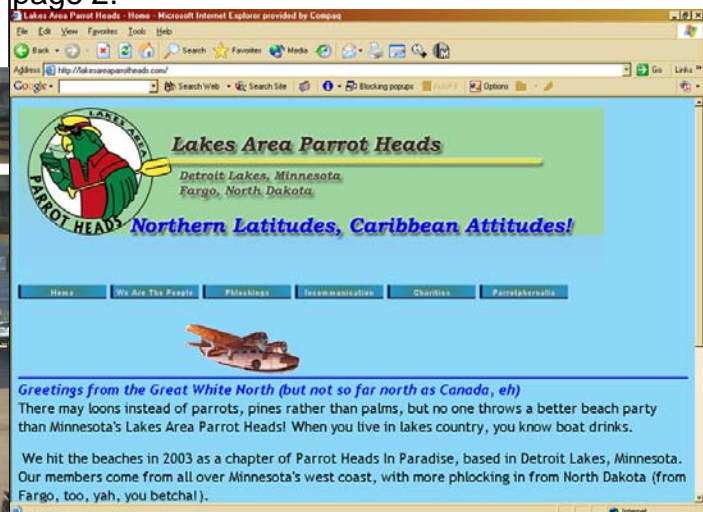
Watt will be the headline act at the Lakeside on the 17th. Gate admission has not been set yet, but all proceeds from the gate will be given in the name of the Lakes Area Parrot Heads to the Humane Society in Detroit Lakes. More information on the particulars will be sent out as it comes in.

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The phlock is on the grow!



Our social at the Knights of Columbus on January 31 was successful beyond our expectations. When it was all said and done, we had 13 new members, with several more seriously considering joining us in our mission of charitable events and fun times. For a listing of our new members, see page 2.



Lakes Area Parrot Heads now online

As you may have noticed, there's an addition to the top of the page. It's our web address. The Lakes Area Parrot Heads site contains information on us, what we've done, what we've got planned and whatever else we decide we want shared with the world. As with all web sites, it's continually being updated, so drop by

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A proposal has been submitted to the F-M RedHawks as well for the 16th, requesting permission to use the team's Jimmy Buffett Night as an opportunity to raise funds for the Caring Program of North Dakota. The Caring Program provides free health insurance for children whose families cannot afford insurance.

Along with the Beach Blast, we also plan to put together a float for the Water Carnival parade on Sunday, July 18.

To plan for the weekend, we will be devising an advertising blitz, and hope to be working with Triad Broadcasting of Fargo to promote the Tom Watt event. If you have ideas for promoting the concert, contact Diane or Darrel. For the parade, if you have any ideas for a float, please contact Leigh, Mel or Connie (new member) and share your thoughts.



Have a birthday or special event?

Let us know, so we can celebrate the day in style. Send your information to Darrel at dvelhd@monetbroadband.net for inclusion in the newsletter.

February birthdays

Jim, February 26 (may be in Fargo to party the 27th)

March birthdays

Darrel, March 8 (will be spending it falling down a mountainside in Montana)

Upcoming events

March 6--Monthly meeting at the Lakeside Tavern in Detroit Lakes. Starts at 6 p.m.

July 16-18--Buffett party weekend in Fargo and Detroit Lakes.

Welcome to our new members!

We'd like to thank and recognize the newest members of the phlock, who all joined at the social held January 31 in Moorhead. A special thanks to Joe Johanneck, our host at the Knights of Columbus and one of those new members. The new members are:

- Mark Chaffee
- Connie Hansen
- Gary Hansen
- Joe Johanneck
- Steve Larson
- Dawn Morton
- Tim Murphy
- Kris Nicklay
- Penny Pistulkn
- Mike Scherweit
- Judi Scherweit
- Tom Tolman
- Sherri Zaeske

We look forward to your contributions to the club, and the enthusiasm you all bring. Fins UP!

Parrot Head of the Month

At the January 31 executive council meeting, a new recognition award was created for club members. The Parrot Head of the Month award is designed to recognize members who have done an outstanding job in promoting the club and taking part in club activities. Anyone can make a nomination, and the executive council will decide who receives the honor. The first Parrot Head of the Month, for January, was Darrel Veldhouse. Darrel is club secretary, and was nominated by Leigh Wilson.

