



Lakes Area Parrot Heads

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Northern Latitudes, Caribbean Attitudes!

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More concerts than you can shake a shark fin at!

Concert season has brought a bouquet of Parrot Head party possibilities to our fine feathered group (alliteration--never apologize, never explain). But anyway, Jimmy will be making the trek to the northland for a Minneapolis concert on May 20. Tickets are still available from some members and Ticketmaster. Seven rooms are set aside at the Residence Inn in Minneapolis, with quad occupancy. The Quality Inn downtown also has rooms available, and if you book online at www.choicehotels.com, you can get a 10 percent discount by choosing "Internet User" in the marketing program box.

Jimmy will also be performing on July 10 at Alpine Valley in Wisconsin. Tickets for this one are a bit harder to come by, and there is no indication yet that the club will receive complimentary tickets. Jim has reserved 20 hotel rooms, and there is still a possibility of a bus if enough people can go.

And if that wasn't enough, there will be two Chicago concerts in August. All of these concerts will be discussed at the next meeting.

Need to know a birthday?

They're now being posted to the Events Calendar on our web site, along with a host of other important dates. If you want to have your birthday posted, send it along to Web Captain Mike, scallywag@lakesareaparrotheads.com.

Why's the newsletter late?

It was an amazing confluence of stars, galaxies...okay, the editor was on vacation, his ISP went bankrupt and a lot of actual work, at work, needed to be done. But things are getting better. You can now contact the editor at dvelth@msn.com.

Time to gear up and volunteer

Not only is concert season coming up, it's also time to put in some volunteer hours. The Tom Watt concert in Detroit Lakes on July 17 will require workers to help set up the concert area, check tickets, sell stuff to the masses, and so forth. There will also likely be a need for volunteers at the RedHawks game the night before. The first road cleanup for the Adopt-a-Highway program is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 1, so make sure to mark your calendars.

Meet the Parrot Head of the Month



Avast there, mateys, and grab a grog to salute our Web Captain, Mike Hayes. Mike received the February honor for all the work he's done on our web site, www.lakesareaparrotheads.com. He promises further enhancements to the site, as well as continuing to fight off any scurvy dogs that dare to attempt boarding our fair ship. He was nominated by Leigh Wilson. He's now eligible for the Parrot Head of the Year award, which will be decided by the entire membership at the end of the club year.

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Names needed!!!!!!

And not just for the newsletter. Thanks to Judi Scherweit for her ideas. We promise to get something settled before summer. But we need a name for the concert/event/party being put on at the Lakeside Tavern, featuring Buffett tribute artist Tom Watt, on July 17. It can't be called Beach Blast, so come to the April 3 meeting with your best ideas and favorite dictionary. And as long as you're thinking up ideas, be sure to bring any ideas you have for a float for the Water Carnival parade on July 18. Contact Leigh or Mel or just bring them (the ideas, that is) to the next meeting.

Tom Watt news travels fast

In case you were wondering how well known our first big event is getting, the grapevine tells the editor that the St. Minnesomeplace Parrot Heads (Twin Cities) are planning a bus trip to Fargo and Detroit Lakes for the RedHawks game on July 16 and the Tom Watt concert on the 17th.



Welcome to our new members

Eight new members signed up at our March 6 meeting. Our rapidly growing phlock now includes:

Mike & Kirsten Wenaas

Brandon Fay

Dale Rae Kjonaas

Randy & Wendy Iwerks

James Sr. & Mary Ann Brogren

Thanks for joining the Phlock! And while we may be growing, there's always room for new members. Grab any Parrot Heads you can and bring them along!

