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April 2006



Lakes Area Parrot Heads

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

NORTHERN LATITUDES, CARIBBEAN ATTITUDES

Meeting Shuffle!

It seems the June meeting at the Lakeside is June 10, which is also the weekend most of the membership is at the Buffett concert in Alpine Valley, Wisconsin. Therefore, to make this work for everyone, the meeting date is changed to Saturday, June 3, same time (7 p.m.) at Lakeside. Please inform everyone of the change.

Rummage sale postponed

Our second annual rummage sale at the Detroit Lakes Armory has been put off from May 13 to Saturday, June 17, due to scheduling conflicts. Setup for the sale will be Friday evening, June 16. Items will need to be sorted and priced for the sale on that evening.

If you have items to donate, contact one of the officers listed on this update sheet. Darrel's house/garage in Moorhead will be available as a collection point for transfer to the sale. Volunteers are needed to help with the sorting, pricing and for the sale itself. Contact Jim or Deanna to volunteer. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the LAPH John Orcutt Memorial Music scholarship. More details on that in the second quarter edition of the Phrozen Phin newsletter. Leftover items from the sale will be consigned to benefit Clothing for Kids, through Savers Thrift Store in Fargo.

Following the rummage sale, we will hold a dinner with music to be provided by Island Time. This will also benefit the John Orcutt scholarship. Volunteers once again will be needed to help out. Contact Jim if you'd like to help out. We will have firmer details at the May 13 meeting.

Ditch cleanup on May 13

Ditch cleanup will commence at 2 p.m. We meet at the Audubon Liquor Store, and there is a regular meeting at Lakeside that night at 7 p.m. We still need volunteers to help out, so contact Jim or Deanna.

Bigger and better, the Fargo Marathon

If it's May, it must be the second annual Fargo Marathon. We have been awarded the Mile 25 aid station, along with DMS Health Group of Fargo. Apparently, the demand to take part in aid stations is so great, the Marathon has decided to pair up organizations, giving them the option to work together. Since two heads are better than one, metaphorically speaking, we will be working with DMS to put together a station. One of their organizers is also a Parrot Head and is looking forward to being part of the fun.

To mark our spot, so far we have a sailboat (thanks to Capt. Tony), a musical performer, a sound system, a generator and the pirate flag. We need additional decorations, equipment, ideas and enthusiastic volunteers. A list of what we are looking for will be coming out shortly via e-mail. If you would like to assist us (including being part of the planning committee) in this endeavour, contact Darrel. And no matter what, your presence is always welcome.

Parrot Head of the Month

Some shuffling was done on this from last meeting. Deanna Amundson, who received the honor for her work in helping plan Sail Away to Key Fargo at O'Kelly's, is honored for February. For March, Mike Clevenger gets the honor for hosting the event, which raised \$564 for the Christmas Wish program of Go Radio/FM 105 in Fargo-Moorhead. Thanks, Mike, and congratulations!

Tom Watt? Who? Where?

He may be back in our neck of the woods in July. We'll keep you informed!

Contact your executive board with ideas and suggestions!

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Parrot Heads Meeting Schedule for 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 13 BM, ditch cleanup <i>Ditch cleanup begins at 2 p.m.</i>	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
June 3 (<i>note date change</i>)	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
June 10—Alpine Valley concert, no meeting!!		
July 8 BM	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
August 12 Social	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
September 9 BM	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
October 14 Social	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
November 11 BM	7:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes, Lakeside
December 9 Social	7:00 p.m.	Fargo/Moorhead

***BM=Business meeting**

There is a social the second Thursday of each month at Gecko's Island in Fargo from 5-7 p.m. There is also a gathering on the last Wednesday of the month at O'Kelly's in Fargo from 5-7 p.m.

Please note times and locations are subject to change. For the latest information, visit www.lakesareaparrotheads.com, or e-mail mnparrotheads@yahoo.com or dveldh@msn.com.