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Moments for the
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Parrot Heads

Upcoming Events

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5-7 p.m.

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Monthly social
Zorbaz, Detroit Lakes
7 p.m.

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On the D.L. sandbar
11:30 a.m. - ?

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5 p.m.

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The winners of the first LAPH John Orcutt Memorial music scholarships. Hank Fiskevold was awarded the first place \$500 scholarship; his sister, Gwenia won the \$100 third place; and Katie Kelsven won second place and the \$250 scholarship. More on the event on page 2.

Boats and Bars makes its debut

Boats & Bars, an unusual concert/fundraiser, makes its debut on Saturday, August 26 at Detroit Lakes. Starting at 11:30 that morning, Island Time, our favorite local band, will begin the event by playing on the sandbar between Big Detroit and Little Detroit. To see the performance, the audience will need to be on a boat or pontoon. Once the group is done playing there, the event will move on to four local bars, starting with Zorbaz, then the Holiday Inn, followed by The Lodge and wrapping up at Longbridge. Island Time will play a set at each of these venues. Audience members will buy a ticket for \$15, with which they will receive one free drink at each stop. Funds raised at the event will go to benefit Habitat for Humanity. More information will be upcoming, but be sure to keep the 26th open for the fun.

Welcome to your new home

No need to get out a change of address kit, however. Our social meeting place in Detroit Lakes has changed. Beginning in July, we began meeting at Zorbaz along the lake instead of at Lakeside. Meeting dates and times remain the same, so we'll see you on August 12 at Zorbaz. We'll be discussing Boats and Bars as well as some other things. Plus don't forget the monthly social at Big Daddy's (formerly Gecko's Island) in Fargo on August 10, following the RedHawks baseball game. An updated schedule of our meetings is on the back page of this issue of the newsletter.

Latest updates available @ www.lakesareaparrotheads.com

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Lakes Area Parrot Heads, Northern Latitudes, Caribbean Attitudes

Rummage sale, dinner result in three music scholarships

A hectic day of rummage sale, followed by a busy evening of delivering a Caribbean dinner raised enough money to grant three pretty healthy music scholarship at the D.L. Armory on June 17. The sale opened up at seven in the morning and managed to keep a pretty constant flow of people going through the items donated. By closing time at 3 p.m., we had raised about \$600, roughly the same amount as last year's sale. After tearing down, leftover items from the sale were donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Detroit Lakes. Then came the hard part—rearranging the tables and getting ready for the dinner, which was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The menu was standard Caribbean from Belize, using spices Jim brought back from our favorite Central American country. Stewed chicken, rice and beans, and coleslaw received rave reviews from people attending the dinner, who were also treated to a performance by Island Time.

Following the dinner, it was time to hear from the applicants for the John Orcutt music scholarships. Performing were Hank and Gwenia Fiskevold, and Katie Kelsven, all of Detroit Lakes. Hank played trumpet, taking the first place scholarship, followed by Katie and Gwenia, who both played piano. All three applicants received warm applause from the audience.

Special thanks go out to Island Time for its performance and donation of CDs to raise funds for the scholarships. Also to Jim for cooking the meal, and to everyone who donated items for the sale, as well as decorations for the dinner, and also to those who gave their time to make it all a success.

Contact your executive board with thoughts, suggestions or offers of a night out

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A special Parrot Head "Thank You!", to our friends at DMS

For those who volunteered at the Fargo Marathon, you were able to meet our friends from DMS Health Group in Fargo. And now, we want to publicly thank them for their support above and beyond what we could possibly expect. As you recall, we won the Best Aid Station award and the \$250 prize. DMS was also awarded the same amount and chose to donate it to us. A great act of generosity, and one for which we're grateful. Thanks, DMS! We will find a way to put that money to good use in our communities and to promote charitable causes. BTW, we've had several mentions about our station in the Forum, and we look forward to Margaritaville at Mile 25 again next year.



Do we love a parade?

Sometimes we do, but only if we don't have to drive. Thanks to the help of our friends at Eagle 106.9, Fargo-Moorhead, we didn't have to pull our Northwest Water Carnival float by hand on July 16. In other Carnival news, our entry in the Chili Cookoff garnered a \$25 prize for the best decorated booth. While the judges didn't know good chili, they did recognize great decorators.



An exclusive eyewitness account to Alpine Valley's Party at the End of the World

Greetings, and a big "Fins Up" to my fellow Parrot Heads. Once again it is time to report on the Alpine Valley concert. Two years ago, the club, or at least those lucky enough to score tickets, went as a group to Alpine.

For those who had never seen Jimmy it was a special occasion, as a Buffett version never forgets their first time. They may start out shy and timid, but by the end of the night they're screaming, "More! Give me more!"

Anyway, this year we had a large contingent of virgins—a harem, so to speak. They all came through with flying colors, more or less. After all, it was Buffett at Alpine after skipping a year. A birthday was celebrated and the Princess conducted herself with poise and grace. Too bad the same can't be said of

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Now, once again, I am here to announce the Alpine Valley Awards, better known as the AVAs. All decisions are capricious, arbitrary and final. So there.

The Couple With the Most to Offer Award. And the winner is, Susan and Dennis. If you see some of the pictures, you will know this is a no-brainer.

The Most Satisfied Virgin Award. Co-winners in this category. Karmen and Sean (Leigh's squeeze from Iowa). No one could fake it that convincingly. You could tell it was good for them—it was real good.

And finally, the most coveted award of all, **The Last Man Standing Award.**

There is quite a story behind this one. The story of a young man fighting against all odds, making up for a tragic withdrawal from the competition two years ago. Then, his chances of making it until 10 p.m., much less winning, were precarious at best. But this year, he was at the top of his game. Congratulations to Captain Tony! I do regret that this result is being challenged. Something to do with steroids. But he has the cup and possession is 99 percent of the law.

Thanks to Jeff and Sharon for serving as the Culinary Experience Directors. Thanks to everyone who hauled things to Cheesehead Land and those who helped clean up. And as always, Fins Up to the president. If anyone didn't have a good time, you might want to have your pulse checked.

Also, thanks go out to our ticket coordinator, Deanna, who was attending a wedding and so was unable to be there. I won't even say who her escort was. Don't worry, you guys didn't (ha-ha) miss (snort, chuckle) much. I can't wait until next year.

Oh, and will someone explain to Sherri that you can only be a virgin once? If I only had a dime for every time that I've heard, "But that time didn't count!"

Ditch cleanup and end-of-summer barbeque set for September 9

The headline pretty much says it all, but to add to it, we'll be meeting at the usual spot, the Audubon Liquor store, at 2 p.m. It only takes about an hour-and-a-half to do the stretch and it's good visibility for us. And since it is the last pickup of the year, afterwards we plan a barbeque and camping evening at Lee Lake Campground, just west of D.L. Ditch pickers get a bonus for their willingness to pitch in, so we'll see you there!

Quotable

Write a wise saying and your name will live forever.

-- Anonymous

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--Apple LaserWriter manual



Dis-n-dat: Notes from here and there

- Please keep your member info updated. We are building a database and could especially use phone numbers.
- We were the subject of a column in the D.L. Tribune following the music scholarship sale and dinner. We plan to post a PDF to the web site.
- The Wrigley Field DVD has been released.



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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

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Parrot Heads Meeting Schedule for 2006

Note that dates may change depending on circumstances! E-mail mnparrotheads@yahoo.com or dveidh@msn.com, or check the web site www.lakesareaparrotheads.com for updates.

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*BM=Business meeting